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PART I  
Organizational Data

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
Marine Aircraft Group 16  
Marble Mountain Air Facility  
Republic Of Vietnam  
Period covered: 1 through 30 September 1967

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<u>BILLET</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
CO, MAG-16	S. F. MARTIN	Colonel	1-4 September 1967
	E. O. REED	Colonel	5-30 September 1967
ExO, MAG-16	O. V. CALLENTINE	LtCol.	1-30 September 1967
Adjutant	A. L. MADSEN	1stLt.	1-30 September 1967
S-1 Officer	K. D. VANEK	Major	1-18 September 1967
	T. A. GOLDSBOROUGH	Major	19-30 September 1967
S-2 Officer	A. W. WOLSON	Captain	1-30 September 1967
S-3 Officer	W. F. HARRELL	LtCol.	1-30 September 1967
S-4 Officer	M. E. EDWARDS	Major	1-30 September 1967
CO, H&MS-16	G. A. STEPHENS	Major	1-30 September 1967
CO, MABS-16	C. E. WYDNER	LtCol.	1-30 September 1967
CO, HMM-163	W. C. KELLY	LtCol.	1-8 September 1967
CO, HMM-164	M. T. JANNELL	LtCol.	1-16 September 1967
	R. F. RICK	LtCol.	17-30 September 1967
CO, HMM-361	H. A. BRUCE	Major	1-30 September 1967
CO, HMM-362	N. J. KAPETAN	LtCol.	8-13 September 1967
	R. W. CLINE	LtCol.	14-30 September 1967
CO, HMM-363	R. LEWIS	LtCol.	1-30 September 1967
CO, VMO-2	P. M. CROSSWAIT	LtCol.	1-30 September 1967
CO, VMO-3	G. R. HUNTER	LtCol.	1-30 September 1967
CO, HMM-463	S. G. BEAL	LtCol.	1-30 September 1967
OIC, MATCU-62	R. W. DAMBROSIO	1stLt	1-30 September 1967
OIC, MATCU-68	C. H. BODMER	1stLt	1-30 September 1967

2. Task Organization

H&MS-16 - Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN  
 MABS-16 - Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN  
 \*HMM-163 - Hue-Phu Bai, RVN  
 HMM-164 - Hue-Phu Bai, RVN  
 HMM-361 - Dong Ha, RVN (1-3 Sep 67) MMAF (4-30 Sep 67)  
 \*\*HMM-362 - Hue-Phu Bai, RVN  
 HMM-363 - Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN  
 VMO-2 - Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN  
 VMO-3 - Hue-Phu Bai, RVN  
 HMM-463 - Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN  
 MATCU-62 - Dong Ha, RVN  
 MATCU-68 - Hue-Phu Bai, RVN

\*Deployed on SLF 9 September 1967

\*\*Arrived Hue-Phu Bai, RVN from SLF 8 September 1967

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SECRET3. Average Monthly Strength

<u>Squadron</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
H&MS-16	79	491	0	0
MABS-16	25	828	6	33
HMM-163 (1-8 Sep 67)	51	178	1	0
HMM-164	46	170	1	0
HMM-361	39	165	1	0
HMM-362 (8-30 Sep 67)	39	170	1	3
HMM-363	43	155	1	0
VMO-2	36	144	1	0
VMO-3	39	142	1	0
HMH-463	53	188	1	0
MATCU-62	5	66	0	0
MATCU-68	5	83	0	0

4. Important Visitors to the Command

a. The Officers listed below were present during the MAG-16 Change of Command ceremony on 4 September 1967:

Major General N. J. ANDERSON, CG, 1st MAW  
 Major General D. J. ROBERTSON, CG, 1st MARDIV  
 Brigadier General R. P. KELLER, AWC, 1st MAW  
 Brigadier General F. C. LAHUE, ADC, 1st MARDIV  
 Rear Admiral P. L. IACY, CMDR, NSA Danang  
 Rear Admiral J. V. BARTLETT, CO, 3rd Naval Construction Brigade

b. Lieutenant General V. H. KRULAK visited the command on 2 September 1967.

c. Major General J. G. BOUKER visited the command on 13 September 1967.

d. Rear Admiral TOWNSEND visited the command on 15 September 1967.

e. Senator T. H. KUCHEL visited the command on 22 September 1967.

f. Lieutenant General J. M. MASTERS Jr. visited the command on 30 September 1967.

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PART II  
Narrative Summary

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| a. Operation Ardmore    | 1-30 September |
| b. Operation Kingfisher | 1-30 September |
| c. Operation Cumberland | 1-18 September |
| d. Operation Fremont    | 1-30 September |
| e. Operation Swift      | 1-17 September |
| f. Operation Wheeler    | 1-30 September |

**2. General Summary**

a. MAG-16 supported operations in all TAOR's also the Group supported U. S. Army, U. S. Navy, ROK Marine Corps and ARVN units throughout I Corps.

b. The major enemy effort against MAG-16 units on 3 September when Dong Ha came under artillery attacks. Numerous personnel casualties, equipment casualties, and facility damage occurred.

**3. Chronological Summary**

1 September - Operations in the Dong Ha and Phu Bai areas were normal. Three HMM-363 UH-34's were hit by enemy fire: one at coord. AT 914888, no injuries; one at coord. AT 948918, no injuries; one at coord. AT 978335, no injuries.

2 September - Dong Ha Airfield came under enemy artillery attack at 1100, 1300, 1345 and 1535. Three UH-34's received minor shrapnel damage,, six personnel were wounded. One VMO-3 UH-1E was hit by enemy fire at coord. XD 911428, no injuries. Operations in the Phu Bai TAOR were normal. In the Danang TAOR a mid-air occurred at 020215H involving one UH-34D from HMM-363 and one UH-1E from VMO-2. The UH-34D crashed at AT 975756, four crewmembers received fatal injuries. The UH-1E landed at Danang Air Base, two crewmembers injured.

3 September - Operational commitments in the Phu Bai and Danang TAOR were normal. The Combat Base at Dong Ha sustained an enemy artillery attack of an estimated 150 rounds of 152 millimeter artillery. This incoming artillery impacted in an adjacent ammunition storage area causing spontaneous secondary explosions. The combination of the two resulted in the destruction of 32 tropical huts, a 600 man messhall, a chapel, utilities buildings and numerous other facilities and equipment. Additionally forty four tropical huts and the remaining buildings suffered substantial damage. Approximately 50 personnel received wounds of a minor nature, mostly burns and abrasions. Sixteen parked HMM-361 aircraft sustained delta and charlie damage.

4 September - Dong Ha Airfield came under enemy artillery attack at 0734H, no injuries. Operations in the Phu Bai TAOR were normal. In the Danang TAOR VMO-2 had five UH-1E's hit by enemy fire. Three received fire at coord. BT 0733 resulting in one aircraft being forced down at coord. BT 076332 and one crewmember receiving major injuries. One UH-1E was hit by enemy fire at coord. BT 097337, no injuries and one UH-1E was hit at coord. BT 112323, no injuries. HMM-363 had two UH-34's hit by enemy fire;

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both at coord. BT 076332 resulting in one aircraft being forced down and two crewmembers receiving minor injuries.

5 September - In the Danang TAOR HMM-363 had four UH-34D's hit by enemy fire: one at coord. BT 076256, no injuries; one at coord. BT 075325, no injuries; one at coord. BT 075325, three minor injuries; one at coord. BT 035598, one minor injury. Operations in the Phu Bai TAOR were normal. Dong Ha came under enemy artillery attack at 1030, 1120 and 1530H, no damage.

6 September - Dong Ha came under enemy artillery attack at 1024 and 1135H, no damage. Operations in the Phu Bai TAOR were normal. In the Danang TAOR one UH-34D from HMM-363 was hit by enemy fire at BT 035598, no injuries. One CH-53A from HMM-463 was hit by enemy fire at BT 114430, no injuries and one UH-1E from VMO-2 was hit by enemy fire at AT 123330, one crewmember injured.

7 September - In the Dong Ha area one VMO-3 UH-1E was hit by enemy fire at YD 115634, no injuries. In the Phu Bai TAOR two HMM-163 UH-34D's were hit by enemy fire: one at YD 392243, no injuries; one at YD 387367, no injuries. In the Danang TAOR the following aircraft were hit by enemy fire: one VMO-2 UH-1E, coord. BT 0938, no injuries; one VMO-2 UH-1E, coord. BT 123330, one injury; one HMM-463 CH-53A, coord. BT 114430, no injury; two HMM-363 UH-34D's, coord. BT 099308, one injury; one VMO-2 UH-1E, coord. BT 141292, no injuries; one HMM-361 UH-34D, coord. BT 130340, no injuries. Two VMO-2 UH-1E's were utilized for CS weapons drop.

8 September - Operations in the Dong Ha area and Phu Bai TAOR were normal. In the Danang TAOR the following aircraft were hit by enemy fire: one O-1C, coord. BT 0927, no injuries; one VMO-2 UH-1E, coord. BT 0828, one injury; one HMM-363 UH-34D, coord. AT 907708, no injuries; one HMM-363 UH-34D, coord. BT 103303, no injuries however the aircraft crashed and was ordered destroyed by 1st MAW. VMO-2 conducted CS weapons drop in support of Operation Swift.

9 September - In the Dong Ha area one UH-34D from HMM-362 was hit by enemy fire resulting in one injury. Operations in the Phu Bai TAOR were normal. In the Danang TAOR the following aircraft from HMM-363 were hit by enemy fire: one UH-34D, coord. ZC 204486, no injuries; one UH-34D, coord. BT 099308, no injuries; one UH-34D, coord. BT 028597, no injuries.

10 September - In the Dong Ha area one O-1G was hit by enemy fire at coord. YD 113654, no injuries. Dong Ha came under enemy artillery attack at 1820 and 2200H. Operations in the Phu Bai TAOR were normal. In the Danang TAOR the following aircraft were hit by enemy fire: one VMO-2 UH-1E, coord. BT 123324, no injuries; one HMM-363 UH-34D, coord. BT 144368, no injuries.

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11 September - In the Dong Ha area the following aircraft were hit by enemy fire: one HMM-361 UH-34D, 3 miles NW of Cam Lo, no injuries; one O-1G, coord. YD 113723, no injuries. Operations in the Phu Bai and Danang TAOR's were normal.

12 September - In the Dong Ha area two VMO-3 UH-1E's and one HMM-361 UH-34D were damaged by shrapnel during an enemy artillery attack on Dong Ha at 1250H. One WIA resulted from the attack. An HMM-463 CH-53A was hit by enemy fire at coord. YD 1648, no injuries. Operations in the Phu Bai TAOR were normal. In the Danang TAOR an HMM-363 UH-34D was hit by enemy fire at coord. BT 152349, no injury.

13 September - Operations were normal in the Danang and Phu Bai TAOR's. Dong Ha came under enemy artillery attack at 0404H, no damage.

14 September - Operations in the Dong Ha area and Danang TAOR were normal. In the Phu Bai TAOR an HMM-362 UH-34D was hit by enemy fire at coord. YC 891978, two injuries.

15 September - Operations were normal in all TAOR's.

16 September - Operations in the Dong Ha area and Phu Bai TAOR were normal. In the Danang TAOR, an HMM-463 CH-53A was hit by enemy fire at coord. BT 039679, no injuries.

17 September - Operations in the Phu Bai and Danang TAOR's were normal. In the Dong Ha area HMM-463 completed an emergency resupply mission to Con Thien under IFR conditions with the aid of Devastate "D" and TPQ-10 radar.

18 & 19 September - Operations were normal in all TAOR's.

20 September - In the Dong Ha area an HMM-463 CH-53A was hit by enemy fire at coord. YD 221627, no injuries. Operations in the Phu Bai and Danang TAOR's were normal.

21 September - In the Dong Ha area an HMM-361 UH-34D was hit by enemy fire at Con Thien, one injury. Dong Ha came under enemy artillery attack at 1100, 1410 and 1810H, no damage. Operations in the Phu Bai and Danang TAOR's were normal.

22 September - Operations in the Phu Bai and Danang TAOR's were normal. Dong Ha came under enemy artillery attacks seven times. The following aircraft were hit by enemy fire: one VMO-3 UH-1E, coord. YD 1369, no injuries; one HMM-362 UH-34D, coord. YD 925103, no injuries.

23 September - Dong Ha came under enemy artillery attacks five times causing minor damage to one VMO-3 UH-1E. A VMO-3 UH-1E was destroyed when it crashed at coord. YD 219638 resulting in three major injuries and one minor injury to crewmembers. Operations in the Phu Bai TAOR were normal. In the Danang TAOR the following aircraft were hit by enemy fire: one VMO-2 UH-1E, coord. BT 1041, no injuries; one HMM-363 UH-34D, coord. BT 1041, no injuries.

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24 September - Operations in the Dong Ha area and Phu Bai TAOR were normal. In the Danang TAOR one HMM-363 UH-34D was hit by enemy fire at coord. AT 9834, no injuries.

25 September - In the Dong Ha area an H&MS-16 O-1C was hit by enemy fire at coord. YD 137565, one fatality. Operations in the Phu Bai TAOR were normal. In the Danang TAOR the following aircraft were hit by enemy fire: one HMM-363 UH-34D, coord. AT 953694, no injuries; two HMH-463 CH-53A's; one 22 miles S of Danang, no injuries; one at unknown location, no injuries.

26 September - Dong Ha came under enemy artillery attack at 2005 and 2025H, no damage. Operations in the Phu Bai TAOR were normal. In the Danang TAOR one H&MS-16 O-1C was hit by enemy fire at coord. AT 985533, no injuries.

27 September - In the Dong Ha area one VMO-3 UH-1E was hit by enemy fire at coord. YD 111673, no injuries. Operations in the Phu Bai and Danang TAOR's were normal although hampered slightly by inclement weather in the afternoon.

28 September - Operations in the Dong Ha area and Phu Bai TAOR were normal. In the Danang TAOR the following aircraft were hit by enemy fire: one HMH-463 CH-53A, coord. AT 910538, no injuries; one HMM-363 UH-34D coord. AT 997785, no injuries.

29 September - Dong Ha came under enemy artillery attack at 0645H causing minor damage to one HMM-361 UH-34D. One HMH-463 CH-53A was hit by enemy fire at coord. YD 147615, no injuries. Operations in the Phu Bai and Danang TAOR's were normal.

30 September - Operations in all TAOR's were normal.

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Part III  
Significant Events

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## 1. Personnel

a. Number Joined	212
b. Number Dropped	374
c. Promotions	
(1) 2ndLt to 1stLt	7
(2) SSgt to GySgt	1
(3) Sgt to SSgt	3
(4) Cpl to Sgt	132
(5) LCpl to Cpl	301
(6) PFC to LCpl	94
(7) Pvt to PFC	2

## 2. Awards

### a. Distinguished Flying Cross

Major VANEK	H&MS-16
Major GREER	H&MS-16
Major MCLENNAN	H&MS-16 (1st & 2nd award)
Capt HARLIN	H&MS-16 (1st & 2nd award)
1stLt HOWELL	HMM-363

### b. Bronze Star Medal

Cpl ACOSTA	VMO-3
Cpl ZACZEK	VMO-3

### c. Air Medal

H&MS-16	70
MBS	15
HMM-163	435
HMM-164	180
HMM-361	10
HMM-363	382
VMO-2	217
VMO-3	178
HMH-463	62

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## d. Navy Commendation Medal

MABS-16	1
VMO-2	1
VMO-3	1

## e. Purple Heart Medal

H&MS-16	14
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3. Casualties (Hostile)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
GySgt	A. M. SHEPHERD	2Sep67	Dong Ha, RVN

Between the hours of 1030H and 1200H on 3 September 1967, MAG-16 units located at Dong Ha received an enemy artillery attack inflicting numerous casualties:

PFC	B. E. CARLSON	LCpl	J. E. BUCKMAN
PFC	R. D. DEKEYSER	Cpl	P. C. DEWAR
Sgt	J. D. GODDARD	Cpl	J. L. JENKINS
Sgt	P. J. MULLIGAN	Cpl	J. D. BROGLIO
LCpl	J. P. CLARK	Cpl	H. G. COOK
Cpl	G. M. FERGUS	Cpl	J. P. FREEMAN
Sgt	D. K. MCGRATH	Sgt	R. C. NEWTON
Cpl	R. O. OFFT	Cpl	H. R. PAUL
Cpl	M. L. POLESKI	Sgt	R. M. SACK
Cpl	P. SAUCEDA	Sgt	J. E. SOMMERS
Sgt	C. D. STOY	Sgt	A. F. SZULC
Sgt	A. VASQUEZ	LCpl	D. L. WAGONER
GySgt	J. L. WARD	PFC	L. L. WILCKENS
PFC	D. M. WINAR	Cpl	R. W. AUDETTE
Cpl	J. S. BEEMAN	Sgt	E. MORROW
Sgt	J. D. KIRKER	Sgt	D. W. CLASPELL
Sgt	J. L. SAUNDERS	Sgt	J. R. DEGEARE
SSgt	R. H. HALL	Cpl	K. RICHARDSON
Cpl	A. W. LARSEN	LCpl	C. E. MAHNS
Cpl	L. G. MARTINEZ	SSgt	R. K. PARKER
LCpl	A. F. FORKER	Cpl	A. MIRELES, JR.
LCpl	J. D. HUNT	Sgt	J. L. STEPHENS
Cpl.	J. A. STEVENS	LCpl	H. E. BEAM
PFC	S. M. BOZEMAN	PFC	M. S. DEWEESE
Sgt	J. M. POSTON	Sgt	G. J. LARSON
GySgt	A. M. SHEPHERD	Sgt	H. C. DEATLEY, JR.
SSgt	C. E. MILLER	PFC	J. B. LOGUE
LCpl	C. F. LOGAN		

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Cpl	E. L. HART, JR.	4Sep67	23½ miles S Danang
Sgt	J. J. VARELLI	4Sep67	2 miles SE Que Son, RVN
PFC	Z. MUSZYNSKI	4Sep67	22 miles SE Danang
Cpl	S. E. PRICE	4Sep67	22 miles SE Danang
Maj	M. E. SALTER, JR.	5Sep67	22½ miles SE Danang
Maj	F. E. ALLGOOD	5Sep67	10 miles S Danang
PFC	W. B. REIGLE	5Sep67	22 miles SE Danang
Capt	L. E. ONEIL	6Sep67	24 miles S Danang
LCpl	M. S. RUTHERFORD	7Sep67	24 miles SE Danang
LCpl	B. P. WAGSTER	7Sep67	24 miles SE Danang
Cpl	C. G. DAY	8Sep 67	28 miles SE Danang
LCpl	W. R. GLISSON	8Sep67	Dong Ha, RVN
Cpl	A. M. KUJAWA	10Sep67	1 mile S Gio Linh, RVN
Maj	R. P. ROGERS	10Sep67	1 mile S Dong Ha, RVN
Cpl	D. H. WEBER	12Sep67	Dong Ha, RVN
Sgt	A. R. SMITH	12Sep67	23 miles SE Danang
LCpl	P. L. JACKSON	14Sep67	10 miles SE Phu Bai
Cpl	O. E. HALL	14Sep67	10 miles SE Phu Bai
Capt	J. P. RAY	21Sep67	8 miles NW Dong Ha, RVN
1stLt	J. E. DAY	21Sep67	8 miles NW Dong Ha, RVN

#### 4. Civic Action

a. Medical. A total of 22 sick calls were held by MAG-16 medical personnel, treating 1675 patients. MCB-133 medical personnel treated 607 patients. MCB-7 medical personnel treated 1303 patients. At Station Hospital 517 patients were treated, 67 Vietnamese civilians were admitted as beneficiaries of the Civic Action Program, 31 were major surgery cases and 110 were treated as out-patients. The neurosurgeon performed 10 operations at ARVN hospital. The ophthalmologist treated 126 patients at Station Hospital. A team of two corpsman treated 3,067 patients and administered 167 immunizations. The preventive medicine section of the USNH was made available to the Ministry of Health in Hue, RVN for eight days at the request of CORDS Health Director. The section administered approximately 20,000 immunizations with the hypo-jet injector apparatus as well as training Vietnamese health workers in the use and maintenance of this equipment.

b. Dental. The Dental section treated 257 patients.

c. The rodent control and insecticide fogging programs continue.

d. Education. MAG-16 held 4 hours of English instruction for 365 students. MCB-7 held 270 hours of English instruction for 434 students.

e. Projects. MAG-16 held a Childrens Mid-Autumn Festival in Son Thuy for 750 children. MCB-133 painted the Civic Action Center and installed a pump in the Son Thuy hamlet well. In addition, 3 houses in the hamlet were repaired.

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f. Giveaway. MAG-16 donated 1600 packs for Childrens Day to Son Thuy and orphanages in the MAG-16 area. Two rice threshing machines were given to Son Thuy along with instruction in their use. 800 pounds of food and 2 loads of scrap lumber were donated to the new leprosarium. 5th Comm. Bn. donated 25 bags of cement to the Damon hamlet and donated clothing to the Stella Maris Orphanage. MCB-133 distributed 270 pounds of clothing, 162 pounds of food and 129 bars of soap to the Son Thuy hamlet and donated \$150.00 U.S. each to the WEC Orphanage and Saint Mary's Orphanage. MCB-7 is presently paying the tuition for 50 children to attend school. In addition, they donated 4,800 pounds of garbage for livestock food, 2 galley stoves and 165 gallons of diesel fuel to the WEC orphanage.

g. Government. A meeting of all Civic Action Officers, Village Chiefs and Hamlet Chiefs was held at MMAF.

h. Summary. A 16X60 strongback tent will be put up as an addition to the Sacred Heart School and MCB-7 will dig a large 1,000 foot drainage ditch to prevent the new refugee village from being flooded by rains.

## 5. Morale/Welfare

### a. Schedule of weekly Religious Services

<u>Sunday</u>	Catholic Confession	0730
	Catholic Mass	0800
	Protestant Sunday School	0900
	Protestant Divine Services	1000
	Latter Day Saints Service	1300
	Catholic Confession	1730
	Catholic Mass	1800
	Protestant Evening Services	1900
	Protestant Communion	2000
<u>Monday through Saturday</u>	Catholic Mass	1800
	Protestant Prayer Services	1900
<u>Thursday</u>	World Religious Classes (Interdenominational)	1830
<u>Saturday</u>	Protestant Choir Practice	1830

6. Intelligence/Counterintelligence. During the month of September, MAG-16 flew 10,240 hours, experiencing the usual enemy antiaircraft fire incidents and resulting damage to aircraft. 205 fire incidents were reported, 39% of which were hits, resulting in 50.4 flight hours per fire incident and 129.1 flight hours per aircraft hit. Aircraft crews submitted 66 spot reports for 156.5 flight hours per report.

MAG-16 installation at Dong Ha, RVN received enemy artillery fire, particularly during the first week of the month, resulting in damage to aircraft, facilities and structures.

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7. Air Operations

HMM-163    UH-34D  
 Hours       443.8  
 Sorties     974  
 Pax         1426  
 Evacs       89  
 Cargo       53.3T

HMM-164    CH-46A  
 Hours       61.0  
 Sorties     168  
 Pax         63  
 Evac         0  
 Cargo       0

HMM-361    UH-34D  
 Hours       1211.9  
 Sorties     3217  
 Pax         2845  
 Evacs       1412  
 Cargo       562T

HMM-362    UH-34D  
 Hours       1008.9  
 Sorties     3728  
 Pax         3515  
 Evacs       492  
 Cargo       404.3T

HMM-363    UH-34D  
 Hours       1440.1  
 Sorties     3541  
 Pax         2026  
 Evacs       1581  
 Cargo       137.4T

VMO-2       UH-1E  
 Hours       1543.3  
 Sorties     3472  
 Pax         1591  
 Evacs       34  
 Cargo       0

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VMO-3       UH-1E  
 Hours       1752.7  
 Sorties     2903  
 Pax         878  
 Evacs       72  
 Cargo       0

Armed/Slick  
 871.6/880.9

HMM-463 CH-53A    Tactical A/C Recoveries  
 1-30 September 1967  
 Hours       1577.3  
 Sorties     4475  
 Pax         23,095  
 Evacs       0  
 Cargo       5296.3T  
 58 H-34  
 11 H-1  
 2 O-1  
 1 H-3  
 72 TOTAL

<u>H&amp;MS-16</u>	<u>O1C/O1G</u>	<u>C117D</u>	<u>UH34D</u>	<u>CH46A</u>	<u>CH53A</u>	<u>UH1E</u>
Hours	1106.9	45.1	4.9	0	0	44.7
Sorties	649	30	8	0	0	56
Pax	0	240	0	0	0	0
Evacs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cargo	0	25.0T	0	0	0	0

MAG-16       TOTAL  
 Hours       10,240.6  
 Sorties     23,221  
 Pax         35,679  
 Evacs       3,680  
 Cargo       6,478.3T

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SECRET8. Air Controla. MATCU-62 Operations

	<u>Dong Ha</u>	<u>Khe Sanh</u>
(1) VFR	13,022	7,113
(2) IFR	36	76
(3) GCA	166	204

b. MATCU-68 Operations

	<u>MMAF</u>	<u>Hue/Phu Bai</u>
(1) VFR	18,135	23,312
(2) IFR	0	0
(3) GCA	0	513

9. Ground Defense. During the month of September at MMAF additional bunkers and fighting holes were built and observation towers were under construction. At Phu Bai, Dong Ha and Khe Sanh, defense positions were constantly being worked on and improved. Enemy contacts were as follows:

MMAF 0  
Phu Bai 1  
Dong Ha 16  
Khe Sanh 0

10. Motor Transport. During the month of September, the MMAF Motor Transport Section traveled 80,395 miles, the section hauled 1,444,575 gallons of water, 29,800 gallons of MOGAS, 62,400 gallons of diesel fuel, 3,335 gallons of aircraft oil, 98,400 gallons of JP fuel, 2,406 short tons of cargo and transported 56,222 passengers. The Phu Bai/Dong Ha Section traveled 30,017 miles, hauled 369,000 gallons of water, 50,472 gallons of fuel, 2,375 gallons of aircraft oil, 156 short tons of cargo and transported 65,535 passengers.

11. TAFDS. During September, the section issued the following amounts of fuel at locations listed:

<u>Station</u>	<u>JP-4 (gal)</u>	<u>115/145 (gal)</u>
Marble Mountain	509,663	220,716
Phu Bai	362,990	215,240
Dong Ha	165,427	107,294
Total	1,038,080	543,250

On 3 September, the aviation gasoline line at Dong Ha was destroyed by an enemy artillery attack. The line was operational within twenty-four hours. On 29 September, an artillery attack on Dong Ha destroyed two pieces of hose and damaged two 10,000 gallon tanks.

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12. Crash Crew. The Crash Crew responded as follows:

<u>Field</u>	<u>MEDEVACS</u>	<u>A/C STANDBYS</u>	<u>STRUCTURAL</u>	<u>A/C CRASH</u>	<u>A/C FIRES</u>
MMAF	1	23		1	1
Phu Bai	190	29			
Dong Ha	1	8	3		
Khe Sanh	12	8	1	1	

13. Base Operations. Base Operations continued to support tenant squadrons and visiting aircraft utilizing the airfields at MMAF, Phu Bai, Dong Ha and Khe Sanh. A total of 84 aircraft revetments were constructed from more than 7,000 barrels.

14. Weather Service. The weather section supported all MAG-16 flight operations in I Corps during September.

15. Food Services

a. MMAF. There were approximately 216,555 meals fed during the month. Bakery products utilized approximately 24,000 pounds of flour.

b. Phu Bai. There were approximately 63,059 A-ration and 3,062 B-ration meals served during the month.

c. Dong Ha. The mess hall at Dong Ha was destroyed by enemy artillery attacks and at present hot coffee and C-rations are being served at the Dong Ha Base Chapel. Hot meals are being provided for personnel in the 9th Marines mess hall.

16. Base Development/Utilities

a. Water Point. The water point personnel processed 1,444,575 gallons of water during the month 85,600 gallons of which were non-potable.

b. Paint Shop. The paint shop personnel completed twenty-two projects. A total of fifty signs were painted.

c. Electric Shop. Electric shop personnel completed forty-four projects and numerous trouble calls.

d. Plumbing Shop. Plumbing shop personnel completed twenty-two work requests and numerous trouble calls.

e. Refrigeration Shop. Refrigeration personnel completed fourteen trouble calls.

f. Carpenter Shop. Carpenter shop personnel completed forty-seven trouble calls.

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g. Generator Shop. During the month, generator shop personnel performed all first and second echelon maintenance with a minimum of breakdown.

h. Laundry. During the month, the Base Laundry processed 21,155 pounds of clothing.

i. Progress Report for Phu Bai and Dong Ha. During the month, the Utility Section at Dong Ha was primarily engaged in clearing away operations and salvaging equipment and materials after enemy artillery attacks. At Phu Bai, continuous improvement and development progressed.

17. Exchange. During the month of September, exchange sales were \$61,363.00. Sales for James S. Lee were \$2,459.80 and \$1,321.20 for Seaham Photo Service.

18. Ordnance. On 3 September the ammunition supply point at Dong Ha was destroyed by enemy artillery attacks. During the month the Ordnance Section issued 617,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 3,820 rounds of 2.75 white phosphorus and high explosive rockets and over 4 tons of assorted chemical and smoke agents.

19. Logistics. Air Freight and Passenger Section processed the following during the month of September:

<u>Passengers</u>	<u>Pounds Cargo</u>	<u>Cu. Ft. Cargo</u>
4,865	1,093,506	75,739

20. Communications

a. The re-cabling of MMAF was completed and the cut over to the new cable was completed. Dong Ha and Phu Bai continued to improve their wire communications.

b. Radio communications was marginal during the month. Phu Bai was without power to operate their radios for 25 days however since radio serves as a backup for telephone, no loss of efficiency was realized.

c. Message traffic was higher during the period due to an increase of almost 40% of message traffic originated by MAG-16. Total volume of messages processed was 6,001 with 2,170 originated by MAG-16. Down time experienced by the message center was reduced by 50% due to relocation and the installation of air conditioning.

d. The following transactions were affected by the repair section:

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- (1) 108 items of equipment processed.
- (2) 31 items of equipment evacuated to higher echelons of maintenance.
- (3) 30 items of equipment returned from higher echelons of maintenance.
- (4) 109 items of equipment returned to users.
- (5) 103 requisitions processed by supply section.

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