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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. MAG-16 is located at Marble Mountain Air Facility, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
Marine Aircraft Group 16
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PART IOrganizational Data1. Command Composition

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
CO, MAG-16	FULTON, F. K. JR.	LtCol	1-30 April 1969
XO, MAG-16	PEARL, R. W.	LtCol	1-30 April 1969
Adjutant	WORK, R. G.	CWO-3	1-30 April 1969
S-1	SWANSON, R. D.	LtCol	1-30 April 1969
S-2	CIVELLI, J. R.	Maj	1-30 April 1969
S-3	MILLER, T. F.	LtCol	1-30 April 1969
S-4	DONALDSON, J. R.	LtCol	1-30 April 1969
CO, H&MS-16	GOBAT, C. W.	LtCol	1-30 April 1969
CO, MABS-16	CUNNINGHAM, W.	LtCol	1-30 April 1969
CO, VMO-2	MORRIS, C. S.	LtCol	1-30 April 1969
CO, HMM-165	RAINES, T. E.	LtCol	1-30 April 1969
CO, HMM-263	HOFSTETTER, R. E.	LtCol	1-30 April 1969
CO, HMM-364	BRADY, E. R.	LtCol	1-30 April 1969
CO, HML-167	CONARD, J. W.	LtCol	1-30 April 1969
CO, HMM-463	RYAN, R. M.	LtCol	1-30 April 1969

2. Task Organization

H&MS-16 Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN
 MABS-16 Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN
 VMO-2 Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN
 HML-167 Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN
 HMM-463 Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN
 HMM-364 Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN
 HMM-165 Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN
 HMM-263 Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN

3. 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	62	440	0	0
MABS-16	23	646	3	26
VMO-2	49	226	1	0
HML-167	43	133	0	0
HMM-463	37	176	1	0
HMM-165	52	166	1	0
HMM-263	48	160	1	0
HMM-364	43	152	1	0
MAG-16	357	2,099	8	26

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4. Important Visitors to the Command

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF VISIT</u>
25 April 1969	Lieutenant General H. W. BUSE Jr. Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific	Presentation of Awards

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1. April was another big month for MAG-16 with heavy commitments in support of III MAF, the First Marine Division and various units in I Corps Tactical Zone. MAG-16 aircraft flew 23,690 sorties and 8,469.9 flight hours in support of the following operations: OKLAHOMA HILLS, VICTORY DRAGON IX and X, MAINE CRAIG, PURPLE MARTIN, MUSKOGEE MEADOWS, FREDERICK HILL and other administrative and small unit operations. MAG-16 supported the First Marine Division with 14,750 sorties and 4,494 flight hours; III MAF with 6,208 sorties and 3,306 flight hours. The remaining 2,732 sorties were divided among the Third Marine Division, Task Force Hotel, US Army Special Forces, the ROK Marine Corps 2nd Brigade, ARVN units, the Danang Naval Support Activity, and SAR at the Chu Lai Airfield.
2. The transport squadrons of MAG-16 lifted 3,440.5 tons of cargo and 31,197 passengers in support of various units in I Corps. The majority of this support was for the First Marine Division in Operation OKLAHOMA HILLS and the ROK Marine Brigade in Operation VICTORY DRAGON X. In addition to the troop transport and logistic support, MAG-16 aircraft flew many hours of visual reconnaissance, helicopter escort, tactical air coordinator (airborne), artillery spotting, photo reconnaissance, night illumination, medevac escort, APD (Airborne Personnel Detection), naval gunfire spot, VIP, command and control, administrative/liaison, SAR, and suppressive fire missions.
3. Operation OKLAHOMA HILLS in the area around "Charlie Ridge" was conducted by the Seventh Marines and other units requiring continuous air support throughout the month of April. MAG-16 aircraft flew 1,707 hours and 5551 sorties in support of this operation consisting of visual reconnaissance, resupply, retrograde movements for small units, medevac, helicopter escort and tactical air coordination. The transport squadrons with CH-46's and CH-53's transported 7687 passengers and 1,916 tons of cargo for the operation and the UH-1E's of HML-167 and VMO-2 provided escort coverage.
4. The AH-1G "Huey Cobra" was introduced into MAG-16 on 10 April 1969. The first week of operations in the Cobra was primarily training and testing with the first combat mission being flown on 18 April. Throughout the remainder of the month the Cobra was used for medevac helicopter escort and for training additional crews. The Cobra accumulated a total of 132 combat sorties and 30 familiarization/training sorties during April.
5. The helicopter escort and fire suppression missions flown by the UH-1E

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gunships of HML-167 and VMO-2 and the OV-10A "Bronco" of VMO-2 accounted for 34 KBA (confirmed) and 10 KBA (possible). Several structures and sampans were also destroyed or damaged during the month.

6. The weather in the Danang area was generally favorable for flight operations during the month with occasional low ceilings temporarily hampering operations in the mountainous areas. The warmer temperatures and corresponding higher density altitudes have dictated a more restricted range of load carrying capabilities.

7. The following occurrences are listed by date:

1 April 1969 - A CH-46 from HMM-263 was shot down while attempting to insert a reconnaissance team south of An Hoa airfield. The pilot and co-pilot were killed in the ensuing crash.

8 April 1969 - An OV-10A from VMO-2 was shot down by small arms fire at BT 045556. The pilot and aerial observer ejected safely with the pilot sustaining minor injuries.

11 April 1969 - One CH-46 from HMM-364 broke up in flight and crashed when a forward rotor blade separated from the aircraft. The crew of four was killed in the crash.

14 April 1969 - A CH-46 from HMM-364 crashed on "Charlie Ridge" after taking heavy small arms fire while on a medevac mission. The pilot was hovering over dense foliage to pick up a wounded Marine. Three crewmembers were killed and three wounded.

19 April 1969 - The medevac aircraft from HMM-263 sustained an unknown number of hits while attempting a medevac pickup on "Charlie Ridge". The aircraft went out of control and crashed killing the crew of six.

20 April 1969 - Five 122MM rockets impacted at Marble Mountain Air Facility. Two rounds impacted in the vicinity of the Sergeants' Club resulting in 2 KIA, 32 WIA (evac) and 14 WIA (minor). The Building sustained minor damage.

23/24 April 1969 - An Hoa airfield sustained a combined rocket and mortar attack causing minor damage to one AH-1G Cobra and wounding five MAG-16 personnel.

8. Special Operations

a. Operation OKLAHOMA HILLS, conducted southwest of Danang, was supported by transport squadrons HMM-165, HMM-263, HMM-364 and the "Heavy Haulers" of HMM-463, lifting 1,916 tons of cargo and transporting 7,687 troops. The three medium helicopter squadrons provided 24 hour medevac

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support and were escorted by the UH-1E and AH-1G gunships of VMO-2 and the UH-1E's of HML-167. The OV-10A's of VMO-2 provided visual reconnaissance, TAC(A) and artillery spotting. The combined efforts of all the squadrons resulted in 1,707 flight hours and 5,551 sorties being flown in support of this operation.

b. Operation VICTORY DRAGON X of the ROK Marine Corps 2nd Brigade required heavy support from MAG-16. MAG-16 aircraft flew 2,702 sorties in 549 flight hours transporting 5,517 passengers and 404 tons of cargo. HML-167 and VMO-2 provided gunship coverage for helicopter escort. VMO-2 flew visual reconnaissance and TAC(A) missions in the ROK Marine TAOR.

c. The OV-10A's of VMO-2 provided visual reconnaissance, channel guidance and fire suppression missions while escorting the Swift Boats and Junk Landing Force of the Danang Naval Support Activity.

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PART IIISignificant Events1. Personnel Changes

a. Number Dropped	138
b. Number Joined	182
c. Promotions	
(1) 1stLt to Capt	4
(2) 2ndLt to 1stLt	1
(3) SSgt to GySgt	2
(4) Sgt to SSgt	15
(5) Cpl to Sgt	32
(6) LCpl to Cpl	22
(7) PFC to LCpl	14
(8) Pvt to PFC	4

2. Awards

a. Navy Cross

Corporal E. GOMEZ	HMM-364
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b. Bronze Star

Gunnery Sergeant J. P. HENDERSON	HML-167
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c. Single Mission Air Medal

Major B. D. RINEHART	VMO-2
First Lieutenant P. D. PARTRIDGE	HEMS-16
First Lieutenant M. W. WOLTER	HMM-165
First Lieutenant E. K. WOODWORTH	VMO-2
Corporal D. GILROY	VMO-2
Corporal H. E. RUDOLPH	VMO-2
Lance Corporal M. L. FRANKLIN	HMM-263
Lance Corporal T. J. HOLLOWAY	HML-167

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Lance Corporal R. R. ORLANDO VMO-2
 Lance Corporal W. SARELLANA Jr. HMM-364
 Lance Corporal S. M. SHUEY HMM-263

d. Navy Commendation Medal

Sergeant Major B. L. LYDAY HMM-165
 Lance Corporal J. C. PRESCOTT HMM-263

e. Navy Achievement Medal

Sergeant B. J. KRENK HMM-463

3. Casualties

a. Hostile (* indicates KIA)

Rank	Name	Date	Place
*Maj	BLANKENSHIP, L. I.	1 Apr 69	21 Mi SSW Danang
*1/Lt	CARROLL, F. J.	1 Apr 69	21 Mi SSW Danang
LCpl	NEWTON, E. D.	1 Apr 69	21 Mi SSW Danang
LCpl	OROZCO, D. M.	1 Apr 69	21 Mi SSW Danang
LCpl	STAPLES, G. M.	1 Apr 69	21 Mi SSW Danang
PFC	MCLAIN, J. A.	8 Apr 69	12 Mi SW Danang
Capt	STONE, J. L.	8 Apr 69	7 Mi S Danang
LCpl	LYNN, D. E.	8 Apr 69	1 Mi SW MMAF
LCpl	UDELL, F. L.	12 Apr 69	12 Mi SW An Hoa
GySgt	WESTENDORF, W. G.	12 Apr 69	12 Mi SW An Hoa
Capt	BIANCHINO, R. L.	14 Apr 69	13 Mi SW Danang
*1/Lt	NICKERSON, M. K.	14 Apr 69	13 Mi SW Danang
*Sgt	GENDRON, R. M.	14 Apr 69	13 Mi SW Danang
Cpl	GOMEZ, E.	14 Apr 69	13 Mi SW Danang
LCpl	BURDICK, C. F.	14 Apr 69	13 Mi SW Danang
*LCpl	BANNISTER, J. E.	14 Apr 69	13 Mi SW Danang
*HM2	SPERB, W. L.	14 Apr 69	13 Mi SW Danang
Capt	LLOYD, C. A. II	15 Apr 69	10 Mi SW Danang
*Maj	TERHORST, B. R.	19 Apr 69	2 Mi SW Thong Duc
*1/Lt	HUIE, R. D. Jr.	19 Apr 69	2 Mi SW Thong Duc
*Cpl	GALLION, G. R.	19 Apr 69	2 Mi SW Thong Duc
*LCpl	HENDERSON, A. F.	19 Apr 69	2 Mi SW Thong Duc
*LCpl	ROLSTAD, T. S.	19 Apr 69	2 Mi SW Thong Duc
*HMC	ANGELLEY, C. D.	19 Apr 69	2 Mi SW Thong Duc
HM2	ARMSTRONG, A. W.	19 Apr 69	7 Mi S Danang
*Sgt	VESEY, C. H.	20 Apr 69	MMAF
*Sgt	VILLALOBOS, E. M.	20 Apr 69	MMAF
Sgt	BOENREITH, J. R. JR.	20 Apr 69	MMAF
Sgt	UNDERWOOD, J. E.	20 Apr 69	MMAF

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Sgt	JACKSON, T. R.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	BANDA, R. E.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	GAILIUS, D. J.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	KLINE, R. L.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	KRENK, B. J.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	SEELEY, M. D.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	STANSBERRY, P. C.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	MCCAULEY, R. H.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	KNOTT, T. A.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	GLOVER, H. G.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	ABELL, J. S. JR.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	REYNOLDS, H. A.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	BENNETT, O. L.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	BROWN, G. W.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	ESCHENBACHER, F. L.	20Apr69	MMAF
HM2	ELSON, R. S.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	SPAETH, F. J. Jr.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	SAFFORD, L. G.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	BORNINKOHF, S. D.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	HARRIS, D. A.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	TWARDZIK, G. F.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	DAGOSTINO, M. S.	20Apr69	MMAF
GySgt	OVERT, S. J.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	DUNNING, R. R.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	MC GLENDON, P. C.	20Apr69	MMAF
Sgt	ROBNETT, R. A.	20Apr69	MMAF
LCpl	SALAS, J. S.	20Apr69	MMAF
LCpl	FLYNN, C. A. III	20Apr69	MMAF
PFC	CARWELL, J. L.	20Apr69	MMAF
HM3	PETERS, M. L.	21Apr69	1 Mi W Liberty Bridge
LCpl	HARRIS, J. E.	21Apr69	19 Mi SW Danang
SSgt	HARRIS, J. C.	21Apr69	16 Mi SW Danang
Maj	HINTZ, G. W.	23Apr69	An Hoa
1/Lt	DOI, C. K.	23Apr69	An Hoa
Maj	RINEHART, B. D.	23Apr69	An Hoa
1/Lt	NELSON, A. R.	23Apr69	An Hoa
2/Lt	HAUFLER, G. W. JR.	23Apr69	10 Mi SW An Hoa

b. Non-Hostile

Cpl BRIDGE, K. F. 20Apr69 CONUS
Killed in car accident while on Special Leave.

4. Morale/Welfare. (Chaplain's Command Chronology)

a. Personnel aboard MMAF keep the tennis and handball courts in continuous useage. The recreation hut and weight room provide many activities for off duty entertainment which is well received by the men of MAG-16. The beach continues to provide many enjoyable hours of sunning, swimming & sailing.

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b. The Chaplains' ministry and allied activities are reflected in the following statistics

<u>Divine Services</u>	<u>Sunday/Att.</u>	<u>Weekday/Att.</u>	<u>Total/Att.</u>
Protestant Worship	9/421	2/21	11/442
Catholic Worship	12/540	25/202	37/742
Latter Day Saints	4/33	4/24	8/57
Episcopal	—	2/9	2/9

5. Civic Action. (MAG-16 Civic Action and Chaplain's Command Chronologies)

a. Medical/Dental. Doctors and corpsmen of MAG-16 aided the Hoa Long Dispensary and the Catholic Orphanage. Medical treatment was rendered to 1,147 persons. An additional 56 villagers and orphans received dental treatment.

b. Education. 800\$VN was distributed through the General Walt Scholarship program during April 1969.

c. Projects

(1) A two room annex to the Hoa Long village school was completed. Building materials were supplied by GVN. MAG-16 Civic Action paid 34,000\$VN to cover the cost of labor.

(2) HMM-263 Civic Action personnel are starting an English language class at the Hoa Long village school.

(3) Nguyen-thi-Cong, a blind orphan girl, departed Danang for the United States on 7 April 1969. On 11 April 1969, Dr. Max FINE performed a cornea transplant operation on her right eye at Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco. The operation is considered a success at this time and another transplant operation on the left eye is planned.

(4) On 16 April 1969, Nguyen-thi-Thao-Phuong returned to her village of Tam Toa after undergoing open heart surgery in the United States. She should now be able to lead a normal life.

6. Intelligence/Counter-intelligence. (MAG-16 S-2 Command Chronology)

a. A total of 235 fire incidents were reported during the month of April. Seventy of these incidents resulted in aircraft hits, an increase of 19 aircraft hits over the number reported for March 1969. A total of 109 aircrew spot reports were reported in April, 35 less than reported in March 1969.

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 7. Air Operations

<u>HMM-165</u>	<u>CH-46A/D</u>	<u>HMM-263</u>	<u>CH-46D</u>		
Hours	1579.3	Hours	1408.5		
Sorties	6007	Sorties	4717		
Pax	9997	Pax	8053		
Evacs	1031	Evacs	788		
Cargo (Tons)	804.6	Cargo (Tons)	801.4		
<u>HMM-364</u>	<u>CH-46D</u>	<u>HMM-463</u>	<u>CH-53A</u>		
Hours	1104.6	Hours	375.0		
Sorties	4017	Sorties	1304		
Pax	6117	Pax	3260		
Evacs	803	Evacs	13		
Cargo (Tons)	515.1	Cargo (Tons)	1310.0		
		TAR	4		
<u>VMO-2</u>	<u>AH-1G</u>	<u>UH-1E</u>	<u>OV-10A</u>	<u>HML-167</u>	<u>UH-1E</u>
Hours	105.3	766.3	1277.2	Hours	1709.2
Sorties	182	1603	538	Sorties	5190
Pax	---	19	---	Pax	3443
Evacs	---	5	---	Evacs	1
KBA (C)	---	---	34		
<u>H&MS-16</u>	<u>UH-34D</u>	<u>C-117D</u>	<u>MAG-16</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
Hours	49.0	95.5	Hours	8469.9	
Sorties	72	60	Sorties	23,690	
Pax	58	250	Pax	31,197	
Evacs	---	---	Evacs	2,641	
Cargo (Tons)	0.6	8.8	Cargo (Tons)	3,440.5	
			TAR	4	
			KBA (C)	34	

8. Air Control. (MABS-16 Command Chronology)

a. The total monthly operations conducted at Marble Mountain Air Facility are as follows:

Fixed Wing Operations:	4,309
Helicopter Operations:	21,233
Total Operations:	25,542
GCA Operations:	322
SVFR Operations:	579
IFR Departures:	49

b. The total monthly operations conducted at An Hoa Airfield during April are as follows:

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Fixed Wing Operations: 261
 Helicopter Operations: 5,741
 Total Operations: 6,002
 IFR Departures: 00
 GCA Operations: 1

9. Ground Defense. (MABS-16 Command Chronology)

a. On 20 April 1969 5 122MM Rocket rounds impacted in the MAG-16 area. Two rounds impacted near the Sergeants' Club causing minor damage to the building, 2 KIA, 32 WIA (Evac), and 14 WIA (minor). Work continued on the replacement and refurbishing of perimeter bunkers.

10. Logistics. (MAG-16 S-4 Command Chronology)

a. On 20 April 1969 5 122MM Rocket rounds impacted in the MAG-16 area. Two rounds impacted near the Sergeants' Club causing minor damage to the building, 2 KIA, 32 WIA (Evac), and 14 WIA (Minor). The damage was repaired by Public Works crews on 21 April.

b. Military construction continued during April. RMK/BRJ completed work on the crash crew building access road, HMM-463 hangar, access taxiway to the crosswind runway, dispensary parking area, parking area and driveway at the Commanding Officer's quarters, connecting road south of the Officers' Club between parking areas. Navy Public Works completed work on the fenced open storage area for Group Supply. Work on the helicopter hover pad reached 45% of completion. The installation of new communication equipment in the control tower and Base Operations radio room by COMNAVSEACT technicians and Public Works personnel is 65% complete.

c. The Marble Mountain Air Facility Air Freight section processed 813 passengers and 6891 cubic feet (62.2 Tons) of cargo during April. The tactical air fuel dispensing system personnel dispensed 59,748 gallons of AVGAS and 802,184 gallons of JP-4 at Marble Mountain Air Facility. Distribution at An Hoa Airfield was 5,436 gallons of AVGAS and 139,456 gallons of JP-4. At Hill 55 230,120 gallons of JP-4 were dispensed. The Motor Transport section travelled 76,525 miles during April; carrying 27,505 passengers, 496 short tons of cargo, 216,000 gallons of water, 17,959 gallons of MOGAS, 15,777 gallons of diesel fuel and 128,691 gallons of JP-4.

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PART IVSupporting Documents

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CO, HMM-263	HOFSTETTER, R. E.	LtCol	1-30Apr69
CO, HMM-364	BRADY, E. R.	LtCol	1-30Apr69
CO, HML-167	CONARD, J. W.	LtCol	1-30Apr69
CO, HMH-463	RYAN, R. M.	LtCol	1-30Apr69

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

SQUADRON	USMC		JCM	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&MS-16	62	440	0	0
MABS-16	23	646	3	26
VMO-2	49	226	1	0
HML-167	43	133	0	0
HMH-463	37	176	1	0
HMM-165	52	166	2	0
HMM-263	48	160	1	0
HMM-364	43	152	1	0

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Following Personnel Changes 1-30 April 1969:

- a. Number of Joinings: 182
- b. Number of Drops: 138
- c. Promotions:

1stLt to Capt: 4
 2ndLt to 1stLt: 1
 SSgt to GySgt: 2
 Sgt to SSgt: 15
 Cpl to Sgt: 32
 LCpl to Cpl: 22
 PFC to LCpl: 14
 Pvt to PFC: 4

CASUALTIES

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERNO/MOS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
MAJ	BLANKENSHIP, L. I.	060005/7562	HMM-263	Pilot
1stLt	CARROLL, F. J.	0101795/7562	HMM-263	Cc-Pilot
LCpl	NEWTON, E. D.	2350578/6320	HMM-263	Crew Chief
LCpl	OROZCO, D. M.	2373722/6320	HMM-263	Gunner
LCpl	STAPLES, G. M.	2359347/7041	HMM-263	Gunner

HOSTILE: 011130H Apr69. 21 mls. SSW of Danang, Quang Nam Province, RVN. Crew of CH-46 flying recon mission when A/C received enemy fire damaging control system. A/C crashed. BLANKENSHIP and CARROLL were killed. NEWTON suffered a dislocated hip, OROZCO suffered a fractured hip and STAPLES received multiple abrasions.

PFC MCCLAIN, J. A. 2269795/7051 HMM-364 Gunner

HOSTILE: Flying on CH-46 on medevac mission when A/C received automatic weapons fire upon approach to LZ. Suffered open fracture radius and ulna through and through, and missile wound right forearm. 080915H Apr69. 12 mls. SW of Danang, Quang Nam Province, RVN.

Capt STONE, J. L. 067054/7576 VMO-2 Pilot

HOSTILE: 081105H Apr69. 7 mls. south of Danang, Quang Nam Province, RVN. Flying OV-10 on naval gunfire liaison mission when both engines were lost due to small arms fire. suffered cut lip and face abrasions while ejecting from A/C.

LCpl LYNN, D. E. 2395646/6319 HML-167 Crew-Chief

HOSTILE: 081730H Apr69. 1 MI. SW of MMAF, Quang Nam Province, RVN. Flying on UH-1E when round hit main rotor causing shrapnel which wounded man in left forearm.

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RANK	NAME	SSAN/NOB	UNIT	POSITION
LCpl	UDELL, F. L.	2400420/6320	HMM-165	Gunner

HOSTILE: 121110H Apr 1969. 12 mls. SW of An Hoa, Quang Nam Province, RVN. Flying on CH-46 on Recon mission when A/C received small arms and automatic weapons fire when departing LZ. Suffered schrapnel wound to left hand and face.

CySgt	WESBENDORF, W. C.	1612659/7044	HMM-165	Gunner
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HOSTILE: 121110H Apr 69. 12 mls. SW of An Hoa, Quang Nam Province, RVN. Flying on CH-46 on recon extraction when A/C received small arms and automatic weapons fire while approaching and leaving LZ. Suffered schrapnel wound to left shoulder.

Capt	BIANCHINO, R. L.	088193/7562	HMM-364	Crew Chief
1stLt	NICKERSON, M. K.	0100556/7562	HMM-364	Pilot
Sgt	GENDRON, R. M.	2242030/1141	MABS-16	Gunner
Cpl	GOMEZ, E.	2151708/6320	HMM-364	Crew Chief
LCpl	BURDICK, C. F.	2358160/6320	HMM-364	Gunner
LCpl	BANNISTER, J. E.	2323949/4631	MWSG-17	Photographer
EM2	SPERB, W. L.	B824422/8404	MABS-16	Corpsman

HOSTILE: 141611H Apr 69. 13 mls SW of Danang, RVN. Crew of CH-46 on emergency medevac mission in support of Operation Oklahoma Hills. Upon approach to LZ, A/C received intense small arms and automatic weapons fire, went out of control, crashed and burned. NICKERSON, GENDRON and SPERB killed. BANNISTER later died of wounds received. BIANCHINO suffered fractured humerus, dislocated radial head right arm and burns left hand and leg. BURDICK suffered a gunshot wound to left arm and GOMEZ suffered multiple soft tissue injuries and concussion.

Capt	LLOYD, C. A. II	080969/7576	VMO-2	Pilot
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HOSTILE: 151400H Apr 69. 10 mls. south of Danang, RVN. Flying OV-10 on recon mission when A/C received small arms and automatic weapons fire through canopy. Suffered schrapnel wounds to face and upper extremities, right side.

Mag	TERHORST, B. R.	068004/7562	HMM-263	Pilot
1stLt	BOIE, R. D. JR.	092875/7562	HMM-263	Co-Pilot
Cpl	GALLION, G. R.	2270449/6320	HMM-263	Crew Chief
LCpl	HENDERSON, A. F.	2349056/6341	HMM-263	Gunner
LCpl	ROISTAD, T. S.	2251338/6351	HMM-263	Gunner
EM2	ANGELLEY, G. D.	5692023/8442	H&HS-1	Corpsman

HOSTILE: 191510H Apr 69. 2 mls. SW of Thuong Duc, Quang Nam Province, RVN. Crew of CH-46 on medevac mission in support of Operation Oklahoma Hills. A/C received intense small arms and automatic weapons fire, went out of control and crashed. Consumed by fire. All crew members killed.

EM2	ARMSTRONG, A. W.	B720221/8404	MABS-16	Corpsman
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HOSTILE: 191730H Apr 69. 7 mls. south of Danang, RVN. Flying on CH-46 on medevac mission when A/C received .50 cal. fire causing schrapnel which wounded man in right hand, right thigh and right testicle.

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RANK	NAME	SERIAL NO.	UNIT	POSITION
Cpl	BRIDGE, K. F.	252859/6242	HML-167	T/A

NON-HOSTILE: 20 Apr 1969. Killed in car accident while on special leave.

Sgt	VESFY, C. E.	2158964/6212	HMM-165	N/A
Sgt	VILLALOBOS, A. W.	1961577/6342	HML-167	N/A

HOSTILE: 202000H Apr 69. MMAF, RVN. Watching movie at Sergeants' Club when MMAF came under enemy rocket attack. Both men were killed.

Sgt	ROBENRIETH, J. R. JR.	2158003/0141	HMM-263	N/A
Sgt	UNDERWOOD, J. E.	1574567/6321	HMM-364	N/A
Sgt	JACKSON, T. R.	2065290/3071	H&MS-16	N/A
Sgt	PANDA, R. E.	2110565/7041	H&MS-16	N/A
Sgt	GALLIUS, D. J.	2176620/2811	MABS-16	N/A
Sgt	KUTUNE, R. L.	2240967/6319	VMO-2	N/A
Sgt	KRENK, B. J.	2212761/6321	HMH-463	N/A
Sgt	SEELEY, M. D.	2122115/6351	HMM-263	N/A
Sgt	STANSBERRY, P. C.	2012738/3531	MABS-16	N/A
Sgt	MCCAULEY, R. H.	2215287/6351	VMO-2	N/A
Sgt	KNOTT, T. A.	1883623/2533	MABS-16	N/A
Sgt	GLOVER, H. G.	1666112/7041	MABS-16	N/A
Sgt	ABELL, J. S. JR.	2092709/6361	VMO-2	N/A
Sgt	REYNOLDS, H. A.	2029107/0141	MABS-16	N/A
Sgt	BENNETT, O. L.	2280503/0141	HML-167	N/A
Sgt	BROWN, G. W.	1908094/3041	H&MS-16	N/A
Sgt	ESCHENBACHER, F. L.	2156930/6351	HMH-463	N/A
Sgt	ELSON, R. S.	6931324/8494	MABS-16	N/A
Sgt	SPAETH, R. J. JR	2253438/0231	H&MS-16	N/A
Sgt	SAFFORD, L. G.	1898178/3071	H&MS-16	N/A
Sgt	BORNINKOHF, S. D.	1885913/6320	H&MS-16	N/A
Sgt	HARRIS, D. A.	2022895/6321	HMH-463	N/A
Sgt	WARDZIK, G. F.	1819020/6321	HMH-463	N/A
Sgt	DAGOSTINO, M. S.	2208340/7113	H&MS-16	N/A
GySgt	OUERT, G. J.	1417797/7113	MABS-16	N/A
Sgt	WILKINS, R. R.	2178615/3531	MABS-16	N/A
Sgt	WILKINSON, P. C.	1863290/3531	MABS-16	N/A
Sgt	ROMETT, E. A.	2329945/3071	H&MS-16	N/A
LCpl	SALAS, J. S.	2409048/3051	H&MS-16	N/A
LCpl	FLINN, C. A. III	2253960/6811	MABS-16	N/A
PFC	GARNELL, J. L.	2339453/2511	MABS-16	N/A

HOSTILE: 200000H Apr 69. MMAF, RVN. At MMAF Sergeants' Club when MMAF came under enemy rocket attack. Wounds received were shrapnel and concussion type wounds.

NM3	PETERS, M. L.	1384121/8404	MABS-16	Corpsman
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HOSTILE: 231245H Apr 69. 1 ml. west of Liberty Bridge, Quang Nam Province, RVN. Flying on CH-46 on medevac mission when A/C received .50 cal. fire while in L/Z resulting in shrapnel wounds to left knee and left shoulder.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
LCpl	HARRIS, J. E.	010103/7551	HM4-263	CHINA

HOSTILE: 211740H Apr69. 10 mls. SW of Danang, RVN. Flying on CH-46 on medevac mission when A/C received small arms fire entering and leaving LZ. Suffered shrapnel wound to left shoulder.

SSgt	HARRIS, J. E.	01022923/7113	HM4-263	CHINA
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HOSTILE: 211830H Apr69. 10 mls. SW of Danang, RVN. Flying on CH-46 on medevac mission when A/C received automatic weapons fire while hovering over LZ. Suffered gunshot wound to left leg.

Maj	HINTZ, G. W.	009401/7562	HM4-263	CHINA
1stLt	DOI, C. K.	010103/7551	HM4-263	CHINA

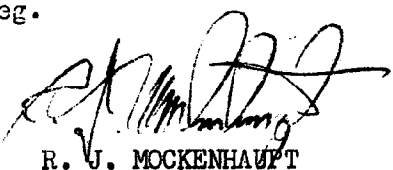
HOSTILE: 230130H Apr69. An Hoa Combat Base, RVN. Sitting at An Hoa in CH-46 medevac helicopter when enemy rocket landed approximately 15 feet from A/C. Both men received multiple shrapnel wounds and 1stLt DOI received broken tympanic membranes also.

Maj	RINEHART, D. D.	072921/7563	VMO-2	Pilot
1stLt	NELSON, A. R.	0103709/7563	VMO-2	Co-Pilot

HOSTILE: 230850H Apr69. An Hoa Combat Base, RVN. Sitting at An Hoa in AH-1G medevac chase bird when enemy rocket landed approximately 10 yards from A/C. Both men received multiple shrapnel wounds.

2ndLt	HAUFLER, G. W. JR.	0105533/7562	HMM-263	Co-Pilot
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HOSTILE: 231750H Apr69. 10 mls. SW of An Hoa, RVN. Flying CH-46 on recon mission when A/C received small arms and automatic weapons fire while climbing out of zone. Suffered missile wound in lower left leg.


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2 May 1969

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~MEMORANDUM

From: S-2 Officer

To: S-3 Officer

Subj: Intelligence Input for Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) Group Order 5750.1C, paragraph 6c

1. In compliance with reference (a), the intelligence input for the MAG-16 Command Chronology for April 1969 is submitted herein.
2. Ground Activity. During the month of April the enemy conducted the following attacks against Marble Mountain Air Facility.

20 April - 5 rounds of 122mm Rockets - No Damage

3. Antiaircraft Fire Incidents. 235 fire incidents were reported during the period, down 8 from the previous month; 70 of which resulted in aircraft hits, up 19 from the previous month.

4. Intelligence Information

a. 109 aircrew spot reports of intelligence value were received from aircrews and other sources; this is a decrease of 35 from the previous month.

b. No reports of intelligence value were received from indigenous sources, no change from the previous month.

5. Statistical Data

a. Flight Hours per Fire Incident: 36.0; up 4.8 from the previous month.

b. Flight Hours per Aircraft Hit: 121.0; down 28.1 from the previous month.

c. Flight Hours per Aircrew Spot Report: 77.7; up 24.9 from the previous month.

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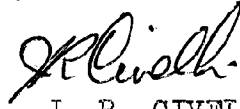
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6. Enemy Casualties and Damage Inflicted. MAG-16 inflicted 43 KBMA (conf), 8 structures destroyed, 7 structures damaged, 21 hooches destroyed, 9 hooches damaged, 7 boats destroyed, 1 boat damaged, 2 bunkers destroyed, 2 bunkers damaged, 2 shelters destroyed, 1 sanpan destroyed, and 1 mortar site destroyed.



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1 May 1969

From: Group S-4 Officer
To: Group S-3 Officer

Subj: Command Chronology; submission of

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1A

1. In accordance with reference (a), significant events within the logistics field for the period 1 through 30 April 1969 are as follows:

a. Military construction at Marble Mountain Air Facility continued throughout April and several much needed areas were asphalted and completed. RMK/BRJ completed project # S-226/12 which included the new crash crew building access road, an access road to the Avionics Complex Vans, a connecting road south of the Officers Club with adjoining parking areas, a parking area and driveway to the Commanding Officers quarters and a parking area in front of the proposed MAG-16 dispensary. They also completed the access taxiway from the crosswind runway and improved the shoulders along this runway. Construction on the HMM-463 hangar was completed except for minor electrical discrepancies that cannot be completed until the proper materials arrive. The HMM-165 hangar reached 90% completion during April.

b. On 20 April MCB-12 was relieved by MCB-4, however Seabee projects at MAG-16 continued at a steady pace. The Helo Hover Pad project reached 45% completion and the drainage project on the western side of the facility was started. On 29 April, MCB-4 commenced pouring concrete for the basketball court and the Commanding Officer's patio. MABS-16 personnel assisted on this project.

c. Navy Public Works personnel completed Minor New Construction project M-16-1-68 which is an open storage area for Group Supply with 750 feet of chain link fence. They also ran culverts under the eastern taxiways to house airfield SATS lights lines and they repaired several breaks in the perimeter fence. Many deteriorated and eroded areas of asphalt roads were also repaired. Public Works personnel further assisted COMNAVSEACT technicians in the installation and preparation of the communications room in the Base Operations building and control tower. The antenna tower for this project was completed during April and the total project status is now 65% complete.

d. Self-help personnel and MABS-16 utilities personnel were utilized for many projects throughout the month. Emphasis was primarily given to the replacement and repair of billeting cantonment protective walls and bunkers. Ten (10) S.E.A. huts were transported at night from MMSG-17 to MAG-16 and these huts were positioned throughout the facility. Many required major repairs. The out door theater was relocated and a complete remodeling and air-conditioning of the Group S-1 and Disbursing offices was completed.

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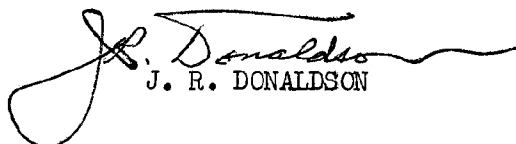
e. The logistics section was involved in several miscellaneous projects throughout April. Coordination and personal liaison was established with several area engineers and definitive drawings and designs are now in progress for the OV-10 aircraft engine test stand, forty-four (44) hand-covered aircraft revetments and an adequate drainage system for the enlisted mess hall reefer bank. All S-4 personnel participated in or assisted in the preparation of the awards ceremony parade for Lt. Gen. BUSE, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific on 25 April. A complete base air conditioner survey was conducted and forwarded to Wing and a request for relocating HML-167 and VM0-2 to the western side of the field is being reviewed.

f. On 30 April a Seaboard World DC-8 jetliner landed at Marble Mountain Air Facility. All passengers were debarked and transported to the China Beach R & R center. Upon take-off the northern overrun of the duty runway was damaged from jet blast and Public Works emergency crews were called in to repair it.

g. On 20 April five (5) rockets impacted at Marble Mountain Air Facility resulting in two (2) KIAs and thirty-two (32) WIAs. Minor damage was sustained at the sergeants (E-5) club. This damage was repaired by Public Works emergency crews by 21 April. On the 23rd and 24th of April a combined rocket and mortar attack was sustained at an An Hoa airfield causing minor damage to one (1) AH-1G aircraft wounding five (5) MAG-16 personnel.

h. During the month of April the Marble Mountain Air Facility Air Freight section processed 813 passengers and 6981 cubic feet of cargo weighing 134,456 pounds. The tactical air fuel dispensing system personnel dispensed 65,184 gallons of 115/145 AVGAS and 1,171,760 gallons of JP-4 fuel. Marble Mountain Air Facility utilized 59,748 gallons of this AVGAS and An Hoa airfield utilized the remaining 5436 gallons. The JP-4 utilization was divided between Marble Mountain Air Facility 802,184 gallons, An Hoa 139,456 gallons and Hill 55 230, 120 gallons.

i. The Motor Transport section travelled 76,525 miles transporting 27,505 passengers, 496 short tons of cargo, 216,00 gallons of water, 17,959 gallons of MOGAS, 15,777 gallons of diesel fuel, and 128,691 gallons of JP-4 fuel.


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 6 May 1969

From: Group Chaplain
 To: Commanding Officer

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) Wing Order 5750.1C
 (b) Group Order 5750.1C

In compliance with reference (a) and (b), the following is a report of the activities of the Group Chaplains for the month of April.

Part I. Organizational Data:

Group Protestant Chaplain: Lt. G. B. Schumacher, 1-30 April
 Group Catholic Chaplain: Lt. J. N. Sestito, 1-30 April
 Chaplain's clerk: Sgt. S. D. Pidgeon, 1-30 April
 Chaplain's clerk: LCpl. D. A. Vann, 1-30 April

Part II. Narrative Summary of Significant Highlights:

During the month of April MAG-16 chaplains provided Sunday and weekday worship services. Bible study and discussion classes were held on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

A statistical summary is included in Part IV, Supporting Documents.

Part III. Significant Events:

1. Administration:

It is the considered opinion of both chaplains of MAG-16 that the month of April has been the low point of morale in the group since the arrival of both chaplains. There has been a much greater increase of personnel coming for counsel in regard to stress situations. More men have come with requests for emergency leave, job transfers, emergency phone and MARS calls, and personal counseling on family matters. One reason, for some squadrons, has been the high aircraft and personnel loss during this past month. For the most part the reasons behind their requests are transparent rationalizations in attempt to ease their emotions. Little thought is given to the rational basis of the case they present for emergency leave.

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This increased "emotional stress" counseling includes both officer and enlisted. One case in point is a more senior officer who requested an emergency phone call because he had not heard from his wife in six days.

It is assumed that if there is command concern for this situation we will be asked to give our interpretation of why this situation exists, which is too lengthy for this report.

2. Civic Action:

- a. Project to send blind orphan, Nguyen-thi-Cong, to the United States for cornea transplants: Money was raised from MAG-16 personnel to cover all expenses. Lt. Col. F. K. Fulton, C.O. MAG-16, presented the money to Rev. Gordon Smith, Director, China Beach Orphanage, on 3 April. On 7 April the little girl departed Danang for the United States. The operation was performed on 11 April by Dr. Max Fine, at Mt. Zion Hospital, San Francisco, California. At this date the operation is reported as successful on the right eye, and a cornea transplant is planned for the left eye in the near future.
- b. On 16 April, at 1430, the little Vietnamese girl who was sent to the United States for open heart surgery returned to her village of Tam Toa, near Danang. On Sunday, 20 April, the village held a party at which Colonel Fris, Dr. Hennings (MACG-18), and Chaplain Schumacher were the honored guests. Speeches were made by the child's father and the village chief, giving thanks for saving little Nguyen-thi-Than-Phuong's life. The child should now live a normal life. Case closed.
- c. Presented 1,360 lbs. of clothing, medicine, and toys to Sacred Heart Nursery and China Beach Orphanage; courtesy of North American Tech. Rep., Mr. Donald Hall.

Part IV. Supporting Documents:

1. Statistics:

a. Activities	Sunday/Att.	Weekday/Att.	Total
Protestant worship	9/421	2/21	11/442
Communion	- -	1/9	1/9
Catholic worship	12/540	25/202	37/742
Communion	12/100	25/86	37/186
Latter-Day Saints	4/33	4/24	8/57
Episcopal	- -	2/9	2/9
Bible Study	4/10	- -	4/10

5 Catholic worship services at 5th Comm.

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b. Miscellaneous

Counseling cases - - 132
Red Cross Messages - - 86

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10:JLD:jac
2 May 1969

From: Communications Officer
To: S-3 Officer

Subj: Comments for the Command Chronology, April 1969

1. Attached are the comments for Communications for inclusion in the Command Chronology.


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Comm O, msg-16

Apr 1969

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COMMUNICATIONS: A personnel shortage continues to exist in the Communications Center (HOS 2542). The personnel shortage within the Radio Section (HOS 2531/2533) continues to approach critical level, we are currently operating at 54% of H/L strength in this area; However, all sections continue to operate efficiently.

A total of 6364 messages were processed by the MAG-16 Communications Center, an increase of 123 over the previous month. Nineteen (19) hours of circuit outage was experienced during the month due to faulty equipment.

The following transactions were effected by the Repair Unit:

1. ~~102~~ pieces turned in for repair.
2. 104 pieces repaired.
3. 8 pieces evacuated to higher echelon.
4. 7 pieces returned from higher echelon.
5. 11 acquisitions processed by supply.

The Wire Section continues to repair, replace and maintain the extensive wire system supporting MAG-16. A 100 pair cable was installed between MAG-16 Switch and the Officers area improving Telephone Communications throughout that area.

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RM:mhn
 3 May 1969

From: Civic Action Officer
 To: Commanding Officer

Subj: Command Chronology for April, 1969

Ref: (a) Group Order 5750.1C

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following statistics represent Civic Action accomplishments by MAG-16 during the period 010001H April to 302400H April 1969.

A. Medical/Dental Treatment

(1) The doctors and corpsmen of MAG-16 assisted the following dispensaries and orphanages during this reporting period:

- (a) Hoa Long Dispensary
- (b) Catholic Orphanage

(2) Medical Treatment was rendered to 1147 persons during April.

(Dental treatment was given to 56 villagers and orphans.

(4) The Black Death rapped at Hoa Long Village during this reporting period. Five persons have succumbed and several are in the hospital with symptoms. CORDS reacted by having the Preventive Medicine Unit at NSA Hospital inoculate the villagers and dust the living quarters with ratocide. MAG-16 CA medevaced three villagers.

B. Education

(1) This command's Civic Action gave out 800\$YN in Gen. Walt Scholarships to worthy students of Hoa Long village school and to dependents of employees on board.

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B. Education (cont'd)

(2) The village contractor completed the two-story school-
room annexation to the Hoa Long School, in which GVN
supplied the building materials while MAG-16 CA paid
34,000\$VN for the labor.

(3) This commands officers wives, presently teaching
at Willard High School in Long Beach, California, are
going to send school supplies to Hoa Long Village stud-
ents. In order to do this, the wives are sponsoring a
school dance in which admission is one dollar's worth
of school supplies.

(4) While MAG-16 CA provided thirty metal stakes and
barb wire, the Hoa Long village school teachers and
students erected a fence at the school's front.

(5) Civic Action personnel from HMM 263 are starting
English language classes in Hoa Long Grade school.
Arrangements have been made with the principal and
a request for textbooks is being submitted to Wing CA.

C. Distribution of Commodities

MAG-16 CA gave 40 lbs. of bar soap, 10lbs. of nails,
two rolls of barb wire, thirty metal stakes, and one
truckload of used lumber.

D. General

(1) For a more thorough civic action coverage of Hoa
Long Village, MAG-16 CA is incorporating the 212th.
Aviation Bn. into our program. The 29th Civil Affairs
Co. has already oriented the battalion's CA personnel
on Hoa Long village.

(2) Throughout this reporting period, MAG-16 CA amassed
a considerable amount of used lumber and tin. Prime
sources were MGB-12 (it left and discarded unneeded
materials), and the Deep Water Pier dunnage lot.

Ron Moss