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4 March 1970

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&MS-16	54	453	0	0
MABS-16	32	961	3	24
HML-167	63	221	0	0
HMM-263	52	174	1	1
HMM-364	52	179	2	1
HMH-463	38	173	0	0
HMM-161	46	160	1	0
HMM-262	50	178	1	0
HML-367	63	168	2	0

Following Personnel Changes 1-28 February 1970

a. Number of Joinings: 164
 b. Number of Drops: 161
 c. Promotions: 1stLt. to Capt.: 2 1Cpl. to Cpl.: 350
 2ndLt. to 1stLt.: 2 Pfc. to 1Cpl.: 40
 Ssgt. to GySgt.: 6 Pfc. to Pfc.: 10
 Cpl. to Sgt.: 16

CASUALTIES

RANK	NAME	SERIAL/ACOS	UNIT	POSITION
1stLt.	BENSON, M. J.	010 49 63/7562	HMM-161	Co-pilot

HOSTILE: 061730Z Feb 70 Quan Due Dist Prov, RVN. CH-46 A/C on Recon insert mission when it came under enemy small arms fire. BENSON suffered gunshot wounds to the legs and groin and shrapnel wounds to right forearm from small arms fire. Hospitalized aboard USS REPOSE. Lt BENSON expired 26Feb70 from wounds sustained.

1stLt.	DEGRENEL, A. C.	010 28 41/7562	HMM-161	Pilot
1stLt.	SAMSELL, J. W.	010 47 60/7562	HMM-161	Co-pilot
Cpl.	GARRINGER, J. D.	238 12 21/6112	HMM-361	Crew Chief
Cpl.	WIESE, R. J.	243 46 66/8212	HMM-161	Gunner
1Cpl.	MORIN, D. W.	245 99 36/6112	HMM-161	Gunner

NON-HOSTILE: 171232Z Feb 70, 13.5 miles east south east of Mu Bai, Thua Thien Prov., RVN. While on emergency blood resupply mission for USS REPOSE, aboard CH-46D A/C encountered IFR conditions and crashed into side of mountain. All crew members were killed.

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S. A. CHALGREN
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GROUP S-1 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Part 1 Organizational Data

MAG-16, Marble Mountain Air Facility, Republic of Vietnam

TASK ORGANIZATION

H&MS-16, MMAF, RVN	HMH-463, MMAF, RVN
MABS-16, MMAF, RVN	HML-367, MMAF, RVN
HMM-263, MMAF, RVN	HMM-161, MMAF, RVN
HMM-364, MMAF, RVN	HMM-262, MMAF, RVN
HML-167, MMAF, RVN	

COMMAND AND RANK COMPOSURE

BILLET	NAME	RANK	PERIOD
CO, MAG-16	BRUCE, J. P.	Col.	1-28Feb70
XO, MAG-16	SMITH, H. R.	Col.	1-28Feb70
ADJUTANT	WORK, R. G.	CWO-2	1-28Feb70
S-1	CHAULDRON, S. L.	LtCol.	1-28Feb70
S-2	COLE, J. R.	1st Lt.	1-28Feb70
S-3	ANDRUS, K. W.	LtCol.	1-23Feb70
S-4	YOUNG, E. G.	LtCol.	1-16Feb70
	PATE, G. S.	LtCol.	19-23Feb70
CO, H&MS-16	HORNSEY, T.	Maj.	1-14Feb70
	BLAKEMAN, W. R.	LtCol.	15-23Feb70
CO, MABS-16	SCAGLIONE, P. C.	LtCol.	1-26Feb70
	DUNBAUGH, C. R.	LtCol.	26-28Feb70
CO, HML-167	WEBER, J. E.	LtCol.	1-28Feb70
CO, HMM-263	LEDBETTER, W. R.	Maj.	1-19Feb70
	YOUNG, E. G.	LtCol.	20-28Feb70
CO, HMM-364	DUNBAUGH, C. R.	LtCol.	1-25Feb70
	SCAGLIONE, P. C.	LtCol.	26-28Feb70
CO, HMH-463	BLOCK, C. A.	LtCol.	1-28Feb70
CO, HMM-161	MANN, B. H.	LtCol.	1-26Feb70
CO, HMM-262	BANCROFT, R. A.	LtCol.	1-28Feb70
CO, HML-367	CRETNEY, W. G.	LtCol.	1-28Feb70

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 - 28 February 1970

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.4

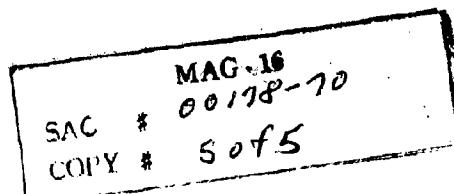
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	
Marine Aircraft Group 16	Col J. P. BRUCE	1-28Feb70

Subordinate Units

H&MS-16	Major T. HORNSBY	1-14Feb70
MABS-16	LtCol W. U. BLAKEMAN	15-28Feb70
HML-167	LtCol P. C. SCAGLIONE	1-25Feb70
HML-367	LtCol C. R. DUNBAUGH	26-28Feb70
HMM-161	LtCol J. E. WEBER JR.	1-28Feb70
HMM-262	LtCol W. G. CRETNEY	1-28Feb70
HMM-263	LtCol B. H. MANN	1-28Feb70
HMM-364	LtCol E. A. BANCROFT	1-28Feb70
HMH-463	LtCol W. R. LEDBETTER	1-19Feb70
	LtCol E. G. YOUNG	20-28Feb70
	LtCol C. R. DUNBAUGH	1-24Feb70
	LtCol P. C. SCAGLIONE	25-28Feb70
	LtCol C. A. BLOCK	1-28Feb70

2. Location

1-28 February 1970: Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Col H. R. SMITH	1-28Feb70
Adjutant	CWO R. G. WORK	1-28Feb70
S-1 Officer	LtCol S. A. CHALLGREN	1-28Feb70
S-2 Officer	1/Lt J. R. COLE	1-28Feb70
S-3 Officer	LtCol K. W. ANDRUS	1-28Feb70
S-4 Officer	LtCol E. G. YOUNG	1-18Feb70
	LtCol G. S. PATE	19-28Feb70

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
400	2667	10	26

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During the month of February, MAG-16 flew a total of 9,212.3 hours and 28,802 sorties in support of FWMAF in I Corps Tactical Zone. Over 69% of this effort, 6,392.9 hours and 20,705 sorties were flown in direct support of the 1st Marine Division. Only one operation was in effect during February: Victory Dragon XIX.

HMM-262 relocated from Hue Phu Bai to Marble Mountain Air Facility during February. This squadron also reached 10,000 accident free hours this month. HMM-161 also relocated from Hue Phu Bai to Marble Mountain Air Facility. These were the last remaining units at Hue Phu Bai. With the relocation of HMM-262 and HMM-161, all units of Marine Aircraft Group 16 are now based at Marble Mountain Air Facility.

In the month of February, there were four (4) changes of command. LtCol E. G. YOUNG assumed command of HMM-263; LtCol P. C. SCAGLIONE assumed command of HMM-364; LtCol C. R. DUNBAUGH assumed command of MABS-16 and LtCol W. U. BLAKEMAN assumed command of H&MS-16. Brigadier General R. H. SPANJER was in attendance for the HMM-263 and HMM-364 changes in command.

February saw the deaths of six (6) MAG-16 pilots and crew members. There were also two aircraft destroyed.

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1. Awards. 96 Strike/Flight Awards, 2 Purple Heart Medals, 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses were presented during this period.
2. Civic Action. During the first thirteen days of February, HMM-262 continued their material support of the Tin Dang Protestant Orphanage. Due to the squadron's move from the Phu Bai area, HMM-262 arranged for the 26th Army Support Group to continue support of the orphanage.
3. Casualties inflicted on the enemy. MAG-16 inflicted 30 KBMA (Conf), 4 KBMA (Poss), 3 hooches destroyed, 3 hooches damaged, 1 sampan destroyed, 1 bridge damaged, 1 trench damaged, 6 bunkers destroyed.
4. Intelligence:
 - a. 109 fire incidents were reported.
 - b. 47 spot reports of intelligence value were received from aircrews.

5. Significant Events by date

2-3 Feb 70 - HMM-161 relocated their squadron from Hue Phu Bai to Marble Mountain Air Facility, Danang.

6 Feb 70 - HMM-161 - In an attempted recon insert, 1stLt M. J. BENSON (C6-Pilot) was critically wounded by enemy fire while the Pilot, Capt B. J. DUNIEC received minor abrasions. 1stLt BENSON succumbed to his wounds on 26 February 1970.

12 Feb 70 - HMM-262 - While flying a reconnaissance mission in support of the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, a section of Chatterbox aircraft was called upon to insert a Civilian Irregular Defense Group of sixteen (16) men to exploit a recent enemy contact. The difficult mountainous zone, located west of Thuong Duc, Quang Nam Province, required a one wheel hover to disembark the team. Gusty winds caused the aircraft to move off position, the aircraft settled in a level attitude, resulting in the aft blades contacting the slope of the hill. The aircraft became uncontrollable, rolled inverted, and tumbled some three hundred meters down the slope, resulting in Alfa damage to the aircraft. Miraculously, there were no fatalities, and only minor injuries to the five man crew.

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14 Feb 70 - HMM-262 relocated their squadron from Hue Phu Bai to Marble Mountain Air Facility, Danang.

15 Feb 70 - LtCol W. U. BLAKEMAN took over command of H&MS-16 from Major T. HORNSBY.

16 Feb 70 - While enroute to the USS REPOSE on an emergency blood resupply mission on the night of 16 February, the aircraft which was crewed by 1stLt A. C. DeCREANE, 1stLt J. W. SAMPSELL, Cpl R. J. GARRINGER, Cpl R. J. WISE and LCpl D. W. MORIN crashed into the side of a hill while in inadvertant IFR flying conditions. The crash resulted in the death of all five crew members.

19 Feb 70 - LtCol E. G. YOUNG took over command of HMM-263 from LtCol W. R. LEDBETTER in ceremonies conducted at MMAF. Brigadier General R. H. SPANJER was in attendance and presented two Distinguished Flying Crosses to squadron personnel.

25 Feb 70 - Brigadier General R. H. SPANJER visited HMM-463 and toured the squadron area.
LtCol P. C. SCAGLIONE, JR. relieved LtCol C. R. DUNBAUGH as Commanding Officer of HMM-364. Brigadier General R. H. SPANJER attended the ceremonies.

26 Feb 70 - LtCol C. R. DUNBAUGH relieved LtCol P. C. SCAGLIONE, JR. as Commanding Officer of MABS-16.

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6. Air Operations

	<u>HML-167 (UH-1E)</u>	<u>HML-367 (AH-1G)</u>	
Hours	2,534.8	1,934.4	
Sorties	6,482	5,166	
KBA (Confirmed)	Ø	30	
Pax	4,910	Ø	
	<u>HMM-161 (CH-46D)</u>	<u>HMM-262 (CH-46D)</u>	<u>HMM-263 (CH-46D)</u>
Hours	1,000.8	987.6	888.0
Sorties	3,225	3,198	3,162
Evacs	576	256	516
Pax	7,760	4,080	6,660
Cargo (Tons)	348.0	315.9	230.0
	<u>HMM-364 (CH-46D)</u>	<u>HMH-463 (CH-53D)</u>	<u>H&MS-16 (CH-46D/UH-1E)</u>
Hours	922.3	908.8	35.6
Sorties	3,440	4,106	23
Evacs	525	Ø	
Pax	6,659	29,412	
Cargo (Tons)	292.6	4,103.8	
TAR's	Ø	9	
<u>MAG-16</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		
Hours	9,212.3		
Sorties	28,802		
Evacs	1,873		
Pax	59,481		
Cargo (Tons)	5,290.3		
KBA (Confirmed)	30		
TAR's	9		

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PART IVSupporting Documents

	<u>MAG-16 Control Number/ Letter Identification</u>
✓ Command Chronology of H&MS-16	CO, H&MS-16 ltr 1:JFD:dmr 5000 dtd 3 Mar70
✓ Command Chronology of MABS-16	CO, MABS-16 ltr EHW:ejr 5750 dtd 5Mar70
✓ Command Chronology of HML-167	03A06070
✓ Command Chronology of HML-367	03A06470
✓ Command Chronology of HMM-161	03A06570
✓ Command Chronology of HMM-262	03A06470
✓ Command Chronology of HMM-263	03A06370
✓ Command Chronology of HMM-364	03A06470
✓ Command Chronology of HMH-463	03A06470
✓ Command Chronology of MAG-16 S-1	S-1 ltr 1:WAK:ldd 5213 dtd 4Mar70
✓ Command Chronology of MAG-16 S-2	02A06270
✓ Command Chronology of MAG-16 S-4	S-4 ltr 4:RGM:sk 5750 dtd 5Mar70
✓ Command Chronology of MAG-16 Comm	CommO ltr 10:JCM:dfs dtd 3Mar70
✓ Command Chronology of MAG-16 Chaplain	Chaplain's ltr 19:ELG:dld 5750 dtd 2Mar70

✓ " " " CIVIC ACTION OFFICE

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05750
Ser: 02A06270
3 March 1970

From: Intelligence Officer, MAG-16
To: Operations Officer, MAG-16

Subj: Intelligence Input for the Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) FMFPAC Order 5750.8B

Encl: ✓(1) Narrative Summary

1. In compliance with reference (a), the intelligence input for the MAG-16 Command Chronology for February 1970 is submitted herein.
2. This letter is unclassified upon removal of Enclosure (1).

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3 March 1970PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Intelligence Section, MAG-16, FMAW, FMFPac, FPO San Francisco, 96602 First Lieutenant JOHN R. COLE 0104829/7564 USMC has filled the billet of Intelligence Officer from 8 November 1969 to present.

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Ground Activity. During the month of February the enemy did not conduct any attacks against Marble Mountain Air Facility.
2. Anti-Aircraft Fire Incidents
 - a. 109 fire incidents were reported during the period, down 137 from the previous month; 23 of which resulted in aircraft hit, down 25 from the previous month.
 - b. Out of a total of 109 fire incidents, 6 of these were reported to be .50 caliber, down 8 from the previous month.
3. Intelligence Information
 - a. 47 aircrew spot reports of intelligence value were received from aircrews and other sources; this is a decrease of 48 from the previous month.
 - b. No reports of intelligence value were received from indigenous sources, no change from the previous month.
4. Statistical Data
 - a. Flight Hours per Fire Incident: 84.8 up 38.0 from the previous month.
 - b. Flight Hours per Aircraft Hit: 401.8 up 161.1 from the previous month.
 - c. Flight Hours per Aircraft Spot Report: 197.1 up 75.8 from the previous month.
5. Enemy Casualties and Damage inflicted. MAG-16 inflicted 7 KBMA (conf), 4 KBMA (poss), 3 hooches destroyed, 3 hooches damaged, 1 sampan destroyed, 1 bridge damaged, 1 trench damaged, 6 bunkers destroyed.

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 5 Mar 1970

From: S-4 Officer
 To: S-3 Officer
 Subj: Command Chronology; submission of
 Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1C

1. In accordance with reference (a), significant events within logistics field for the period 1 February through 28 February were as follows:

- a. Construction completed:
 - (1) Three hardback revetments on the H&MS-16 flight line and 8 hardback revetments on the Northwest ramp.
 - (2) 18 lineal revetments on the Northwest ramp.
 - (3) One (1) new enlisted shower.
 - (4) Medical facility bunker.
 - (5) Two (2) Ops-Admin buildings repainted.
 - (6) Flashwall revetments around the SEA hut living quarters on the west field billeting area.
- b. All units of MAG-16 moved out of Phu Bai as of 21 February and re-located at Marble Mountain Air Facility.
- c. The S-4 Officer, LtCol. E. G. YOUNG, was reassigned the duties of a squadron commanding officer.
- d. LtCol. G. S. PATE was assigned as the MAG-16 S-4 Officer.
- e. During this period Marine Aircraft Group 16 Air Freight moved 346 passengers and 3,700 cubic feet of freight weighing 102,501 lbs.
- f. During this period Marine Aircraft Group 16 Motor Transport traveled 110,773 miles, hauling 583 tons of cargo, 195,716 gallons of POL and 68,682 passengers.


 G. S. PATE

COMMUNICATIONS
Marine Aircraft Group 16
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco 96602

10:JCM:dfs
3 Mar 1970

From: Communications Officer
To: S-3 Officer

Subj: Comments for the Command Chronology, February 1970

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

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J. C. MATTE

Comm OFF/1 MAG-16

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COMMUNICATIONS:

RADIO SECTION:

1. The Radio Section processed 108 incoming messages and 17 outgoing messages for the month of February.
2. ARC-27's which were being used in the COC Bunker for the RIO Circuit, has been turned back in to Avionics, these radios were replaced with AN/PRC-41's.
3. Work has started on the new radio shop.
4. Received a MRC-124 jeep, without radio's, informed that jeep will replace MRC-87 which was on order. A letter was sent out requesting to know the whereabouts of the radios that should have came with jeep.
5. Mounts and radios were put back on MRC-109 vehicle, LTI has been held by M. T., we are anticipating turning in vehicle to FLC.
6. The Radio Section had no "down time" during the month of February.
7. The Radio Section continued to maintain and operate the necessary MAG-16 radio circuits.

MAINTENANCE: Below is an account of work accepted and completed by the Maintenance Section:

74 - pieces of equipment turned in
 35 - pieces of equipment repaired
 2 - pieces of equipment evacuated

Major problem area encountered: difficulty in getting parts needed to repair FMC-52's.

COMM CENTER SECTION:

1. The MAG-16 Comm Center processed a total of 3,075 incoming, and 789 outgoing messages during the month of February. The following is a breakdown by classification:

	<u>TOP SECRET</u>	<u>SECRET</u>	<u>CONF</u>	<u>UNCLAS</u>
INCOMING:	28	439	359	2,249
OUTGOING:	0	6	45	738

2. The total hours of down time for the Comm Center were, 102.46 hrs. Causes for down time were mostly due to power failures, equipment trouble and Radio Relay being down.
3. There were no off-line messages processed during this reporting period.
4. As of 0630, 14 Feb 70 the MAG-16 Comm Center no longer maintained Comm & Crypto guard for Phu Bai.

WIRE SECTION:

1. The Command TOM-20 System is now complete with 19 stations working on it.
2. The Alert TOM-20 System is now complete with 13 stations working on it.
3. Wire & cable policing is under way and should be completed by 15 Mar 70.
4. The MAG-16 Supply TOM-20 System has been completed with 18 stations in use.
5. MAG-16 trouble shooters made 113 trouble calls of which 38 were nothing wrong, 40 equipment changes, 6 bad drops on TA-207, 23 cut lines and 6 relocations.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
 Marine Aircraft Group 16
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
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19:ELG:dld
 5750
 2 March 70

From: Group Chaplain
 To: Commanding Officer
 Subj: Command Chronology
 Ref: (a) WgO 5730.1C
 (b) GpO 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 February.

Part I. Organizational Data:

Group Catholic Chaplain: LCDR E. L. Gallagher, 1-28 February
 Group Protestant Chaplain: LT H. G. Cook, 1-28 February
 Group Protestant Chaplain: LT A. V. Lawrence, 25-28 February
 Chaplain's Clerk: SGT D. L. Davis, 1-28 February
 Chaplain's Clerk: CPL D. D. King, 1-28 February
 Chaplain's Clerk: LCPL A. Gonzales, 1-28 February

Part II. Narrative Summary of Significant Highlights:

During the month of February MAG-16 Chaplains provided Sunday and weekday services. Bible study, discussion classes, choir rehearsals, and movies were held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A Statistical Summary is included in Part IV, Supporting Documents

Part III. Significant Events:

1. Personnel:

- A. Catholic Chaplain, Phu-Bai, LT P. J. Cary was transferred to MAG-13
- Chaplain's Clerk, LCPL A. Gonzales was transferred to Comm. Section 28 February 1970.
- Chaplain A. V. Lawrence joined the MAG-16 Chapel Staff 25 February 1970.

2. Civic Action:

Gave \$400.00 for Chicken Brooder to Phuc Tung Hoan village

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Gave \$160.00 to China Beach Orphanage for individual orphan support.
 Gave 800 "TET" gifts to Nui Kim Son village.
 Gave 500 "TET" gifts to Binh Ky village.
 Gave 610 lbs. of clothes to the China Beach Orphanage.
 Gave 1500 individual serving trays to Sacred Hearts Orphanage.
 Gave screen wiring to screen in dispensary at the China Beach Orphanage.
 Gave 20 lbs. of clothes to Sacred Hearts Orphanage.
 Gave 500 lbs. of clothes to Binh Ky village.
 Gave 100 lbs. of clothes to German Hospital Ship.

Part IV. Supporting Documents:

1. Statistics:

A. Activities	Sunday/Att.	Weekday/Att.	TOTAL
Protestant Worship	8/287	- -	8/287
Communion	5/89	- -	5/89
Catholic Worship	8/397	18/150	26/547
Communion	8/170	18/112	26/282
Latter-Day Saints	4/37	4/22	8/59
Memorial Service	- -	1/110	1/110
Baptism Instruction	1/1	- -	1/1
Baptism	1/1	- -	1/1
Movie	- -	5/55	5/55
Choir Rehearsal	- -	5/61	5/61

B. Other Services:

Catholic:

5th Comm. 4/56

Episcopal:

1st MAW 4/38, comm. 4/38

NSA Hospital 5/22 comm. 5/22

C. Miscellaneous:

Counseling Cases - - 149

Red Cross Messages - 43

2. Chaplain's Activities:

Covered NSA Hospital for a day and a half

Attended National Vietnamese Boy Scout Jamboree for 1 hour

Presented Narcotic Lecture

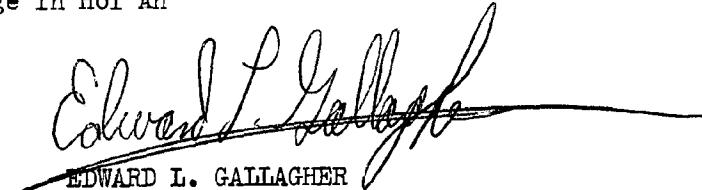
Attended CO and Squadron meetings

Bishop Lewis held confirmation at Wing Chapel (Chaplain attended)

Chaplain Gallagher conducted one Human Relation Board meeting

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Participated in Legal Office dedication
Attended a Drug Abuse Lecture
Served on Drug Inventory Board
Covered NSA Hospital for 2 nights
Made 8 visits to the brig
Made 8 visits to the Hospital
Attended farewell dinner for chaplains
Visited working areas, enlisted club and officer's club
Attended 2 Change of Command ceremonies.
Chplain Gallagher visited Hoi An and 2nd CAG, also Catholic
and Buddhist Orphanage in Hoi An



EDWARD L. GALLAGHER

CIVIC ACTION OFFICE
 Marine Aircraft Group 16
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFAC
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

3 March 1970

CIVIC ACTION OFFICE/MAG-16

FEB 1970

From: Civic Action Officer
 To: Commanding Officer

Subj: Command Chronology for February 1970

Ref: (a) Group Order 5750.1C

1. In Accordance with reference (a) the following statistics represent Civic Action Accomplishments by Marine Air Group 16 during the Period 010014 February to 282400 February 1970.

A. Medical

1. Dent-Cap program is continuing in Binh Ky with moderate turn outs. Approximately 20 people attend each Dent-Cap. 75 teeth were pulled this month and 200 dental kits were handed out.

2. People reached monthly through the Med-Cap program has increased by over 100 percent. Nearly 2000 villagers received treatment this month. Those found to be seriously ill are taken to one of three different places:

- (a) Helgoland Hospital Ship-Vietnamese Adults.
- (b) German Malteser Hospital-Children.
- (c) 95th EVAC-Those Vietnamese requiring major surgery.

3. U.S. Army personnel from Hoa Vang District Headquarters came to Binh Ky on the 24th of February and gave vitamins to 600 children and adults. This program will be continued and will serve to provide the people with a food supplement.

4. MAG-16 Civic Action held its first "washin" in Binh Ky on the 27th of February. Four German nurses from the Malteser Hospital washed (scrubbed) 200 children. Once washed a child could see the doctor for a check-up and then get a cup of milk and a couple of donuts. Twenty-four gallons of milk were consumed plus five hundred donuts.

B. Education

1. HML 367 and HMM 161 have been given the responsibility of renovating a badly damaged school in Nui Kim Son. The two squadrons so far have been supplied with six bags of cement with which they patched up shell and bulled

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