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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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PART IOrganizational Data

1. <u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	1-30Jun70
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Subordinate Units

H&MS-16	LtCol R. P. GUAY	1-30Jun70
MABS-16	LtCol L. K. KECK	1-30Jun70
HML-167	LtCol D. A. McCaughey	1-30Jun70
HML-367	LtCol H. E. SEXTON	1-30Jun70
HMM-161	LtCol B. H. MANN	1-30Jun70
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HMM-263	LtCol E. G. YOUNG	1-30Jun70
HMM-364	LtCol P. C. SCAGLIONE	1-30Jun70
HMH-463	LtCol C. A. BLOCK	1-30Jun70

2. Location

1-30 June 1970: Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Col R. T. MILLER	1-30Jun70
Adjutant	1stLt M. J. WILLIAMS	1-14Jun70
S-1	Capt J. F. DARRACOTT	15-30Jun70
S-2	LtCol S. A. CHALLGREN	1-4Jun70
S-3	LtCol R. A. BANCROFT	5-30Jun70
S-4	1stLt T. G. MARGETSON	1-30Jun70
	LtCol K. W. ANDRUS	1-30Jun70
	Maj R. C. MARSHALL	1-28Jun70
	LtCol W. R. FAILS	29-30Jun70

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
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442	2,172	7	26

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During the month of June 1970, MAG-16 flew a total of 11,596.7 hours in support of FWMAF in the I Corps Tactical Zone. Over 76% of this effort, 8811.5 hours and 30,375 sorties were flown in direct support of the First Marine Division. The remaining hours were flown in support of the First Marine Aircraft Wing, the Republic of Korea Marines, the Army of the Republic of Viet Nam, and the United States Army. No Major Operations were in effect during the month of June.

During the month of June there were no changes of command in Marine Aircraft Group 16. On 15 June, Capt J. F. DARRACOTT assumed duties as MAG-16 Adjutant. LtCol R. A. BANCROFT assumed duties as MAG-16 S-1 Officer on 5 June.

Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463 again shattered its own records as they flew an all time squadron high of 1,627.4 hours and carried a total of 38,495 passengers. HMH-463 also carried 6724.9 tons of cargo. This amount surpassed the record of May by over 1,500 tons. As a strike aircraft the CH-53D's took part in a total of 6 strikes. Nine (9) TAR's were completed by the Sea Stallions. It is also significant to note that HMH-463 went over the 10,000 hour accident-free mark on 18 June 1970.

The month of June was also a record breaking month for Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 367. HML-367 flew a total of 2,202.2 hours, which is 348.9 hours over the previous month total.

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1. Awards. 1 Navy Commendation Medal, 5 Single Mission Strike/Flight Air Medals, 142 Strike/Flight Air Medals and 1 Purple Heart Medal were presented during the month of June.
2. Enemy Casualties and Damage Inflicted. MAG-16 inflicted 87 KBA (confirmed), 45 KBA (probable), 34 hootches destroyed, 4 hootches damaged, 6 bunkers destroyed, 12 bunkers damaged, 6 boats destroyed, 3 tunnels destroyed, 1 secondary explosion and three (3) prisoners of war.
3. Intelligence. 28 Spot reports of intelligence value were received from air crews and other sources.
4. Sequential Listing of Significant Events by Date.

- 1 June 1970: On an emergency extract a member of the Recon Team stepped on a booby trap and the explosion severely damaged the aircraft causing it to crash.
(Appendix 5 to MAG-16 Command Chronology)
- 4 June 1970: While on a CCN Recon Team extract the pick-up aircraft from HMM-262 received heavy automatic weapons fire and crashed in the zone.
(Appendix 5 to MAG-16 Command Chronology)
- 7 June 1970: Sixteen CH-53D aircraft performed a massive napalm drop of 432 tons in 108.7 flight hours.
(Appendix 7 to MAG-16 Command Chronology)
- 12 June 1970: HML-167 lost one aircraft.
(Appendix 1 to MAG-16 Command Chronology)
- 16 June 1970: HMM-463 performed the second napalm drop of the month, utilizing 12 CH-53D.
(Appendix 7 to MAG-16 Command Chronology)
- 22 June 1970: HMM-463 performed the third and final napalm drop for the month of June, again utilizing 12 CH-53D aircraft.
(Appendix 7 to MAG-16 Command Chronology)
- 25 June 1970: HML-167 lost the second aircraft for the month.
(Appendix 1 to MAG-16 Command Chronology)
- 26 June 1970: The Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable John H. CHAFFE visited four of MAG-16 squadrons. The Secretary was given a concise brief on the capabilities and missions of the AH-1G, UH-1E, CH-46D and CH-53D aircraft of the respective squadrons; HML-367, HML-167, HMM-364 and HMM-463.

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5. Air OperationsHML-167(UH-1E) HML-367(AH-1G)

Hours	2,482.3	2,206.2
Sorties	7,028	5,270
KBA (Confirmed)	17	69
Pax	3,846	Ø

HMM-161(CH-46D) HMM-262(CH-46D) HMM-263(CH-46D)

Hours	1,262.4	1,276.5	1,286.8
Sorties	4,333	4,950	4,631
Evacs	708	499	555
Pax	10,648	9,341	9,856
Cargo (Tons)	198.8	307.6	228.2

HMM-364(CH-46D) HMM-463(CH-53D) H&MS-16(CH-46D)

Hours	1,437.0	1,627.4	18.1
Sorties	6,026	6,160	8
Evacs	514	Ø	
Pax	14,351	38,495	
Cargo (Tons)	374.9	6,724.9	
TAR's	N/A	9	
KBA (Confirmed)	1		

MAG-16 TOTAL MAG-16 TOTAL FY 70

Hours	11,596.7	Hours	111,755.6
Sorties	38,406	Sorties	338,649
Evacs	2,276	Evacs	23,151
Pax	86,537	Pax	734,592
Cargo (Tons)	7,834.4	Cargo (Tons)	61,892.9
KBA (Confirmed)	87	KBA (Confirmed)	474
TAR's	9	TAR's	103

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Marine Aircraft Group 16

Col H. R. SMITH

1-31May70

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S-2	LtCol S. A. CHALLGREN	1-31May70
S-3	LtCol J. E. WEBER	1-13May70
S-4	1stLt T. G. MARGETSON	14-31May70
	LtCol K. W. ANDRUS	1-31May70
	LtCol G. S. PATE	1-18May70
	Major R. C. MARSHALL	19-31May70

4. Average Monthly Strength

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Command Chronology of HML-167	03A18270
Command Chronology of HML-367	03A18670
Command Chronology of HMM-161	03A18770
Command Chronology of HMM-262	03A18670
Command Chronology of HMM-263	03A18670
Command Chronology of HMM-364	03A18470
Command Chronology of HMH-463	03A18670
Command Chronology of H&MS-16	CO, H&MS-16 1tr 1/CTL/acl 5000 of 30 June 1970
Command Chronology of MABS-16	CO, MABS-16 1tr 1/LEM/rdl 5750 of 4 July 1970

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