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1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosures (1) through (11) are submitted for the month of January 1968.

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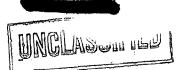
### COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP THIRTY SIX First Marine Aircraft Wing Phu Bai Air Base, Republic of Vietnam

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP THIRTY SIX (ALPHA)
Quang Tri Air Base, Republic of Vietnam

1 January 1968 through 31 January 1968

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### PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

# 1. Commanders and Staff of MAG-36 and attached squadrons

		MAG-36	
CO	1-31 Jan	COL	Frank E. WILSON
XO	1-31 Jan	LTCOL	William D. WATSON
ADJ	1-31 Jan	CAPT	Richard K. SANDERS
S-1	1-31 Jan	MAJ	William T. HEVES
S <b>-2</b>	1-31 Jan	CAPT	Charles R. LOYD
S <b>-3</b>	1-31 Jan	LTCOL	Robert KING Jr.
S-14	1-6 Jan	LTCOL	John A. REAMES
S-4	7-31 Jan	LTCOL	Richard W. CLINE
GS0	1-31 Jan	MAJ	"D" "C" WICKEA
FISCAL	1-31 Jan	Maj	Herbert E. CRAIG
CHAPLAIN	1-31 Jan	it(usn)	James W. ROBINSON
DISB O	1-31 Jan	lstLT	Arney M. JOHNSON Jr.
FLT SUR	1-31 Jan	LT(USN)	Richard P. WAGNER
MTO	1-31 Jan	lstLT	Paul G. NAUTH
EMB	1-28 Jan	CAPT	Richard N. RYAN
EMB	29-31 Jan	lstLT	W. A. ROGERS
ORD	1-31 Jan	lstLT	Benjamin J. STRICKLEY
AMO	1-31 Jan	MAJ	Ernest C. HENRY
COMM O	<b>1-3</b> 1 Jan	CAPT	Gerald P. BRODEUR
CIV AFF	1-3 Jan	MAJ	Robert S. CHARLES
CIV AFF	4-31 Jan	Maj	David J. MOORE

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AVN SAFETY	1-31 Jan	MaJ	Harrison A. MAKEEVER
NATOPS	1-31 Jan	MAJ	Eugene L. OSMONDSON
LEGAL	1-31 Jan	CAPT	Thomas C. MULLANE
SGTMAJ	1-31 Jan MAG-36	SGTMAJ DETACHMENT ALPHA	Charles A. KINGAN
DEPUTY COMDR	1-31 Jan	COL	Owen V. GALLENTINE
OIC KHE SANH	27-31 Jan	Maj	John HAVLIK
OIC DONG HA	27-31 Jan	MAJ	David G. VEST
S-1	1-31 Jan	lstIT	George J. PAPCIAK
S-3	1-31 Jan	MAJ	Donald E. SCHNEIDER
s-4	1-31 Jan	MAJ	Donald C. HEIM
		H&MS-36	
CO	1-31 Jan	LTCOL	Richard G. COURTNEY
XO ·	1-31 Jan	MAJ	Fredrick A. RUECKEL
		MABS-36	
COMMENTAL	1-31 Jan	Maj	James C. ROBINSON
OPS	1-31 Jan	CAPT	William C. JOINER
OIC, MATCU-62	1-31 Jan	CAPT	Robert J. PUSKAR
OIC, MATCU-68	1-31 Jan	CAPT	William C. JOINER
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CO	1-31 Jan	LTCOL	Glenn R. HUNTER
<b>X</b> O (100)	1-31 Jan,	MAJ	Weldon R. MUNTER
OP <b>S</b>	1-31 Jan	MAJ	William J. GASH
		VM0-6	Joseph (ENGL)
<b>CO</b> <sub>27 (12) (4.5)</sub> ************************************	1-31 Jan	LTCOL	William J. WHITE
XO	1-31 Jan	MAJ	Bertram A. MAAS
07°S	1-31 Jan	MAJ	Authur C. CRANE
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	Ĥ	MM-163	
CO	1-31 Jan	LTCOL	Louis W. SCHWINDT
XO	1-31 Jan	MAJ	William T. LUNSFORD
OPS	1-31 Jan	MAJ	Clarence L. SMITH
	н	MM-164	•
GO	1-31 Jan	LTCOL	Robert F, RICK
XO	1-4 Jan	MAJ	Arthur B. COLBERT
ХО	5-31 Jan	Maj	Robert H. NELSON
OPS	1-31 Jan	MAJ	Edward T. LANGLEY
		M-165	
CO	(DETACHED 9 1-9 Jan	JAN 1968 to SLF) LTCOL	Richard E. HOMINE
ХO	1-9 Jan	maj	James E. PRATHER JR.
OPS	1-9 Jan	MAJ	Davis SAYES
		M-2 <b>6</b> 2	
CO	(JOINED 10 3 10-31 Jan	JAN from SLF) LTCOL	Melvin J. STEINBERG
хо	10-31 Jan	MAJ	David L. ALTHOFF
OPS	10 <b>-31</b> Jan	Maj	Guy L. LARKIN
	н.	M-362	
CO	1-31 Jan	MAJ	Walter H. SHAUER
XO	1-31 Jan	MAJ	Edgar A. HOUSE
OP <b>S</b>	1-31 Jan	MAJ	Charles R. UPSHAW
	HM	IM-364	
CO	1-31 Jan	LTCOL	Louis A. GULLING
XO	1-31 Jan	MAJ	James W. WARNER
OP5	1-31 Jan	MAJ	Marvin E. PEACOCK
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## 2. Task Organization and Unit Location.

UNIT	LOCATION	DATE	
MAG-36	PHU BAI	1-31 Jan	
H&MS=36	PHU BAI	1-31 Jan	
MABS-36	PHU BAI	1-31 Jan	
MATCU-62	DONG HA	1-31 Jan	
MATCU-68	PHU BAI	1-31 Jan	
VMO_3	PHU BAÏ	1-31 Jan	
∵ VMO-6	QUANG TRI	1-31 Jan	
HMM-163	QUANG TRI	1-31 Jan	
HMM-164	PHU BAI	1-31 Jan	
H <b>M-1</b> 65	PHU BAI	1-9 Jan	
HM1-262	QUANG TRI	10-31 Jan	
HM21-362	PHU BAI	1-31 Jan	
HNM-364	-PHU BAI'S less thins.	1-31 Jan	
MAG-36 "Alpha"	QUANG TRI	1-31 Jan	
3. Average Monthly	Strength.		
UNIT MAR OFF	MAR ENL	NAV OFF	<u>.</u>
немs-36 55	427		
MABS-36 18	725	41-42 den 36	
VMO-3	162	Zwith with	
VMO-6 37	165	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
HMM-163 43	173	1	
HMM-164 37	165		
HMM-165 46	188	1	
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UNIT	MAR OFF	MAR ENL	NAV OFF	NAV ENL
HMM-362	36	170	1	
HMM-364	50	174	1	1
MAG-36 TOTAL	397	2,552	9	37

<sup>4.</sup> Important Visitors to MAG-36.

a. On 8 January, Major General K. B. McCUTCHEON, Deputy Chief of Staff (Air) and Major General N. J. ANDERSON, Commanding General First Marine Aircraft Wing, paid a brief visit to Phu Bai and Quang Tri.

b. On 19 January, Brigadier General KELLER, Ass't Wing Commander, visited NAG-36.

c. On 20 January, Major General N. J. ANDERSON, Wing Commander First Marine Aircraft Wing, again paid a brief visit to MAG-36.

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#### PART II NARRATIVE SUMLRY

- 1. During the reporting period MAG-36 provided support to:
  - a. III MAF
  - b. I Corps Republic of Vietnam Forces
  - c. US Army Special Forces
  - d. Special Landing Forces (SLF)
  - e. Republic of Korea Marine Corps
- 2. Missions flown by the group include strikes, medical evacuations, reconnaissance inserts and extracts, troop and logistic movements, search and rescue, gerial reconnaissance, escort, suppressive fire, administrative and courier flights.
- a. Operations supported during the month of January by MAG-36 aircraft are as follows:

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3. Between the 21st and 31st of January, Khe Sanh Airbase came under artillery, mortor and rocket attack which caused damage to aircraft, airbase facilities including the runway, TACAN station and tower, and also resulted in numerous casulities to the ground units located at and around the airbase.

On 24 January Quang Tri was hit by approximatly 115 rounds of mortor and recoiless rifle fire. On 27 January the base was hit by 70 rounds of 122mm rockets. On 29 January the base was again hit by approximatly 50 rounds of mortor fire. On the 31st another 81 rounds of mortor fire hit the base. The above attacks caused varrying amounts of damage to the airfield and resulted in damage to some of the aircraft.

On 31 January Phu Bai Airbase was hit with approximatly 5 rounds of 122mm rockets and an unknown number of mortors. Most of the damage was concentrated in the ARVN training camp and Army Special Forces Camp.

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#### PART III SIGNAIFICANT EVENTS

1.	Air Operations.	MAG-36 accomplishe	d the following	during January:
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a.	Flight	Hours	-	6,941.9	
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### Intelligence.

8.	Incidents	-	1	189

g. Fire Incidents to Hit Incidents -3-15

### Base Development.

Construction at MAG-36 Phu Bai continued with good progress during the month of January. Most of the 90,000 SY parking apron was covered with matting and put into immediate use. Also completed near the new parking apron was a squadron operations building complex which was occupied by HMM-364 in their move from the south side of the field.

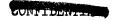
Construction of the 2,500 man mess hall was completed and at the end of the month wiring and plumbing installations were being completed.

Six two story barracks, five shower facilities and the EM club were constructed and the IMA hanger, supply building complex and 10,000 SY open storage area were completed.

Construction at MAG-36 Quang Tri reached a high in January with numerous projects completed and started.

Seventeen SEA huts, the parking ramp with revetments and an Air Freight Building were completed. Under construction are eighteen quonset huts, one SATS hanger, a PASCO hanger and numerous SEA huts. UNCLASSIFIED

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PART IV - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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