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Encl: (1) ✓ MAG-36 Command Chronology for December 1969
 (2) ✓ HEMS-36 Command Chronology for December 1969
 (3) ✓ MABS-36 Command Chronology for December 1969
 (4) ✓ BMH-462 Command Chronology for December 1969
 (5) ✓ VMO-6 Command Chronology for December 1969
 (6) ✓ MATGU-66 Command Chronology for December 1969

1. In accordance with references (a), (b) and (c), enclosures (1) through (6) are herewith submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Commander and Staff of MAG-36 and attached units

CO	1-31 December 1969	Col	OWEN V. CALLENTINE
XO	1-31 December 1969	LtCol	WILLIAM R. RICE
ADJ	1-7 December 1969	2ndLt	DAVID L. HARRIS
	8-31 December 1969	Maj	WILLIAM H. HUFFCUT II
S-1	1-31 December 1969	Maj	JOHN C. McDONALD
S-2	1 December 1969	1stLt	STEPHEN AMTEL
	2-31 December 1969	Maj	RICHARD L. THOMPSON
S-3	1 December 1969	Maj	LAMAR V. PHILLIPS
	2-31 December 1969	LtCol	ALBERT K. CHAMITON
S-4	1-31 December 1969	Maj	ROBERT L. LEVIAN
GSO	1-31 December 1969	LtCol	OLIVER R. BARNETT
SplServ O	1-29 December 1969	1stLt	RONALD E. SORENSON
	30-31 December 1969	1stLt	DAVID R. FAGERSTROM
Fiscal O	1-31 December 1969	Maj	WALTER S. ZUCH
Chaplain	1-31 December 1969	Lt	WILLIAM J. FLATTS
Disb O	1-31 December 1969	CWO-2	PAULTON J. MORGROVEN
FltSurg	1-31 December 1969	Lt	WALTER H. MAORY
MTO	1-31 December 1969	Capt	RICHARD A. DITTMAN
Emb O	1-31 December 1969	CWO-2	JOSEPH J. LOSINSKI
Ord O	1-31 December 1969	1stLt	LOUIS L. STEFAN
AMO	1-13 December 1969	Maj	CHARLES A. CARRY
	14-31 December 1969	CWO-3	LAWRENCE E. KOZAIN
ASO	1-23 December 1969	Maj	MICHAEL E. COLLINS
	24-31 December 1969	Capt	WILLIAM L. O'CONNOR
Legal O	1-31 December 1969	1stLt	JOHN G. JONES
SgtMaj	1-31 December 1969	SgtMaj	BERNARDINO R. STABILE

HEAS-26

CO	1-31 December 1969	Maj	JOSEPH F. GOLDEN
XO	26-31 December 1969	Maj	ROBERT L. PAPPAS

MABS-36

CO	1-31 December 1969	Maj	EDWIN W. LOCKARD
XO	1-31 December 1969	Maj	JOHN A. HELLRIEDEL

MAH-462

CO	1-31 December 1969	LtCol	PETER F. LOWISFELDT
XO	1-22 December 1969	Maj	TOM W. AMIS
	23-31 December 1969	Maj	HAROLD V. HUSTON
OPS O	1-22 December 1969	Maj	DANCEY L. CLASEN
	23-31 December 1969	Maj	TOM W. AMIS

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CO	1-31 December 1969	Maj	JACK A. BRANDON
XO	1-31 December 1969	Maj	GEORGE C. PSAROS
OPS O	1-31 December 1969	Maj	JAMES T. HAGAN III

MATCU-66

OIC	1-31 December 1969	1stLt	CHARLES A. PARSONS
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*HMM-164

CO	1-25 December 1969	Maj	ROBERT D. FOWNER
XO	26-31 December 1969	Maj	EDWARD J. KUYENDALL

*HMM-165

CO	1-31 December 1969	LtCol	DAVID H. MITCHELL
XO	1-25 December 1969	Maj	EDWARD J. KUYENDALL
XO	26-31 December 1969	Maj	WILLIAM J. SMITH

*VMGR-152

CO	1-31 December 1969	LtCol	ALBERT H. MINNARD JR.
XO	1-31 December 1969	LtCol	LEON B. TURNER
OPS O	1-31 December 1969	LtCol	THOMAS C. COX

* COMMAND LESS OPCON

2. Task Organization and Unit Locationa. Units assigned to MAG-36 on 1 December 1969

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
MAG-36	MCAF FUTEWA OKINAWA	1-31 December 1969
H&MS-36	MCAF FUTEWA OKINAWA	1-31 December 1969
MABS-36	MCAF FUTEWA OKINAWA	1-31 December 1969
VMO-6	MCAF FUTEWA OKINAWA	1-31 December 1969
HMM-462	MCAF FUTEWA OKINAWA	1-31 December 1969
MATCU-66	MCAF FUTEWA OKINAWA	1-31 December 1969
H&MS-15, Sub-Unit#1	MCAF FUTEWA OKINAWA	1-14 December 1969

b. Command less OPCON units attached to MAG-36 on 1 December 1969

HMM-164	USS NEW ORLEANS (CTG 79.5)	1-31 December 1969
HMM-165	USS TRIPOLI (CTG 79.4)	1-31 December 1969
VMGR-152	MCAF FUTEWA OKINAWA	1-31 December 1969
VMGR-152 Sub Unit#1	DANANG COMBAT BASE	1-31 December 1969

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03A014703. Average Monthly Strengtha. Command Units

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MAR OFF</u>	<u>MAR ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
H&MS-36	62	420	0	0
MABS-36	10	458	1	10
HMH-462	29	161	1	2
VMO-6	37	182	1	3
MATCU-66	3	35	0	0
Sub Total	142	1326	3	15

b. Command less OFCON Units

HMM-164	41	172	1	2
HMM-165	44	153	1	4
VMGR-152	45	379	1	2
Sub Total	130	704	3	8
Total	272	2030	6	23

4. Important Visitors

On 11 December 1969, Rear Admiral James E. KELLY, Chief of Navy Chaplains, visited this command and toured Group Headquarters.

On 26 December 1969, Brig Gen William G. JOHNSON, Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing (Rear), toured MAG-36 Headquarters and attended a Supply brief. He also attended a Change of Command Ceremony of HMM-164 aboard the USS New Orleans.

On 27 December 1969, Brig Gen William G. JOHNSON presented the Navy Unit Commendation to MAG-36 at the NCAF Futoma Theater. He also toured all unit areas and was briefed by unit commanders.

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1-31 December 1969, MAG-36 aircraft conducted flight operations in support of I MEF, 3rd Marine Division, 1stMAW (Hear) and First Special Forces. Missions flown consisted of fixed wing and helicopter logistic, administrative transport, VIP, photo and unit training flights. In addition, support was provided to MCAF Futema through augmentation of communications personnel, weather forecasters and security personnel.

In early December, the final elements of MABS-36 arrived at MCAF Futema aboard the USS Pitkin County (LST 1082) and the USS Park County (LST 1077). This completed Phase II of the Redeployment Plan for MAG-36.

Primary emphasis during this period was on the rehabilitation of equipment, inventories of Navy and Marine Corps property and aircraft maintenance. Group Staff sections began preparation and planning for operation "MOTOHAB" which will take place during the period 12-15 January 1970 at the MCALF MOTOBU to demonstrate MAG-36 capability to establish and operate a Helicopter Advanced Base.

The shortage of billeting spaces was alleviated by the completion of the new 700 man barracks. MABS-36 and HABS-36 personnel were relocated as each deck was completed.

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PART III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Significant Events for the Month of December

- 1 December 1969 - HMM-165 boarded the USS Tripoli for maneuvers with CGD 79.4 as the aviation element of SLF "A".
- 1 December 1969 - Major Jack A. BRANDON relieved LtCol A. E. CHARLTON as Commanding Officer of VMO-6. LtCol CHARLTON assumed duties as Operations Officer of MAG-36.
- 5 December 1969 - Additional elements of MABG-36 arrived on USS Park County (LST 1077).
- 6 December 1969 - Final elements of MABG-36 arrived on USS Pickin County (LST 1082) completing Phase II of the Redeployment Plan for MAG-36.
- 11 December 1969 - Rear Admiral James W. HELLIE, Chief of Navy Complain, arrived for a command visit.
- 14 December 1969 - At 2400 HMM-15 Sub-Salt one was deactivated. All personnel and equipment were transferred to HMM-36.
- 24 December 1969 - A special inspection of HMM-164 was conducted aboard the USS New Orleans by MAG-36.
- 25 December 1969 - Brig Gen William G. JOHNSON, CG, 1stMFW (Rear), arrived at Naha and was flown by MAG-36 to Camp Courtney.
- 26 December 1969 - Brig Gen William G. JOHNSON visited MAG-36 Headquarters, was briefed by Group Commander, Col. O. V. GALLETINE, and attended a change of command ceremony for HMM-164 aboard the USS New Orleans.
- 29 December 1969 - Brig Gen William G. JOHNSON conducted a working inspection of all units of MAG-36 and presented the Navy Unit Commendation to MAG-36 during a ceremony held at MCAF Futema Theater. The award was for MAG-36 participation in operation Hue City during the period 31 January to 2 March 1968.
- 28 December 1969 - HMM-36 Detachment, consisting of 5 officers/11 enlisted and 2 CH-46 aircraft departed for NAS Atsugi to provide support for I MEF operations in the Camp Fuji area.

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03A014702. Air Operations

a. MAG-36 accomplished the following during the month of December 1969:

- (1) Flight Hours. 1293.0
- (2) Sorties. 950

3. Intelligence

a. During the month the MAG-36 Intelligence Section effected liaison with I MEF on contingency plans and issued twenty three (23) clearances. Planning was initiated for operation "MOTOHAB" to be conducted during the period 12-15 January 1970.

4. Administration

a. Casualties. None

b. Chaplain Services

(1) During the month Protestant and Catholic Services were conducted for personnel of MCFI Futema.

(2) A total of 26 services were held by the Chaplain at the MCFI Futema Chapel with a total of 757 personnel attending. A total of four choir practices were held with an attendance of 38 personnel.

(3) In addition to his primary duties, the MAG-36 Chaplain has maintained contact with a Jesuit Missionary in the Village of Futema. One visit was made to his school and church and a donation of 25 lbs. of clothing was made.

5. Communications

a. Thirty (30) personnel were sent TAD to **Station Communications** to support the communications center and telephone exchange.

b. The radio element installed a TRC-75 with telephone patch with First MAW (Rear).

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