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Marine Aircraft Group 36  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet  
Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Monthly Command Chronology for the period 1 January  
through 31 January 1973

Ref: (a) CG, FMFPac msg 150503Z April 72 (C)

Encl: (1) MAG-36 Command Chronology for January 1973

1. (U) In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. (U) Upon removal of enclosure (1), this letter may be declassified.

*W. R. Maloney*  
W. R. MALONEY

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Marine Aircraft Group 36  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1973 to 31 January 1973

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1. (U) <u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>
Marine Aircraft Group 36	Col W. R. MALONEY 1 January - 31 January 73
<u>Staff</u>	<u>Name</u>
Executive Officer	LtCol L. W. PARISH 1 January - 31 January 73
S-1	Maj C. L. WHIPPLE 1 January - 31 January 73
S-2	CWO-2 N. R. FINCHER 1 January - 29 January 73 WO-1 P. J. LaBARGE 30 January - 31 January 73
S-3	Maj G. G. KEMP 1 January - 31 January 73
S-4	Maj F. J. ROWLAND 1 January - 31 January 73
Group Plans Officer	Maj J. M. TIVNAN 1 January - 31 January 73
Special Projects Officer	Capt T. V. BURNS 1 January - 31 January 73
Human Affairs Officer	Maj P. F. CAMERON 1 January - 31 January 73
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Capt B. F. WEAVER 1 January - 31 January 73
Supply Officer	Maj J. P. GREEVES 1 January - 31 January 73
Safety Officer	Maj W. A. CULPEPPER 1 January - 31 January 73
NATOPS Officer	Capt J. E. MURPHY 1 January - 21 January 73 Maj H. E. LEWIS 22 January - 31 January 73

Subordinate Units

H&MS-36	LtCol E. J. MURPHY 1 January - 31 January 73
H&MS-36, Sub Unit #2	Maj G. L. LARKIN 1 January - 31 January 73
H&MS-36, Detachment Delta	Maj D. SAYES 1 January - 31 January 73

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HMH-462	LtCol D. E. WEBB
	1 January - 31 January 73
HML-367	LtCol J. R. GREER
	1 January - 31 January 73
VMGR-152	LtCol D. G. SMITH
	1 January - 31 January 73
VMGR-152, Detachment Delta	Capt D. D. HUNDLEY
	1 January - 31 January 73
VMO-6	LtCol D. E. DILLEY
	1 January - 31 January 73
HMA-369	Maj D. L. ROSS
	1 January - 31 January 73
MABS-36	LtCol G. D. JAMES
	1 January - 31 January 73
MATCU-66	1stLt M. J. DOYEE
	1 January - 31 January 73
WERS-17, Sub Unit #1	WO-1 J. W. ORTIZ
	1 January - 16 January 73
	1stLt S. S. SMITH
	17 January - 31 January 73
HMM-164	LtCol D. E. SCHNEIDER
	1 January - 31 January 73
HMM-165	LtCol C. H. F. EGGER
	1 January - 31 January 73

Attached Units

Detachment "A", 7th Counterintelligence Team CWO-3 R. W. GOULD  
1-31 January 73

2. (U) Location

MAG-36	1-31 January 73	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
H&MS-36	1-31 January 73	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
H&MS-36, Sub Unit #2	1-31 January 73	Atsugi, Japan
H&MS-36, Det Delta	1-31 January 73	Nam Phong, Thailand
HMH-462	1-31 January 73	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
HML-367	1-31 January 73	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
VMGR-152	1-31 January 73	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
VMGR-152, Det Delta	1-31 January 73	Nam Phong, Thailand
VMO-6	1-31 January 73	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
HMA-369	1-27 January 73	USS DUBUQUE
	28-31 January 73	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan

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MABS-36	1-31 January 73	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
MATCU-66	1-31 January 73	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
WERS-17, Sub Unit #1	1-31 January 73	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
HMM-164	1-31 January 73	USS OKINAWA
HMM-165	1-31 January 73	USS NEW ORLEANS

3. (U) Average Monthly Strength

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	379	2364
USN	7	22
OTHER	0	0

PART IIINARRATIVE SUMMARY

(C) Throughout the month of January 1973, HMM-164, attached to the 33rd Marine Amphibious Unit, remained embarked aboard the USS INCHON with 12 CH-46's, 6 CH-53's and 4 UH-1E's. The report of their operational activities is contained in the monthly chronology of the 33rd MAU.

(C) HMM-165, with 12 CH-46's, 6 CH-53's and 4 UH-1E's remained embarked aboard the USS NEW ORLEANS, in support of the 31st Marine Amphibious Unit. A report of HMM-165's operational activities is contained in the monthly chronology of the 31st MAU.

(C) During the period 1 through 28 January 1973, HMA-369 remained embarked aboard the USS DUBUQUE with 7 AH-1J's, continuing its interdiction role for MARHUK operations. On 28 January 1973, HMA-369 returned to the operational control of MAG-36 and offloaded at MCAS(H) Futema, Japan. A resume of HMA-369's operations for the month of January will be found in Tab K.

(C) H&MS-36, Detachment Delta, with 3 CH-46's continued to provide SAR/Medevac, logistic and security support for Task Force Delta at Nam Phong, Thailand, as well as administrative/liaison support for MAG-15.

(C) HMH-462, beginning the month of January with 5 CH-53's

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assigned, provided logistic and medevac support to MAG-36 and various other Okinawa based units. The squadron utilized one CH-53D in support of recovery operations for one H-34 belonging to the Chinese Nationalist Government, which was ditched off the coast of Taipei, Taiwan. During the two day period 26-27 January 1973, HMM-462 received four aircraft from PAR, subsequently experiencing a dual engine failure in one aircraft and ditching it in the water off the Philippine Coast. All hands were rescued. Although functioning with limited assets during the majority of the month, HMM-462 flew 221.1 flight hours, performing 136 tasks while flying 297 sorties, lifting a total of 1,468 passengers and 174,900 pounds of cargo.

(C) VMGR-152 continued its support of Task Force Delta operations in Southeast Asia. On 5 January, this detachment was reduced from four to three KC-130F aircraft and further reduced to its present strength of two aircraft on 29 January 1973. The support of VM CJ-1 Electronic Warfare operations at NAS Cubi Point, Republic of the Philippines was discontinued on 27 January with the return of the dedicated KC-130F to VMGR-152. The squadron flew VIP missions and conducted local training to prepare co-pilots for their aircraft commander checks. Squadron aircraft flew a total of 310 sorties, logging 856.9 hours, and carrying 2196 passengers and 969,262 pounds of cargo. A detailed summary of squadron activities is located in Tab H, less VMGR-152 Detachment Delta's operations, which may be found in the monthly chronology of Task Force Delta.

(C) The remaining subordinate units supported Vietnam operations through unit and individual training while providing replacement personnel for units under operational control of 31st and 33rd Marine Amphibious Units, Task Force Delta, and H&MS-36 at Atsugi, Japan.

### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-31 January

(U) HMM-164, deployed aboard the USS ~~INCHON~~, conducted operations in the Gulf of Tonkin, under OpCon of 9th MAB.

(U) HMM-165, embarked aboard the USS NEW ORLEANS, conducted operations in the Gulf of Tonkin, and the Republic of the Philippines, under OpCon of 9th MAB.

(C) H&MS-36 Detachment Delta, provided SAR/Medevac Standby, security and administrative/logistical support for units

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based at Nam Phong, Thailand.

(U) H&MS-36, Sub Unit #2 provided support for 1st MAW and 3rdMarDiv commitments while based at Atsugi, Japan.

1-27 January (C) HMA-369 conducted MARHUK operations in the Gulf of Tonkin under OpCon of 9th MAB. See Tab K.

28 January (U) HMA-369 conducted an administrative offload from the USS DUBUQUE to MCAS(H) Futema, Japan.

1-31 January (C) VMGR-152 Detachment Delta supported Task Force Delta at Nam Phong, Thailand.

1-27 January (C) VMGR-152 Cubi Point Detachment provided support for VMCJ-1 Electronic Warfare operations at NAS Cubi Point, R. P. and Danang AB, RVN.

1-14 January (U) Four OV-10A aircraft from VMO-6 were deployed to NAS Cubi Point, R. P. in support of the 4th Marines and the 31st MAU. Refresher training in naval gunfire spotting and close air support was also conducted.

1 January (U) Marine Aircraft Group 36 observed the New Year Holiday.

3 January (U) A static display of MAG-36 aircraft and equipment was presented with a briefing on Marine Corps Aviation, to officers from the COPE Program, Camp Butler, Okinawa.

(C) A UH-1E from HML-367 hoisted a Navy Lieutenant, requiring emergency leave, from the Nuclear Attack Submarine USS PINADO.

3-5 January (U) Four OV-10A aircraft from VMO-6 conducted naval gunfire spot missions for 7th Fleet operations.

8 January (U) Major General SNOWDEN, Chief of Staff, Commander, U. S. Forces, Japan and Major General BROWN, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing were the guests of Marine Aircraft Group 36 while attending the Change of Command for CG, III MAF and CG, 3rdMarDiv.

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- 8 January (U) Marine Aircraft Group 36 aircraft participated in a flyover for the III MAF and 3rdMarDiv Change of Command, involving Major General Michael P. RYAN, relieving Lieutenant General Louis METZGER, CG, III MAF and Major General Joseph C. FEGAN, Jr., CG, 3rdMarDiv.
- 9 January (U) One CH-53D aircraft from HMH-462 recovered an H-34 partially submerged off the coast of Taiwan, in support of the Chinese Nationalist Government.
- 11 January (U) One CH-46D from H&MS-36 was utilized by the 4th Marines for personnel loading and debarking practice.
- 12 January (U) One CH-53D aircraft from HMH-462 was utilized to lift a generator and an air conditioning unit for U. S. Army units at Tainan, Taiwan.
- 13 January (U) Marine Aircraft Group 36 conducted a static display and flight demonstration for approximately 150 Cub Scouts.
- 22 January (U) The forward element of MASS-2 arrived at MCAS(H) Futema, Japan.
- 23-25 January (U) Lieutenant General Louis H. WILSON, CG, FMFPac conducted a visit with MAG-36 while touring FMFPac units on Okinawa. While here, General WILSON presented a talk on Military Leadership to officers and staff noncommissioned officers of MAG-36. Group aviation assets were utilized to transport the general and his party while on Okinawa.
- 25 January (U) Marine Aircraft Group 36 stood down in memorium for the deceased ex-President Lyndon B. JOHNSON.
- 30 January - 1 February (U) Major G. G. KEMP, Operations Officer, MAG-36 and representatives from III MAF and 3d FSR flew to Cubi Point, R. P. for a planning conference with CTF-78 staff members, relative to Operation End Sweep.
- 31 January - 1 February (U) Colonel W. R. MALONEY, Commanding Officer,

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MAG-36, accompanied Major General M. P. RYAN, Commanding General, III MAF to Cubi Point, R. P. for conferences with CTF-78 staff members and COMSEVENTHFLT pertaining to Operation End Sweep.

31 January

(U) The unit colors for MASS-2 arrived at MCAS(H) Futema, Japan. MASS-2 will be receiving administrative support from MAG-36.

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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- A - S-1 Monthly Chronology
- B - S-2 Monthly Chronology
- C - S-3 Monthly Chronology
- D - S-4 Monthly Chronology
- E - Human Affairs Branch Monthly Chronology
- F - H&MS-36 Command Chronology
- G - HMM-462 Command Chronology
- H - VMGR-152 Command Chronology
- I - HML-367 Command Chronology
- J - VMO-6 Command Chronology
- K - HMA-369 Command Chronology
- L - MABS-36 Command Chronology
- M - MATCU-66 Command Chronology
- N - WERS-17, Sub Unit #1 Command Chronology

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31 Jan 1973

From: Human Affairs Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36  
Subj: Monthly Chronology; Month of January  
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B  
Encl: (1) Human Affairs Branch Chronology of Operations/  
Support for Vietnam.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is  
submitted.

  
P. F. CAMERON

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1-31 Jan 73

HUMAN AFFAIRS JANUARY CHRONOLOGY OF U. S. OPERATIONS/  
SUPPORT FOR VIETNAM

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>Designation</u>	<u>Department Head</u>
Human Affairs Branch	MAJ. P. F. CAMERON, Jr. 1-31 January 1973
<u>Staff Officers</u>	<u>Name</u>
Asst Human Affairs Officer	CAPT S. B. KIMPLE 1-31 January 1973
Human Relations Officer	CAPT J. L. GARCIA 1-31 January 1973
Human Relations Contact Officer	CAPT L. H. McNEILL 1-31 January 1973
Education Officer	CAPT G. L. BRANDT 1-31 January 1973
PEOPLE Facilitators	CAPT D. KESSLER 1-31 January 1973
PEOPLE Facilitators	1stLT D. BRONS 1-31 January 1973
PEOPLE Facilitators	1stLT L. PFAUTZ 1-20 January 1973

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. Location  
 1-31 January 1973 - MCAS(H) Futema
3. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	8	6
USN	0	0
OTHER	0	0

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 13 January 1973, Cub Scouts visited MAG-36 and were shown movies plus a static display of aircraft.

Newly joined MAG-36 Marines were welcomed aboard by appropriate staff members on 15 January.

A memorial service for Dr. Martin Luther KING was conducted at the base chapel on 15 January.

LtCol R. W. EDWARDS, the 1stMAW Staff Judge Advocate visited the command on 20 January. Handling of Congressional Interest Correspondence was discussed by LtCol EDWARDS and Maj CAMERON.

Company Grade Officer Symposium was begun 23 January at the BOQ. BGen FRIBOURG rendered the opening remarks. The symposium lasted four days.

Maj CAMERON and Capt KIMPLE traveled to Taipei, Taiwan to effect liaison with Headquarters Support Activity, Military Advisory Assistance Group in preparation for 96 hour mini R&R in Taiwan on 24 January.

CG, FMFPac, LtGen L. J. WILSON, spoke to MAG-36 officers and staff noncommissioned officers concerning leadership, on 25 January.

Newly joined MAG-36 Marines were welcomed aboard by the appropriate staff members on 29 January.

During the month of January, 73 Marines completed Human Relations Training.

Fifty-nine Marines completed Leadership Training (PEOPLE Seminar) during the month.

During the month 211 Marines visited the Futema coffeehouse, "Quiet Zone". The coffeehouse is an after hours gathering place for MCAS(H) Futema, Marines.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

13 January	139 Cub Scouts visited MAG-36.
15 January	"Welcome aboard" conducted.
15 January	Dr. Martin Luther KING memorial services conducted.

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20 January LtCol EDWARDS (Wing SJA) visited MAG-36.

23-29 January Company Grade Officers Symposium hosted by MAG-36.

24 January Maj CAMERON and Capt KIMPLE traveled to Taiwan in preparation for 96 hour mini R & R program.

25 January LtGen WILSON talked to MAG-36 Officers and SNCO's.

29 January "Welcome Aboard" conducted.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
Marine Aircraft Group 36  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
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26 June 1973

From: Communications Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft  
Wing, FMFPac (S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January 1973 to 30 June 1973

Ref: (a) WgO (R) 5750.1  
(b) GruO 5750.1D

Encl: (1) Communications Section Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is  
submitted.

  
T. R. TROMPETER

*Comm. Sec, MAF-36*

*John J. 7/3*

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION CHRONOLOGY OF U.S. OPERATIONSPART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DesignationCommander

Communications Officer

Capt T. R. YANGER  
8 March 1972 - 3 March 1973Capt T. R. TROMPETER  
3 March 1973 - 30 June 1973Staff OfficerNameAssistant Communications  
Officer1stLt J. M. LUTZ  
10 February 1972 - 10 February 19732ndLt M. D. COLLINS  
12 December 1972 - 30 June 1973Subordinate Units

None

Attached Units

None

2. Location

1 January - 30 June 1973

MCAS(H) Futema, Okinawa

3. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	2	58
USN	0	0
OTHER	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

In January, the Communications Section conducted a five day communications exercise at the Camp Hansen training area to test its ability to provide communication support for a Command Post and Command Post Rear.

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Involved in the Exercise PAGASA 1 held in the Republic of the Philippines during 3 - 23 May 1973, the Communications Section provided personnel and equipment to install and maintain the communications requirements in support of the units and staff offices of Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 10.

In addition to the turn-over of the Communications Officer, Assistant Communications Officer, and key enlisted supervisory personnel; promotions, and individual personal achievements were prominent during this reporting period.

### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

##### 1. Personnel/Awards/Promotions

- 1 January LCpl A. G. MAZZEO won the lightweight division championship during the MCAS(H) Futema weight lifting tournament.
- 15 January Cpl H. B. FREER was meritoriously promoted to his present rank and received the Squadron and Group "Marine of the Month" awards which included a Meritorious Mast.
- 5 February SSgt R. L. AULICH was presented a "500 Mile Club" plaque by the Group Commanding Officer, Colonel W. R. MALONEY.
- 1 June Meritorious Masts were presented to LCpls G. L. SANDERS, R. C. VAN ATTA, T. J. CHIRICHELLA, and PFC S. J. CHAPMAN by the Squadron Commander for their superior performance of duty during Exercise PAGASA 1.
- 2 June SSgt R. L. AULICH received recognition for his personal achievement in completing 1000 miles of running. The Group Sergeant Major will forward a plaque to SSgt AULICH's new command.

##### 2. Administration

- 10 February 2ndLt M. D. COLLINS assumed duties as Assistant Communications Officer relieving 1stLt J. M. LUTZ.
- 3 March Captain T. R. TROMPETER assumed duties as Communications Officer relieving Captain T. R. YANGER.
- 3 May 2ndLt M. D. COLLINS assumed duties as Communications Officer MAG-36 relieving Captain T. R. TROMPETER. Also, Captain T. R. TROMPETER assumed duties as Communications Officer for Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 10.



24 May

Captain T. R. TROMPETER relinquished duties as Communications Officer, ProvMAG-10; and reassumed duties as Group Communications Officer, MAG-36 relieving 2ndLt M. D. COLLINS; who in turn reassumed duties as the Assistant Communications Officer.

### 3. Special Operations/Exercise(s)

8-12 January A communication exercise was conducted with the training objectives directed toward the employment of voice radio and multi-channel radio capabilities, the installation and operations of a field telephone system, establishing a cross-training program, and developing trouble shooting techniques.

3-24 May

Exercise PAGASA 1. A total of one officer and twenty-one enlisted were committed to provide communication support for the units and staff offices of Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 10. Communications support was directed toward providing the ProvMAG-10 Commander with external communications to the Landing Force Commander on voice radio circuits, both administrative and tactical, a message center capability to include courier service, and covered radio teletype service. The internal communications systems included field message center operations, field telephone systems, and an internal voice radio safety net, in support of a Group-sized Base Camp. In addition, a phone patch capability was available through the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Liaison Net.

### 4. Equipment (Combat Essential)

14 June

Radio Set AN/MRC-124 (or AN/MRC-87) on order since 12 January 1972; however, received and removed from shortage status.

Teletypewriter Set AN/GGC-3 remains on shortage status, and currently on order on Group Supply DOC number 2364-5746.

### 5. Logistic (Initial Issue/Replacement)

1 February

Turn-over of Radio Set AN/PRC-25 to like item Radio Set AN/PRC-77.

14 June

Arrival of T/E deficient equipment Radio Set AN/MRC-87 through normal supply channel. However, this shipment was incomplete due to the absence of the operating accessories.

## 6. Communications

9 April

The voice radio phone patch was reestablished by this section, providing radio phone patch service to all Wing/Group level units.

10 June

The Group Distribution Center discontinued its operations of providing limited communications center services, with the exception of the responsibility for the internal routing and distribution of incoming messages within the Group Headquarters.

Note: for last half of 1972  
— there is semi-annual and  
individual c/Chrono <sup>Sept.</sup> for Oct; Nov; Dec

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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36  
Subj: Monthly Chronology; month of January 1973  
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B  
Encl; (1) Group S-1 Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1)  
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C. L. WHIPPLE

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31 Jan 1973

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GROUP S-1 JANUARY CHRONOLOGY OF U. S. OPERATIONS/SUPPORT FOR VIETNAM

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Marine Aircraft Group 36, S-1 Major C. L. WHIPPLE  
1 January-31 January 1973

Staff Officers

Assistant S-1 Major D. G. AMEY  
1 January-31 January 1973

Assistant S-1 Captain M. M. MCELWEE  
1 January-31 January 1973

Administrative Officer 2ndLt J. MOUTON  
1 January-31 January

21 Location

1 January - 31 January 1973, MCAS Futema

3. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	379	2364
USN	7	22
OTHER	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

This command joined 27 officers and 200 enlisted personnel. Personnel transferred to CONUS totaled 348 of which 49 were officers and 299 enlisted.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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1 Feb 1973

From: Intelligence Officer  
To: Operations Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36  
Subj: Historical Program; monthly submission of  
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B  
Encl: (1) S-2 Historical Program for the month of January  
1973  
1. In accordance with reference (a), the historical program  
report is hereby submitted as enclosure (1).

  
P. J. LaBARGE

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1-31 Jan 73

S-2, MAG-36 JANUARY CHRONOLOGY OF U.S. OPERATIONS/SUPPORT  
FOR VIETNAM

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Officer-in-Charge

MAG-36, S-2

CWO-2 N.R. FINCHER  
1 January 1973 - 29 January  
1973  
WO-1 P. J. LaBARGE  
29 January 1973- 31 January  
1973

Staff Officers

Assistant S-2

WO-1 P. J. LaBARGE  
4 January 1973 - 29 January  
1973

Subordinate Units

None

Attached Units

Detachment "A", 7th CWO-3 R. W. GOULD  
Counterintelligence Team 1 January 1973 - 31 January  
1973

2. Location

1 January 1973-31 January 1973, MCAS(H) Futema

3. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	2	5
USN	0	0
OTHER	0-	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

January was highlighted by the inspection of all Classified Material Control Centers and Secondary Control Points within the Group. Many hours were devoted to the annual re-

view of classified holdings as per the instructions of the classification management program and ensuring compliance with the new general downgrading and declassification schedule. Functional Management Inspections (FMI's) were conducted in the areas of Intelligence and Security on Squadron S-2's in conjunction with the classified material inspections.

CWO-2 N. R. FINCHER was transferred to HMM-164 and WO-1 P. J. LaBARGE assumed the duties as the Group S-2 Officer.

The S-2 Section continues to monitor the situation in Southeast Asia but, section efforts have been redirected towards updating orders, training and other administrative functions.

### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

4 January	WO-1 P. J. LaBARGE returns from the 9th MAB to become the Assistant S-2 Officer. Intelligence Brief given to the Group Commander and Squadron Commanding Officers.
11 January	Intelligence Briefing on the Phillipines given to the Group Commander and to the Squadron Commanding Officers.
15 January	Inspection of the MAG-36, S-3 SCP.
16 January	Inspection of the MAG-36, S-4, AMO, and Avionics SCP's. WERS-17 CMCC was also inspected.
17 January	Inspection of MAG-36, CRC and COMM SCP's. Liaison visit with the III MAF, 3rdMAR-DIV, and 376thSW G-2 Sections.
18 January	Inspection of the MAG-36, S-1, S-2 and 7th CIT SCP's.
19 January	Inspection of H&MS-36, CMCC.
22 January	Inspection of MATCU-66, CMCC. The Group S-2 completed the annual CMP review.
23 January	Inspection of VMO-6, CMCC.
24 January	Inspection of HMH-462 and VMGR-152 CMCC's.
25 January	Inspection of MACS-4, CMCC.



26 January

Inspection of MABS-36, CMCC. Intelligence liaison visit to the 376th Strategic Wing.

29 January

CWO-2 N. R. FINCHER relieved of all duties as the S-2 Officer and WO-1 P. J. LaBARGE assumed duties. Inspection of HML-367 and Group CMCC's.

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Chronology of U. S. Operations/Support for  
Vietnam

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is  
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1-31 Jan 73

MAG-36 S-3 JANUARY 1973 CHRONOLOGY OF U. S. OPERATIONS/SUPPORT  
FOR VIETNAM

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Department Head</u>
MAG-36, Operations Officer	Maj G. G. KEMP 1 January - 31 January 73
<u>Staff Officers</u>	<u>Name</u>
Asst Operations Officer	Maj R. L. NEFF 1 January - 31 January 73
Group Inspector	Capt A. L. KEYFEL 1 January - 31 January 73
Training Officer	Capt E. E. CREWS 1 January - 31 January 73
FRAG Officer	1stLt B. R. BAUGHMAN 1 January - 31 January 73
	1stLt J. E. ALLEN 1 January - 31 January 73
FORSTAT Officer	1stLt B. A. GUERRINI 1 January - 3 January 73
	Capt A. L. KEYFEL 4 January - 31 January 73
Command Chronology Officer	Capt A. L. KEYFEL 1 January - 31 January 73
Essential Subjects School Officer	1stLt S. D. CROAN 1 January - 31 January 73

Subordinate Units

None

Attached Units

None

<u>2. Location</u>	
MCAS(H) Futema, Japan	1 January - 31 January 73

3. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	8	10
USN	0	0
OTHER	0	0

Enclosure (1)

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of January 1973, the Operations Section Marine Aircraft Group 36 witnessed the termination of U. S. Military activities in the Republic of Vietnam.

A briefing was presented to the Officers enrolled in the Continuous Officer Professional Education (COPE) Program. The briefing covered all facets of Marine Aviation and was followed by a tour of H&MS-36 Intermediate Maintenance Activity (IMA), and a static display of aircraft and combat essential equipment possessed by MAG-36.

Lieutenant General WIESON, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific was a guest of MAG-36 during the period 23 through 25 January 1973, and presented a talk on Military Leadership to the Officers and Staff Noncommissioned Officers of the Group.

Functional Management Inspections of all units within the Group commenced during January.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 3 January      A static display and aviation briefing was presented by MAG-36 to Officers enrolled in the COPE Program, Camp Butler, Okinawa.
- 8 January      ~~Major General SNOWDEN, Chief of Staff, Commander, U.S. Forces, Japan, and Major General BROWN, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing,~~ were the guests of Marine Aircraft Group 36 while they were attending the III MAF Change of Command Ceremony.
- 8 January      Marine Aircraft Group 36 aircraft participated in a flyover for the III MAF Change of Command involving Major General Michael P. RYAN, relieving Lieutenant General Louis METZGER, Commanding General III MAF, and Major General Joseph C. FEGAN, Jr., Commanding General, 3d Marine Division.
- 9 January      Major G. G. KEMP, Operations Officer, MAG-36 attended a conference at 313th Air Division Operations relative to Japanese Landing Forms to be filled out by U. S. aviators landing at outlying civilian fields.

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13 January Marine Aircraft Group 36 presented a static display and flight demonstration for approximately 150 local Cub Scouts.

23-25 January Lieutenant General Louis H. WILSON, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific visited with MAG-36 during a tour of FMFPac units on Okinawa. While here, General WILSON presented a talk on Military Leadership to the officers and staff noncommissioned officers of the Group. MAG-36 aviation assets were utilized during the visit to transport the general and his party.

30 January -  
1 February Major G. G. KEMP, Operations Officer, MAG-36, and representatives from III MAF and 3d FSR flew to Cubi Point, R. P. for a planning conference with CTF-78 staff members, relative to Operation End Sweep.

31 January -  
1 February Colonel W. R. MALONEY, Commanding Officer, MAG-36, accompanied Major General M. P. RYAN, Commanding General, III MAF to Cubi Point, R. P. for conferences with CTF-78 staff members and COMSEVENTHFLT pertaining to Operation End Sweep.

Enclosure (1)

HEADQUARTERS  
Marine Aircraft Group 36  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5750  
7 February 73

From: S-4  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36  
Subj: Monthly Chronology; month of January 1973  
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B  
Encl: (1) MAG-36 S-4 January Chronology of U. S. Operations/  
Support for Vietnam

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is  
submitted.

  
F. J. ROWLAND

S-4

1-31 Jan 73

MAG-36 JANUARY CHRONOLOGY OF U. S. OPERATIONS/SUPPORT FOR VIETNAM

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>Designation</u>	<u>Department Head</u>
S-4 Officer	Maj F. J. ROWLAND 1 January - 31 January 73
<u>Staff Officers</u>	<u>Name</u>
Assistant S-4	Maj J. H. MARSHALL 1 January - 31 January 73
Assistant S-4	Maj D. J. COBB 1 January - 31 January 73
Projects Officer	Capt B. O. MARTIN 1 January - 18 January 73
Embarkation Officer	1stLt J. A. O'DONNELL 1 January - 31 January 73
IMRL Officer	1stLt D. E. FALWELL 1 January - 31 January 73
Buildings and Grounds Officer	MGSgt R. C. VANMULLEN 1 January - 31 January 73

Subordinate Units

None

Attached Units

None

2. Location

1 January - 31 January 73 MCAS(H) Futema, Japan

3. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	6	5
USN	0	0
OTHER	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

From 1 January until 23 January the S-4 provided assistance to the MASS-2 advance party. Assistance was provided for logistical support for the relocation of MASS-2. On 22 January the S-4 helped coordinate the movement of MASS-2 from

ENCLOSURE (1)

its point of debarkation from the USS Racine at Red Beach to MCAS(H) Futema.

VMO-6 was provided logistical support from 2 January to 14 January during its deployment to NAS Cubi Pt., R. P.

Major MARSHALL accompanied the Group Commander to NB Subic Bay from 3 January to 6 January. Liaison was established with HMM-165 and HMA-369. HMH-462 was provided logistical support for its element going to NAS Cubi Pt., R.P. The element departed MCAS Futema 20 January to prepare and ferry to MCAS Futema CH-53's being delivered to NAS Cubi from NAS North Island.

Between 22 January and 26 January support was provided the Human Affairs Branch of MAG-36. The support was to enable 20 Officers and SNCO's to attend the Wing Drug Abuse Conference.

On 27 January a logistics support contact team consisting of Major MARSHALL (S-4), Capt CARSWELL (Navy Supply), GySgt LEE (H&MS-36 Airframes), GySgt PANTALERI (Avionics and QA), Mr DRIVER (Bell Rep), Mr BILGER (Boeing Vertol Rep), Mr LYE (Sikorsky Airframes Rep), Mr PAPPAS (Sikorsky CNI Rep), and Mr WRIGHT (Lycoming T53 Rep) departed Futema for Cubi Pt to conduct liaison and provide logistic, supply and maintenance support as required by deployed MAG-36 Units.

HMA-369 was off-loaded at White Beach by LCU on 28 January.

HMM-164 arrived at White Beach 29 January to receive an additional CH-53 pack up.

### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-23 January	Logistical support provided MASS-2 during relocation.
2-14 January	Logistical support provided VMO-6 during deployment to NAS Cubi Pt.
3-6 January	Maj MARSHALL accompanied the Group Commander on a command visit to NB Subic Bay.
20 January	Logistical support provided HMH-462 element.
22-26 January	Logistical support provided Human Affairs Branch.
27 January	Liaison/Support visit to deployed MAG-36 Units at Cubi Point by logistic support contact team.
28 January	Off-load of HMA-369.
29 January	HMM-164 resupply at White Beach.

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HEADQUARTERS  
Marine Aircraft Group 36  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
FPO San Francisco 96602

9:SJD:dlw  
5750  
10 July 1973

From: Assistant Human Affairs Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January to 30 June 1973.  
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B  
Encl: (1) Human Affairs Branch Command Chronology for period 1  
January to 30 June 1973.  
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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S. J. DRISCOLL

*Human Affairs Branch*

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Command Chronology for period 1 January to 30 June 1973.

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Staff Officers.

Human Affairs Officer	Maj	P. F. CAMERON	1 Jan - 12 Mar
	Maj	A. J. ALLEGA	13 Mar - 28 May
	LtCol	V. M. LEE	29 May - 30 Jun
Asst Human Affairs Officer	Capt	S. B. KIMPLE	1 Jan - 7 Mar
	Capt	S. J. DRISCOLL	8 Mar - 30 Jun
Human Relations Officer	Capt	J. L. GARCIA	1 Jan - 19 Mar
	1stLt	D. J. VOLLMAR	20 Apr - 30 Apr
	1stLt	J. R. WHEELER	1 May - 30 Jun
Human Relations Contact Officer	Capt	H. L. MCNEILL	1 Jan - 21 Mar
	CWO-2	L. WILLIAMS	22 Mar - 28 May
	2ndLt	A. X. BUTLER	29 May - 30 Jun
Education Officer	Capt	G. L. BRANDT	1 Jan - 21 May
	1stLt	P. J. DISHON	22 Mar - 30 Mar
	1stLt	D. R. BRONS	1 Apr - 30 Apr
	1stLt	D. J. VOLLMAR	1 May - 30 Jun
Drug And Alcohol Abuse Officer	Capt	G. L. BRANDT	1 Jan - 2 Feb
	1stLt	P. J. DISHON	3 Feb - 30 Jun
Leadership Training Facilitator	Capt	D. W. KESSLER	1 Jan - 30 Jun
	1stLt	D. R. BRONS	1 Jan - 9 Jun
	1stLt	L. D. PFAUTZ	1 Jan - 20 Jan
Assistant Human Relation Officer	1stLt	D. J. VOLLMAR	1 May - 30 Jun
Special Projects			

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. Location.

1 January - 30 June 1973 MCAS(H) Futema

3. Average Monthly Strength.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	8	5
USN	0	0
Others	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 13 January one hundred thirty nine Cub Scouts visited MAG-36 and were shown movies plus a static display of aircraft. A memorial service for Dr. Martin Luther KING was conducted at the base chapel on 15 January. A Company Grade Officer Symposium was begun 23 January at the BOQ. BGen FRIBOURG rendered the opening remarks. The Symposium lasted four days. CG FMFPac LtGen WILSON spoke to MAG-36 Officers and SNCO's concerning leadership on 25 January.

During February the Human Affairs Officer and the MAG-36 Executive Officer attended a brief for MajGen J. K. SINGLAUB, USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Drugs and Alcohol, and Dr. R. S. WILBUR, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Education. The brief concerned the drug and alcohol programs on Okinawa.

On 12 March Maj ALLEGA was assigned as MAG-36 Human Affairs Officer relieving Maj CAMERON. Capt KESSLER and 1stLt DISHON attended a one week Drug/Alcohol Counseling Seminar at Camp Kue, Okinawa during 19-23 March. Capt KIMPLE and SSgt COLLARD conducted a discussion leaders class with 10 completions. As an addition the class was introduced to and completed the Unit Leadership class under Capt KESSLER's instruction. A Drug Abuse Council meeting was held in the Group Conference Room on 29 March.

The Human Affairs Branch hosted and coordinated a CMC Minority Affairs Team visit to MAG-36 on 5 April. Included was a brief by the Commanding Officer and a visit to a Leadership Class being conducted by Capt KESSLER. Approximately 1500 Marines attended a field meet, sponsored by the Human Affairs Branch, on 21 April.

The Human Affairs Branch coordinated a visit to the Kue Impact Center for all squadron human affairs officers on 15 May. On 19 May the MAG-36 Human Affairs Officer participated in a MAG-36 brief for LtGen WILSON CG, FMFPac. PAO coverage of the MAG-36 change of command on 26 May was coordinated by the Human Affairs Branch. This included narration of the ceremonies also. LtCol LEE was assigned as MAG-36 Human Affairs Officer on 28 May relieving Maj ALLEGA. Eleven Marines completed the Phase II Discussion Leaders Course on 30 May. Graduations ceremonies were held in the MCAS(H) Conference Room.

On 7 June a one day exchange program between the Amtrack Battalion at Camp Schwab and MAG-36 was coordinated by the Career Planner, GySgt MORALES. Five Marines from each others command spent the day visiting each others units. Maj GREEN, CMC Minority Affairs Officer briefed the Group and squadron human affairs officers on current Marine Corps policies concerning Human Relations on 9 June. The 1st MAW Human Affairs Branch teams was aboard for a staff visit to all MAG-36 units during 11-13 June. 1stLt DISHON completed a two week Drug Counselor Course held at UCLA. 9 Marines graduated from the Unit Discussion Leaders Class on 29 June. The MAG-36 Commanding Officer presented diplomas certifying graduates as Phase I and Phase II Discussion Leaders.

### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

13 January	139 Cub Scouts Visited MAG-36
15 January	Dr Martin Luther KING memorial service conducted
23-29 January	Company Grade Officers Symposium hosted by MAG-36
25 January	LtGen WILSON addressed the MAG-36 Officers and SNCO's
17 February	Human Affairs Officer and MAG-36 Executive Officer attended brief for Dr. WILBUR and MajGen SINGLAUB
12 March	Maj ALLEGA was assigned as MAG-36 Human Affairs Officer relieving Maj CAMERON
19-23 March	Capt KESSLER and 1stLt DISHON attended Drug/Alcohol counseling Seminar at Camp Kue, Okinawa
12-28 March	10 new discussion leaders completed Phase I training
29 March	Drug Abuse Council meeting
5 April	CMC Minority Affairs visit
21 April	Human Affairs Branch hosted MAG-36 Field Meet for 1500 Marines
15 May	Camp Kue Impact Center tour

19 May Brief for CG FMFPac

26 May Narration and TIO coverage of MAG-36 change of command

28 May LtCol LEE was assigned as MAG-36 Human Affairs Officer relieving Maj ALLEGA

30 May Discussion leaders class completed

7 June Exchange program conducted by Career Planner

9 June CMC Minority Affairs brief to Human Affairs Officers by Maj GREEN

11-13 June 1st Wing Human Affairs staff visit

12 June 1stLt DISHON completed two week Drug Counselor Course at UCLA

29 June Discussion leaders class completed

HEADQUARTERS  
Marine Aircraft Group 36  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing FMFPac  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5750  
5 July 1973

From: S-4  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 January- 30 June  
1973  
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B  
(b) Gru S-3 ltr 3:VLG;rkp 5750 dtd 24 May 1973  
Encl: (1) MAG-36 S-4 Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1)  
is submitted.

  
F. J. ROWLAND

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MAG-36 S-4 Command Chronology1 January To 30 June 1973PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
S-4 Officer	Maj F. J. ROWLAND 1 Jan-30 June 1973
<u>STAFF OFFICER</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Assistant S-4	Maj J. H. MARSHALL 1 Jan-14 May 1973 Maj D. J. COBB 15 May-26 May 1973 Capt K. R. STUBER 27 May-30 June 1973
Operations Officer	Maj D. J. COBB 1 Jan-14 May 1973 Capt M. E. MITCHELL 17 May-30 June 1973
Projects Officer	Capt B. O. MARTIN 1 Jan-18 Jan 1973 Capt J. A. WILEY 1 Feb-7 Mar 1973
Embarkation Officer	1stLt J. A. O'DONNELL 1 Jan-1 June 1973 1stLt J. T. TURNER 2 June-30 June 1973
IMRL Officer	1stLt D. E. FALWELL 1 Jan-18 May 1973 2dLt W. F. KRANTZ 19 May-30 June 1973
Buildings and Grounds Officer	MGySgt R. C. VANMULLEN 1 Jan-30 June 1973

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SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1 Jan-30 June 1973 MCAS (H) Futema

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
USMC	6	7
USN	0	0
OTHER	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

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VMO-6 was provided logistical support from 2 January to 14 January during its deployment to NAS Cubi Pt., R. P.

Major MARSHALL accompanied the Group Commander to NB Subic Bay from 3 January to 6 January. Liaison was established with HMM-165 and HMA-369. HMM-462 was provided logistical support for its element going to NAS Cubi Pt., R. P. The element departed MCAS (H) Futema 20 January to prepare and ferry to MCAS (H) Futema CH-53's being delivered to NAS Cubi from NAS North Island.

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On 27 January a logistics support contact team consisting of Maj MARSHALL (S-4), Capt CARSWELL (Navy Supply), GySgt LEE (H&MS-36 Airframes), GySgt PANTALERI (Avionics and QA), Mr DRIVER (Bell Rep), Mr BILGER (Boeing Vertol Rep), Mr LYE

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(Sikorsky Airframes Rep), Mr PAPPAS (Sikorski CNI Rep), and Mr WRIGHT (Lycoming T53 Rep) departed Futema for Cubi Pt to conduct liaison and provide logistic, supply and maintenance support as required by deployed MAG-36 units.

HMA-369 was off-loaded at White Beach by LCU on 28 January.

HMM-164 arrived at White Beach 29 January to receive an additional CH-53 pack up.

During the month of February, MAG-36 S-4 conducted FMI's in Buildings and Grounds, IMRL, Aviation Maintenance, and Embarkation.

VMO-6 was provided logistical support from 7 February to 18 February during its deployment to NAS Cubi Pt.

MAG-36 Group Supply received a number two EAM Van on 9 February.

Maj COBB (S-4) was the MAG-36 logistics representative to "GOLDEN DRAGON" conference in Seoul Korea from 11 February to 17 February.

On 11 February, a MAG-36 liaison/contact team consisting of MAG-36 staff officers including Maj MARSHALL (S-4) departed Futema for Cubi Pt to conduct liaison and provide admin/logistics support to HMM-164, and HMM-165, and HMM-463. On 15 February, 1stLt O'DONNELL, MAG-36, provided embarkation assistance to all MAG-36 units in the Cubi Pt/Subic area.

Between 13 February and 17 February, FMFPac conducted an inspection/liaison visit. Maj DELMORE (FMFPac IMRL Officer) and Capt HOWE (Wing IMRL Officer) inspected all MAG-36 squadrons aboard MCAS (H) Futema.

Between 15 February and 20 February, Maj GREEVES (Group Supply Officer) attended USS TRIPOLI out fitting conference and attended the MAG-24 U-1500 Computer conference in Hawaii.

On 16 February, a Supply support contact team consisting of Lt WATTS (Marine Corps Property Officer) and Lt SANCHEZ (Asst Supply Officer) were sent to Subic Bay. The team assisted in establishing supply procedures for MAG-36 detachments.

On 23 February, Maj RANTA (Fiscal Officer) submitted Operational Maintenance Navy Budget for fiscal years 1973, 1974, and 1975.

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Between 24 February and 28 February, Capt HAYES (H&MS Maintenance Officer) and Capt WILEY (S-4) accompanied the Group Commander on a liaison visit to: Iwakuni, Japan; Cubi Pt, Philippines; and Nam Phong, Thailand, and provided logistic/maintenance support to deployed MAG-36 units.

From 1 March to 13 March, the S-4 provided logistical assistance to HMM-164 in moving squadron equipment and personnel from NAS Cubi Pt. to MCAS (H) Futema. Aircraft and equipment were transported from NB, Subic Bay to Naha Port, Okinawa aboard the Military Sealift Command Ship SEATRIN OHIO. Personnel were airlifted by C-130 aircraft from NAS Cubi Pt. to MCAS (H) Futema.

From 15 March to 31 March, logistical support was provided to units participating in Operation GOLDEN DRAGON-73. Support included coordinating airlifts and support at Taegu.

From 1 April to 10 April, logistical support was provided for Operation GOLDEN DRAGON-73.

From 4 April to 10 April Maj ROWLAND conducted a liaison visit to Cubi Pt. Philippines for HMM-463.

Between 20 April and 28 April Maj ROWLAND, Lt O'DONNELL, and Lt FALWELL conducted a liaison visit for HMM-164 and HMM-165 plus advance support for PAGASA I.

Between 20 April and 5 May, logistical support was provided for ProvMAG 10 on PAGASA I.

On 24 May off-loaded the USS THOMASTON for ProvMAG 10 on its return form PAGASA I.

From 29 May to 20 June Maj ROWLAND attended an L-FORM conference at San Diego, California.

From 18 June to 23 June, the FMFPac IMRL team was aboard.

On 23 June two M35A2 (6X6's) were airlifted by MAC Channel to MAG-15 for use by VMGR-152 Detachment.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-23	Jan	Logistical support provided MASS-2 during relocation
2-14	Jan	Logistical support provided VMO-6 during deployment to NAS Cubi Pt
3-6	Jan	Maj MARSHALL accompanied the Commanding Officer on a command visit to NB Subic Bay
20	Jan	Logistical support provided HMH-462 element
22-26	Jan	Logistical support provided Human Affairs Branch
27	Jan	Liaison/Support visit to de- ployed MAG-36 units at Cubi Pt. by logistic support con- tact team
28	Jan	Off-load of HMA-369
29	Jan	HMM-164 resupply at White Beach
1-28	Feb	MAG-36 conducted FMI's
7-18	Feb	Logistical support provided VMO-6 during deployment to NAS Cubi Pt
9	Feb	MAG-36 Group Supply received a No. #2 EAM Van
11-17	Feb	Maj COBB attended GOLDEN DRAGON conference in Seoul, Korea.
11-26	Feb	Maj MARSHALL and Lt O'DONNELL conducted logistical/embarkation support to MAG-36 units in Subic Bay area

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13-17	Feb	FMFPac conducted IMRL inspection/ liaison visit to all MAG-36 squa- drons aboard the station
15-20	Feb	Maj GREEVES attended USS TRIPOLI out fitting conference in Hawaii
16-27	Feb	Lt WATTS and Lt SANCHEZ estab- lished supply support for MAG-36 detachments in Subic Bay area
23	Feb	Maj RANTA submitted Operational Maintenance Navy Budget for fiscal years 1973, 1974, and 1975
24-28	Feb	Capt HAYES and Capt WILEY accom- panied the Commanding Officer on liaison visits to Iwakuni, Japan; Cubi Pt., Philippines; and Nam Phong, Thailand
1-13	Mar	S-4 provided HMM-164 logistical support in reposition from NAS Cubi Pt. to MCAS (H) Futema
15-31	Mar	Logistical assistance was pro- vided to MAG-36 units partici- pating in Operation GOLDEN DRAGON-73
1-10	Apr	Logistical support provided for GOLDEN DRAGON
4-10	Apr	Maj ROWLAND to Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines as contact team for HMM-463
20-28	Apr	Maj ROWLAND, Lt O'DONNELL, and Lt FALWELL to Cubi Pt, Republic of the Philippines as contact team for HMM-164 Dets and HMM- 165, also advance support for PAGASA I
20-30	Apr	Provided support to ProvMAG 10 on PAGASA I
1-5	May	Airlift for PAGASA I
22	May	Off-loaded USS BLUERIDGE for HML-367 returning from PAGASA I

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24	May	Off-loaded USS THOMASTON for Prov-MAG 10 return from PAGASA I
29	May	Maj F. J. ROWLAND departed for L-FORM conference in San Diego, Calif
2	Jun	Shipped support gear to Det "D" and MAG-15 at Nam Phong
11-12	Jun	The USS MAINE arrived and off-loaded 3 CH-53's for HMH-462
15	Jun	Det VMO-6 to Cubi Pt, Republic of the Philippines
16	Jun	Capt K. R. STUBER attended PAGASA II conference at Camp Courtney
15-19	Jun	PAGASA II planning conference conducted
17	Jun	Airlifted support gear for Det HMM-164 to Cubi Pt, Republic of the Philippines. SSgt SHIRLEY to Cubi Pt, Republic of the Philippines for logistics liaison on Det HMM-164
18-23	Jun	FMFPac IMRL team aboard
23	Jun	Two M35A2 (6X6's) to MAG-15 for Det VMGR-152
24	Jun	Capt M. E. MITCHELL and ferry pilots to Cubi Pt, Republic of the Philippines for CH-53 ferry (8 total)

Enclosure (1)

HEADQUARTERS  
Marine Aircraft Group 36  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
FPO San Francisco 96602

3:VLG:rkp  
5750  
14 JUL 1973

From: Operations Officer  
To: Commanding Officer

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 January 1973 through 30 June 1973

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
(c) WgO 5750.1

Encl: (1) MAG-36, S-3 Command Chronology for period 1 January 1973 through  
30 June 1973

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is  
submitted.

*F. E. Millner*  
F. E. MILLNER

S-3

*James J. ...*

MAG-36, S-3, COMMAND CHRONOLOGY PERIOD OF 1 JANUARY 1973 THROUGH 30 JUNE 1973PART 1ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DesignationDepartment Head

Operations Officer

Maj G. G. KEMP  
 1 January - 26 May 1973  
 LtCol W. T. LUNSFORD  
 27 May - 14 June 1973  
 Maj F. E. MILLNER  
 15 June - 30 June 1973

Staff OfficersName

Asst Operations Officer

Maj R. L. NEFF  
 1 January - 22 February 1973  
 Maj J. M. TIVNAN  
 23 February - 11 March 1973  
 Maj P. F. CAMERON  
 12 March - 31 May 1973  
 Maj F. E. MILLNER  
 1 June - 14 June 1973

Group Inspector

Capt A. L. KEYFEL  
 1 January - 14 March 1973  
 Capt V. L. GENNARO, Jr.  
 15 March - 30 June 1973

Training Officer

Capt E. E. CREWS  
 1 January - 30 June 1973

FORSTAT Officer

Capt A. L. KEYFEL  
 1 January - 14 March 1973  
 Capt W. C. WOLFE  
 15 March - 30 June 1973

Command Chronology Officer

Capt A. L. KEYFEL  
 1 January - 14 March 1973  
 Capt V. L. GENNARO, Jr.  
 15 March - 30 June 1973

FRAG Officer

1stLt J. E. ALLEN  
 1 January - 15 April 1973  
 1stLt B. R. BAUGHMAN  
 1 January - 2 April 1973  
 1stLt L. N. JOHNSON  
 1 March - 30 June 1973  
 1stLt J. T. SHOCKLEY  
 16 April - 30 June 1973  
 1stLt S. D. CROAN  
 1 January - 15 April 1973  
 1stLt C. L. BRYSON  
 16 April - 30 June 1973

Essential Subjects School  
 Officer

Enclosure (1)

Subordinate Units

None

Attached Units

None

2. Location

MCAS(H) Futema, Japan

1 January - 30 June 1973

3. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	7	11
USN	0	0
OTHER	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Having witnessed the termination of U.S. military activities in the Republic of Vietnam, the MAG-36 operations department focused its planning and coordination to Operation END SWEEP. The operations department also spearheaded the coordination of several joint military exercises that maintained MAG-36 at a high degree of combat readiness.

The department did extensive groundwork during this period to enhance efficient helicopter control within the Kadena TCA and did much to alleviate the problem of air space restrictions in R-177 and the Northern Training Area (NTA).

MAG-36 operations completed a staff study and numerous point papers on the Helicopter Composite Squadron resulting in a helo-mix of 14 CH-46's, 6 AH-1J's, 4 CH-53's and 2 UH-1E's that will constitute HMM-164 on its upcoming deployment.

LtCol W. T. LUNSFORD took over as the Group Operations Officer during the month of May.

At the close of the reporting period, the MAG-36 operations department was preparing HMM-164 for its deployment with BLT 1/9 on board the USS TRIPOLI and at the same time was making arrangements for the return of HMM-165.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

9 January Major G. G. KEMP, Operations Officer, MAG-36, attended a

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conference at the 313th Air Division relative to Japanese Landing Forms to be filled out by U.S. aviators landing at outlying civilian fields.

- 13 January MAG-36 presented a static display and flight demonstration for approximately 150 local Cub Scouts.
- 30 January Colonel W. R. MALONEY, Major G. G. KEMP, and representatives from III MAF and 3dFSR flew to Cubi Point, R.P., for a planning conference with the CTF-78 staff to plan Operation END SWEEP.
- 1 February MAG-36 provided helicopter transportation for personnel attending the island-wide All Faiths Prayer Breakfast held at Camp Foster, Okinawa.
- 6 February Colonel W. R. MALONEY and Major R. L. NEFF attended planning and coordination conferences at Cubi Point, R.P., in conjunction with Operation END SWEEP.
- 11-17 February Major R. L. NEFF attended the initial planning conferences at Seoul, Korea, for Operation GOLDEN DRAGON.
- 23 February MAG-36 provided technical assistance and the loan of two Navy Research Lab ALE-29 Pods to the 23rd Tactical Air Support Squadron for infra-red countermeasures training.
- 5 March Major G. G. KEMP met with MCAS(H) Futema operations and Okinawa RAPCON representatives on helicopter coordination within Kadena TCA.
- 8-10 March MAG-36 aircraft flew 144 hours in support of tactics for 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.
- 10 March HML-367 flew medevac of Marine injured in the NTA.
- 15 March Major P. F. CAMERON, Group S-3A, and all squadron operations representatives, attended a briefing by Captain T. KELLY of the 1st Special Forces Group for preparation of Special Forces exercise "HABU" to be conducted in the NTA.
- 15 March Major G. G. KEMP met with operations representatives from 2nd Marine Division, Camp Butler, 313th Air Division and Okinawa Approach Control to discuss the air restrictions in R-177 and the NTA.
- 19-23 March MAG-36 aircraft flew 59 hours in support of exercise "HABU".
- 26 March Captain V. L. GENNARO attended initial planning conference for the DOCA exercise at Camp Schwab.

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28 March HMM-164 departed for Operation GOLDEN DRAGON.

4-8 April HMM-164 participated in Operation GOLDEN DRAGON.

13 April HMM-164 returned from Operation GOLDEN DRAGON.

19 April MAG-36 operations provided assistance in activating ProvMAG-10 in preparation of PAGASA I.

30 April MAG-36 staff departed for Cubi Point to coordinate aspects of PAGASA I.

7-15 May MAG-36 aircraft rehearsal for DOCA exercise.

16 May MAG-36 aircraft participated in DOCA exercise.

16-18 May HMM-164 and ProvMAG-10 participated in PAGASA I at Mamburao, R.P.

27 May LtCol W. T. LUNSFORD assigned duties as Operations Officer.

8 June General R. E. CUSHMAN, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps, visited MAG-36.

15 June Major F. E. MILLNER assigned duties as Operations Officer.

16, 18  
& 19 June Major F. E. MILLNER attended initial planning conference for PAGASA II.

28 June Group Operations conducts brief for HMM-164 in preparation of the squadron's upcoming deployment.

29 June Preparations initiated to receive HMM-165 at MCAS(H) Futema.

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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, 1st Marine Air Wing, Fleet Marine Force,  
Pacific  
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 January 1973 through 30 June 1973  
Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
(c) WgO 5750.1  
Encl: (1) Marine Aircraft Group 36 Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (c),  
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2. This letter may be declassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1973 to 30 June 1973

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Marine Aircraft Group 36

Col W. R. MALONEY  
 1 January - 26 May 1973  
 Col N. J. KAPETAN  
 27 May - 30 June 1973

Staff OfficersName

Executive Officer

LtCol L. W. PARISH  
 1 January - 16 June 1973  
 LtCol W. T. LUNSFORD  
 17 June - 30 June 1973

Adjutant

Capt C. M. CLINE  
 1 January - 30 June 1973

S-1 Officer

Maj C. L. WHIPPLE  
 1 January - 30 June 1973

S-2 Officer

CWO-2 N. R. FINCHER  
 1 January - 20 January 1973  
 CWO-1 P. J. LaBARGE  
 21 January - 19 June 1973  
 CWO-2 N. R. FINCHER  
 20 June - 30 June 1973

S-3 Officer

Maj G. G. KEMP  
 1 January - 27 May 1973  
 LtCol W. T. LUNSFORD  
 28 May - 16 June 1973  
 Maj F. E. MILLNER  
 17 June - 30 June 1973

S-4 Officer

Maj F. J. ROWLAND  
 1 January - 30 June 1973

Human Affairs Officer

Maj P. F. CAMERON  
 1 January - 11 March 1973  
 Maj A. J. ALLEGA  
 12 March - 27 May 1973  
 LtCol V. M. LEE  
 28 May - 30 June 1973

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## Aircraft Maintenance Officer

Capt B. F. WEAVER  
1 January - 6 February 1973  
Capt J. F. ANDREWS  
7 February - 12 February 1973  
Capt G. P. HAYES  
13 February - 12 April 1973  
Capt J. K. HELM  
13 April - 30 June 1973

## Aviation Safety Officer

Maj W. A. CULPEPPER  
1 January - 6 March 1973  
Maj J. G. MCCABE  
7 March - 7 June 1973  
Capt J. R. VONEIDA  
8 June - 30 June 1973

## Ground Safety Officer

1stLt T. E. THOMASON  
1 January - 21 January 1973  
SSgt M. J. THOMAS  
22 January - 30 June 1973

## Fiscal Officer

Maj R. J. RANTA  
1 January - 30 June 1973

## Embarkation Officer

1stLt J. A. O'DONNELL  
1 January - 1 June 1973  
1stLt J. T. TURNER  
2 June - 30 June 1973

## Legal Officer

1stLt L. SOLYMOSSY  
1 January - 15 May 1973  
1stLt M. F. MONIGAN  
16 May - 30 June 1973

## Supply Officer

Maj J. P. GREEVES  
1 January - 30 June 1973

## Comm-Elec Officer

Capt T. R. YANGER  
1 January - 20 February 1973  
Capt T. R. TROMPETER  
21 February - 2 May 1973  
2ndLt M. D. COLLINS  
3 May - 24 May 1973  
Capt T. R. TROMPETER  
25 May - 30 June 1973

## Special Projects Officer

Capt T. V. BURNS  
1 January - 12 March 1973

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## NATOPS Officer

Capt J. E. MURPHY  
 1 January - 21 January 1973  
 Maj H. E. LEWIS  
 22 January - 3 June 1973  
 Maj W. H. HOFHEINZ  
 4 June - 30 June 1973

## Group Plans Officer

Maj J. M. TIVNAN  
 1 January - 6 February 1973  
 LtCol J. C. ROBINSON  
 7 February - 20 May 1973

## Sergeant Major

SgtMaj J. R. MASSARO  
 1 January - 30 June 1973

Subordinate Units

## H&amp;MS-36

LtCol E. J. MURPHY  
 1 January - 27 February 1973  
 LtCol E. T. LANGLEY  
 28 February - 30 June 1973

## H&amp;MS-36, Sub Unit #2

Maj G. L. LARKIN  
 1 January - 28 May 1973  
 Maj H. T. NANCE  
 29 May - 30 June 1973

## H&amp;MS-36, Detachment Delta

Maj D. SAYES  
 1 January - 15 June 1973  
 Maj J. G. MCCABE  
 16 June - 30 June 1973

## HMH-462

LtCol D. E. WEBB  
 1 January - 30 March 1973  
 Maj G. F. COX  
 31 March - 30 June 1973

## HML-367

LtCol J. R. GREER  
 1 January - 30 June 1973

## VMGR-152

LtCol D. G. SMITH  
 1 January - 23 April 1973  
 Maj D. F. NIELSON  
 24 April - 30 June 1973

## VMO-6

LtCol D. E. DILLEY  
 1 January - 16 March 1973  
 Maj J. N. KEATHLEY  
 17 March - 30 June 1973

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MABS-36

LtCol G. D. JAMES  
1 January - 23 May 1973  
Maj P. M. MACK  
24 May - 30 June 1973

MATCU-66

1stLt M. J. DOYLE  
1 January - 20 May 1973  
1stLt P. E. SINIARD  
21 May - 30 June 1973

WEBS-17, Sub Unit #1

WO-1 J. W. ORTIZ  
1 January - 16 January 1973  
1stLt S. S. SMITH  
17 January - 16 April 1973  
CWO-4 W. J. CIPPERLY  
17 April - 4 May 1973  
WO-1 L. G. JORDAN  
5 May - 30 June 1973

HMA-369

Maj D. L. ROSS  
1 January - 30 June 1973

HMM-164

LtCol D. E. SCHNEIDER  
1 January - 25 June 1973  
LtCol K. H. WILCOX  
26 June - 30 June 1973

HMM-165

LtCol C. H. F. EGGEN  
1 January - 1 May 1973  
LtCol A. B. COLBERT  
2 May - 30 June 1973

Attached Units

Detachment "A",  
7th Counterintelligence Team

CWO-3 R. W. GOULD  
1 January - 22 March 1973  
CWO-3 A. W. BROMLEY  
23 March - 30 June 1973

2. (C) Location

MAG-36

MCAS(H) Futema, Japan  
1 January - 30 June 1973

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MCAS(H) Futema, Japan  
1 January - 30 June 1973

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H&MS-36, Sub Unit #2	NAF Atsugi, Japan 1 January - 30 June 1973
H&MS-36, Det Delta	Nam Phong, Thailand 1 January - 30 June 1973
HMH-462	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 January - 30 June 1973
HNL-367	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 January - 30 June 1973
VMGR-152	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 January - 30 June 1973
VMGR-152, Det Delta	Nam Phong, Thailand 1 January - 30 June 1973
VMO-6	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 January - 30 June 1973
MARS-36	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 January - 30 June 1973
MATCU-66	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 January - 30 June 1973
WERS-17, Sub Unit #1	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 January - 30 June 1973
HMA-369	USS DUBUQUE 1 January - 27 January 1973 MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 28 January - 30 June 1973
HMM-164	USS OKINAWA 1 January - 31 January 1973 USS INCHON 1 February - 12 February 1973 NAS Cubi Point, R. P. 13 February - 5 March 1973 MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 6 March - 24 March 1973 Taegu, Korea 25 March - 31 March 1973 MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 April - 30 June 1973

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HMM-165

USS NEW ORLEANS

1 January - 20 April 1973

USS TRIPOLI

21 April - 30 June 1973

3. (U) Average Strength of Reporting Period

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	370	2425
USN	7	22
OTHER	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

(C) Throughout the reporting period, MAG-36 continued to support U.S. operations in Southeast Asia in addition to participating in combined training exercises in the Republic of Korea and the Republic of the Philippines.

(C) The signing of the ceasefire in Southeast Asia brought about the change in posture of MAG-36 units from war-time to a peace-time force in readiness. As a result of the Southeast Asian ceasefire early in the reporting period, HMA-369 returned to MCAS(H) Futema from the Gulf of Tonkin (GOT) bringing to a close an operational first in Marine helicopter aviation: deploying helicopter gunships as an attack hunter-killer unit ("MARHUK"). The treaty also resulted in the initiation of operation END SWEEP. END SWEEP commenced in February utilizing assets not only from MAG-36, but MAG-24 as well. Under the command of CTF-78, the airborne mine-countermeasures (AMCM) and SAR forces of HMM-165, HMM-164 SAR "Det", HMM-463 and HM-12 proceeded into the waters of North Viet Nam to conduct mine sweeping operations.

(C) HMM-164 returned to MCAS(H) Futema in March after being deployed for almost a year. In that same month, HMM-164, under the leadership of LtCol D. E. SCHNIEDER, departed with 10 CH-46 helicopters to TAEGU Air Force Base, Republic of Korea to participate in operation GOLDEN DRAGON, a combined amphibious exercise with U.S. and Korean Marines. HMM-164 was selected again in April to represent MAG-36 in operation PAGASA I. This time utilizing only its CH-53 assets at NAS Cubi Point, the squadron deployed to Mamburao, R.P., to participate in a combined operation of U.S. and Philippine Marines. The Marine Corps' number one helicopter squadron amassed 2746 flight hours for the six month reporting period.

(C) VMGR-152 remained primarily committed to operations in support of

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Task Force Delta, however, the squadron flew a variety of other missions including VIP, logistic hops in support of END SWEEP, and local training flights to upgrade pilot proficiency. The squadron flew 5,629 hours, carried 7,650 passengers, 3,106,822 pounds of cargo, refueled 1,727 1stMAW aircraft and gave away 12,425,325 pounds of fuel.

(U) MAG-36 also participated in training exercises on the local level. In March, MAG-36 aircraft flew 145 hours in support of a TACTEST conducted by 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. In the same month, the Group supported "A" Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group with 59 hours of air operations. Several weeks later the Group was involved in supporting the Defense Organization Conference Association (DOCA) Exercise conducted at Camp Schwab.

(U) The remaining subordinate units of MAG-36 conducted training on an individual basis to maintain their ready posture in addition to providing replacement personnel for units under operational control of CTF-78, Task Force Delta, and 9th MAB.

(U) As the reporting period came to an end, MAG-36 was preparing HMM-164 for its upcoming deployment with the 31st MAU and at the same time making preparations for receiving HMM-165 whose Flag has been deployed from MCAS(H) Futema for over 2 years.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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| 1-31 January | <p>(U) HMM-164, deployed aboard the USS OKINAWA, conducted operations in the Gulf of Tonkin, under OpCon of 9th MAB.</p> <p>(U) HMM-165, embarked aboard the USS NEW ORLEANS, conducted operations in the Gulf of Tonkin, and the Republic of the Philippines, under OpCon of 9th MAB.</p> <p>(C) H&amp;MS-36 Detachment Delta, provided SAR/Medevac Standby, security and administrative/logistical support for units based at Nam Phong, Thailand.</p> <p>(U) H&amp;MS-36, Sub Unit #2 provided support for 1st MAW and 3rdMarDiv commitments while based at Atsugi, Japan.</p> |
| 1-27 January | <p>(C) HMA-369 conducted MARHUK operations in the Gulf of Tonkin under OpCon of 9th MAB.</p>  |
| 28 January   | <p>(U) HMA-369 conducted an administrative offload from the USS DUBUQUE to MCAS(H) Futema, Japan.</p>   |
| 1-31 January | <p>(C) VMGR-152 Detachment Delta supported Task Force</p>   |

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Delta at Nam Phong, Thailand.

- 1-27 January (C) VMGR-152 Cubi Point Detachment provided support for VMCF-1 Electronic Warfare operations at NAS Cubi Point, R.P. and Danang AB, RVN.
- 1-14 January (U) Four OV-10A aircraft from VMO-6 were deployed to NAS Cubi Point, R.P. in support of the 4th Marines and the 31st MAU. Refresher training in naval gunfire spotting and close air support was also conducted.
- 1 January (U) Marine Aircraft Group 36 observed the New Year Holiday.
- 3 January (U) A static display of MAG-36 aircraft and equipment was presented with a briefing on Marine Corps Aviation, to officers from the COPE Program, Camp Butler, Okinawa.
- (C) A UH-1E from HML-367 hoisted a Navy Lieutenant, requiring emergency leave, from the Nuclear Attack Submarine USS PINADO.
- 3-5 January (U) Four OV-10A aircraft from VMO-6 conducted naval gunfire spot missions for 7th Fleet operations.
- 8 January (U) Major General SNOWDEN, Chief of Staff, Commander, U.S. Forces, Japan and Major General BROWN, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing were the guests of Marine Aircraft Group 36 while attending the Change of Command for CG, III MAF and CG, 3rdMarDiv.
- 8 January (U) Marine Aircraft Group 36 aircraft participated in a flyover for the III MAF and 3rdMarDiv Change of Command, involving Major General Michael P. RYAN, relieving Lieutenant General Louis METZGER, CG, III MAF and Major General Joseph C. FEGAN, Jr., CG, 3rdMarDiv.
- 9 January (U) One CH-53D aircraft from HMH-462 recovered an H-34 partially submerged off the coast of Taiwan, in support of the Chinese Nationalist Government.
- 11 January (U) One CH-46D from H&MS-36 was utilized by the 4th Marines for personnel loading and debarking practice.
- 12 January (U) One CH-53D aircraft from HMH-462 was utilized to lift a generator and an air conditioning unit for U.S. Army units at Tainan, Taiwan.

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13 January (U) Marine Aircraft Group 36 conducted a static display and flight demonstration for approximately 150 Cub Scouts.

22 January (U) The forward element of MASS-2 arrived at MCAS(H) Futema, Japan.

23-25 January (U) Lieutenant General Louis H. WILSON, CG, FMFPac conducted a visit with MAG-36 while touring FMFPac units on Okinawa. While here, General WILSON presented a talk on Military Leadership to officers and staff noncommissioned officers of MAG-36. Group aviation assets were utilized to transport the general and his party while on Okinawa.

25 January (U) Marine Aircraft Group 36 stood down in memorium for the deceased ex-President Lyndon B. JOHNSON.

30 January - (U) Major G. G. KEMP, Operations Officer, MAG-36 and  
1 February representatives from III MAF and 3d FSR flew to Cubi Point, R.P. for a planning conference with CTF-78 staff members, relative to operation END SWEEP.

31 January - (U) Colonel W. R. MALONEY, Commanding Officer, MAG-36,  
1 February accompanied Major General M. P. RYAN, Commanding General, III MAF to Cubi Point, R.P. for conferences with CTF-78 staff members and COMSEVENTHFLT pertaining to operation END SWEEP.

31 January (U) The unit colors for MASS-2 arrived at MCAS(H) Futema, Japan. MASS-2 will be receiving administrative support from MAG-36.

1-28 February (C) HMM-164 supported operation END SWEEP by augmenting HMH-463 with a detachment aboard the USS INCHON. The HMM-164 "Flag" was readied for return to MCAS(H) Futema, Japan.

(C) HMM-165, embarked aboard the USS NEW ORLEANS, conducted operations in support of operation END SWEEP, OPCON to CTF-78.

(C) H&MS-36, Detachment Delta, provided SAR/Medevac Standby, security and administrative/logistical support for units based at Nam Phong, Thailand.

(U) H&MS-36, Sub Unit #2, provided support for 1st MAW and 3rdMarDiv commitments while based at Atsugi, Japan.

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- 1 February (U) Marine Aircraft Group 36 provided aircraft for a static display for approximately 85 children from the Machinato Nursery School.
- 2 February (U) Marine Air Base Squadron 36 conducted a static display of tactical equipment for members of Marine Aircraft Group 36, to complement MABS-36 training and demonstrate capabilities of the Marine Air Base Squadron.
- 6 February (U) Major General L. E. BROWN, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing visited HMA-369 commending them on a "job well done" for their participation in MARHUK Operations.
- 6-18 February (U) Colonel W. R. MALONEY, Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36 and representatives from the Group Staff attended planning and coordination conferences in Cubi Point, R.P. relative to operation END SWEEP.
- 6-18 February (U) VMO-6 deployed four OV-10A aircraft to NAS Cubi Point, R.P. for naval gunfire spotting and close air support training.
- 11-17 February (U) Representatives from the Marine Aircraft Group 36 Staff attended initial planning conferences for the upcoming operation GOLDEN DRAGON.
- 13-17 February (U) An IMRL Inspection Team from FMFPac visited with and inspected squadrons within MAG-36.
- 13-23 February (U) Major J. P. GREEVES, Supply Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36 attended the AVCAL briefing for the USS TRIPOLI in San Diego, California and briefings on the U-1500 computer at MAG-24, Hawaii.
- 15 February (U) Two CH-53 aircraft from HMH-462 assisted the Korean Marine Corps by providing the means for aerial reconnaissance in support of planning for operation GOLDEN DRAGON.
- 17 February (U) The Marine Aircraft Group 36 Executive Officer and the Human Affairs Officer attended a briefing for Major General J. K. SINGLAUB, U.S. Army, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Drug and Alcohol, and Dr. R. S. WILBUR, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Education, on Drug and Alcohol Programs on Okinawa.
- 18 February (U) VMO-6 attained its 11,000th accident free flight hour.

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19-22 February (U) General BROWN, CG, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing visited with MAG-36 and participated in flights involving ordnance delivery, utilizing Group aviation assets.

24-28 February (U) Colonel W. R. MALONEY, Commanding Officer, MAG-36, conducted a tour of deployed units.

27 February (U) Lieutenant Colonel E. T. LANGLEY assumed command of Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 36, relieving Lieutenant Colonel E. J. MURPHY.

1 March (U) VMGR-152 Detachment Delta reduced to two KC-130F aircraft.

5 March (U) Twelve CH-46's loaded aboard SS SEATRAN OHIO at NAS Cubi Point for transfer to MCAS(H) Futema.

6 March (U) HMM-164 returned to MCAS(H) Futema from NAS Cubi Point.

6 March (U) Two HMM-462 CH-53's flew to Osan, Korea to assist in a reconnaissance mission for HMM-164 and the Korean Marine for the forthcoming operation GOLDEN DRAGON.

8-10 March (U) MAG-36 aircraft flew 144 hours in support of TACTEST for 1st Battalion/4th Marines.

10 March (U) HML-367 flew medevac of Marine injured in the NTA.

10-11 March (U) Visit from Major General BROWN, CG, 1st MAW, to MAG-36.

12 March (U) 12 CH-46's of HMM-164 arrived at Naha Port via SS SEATRAN OHIO from NAS Cubi Point.

14-16 March (U) Colonel MALONEY departed on command visit to Sub Unit Two at NAF Atsugi.

15 March (U) Major CAMERON, MAG-36 S-3A, along with all squadron operations representatives attended briefing by Captain KELLY of 1st Special Forces exercise to be conducted in the Northern Training Area.

16 March (U) Major J. N. KEATHLEY assumed command of VMO-6 from Lieutenant Colonel D. E. DILLEY.

19-23 March (U) MAG-36 aircraft flew 59 hours in support of exercise HABU conducted by A Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Special

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Forces Group in the NTA.

20-29 March (U) VMO-6 deployed 4 OV-10A's to NAS Cubi Point for Naval Gunfire/Ordnance Training.

23 March (U) Human Affairs Branch coordinated a Taipei trip for thirty-two MAG-36 Marines.

25 March (U) HMM-164 deployed with 10 CH-46 aircraft to Taegu, Korea for participation in operation GOLDEN DRAGON.

26-28 March (U) Colonel MALONEY accompanied Major General BROWN on visit to HMM-463 and HMM-164 Det currently engaged in operation END SWEEP.

29 March (U) Drug Abuse Council meeting held in Group conference room.

30 March (U) VMGR-152 Detachment Delta increased to three aircraft due to increased operational commitments of Task Force Delta.

30 March (U) Major G. F. COX assumed command of HMM-462 from Lieutenant Colonel D. E. WEBB.

1 April (C) UH-1E airlifted by KC-130F to Taegu AFB, Republic of Korea for participation in operation GOLDEN DRAGON.

2-8 April (U) HMM-164 flew in support of operation GOLDEN DRAGON.

9 April (U) Two UH-1E's airlifted from Taegu AFB, Republic of Korea to MCAS(H) Futema.

11 April (U) Command visit by Major General BROWN, CG, 1st MAW, to MAG-36.

12 April (U) Colonel W. R. MALONEY departed for Iwakuni to attend the 1st MAW change of command.

13 April (C) HMM-164 colors returned to MAG-36 from completing operation GOLDEN DRAGON.

17 April (U) Colonel W. R. MALONEY returned from Iwakuni.

19 April (U) Personnel drawn from MAG-36 to form ProvMAG-10 in preparation of PAGASA I.

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20 April (C) VMO-6 deployed four OV-10's to NAS Cubi Point for Naval Gunfire and Close Air Support Training.

23 April (U) Lieutenant Colonel D. G. SMITH turned the colors of VMGR-152 over to Major D. NIELSEN.

24 April (U) Major General LANG, CG, 1st MAW, made initial command visit to MAG-36.

26 April (U) Colonel W. R. MALONEY and Major J. MCCABE, MAG-36 Aviation Safety Officer, attended the Wing Safety Conference.

30 April (C) VMO-6 deployed one OV-10 to NAF Atsugi.

30 April (U) Colonel W. R. MALONEY and staff departed for NAS Cubi Point to review progress of Group assets preparing for PAGASA I.

1 May (U) Colonel W. R. MALONEY and staff returned from NAS Cubi Point.

1 May (C) HMM-165 change of command aboard the USS TRIPOLI. Lieutenant Colonel C. H. F. EGGAR relinquished command to Lieutenant Colonel A. B. COLBERT.

1-2 May Brigadier General TAYLOR, AWC and CG, Task Force Delta, visited MCAS(H) Futema.

3 May (C) VMO-6 recovered a detachment of four OV-10's from NAS Cubi Point.

7, 9, 11, 14 & 15 May (U) MAG-36 aircraft rehearsal for DOCA Exercise.

11 May (C) VMO-6 recovered a detachment of one OV-10 from NAF Atsugi.

15 May (U) VMO-6 deployed a detachment of one OV-10 to NAF Atsugi.

15-18 May (U) HMM-164 and ProvMAG-10 participated in PAGASA I at Mamburao, R.P.

16 May (U) MAG-36 aircraft support DOCA Exercise at Camp Schwab.

16-19 May (U) Lieutenant General WILSON, CG, FMFPac, arrived Okinawa for command visit of MAG-36 and other area commands in preparation of CMC visit to Okinawa.

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26 May (U) Colonel W. R. MALONEY relinquished command of MAG-36 to Colonel Nick J. KAPETAN.

27 May (U) Lieutenant Colonel LUNSFORD instated as MAG-36 Operations Officer.

29 May (U) Major G. L. LARKIN relinquished command of H&MS-36 Sub Unit #2 to Major H. T. NANCE.

9 June (U) General R. E. CUSHMAN, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps visited MAG-36.

11-12 June (C) USS MAINE off loaded 3 CH-53's for HMH-462 at Naha Port.

15 June (U) VMO-6 deployed four OV-10's to NAS Cubi Point.

15, 16 & 18 June (U) MAG-36 Operations and Logistics representatives attended PAGASA II planning conference.

17 June (U) Major F. E. MILLNER assumed the duties as MAG-36 Operations Officer.

19-22 June (U) Colonel Nick J. KAPETAN attended the Wing Safety Conference and conducted initial command visit to H&MS-36 Sub Unit #2 at NAF Atsugi.

25 June (U) LtCol D. E. SCHNEIDER relinquished command of HMM-164 to LtCol K. H. WILCOX.

29 June (C) VMO-6 deployed one OV-10 to NAF Atsugi.

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A - S-1 Command Chronology  
 B - S-2 Command Chronology  
 C - S-3 Command Chronology  
 D - S-4 Command Chronology  
 E - Human Affairs Branch Command Chronology  
 F - HMH-462 Command Chronology  
 G - VMGR-152 Command Chronology  
 H - HML-367 Command Chronology  
 I - HMA-369 Command Chronology  
 J - VMO-6 Command Chronology  
 K - HMM-164 Command Chronology

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- L - HMM-165 Command Chronology
- M - H&MS-36 Command Chronology
- N - MABS-36 Command Chronology
- O - MATCU-66 Command Chronology
- P - WERS-17, Sub Unit #1 Command Chronology
- Q - MAG-36 Communications Command Chronology

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Marine Aircraft Group 36  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
FPO San Francisco 96602

1:CLW:dld  
5750  
30 June 1973

From: S-1 Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36  
Subj: Semi-Annual Chronology; period 1 January-30 June 1973  
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B  
Encl: (1) Group S-1 Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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C. L. WHIPPLE

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*Gen-Gen 73*

5750  
30 June 1973

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GROUP S-1 SEMI-ANNUAL CHRONOLOGY OF U. S. OPERATIONS/SUPPORT FOR VIETNAM

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Marine Aircraft Group-36, S-1

Major C. L. WHIPPLE  
1 January - 30 June 1973

Staff Officers

Assistant S-1

Major D. G. AMEY  
1 January - 18 March 1973

Assistant S-1

Captain M. M. MCELWEE  
1 January - 9 May 1973

Assistant S-1

Captain J. G. BURNS  
19 March - 30 June 1973

Administrative Officer

2ndLt J. MOUTON  
1 January - 30 June 1973

2. Location

1 January - 30 June 1973, MCAS Futema

3. Strengths on 30 June 1973

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>		<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
HMH-463 (Attached)	38	164	H&MS-36	62	494
HMM-165	26	132	MABS-36	19	316
HMM-164 Det	13	48	HMA-369	24	115
H&MS-36 Det	7	27	HMH-462	17	149
VMGR-152 Det	1	17	HML-367	12	92
SU #2	7	30	HMM-164	27	191
MASS-2 Det	2	9	VMGR-152	37	272
MACS-4 Det	<u>1</u>	<u>19</u>	VMO-6	27	107
Deployed	95	446	MACS-4	16	174
			MASS-2	19	126
			MATCU-66	3	42
			WERS-17	<u>1</u>	<u>34</u>
			Futema	264	2112

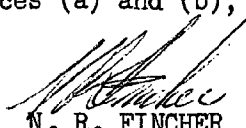
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2:NRF:mt  
5750.1  
9 July 1973

From: Intelligence Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36 (S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January - 30 June 1973  
Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1  
(b) GruO 5750.1D  
Encl: (1) MAG-36 S-2 Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
N. R. FINCHER

S-2

John - June 1973

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Marine Aircraft Group 36  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January to 30 June 1973

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Intelligence Officer

CWO-2 Nelson R. FINCHER

1 January - 21 January 1973

WO Paul J. LaBARGE

22 January - 22 June 1973

CWO-2 Nelson R. FINCHER

23 June - 30 June 1973

Attached Units

Det "A", 7th CIT

CWO-3 Ronald W. GOULD

1 January - 23 March 1973

CWO-3 Austin W. BROMLEY

24 March - 30 June 1973

2. Location

1 January 1973 - 30 June 1973, MCAS(H), Futema

3. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	2	2
USN	0	0
OTHER	0	0

4. Important Visitors

LtCol J. P. REICHERT, ACoS G-2, 1stMAW

18 March and 15 June 1973

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Weekly liaison visits with other island based intelligence sections with the purpose of gathering intelligence for the weekly CO's conference continued throughout the reporting period.

2. In accordance with Group Order 5041.3, Functional Management Inspections (FMI's) were conducted on all squadron S-2's and CMCC's. The purpose of the inspections were to correct existing errors and provide assistance when possible.

3. During the reporting period, to enhance the efficiency of the MAG-36

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intelligence community, the Group S-2 published new guidelines for the Group Personnel Reliability Program, the Security Procedures for Handling Classified Material and the Group SERE Program. These guidelines were published via Group Orders 05510.6A, 5510.5A and 03305.1A respectively.

4. The Group S-2 conducted training for newly arrived O2 personnel to indoctrinate them as to the procedures for intelligence collection, security of classified material and lock security. Each new O2 who arrives in MAG-36 is given a suggested reading list so that he may be cognizant of the intelligence and security procedures of MAG-36.

5. The Group S-2 Section was busy in the area of personnel security clearances, access and investigations with the following statistics noted.

a. Security Investigations Initiated:

Local Records Check:	194
National Agency Checks:	6
Background Investigations:	13

b. Security Clearances Issued:

Confidential:	9
Secret:	97
Top Secret:	25

c. Security indoctrination and counselling presented to 52 Marines.

d. One Marine's security clearance was terminated for cause.

6. The Counterintelligence Detachment was kept busy with the following statistics noted:

a. <u>Physical Security Evaluations (Classified Material):</u>	15
b. <u>Physical Security Evaluations/Inspections (Armories):</u>	3
c. <u>After-Hours Security Inspections:</u>	7
d. <u>Local Records Checks:</u>	116
e. <u>DAME Assists:</u>	72
f. <u>Security Lectures:</u>	1
g. <u>Investigations/Special Inquiries:</u>	12

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h. Environmental Survey:

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 January - 28 February 1973

FMI's of squadron S-2's and CMCC's

18 March 1973

Staff visit from ACoS G-2, 1stMAW

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