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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON-162

COMMANDERLTCOL. B. H. MANN
1-30 June 19702. LOCATION

Marble Mountain Air Facility, Republic of Vietnam 1 - 30 June 1970

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer.....Major D. S. ZILKA.....1-30 June
 S-1 Officer.....1/Lt. N. A. BOYLE.....1-30 June
 S-2 Officer.....1/Lt. J. C. ADAMS.....1-30 June
 S-3 Officer.....Major N. R. VAN LEEUWEN...1-30 June
 Logistics Officer.....Major J. D. POULTON.....1-30 June
 Aircraft Maint. Officer...Major P. A. LOVE.....1-14 June
 Aircraft Maint. Officer...Capt. R. W. RENSCH.....15-30 June
 Aviation Safety Officer...1/Lt. P. A. FRALLIG.....1-30 June
 NATOPS Officer.....Capt. R. W. RENSCH.....1-14 June
 NATOPS Officer.....1/Lt. D. H. GADY.....15-30 June
 Sergeant Major.....SgtMaj. J. GIBSON.....1-14 June
 Sergeant Major.....SgtMaj. T. E. DUKE.....15-30 June

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

Marine		Navy		Other	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of June 1970, HMM-161 continued to fly combat missions in support of the 1st Marine Division, ROKMC and the ARVN units located in the DaNang area. Squadron aircraft and crews accumulated a total of 1262.4 flight hours while primarily being involved in such tasks as Med-Evac, resupply, troop lifts and strikes, administrative lifts and numerous recon inserts and extracts. In accomplishing these assigned missions, the Squadron flew 4,333 sorties, completing 2,272 tasks, transported a total of 10,648 passengers and delivered 198.3 tons of resupply cargo. The Squadron evacuated 144 emergency, 162 priority, and 402 routine Med-Evacs from field units to medical units in the DaNang complex.

During the month there were two (2) meritorious promotions for enlisted personnel.

During the month there were ten (10) Air Medals, one (1) Single Mission Air Medal, one (1) Purple Heart and 16 Combat Air Crew Wings awarded to personnel of this Squadron.

During the month, the Squadron had twelve (12) Aircraft Incidents and one (1) Aircraft Ground Accident. Injuries sustained by individuals in the Aircraft Incidents were two (2) Minor and one (1) Major and were due to Enemy Fire.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 June 1970 - One Aircraft Incident: Aircraft damage "None"; injuries, none.
- 1 June 1970 - Promotions: Meritorious to Corporal, C. P. HUNT and T. D. RANDALL.
- 2 June 1970 - Combat Air Crew Wings awarded to Corporals P. J. BUCKLAND, A. J. E. HALL, J. F. MAYO and P. L. SHORTER.
- 9 June 1970 - Three Aircraft Incidents: Aircraft damage, "Limited"; injuries, none (DEA).
- 10 June 1970 - One Aircraft Incident: Aircraft damage, "Limited"; injuries, none (DEA).
- 10 June 1970 - One Aircraft Ground Accident: Aircraft damage, "Minor"; injuries, none (DEA).
- 11 June 1970 - Air Medals awarded to Corporals C. J. MATISE, J. A. POWERS, G. E. BIRD IV; Lance Corporals G. GONZALES Jr., S. L. RAILLY, SFC J. M. PAREZ Jr.
- 12 June 1970 - Air Medal awarded to Corporal P. L. SHORTER.
- 14 June 1970 - Air Medal awarded to Sergeants R. W. THORN, C. L. GATEWOOD; Corporal W. J. WASHINGTON.
- 16 June 1970 - One Aircraft Incident: Aircraft damage, "Limited"; injuries, none.
- 16 June 1970 - Purple Heart awarded to 1/Lt. D. L. SADDLER.
- 17 June 1970 - Combat Air Crew Wings awarded to Sergeant J. P. VAN EST; Corporals A. G. ENIS, L. D. FORREST, J. W. STEPHENS II; Lance Corporal G. E. SMITH.
- 19 June 1970 - Single Mission Air Medal awarded to 1/Lt. B. A. FRALIC.
- 20 June 1970 - Two Aircraft Incidents: Aircraft damage, "Limited"; injuries, none (DEA).

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- 21 June 1970 - One Aircraft Incident: Aircraft damage, "Limited"; injuries two (2) "Minor" (DEA).
- 22 June 1970 - Combat Air Crew Wings awarded to Corporals J. D. ZIEGLER, L. M. WILSON, J. A. POWERS, B. E. WALKER; Lance Corporal L. T. PIRAO; PFC R. C. HAGEMEYER.
- 26 June 1970 - One Aircraft Incident: Aircraft damage, "Limited"; injuries, none.
- 27 June 1970 - Combat Air Crew Wings awarded to Sgt. R. W. THORN.
- 28 June 1970 - One Aircraft Incident: Aircraft damage, "Limited"; injuries, none (DEA).
- 29 June 1970 - One Aircraft Incident: Aircraft damage, "Limited"; injuries one "Major" (DEA).

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

There are no supporting documents in this report.

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