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Marine Aircraft Group-16  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
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1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), Enclosure (1) is hereby submitted,
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON-161

COMMANDER

LTCOL. B. H. MANN  
 1-15 July 1970  
 MAJOR L. J. ZILKA  
 16-31 July 1970

2. LOCATION

Marble Mountain Air Facility, Republic of Vietnam 1 - 31 July 1970

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer.....Major L. J. ZILKA.....1-15 July 1970  
 Executive Officer.....Major N. R. VAN LEEUWEN....16-31 July 1970  
 S-1 Officer.....1/Lt. M. A. ROYLE.....1-30 July 1970  
 S-1 Officer.....CWO 4 M. M. DUNN.....31 July 1970  
 S-2 Officer.....1/Lt. J. C. ADAMS.....1-31 July 1970  
 S-3 Officer.....Major N. R. VAN LEEUWEN....1-15 July 1970  
 S-3 Officer.....Major P. L. LOVE.....16-31 July 1970  
 Logistics Officer.....Major J. D. BOULTON.....1-15 July 1970  
 Logistics Officer.....1/Lt. J. T. HART.....16-31 July 1970  
 Aircraft Maint. Officer...Capt. R. W. RENSCH.....1-31 July 1970  
 Aviation Safety Officer...1/Lt. B. A. FRALIC.....1-31 July 1970  
 NATOPS Officer.....1/Lt. D. H. CADY.....1-15 July 1970  
 NATOPS Officer.....1/Lt. R. J. TURNER.....16-31 July 1970  
 Sergeant Major.....SgtMaj. T. E. DUKE.....1-31 July 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

Marine		Navy		Other	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
<u>39</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of July 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 1,242.4 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 4,433 sorties, completing 2,572 tasks, transported a total of 10,972 passengers and delivered 275.0 tons of resupply cargo. The Squadron evacuated 140 emergency, 116 priority, and 287 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, and six (6) Combat Air Crew Wings awarded to personnel of this Squadron.

During the month, the Squadron had one (1) Aircraft Accident and seven (7) Aircraft Incidents. Injuries sustained by individuals in the Aircraft Incidents were one (1) Minor and one (1) Major and were due to Enemy Fire.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 3 July 1970 - Air Medals awarded to Corporals J. F. MAYO and PFC R. C. HAGEMEYER.
- 7 July 1970 - One Aircraft Incident: Aircraft damage "Limited"; injuries, none.
- 9 July 1970 - One Aircraft Accident: Aircraft damage "Substancial"; injuries, none.
- 13 July 1970 - Air Medals awarded to Corporals B. E. WALKER and C. G. RECTOR.
- 17 July 1970 - One Aircraft Incident: Aircraft damage "Limited"; injuries, none (DEA).
- 20 July 1970 - Promotions: Meritorious to Corporal, G. L. BAILEY and E. R. MOSMAN.
- 22 July 1970 - One Aircraft Incident: Aircraft damage "Limited"; injuries, none.
- 22 July 1970 - Air Medals awarded to 1/Lt. M. A. SCHOOLING, Corporal P. L. SHORTER and Lance Corporal T. C. WAGNER.
- 23 July 1970 - Combat Aircrow Wings awarded to Corporals A. C. BROWN, J. M. MAYO, A. A. MORELLI Jr., and Lance Corporals D. M. KENYON, J. D. MC CARTY Jr., T. C. WAGNER.
- 24 July 1970 - Air Medals awarded to 1/Lt. J. M. CARON, Corporal J. M. MAYO and Lance Corporal D. M. KENYON
- 26 July 1970 - One Aircraft Incident: Aircraft damage "Limited"; injuries none (DEA).
- 27 July 1970 - Three Aircraft Incidents: Aircraft damage "Limited"; injuries one (1) Minor and one (1) Major, all (DEA).

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

There are no supporting documents in this report.

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