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Marine Aircraft Group 36
1st Marine Aircraft Wing (REAR)
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commander Task Group 79.5

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 January 1970

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Encel: (1) HMM-164 Command Chronology

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HMM-164 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1970 to 31 January 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation
HMM-164Commander

Maj E. L. KUYKENDALL 1-31 Jan 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. Location

1-8 Jan 70 USS NEW ORLEANS - Ready OPS South China Sea.
 10-21 Jan 70 NAS Cubi Point - Republic of Philippines.
 23-31 Jan 70 MCAS Futenma - Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Maj. W. J. SMITH	1 -22 Jan 70
	Maj. R. O. HARPER	23-31 Jan 70
Operations Officer	Maj. C. L. VERMILYEA	1 -31 Jan 70
Admin Officer	1/LT R. G. AVERITT	1 -31 Jan 70
Maintenance Officer	Capt. G. A. KANE	1 -31 Jan 70
Logistics Supply Officer	1/LT D. W. DEGIVE	1 -31 Jan 70
Intelligence Officer	1/LT J. D. VITOSKY	1 -31 Jan 70
NATOPS Officer	1/LT H. A. WRIGHT	1 -31 Jan 70
Safety Officer	1/LT M. H. MALLETT	1 -31 Jan 70

4. Average Monthly Strength

NAVAL AVIATORS	AGO	FIT	SURG.	ENL.	BOEING REP	GE REP	NAVY ENL
37	2	1		150	2	1	4

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Aboard the USS NEW ORLEANS during 1-8 January and in support of SLF "Bravo", HMM-164 conducted day and night training and intership administrative flights in the vicinity of DaNang RVN.

Enroute on 8 and 9 January, the squadron subsequently arrived and sent an advance detachment to N.A.S. Cubi Point, Republic of the Philippines, on 10 January 1970. During the period 10-17 January, HMM-164 conducted intensive day and night tactical training flights from N.A.S. Cubi Point.

On 18 January, under the direction of SLF "Bravo", the squadron participated in its third PHIBLEX with BLT 1/9 in the Zambales training area of Navsta, Subic Bay. The Operation concluded on 20 January 1970.

Enroute once again on 21 January, HMM-164 offloaded its entire compliment of aircraft, personell and material at Futema Okinawa on 23 January. The offload constituted the conclusion of the squadrons tour aboard the USS NEW ORLEANS and its operational support of SLF "Bravo" as per noon 24 January 1970.

Subsequently, during 23-31 January, it functioned under OPCON of MIG-36, supporting group operational frags as well as continuing training and administrative flights.

On 29 January, Executive Officer Major W. J. SMITH received command of the Marine Detachment at Atsugi, Japan. He was replaced by the present Executive Officer, Major R. O. HARPER.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-8 Jan 70 HMM-164 aboard U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS conducts day and night training operations in DaNang waters RVN.

10-17 Jan 70 HMM-164 Operations conducted at NAS Cubi Point, Republic of the Philippines.

18-21 Jan 70 Under direction of SLF "Bravo", HMM-164 participates in a PHIBLEX with SLT 1/9.

23-31 Jan 70 HMM-164 offloads at MCAS Futenma and commences flight operations in support of MAG-36.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

STATISTICAL SUMMARY (taken from after action reports, corrected daily flight schedules, and daily situation reports)

DATE	HOURS	SORTIES	TASKS	PASSENGERS	MEDEVACS	CARGO (TONS)
1	13.9	69	9	12	0	0.8
2	0.4	1	1	0	0	0
3	19.1	81	16	25	0	0.1
4	0.3	1	1	0	0	0
5	9.8	48	8	22	0	0.2
6	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	20.3	81	14	56	0	1.7
8	23.9	106	14	46	0	5.5
9	0.5	2	1	1	0	0.5
10	8.9	16	4	18	0	1.3
11	11.0	18	5	11	0	0
12	13.6	16	4	9	0	1.0
13	35.1	170	14	86	0	6.8
14	23.1	79	15	160	0	0.2
15	25.5	69	13	127	0	2.8
16	9.4	11	2	14	0	0
17	12.3	21	13	43	0	0
18	31.6	185	15	508	1	11.0
19	18.6	60	11	58	0	1.0
20	22.1	128	12	651	0	1.5
21	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	3.7	2	2	0	0	0
23	54.2	164	15	470	0	35.0
24	1.1	4	2	29	0	0
25	1.7	14	2	4	0	0
26	32.3	150	15	302	0	3.5
27	28.1	103	16	26	0	3.0
28	18.9	72	11	101	0	4.0
29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	12.0	50	9	42	0	5.5
31	22.2	99	14	262	0	0.3
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	473.6	1,830	258	3,083	1	85.7

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