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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October to 22 October 1972

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>STAFF OFFICERS</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Commanding Officer	1-22 Oct 1972	LTCOL D. E. SCHNEIDER
Executive Officer	1-22 Oct 1972	MAJ H. A. MAKEEVER
Operations Officer	1-22 Oct 1972	MAJ D. C. BRODIE
Administrative Officer	1-6 Oct 1972 7-22 Oct 1972	CAPT J. B. MURRAY 1STLT A. M. GARRETT
Human Relations	1-6 Oct 1972 7-22 Oct 1972	CAPT S. J. GAUGLIARDO 1STLT J. E. CARUSO
Maintenance Officer	1-22 Oct 1972	MAJ F. S. BELL
Logistics Officer	1-22 Oct 1972	MAJ T. W. TOLER
Intelligence Officer	1-6 Oct 1972 7-22 Oct 1972	1STLT J. W. BERGMAN 1STLT M. T. DURNBY
NATOPS Officer	1-22 Oct 1972	CAPT R. T. SARGLES
Safety Officer	1-22 Oct 1972	CAPT G. J. BUNDA

Location: 1-2 Oct 72, Enroute and Arrive Hong Kong.
3-4 Oct 72, In-port Hong Kong.
5-6 Oct 72, Enroute and Arrive MK-1, RVN.
7-19 Oct 72, MK-1, RVN
20-21 Oct 72, Enroute and Arrive Subic Bay, Republic of Philippines.
22 Oct 72, Subic Bay, Republic of Philippines.

Important Visitors: 8 Oct - Col. MALONEY, CO, MAC-36 visit.
11 Oct - MajGen. FEGAN, CG, 3rd MarDiv.

Awards: Bronze Star - One
Navy Achievement - One
Air Combat Crew Wings - One

Promotions: To Sergeant - Two
To Corporal - One
To Lance Corporal - Two
To Private First Class - One

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

7 Oct - Two CH-53's carried 78 passengers from USS AMERICA to DaNang for RTD's.

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- 8 Oct - One CH-46 flew the Seventh Fleet Band from USS OKINAWA to USS OKLAHOMA CITY. Colonel MALONEY, C. O., MAG-36, briefed the squadron on MAG-36 operations.
- 10 Oct - One routine medevac was carried from the USS TUSCALOOSA to USS OKINAWA.
- 11 Oct - One UH-1E and one CH-46 flew MajGen FEGAN and BGen MILLER to Hue and Houg Dien and returned with Gen. FEGAN. Two CH-46's flew Admiral HOLLOWAY and Gen. MILLER to various zones within the Hue, Houg Dien area. Gen. FEGAN and aides were flown to each ship within the ARG and returned to the USS OKINAWA. One CH-46 conducted a medevac from the USS KANSAS CITY to USS OKINAWA.
- 12 Oct - One UH-1E and one CH-46 to DaNang with MajGen FEGAN and BGen. MILLER.
- 14 Oct - HMM-164 shuttled the 9th MAB A/B presentation team to ships within the ARG.
- 22 Oct - Two CH-53's transferred 31st MAU staff and equipment to USS NEW ORLEANS and assisted in transfer of 33rd MAU to USS OKINAWA.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Significant Events

- 7 Oct - Navy passengers to DaNang.
- 8 Oct - Transfer 7th Fleet Band; CO, MAG-36.visit.
- 10 Oct - Medevac.
- 11 Oct - VIP hops and Medevac.
- 12 Oct - VIP Hop.
- 14 Oct - Presentation Team Shuttle.
- 22 Oct - MAU Transfer.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. Appendix A -- "Helicopter Squadron of the Year" congratulatory message from CG, FMFPAC and CG, 1st MAW.
- 2. Appendix B -- Statistical Summary for 1-22 October 1972.

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APPENDIX A

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 FM CG FIRST MFW
 TO RHHHLL/VMFA-232
 RU/0BML/VMGR-152
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 ANNUAL MCAA AVIATION AWARDS

A. CG FMFAAC 300356Z SEP 72 (U) (1/1SEE)

1. IAF A EXTENDS THE PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS OF CG, FMFAAC TO SSGT SMITH OF VMGR-152, SGT ARNOLD OF VMFA-232, AND HMM-164 UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR SELECTION AS FIXED WING AIRCREWMAN, LINE CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR, AND HELICOPTER SQUADRON OF THE YEAR, RESPECTIVELY.

2. I WISH TO ADD TO THE MANY ACCOLADES ALREADY RECEIVED, THOSE OF THE ENTIRE FIRST WING. YOUR SELECTION FOR THIS SINGULAR HONOR INDICATES NOT ONLY SUPERIOR DEDICATION AND PERFORMANCE OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME BUT REPRESENTS SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ANNALS OF MARINE AVIATION AS WELL. DURING RECENT MONTHS, THIS WING HAS BEEN FACED WITH AN ENORMOUS CHALLENGE. I AM CONFIDENT WE HAVE MET THIS CHALLENGE LARGELY DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF MEMBERS OF YOUR C.LINER AND THE PERFORMANCE OF GROUPS OF MARINES SUCH AS HMM-164. WELL DONE. MAJGEN BROWN.

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APPENDIX A

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FM CG FMFPAC

TO CG FIRST MAW

INFO CG III BAF

CG NINTH MAB

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ANNUAL MCAA AVIATION AWARDS

A. CMC 23 1227Z/SEP72 (PASEP)

1. REF A ANNOUNCED THE FY 72 WINNERS OF VARIOUS MCAA AVIATION AWARDS. I NOTE WITH PRIDE THAT AN FMFPAC SQUADRON AND TWO INDIVIDUAL MARINES FROM FMFPAC WERE DISTINGUISHED SELECTEES.

2. PLEASE CONVEY MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS TO SSGT RICHARD E. SMITH AND SGT GARY GRISWOLD, FIXED WING AIRCREWMAN AND PLANE CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR RESPECTIVELY FOR CONTRIBUTION TO MARINE AVIATION. TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF HMN-164, HELICOPTER SQUADRON OF THE YEAR, FOR SUPERLATIVE PERFORMANCE IN COMBAT AND NON-COMBAT OPERATIONS. THE FINE EXAMPLES YOUR HAVE SET WILL SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR ALL TO FOLLOW. WELL DONE. LTGEN WILSON SENDS.

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APPENDIX B

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR 1-22 OCTOBER 1972

<u>A/C</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
CH-46	85	235	532	15.9	113.6
CH-53	56	108	497	33.9	76.4
UH-1E	38	78	111	0.6	51.7
TOTALS	179	421	1140	50.4	241.7

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