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MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 165
Marine Aircraft Group 36
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

Part I

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| 1. Commanding Officer | LtCol W. W. ELDRIDGE, JR. | Total Period |
| Executive Officer | Major W. C. BRADLEY | Total Period |
| Operations Officer | Capt W. T. READ | Total Period |
| Administrative Officer | Capt R. H. LOCKWOOD | Total Period |
| Maintenance Officer | Capt D. N. ANDERSON | Total Period |
| Logistic/Supply Officer | Capt C. R. PERRY | Total Period |
| NATOPS Officer | Capt C. W. LEWIS | Total Period |
| Safety Officer | Capt J. L. HUGHES | Total Period |
2. MCAF Santa Ana, California 92709 1-6Sept66
USS Valley Forge, LPH-8 7Sept-20Oct66
3. Average Strength: Off 56 Enl 199
4. None

Part II Main Party

- 1Sept66 - HMM-165 completed preparation for deployment to the Far East.
- 7Sept66 - HMM-165 flew all aircraft aboard the USS Valley Forge, LPH-8 for transport to RVN.
- 8-13Sept66 - At sea, some operational training hops flown.
- 13Sept66 - HMM-165 arrived in Hawaii. All officers and senior enlisted men attended a briefing at FMFPac Headquarters.
- 15-24Sept66 - At sea, some operational training hops were flown. During a stop at Wake Island 19Sept66. The squadron flew several administrative missions for LPH-8.
- 24Sept66 - HMM-165 flew ashore at MCAF Futema, Okinawa. While LPH-8 off loaded the BLT. While ashore the squadron flew administrative flights for LPH-8.
- 27Sept66 - HMM-165 back loaded aboard LPH-8 and remained aboard for the remainder of the reporting period.

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1. Personnel.

a. During the reporting period all personnel with the exception of the advanced party were aboard the USS Valley Forge in transit to RVN.

2. Administrative.

a. While aboard ship the administrative section continued to operate on routine matters.

3. Awards.

a. One purple heart

4. Casualties.

a. GySgt H. ZIMBELMAN

5. Civic Action. None

6. Routine.

a. Liberty granted to all hands in Hawaii and Okinawa.

7. Information Services. None

Part IV

None

ENCLOSURE (1)

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