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

Part I

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	1-6 Sept 66	
USS Valley Forge, LPH-8	7 Sept-20 Oct 66	
3. Average Strength:	Off 56 Enl 199	
4. None		

Part II Main Party

1 Sept 66 - HMM-165 completed preparation for deployment to the Far East.

7 Sept 66 - HMM-165 flew all aircraft aboard the USS Valley Forge, LPH-8 for transport to RVN.

8-13 Sept 66 - At sea, some operational training hops flown.

13 Sept 66 - HMM-165 arrived in Hawaii. All officers and senior enlisted men attended a briefing at FMFPac Headquarters.

15-24 Sept 66 - At sea, some operational training hops were flown. During a stop at Wake Island 19 Sept 66. The squadron flew several administrative missions for LPH-8.

24 Sept 66 - 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.

27 Sept 66 - 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