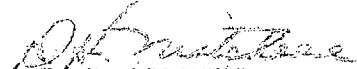



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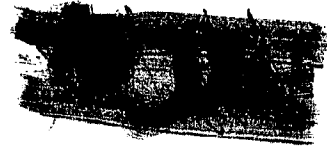
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1. In accordance with reference (a), the Subject "Command Chronology" is submitted as enclosure (1).


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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

HMM-165

COMMANDER

LT COL D. H. MITCHELL

ATTACHED UNITS

2. LOCATION

1 December 1969 through 31 December 1969: SLF A

3. STAFF OFFICERS: (Changes)

Executive Officer	E. L. KUYKENDALL, MAJOR	1-22 December 1969
	R. L. DANIELS, MAJOR	23-31 December 1969
Maintenance Officer	R. L. DANIELS, MAJOR	1-22 December 1969
	H. L. DYKES, 1ST LT	23-31 December 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
44 NA	153	1	2
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. LTJCOL MITCHELL's Lady Aces of HMM-165 flew 446.6 hours and 2,411 sorties during the month of December 1969.
2. Logistics commitments consisted of transporting personnel and cargo between ships of SIF A as well as within the Republic of the Philippines. The total number of passengers carried was 3,980 and the total cargo was 128.1 tons.
3. HMM-165 was available for VIP's, MEDEVACS, Riot Reaction and other miscellaneous flights. During these operations the Lady Aces carried two Code 2, one Code 3, one Code 6, and three Code 7.

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PART III

UNCLASSIFIED SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. COMMITMENTS

1 December - HMM-165 on-loaded LPH-10 of SLF A in preparation for indefinite duty at sea.

2 December - SLF A departed Okinawa for Subic Bay in the Republic of the Philippines.

5 December - HMM-165 off-loaded for 8 days at Naval Air Station, Cubi Point, Republic of the Philippines.

12 December - HMM-165 on-loaded LPH-10 in preparation for two weeks of special operations in South China Sea.

27 December - HMM-165 again off-loaded at Cubi Point for a period of 9 days.

28 December - LTJG L MITCHELL departed NAS Cubi Point for NAS Sangley with detachment of 4 aircraft and 5 crews as a direct support element for Vice-President AGNEW's tour in the Republic of the Philippines. In addition to the Vice-President and his wife, our aircraft carried such notables as Astronaut, Commander Eugene CERNAN and his wife, and the American Ambassador to the Philippines.

2. FLIGHT STATISTICS

Cargo Tons	120.1
Passengers	3,980
Hours Flown	406.6
Sorties	2,411

3. PERSONNEL

a. Squadron personnel with SLF A were as follows:

SLF A	44 Officers	153 Enlisted
SLF A (USN)	1 Officer	2 Enlisted

b. New Pilots assigned:

None

c. New Crew Members assigned:

None

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4. AWARDS

a. The following awards were presented within the Command this period:

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| 1. Gold Star for 2nd FPC | 1STLT S. J. WARE |
| 2. Single Mission Air Medal (W/Bronze Star) | LCPL B. W. GREEN |
| 3. Strike Flight Air Medal W/#1 | 1STLT J. R. MCINTOSH
LCPL B. D. RADUNCE
LCPL R. S. HART
CPL J. D. BAKER
LCPL G. L. LONG
LCPL D. B. MILLER
PFC C. R. STEVENS
LCPL G. D. BRESSETTE
LCPL C. L. TEMPLETON
LCPL J. A. ENGLISH
SGT B. A. MC MILLON (W/#9) |
| 4. Meritorious Unit Commendation | 1STLT J. A. MARTINDALE
1STLT F. E. HICKS
1STLT F. E. LOZITO
1STLT D. E. STONEMING
1STLT A. C. DISTAULO
1STLT E. R. WEBSTER
1STLT T. R. CONROY |
| 5. Good Conduct Medal | CPL M. L. DAUGHTERY
CPL E. G. ALLAN
SGT K. K. MATSUMOTO |
| 6. Aircrew Wings | LCPL B. T. HARRISON
CPL H. A. HUERTA |