

MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167
Marine Aircraft Group 16
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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Encl: ✓(1) Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 167 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions contained in references (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. Upon removal of enclosure (1), this letter is downgraded to unclassified.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 May to 31 May 1968

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- PART I - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
- PART II - NARRATIVE SUMMARY
- PART III - LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
- PART IV - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

PART I

1. Staff Listing

a. Commanding Officer	Major R. C. FINN Major G. H. DUNN	(1-10 May) (11-31 May)
b. Executive Officer	Capt L. C. BIEBERBACH Major H. W. NEWTON	(1-23 May) (24-31 May)
c. Operations Officer	Capt J. H. KEY	(1-31 May)
d. Material Officer	Capt S. P. LAWRENCE	(1-31 May)
e. Administrative Officer	Capt R. E. DENNISON	(1-31 May)
f. Aircraft Maintenance Officer	1stLt W. J. CAMP	(1-31 May)
g. Intelligence Officer	Capt C. P. GRAY III	(1-31 May)

2. MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP SIXTEEN
FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, III MAF
MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY, DANANG, RVN

3. Average monthly strength:

a. Permanent	Officers	20	Enlisted	75
b. TAD	Officers	1	Enlisted	0

4. There were no visitors to the squadron during the reporting period.

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The month of May 1968 was a period of considerable development for HML-167, as it grew from a squadron operating on paper to a distinct operational squadron with its own assigned missions. HML-167 gunships were flown by both HML-167 and VMO-2 pilots in support of the several operations in the Danang area, while the slicks were flown by HML-167 pilots. During the month, HML-167 aircraft and pilots flew a wide variety of missions including; Medevac escort, resupply escort, recon inserts and extracts, APD missions, VIP flights, visual reconnaissance, and maintained the capability to fly the firefly searchlight if necessary.

The squadron received several new pilots from HMM-361 who are presently undergoing training in the UH-1E. These pilots are flying with both HML-167 and VMO-2 in order to obtain as much experience as possible.

May was an active month in the Danang TAOR as several operations were in progress and the Marble Mountain Air Facility came under enemy attack upon three occasions. HML-167 supported the conclusion of operation BALLARD VALLEY, supported operation ALLEN BROOK, operation MARMALUKE THRUST, the special operations group of the Army Special Forces at Kahm Duc, and the ROK Marines in operation BRILLIANT DRAGON III.

On 3 May, HML-167 gunships were credited with three confirmed KBA's while escorting HMM-265 in the vicinity of AT8953. On 12 May, HML-167 gunships sighted rockets being launched from BT091635 upon Marble Mountain. They immediately delivered fire upon the sites, and then adjusted artillery onto the sites which caused several secondary explosions.

Four aircraft were damaged on 20 May, when enemy mortars struck the flight line in the early morning hours. The squadron had two personnel injured (WIA) during the attack. On 22 May, the flight line again received mortar fire which damaged two aircraft. There were no injuries to squadron personnel and the damaged aircraft were returned to service. On 26 May, one HML-167 gunship received and returned fire at AT962559 and was credited with four confirmed KBA.

As a whole, the month of May was a month of great success for HML-167. It completed 100% of its missions over 90% of the month, and is rapidly growing into an efficient, combat ready organization. The morale is high and the future bright for this new squadron.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

PART III

1. Personnel:

- a. 4 Enlisted were promoted.
- b. 38 Personnel were joined and 7 were transferred.

2. Administration:

- a. No outstanding administrative problems.

3. Casualties:

- a. Corporal Arthur M. MORGAN 2261990 WIA Shrapnel wounds during enemy mortar attack on Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN, 20 May 1968.
- b. Lance Corporal Carl F. WITTIG 2240389 WIA Shrapnel wounds during enemy mortar attack on Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN, 20 May 1968.

4. Awards: None

9. Air Operations:

- a. Total Hours flown: 812.7
- Hours Gunship flown: 503.3
- Hours Slick flown: 309.4
- b. Number of Sorties: 2329
- c. Number of Medical Evacuations: 0
- d. Number of Passengers carried: 1588

11. Special Operations: BRILLIANT DRAGON, MARMALUKE THRUST, ALLEN BROOK, BALLARD VALLEY.

17. Ordnance Expended:

- a. 7.62mm 61,450 rds
- b. 2.75" Rockets 562

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
PART IV

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 020001H THRU 022400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 23 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 8 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 16.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 15 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HM4-361 ON 5 MEDEVAC MISSIONS, 2 EMERGENCY AND 3 PRIORITY.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED 3
MISSIONS COMPLETED 3
PERCENTAGE 100%

J. H. KEY
CAPT USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 030001H THRU 032400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 51 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 16 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 20.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 34 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-361 ON 5 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 4 PRIORITY, 1 ROUTINE

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	1/0	1/2	1.0

031510H - TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS (MSN#H-17/18) WHILE CONTROLLING HELLBORNE 238, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT ZC193305 RESULTING IN ONE CONFIRMED KBA. SAME AIRCRAFT, WHILE ELYING ESCORT FOR HMM-265, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT895535 (FOSTER AREA), RESULTING IN THREE (3) CONFIRMED KBA.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 9
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 6
PERCENTAGE - 66%

C. P. GRAY
CAPT USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 01,000LH THRU 01,21,00H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 81 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 20 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 22.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 10 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-361 ON 2 PRIORITY MEDEVAC MISSIONS

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	3/0	3/15	3.6

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE ESCORTED BY HML-167

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	4	1.9
EXTRACTS	3	3	1.4

01,1635H - ONE APD MISSION WAS FLOWN IN THE AREA EAST WEST GRID OF AT19 WITH NEGATIVE INDICATIONS.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 5
 MISSIONS COMPLETED - 5
 PERCENTAGE - 100%

W. T. HARTIGAN
 CWO USMC
 OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 050001H THRU 052400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 76 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 25 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 24.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 57 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	4/0	4/16	4.0
ROAD RECON	3/0	3/3	0.9

051600H - ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN#H-18) WHILE ESCORTING HMM-265 ON A RESUPPLY MISSION FOR THE ROKMC, RETURNED FIRE DRAWN FROM BT024609. BDA UNKNOWN.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 6
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 6
PERCENTAGE - 100%

D. W. KOCH
CAPT USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 060001H THRU 062400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 60 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 24 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 22.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 68 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-361 ON TWO MEDEVAC MISSIONS. BOTH PRIORITY.

HML-167 GUNSHIP'S # 9 & 23, WHILE ON MISSIONS# H-16 IN SUPPORT OF THE 7TH MARINES, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT973538 ON MEDEVAC; RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE ON VILLAGE AT AT992540; AND RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE ON TREE LINE (COORDENATES UNKNOWN). FOUR HOOTCHES WERE DESTROYED ON MISSION. 060550H.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 4
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 4
PERCENTAGE - 100%

J. A. GUTHRIE
CAPT USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 070001H THRU 072400H MAY68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 11 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 9 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 17.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 45 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	4/0	4/2	2.1

071750H - ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSN# H-6, CONTROLLED ARTILLARY FIRE AT BT947573; REPORTED V.C. IN TREE LINE AND TOOK FIRE; AND TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE FROM V.C. JUNK TRAFFIC AT BT956598.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 3
 MISSIONS COMPLETED - 3
 PERCENTAGE - 100%

G. R. WIANT
 CAPT USMC
 OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 0800GZ THRU 082400Z MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 61 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 13 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 21.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 51 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-361 ON 2 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 1 EMERGENCY, 1 PRIORITY

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	3/0	3/11	4.1

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 4
 MISSIONS COMPLETED - 4
 PERCENTAGE - 100%

A. W. LIND
 CAPT USMC
 OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 090001N THRU 092400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 50 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 14 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 12.7 FLIGHT HOURS. 42 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	2	1	1.7

091900H - ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSM/H-6) ON A VR MISSION OF PATTY SHELL AREA, EXPERIENCED SMALL INTERNAL EXPLOSION WHILE IN BLIGHT AND MADE A PRECAUTIONARY LANDING AT LZ-413 (BT074659). ECHO DAMAGE, GOLF INJURY, BUNO: 153760, DEA - UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. A/C REMAINS IN ZONE AT THIS TIME.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 6
 MISSIONS COMPLETED - 5
 PERCENTAGE - 83%

H. T. NANCE
 CAPT USMC
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON HML-167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 10000LH THRU 102400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 75 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 26 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 20.7 FLIGHT HOURS. 37 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	6	6	2.3

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE ESCORTED BY HML-167:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERT	1	1	1.3
EXTRACT	1	1	1.3

100730H - TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS (MSN# H-19) RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT HAM SALAD ALPHA; ALSO RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT HAM SALAD BRAVO.

101030H - ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-19) WHILE EXECUTING MARKING RUN AT AT985532, RECEIVED ONE 7.62 ROUND THROUGH MAIN ROTOR BLADE. ECHO DAMAGE, GOLF INJURY, BUNO: 152431. RETURNED MMAF.

B. M. PHILLIPS
 CAPT USMC
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON HML-167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 1100GLH THRU 112400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 70 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 19 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 28.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 62 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN BY HML-167 IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	2	2	0.8
AREA RECON	11	11	4.9

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-361 ON 7 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 3 PRIORITY, 2 EMERGENCY, AND 2 ROUTINE.

W. G. RIDDLE
 CAPT USMC
 OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

LATE ENTRY-

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 9
 MISSIONS COMPLETED - 9
 PERCENTAGE - 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 12000LH THRU 122400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 98 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 33 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 30.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 47 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECOM	6	6	2.5

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE ESCORTED BY HML-167:

<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
2	2	0.5
0	0	0.00
		INSERTS
		EXTRACTS

121805H - ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN#H-4) INITIALLY LAUNCHED ON MISSION H-17, BUT WAS DIVERTED BY DASC TO VR POSSIBLE ROCKET SITES AT AT955653, NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. A/C WENT ON TO VR BT047728 AND BT050746 WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. A/C PASSED 5Q BY LUMINOUS BASE, HOWEVER, A/C SIGHTED ROCKETS BEING LAUNCHED FROM BT091635 AND PROCEEDED TO TAKE THE ROCKET SITE UNDER ATTACK. A/C THEN ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ONTO THE TARGET AND OBSERVED SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. A/C RETURNED TO BASE DUE TO DARKNESS AND CLOUD COVER.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 8
 MISSIONS COMPLETED - 6
 PERCENTAGE - 75%

R. E. DENNISON
 CAPT USMC
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 130001H THRU 132400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 98 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 14 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 27.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 58 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 6
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 6
PERCENTAGE - 100%

A. PASKEVICH
LT USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 11:000H THRU 11:24:00H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 139 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 39 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 35.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 106 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	1	1	0.5

11:10:45H - ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-6B) WHILE MAKING A LOW PASS AT BT092638 RECEIVED FIRE. ONE ROUND PENETRATED THE TAIL PYLON AND WENT THROUGH TAIL ROTOR DRIVESHAFT. NO ONE WAS INJURED. THE MISSION WAS COMPLETED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 9
 MISSIONS COMPLETED - 9
 PERCENTAGE - 100%

D. K. JACOBSSGAARD
 LT USMC
 OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

LATE ENTRY -

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-361 ON 5 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 2 EMERGENCY AND 3 ROUTINE.

MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR PERIOD 15000H THRU 152400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 77 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 30 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 27.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 48 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	3	3	3.3
AREA RECON	8	8	3.0

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-361 ON 6 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 3 EMERGENCY AND 3 PRIORITY.

150730H - ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-5) DAMAGED 2 HOOTCHES AFTER RECEIVING FIRE FROM THEM. ARTILLARY THAT WAS CALLED IN BY THE PILOT WAS ALSO PARTIALLY CREDITED WITH DAMAGE TO HOOTCHES.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 7
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 7
PERCENTAGE 100%

J. M. SCONYERS
1stLt USMCR
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 160001H THRU 162400H MAY 68

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 74 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 22 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 21.4 FLIGHT HOURS.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE ESCORTED BY HML-167:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	1	1	0.3
EXTRACTS	1	1	0.3

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	2	2	2.6
ROAD RECON	2	2	2.1

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 5
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 5
PERCENTAGE - 100%

C. A. BARR
CAPT USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 170001H THRU 172400H MAY 68

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 72 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 42.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 74 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-361 ON 14 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 6 EMERGENCY, 6 PRIORITY, 2 ROUTINE

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	4	4	3.1
ROAD RECON	3	3	2.2

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 6
 MISSIONS COMPLETED - 6
 PERCENTAGE - 100%

S. P. LAWRENCE
 CAPT USMC
 OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR PERIOD 180001H THRU 182400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 59 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 21 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 25.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 20 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-361 ON 14 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 9 EMERGENCY, 4 PRIORITY, AND 1 ROUTINE.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	1	1	2.2
AREA RECON	2	2	3.2
MISSIONS SCHEDULED -	4		
MISSIONS COMPLETED -	4		
PERCENTAGE -	100%		

J. C. WARD
2dLt USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SIEREP FOR THE PERIOD 190000H THRU 192400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 49 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 18 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 22.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 13 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	1	1	2.0
ROCKET BELT	3	3	4.2
MISSIONS SCHEDULED-	5		
MISSIONS COMPLETED-	5		
PERCENTAGE-	100%		

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 200001H THRU 202400H MAY 68

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 105 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 35 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 29.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 1 PASSENGER WAS TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	5	5	6.4
ROAD RECON	2	2	3.6

200120H - THE FOLLOWING HML-167 AIRCRAFT WERE HIT BY SHRAPNEL WHILE PARKED IN THE REVETMENTS DURING THE ENEMY MORTAR ATTACK ON MMAF:

VS-13, BUNO 153753, ECHO DAMAGE
 VS-10, BUNO 154950, ECHO DAMAGE
 VS- 5, BUNO 152433, ECHO DAMAGE
 VS- 9, BUNO 152427, DELTA DAMAGE

191640H - ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN#H-18) ON EMERGENCY RESUPPLY ESCORT OF HMM-262, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT898522 ACCOUNTING FOR 1 CONFIRMED KBA.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 3
 MISSIONS COMPLETED - 3
 PERCENTAGE - 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 210001H THRU
212400H MAY 68

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 59 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 14 TASKS,
FOR A TOTAL OF 35.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 52 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 4
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 4
PERCENTAGE - 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 220001H THRU 222400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 84 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 13 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 21.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 81 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>EDOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	3	3	5.5
ROAD RECON	1	1	2.0

220740H - ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-17) TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT HAM SALAD BRAVO. 1 HOOTCH WAS DAMAGED.

220200H - HML-167 GUNSHIPS # 153758 AND 154950 RECEIVED SHRAPNEL DAMAGE WHILE PARKED IN INDIVIDUAL REVETMENTS. 153758 (VS-2) RECEIVED SHRAPNEL IN 90° GEAR BOX, TAIL ROTOR DRIVE SHAFT, ENGINE, MAIN ROTOR ROTOR BLADE, WINDSHIELD, AND TAIL BOOM. 154950 (VS-10) RECEIVED SHRAPNEL THROUGHOUT FUELAGE AND THE NOSE BUBBLES WERE BROKEN.

THE MORTAR ROUND IMPACTED APPROXIMATELY 40FT AWAY.

THERE WERE NO INJURIES TO PERSONNEL.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 230001H THRU 232400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 83 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 15 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 31.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 77 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	4	4	6.0
MISSIONS SCHEDULED-	5		
MISSIONS FLOWN-	5		
PERCENTAGE-	100%		

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OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 240001H THRU 242400H MAY 68

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 67 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 26 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 27.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 63 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

241000H - ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN#H-16) RECEIVED ONE SMALL ARMS ROUND THROUGH PORT CABIN FLOOR ON PULLOUT AT BT008535. ECHO DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT, GOLF INJURY TO PERSONNEL.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 3
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 3
PERCENTAGE - 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 250001 H THRU 252400H MAY 1968

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 97 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 10 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 22.2 HOURS. 66 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

MISSIONS COMPLETED - 6
MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 6
PERCENTAGE - 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SIEREP FOR THE PERIOD 260001H THRU 262400H MAY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 144 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 37 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 44.9 HOURS. 56 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE ESCORTED BY HML-167:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	6	6	10.1
EXTRACTS	6	6	11.0

260615H- ONE HML167 GUNSHIP (MSM/ 18) RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT962559 WITH NO DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND 4 (FOUR) CONFIRMED ENEMY KIA.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 8
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 8
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HMLH 167 FLEW 65 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 20 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 18.7 HOURS. 92 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED 4
MISSIONS FLOWN 4
PERCENTAGE 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 280001H THRU 282400H MAY 68

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 77 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 15 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 33.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 33 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE ESCORTED BY HML-167

<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
3	3	0.9 INSERTS

281810H - TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS (MSN#H-16) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ALLEN BROOK, RECEIVED CLEARANCE TO FIRE AT AT955545 RESULTING IN TWO (2) HOOTCHES DESTROYED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 6
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 5
PERCENTAGE - 83%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 290001H THRU 292400H MAY 68

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 49 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 15 TASKS, FOR ATTOTAL OF 12.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 41 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 4
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 4
PERCENTAGE - 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 300001H THRU 302400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 58 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 11 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 41.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 37 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 5
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 5
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 310001H THRU
312400H MAY 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 156 HOURLIES, ACCOMPLISHING 29 TASKS,
FOR A TOTAL OF 43.9 FLIGHT HOURS. A TOTAL OF 151 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 9
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 9
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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