

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

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 16
(2) Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 - 30 June 1968

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) WgO 5750.1B
(d) GruO 5750.1C

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.
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 June to 30 June 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Staff Listing

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| a. Commanding Officer | Major G. H. DUNN | (1-30 June) |
| b. Executive Officer | Major H. W. NEWTON | (1-30 June) |
| c. Operations Officer | Capt J. H. KEY | (1-30 June) |
| d. Material Officer | Capt S. P. LAURENCE | (1-30 June) |
| e. Administrative Officer | Capt R. E. DENNISON | (1-30 June) |
| f. Aircraft Maintenance Officer | 1stLt W. J. CAMP | (1-30 June) |
| g. Intelligence Officer | Capt C. P. GRAY Capt J. M. JEFFRIES | (1-11 June) (12-30 June) |

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

3. Average monthly strength:

| | | |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| a. Permanent | Officers 26 | Enlisted 100 |
| b. TAD | Officers 1 | Enlisted 0 |

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

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
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The month of June 1968 was one of considerable achievement for HML-167. The HML-167 slicks were flown by HML-167 pilots, while the HML-167 gunships continued to be flown by both HML-167 and VMO-2 pilots. During the month the pilots of HML-167 flew a variety of missions, including; Medevac escort, resupply escort, recon inserts and extracts, APD missions, VIP flights, visual reconnaissance missions, and maintained the capability to fly the "firefly" searchlight as necessary. In addition, HML-167 pilots served temporary duty with HML-367 and VMO-6 when these squadrons were shorthanded awaiting the arrival of replacements.

During the month of June, several of the pilots transferred from HMM-361 became fully qualified in the UH-1E and began to add significantly to the HML-167 flying effort.

During the month of June the pilots and crews achieved an impressive flight time total, accumulating 1051.5 total hours of which 580.4 were flown by gunships and 471.1 by slicks. In addition, HML-167 aircraft transported 2057 passengers, flew 3165 sorties and completed 808 tasks in the support of operations MARMALUKE THRUST, ALLEN BROOK, DRAGON PALACE, and the conclusion of operation BRILLIANT DRAGON III; and other units in the Danang TAOR.

13 June 1968 - Two HML-167 gunships on medevac escort received and returned fire at AT978572. At this time the medevac aircraft took fire and was shot down into the zone. After refueling and rearming, the gunships escorted another Injure aircraft to the site of the downed medevac aircraft and successfully picked up the downed crew while again receiving and returning fire. These same two gunships again that day received and returned fire at AT891491 and again at AT982594.

16 June 1968 - Two HML-167 aircraft, one on mission H-16 and the other on mission H-17 took hits from enemy ground fire. Both aircraft sustained echo damage, while no crew members were injured.

27 June 1968 - Two HML-167 gunships on mission H-78 received and returned fire at AT838517 with five (5) enemy confirmed KBA, and returned fire at AT880520 for five (5) more enemy confirmed KBA. A total of ten (10) confirmed enemy KBA for the day.

June was a very successful month for HML-167. The squadron completed 100% of its missions over 87% of the month, and 93% of the total missions for the month were completed. At this time the squadrons efficiency is equal to that of any squadron in the group. The squadron becomes daily more efficient and an air of close unit unity and high morale prevails.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

PART III

1. Personnel:

- a. 2 Enlisted were promoted.
- b. 16 personnel were joined and 4 were transferred.

2. Administration:

- a. No outstanding administrative problems

3. Casualties: None

4. Awards: None

9. Air Operations:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| a. Total hours flown: | 1051.5 |
| Hours gunship flown: | 580.4 |
| Hours slick flown: | 471.1 |

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| b. Number of sorties: | 3165 |
|-----------------------|------|

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| c. Number of Medical Evacuations: | 2 |
|-----------------------------------|---|

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| d. Number of passengers: | 2057 |
|--------------------------|------|

11. Special Operations: BRILLIANT DRAGON III, DRAGON PALACE, MARMALUKE THRUST, ALLEN BROOK.

17. Ordnance expended:

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| a. 7.62mm | 54,100 rds |
| b. 2.75" Rockets | 445 |

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 01000LH THRU 012400H JUNE 1968

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 53 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 13 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 34.3 FLIGHT HOURS. 43 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 | 2 | 2.8 |

010920H - ONE HML-167 AIRCRAFT, APD EQUIPPED, CONDUCTED SEARCH OF ELEPHANT VALLEY WITH NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 7
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 6
PERCENTAGE - 85%

MSN# H-20 CNX DUE TO WX

J. H. KEY
CAPT USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 020001H THRU 022400H JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 200 SO. TIES, ACCOMPLISHING 52 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 41.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 100 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HML-163 ON 11 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 6 EMERGENCY, 3 PRIORITY, 2 ROUTINE

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

| <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>SCHEDULED</u> | <u>FLAUN</u> | <u>HOURS</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| ROAD RECON | 1 | 1 | 0.8 |
| AREA RECON | 1 | 1 | 1.4 |

021410H - ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSNH-17) RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT009526 RESULTING IN ONE HOBTCH DESTROYED.

MSNH H-6: INCOMPLETE DUE TO RADIO DIFFICULTIES

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 9
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 8
PERCENTAGE - 88%

M. G. FLINT
LT USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SIRREP FOR THE PERIOD 030001H THRU 032400H JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 127 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 23 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 29.3 FLIGHT HOURS. 70 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED-8
MISSIONS FLOWN- 8
PERCENTAGE- 100%

D. E. McJUNKIN
Lt USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 040001H THRU 042400H JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 77 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 17 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 23.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 70 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW FIVE (5) MEDEVACS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ALLENBROOK. 4 ROUTINE AND 1 PRIORITY.

ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-22) TOOK FIRE AT AN HOA. (NO DEFINATE COORDENATES AVAILABLE.) NO DAMAGE REPORTED TO AIRCRAFT.

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 | 1 | 1.8 |

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 7
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 7
PERCENTAGE-- 100%

B. M. PHILLIPS
CAPT USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITING FOR THE PERIOD 050000H THRU 052400H JUNE 68.

URING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 112 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 30 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 35.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 35 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ENCODED HML-163 ON 1 PRIORITY MEDVAC MISSION.

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 | 2 | 2 | 4.0 |

051830H - ONE HML-167 "SLICK" AIRCRAFT ON AN ARTILLERY REGISTRATION RECEIVED FIRE FROM AT855779. AIRCRAFT PROCEEDED TO CONTROL ARTILLERY ONTO THE SOURCE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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

L. M. HALSTEAD
LT USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITR P FOR THE PERIOD 060001H THRU 062400H JUNE 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 193 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 25 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 46.3 FLIGHT HOURS. 94 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HML-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> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| ANVA RECON | 4 | 4 | 6.0 |

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

| | <u>SCHEDULED</u> | <u>FLOWN</u> | <u>HOURS</u> |
|----------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| INSERTS | 6 | 6 | 3.3 |
| EXTRACTS | 7 | 7 | 3.3 |

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

R. E. DENNISON
CAPT USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 FOR THE PERIOD 070001H THRU 072400H JUNE 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 82 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 23 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 22.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 44 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 | 4 | 4 | 8.5 |

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 7 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 3 EMERGENCY, 3 PRIORITY, AND 1 ROUTINE.

070655H- ONE HML167 GUNSHIP (MSN/ H-5) TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT032510.

071215H- WHILE ENROUTE; THE LEFT CABIN DOOR SEPARATED FROM A/C # 153760. DID NOT HIT TAIL ROTOR OR STABILIZER.

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

A. PASKEVICH
 Lt USMC
 OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 61 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 16 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 41.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 38 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 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 |
| AREA RECON | 2 | 2 | 2.0 |

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

D. K. JACOBGAARD
 Lt USMC
 OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 80 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 13 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 30.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 38 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 | 3 | 3 | 2.9 |
| ROAD RECON | 1 | 1 | 1.2 |

HML-167 FLEW 26 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 4 TASKS, CARRIED 33 PASSENGERS FOR A TOTAL OF 7.5 HOURS IN SUPPORT OF THE ROKMG OPERATION "DRAGON PALACE".

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

W. R. LOGAN
 LT USMC
 OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 94 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 29 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 38.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 47 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 6 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 3 EMERGENCY, 3 PRIORITY. HML-167 ALSO PICKED UP TWO (2) ARVN MEDEVACS WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE ROKMC.

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

| <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>SCH DULED</u> | <u>FLOWN</u> | <u>HOURS</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| AREA RECON | 1 | 1 | 1.5 |
| ROAD RECON | 1 | 1 | 1.1 |

MSM# H-5 (MEDEVAC) LINES N AND O WERE CNX

MISSIONS SCH DULED - 6
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 5
PERCENTAGE - 83%

J. M. JEFFRIES
CAPT USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 ~~PERFORMED~~ FOR THE PERIOD 110001H THRU 112400H JUNE 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 90 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 20 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 29.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 40 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 | 3 | 3 | 4.2 |
| MISSIONS SCHEDULED- | 8 | | |
| MISSIONS COMPLETED- | 8 | | |
| PERCENTAGE- | 100% | | |

W. M. GIBBS
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER
CAPT USMC

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 119 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 37 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 33.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 98 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 3 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 2 ROUTINE AND 1 PRIORITY.

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 |
| AREA RECON | 2 | 2 | 3.0 |
| MISSIONS SCHEDULED- | 8 | | |
| MISSIONS COMPLETED- | 8 | | |
| PERCENTAGE- | 100% | | |

C. A. BARR
 CAPT USMC
 OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 130001H THRU 132400H JUNE 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 92 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 20 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 41.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 49 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-265 ON 1 EMERGENCY AND 1 PRIORITY MEDEVAC MISSION.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE ESCORTED BY HML-167

| | <u>SCHEDULED</u> | <u>FLOWN</u> | <u>HOURS</u> |
|----------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| INSERTS | 2 | 2 | 0.9 |
| EXTRACTS | 2 | 2 | 0.9 |

130850H-132030H - TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS (MSM/H-17) WHILE ON A MEDEVAC ESCORT MISSION RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT978572, AT THE SAME TIME, THE MEDEVAC AIRCRAFT RECEIVED FIRE AND WAS SHOT DOWN IN TO THE ZONE. THE TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS DEPARTED THE AREA, REFUELLED AND REARMED, ESCORTED ANOTHER INJURE AIRCRAFT TO THE SITE OF THE DOWNED MEDEVAC AIRCRAFT AND SUCCESSFULLY RECOVERED UP THE DOWNED CREW WHILE AGAIN RECEIVING AND RETURNING FIRE. THE TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS STILL ON MISSION H-17 LATER RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT891491 AND AT982594.

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

S. P. LAWRENCE
CAPT USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 140001H THRU 142000H JUNE 68.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 166 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 40 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 40.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 96 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> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| AREA RECON | 16 | 16 | 12.6 |

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 12
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 12
PERCENTAGE- 100%

J. C. MALONEY
CAPT USMC
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 150001H THRU 152400H JUNE, 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 133 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 28 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 47.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 84 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167

MISSIONS SCHEDULED-8

MISSIONS COMPLETED-7

PERCENTAGE-87%

G. A. [unclear]
CAPT [unclear]
OPERATIONAL ADJUTANT GENERAL

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 160001H THRU 162400H JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 98 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 31 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 27.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 47 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> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| AREA RECON | 10 | 10 | 14.0 |
| ROAD RECON | 1 | 1 | 1.3 |

HML-167 ESCORTED HMML163 ON 3 MEDEVACS. ONE (1) EMERGENCY, ONE (1) PRIORITY AND ONE (1) ROUTINE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED-7
MISSIONS COMPLETED-7
PERCENTAGE- 100%

T. C. CIEPLIK
CAPT USMC
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 170001H THRU 172400H JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW 86 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 39.7 FLIGHT HOURS. 74 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW 7 EMERGENCY MISSIONS .

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> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| AERA RECON | 2 | 2 | 1.7 |

171015H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-6) WHILE INFIGHT TO K TWO SMALL ARMS ROUNDS THROUGH THE TAIL BOOM AT AT925507. ECHO DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT.

LATE REPORT:

16 JUNE (TIME UNKNOWN) ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-16) TOOK ONE ROUND THROUGH THE FORWARD CROSS TUBE ON LEFT SIDE OF AIRCRAFT AND ONE ROUND THROUGH THE AIRCRAFT JUST ABOVE THE PILOTS WINDOW. ECHO DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT.

161100H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSN# H-17 AT AT845485 TOOK ONE .30 CALIBER ROUND THROUGH THE MAIN ROTOR BLADE. ECHO DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 180001H THRU 182600H JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 94 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 34 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 51.7 FLIGHT HOURS. 93 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 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1.2 |
| AREA RECON | 2 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5.0 |

180645H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSNS# H-6) RECIEVED AND RETURNED FIRE IN THE VISINITY OF LIBERTY ~~AREEY~~ NO COORDINATES AVAILABEE.

181655H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN#H-75) WHILE DEPARTING LZ AT AT970621 THE STRUT CAUGHT BARBED WIRE AND WHEN THE PILOT SET THE AIRCRAFT DOWN THE TAIL ROTOR BLADE CAUGHT THE WIRE. DAMAGE TO TAIL ROTOR AND GEAR BOX.

180645H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN#H-75) TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ZC1955.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 7
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 7
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 190001H THRU 192400H JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 27 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 29.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 66 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> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| AREA RECON | 6 | 6 | 9.1 |

LATE REPORT:

181145H- ONE HML167 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-21) WHILE PULLING OUT OF A GUN RUN ALL OF LEFT SIDE COWLING AND THE FRONT HALF OF THE RIGHT SIDE COWLING SEPARATED FROM THE AIRCRAFT. NO INJURY TO PERSONNEL WITH ECHO DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT.

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

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HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 200001Z THRU 202400Z JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 147 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 34 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 45.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 114 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW 1 EMERGENCY MEDEVAC.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 7
 MISSIONS COMPLETED- 7
 RETENTION- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 21000H THRU 212400H JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 104 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 30 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 28.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 75 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW 11 MEDEWAGS. 2 PRIORITY, 3 ROUTINE AND 6 EMERGENCY.

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 | 1.7 |
| AREA RECON | 2 | 2 | 3.0 |
| MISSIONS SCHEDULED- | 9 | | |
| MISSIONS FLOWN- | 9 | | |
| PERCENTAGE- | 100% | | |

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 220000Z THRU 222400Z JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 106 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 31 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 18.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 79 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

| <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>SCHEDULED</u> | <u>FLOW</u> | <u>HOURS</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| ROAD BACON | 1 | 1 | 2.2 |
| AREA B CON | 4 | 4 | 4.6 |

201630H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-20) RECEIVED FIRE AT AT600440.

221830H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-6) TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT000600.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 230001Z THRU 232400H JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 105 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 24 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 36.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 107 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ONE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC.

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

| <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>SCHEDULED</u> | <u>EDUM</u> | <u>HOURS</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| AREA RECON | 6 | 6 | 9.6 |
| MISSIONS SCHEDULED- | 7 | | |
| MISSIONS COMPLETED- | 7 | | |
| PERCENTAGE- | 100% | | |

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 240001H THRU 242400H JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 117 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 29 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 29.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 90 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ONE ROUTINE MEDEVAC.

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> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| AREA RECON | 4 | 4 | 8.8 |

240610H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-23/75) RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT ZC199538.

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

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**NAVAL AVIATION LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 250001H
THRU 252400H JUNE 1968.**

**DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 74 SORTIES,
ACCOMPLISHING 19 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 28.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 100
(ONE HUNDRED) PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.**

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 260001H UNTIL
262400H JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE NAMED PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 55 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 10
BASS'S, FOR A TOTAL OF 24.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 93 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ONE ROUTINE MEDEVAC MISSION.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 27000LH THRU 272400H JUNE 1968/

DURING THE ABOVE NAMED PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 105 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 31 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 40.9 FLIGHT HOURS.

HML-167 FLEW 3 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 2 PRIORITY AND 1 ROUTINE.

271150H- HML-167 GUNSHIPS # 2 AND # 23 WHILE ON MSN# H-78 RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT838517 WITH 5 ENEMY CONFIRMED KBA AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT880520 WITH 5 ENEMY CONFIRMED KBA. A TOTAL OF 10 ENEMY KBA.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 280001H THRU 282400H JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 86 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 30 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 29.6 FLIGHT HOURS.

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

| <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>SCHEDULED</u> | <u>FLOWN</u> | <u>HOURS</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| ROAD RECON | 3 | 3 | 4.0 |
| AREA RECON | 5 | 5 | 7.4 |
| MISSIONS SCHEDULED- | 6 | | |
| MISSIONS COMPLETED- | 6 | | |
| PERCENTAGE- | 100% | | |

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 78 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 38 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 38.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 29 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 |

HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 11 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 2 EMERGENCY, 1 PRIORITY, AND 8 ROUTINE.

MIS IONS SCHEDULED- 7
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 7
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 300001H THRU 302400H JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 123 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 46.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 53 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

301810H- HML-167 GUNSHIPS # 23 AND # 25 (MSN# 16) CONDUCTED AN AIR STRIKE AT X BT023523 AND RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE, DESTROYING 2 HOOTCHES.

301810H- HML-167 GUNSHIPS # 23 AND # 25 (MSN# H-16) CONDUCTED A STRIKE ON SUSPECTED V. C. BATTALLION WITH ONE CONFIRMED ENEMY KIA.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS.

| | <u>SCHEDULED</u> | <u>FLOWN</u> | <u>HOURS</u> |
|----------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| INSERTS | 2 | 2 | 1.3 |
| EXTRACTS | 2 | 2 | 1.3 |

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 | 1.1 |
| AREA RECON | 2 | 2 | 4.4 |
| MISSIONS SCHEDULED- | 8 | | |
| MISSIONS COMPLETED- | 8 | | |
| PERCENTAGE- | 100% | | |

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