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

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From: Commanding Officer  
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 - 31 August 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A  
(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.
2. Upon removal of enclosure (1), this letter is downgraded to unclassified.

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Marine Aircraft Group 16  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 August to 31 August 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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 DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.  
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Staff Listing:

- |                                 |   |                   |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| a. Commanding Officer           | Major G. H. DUNN<br>Lieutenant Colonel T. F. MILLER | (1-17)<br>(18-31) |
| b. Executive Officer            | Major J. R. ZELlich<br>Major G. G. HOEN             | (1-18)<br>(19-31) |
| c. Operations Officer           | Captain A. B. BANKS                                 | (1-31)            |
| d. Material Officer             | Captain S. P. LAWRENCE                              | (1-31)            |
| e. Administrative Officer       | Captain J. C. MALONEY<br>Captain R. B. SCHOLL       | (1-18)<br>(19-31) |
| f. Aircraft Maintenance Officer | Captain C. P. GRAY III                              | (1-31)            |
| g. Intelligence Officer         | Captain D. W. KOCH<br>First Lieutenant R. D. DAVIS  | (1-15)<br>(16-31) |

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 27 | Enlisted 106 |
| b. TAD       | Officers 3  | Enlisted 8   |

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
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The month of August 1968 was an active one for HML-167. The HML-167 slicks were flown by HML-167 pilots, while HML-167 gunships were continued to be flown by HML-167 and VMO-2 pilots. During the month of August, HML-167 pilots flew a variety of missions, including; MedEvac escort, recon inserts and extracts, resupply escort, VIP flights, APD missions, visual reconnaissance missions, and the "FireFly" searchlight mission.

During the month of August, the pilots and crews achieved a flight time total of 1340.2 hours, of which 829.1 were flown in gunships and 511.1 in slicks. In addition, HML-167 aircraft transported 2591 passengers, flew 4036 sorties accomplishing 950 tasks, and completed 11 MedEvac pickups.

HML-167 flew in support of ROKMC Operation DRAGON PALACE III.

The squadron expended 82,245 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition and 565 2.75 inch rockets in their gunship role.

23 August 1968 - Two HML-167 gunships, while supporting the First Marine Division during the attacks on the Danang area, received and returned fire at BT006707, BT070705, and at BT017714. While on the same mission, one of the gunship's crews captured an enemy flag at BT074705.

24 August 1968 - Two HML-167 gunships were covering a CH-46 during a resupply for the 5th Marines. The CH-46 took fire, crashed and burned. The HML-167 gunships took one emergency and one routine (KIA) from the crash scene.

27 August 1968 - One HML-167 gunship while on a "FireFly" mission, took fire at BT011608; reported streaming fuel, exploded, and crashed nearby. The co-pilot, crew chief and gunner were KIA, while the pilot was rescued with brave injuries. The aircraft was a total loss.

August proved to be another successful month for HML-167. Although the squadron was handicapped by being below T/O, an admirable record was established for aircraft availability, hours flown, and completing 206 of 210 assigned missions. This can only be attributed to a high degree of efficiency and good morale.

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## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

## PART III

## 1. Personnel

- a. 2 Enlisted were promoted.
- b. 32 Personnel were joined and 11 were transferred

## 2. Administration

- a. No outstanding administrative problem.

## 3. Casualties:

- a. Captain Arthur L. STOCKBURGER 081350 KIA Danang TACAN Ch#77 180° at 7 Miles.
- b. Corporal John B. BECKER 2218428 KIA Danang TACAN Ch#77 180° at 7 Miles.
- c. Private First Class James D. WAGSTAFF KIA Danang TACAN Ch#77 180° at 7 Miles.
- d. Captain John H. KEY 086585 WIA Danang TACAN Ch#77 180° at 7 Miles.

## 4. Awards:

- a. 14 Air Medals were issued to members of this command.

## 9. Air Operations:

- a. Total hours flown: 1340.2
- Hours gunship flown: 829.1
- Hours slick flown: 511.1
- b. Number of sorties: 4036
- c. Number of Medical Evacuations: 11
- d. Number of passengers: 2591

## 11. Special Operations: DRAGON PALACE III

## 17. Ordnance expended:

- a. 7.62mm 82,245 rds
- b. 2.75" Rockets 565

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 010001H THRU 012400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 116 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 19 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 33.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 50 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	5	5	4.2
ROAD RECON	1	1	2.0

011315H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN # H-9) SPOTTED VC AT BT 020598. BDA WAS 4 ENEMY POSSIBLE KBA.

010815H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN# 20 AND # 25) RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT906505. NO BDA REPORTED.

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

L. M. HALSTEAD  
LT USMC  
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 020001H THRU 022401H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 121 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 33 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 47.9 HOURS. 84 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 14 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 6 EMERGENCY, 6 PRIORITY, AND 2 ROUTINE.

HML-167 FLEW ONE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC MISSION.

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	3.7
AIR RECON	4	4	2.0

021330H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN # H-5) TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT950560.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 040001HTHRU  
042400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 114 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 23 TASKS,  
FOR A TOTAL 37.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 83 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	2	2	2.4
AREA RECON	1	1	2.0

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 6 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 1 EMERGENCY, AND 5 PRIORITY.

7 MISSIONS SCHEDULED  
7 MISSIONS COMPLETED  
100% PERCENTAGE

J. V. HOGAN  
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 050001H THRU 052400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 45 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 9 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 25.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 35 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	2.3
AREA RECON	1	1	2.0
MISSIONS SCHEDULED-	5		
MISSIONS FLOWN-	5		
PERCENTAGE-	100%		

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 060001H THRU 062400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 140 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 39.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 142 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	3.1
AREA RECON	1	1	3.1

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	2	2	1.0
EXTRACTS	1	1	.4

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

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 LT USMC  
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 BY: J. C. WARD

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 070001H THRU 072400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 155 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 15 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 61.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 131 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLYIN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	1	1	1.7

071330H- 2 HML-167 GUNSHIPS ON MSN# 133 RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT992598 AND AT BT000597.

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

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 123 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 22 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 36.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 69 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

080515H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP AND ONE VMO-2 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-20) RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT074517.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING APD MISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ELEPHANT VALLEY	1	1	7.6
HAPPY VALLEY			
MISSIONS SCHEDULED-	6		
MISSIONS COMPLETED-	6		
PERCENTAGE-	100%		

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 138 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 29 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 42.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 111 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>
FIREFLY	3	3	18.3
AREA RECON	1	1	1.0
ROAD RECON	2	2	3.2

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 100001H THRU 102400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 177 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 33 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 47.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 121 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ONE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC MISSION FOR THE ROKMC.

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	3	3	4.7
FIREFLY	4	4	12.6

09/102000H- 2 HML-167 GUNSHIPS AND 1 VMO-2 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSN# H-14 (FIREFLY) TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT 020610.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 110001H AUGUST THRU 112400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 84 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 35 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 43.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 59 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
AREA RECON	1	1	2.8

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS FOR THE FIRST RECON BN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	4	3.9
EXTRACTS	1	1	1.0

LATE REPORT FOR 10 AUGUST 1968: HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING APD MISSIONS FOR THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1887 - 8587 -GRIDS-	1	1	5.4
1876 - 8576			

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 120001H THRU 122400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 111 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 17 T TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 40.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 95 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
AREA RECON	3	3	3.5
MISSIONS SCHEDULED-	7		
MISSIONS COMPLETED-	7		
PERCENTAGE-	100%		

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTERSQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 130001H THRU 132400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 129 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 20 TASKS , FOR A TOTAL OF 48.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 69 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ALLENBROOK AREA	1	1	1.8

HML-167 FLEW ONE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC WHILE SUPPORTING THE 5TH MARINES. THE MEDEVAC WAS A NORTH VIETNAMESE SOLDIER (NVA).

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 140001H THRU 142400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 96 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 33.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 39 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	2.8
AREA RECON	2	2	6.0

132200H- 2 HML-167 GUNSHIPS AND ONE VMO-2 GUNSHIPS TOOK FIRE AT ATO45605 AND AT ATO12615.

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

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 85 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 28 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 38.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 63 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 (FIREFLY)	4	4	5.4
ROAD RECON	1	1	1.8
AREA RECON	2	2	3.0

141955H- 2 HML-167 GUNSHIPS AND 1 VMO-2 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MISSION H-14 (FIREFLY) TOOK FIRE AT AT985615 AT BT055625 AND AT AT995639. THE AIRCRAFT COULD NOT GET CLEARANCE TO RETURN FIRE. NO AIRCRAFT HITS WERE REPORTED.

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

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 LT USMC  
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 160001H THRU 162400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 161 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 48 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 48.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 126 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>
ROAD RECON	3.4	2	2
AREA RECON	3.6	4	4

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING APD MISSION IN SUPPORT OF LLL MAF:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>
AREA	2.1	1	1

161355H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSN# H-9 (IN SUPPORT OF THE ROK MC) RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT995576.

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

G. R. KELLER  
LT USMC  
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 170001H THRU 172400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 39 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 18 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 28.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 21 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>
FIREFLY (AREA)	2	2	3.0

161840H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-5) RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT182589.

MIS IONS SCHEDULED- 6

MIS IONS COMPLETED- 5

PERCENTAGE- 100% ( DUE TO WEATHER)

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 18000LH THRU 182400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 113 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 20 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 20.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 94 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
AREA RECON	1	1	1.5
APD	1	1	5.7
(ZC1545-1539)			
(AT8445-8439)			

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

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 114 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 26 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 32.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 67 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	2.9
AREA RECON	2	2	3.0

190700H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP AND ONE VMO-2 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSN# H-15 WERE DIVERTED TO THE ROKMC AREA WHERE THE ROKMC HAD ONE NVA COMPANY IN CONTACT. THE GUNSHIPS RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE WITH TWO ENEMY STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND FOUR CONFIRMED NVA KBA. THE COORDINATES WERE BT048598.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 180001H THRU 182400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 127 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 64 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 48.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 142 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
AREA RECON	1	1	.6
FIREFLY	1	1	1.2
APD	1	1	1/2

200818H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MEN # H-23 SIGHTED 8-10 PROBABLE VC AT BT0550 53 RUNNING FOR COVER.

<u>MISSIONS SCHEDULED</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>MISSIONS COMPLETED</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>100%</u>

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 210001H THRU 212400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 144 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 34 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 52.3 FLIGHT HOURS. 98 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	2	2	4.5
ROAD RECON	1	1	2.0
<u>APD (86-79) 84-70)</u>	1	1	4.0

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 6 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 4 EMERGENCY AND 2 PRIORITY.

HML-167 FLEW ONE INSERT AND ONE EXTRACT FOR THE FIRST RECON BN.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 220001H THRU 222400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 179 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 30 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 59.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 82 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
AREA RECON	3	3	4.1

221327H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP AND ONE VMO-2 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MISSIONS # H-39 AND H-16 RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT ZC136503.

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

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 160 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 37 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 53.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 42 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	1	1	4.0
ROAD RECON	1	1	4.1

HML-167 FLEW ONE ROUTINE MEDEVAC FOR THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-163 ONE MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 2 EMERGENCY AND 2 PRIORITY.

230850H- 3 HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ENROUTE ON MSN # H-15 RECEIVED FIRE AT LZ-54.

230430H- 2 HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE SUPPORTING THE 1st MARINE DIVISION DURING THE ATTACKS ON THE DANANG AREA RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT006707, AT BT070705, AND AT BT017714. WHILE ON THE SAME MISSION ONE OF THE GUNBIRD CREW'S CAPTURED AN ENEMY FLAG AT BT074705.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 240000H THRU 242400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 166 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 34 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 38.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 105 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	3.0
AREA RECON	1	1	3.1

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 10 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 2 EMERGENCY, AND 6 PRIORITY. ALSO 2 ROUTINE (KIA).

240650H- 2 HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON MSN# H-15 FIRED SUPPRESSEVE FIRE AT V.C. AT AT855765.

241700H- 2 HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE COVERING A CH-46 DURING A RESUPPLY FOR THE 5TH MARINES: THE 46 TOOK FIRE AT APPROXIMATELY 940514 AND CRASHED AND BURNED AT 951517. THE HML-167 HUEY'S TOOK 1 EMERGENCY AND 1 ROUTINE (KIA) FROM THE CRASH SCENE.

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

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 128 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 22 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 44.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 110 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLYON</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	1	1	4.9
AREA RECON	1	1	1.9

242230H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS AND ONE VMO-2 GUNSHIP WHILE ON THE FIREFLY MISSION TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT 005655. WHILE ON THE SAME MISSION ONE OF THE GUNBIRDS RECEIVED A 30. CAL ROUND AT BTQ43575.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 260001H THRU 262400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 148 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 40 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 61.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 87 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	3.7

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 11 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 4 EMERGENCY, 2 PRIORITY, 5 ROUTINE.

HML-167 FLEW ONE EMERGENCY EXTRACT AT ZC205575.

261440H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP AND ONE VMO-2 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-16) TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ZC205575 DURING THE EMERGENCY EXTRACT LISTED ABOVE.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 270001H THRU 272400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 163 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 63 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 46.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 53 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
AREA RECON	1	1	1.7

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 24 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 15 EMERGENCY, 9 PRIORITY.

HML-167 FLEW THE MEDEVAC MISSIONS BOTH EMERGENCY.

271400H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN # H-9) WHILE SUPPORTING THE ROK MC RECEIVED INTENSE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE (SMALL CAL.) AT LATIN REBEL B AND ALSO RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT LATIN REBEL A.

270010H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSN #H-14, TOOK FIRE AT BT011608; REPORTED STREAMING FUEL, EXPLODED AND CRASHED NEARBY. THE CO-PILOT, CREW CHIEF, AND GUNNER WERE KIA. THE PILOT WAS RESCUED WITH BRAVO INJURIES. THE AIRCRAFT WAS A TOTAL LOSS.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED= 9  
MISSIONS COMPLETED= 8  
PERCENTAGE= 100%

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 156 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 45 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 43.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 92 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	2	2	2.5
AR. A RECON	1	1	1.1
FIREFLY	2	2	5.7

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON ELEVEN (11) MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 6 EMERGENCY, AND 5 PRIORITY.

HML-168 FLEW TWO (2) MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 1 EMERGENCY AND 1 PRIORITY.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 STREP FOR THE PERIOD 290001H THRU 292400H AUGUST 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 86 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 19 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 46.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 104 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	3.0
AREA RECON	2	2	1.9

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

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 142 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 35 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 60.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 76 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	2	2	2.7

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 4 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 3 EMERGENCY AND 1 PRIORITY.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERT FOR THE FIRST RECON BN.

1 SCHEDULED.....1 FLOWN.....2.0 FLIGHT HOURS.

MIS: IONS SCHEDULED- 10  
 MISSIONS COMPLETED- 9  
 PERCENTAGE- 90%

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 148 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 56 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 54.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 52 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	2	2	2.7
AREA RECON	3	3	3.8
APD (ELEPHANT VALLEY)	1	1	3.0

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING MEDEVAC MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF HMM-163. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 25 FLOWN. 15 EMERGENCY AND 10 PRIORITY.

HML-167 FLEW ONE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC MISSION.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS FOR THE FIRST RECON BN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
EXTRACTS	2	2	2.0

310645H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-9) RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT849512.

311100H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN# H-9) RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT014477.

311730H- ONE HML-167 SLICK RECEIVED XXX FIRE AT BT108659. THE AIRCRAFT TOOK TWO SMALL ARMS ROUNDS. NO CREW INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 11  
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 11  
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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