

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 A03D)
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 the period 1 - 31 December 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 reference (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 December to 31 December 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATAPART I

1. Staff Listing:

a. Commanding Officer	Lieutenant Colonel T. F. MILLER	(1-31)
b. Executive Officer	Major G. G. HOEN	(1-31)
c. Operations Officer	Major J. M. DAVIS	(1-31)
d. Logistics Officer	Major J. L. STEWART	(1-31)
e. Administrative Officer	Major D. C. WATKINS	(1-31)
f. Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Major R. S. PLASTERER	(1-31)
g. Intelligence Officer	First Lieutenant R. D. DAVIS	(1-31)

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 45	Enlisted 140
b. TAD	Officers 0	Enlisted 0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
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The month of December 1968 was a very active one for HML-167, while for the third month in a row, all previous records of flight operations were surpassed, thus ending the year with satisfaction.

The missions for the month were as varied as are the aircraft's capabilities, and included escorting reconnaissance insert and extract, resupply and medical evacuation aircraft. The "slicks" and "guns" also performed medical evacuations, VIP flights, airborne personnel detection flights, visual reconnaissance, and command and control flights while amassing 1648.1 flight hours, with 716.7 in the "slicks" and 931.4 in the "guns". There were a total of 3,957 passengers and 8 medical evacuations carried in 5,083 total sorties while performing 959 different tasks. The total ordnance delivered included 81,400 rounds of 7.62 and 1,190 2.75 inch folding fin aerial rockets.

At 1745H on the 17th of December First Lieutenant J. A. CAMPBELL's aircraft and crew landed to complete the first 10,000 flight hours for the squadron. This total was achieved in less than nine months by the only aircraft squadron truly born in the Republic of Vietnam, commissioned and outfitted, and working at all times in a hostile combat environment.

During the month HML-167 participated in operations VICTORY DRAGON V, VICTORY DRAGON VI, MEADE RIVER and TAYLOR COMMON. As in the rest of the world, Christmas was celebrated, with "Comprise Guns" playing reindeer on the escort missions and the "Slicks" performing as sleighs, carrying such VIP's as Admiral MC CAIN, Commander in Chief, Pacific, Archbishop COOK, and many stars of the annual Bob HOPE Christmas Show.

Lieutenant General CUSHMAN, honored the Command, when he presented a III MAF Plaque to the Squadron for it's "Outstanding Support" which was accepted by Lieutenant Colonel T. F. MILLER on behalf of his Squadron.

MAG-16's "Finest" had another month filled with success, and is looking forward to the New Year, for the best to come, with the highest of morale and a "Can do Spirit" which will accept nothing less than excellence.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

PART III

1. Personnel:
- a. 3 Enlisted were promoted.
 - b. 33 Personnel were joined and 17 were transferred.
2. Administration:
- a. No outstanding administrative problem.
3. Casualties:
- a. No casualties.
4. Awards:
- a. 146 Air Medals were earned by members of this command.
5. Air Operations:
- | | |
|---|--------|
| a. Total hours flown: | 1648.1 |
| Hours flown by gunships: | 931.4 |
| Hours flown by slicks: | 716.7 |
| b. Number of sorties flown: | 5083 |
| c. Number of Medical Evacuations performed: | 8 |
| d. Number of passengers flown: | 3957 |
6. Special Operations: HML-167 participated in operations VICTORY DRAGON V, VICTORY DRAGON VI, MEADE RIVER, and TAYLOR COMMON.
7. Ordnance expended:
- | | |
|---------------|--------|
| a. 7.62mm | 81,400 |
| b. 2.75" FFAR | 1,190 |

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 010001H THRU 012400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 246 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 69 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 50.4 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>
AREA REOP	1	1	4.8
APD	1	1	1.1

HML-167 ESCORTED HML-362 ON 11 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 6 EMERGENCY
5 PRIORITY

010645H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON MSH #17 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT A22159. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

010645H- WHILE ON MSH #15B TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT B104587. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 10
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 9
PERCENTAGE- 90%

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LT USMC
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 121 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 20 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 38.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 119 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	1	1	5.4

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 8 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 6 EMERGENCY
2 PRIORITY

HML-167 FLEW ONE SIMULATED GCA THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 10
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 9
PERCENTAGE- 90%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 030001H THRU 032400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 185 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 34 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 71.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 102 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA NIXON	1	1	2.5

HML-167 ESCORTED HML-362 ON 15 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 6 EMERGENCY, 4 PRIORITY
 5 ROUTINE.

HML-167 VIEW NEGATIVE CCA'S THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 10
 MISSIONS COMPLETED- 9
 PERCENTAGE- 90%

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 SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 STAFF FOR THE PERIOD 040001Z ZENHU
042400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 112 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 26 TASKS,
FOR A TOTAL OF 37.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 191 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLYING</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APNA BECON	1	1	2.5

MISSIONS COMPLETED- 5

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100%

MISSIONS 37/20, 15C and 15A ARE NOT COMPLETED
AT THIS TIME.

HML-167 FLEW 2 SIMULATED CGA'S THIS DATE.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 050001H THRU 052400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 228 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 22 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 82.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 131 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	1	1	3.8

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 9 MEDIVAC MISSIONS: 5 EMERGENCY, 4 PRIORITY, 1 ROUTINE

050640H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON MISE #20 FIRED ON A MORTAR SITE LOCATED AT BT012595. DAMAGE TO THE SITE UNKNOWN.

HML-167 FLEW 3 SIMULATED GCA'S THIS DATE.

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

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 157 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 36 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 37.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 133 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	5.8

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 5 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 4 EMERGENCY, 1 PRIORITY.

HML-167 FLEW 1 SIMULATED GCA THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 10
 MISSIONS COMPLETED- 10
 PERCENTAGE- 100%

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 190 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 44 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 64.7 FLIGHT HOURS. 187 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	1	1	1.1

070715H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSN #9 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT025105. ONE A/C HIT WAS REPORTED.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 080001H THRU 082400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 174 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 62.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 106 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS.</u>
AREA RECON	1	1	1.1

090730H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSN #19 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT920569. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 090001H THRU 092400H DECEMBER 1968. ^{5 January 1969}

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 230 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 60 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 61.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 196 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS FOR THE 1ST RECON BN.

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

HML-167 FLEW ONE PRIORITY MEDEVAC FOR THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION.

HML-167 ESCORTED 11 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 3 EMERGENCY, 6 PRIORITY, AND 2 ROUTINE.

HML-167 FLEW 5 GCA'S THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 13
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 13
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 102400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 150 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 26 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 49.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 69 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED 9 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 5 EMERGENCY, 3 PRIORITY AND 1 ROUTINE. NO GCA'S WERE FLOWN THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 12
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 12
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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110001H THRUMARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD
112400H DECEMBER 1968.DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 173 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING
38 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 61.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 101 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MARDIV:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	4	4	9.1

HML-167 CARRIED ONE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC FOR THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION.

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

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	3	3	4.0

NO GCA'S RECORDED THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 10
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 10
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 12000H THRU 122400H ~~DECEMBER~~ 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 94 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 11 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 35.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 24 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR ONE EMERGENCY ARVN MEDEVAC

NO GCA'S REPORTED ON THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 8

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 7

PERCENTAGE: 87.5%

(LSN #20 WAS CANX DUE TO LACK OF AIRCRAFT)

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130001H THRU 130001H 1969

MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 132400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 217 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 33 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 75.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 155 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	2	2	6.1

HML-167 FLEW ONE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC MISSION:

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERT FOR THE FIRST RECON BATTALION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERT	1	1	6.0

NO GCA'S THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 10
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 10
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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140000H THRU 140000H 1968

MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 142400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 173 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 46 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 44.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 198 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	8	8	8.9

HML-167 CARRIED ONE PRIORITY MEDEVAC FOR THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION..

NO GCA'S FLOWN THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 7
 MISSIONS COMPLETED: 7
 PERCENTAGE: 100%

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 119 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 54.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 102 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSION 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

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT ON 9 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 5 EMERGENCY, AND 4 PRIORITY.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

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MISSIONS COMPLETED- 9
PERCENTAGE- 90%

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 213 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 51 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 60.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 123 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	1	1	4.5

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT ON 31 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 14 EMERGENCY, 9 PRIORITY, 8 ROUTINE.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 10
 MISSIONS COMPLETED- 9
 PERCENTAGE- 90

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 CAPT USMC
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 170001H THRU 172400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 242 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 52 PASSES, FOR A TOTAL OF 75.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 252 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLONE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA 2500N	1	1	11.7

HML-167 COMPLETED AN 11 HELICOPTER MISSIONS: 5 EMERGENCY, 4 PRIORITY, 2 ROUTINE.

170640H- TWO HML-167 CHINUPS WHILE ON MCH #20 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT192312. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

171600H- ONE HML-167 CHINUP WHILE ON MCH #5 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT110650. ONE A/C HIT WAS REPORTED. THE A/C WAS FORCED TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING AT BT110650.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

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

S. E. TAYLOR
1ST LT
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 180000H THRU 182400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 153 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 32 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 46.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 107 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	1	1	0.7

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT ON 7 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 2 EMERGENCY, 3 PRIORITY, 2 ROUTINE.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

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

J. J. WEBER
1LT USMC
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 190001H THRU 192400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 140 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 34 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 57.9 FLIGHT HOURS.

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	9.8

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 10
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 10
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 200001N TIME
202400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 87 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 19 TASKS,
FOR A TOTAL OF 30.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 92 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT ON ON 1 EMERGENCY MEDEVAC MISSION.

200645H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSH #52 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE
AT AT970567. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 10
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 8
PERCENTAGE- 80%

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 241 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 53 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 68.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 225 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	6.3

HML-167 ESCORTED 13 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 6 EMERGENCY, 7 PRIORITY.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BATTALION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERT	2	1	8.4
EXTRACT	1	1	

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 10
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 10
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 167 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 31 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 48.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 154 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT ON 3 EMERGENCY MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

220635H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON MSN #15 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT969689. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ONE SIMULATED GCA THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 8
 MISSIONS COMPLETED- 10
 PERCENTAGE- 125%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 230000H THRU 232400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 95 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 27.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 81 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLYING</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD (AN HOA)	1	1	2.5
AREA BUCK	1	1	3.2

HML-167 CARRIED 1 EMERGENCY AND 2 PRIORITY MEDEVACS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 7
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 7
PERFORMANCE- 100%

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 123 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 36.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 72 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT ON 14 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 5 EMERGENCY, 2 PRIORITY, AND 7 ROUTINE.

241815H- WHILE ON MSN #53 (5M) THE PRESS MEDEVAC A/C TOOK FIRE FROM DT181540. FIRE WAS RETURNED BY THE HML-167 GUN ESCORT. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW 2 SIMULATED GCA'S THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 10
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 10
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 250001H THRU 280400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 202 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 23 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 81.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 213 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLONE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	1	1	9.1

HML-167 FLEW 5 SIMULATED GCA'S THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED-	11	
MISSIONS COMPLETED-	11	
PERCENTAGE-	100%	G. R.

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 164 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 30 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 39.9 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>
APD	1	1	1.3
AREA RECON	1	1	0.9

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BATTALION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERT	5	4	
EXTRACT	5	4	3.9

HML-167 FLEW 3 SIMULATED GCA'S THIS DATE.

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

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 171 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 21 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 72.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 135 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>
APD	1	1	1.3
AREA RECON	1	1	3.1

270630H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON MEN #32 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT151498. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

271630H- WHILE ON MEN #9 ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT020575. ONE A/C HIT WAS REPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

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

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 153 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 28 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 44.4 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>
AREA RECON	2	2	7.0
APD	1	1	1.3

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT ON 3 EMERGENCY MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

HML-167 FLEW 2 SIMULATED GCAS THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 8
 MISSIONS COMPLETED: 8
 PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 290000H THRU 292400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 123 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 30 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 47.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 152 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE 1) FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND 2) ROEMEC.

		<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1)	AREA RECON	2	2	4.1
2)	" "	1	1	0.9

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT ON 7 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 2 EMERGENCY, 2 PRIORITY, 3 ROUTINE.

HML-167 FLEW 3 SIMULATED GCA'S THIS DATE.

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

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

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 126 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 17 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 373 FLIGHT HOURS. 105 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BATTALION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	3	3	3.5
EXTRACTS	3	3	

301215H- WHILE ON MSN #52 A CH-46 TOOK FIRE FROM ZC982500. FIRE WAS RETURNED BY TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW 1 SIMULATED GCA'S THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 8
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 7
PERCENTAGE- 87.5%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 310001H THRU 312400H DECEMBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 114 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 18 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 42.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 92 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	1	1	3.0
AID	1	1	1.5

311255H- WHILE ON MSN #52 TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT603500. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE OCA'S THIS DATE.

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

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