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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, MAFAC
APO, San Francisco 96602

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1. In accordance with the provisions contained in references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.
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PART I

1. Staff Listing:

a. Commanding Officer	Lieutenant Colonel J. W. CONARD	(1-31)
b. Executive Officer	Major G. G. HOEN	(1-8)
	Major W. J. LOTTMAN	(9-31)
c. Operations Officer	Major J. M. DAVIS	(1-17)
	Major C. H. KLINGENSMITH	(18-31)
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 J. A. CAMPBELL	(1-8)
	First Lieutenant F. A. MOORE	(9-31)

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

3. Average Monthly Personnel Strength:

a. Permanent	Officers	44	Enlisted	135
b. TAD	Officers	2	Enlisted	4

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The month of March was another month of excellence for the pilots and men of HML-167 in many fields. A great effort was required by all and all gave willingly as the Squadron accumulated 1521.6 hours of flight time.

Squadron Gunships were very busy compiling an impressive 778.0 hours of flight time. The gunships expended 102,800 rounds of 7.62 mm, 1,876 2.75 inch rockets, and 24 Helicopter Trap Weapons. In total the Squadron dropped 34.14 tons of ordnance in the accomplishment of its missions. Gunships were provided for a variety of missions including escort for medical evacuations, insertions and extractions of reconnaissance teams, resupply and the airborne personnel detector missions.

Squadron slicks also achieved an enviable record. In the course of providing invaluable assistance to Marine Ground Commanders the slicks flew 743.6 hours. The adaptability and flexibility of the UH-1E is illustrated vividly in the many and varied mission accomplished by the slicks. In addition to providing transportation for many VIP's, the slicks were called upon to provide airborne visual reconnaissance and command and control aircraft. HML-167 flew 5 airborne personnel detector missions. Among the 2736 passengers carried, some of the most eminent were Secretary of Defense LAIRD and Lieutenant Generals' CUSHMAN and NICKERSON.

Being always alert the Squadron's gunships and slicks picked up 19 medical evacuations when the regular medical evacuation helicopter was full, busy elsewhere, or when emergency situations arose making immediate action necessary.

The Squadron flew in support of Operations "Taylor Common", and "Victory Dragon IX", The Squadron participated in the initiation of "Oklahoma Hills" and in so doing employed 24 helicopter trap weapons to clear Robin the initial Landing Zone for the operation.

March was also a good month for the people behind the scenes, the people whose hard work made the achievements possible. The Squadron's average availability of 83.5% for the month of March is compared to the Wing average of 55-60%. Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 167's professionalism and desire to excel can only bring greater accolades in the future.

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1. Personnel:

- a. 11 Enlisted were promoted; 8 Corporals to Sergeant, 2 Lance Corporals to Corporal, and 1 Private First Class to Lance Corporal.
- b. 4 Personnel were joined and 15 were transferred from the Squadron.

2. Administrative:

- a. The Individual Records and Accounting Manual (IRAM) was smoothly implemented completely during the month.

3. Awards:

- a. Air Medal First Award
- | | |
|-------|-------------------|
| 1stLt | W. B. TAYLOR |
| CySgt | J. P. HENDERSON |
| Cpl | G. W. GARRISON |
| Cpl | S. R. LONG |
| Cpl | D. J. MC CULLOUGH |
| LCpl | G. W. COLLIER |
| LCpl | O. C. FERGUSON |
| LCpl | K. F. OSBORN |
| LCpl | W. J. VRANCIK |
| LCpl | R. R. WOOD |
- b. Combat Aircrew Wings
- | | |
|------|-------------------|
| Cpl | T. D. DODSON |
| Cpl | H. S. LAFOURNAISE |
| Cpl | D. J. MC CULLOUGH |
| Cpl | D. E. PARSONS |
| LCpl | R. A. SPENCER |
| LCpl | W. J. VRANCIK |
- c. Good Conduct
- | | |
|-----|--------------|
| Cpl | J. R. JACOBS |
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4. Casualties (Hostile Action)

- a. Marine Night Helicopter Squadron 167 sustained no combat casualties during March 1969.

5. Air Operations

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| a. Total Hours Flown: | 1521.6 |
| Hours Flown by gunships: | 778.0 |
| Hours Flown by slicks: | 743.6 |
| b. Number of sorties flown: | 4713 |
| c. Number of tasks completed: | 1016 |
| d. Number of passengers flown: | 2736 |
| e. Number of Medical Evacuations: | 19 |

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6. Special Operations: F4U-167 participated in Operations; TAYLOR COLLIER, VICTORY DRAGON I and OKLAHOMA HILLS.

7. Ordnance expended:

- a. 7.62 mm 102,800 rounds
- b. 2.75 inch FFAR 1,876 rounds
- c. HT# 24
- d. H-79 173 rounds

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 STRIP FOR THE PERIOD 010001H THRU
012400H ~~PERIOD~~ 1969.
MARCH

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 110 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING
22 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 46.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 34 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING NR MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA CARRIED	2	2	5.0

HML-167 CARRIED ONE PRIORITY MEDEVAC.

HML-167 ESCORTED THREE PRIORITY MEDEVACS.

010700H- WHILE ESCORTING RESUPPLY MISSIONS TWO HML-167 A/C SUPPRESSED FIRE FOR
THE CH-46 CARRYING SUPPLIES WHEN IT TOOK FIRE AT AT864518. THE GUNSHIPS
ALSO SUPPRESSED FIRE WHEN A 47 WAS SHOT DOWN AT LZ MAXWELL. THE TWO
COMPRISE A/C TOOK AT ZC109421 AND OBSERVED ENEMY TROOPS AT ZC035437.

011100H- WHILE FLYING MSN # 9 ~~ONE~~ HML-167 A/C TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT016525.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 020001H THRU 022400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 229 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 40 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 62.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 154 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING AFD MISSION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AT1690-AT9085	1	1	1.5

HML-167 ESCORTED TEN (10) MEDEVACS. THREE EMERGENCY, FOUR PRIORITY AND THREE ROUTINE.

HML-167 CARRIED ONE PRIORITY MEDEVAC. A DOWNED F-4 PILOT.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	5	5	
EXTRACTS	5	5	3.3 3.4

010705H- WHILE ESCORTING RECON INSERTS/EXTRACTS TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT802649.

011330H- WHILE ESCORTING RESUPPLY MISSIONS TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK FIRE FROM A QUAD 50 AT LZ TOMAHAWK AND RETURNED FIRE.

011800H- WHILE FLYING NIGHT MEDEVAC ESCORT MISSIONS TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS EXPENDED ORDNANCE WHEN THE A/C PICKING UP MEDEVAC'S TOOK FIRE AT Y0982442.

020745H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS OBSERVED AND FIRED ON ENEMY TROOPS AT AT901739.

020830H- WHILE FLYING COVERAGE FOR THE ROK MC SUPPLY MISSION TWO HML-167 A/C TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT001623.

021205H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK FIRE AT AT852504 WHILE COVERING MEDEVAC'S.

021545H- ONE HML-167 A/C PICKED UP AN AIR FORCE F-4 PILOT WHO BAILED OUT AT BT011625. (AS LISTED ABOVE IN MEDEVAC'S CARRIED.)

NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED ON ANY OF THE ABOVE INCIDENTS AND MISSIONS.

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032400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 181 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING
36 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 49.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 147 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ARNA	5	4	1.9

HML-167 COVERED FOR ONE INSERTION OF TROOPS AT Z8073371.

030855H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT Z8147695 WHILE
FLYING MEN # 16.

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 87 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 53.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 58 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED FOUR MEDEVACS. TWO EMERGENCY AND TWO PRIORITY.

ONE HML-167 ~~AND~~ FLEW A VR ON THE AREA NORTH OF LZ-410 FOR A O.S.

040800H- WHILE COVERING MEDEVACS, HML-167 GUNSHIP TV-9, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT A8659505 AND A8662517. LZ MAXWELL STARTED RECEIVING MORTARS WHILE TV-9 WAS COVERING A MEDEVAC THERE.

041000H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT A8659498.

041320H- THE OH-46 BEING COVERED BY HML-167 ON MEDEVAC'S WAS SHOT UP AT A86651 AND LANDED AT LIBERTY BRIDGE. ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP PICKED UP THE CREW AND BROUGHT THEM TO MNAF. THE GUNSHIP ALSO TOOK FIRE FROM A86651.

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 135 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 28 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 51.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 69 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSION FOR TASK FORCE YANKEE:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AT 8252			
LZ TOMAHAWK	3	3	4.6
LZ MAXWELL			

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING APD MISSION FOR THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AT1662-1698	1	1	1.4
-ATS758-8762			

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 174 BORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 36 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 61.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 87 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED ONE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC MEN AND CARRIED ONE EMERGENCY ROK MO MEDVAC.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR SIX RECON EXERCISES FOR A TOTAL OF 5.4 FLIGHT HOURS.

THE AFD MSN WAS WRENK DUE TO UNKNOWN REASONS.

051220H- WHILE ON MSN # 54 THE RESUPPLY A/C RECEIVED 50 GAL FIRE FROM THE AREA AROUND LZ MAXWELL AND THE TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS FLYING COVERAGE SUPPRESSED FIRE.

060720H- WHILE ON MSN # 16 TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT100453 AND THE SAME GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT 06103798 WHILE ON MSN # 52.

061140H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT060562.

NO A/C HITS REPORTED ON THE ABOVE NAMED INCIDENTS.

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URING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 203 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 64 TAKES, FOR A TOTAL OF 98.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 181 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VE MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FIOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ARBA	4	4	3.0

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING AEB MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AT1562-1656 -AT8562-8556	1	1	1.1

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING MEBVAG ESCORTS: FIVE EMERGENCY, FOUR PRIORITY, AND TWO ROUTINE.

HML-167 FLEW ONE EMERGENCY MEBVAG MISSION.

070645H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT913314 AND 28115417. NO A/G HITS REPORTED.

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 112 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 23 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 31.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 33 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	3	3	4.5

080230H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS LOCATED POSSIBLE ROCKET SITES AT BT086708. THE SAME TWO A/C TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT020609.

080945H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS GOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT083549Z. NO A/C HITS REPORTED ON THIS MISSION OR THE ABOVE MISSION.

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 200 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 95 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 51.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 103 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED TWO EMERGENCY MEDEVAC.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
BTO370- BTO456- BT1252.	3	3	4.0
091410H- WHILE FLYING MSN # 20 TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ATR46476.			
091500H- ANOTHER HML-167 GUNSHIP ON MSN # 20 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT LATTIN REBEL BRAVO.			

NO A/C HITS REPORTED ON THE ABOVE INCIDENTS.

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HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 128 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 57.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 44 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
THONG DUC- 035718	2	2	3.8

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING AFD MISSION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
UNKNOWN- (AREA)	1	1	1.5

100715H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ATR556, 1009857Z, AND ATR68633. NO A/G HITS REPORTED.

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 134 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 37 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 31.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 102 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

ONE HML-167 SLICH A/C CARRIED ONE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC WHEN IT WAS DIVERTED FROM MEN # 20.

NO ORDNANCE EXPENDITURES OR FIRE INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED ON AFTER ACTION REPORTS.

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 156 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 32
TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 40.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 103 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREW	2	2	1.5

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING AFD MISSION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
S. SIDE OF CHERLIE RIDGE.	1	1	1.3

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	5	5	5.1
EXTRACTS	2	2	2.0

HML-167 ESCORTED 6 MEDEVACS. TWO EMERGENCY, TWO PRIORITY, AND TWO ROUTINE.

HML-167 CARRIED THREE EMERGENCY MEDEVACS.

120650H ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK FIRE AT AT933503 WHILE COVERING AMEDEVAC.

120730H TWO HML-167 A/C RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE WHILE COVERING AN INSERTION
AT ZC208577.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 130001H THRU 132400H
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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 114 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 21
TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 29.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 77 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING TR MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	4	4	4.7

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING APD MISSION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
CHARLIE RIDGE	1	1	1.4

HML-167 FLEW ONE RECON INSERT AT AT647688 AND SUPPRESSED FIRE FOR THE
FIRST RECON BN.

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 125 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 21
TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 45.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 77 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	5	5	7.4

HML-167 ESCORTED 6 MEDEVACS: TWO EMERGENCY, ONE PRIORITY AND THREE ROUTINE.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THREE RECON INSERTS FOR A 3.6 FLIGHT HOUR TOTAL.

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 231 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 45 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 55.7 FLIGHT HOURS. 192 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS:

<u>MISSION</u>	<u>LOCATION AREA</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
		4	4	3.2

HML-167 ESCORTED NINE MEDEVACS: THREE EMERGENCY, FOUR PRIORITY, AND TWO ROUTINE.

THE AFD WAS CANX DUE TO WEATHER.

HML-167 CARRIED FOUR EMERGENCY MEDEVACS.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	7	7	5.4
EXTRACTS	2	2	1.5

142130H- AT AT0255 ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP DELIVERED ORDNANCE ON A SUSPECTED NVA TARGET.

151030H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT067528.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 160001H THRU 162400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 94 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 26 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 23.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 63 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR ONE MEDEVAC MISSION.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 95 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 15 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 43.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 53 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 CARRIED ONE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC AND FLEW ESCORT FOR TWO OTHERS.

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	5	5	
EXTRACTS	7	7	4.8

171015H WHILE ON MSN # 16 TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT647673. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW 2 ACTUAL AND 3 SIMULATED GCA'S THIS DATE.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 180001H THRU 182400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 171 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 40 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 54.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 118 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 CARRIED 3 MEDEVACS AND FLEW ESCORT FOR 13 OTHERS.

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

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	2	2	2.5
APD	1	1	1.5

181400H WHILE ON MSN #9 ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP DELIVERED FIRE AT BT045530 RESULTING IN 3 KBA'S AND ONE HOOTH BEING DESTROYED.

180810H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON MSN #18 DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE AT AT 820404.

HML-167 FLEW TWO SIMULATED GOA'S THIS DATE.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 190001H THRU 192400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 161 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 45 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 89.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 36 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERT IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST REGON BATTALION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERT	1	1	1.5

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

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	2	1	3.5

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 14 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

190555H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON M5N #36 DELIVERED FIRE AT AT0670. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

190900H WHILE ON M5N #5 TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT065595. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GOA'S THIS DATE.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 200001H THRU 202400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 163 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 33 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 54.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 83 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>
INSERT	2	2	7.6
EXTRACT	3	3	

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

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD	1	1	1.5

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 9 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

200715H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON MSN #19 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT955398. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

200720H WHILE ON MSN #9 ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ATO65596. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

201100H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON MSN #19 SPOTTED A COMPANY SIZE UNIT OF V.C. AT AT955421. THE HML-167 SECTION LEADER CALLED IN TWO FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING ON THE ENEMY POSITION. RESULTS OF THE STRIKES ARE UNKNOWN.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 210001H THRU 212400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 286 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 50 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 69.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 147 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	5	5	
EXTRACTS	5	5	5.7

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 13 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

HML-167 FLEW 7 SIMULATED GCA'S THIS DATE.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 220001H THRU 222400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 157 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 39 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 62.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 62 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	6	2	
EXTRACTS	1	1	11.6

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 5 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

HML-167 FLEW 12 SIMULATED GCA'S THIS DATE.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 230001H THRU 232400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 118 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 23 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 46.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 30 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 CARRIED ONE PRIORITY MEDEVAC AND FLEW ESCORT FOR 5 OTHERS.

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

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD	1	1	2.2

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

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	2	2	5.6

231500H ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSN #9 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT045530 RESULTING IN 1 KBA AND ONE HOOTCH BEING DESTROYED.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 240001H THRU 242400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 197 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 90 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 55.3 FLIGHT HOURS. 144 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 13 MINEVAC MISSIONS.

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	6	6	8.3
EXTRACTS	5	5	

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

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

HML-167 FLEW 4 SIMULATED GGA'S THIS DATE.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 230001H THRU 252400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 126 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 19 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 50.7 FLIGHT HOURS. 121 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT UDR 5 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GOA'S THIS DATE.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 260001H THRU 262400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 220 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 57 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 68.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 115 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 7 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

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	5	4	
EXTRACTS	5	5	

WHILE ON MSN #9 ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP SPOTTED TWO PEOPLE RUNNING INTO A BUNKER, AT BT036524, AS THE A/G APPROACHED. THE GUNSHIP REQUESTED CLEARANCE FROM KIBRAH ALPHA AND EXPENDED 37 ROCKETS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

WHILE ON MSN #19 TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT Z6199476.

WHILE ON MSN #9 TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT013523.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 270001H THRU 272400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 141 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 24 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 49.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 109 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

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

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

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 5 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

270650H WHILE ON MEN #11 ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ATR44519. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GOA'S THIS DATE.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 260001H THRU 282400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 157 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 34 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 67.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 67 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 CARRIED 2 MEDEVACS AND FLEW ESCORT FOR 6 OTHERS.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	1	1	
EXTRACTS	1	1	1.5

271215H ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSN #11 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ATR63508 AND ATR63517. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

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

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 290001H THRU 292400H MARCH 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 149 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 34 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 39.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 26 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 5 MEDEVACS.

281145H ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSN #11 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT 065495 AND AT 065512. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW 6 SIMULATED GCA'S, 1 SIMULATED ADF AND 2 TAGAN (SIMULATED).

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 300001H THRU 302400H MARCH 1969

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 80 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 18 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 38.3 FLIGHT HOURS. 55 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 3 MEDEVACS.

HML-167 FLEW 2 SIMULATED GOA'S.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 310001H THRU 312400H MARCH 1969

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 85 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 15 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 51.6 FLIGHT HOURS, WITH THE MONTHLY TOTAL OF 1921.6. 29 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

OPERATION "OKLAHOMA HILLS" STARTED ON THE ABOVE DATE, WITH HML-167 FLYING 36 ARMED HELICOPTER SORTIES.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLYING</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	4	
EXTRACTS	4	4	12.4

1605H ONE HML-167 SUBSHIP WHILE ON MSN #18 TOOK AND RETURN FIRE AT AT852153. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

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