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Marine Aircraft Group 16  
3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMFPac  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 167

LtCol R. J. BLANC (1-10Jun71)

2. LOCATION

1-10 June 1971: Marble Mountain Air Facility, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major R. M. ONDRICK (1-10Jun71)

Operations Officer

Captain D. F. LAVIOLETTE (1-4Jun71)  
MAJOR R. M. ONDRICK (5-10JUN71) <sup>8</sup>

Logistics Officer

Captain O. S. DOUGHERTY (1-10Jun71)

Administrative Officer

Major J. D. MCODY (1-10Jun71)

A/C Maintenance Officer

Major O. E. JAMES (1-10Jun71)

Intelligence Officer

1stLt A. L. RALSTON (1-10Jun71)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHS

USMC

USN

OTHER

Off

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Off

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The period of 1 through 10 June found Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 167's operations significantly reduced to only "Mission 3" in support of the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Brigade. Having only two operational aircraft remaining within the squadron, the air support for the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Brigade was continued through 9 June 1971.

Lieutenant Colonel R. J. BLANC, the Commanding Officer, departed RVN on 3 June to join the advanced party already in place at MCAS(H) New River, North Carolina followed by the Executive Officer on 10 June 1971. The command was officially passed to New River on 10 June 1971.

The only element of HML-167 then remaining in RVN was the rear party led by Major O. E. JAMES, Jr., The rear party flew the last two Marine Helicopters remaining in RVN onboard the USS DUBUQUE on 15 June 1971. As the DUBUQUE sailed away "Comprise" ended three years of proud combat service in support of the Republic of Vietnam and began the transition to an operational peace time unit in Marine Aircraft Group 26.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 3 June 1971 Commanding Officer, LtCol R. J. BLANC departed for MCAS(H) New River, North Carolina
- 9 JUNE 1971 LAST U.S. MARINE HELICOPTER MISSION FLOWN IN RVN.
- 10 June 1971 Command was officially passed to New River
- 15 June 1971 Last two aircraft flown aboard USS DUBUQUE

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

No supporting documents for June 1971.

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