

DETACHMENT ALPHA
MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 262
Marine Aircraft Group 15
Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commander, Task Group 79.5

Subj: Command Chronology, Period 12 October 67 to 5 November 67

Ref: (a) CTG 79.5 Operation Plan 120A-67

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.
2. This letter becomes unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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Acting, HMN-262

Cmd Chron

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

PART I

1. Organizational Data - HMM-262 Detachment ALPHA.

a. Officer in Charge	J. W. ALBER, MAJOR	12 Oct 67 - 5 Nov 67
b. Operations/Safety Officer	G. L. LARKIN, MAJOR	12 Oct 67 - 5 Nov 67
c. S-1 Officer	W. A. JULIAN, CAPT	12 Oct 67 - 5 Nov 67
d. Intelligence Officer	P. C. JAMES, 1stLt	12 Oct 67 - 5 Nov 67
e. Logistics Officer	J. R. CHAPMAN, CAPT	12 Oct 67 - 5 Nov 67
f. Maintenance Officer	R. J. GATEWOOD, CAPT	12 Oct 67 - 5 Nov 67

2. Task Organization and Unit Location

a. HMM-262 Detachment ALPHA, Marine Aircraft Group 15, Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade, FPO San Francisco, Calif 96601.

3. Average Strength of Detachment

a.	<u>NAVAL AVIATORS</u>	<u>AGO</u>	<u>ENL</u>
	19	0	31

4. Important Visitors to Detachment

a. None

PART II

12 October 1967 - Enroute RVN from OKINAWA with detachment of nine (9) CH-46A's for emergency operations only.

15-26 October 1967 - During this reporting period Det ALPHA pilots flew as co-pilots for VMO-6, VMO-3, and LPH-10 A/C.

27 October 1967 - Three HMM-262 A/C were ferried from Marble Mountain Air Facility to the USS TRIPOLI. A total of 4 sorties and 3 tasks were flown, carrying 12 passengers and 1100 lbs of cargo in 1.7 flight hours.

Enclosure (1)

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- 31 October 1967 - Two CH-46's were launched on an emergency ammo resupply mission in support of Operation KNOX. A total of 8 sorties and 4 tasks were flown carrying 2.7 tons of cargo in 2.0 flight hours.
- 31 October 1967 - Upon completion of the resupply mission, the USS TRIPOLI headed for OKINAWA with A/C for the CH-46A modification program.
- 3 November 1967 - Arrived OKINAWA, flew 1.2 flight hours off-loading CH-46's and onloading of modified aircraft.
- 5 November 1967 - Departed OKINAWA, with eight (8) modified CH-46A's.

PART III

1. Listing of Significant Eventsa. Personnel

- (1) Transfers to HMM-262 Det ALPHA - None.
- (2) Transfers from HMM-262 Det ALPHA - CPL SALES.
- (3) Promotions - None.

b. Operations

- (1) During the period 12 October 1967 to 5 November 1967, HMM-262 Det ALPHA flew 22 sorties for a total of 4.9 flight hours carrying 5.2 tons of cargo and 15 passengers.
- (2) Operation KNOX - A total of 8 sorties were flown carrying 2.7 tons of cargo in 2.0 flight hours in support of this operation.

c. Training

- (1) None

d. Awards

- (1) None

e. Informational Service

- (1) The eleventh edition of "Tiger Tales", a monthly publication of HMM-262 was published.

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