

MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 262  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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20 January 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commander, Task Group 79.5

Subj: Command Chronology, Period 041600H - 101600H January 1968

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

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGYPART I1. Organizational Data - HMM-262

a. Commanding Officer	M. J. STEINBERG, LtCol	4-10 Jan 68
b. Executive Officer/ Operations Officer	A. E. THERIAULT, Maj	4-10 Jan 68
c. Personnel Officer	R. J. RICHARDS, Capt	4-10 Jan 68
d. Logistics Officer	J. D. ALEXANDER, Capt	4-10 Jan 68
e. Maintenance Officer	E. G. MEIXNER, Maj	4-10 Jan 68

2. Task Organization and Unit Location - HMM-262, MAG-15, 9th MAB, FFO San Francisco, California 96602.

3. Average Strength of Squadron - Naval Aviators - 21  
Aviation Ground Officers - 4  
Enlisted - 125

4. Important Visitors to the Squadron - None.

PART II

4 Jan 68 - Launched squadron aircraft to relocate squadron aircraft and gear from Marble Mountain Air Facility to Quang Tri Air Facility.

5 Jan 68 - Flew remaining aircraft and squadron gear from Marble Mountain to Quang Tri.

6 Jan 68 - Transported squadron gear from CUA Viet to Quang Tri.

7 Jan 68 - Launched on administrative flights to Phu Bai.

8 Jan 68 - No flight operations.

9 Jan 68 - No flight operations.

10 Jan 68- Flew one resupply and one recon mission in support of 3rd MARDIV.

  
COMMAND CHRONOLOGY (Cont'd)PART III1. Listing of Significant Events.a. Personnel.

(1) Transfer to HMM-262 - 3 Enlisted.

(2) Transfer from HMM-262 - 6 Enlisted.

(3) Promotions - None.

b. Operations - None.c. Training - None.d. Awards - None.e. Informational Services - None.

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

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From: Officer In Charge  
To: Commander, Task Group 79.5

Subj: Command Chronology, Period 3 January 1968 to 10 January 1968

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SLF Task Group 79.5  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGYPART I1. Organizational Data - HMM-262, Detachment Alpha.

a. Officer in Charge	D. L. ALTHOFF, Maj	3 Jan - 10 Jan
b. Operations Officer	R. L. GATEWOOD, Capt	"
c. S-1 Officer	R. F. YEAGER, Capt	"
d. S-2 Chief	J. BERUMEN, SSgt	"
e. Logistics Officer	J. A. COOPER	"
f. Maintenance Officer	G. L. LARKIN	"

2. Task Organization and Unit Location. HMM-262, Detachment Alpha, Marine Aircraft Group 15, Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade, FPO, San Francisco, California 96602.

3. Average Strength of Detachment Alpha. Naval Aviators - 16  
AGO - 0 Enlisted - 55.

4. Important Visitors to Detachment Alpha - None.

PART II

3 Jan 68 - Launched one aircraft in support of the SLF. It carried 3600 lbs of cargo, 62 passengers for a total of 28 sorties, 23 tasks and 4.5 flight hours.

4 Jan 68 - Launched one aircraft in support of the SLF. It carried 2800 of cargo, 92 passengers for a total of 26 sorties, 21 tasks, in 4.9 flight hours.

5 Jan 68 - Launched four aircraft in support of the SLF. They carried 4250 lbs of cargo, 91 troops for a total of 46 sorties, 21 tasks and 8.6 flight hours.

6 Jan 68 - Launched four aircraft in support of the SLF. They carried 1225 lbs of cargo, 110 passengers for a total of 34 tasks, 46 sorties and 6.7 flight hours.

7 Jan 68 - Launched five aircraft in support of the SLF. They carried 6,000 lbs of cargo, 158 passengers for a total of 33 tasks, 56 sorties and 6.4 flight hours.

8 Jan 68 - Launched three aircraft in support of the SLF. They carried 5,200 lbs of cargo, 137 passengers for a total of 33 tasks, 56 sorties and 6.4 flight hours.

9 Jan 68 - Launched six aircraft in support of the SLF. They carried 6,050 lbs of cargo, 81 passengers in 29 tasks, 38 sorties and 8.9 flight hours.

ENCLOSURE (1)

10 Jan 68 - Launched eight aircraft to relocate the Poor Devil detachment at its new home at Quang Tri.

PART III

1. Listing of Significant Events.

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Personnel.

- (1) Transfers to HMM-262, Detachment Alpha - None.
- (2) Transfers from HMM-262, Detachment Alpha - None.
- (3) Promotions - Cvetan, K.R. to Corporal.

- b. Operations - None.
- c. Training - None.
- d. Awards - None.
- e. Informational Services - None.

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