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COMMAND BRIEFING

1-31 January 1971

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 262

COMMANDERLtCol F. K. WEST, JR
1-31 January 19712. LOCATION

1-31 January, Marble Mountain Air Facility, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major Robert H. LOCKWOOD	1-31 Jan 1971
Operations Officer	Major Jac D. WATSON	1-31 Jan 1971
Logistics Officer	Major Billy D. COLLINS Major John A. ROGERS	1-10 Jan 1971 11-31 Jan 1971
Administrative Officer	Capt James H. LAVELLE	1-31 Jan 1971
Aviation Safety Officer	1stLT Raymond E. FAULK	1-31 Jan 1971
Intelligence Officer	1stLT William W. FAULKNER	1-31 Jan 1971
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Major Harris J. FENNELL	1-31 Jan 1971
Sergeant Major	SgtMajor Michael T. DOYLE	1-31 Jan 1971

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
44	167	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of January 1971, an increase in flight hours and sorties was noted. The CNO Flight Hour Utilization Factor was met again for the eighth consecutive month. A daily average of 17 CH-46D helicopters flew a total of 1378.1 hours and had a total of 4,449 sorties. The squadron carried 12,211 passengers and moved 215 tons of cargo in support of the 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Republic of Korea Marine Corps, and the III Marine Amphibious Force. Chatterbox medevac aircraft flew 205 missions and evacuated 224 people. The priorities of medevacs were; 85 emergencies, 78 priorities, and 61 routines.
2. HMH-262 conducted operations in the provinces of Quang Nam and Quang Tin and within the TAOR'S of the 1st Marine Division and the Republic of Korea Marine Corps.
3. HMH-262 was involved in 12 fire incidents. One aircraft received hits but no aircraft crewmen were wounded.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. Transferred to HMM-262	11 Officers	32 Enlisted
b. Transferred from HMM-262	5 Officers	29 Enlisted
c. Promoted to Present rank	2 Officers	0 Enlisted

2. Awards. HMM-262 awarded 18 First Air Medals, 432 Air Medals, and 7 Aircrew Wings.

3. Informational Services. HMM-262 published 60 hometown news releases for promotions and awards.

4. Operational Highlights.

1-31 January 1971

Chatterbox aircraft operated out of Baldy on mission 86 which was a combination of quick reaction strikes, trooplifts, resupply and medevacs. HMM-262 flew 142.9 hours to carry a total of 1,427 combat troops, 4.5 tons of cargo, and evacuated 68 people. The priorities of medevacs were; 26 emergencies, 24 priorities, and 18 routines.

7 January 1971

Chatterbox aircraft flew over 40 hours on mission 86, carrying 400 combat troops and 10 tons of cargo.

17 January 1971

Chatterbox aircraft with high aircraft availability throughout the month of January had one hundred percent availability and performed a 22 aircraft flyover of Marble Mountain Air Facility.

31 January 1971

Chatterbox aircraft in support of mission 86 at Baldy flew 33 hours and carried 616 combat troops and 4.5 tons of cargo.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. There were no supporting documents

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