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MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 361  
Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Rein)  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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2 February 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade (Attn: G-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January to 31 January 1967  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
(c) BrigO 5750.1B

Encl: ✓(1) HMM-361 Command Chronology, 1-31 January 1967

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), Enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

2. This letter is declassified upon removal of Enclosure (1).

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MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 361  
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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

HMM-361

LtCol M. D. TWEED

2. LOCATION

1-31 January: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer  
 Administrative Officer  
 Intelligence Officer  
 Operations Officer  
 Logistics Officer  
 Maintenance Officer

LtCol E. W. TRAUT  
 Capt S. E. FIELD  
 Capt R. D. MCGINN  
 Major K. D. VANEK  
 Major J. R. GREER  
 Major J. L. MCMANAWAY

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCUSN

OFF  
 63

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 175

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 1

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 3

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- 1 Jan: Cardinal SPELLMAN was transported by HMM-361 to Camp Hansen where he held a New Year's Mass.
- 2 Jan: Cardinal SPELLMAN was taken to the Naha terminal by a Tarbush aircraft for his departure to the United States.
- 3 Jan: General KRULAK visited several Marine bases in the HMM-361 "White-back".
- 4 Jan: Captains F. P. KOLBE and J. J. CLASBY and Cpls LEHNIS and O'BRIEN were presented medals by General KRULAK when he visited the squadron. The General was briefed on HMM-361's operations in Viet Nam by LtCol TWEED
- 6 Jan: Sixty (60) Marines participated in a paradrop from two (2) HMM-361 aircraft at Camp Hansen.
- 11 Jan: The Commandant of the Marine Corps was briefed on HMM-361's operations by LtCol TWEED. General GREENE was then transported by HMM-361 to Kadena for his departure to the United States.
- 13 Jan: B GENERAL METZGER and party were taken to Bolo Point to watch an Army demonstration of the Hawk missile.
- Two (2) Tarbush aircraft went to the island of Okino-Erabu-Shima where they picked up a civilian, who was bleeding internally, and rushed him to Naha.
- 19 Jan: Mr. Hideo HORO, Deputy Director General, Prime Minister Office, Government of Japan, and party were transported by Tarbush aircraft to Nago Stadium from Hamby airfield.
- Two (2) Tarbush UH-34's picked up thirteen (13) Marines at LZ 13. The Marines had been injured by an overturned truck and were rushed to the Kue Army Hospital.
- 20 Jan: At 0100I two (2) Tarbush helicopters launched on an emergency medevac of a civilian on the island of Kume-Shima, who was bleeding internally. The medevac was taken to Naha and an awaiting ambulance.
- 22 Jan: B General VAN STOCKUM was transported by HMM-361 from Camp Courtney to Navy Operations at Naha.
- Two (2) Tarbush UH-34's picked up an Army soldier, who had broken both legs, and rushed him to the Kue Army Hospital from Toko Shiki.

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- 23 Jan: A party of six (6) were picked up at the Naha Port Terminal and taken to the dedication of a sugar plant.
- 27 Jan: A female civilian with extreme intestinal pain was evacuated from Izina-Shima by two Tarbush aircraft and was taken to Naha AFB.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Jan: Cardinal SPELLMAN was transported to Camp Hansen.
- 3 Jan: General KRULAK visited several bases.
- 4 Jan: General KRULAK visited the squadron area.
- 11 Jan: The Commandant of the Marine Corps was briefed by LtCol TWEED.
- 13 Jan: Medevac from the island of Okino-Erabu-Shima to Naha.
- 20 Jan: Medevac of a civilian on the island of Kume-Shima.
- 22 Jan: General VAN STOCKUM transported by HMM-361.
- 27 Jan: Medevac of a civilian on the island of Izina-Shima.

## PART IV

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