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Marine Aircraft Group 16  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPAC  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER  
 Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 361 LtCol K. W. ANDRUS (1-16Dec69)  
 LtCol C. A. BLOCK (17-31Dec69)

Executive Officer Maj Z. V. LAMASCUS (1-11Dec69)  
 Maj P. W. BRONSON (12-31Dec69)

Operations Officer Maj R. C. MARSHALL (1-31Dec69)

Maintenance Officer Maj P. A. STONE (1-31Dec69)

2. LOCATION  
 1-31 December 1969, Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS  
 ASO 1/Lt J. A. MOTISI (1-31Dec69)  
 NATOPS Officer Capt J. A. WESSELL (1-23Dec69)  
 1/Lt T. H. MCDERMOTT (24-31Dec69)  
 Flight Surgeon Lt(USN) W. C. HULON (1-31Dec69)  
 Intelligence Officer 1/Lt R. M. CAMPOS (1-15Dec69)  
 1/Lt J. R. CARLISLE (16-31Dec69)  
 Sergeant Major SgtMaj T. A. MOORE (1-31Dec69)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH  
 USMC USN  
 Officers Enlisted Officers Enlisted  
 36 165 1 0

5. IMPORTANT VISITORS

Brig Gen R. H. SPANJER, Deputy Commander of First Marine Aircraft Wing, attended HMH-361's Change of Command on 16 December 1969.

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

For the period of 1 December to 31 December 1969, HMM-361 logged 434.4 Flight hours. The squadron flew 1,618 tasks, in support of the First Marine Aircraft Wing, First Marine Division, The Republic of Korea Marines, U. S. Army, Third Marine Amphibious Force, and Marine Aircraft Group 16. During this period 1,178.8 tons of cargo were carried.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

11 December 1969, Maj Z. V. LAMASCUS received a change of duty orders and left the position of Executive Officer, Maj P. W. PROMSON assumed the duties of Executive Officer.

16 December 1969, LtCol C. A. BLOCK received the colors as the new Commanding Officer of Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 361 from LtCol K. W. ANDRUS who was assigned as MAG-16 Operations Officer.

19 December 1969, Corporal J. GAMEZ was wounded in the right leg by small arms fire in the vicinity of An Hoa.

24 December, 1969, HMM-361's Civic Action Team attended a Christmas Party at the village of Bada, RVN. The team was led by 1/Lt J. R. CARLISLE and S/Sgt R. G. VIER. The party climaxed a month of efforts on the part of the Civic Action Team in providing the village with needed building materials and supplies.

27 December 1969, Cpl R. T. FRYE received wounds in the neck and face from fragments from small arms fire in the 5th Marine TAOR.

28 December 1969, HMM-361 received a CH-53A (153279) from HMM-463.