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Commanding Officer	LtCol J. R. DOBRATZ Jr.	1-12Sept68
Executive Officer	LtCol M. V. SPATZER	13-30Sept68
Operations Officer	Major K. P. PALMER	1-30Sept68
Administrative Officer	Major D. L. ELAM	1-30Sept68
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Major E. C. CUNNINGHAM	1-30Sept68
Logistics Officer	Major F. E. LACEY Jr.	1-30Sept68
NATOPS Officer	Major J. C. MORRISON	1-30Sept68
Aviation Safety Officer	Major J. E. HARVIN Jr.	1-30Sept68
Flight Surgeon	Captain P. R. HEMMING	1-30Sept68
Intelligence Officer	Lt (MC) C. E. LINKOUS	1-30Sept68
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt P. J. DUNEV	1-30Sept68
First Sergeant	1stLt W. R. CHOATE	1-30Sept68
	1stSgt C. STROUD	1-30Sept68

2. UNIT LOCATION

HMM-364 1-30 September 1968 Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Officer	45	1	0	46
Enlisted	162	0	0	162

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS

None.

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Daily Summary of Events

- 1 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 192 sorties for 47.1 flight hours. 346 troops/passengers and 48.2 tons of cargo were carried. Operations and units supported were: Houston, Scotland II, 1st MARDIV, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-36, MAG-39, and HMM-364.
- 2 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 153 sorties for 43.5 flight hours. 410 troops/passengers and 32.4 tons of cargo were carried. One Med Evac mission carried 2 Priority evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Houston, Scotland II, 1st MARDIV, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-36, MAG-39, and HMM-364.
- 3 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 205 sorties for 50.6 flight hours. 382 troops/passengers and 39.5 tons of cargo were carried. Two Med Evac missions carried 1 Emergency and 3 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Houston, Scotland II, 1st MARDIV, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-36, MAG-39, and HMM-364.
- 4 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 86 sorties for 24.0 flight hours. 228 troops/passengers and 13.1 tons of cargo were carried. One Med Evac mission carried 8 Priority evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, 1st MARDIV, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-36, MAG-39 and HMM-364.
- 5 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 did no flying on this date due to extreme weather conditions.
- 6 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 86 sorties for 22.7 flight hours. 184 troops/passengers and 22.9 tons of cargo were carried. Operations and units supported were: Allen Brook, Houston, 1st MARDIV, MAG-36, and HMM-364.
- 7 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 195 sorties for 51.8 flight hours. 235 troops/passengers and 70.9 tons of cargo were carried. One Med Evac mission carried 1 Routine evacuee. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, Houston, 1st MARDIV, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-36, MAG-39, and HMM-364.

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- 8 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 75 sorties for 34.2 flight hours. 193 troops/passengers and 12.3 tons of cargo were carried. One Med Evac mission carried 1 Emergency and 1 Priority evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-36, MAG-36, and HMM-364.
- 9 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 181 sorties for 44.8 flight hours. 252 troops/passengers and 27.1 tons of cargo were carried. Two Med Evac missions carried 9 Emergency and 3 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-36, MAG-39, and HMM-364.
- 10 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 168 sorties for 52.5 flight hours. 412 troops/passengers and 36.9 tons of cargo were carried. Three Med Evac missions carried 1 Emergency, 7 Priority and 10 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, MAG-36, MAG-39, and HMM-364.
- 11 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 108 sorties for 39.6 flight hours. 255 troops/passengers and 16.2 tons of cargo were carried. Three Med Evac missions carried 9 Emergency, 2 Priority, and 1 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-39, MAG-36, and HMM-364.
- 12 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 219 sorties for 70.5 flight hours. 310 troops/passengers and 67.0 tons of cargo were carried. Four Med Evac missions carried 1 Emergency, 1 Priority, and 16 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-39, MAG-36, and HMM-364.
- 13 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 203 sorties for 54.2 flight hours. 350 troops/passengers and 69.3 tons of cargo were carried. Two Med Evac missions carried 1 Priority and 6 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-39, MAG-36, and HMM-364.

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- (C) HMM-364 flew 171 sorties for 43.8 flight hours. 214 troops/passengers and 52.9 tons of cargo were carried. Two Med Evac missions carried 6 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-39, MAG-36, and HMM-364.
- 15 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 263 sorties for 62.8 flight hours. 238 troops/passengers and 61.7 tons of cargo were carried. Three Med Evac missions carried 3 Emergency, 2 Priority, and 7 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-39, MAG-36, and HMM-364.
- 16 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 180 sorties for 48.5 flight hours. 185 troops/passengers and 41.2 tons of cargo were carried. Two Med Evac missions carried 5 Priority and 1 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-39, MAG-36, and HMM-364.
- 17 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 154 sorties for 56.6 flight hours. 516 troops/passengers, 1 dog and 13.5 tons of cargo were carried. Two Med Evac missions carried 4 Priority and 5 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Lancaster II, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-39, MAG-36, and HMM-364.
- 18 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 238 sorties for 66.9 flight hours. 204 troops/passengers and 60.6 tons of cargo were carried. Four Med Evac missions carried 2 Emergency, 7 Priority and 3 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-39, MAG-36 and HMM-364.
- 19 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 181 sorties for 59.6 flight hours. 243 troops/passengers 37.0 tons of cargo were carried. Four Med Evac missions carried 17 Emergency, 26 Priority and 6 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, Lancaster II, Mamaluke Thrust, 1st MARDIV, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-39, MAG-16, MAG-36 and HMM-364.
- 20 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 224 sorties for 66.8 flight hours. 364 troops/passengers and 57.6 tons of cargo were carried. Four Med Evac Missions carried 5 Emergency, 8 Priority, and 2 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, Mamaluke Thrust, 1st MARDIV, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-16, MAG-36, MAG-39, and HMM-364.

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- 21 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 280 sorties for 85.8 flight hours. 253 troops/passengers and 69.9 tons of cargo were carried. Four Med Evac missions carried 3 Emergency, 1 Priority, and 4 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Mamaluke Thrust, Scotland II, 1st MARDIV, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-16, MAG-36, MAG-39, and HMM-364.
- 22 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 67 sorties for 20.1 flight hours. 82 troops/passengers and 7.6 tons of cargo were carried. One Med Evac mission carried 1 Routine evacuee. Operations and Units supported were: Mamaluke Thrust, 1st MARDIV, MAG-16, MAG-36, and HMM-364.
- 23 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 262 sorties for 70.3 flight hours. 555 troops/passengers and 55.7 tons of cargo were carried. Two Med Evac missions carried 1 Emergency, and 2 Priority evacuees. Operations and Units supported were: Mamaluke Thrust, Scotland II, 1st MARDIV, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-16, MAG-36, MAG-39, and HMM-364.
- 24 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 144 sorties for 51.0 flight hours. 219 troops/passengers and 35.2 tons of cargo were carried. Two Med Evac missions carried 1 Priority and 1 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Mamaluke Thrust, Scotland II, 1st MARDIV, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-16, MAG-36, MAG-39, and HMM-364.
- 25 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 117 sorties for 41.3 flight hours. 118 troops/passengers and 41.2 tons of cargo were carried. Three Med Evac missions carried 2 Emergency, 8 Priority, and 7 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-36, MAG-39, and HMM-364.
- 26 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 230 sorties for 66.5 flight hours. 504 troops/passengers and 62.0 tons of cargo were carried. Four Med Evac missions carried 6 Priority and 30 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, Mamaluke Thrust, 1st MARDIV, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-16, MAG-36, MAG-39, and HMM-364.
- 27 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 258 sorties for 72.7 flight hours. Two Med Evac missions carried 2 Emergency and 3 Priority evacuees. Operations and units supported were: Scotland II, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-36, MAG-39, and HMM-364.

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- 28 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 241 sorties for 74.4 flight hours. 481 troops/passengers and 58.6 tons of cargo were carried. Five Med Evac missions carried 12 Emergency, 2 Priority, and 9 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were Scotland II, Wheeler/Wallowa, 3rd MARDIV, ARVN, U.S. Army Special Forces, MAG-16, MAG-36, MAG-39, and HMM-364.
- 29 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 128 sorties for 39.7 flight hours. 111 troops/passengers and 24.7 tons of cargo were carried. Operations and units supported were Lancaster II, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-36, MAG-39 and HMM-364.
- 30 September 1968 (C) HMM-364 flew 248 sorties for 71.8 flight hours. 493 troops/passengers and 63.6 tons of cargo were carried. Five Med Evac missions carried 4 Emergency, 22 Priority, and 8 Routine evacuees. Operations and units supported were Lancaster II, 3rd MARDIV, MAG-36, MAG-39 and HMM-364.
2. HMM-364 flew 5,259 sorties for 1,532.1 flight hours during the month of September with an average availability of 12 aircraft. 8,263 troops/passengers, 1 dog and 1,301.7 tons of cargo were carried in support of the various operations which included, Houston, Mamaluke Thrust, Scotland II, Wheeler/Wallowa, Lancaster II, and Allenbrook. A total of 322 medical evacuees were carried.

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PART III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Personnel Joined	11	38	49
b. Personnel Dropped	8	7	15

2. ADMINISTRATION

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Personnel Promoted	1	1	2
b. Personnel Reduced	0	0	0

3. CASUALTIES FOR THE MONTH

None

4. INTELLIGENCE

a. The Squadron Intelligence Section received and recorded Intelligence information on a daily basis from adjacent headquarters and higher headquarters, through pilot debriefs, spot reports, and Intelligence documents.

b. During this report period, there were 24 instances of hostile fire directed against the unit aircraft, 5 aircraft sustained small arms hits resulting in minor damage.

c. The Phu Bai Combat Base received no incoming rounds during the month of September.

d. A narrative summary of this sections activities during the report period are as follows: Attend briefings at higher headquarters, conduct liaison with adjacent units, brief and debrief pilots, present a weekly update of general enemy situation at weekly AOM's, kept the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer abreast of the daily situation, and routed messages of Intelligence value to the appropriate sections and personnel.

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a. AOCF Resume

- (1) AOCF's submitted138
- (2) AOCF's completed120
- (3) AOCF's pending 18 against 9 aircraft

b. ANFE Resume

- (1) ANFE's submitted 18
- (2) ANFE's completed 8
- (3) ANFE's pending 10 against 8 aircraft

6. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS

a. Major Operations supported:

(1) Three aircraft of HMM-364 flew 42 sorties, 17.4 flight hours, lifting 17 troops/passengers, 10.1 tons of cargo, 2 Med Evac missions carried 11 Emergency evacuees in support of Operations Wheeler/Wallowa.

(2) Twenty-Eight aircraft of HMM-364 flew 548 sorties, 156.0 flight hours, lifting 1,130 troops/passengers, 118.0 tons of cargo, 8 Med Evac missions carried 5 Emergency, 26 Priority, and 13 Routine evacuees, and expended 325 rounds of .50 caliber and 8 rounds of M-79 ordnance in support of Operation Lancaster II.

(3) Two aircraft of HMM-364 flew 40 sorties, 11.8 flight hours, lifting 152 troops/passengers, 2.1 tons of cargo, and expended 840 rounds .50 caliber ordnance in support of Operation Allen Brook.

(4) Fourteen aircraft of HMM-364 flew 128 sorties, 31.7 flight hours, lifting 189 troops/passengers, 37.4 tons of cargo in support of Operation Houston.

(5) Twenty-Eight aircraft of HMM-364 flew 526 sorties, 150.5 flight hours lifting 1,373 troops/passengers, 107.3 tons of cargo, 8 Med Evac missions carried 16 Emergency, 32 Priority, 12 Routine evacuees in support of Operation Mamaluke Thrust.

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(6) One Hundred and Thirty-Five aircraft of HMM-364 flew 3,440 sorties, 878.8 flight hours, lifting 5,106 troops/passengers, 963.6 tons of cargo, 48 Med Evac missions carried 41 Emergency, 49 Priority, and 85 Routine evacuees, and expended 200 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance in support of Operation Scotland II.

- b. Total flight hours1,532.1
- c. Total tasks1,310
- d. Total sorties5,259
- e. Total troops/passengers8,623 plus 1 dog
- f. Total tons of cargo lifted1,301.7
- g. Total Med Evacs carried322

7. AIRCRAFT DAMAGE

The following squadron aircraft received Battle Damage during the month of September 1968.

153989, 154796, 153985, 153362, 153955, 154790, 153366, 154797, 153997,
154042, 153371

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2. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

a. None

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