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PART 1

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officer	LtCol E. R. BRADY	1-31 Mar
Executive Officer	Major E. W. GRAHAM	1-31 Mar
Operations Officer	Major E. C. JENNINGHAM	1-31 Mar
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Major R. D. SCHREIBER	1-31 Mar
Administrative Officer	2ndLt J. MUSCHETTE JR.	18-31 Mar
Logistics Officer	Major G. C. BAKER	1-31 Mar
NATOPS Officer	2ndLt L. W. BRITTON	1-31 Mar
Flight Surgeon	1stLt G. E. LINKOUS	1-31 Mar
Intelligence Officer	1stLt M. K. NICKERSON	1-31 Mar
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt D. V. ESMOND	1-31 Mar
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj P. H. STEPHENSON	1-31 Mar

2. UNIT LOCATION

HMM-364, 1-31 March 1969, Marble Mountain Air Facility, DaNang,
Republic of Viet Nam

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Officer	46	1	0	47
Enlisted	154	0	0	154

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS: None

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1. Daily Summary of Events

- 1 March 1969 (C) Flight Operations were not hampered by weather or enemy action. HMM-364 flew 140 sorties for 40.5 flight hours, lifting 36.9 tons of cargo and 118 troops/passengers, and expending 200 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Seven Med Evac missions carried 11 Emergency, 7 Priority, and 4 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Taylor Common, 1st Mar Div, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Three enemy fire incidents were reported with YK-4 receiving 7 hits, YK-1 receiving 4 hits, and YK-18 receiving 2 hits.
- 2 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 155 sorties for 34.4 flight hours, lifting 32.8 tons of cargo, and 198 troops/passengers. Eleven Med Evac missions carried 18 Emergency, 8 Priority, and 3 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Taylor Common, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. One enemy fire incident was reported with YK-3 receiving one hit.
- 3 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 127 sorties for 29.9 flight hours, lifting 13.1 tons of cargo, 114 troops/passengers, and expending 300 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Fourteen Med Evac missions carried 4 Emergency, 9 Priority, and 22 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. One enemy fire incident was reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 4 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 102 sorties for 28.2 flight hours lifting 20.0 cargo, 76 troops/passengers, and expending 1600 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Nine Med Evac missions carried 21 Emergency, 4 Priority, and 8 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Taylor Common, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Seven enemy fire incidents were reported with YK-5 receiving 6 hits.
- 5 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 155 sorties for 43.9 flight hours, lifting 44.0 tons of cargo, 224 troops/passengers, and expending 400 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. One Med Evac mission carried 1 Priority evacuee in support of the following Operations and Units: Taylor Common, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Four enemy fire incidents were reported with no aircraft receiving fire.

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- 6 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 264 sorties for 63.6 flight hours, lifting 26.0 tons of cargo, 689 troops/passengers, and expending 1800 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Fourteen Med Evac missions carried 14 Emergency, 14 Priority, and 5 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Taylor Common, Victory Dragon, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Three enemy fire incidents were reported with YK-3 and YK-16 each receiving one hit.
- 7 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 195 sorties for 42.5 flight hours, lifting 26.6 tons of cargo, 216 troops/passengers 1550 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Fifteen Med Evac missions carried 23 Emergency, 32 Priority, and 8 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Taylor Common, Victory Dragon, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Seven enemy fire incidents were reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 8 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 154 sorties for 36.2 flight hours, lifting 39.6 tons of cargo, 171 troops/passengers, and expending 500 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. One Med Evac mission carried 1 Priority evacuee in support of the following Operations and Units: Taylor Common, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, HMM-364. Two enemy fire incidents were reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 9 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 74 sorties for 20.6 flight hours, lifting 8 troops/passengers. Fourteen Med Evac missions carried 4 Emergency, 7 Priority, and 4 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. One enemy fire incident was reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 10 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 165 sorties for 42.0 flight hours, lifting 12.6 tons of cargo, 215 troops/passengers, and expending 1000 rounds of ordnance. Thirteen Med Evac missions carried 10 Emergency, 2 Priority, and 2 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Taylor Common, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Four enemy fire incidents were reported with YK-8 and YK-19 each receiving one hit.
- 11 March 1969 (C) Due to low ceilings and restricted visibility in the Danang area, HMM-364 flew only 16 sorties for 4.9 flight hours, lifting 1 passenger in support of MAG-16 and HMM-364.
- 12 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 230 sorties for 47.5 flight hours, lifting 55.7 tons of cargo, and 340 troops/passengers. Twelve Med Evac missions carried 14 Emergency, and 9 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364.

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- 13 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 256 sorties for 51.6 flight hours, lifting 50.4 tons of cargo, 477 troops/passengers, and expending 50 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Sixteen Med Evac missions carried 7 Emergency, 8 Priority, and 6 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Two enemy fire incidents were reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 14 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 241 sorties for 57.3 flight hours, lifting 40.8 tons of cargo, 566 troops/passengers, and expending 1650 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Four Med Evac missions carried 3 Emergency, and 1 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Four enemy fire incidents were reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 15 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 2 sorties for 0.9 flight hours in support of HMM-364.
- 16 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 57 sorties for 11.4 flight hours lifting 8.0 tons of cargo and 69 troops/passengers. Five Med Evac missions carried 1 Emergency, 7 Priority, and 1 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364.
- 17 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 108 sorties for 26.6 flight hours, lifting 1.4 tons of cargo, 237 troops, and expending 1250 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Nine Med Evac missions carried 4 Emergency, 12 Priority, and 2 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Two enemy fire incidents were reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 18 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 234 sorties for 48.0 flight hours, lifting 57.1 tons of cargo and carrying 437 troops/passengers. Three Med Evac missions carried 5 Emergency, 2 Priority, and 1 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Four enemy fire incidents were reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 19 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 192 sorties for 40.6 flight hours, lifting 27.8 tons of cargo, 388 troops/passengers, and expending 400 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Twenty-one Med Evac missions carried 11 Emergency, 15 Priority, and 26 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Three enemy fire incidents were reported with YK-18 receiving 5 hits, and YK-1 receiving 3 holes from a rocket with 1 WIA.

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- 20 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 267 sorties for 56.6 flight hours, lifting 38.5 tons of cargo, 433 troops/passengers, and expending 100 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Thirty-two Med Evac missions carried 29 Emergency, 21 Priority, and 8 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: Victory Dragon, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Four enemy fire incidents were reported with YK-20 receiving 1 hit.
- 21 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 182 sorties for 44.1 flight hours, lifting 2.4 tons of cargo, 207 troops/passengers, and expending 800 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Twenty-four Med Evac missions carried 12 Emergency, 7 Priority, and 49 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Five fire incidents were reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 22 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 185 sorties for 49.3 flight hours, lifting 23.9 tons of cargo, 685 troops/passengers, and expending 155 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Six fire incidents were reported with YK-20 receiving 2 hits.
- 23 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 54 sorties for 12.7 flight hours, lifting 3.0 tons of cargo and 130 troops/passengers in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364.
- 24 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 116 sorties for 23.5 flight hours, lifting 15.0 tons of cargo, 121 troops/passengers, and expending 75 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Fourteen Med Evac missions carried 1 Emergency, 6 Priority, and 32 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Two enemy fire incidents were reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 25 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 185 sorties for 43.0 flight hours, lifting 22.9 tons of cargo and 358 troops/passengers. Nineteen Med Evac missions carried 11 Emergency, 6 Priority, and 12 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Victory Dragon, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Two enemy fire incidents were reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 26 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 145 sorties for 29.8 flight hours, lifting 17.5 tons of cargo and 480 troops/passengers. One Med Evac mission carried 1 Emergency evacuee in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364.

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- 27 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 115 sorties for 32.0 flight hours, lifting 405 troops/passengers, and expending 2240 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Eleven Med Evac missions carried 11 Emergency, 3 Priority, and 13 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Three enemy fire incidents were reported with YK-18 receiving 3 hits and YK-19 receiving 2 hits.
- 28 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 196 sorties for 47.8 flight hours, lifting 22.7 tons of cargo, 440 troops/passengers, and expending 200 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Fourteen Med Evac missions carried 21 Emergency, 31 Priority, and 13 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. One enemy fire incident was reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 29 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 212 sorties for 42.7 flight hours, lifting 31.0 tons of cargo and 422 troops/passengers. Three Med Evac missions carried 1 Emergency, 2 Priority, and 10 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Victory Dragon, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, HMM-364.
- 30 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 114 sorties for 22.7 flight hours, lifting 10.5 tons of cargo and 87 troops/passengers. Thirteen Med Evac missions carried 20 Emergency, 15 Priority, and 11 Routine evacuees in support of the following Units: 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364.
- 31 March 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 181 sorties for 43.4 flight hours, lifting 39.7 tons of cargo and 559 troops/passengers and expending 150 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Six Med Evac missions carried 6 Emergency, 7 Priority, and 9 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Victory Dragon, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Two enemy fire incidents were reported with YK-11 receiving 2 hits.
2. HMM-364 flew 4,769 sorties for 1118.7 flight hours during the period 1 through 31 March 1969, with an average availability of 10 aircraft per day. Lifting 8,871 troops/passengers, and 721.3 tons of cargo in support of Operations Taylor Common and Victory Dragon.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Personnel Joined	7	8	15
Personnel Dropped	15	20	34

2. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel Promoted	0	8	8
Personnel Reduced	0	2	2

3. CASUALTIES FOR THE MONTH

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERNO</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>KIA/WIA</u>
STORY, C. L.	1stLt	0101516	USMC	WIA

4. INTELLIGENCE

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

b. During this reporting period, there were 50 incidents of hostile fire being directed against squadron aircraft which resulted in 17 aircraft being hit.

c. The HMM-364 squadron area received negative incoming during this reporting period.

d. A narrative summary of this sections activity during this reporting period is as follows: Attending briefings at higher headquarters, conducting liaison with adjacent units, briefing and debriefing pilots, presenting a weekly updating of the general enemy situation, and the routing of messages and documents of intelligence value to the appropriate sections and personnel.

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NORS "G" Resume

- (1) AACP's submitted.....251
- (2) AACP's completed.....197
- (3) AACP's pending.....44 against 5 aircraft

NORS "N" Resume

- (1) NFE's submitted.....32
- (2) NFE's completed.....29
- (3) NFE's pending.....3 against 3 aircraft

6. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS

a. Major Operations Supported

(1) Thirty aircraft of HMM-364 flew 490 sorties for 120.0 flight hours, lifting 183 troops/passengers, and 109.3 tons of cargo. Thirty-two Med Evac missions carried 58 Emergency, 16 Priority, and 17 Routine evacuees and expended 2800 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance in support of Operation Taylor Common.

(2) Twenty-six aircraft of HMM-364 flew 558 sorties for 68.7 flight hours, lifting 705 troops/passengers and 134.0 tons of cargo and expended 1240 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance in support of Operation Victory Dragon.

b. Total Flight Hours	1118.7
c. Total tasks	1,235
d. Total sorties	4769
e. Total troops/passengers	8,871
f. Total tons of cargo lifted	721.3
g. Total Med Evacs	810

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7. AIRCRAFT DAMAGE

The following squadron aircraft received battle damage during the period 1-31 March 1969:

153349, 153365, 154790, 153333, 154042, 153346, 153391, 153332, 153369, 153347.

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