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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 May through 31 May 1969
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Encl: (1) Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 364 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. Downgrading instructions. Group 4, unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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Commanding Officer	LtCol E. R. BRADY	1-31 May69
Executive Officer	LtCol E. W. GRAHAM	1-9 May69
	Major G. W. COX JR.	10-31 May69
Administrative Officer	2dLt J. MUSCHETTE JR.	1-31 May69
Operations Officer	Major E. C. CUNNINGHAM JR.	1-9 May69
	Major O. C. BAKER	10-31 May69
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Major R. D. SCHREIBER	1-31 May69
Logistics Officer	Major O. C. BAKER	1-9 May69
	1stLt M. J. QUINLAN	10-31 May69
NATOPS Officer	Major A. T. COMMON	1-31 May69
Flight Surgeon	Lt C. E. LINKOUS	1-31 May69
Intelligence Officer	1stLt C. L. STORY	1-13 May69
	1stLt J. D. MONAGHAN	13-31 May69
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt D. V. ESMOND	1-10 May69
	1stLt J. T. HARBER	11-31 May69
Sergeant Major	P. H. STEPHENSON	1-31 May69

2. Unit Location: Marble Mountain Air Facility, DaNang, Republic of Viet Nam
1-31 May 1969

3. Average Monthly Strength:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Officer	40	1	0	41
Enlisted	153	0	0	153

4. Important Visitors: None.

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1. Daily Summary of Events

- 1-5 May 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 631 sorties for 171.4 flight hours, lifting 58.2 tons of cargo, 1061 troops/passengers and expending 450 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Twenty-five Med Evac missions carried 29 Emergency, 18 Priority and 10 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Oklahoma Hills, Victory Dragon, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Four enemy fire incidents were reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 6-10 May 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 788 sorties for 202.1 flight hours, lifting 63.8 tons of cargo, 1401 troops/passengers and expending 2325 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Sixty-two Med Evac missions carried 73 Emergency, 42 Priority and 87 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Oklahoma Hills, Victory Dragon, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Eight enemy fire incidents were reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 11-15 May 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 585 sorties for 165.4 flight hours, lifting 77.5 tons of cargo, 649 troops and passengers and expending 900 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Forty-five Med Evac missions carried 41 Emergency, 57 Priority and 47 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Oklahoma Hills, Victory Dragon, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16 and HMM-364. Fifteen enemy fire incidents were reported with the following aircraft receiving hits; YK-1 one hit, YK-2 three hits, YK-8 scrap metal damage, and YK 12 7/8 three hits.
- 16-20 May 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 801 sorties for 211.1 flight hours, lifting 107.2 tons of cargo, 1655 troops/passengers and expending 3250 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Thirty-seven Med Evac missions carried 47 Emergency, 38 Priority and 12 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Oklahoma Hills, Victory Dragon, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16, and HMM-364. Five enemy fire incidents were reported with no aircraft receiving hits.
- 21-25 May 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 697 sorties for 192.7 flight hours, lifting 31.5 tons of cargo, 1475 troops/passengers and expending 1000 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Sixty-three Med Evac missions carried 40 Emergency, 46 Priority and 53 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Oklahoma Hills, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16 and HMM-364. Five enemy fire incidents were reported with no aircraft receiving hits.

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26-31 May 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 990 sorties for 227.4 flight hours, lifting 121.7 tons of cargo, 1690 troops/passengers, and expending 500 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Fifty-six Med Evac missions carried 29 Emergency, 57 Priority and 64 Routine evacuees in support of the following Operations and Units: Oklahoma Hills, Pipestone Canyon, 1st MarDiv, MAC-16, and HMM-364. Four enemy fire incidents were reported with YK-2 receiving one hit, and YK-20 receiving two hits with one WIA.

2. HMM-364 flew 4342 sorties for 1177.2 flight hours during the period 1-31 May 1969, with an average availability of 8 aircraft lifting 8101 troops/passengers and 460.1 tons of cargo in support of Operations Oklahoma Hills, Pipestone Canyon and Victory Dragon.

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	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Personnel Joined	5	24	29
b. Personnel Dropped	8	26	34

2. Administrative

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Personnel Promoted	2	6	8
b. Personnel Reduced	0	0	0

3. Casualties for the Month

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>SerNo</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>KIA/WIA</u>
ALTAZAN, K. A.	Sgt	2303933	USMC	WIA
COLLIER, C. A. Jr.	LCpl	2333246	USMC	WIA

4. Intelligence

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

b. During this reporting period there were 41 fire incidents being directed against this units aircraft which resulted in 6 aircraft taking hits.

c. The HMM-364 Squadron Area received negative incoming during this period.

d. A narrative summary of this sections activities is as follows: attended 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 concerned.

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5. LOGISTICS

NORS "G" Resume

- (1) AOCF'S submitted.....255
- (2) AOCF'S completed.....232
- (3) AOCF'S pending.....23 against 3 aircraft

NORS "N" Resume

- (1) ANFE'S submitted.....54
- (2) ANFE'S completed.....52
- (3) ANFE'S pending.....2 against 2 aircraft

6. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS

a. Major Operations Supported

(1) Thirty-two aircraft of HMM-364 flew 525 sorties for 146.0 flight hours, lifting 77.3 tons of cargo and 1,218 troops/passengers. Eleven Med Evac missions carried 8 Emergency, 1 Priority and 40 Routine evacuees in support of Operation Oklahoma Hills.

(2) Eight aircraft of HMM-364 flew 205 sorties for 43.7 flight hours lifting 20.1 tons of cargo and 462 troops/passengers. Ten Med Evac missions carried 4 Emergency, 2 Priority and 31 Routine evacuees in support of Operation Pipestone Canyon.

(3) Eight aircraft of HMM-364 flew 292 sorties for 44.6 flight hours, lifting 70.4 tons of cargo and 630 troops/passengers. One Med Evac mission carried 1 Routine evacuee in support of Operation Victory Dragon.

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7. AIRCRAFT DAMAGE

The following Squadron aircraft received battle damage during the period 1-31 May 1969.

153349, 154797, 153365, 153952, 153347

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