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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 through 31 August 1969  
Ref: (a) WgO 5750.4  
(b) GruO 5750.1G

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	1-23Aug69
Executive Officer	LtCol C. R. DUNBAUGH	24-31Aug69
Administrative Officer	Major G. W. COX, JR.	1-5Aug69
Operations Officer	Major M. O. MARTINEZ	6-31Aug69
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	2dLt J. MUSCHETTE, JR.	1-31Aug69
Logistics Officer	Major O. C. BAKER	1-5Aug69
NATOPS Officer	Major G. W. COX, JR.	6-31Aug69
Flight Surgeon	Major J. M. DAVIS, JR.	1-31Aug69
Intelligence Officer	1stLt D. E. MAC HARG	1-31Aug69
Motor Transport Officer	Major A. T. COMMON	1-31Aug69
Sergeant Major	Lt. K. C. PETERSON, JR.	1-31Aug69
	1stLt J. D. MONAGHAN	1-31Aug69
	1stLt J. T. HARBER	1-31Aug69
	P. H. STEPHENSON	1-31Aug69

2. Unit Location: Marble Mountain Air Facility, DaNang, Republic of Vietnam  
1-31 August 1969

3. Average Monthly Strength:

	USMC	USN	OTHER	TOTAL
Officer	47	1	0	48
Enlisted	156	0	0	156

4. Important Visitors: BGen W. G. JOHNSON (Change of Command Ceremony)

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(C) All flights operations were flown in support of the following Operations and Units: Pipestone Canyon, Victory Dragon, III MAF, 1st MarDiv, MAG-16 and HMM-364.

- 1-5 August 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 1075 sorties for 262.3 flight hours, lifted 101.8 tons of cargo, 2,427 troops/passengers, and expended 4000 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Seventy-seven Medevac missions carried 30 Emergency, 53 Priority and 39 Routine evacuees.
- 6-10 August 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 1078 sorties for 286.1 flight hours, lifted 223.2 tons of cargo, 2203 troops/passengers, and expended 2300 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Fifty-nine Medevac missions carried 50 Emergency, 37 Priority and 46 Routine evacuees.
- 11-15 August 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 790 sorties for 197.3 flight hours, lifted 119.7 tons of cargo, 861 troops/passengers and expended negative ordnance. Seventy-eight Medevac missions carried 71 Emergency, 68 Priority and 51 Routine evacuees.
- 16-20 August 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 861 sorties for 238.2 flight hours, lifted 73.7 tons of cargo, 1706 troops/passengers and expended 1700 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Fifty-two Medevac missions carried 49 Emergency, 30 Priority and 35 Routine evacuees.
- 21-25 August 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 689 sorties for 191.6 flight hours, lifted 63.5 tons of cargo, 846 troops/passengers and expended 200 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Sixty-five Medevac missions carried 77 Emergency, 88 Priority and 30 Routine evacuees.
- 26-31 August 1969 (C) HMM-364 flew 958 sorties for 309.7 flight hours, lifted 36.5 tons of cargo, 1,824 troops/passengers, and expended 3350 rounds of .50 caliber ordnance. Eighty-six Medevac missions carried 107 Emergency, 134 Priority and 69 Routine evacuees.

2. HMM-364 flew 5451 sorties for 1,485.2 flight hours during the period 1-31 August 1969, with an average aircraft availability of 10 aircraft lifting 9867 troops/passengers and 618.4 tons of cargo in support of Operations Pipestone Canyon and Victory Dragon.

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## PART III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Personnel Joined	6	29	35
b. Personnel Dropped	4	11	15

2. Administrative

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Personnel Promoted	0	23	23
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>
CHRISTY, L. C.	1stLt	0104029	USMCR	WIA
WILBUR, H. W.	1stLt	0102570	USMCR	WIA
LOVELADY, S. C.	LGpl	2377219	USMC	WIA
RODRIGUEZ, R. A.	Cpl	2422645	USMC	WIA
GRUENWALD, J. F. III	Cpl	2206465	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 period there were 89 enemy fire incidents directed against squadron aircraft resulting in 5 aircraft being hit with hostile fire and one aircraft being hit with a RPG round.

c. The Squadron area received negative incoming hostile fire.

d. A narrative summary of this section's activities is as follows: attended briefings at higher headquarters, conducting liaison with adjacent units, briefing and debriefing pilots, presenting a weekly summary of the general enemy situation, and the routing of messages and documents of intelligence value to appropriate sections and personnel.

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5. LOGISTICS

NORS "G" Resume

- (1) AACP'S submitted.....311
- (2) AACP'S completed.....272
- (3) AACP'S pending.....39 against 8 aircraft

NORS "N" Resume

- (1) ANFE'S submitted.....51
- (2) ANFE'S completed.....37
- (3) ANFE'S pending.....14 against 6 aircraft

6. AIRCRAFT DAMAGE

The following squadron aircraft received battle damage during this reporting period:

153379, 153363, 153391, 153996, 154014

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