

MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 365

Marine Aircraft Group 16

1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Aircraft, FMF, Pacific
c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96601

UNCLASSIFIED

30:ADH:jrs

3121

003A15665

5 June 1965

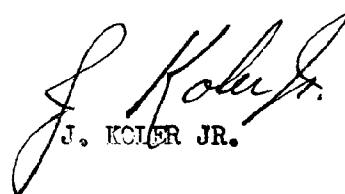
From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, Third Marine Amphibious Force
 Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 16
 (2) Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing

Subj: Command Diary; submission of

Ref: (a) Marine Corps Order 3480.1 w/ch 1
 (b) Third Marine Amphibious Force Order 3121.1A

Encl: (1) Command Diary Narrative for the period 15 May through 31 May 1965
 (2) Administrative figures

1. In accordance with reference (b), enclosures (1), and (2) are hereby submitted.
2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosures (1), and (2).



J. KOLLER JR.

HMM-365 S&C

65-137

COPY 1 OF 10

UNCLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 365
Marine Aircraft Group 16
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Aircraft, FMF, Pacific
c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96601

UNCLASSIFIED

30:ADH:jrs
3121
003 A15665
5 June 1965

Command Diary
15 May 1965 - 31 May 1965
J. KOLER JR.
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

(1)

Enclosure (1)

UNCLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIEDOrganizational Data Sheet

1. Reporting Unit: Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365
2. Period Covered: 15 May 1965 - 31 May 1965
3. Date Submitted: 5 June 1965
4. Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel J. KOLER JR.
5. Location: Da Nang, Republic of Viet Nam

(2)

Enclosure (1)

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

HMM-365

SITREP FOR THE PERIOD OF 151800 TO 161800

MSN 5-707-6 8600 lbs cargo and 22 troops of the 3rd MarDiv were lifted from Danang to (BT 528-042).

MSN 5-708-6 20 Troops of the 3rd Marines were lifted from LZ (AT 981-746) to LZ (AT 870-825).

MSN 5-709-6 500 lbs, cargo and 32 troops of the 2 Batt. 3rd Marines were rotated between LZ(AT 946-784) (AT 938-742) (AT 981-746)

MSN 5-712-6 5450 lbs water and rations were lifted for 2nd Batt 3rd Marines from (AT 946-774) to LZ (AT848-810). 9 pax returned.

MSN 5-722-3 One pax was lifted on a recon of (AT 800-800) and returned to LZ(AT 981-746).

(3)

Inclosure (1)

UNCLASSIFIED

HMAC 365 SitRep for the period of 161800 to 171800

Leave agency for 16 May 1965

Msn 5-713-6 100 lbs cargo and 21 pax of 1st MAW were lifted from Danang to (BT 528-042).

17 May 1965

Msn 5-723-6 25 pax of the 3rd Marines were lifted to LZ's (AT 983-744) (AT 872-817) and Dove (AT 980-746).

Msn 5-724-3 Lifted LtGen Krulak, MajGen Collins, MajGen Fontana and BrigGen Carl and party of 18 from Danang to (BT 548-042).

Msn 5-725-3 Lifted LtGen Krulak, MajGen Collins, MajGen Fontana and BrigGen Carl and party of 23 from (BT 548-042) to Danang.

Msn 5-726-6 15150lbs and 38 pax of 2Bn 3rd Marines were lifted from Danang to LZ's (AT 943-785) (AT 895-821) (AT 937-766) (AT 930-781) and (AT 924-782).

Msn 5-738-2 1 American med evac belonging to the 1st Bn. 3rd Marines was lifted from LZ (AT 903-711) to the Danang Field Hospital.

(4)

Enclosure (1)

HM-45 SitRep for the period 171800H to 181800H

15
16-736-3A Lifted LtGen Krulak and party of 22 from Danang to Phou Bai (AT 156-850) and back to Danang and out to LZ Dove (AT 746-982).

16-736-3B Lifted LtGen Krulak and party of 26 from Danang to LZ's (AT 910-830) and (AT 968-733) and back to Danang.

16-5-737-6 Lifted 6,610 lbs cargo of rations, water and ammo belonging to 2nd Bn. 3rd Marines from LZ (AT 956-774) and took it to LZ (AT 898-819).

16-5-745-3 Lifted 11 Pax of the 1st Bn. 3rd Marines from Dove (AT 983-744) and Eagle "D" (AT 966-733) on a recon of the valley between coordinates (AT 895-658) and (AT 830-650).

(5)

Enclosure (1)

HMM-365 SitRep for the period of 181800 through 191800

Late entries for 18 May 1965

Msn 5-735-1 8 UH-34D of HMM-365 combined with aircraft from HMM-161, HMM-163, VMO-2 and VNAF executed a preplanned strike (no name). 55 ARVN troops, 4 civilians and 4 American Advisors were staged at Dong Ha (AT 240-598) at 0815, and lifted in a single wave to LZ (YD 360-415). Aircraft departed Danang at 0710, departed staging area at 1310 and landed in the LZ at 1325. Aircraft returned to Danang at 1805. No incidents, No injuries.

Msn 5-760-6 Lifted 2450 pounds and 15 passengers of the 1st HCO from Danang to LZ (AT 540-043).

19 May 1965

Msn 5-751-1 12 UH-34D of HMM-365 with 2 O1B and 4 UH1B of VMO-2 and 3 F4B of VMFA 531 executed a preplanned strike (no name). 485 troops and 28,760 pounds of cargo of the 1st Bn. 3rd Marines were staged at LZ Dove (AT 983-746) at 0600 and lifted in 4 waves to LZ Oriole (AT 902-663) and in 3 waves to LZ Snipe (AT 934-665). Aircraft departed Danang at 0605, departed the staging area at 0615 with 1st wave, landed at 0627, lifted 2nd wave at 0637 landed at 0647, lifted 3rd wave at 0655, landed at 0708, lifted 4th wave at 0715, landed at 0722. Aircraft then returned to Danang for fuel arriving at 0728. Returned to staging area at 0738 and lifted remaining waves to LZ Snipe (AT 934-665). Lifted 5th wave at 0740, landed at 0748, lifted 6th wave 0755, landed at 0805, lifted 7th wave at 0813 landed at 0822. Returned to Danang at 0831. No incidents, No injuries.

Msn 5-765-6 20 Pax and 250 pounds of cargo belonging to the 3rd Marine Division was lifted from (BT 005-503) to Danang.

Msn 5-770-3 38 Pax of the 3rd Marines were lifted from Danang to LZ's Dove (AT 982-747) to Oriole (AT 902-663) and back to Danang.

Msn 5-758-6 60 Pax and 1750 pounds of cargo belonging to 1st Bn. 3rd Marines were rotated between LZ Eagle (AT 966-734) and LZ Buzzard (AT 947-745).

Msn 5-776-2A 1 Medical Evac from 1st Bn. 3rd Marines was picked up at LZ (AT 938-595) suffering from a sprained ankle. Dropped at Danang Field Hospital.

Msn 5-776-2B 1 Medical Evac from 1st Bn 3rd Marines was picked up at LZ (AT 669-903) suffering from heat stroke. Dropped at Danang Field Hospital

Msn 5-766-3 4 Pax from Force Recon on a recon of coordinates (AT 900-820) Westerly to (YC 870-845) then to (ZC 027-667 then Easterly to Hill 327. Then back to Danang.

HMM-365 Sitrep for the period 181800 to 191800 continued.

Msn 5-756-3 8 pax from 1st Bn. 3rd Marines on a recon of Grid Squares (9366), (9466), (9566), (9666) and (8670) dropped pax at (AT 956-753).

Msn 5-769-6 23 Pax of Force Recon picked up at coordinates (AT 870-826) and (AT 875-816) then returned to LZ Dove (AT 982-746).

Msn 5-776-2C 1 Medical Evac from the 1st Bn. 3rd Marines, picked up at LZ (AT 931-601) and returned to Danang Field Hospital, suffering from bullet wound in shoulder.

Msn 5-776-2D 1 Medical Evac from the 1st Bn. 3rd Marines, picked up at LZ (AT 933-605) suffering from a heat stroke taken to Danang Field Hospital.

Msn 5-757-6 5 pax and 500 pounds of cargo belonging to the 2nd Bn 3rd Marines was taken from Danang to LaMai (AT 988-823).

Msn 5-771-3 Mr. Joseph Alsop and party of 23, departed Danang to LZ (AT 985-745) and then to LZ (AT 893-832), back to Danang.

Msn 5-765-6A 42 pax and 1,000 pounds of cargo belonging to the 3rd Marine Division taken from Danang to LZ (AT 555-062).

Msn 5-772-3 4 Pax from III MAF departed Danang and flew on a hop north of Danang and around Hills 327 and 372.

(7)

Enclosure (1)

SECRET

HMM-365 SitRep for the period 181900 to 201800

Late entries for 19 May 1965

Msn 5-783-3 1 pax and 50 pounds cargo belonging to CTF-71 taken from Danang to the USS Canberra.

Msn 5-789-6 6 pax and 1300 pounds cargo belonging to the 1st Bn 3rd Marines was taken from LZ Dove (AT 982-745) to resupply LZ (AT 855-652) Small arms fire was received in the LZ.

Msn 5-793-6 1 pax from MAG-12 was taken from Danang to Chim Lai (BT 553-054).
20 MAY 1965

Msn 5-785-6 64 pax and 15,100 pounds cargo belonging to the 1st Bn 3rd Marines were rotated between LZ's Dove (AT 983-744), LZ Oriole (AT 855-652) and Danang.

Msn 5-787-3 15 Pax from CTF-71 Departed Danang for LZ Dove (AT 982-745) and Hu Phu Bai (YD 890-155).

Msn 5-779-1 4 UH-34D of HMM-365 combined with aircraft of HMM-163 conducted a preplanned strike (no name). 24 ARVN troops were staged at the 5th Regt. C.P. at 0600. Aircraft departed Danang for the staging area at the 5th Regt C.P. (BT 220-320) at 0628, departed the staging area at 0710, landed the troops in one wave at 0725 in LZ (BT 223-538). Aircraft returned to Danang at 0823. No incidents, No injuries.

Msn 7-792-6 7500 pounds cargo for 2nd Bn 3rd Marines was lifted on a resupply from LZ Chickadee (AT 946-775) to LZ's Falcon (AT 932-781) Falcon "B" (AT 923-781), Albatross "B" (AT 932-761) and LZ (AT 983-787). Returned Danang at 1030 and conducted a recon of (AT 837-828).

Msn 5-797-6 72 pax and 1400 pounds from the 1st Bn. 3rd Marines was lifted on a troop rotation into the following LZ's; Finch (AT 956-752) Buzzard (AT 947-745), Buzzard "B" (AT 938-743), Hawk (AT 967-745).

Msn 5-787-3 100 pounds and 5 pax of the USS Oklahoma City departed Danang for Hu Phu Bai (YD 895-165) then to the Oklahoma City off shore.

Msn 5-776-2 3 medical evacs of the 1st Bn. 3rd Marines was picked up at LZ (AT 855-642) taken to Division Hospital. 1 KIA 2 WIA all American

Msn 5-776-2A 6 pax and 4 Medical Evacs of the 1st Bn 3rd Marines was picked up at LZ (AT 909-708) and dropped at Danang Field Hospital. All were heat prostration cases

Msn 5-776-2B 1 ARVN medical evac picked up at LZ (AT 915-823) dropped at ARVN Hospital.

HMM-365 SitRep for the period 201800 through 211800

Late entries for 20 May 1965

Msn 5-786-3 10 UH-34D lifted 316 Pax of the 1st Bn. 3rd Marines from LZ Oriole (AT 901-662) to Danang.

Msn 5-791-6 2 UH-34D lifted 15 Pax and 300 lbs cargo of the 3rd MAF from Danang to LZ (BT 548-042).

Msn 5-794-2 2 UH-34D in support of the USAF left Danang for Quang Tri (YD 335-532) in support of SAR North. Returned Danang at 1904 with 10 Marine Pax.

21 May 1965

Msn 5-799-3 2 UH-34D lifted 18 Pax from 3rd Bn, 9th Marines from Danang to LZ Robin (BT 004-746), LZ Dove (AT 922-734) and back to Danang.

Msn 5-912-1 10 UH-34D of HMM-365, 2 HU1E's of VMO-2 and 3 F4B's of VMFA 513 launched a preplanned strike carrying 205 troops of the 1st Bn. 3rd Marines. The troops were staged at Danang at 0800 and were lifted in three waves into LZ (AT 902-663). The first wave departed Danang at 0848, landed in LZ at 0900, lifted second wave at 0910, landed at 0918, lifted third wave at 0925, landed at 0931, all aircraft returned to Danang at 0937. HU1B's received fire in LZ and F4B's were called into assist. No injuries.

Msn 5-916-6 3 UH-34D lifted 12 Pax of the 3d MAF and 2 Vietnamese Civilians from Danang to LZ (BT 595-025).

Msn 5-593-6 1 UH-34D from HMM-365 and escorted by two UH1B's of VMO-2 lifted General Throckmorton and Major General Collins from Danang to LZ Dove (AT 983-744) to LZ (AT 912-834) back to LZ Dove and then to Danang.

Msn 5-913-3 2 UH-34D lifted 10 Pax from the III MAF on a recon of Grid Squares, (AT 9669), (AT 9459), (YC 9657), and (YC 9348) and returned to Danang.

Msn 5-917-6 2 UH-34D lifting 500 pounds of HMM-365 cargo and carrying 25 Pax departed Danang for Hu Phu Bai (YD 890-155). Received small arms fire at (YD 911-142). No hits.

(9)

Enclosure (1)

SECRET

HMM-365 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD OF 211800 to 221800**Late entry for 21 May 1965**

Msn 5-798-6 2 UH-34D lifted 800 lbs and 13 pax of the 4th Marines from Da Nang to Chu Lai RLT (BT 528-045).

22 May 1965

Msn 5-924-3 2 UH-34D carried 12 pax of the 1st Batt. 3rd Marines on a recon of Grid Squares, (AT 8765), (AT 8665), (AT 8565), (AT 8467), (AT 8468), (AT 8568), (Hill 270), and (Hill 310). 11 pax were picked up at Finch (AT 8865) and returned to Finch (AT 8865). 2 pax were picked up at (AT 895-678) and returned to Da Nang.

Msn 5-929-6 10 UH-34D carried 350 lbs and 187 pax of the 1st Batt 3rd Marines from Finch (AT 955-753) to Redbird (AT 915-687) and another 187 pax of 1st Batt. 3rd Marines plus 13 ARVN's from Redbird (AT 915-687) to Finch (AT 955-753) on a company rotation at the completion of which the aircraft returned to Da Nang.

Msn 5-930-3 2 UH-34D carried 7,100 lbs and 25 pax of the 2nd Batt. 3rd Marines to LZ Chickadee (AT 947-775) from Chickadee resupplied following LZ's Falcon (AT 932-781), Falcon "B" (AT 923-782), Albatross (AT 937-767), Albatross "B" (AT 923-782), and LZ (AT 937-787), also flew recon of area between (AT 860-860) and (AT 810-860).

Msn 5-931-6 2 UH-34D carried 32 Force Recon on a Para Drop to (BT 047-776).

Msn 5-932-6 2 UH-34D carried 5 pax of the III MAF from Da Nang to Hue Phu Bai and returned to Da Nang.

Msn 5-936-6 2 UH-34D carried 2 pax of JII MAF from Da Nang to Chu Lai (BT 560-004) and back to Da Nang.

Msn 5-938-3 2 UH-34D carried 9 pax of III MAF to Hue Phu Bai and returned to Da Nang.

(10)

Enclosure (1)

HMM-365 SitRep for the period of 221800 through 231800

Msn 5-939-6A 2 UH-34D lifted 200 pounds and 14 pax of HMM-365 on a resupply and liaison flight to HMM-365 (Forward) at Hue Phu Bai.

Msn 5-944-6 2 UH-34D lifted 45 troops of the Special Forces on a paradrop over LZ (AT 950-795).

Msn 5-946-2 2 UH-34D picked up one medical evac belonging to the 2nd Bn. 3rd Marines at LZ (AT 897-824) and delivered him to the Danang Field Hospital.

Msn 5-948-6 2 UH-34D picked up one Code Five from aboard the USS Canberra (CAG-2) and 200 pounds and returned to Danang.

Msn 5-948-6A 2 UH-34D carried two pax from Danang to the USS Canberra (CAG-2) and aircraft returned to Danang.

Msn 5-945-6 2 UH-34D lifted 800 pounds of the 1st Bn. 3rd Marines from LZ Dove (AT 982-746) to LZ Buzzard (AT 947-746).

Msn 5-939-6B 2 UH-34D carried 500 pounds and 7 pax of the III MAF from Danang to Hue Phu Bai.

(11)

Enclosure (1)

HM-365 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD OF 231800 TO 241800

Late entry for 23 May 1965

Msn 5-945-6A 2 UH-34D picked up 2 Med Evacs of the 1st Batt 3rd Marines at LZ (AT 882-688) and returned them to Danang Field Hospital. Then proceeded to LZ Dove (AT 983-744) with 6 pax they picked up at LZ (AT 882-688).

24 May 65

Msn 5-957-6 3 UH-34D carried 2000 lbs of gear and 1 pax from Danang to Chu Lai. Was supposed to pick up 24 pax at Chu Lai and upon arrival could not locate.

Msn 5-956-6 10 UH-34D lifted 300 lbs of cargo and 150 troops of the 4th Marines from LZ Finch (AT 956-753) to LZ Palican (AT 877-694).

Msn 5-963-6A 2 UH-34D carried 1500 lbs and 2 pax of III MAF from Danang to Hue Phu Bai.

Msn 5-963-6B 2 UH-34D lifted 1550 lbs of MABS-16 from Danang to Hue Phu Bai.

Msn 5-965-2 2 UH-34D lifted 150 lbs and 7 pax and 1 Med Evac of III MAF from LZ Buzzard (AT 941-742) to the Danang Field Hospital.

Msn 5-965-2A 2 UH-34D carried 3 pax and 150 lbs belonging to the USS Canberra from Danang to the USS Canberra at sea.

Msn 5-965-2B 2 UH-34D carried 2 sick Med Evacs of 2nd Batt 3rd Marines from LZ (AT 890-695) to the Danang Field Hospital.

Msn 5-965-2C 2 UH-34D carried 1 WIA Med Evac of 2nd Batt 3rd Marines from LZ (AT 901-621) to Danang Field Hospital.

Msn 5-959-6 2 UH-34D carried 2 pax of the III MAF on a recon from (ZC 0550) to (ZC 0405), 2 trucks and camouflage tent were located at (ZC 060-510).

Msn 5-960-6 2 UH-34D carried 9050 lbs and 19 pax from Danang to the various LZ's on Hill 327, in support of 2nd Batt 3rd Marines.

Msn 5-975-6 2 UH-34D lifted 700 lbs and 52 pax of 2nd Batt 3rd Marines on a rotation of troops between Hawk (AT 968-746) and LZ's Buzzard (AT 941-742), Buzzard "E" (AT 938-742) and Chickadee (AT 946-774).

Msn 5-975-6 4 UH-34D carried 1450 lbs and 30 pax of the 3rd Div from Danang to Chu Lai.

Msn 5-975-6 3 UH-34D carried 20 troops and 650 lbs of cargo for 3rd Div plus 1 ARVN from Danang to Chu Lai.

Enclosure (1)

(12)

HMM-365 SITREP FOR PERIOD OF 241800 TO 251800

Msn 5-983-1 15 UH-34D of HMM-365 combined with 10 UH-34D of HMM-163, 1 O-1B and 4 UH-1B of VM0-2, and 3 F4B of VMFA-531, executed a preplanned strike (No Name). Hm-365 carried 122 troops of 2nd Batt 3rd Marines from the staging area at Dove (AT 983-744) at 0615 to LZ (AT 842-861). Flying in all phases was excellent, all aircraft returned to Danang at the completion of the exercise.

Msn 5-984-6 4 UH-34D carried 28 pax and 1,650 lbs of cargo for III MAF from Danang to Hu Phu Bai (YD 889-149), aircraft returned to Danang.

Msn 5-985-6 2 UH-34D made a recon for 3rd Batt 9th Marines of the following area (AT 882-765).

Msn 5-988-2 2 UH-34D made a Med Evac for 2nd Batt 3rd Marines, (called in as a WIA, proved to be a man that was sick, but not sick enough to see a doctor), at LZ (AT 852-856) took to Chickadee (AT 945-775), aircraft returned to Danang.

Msn 6-986-6 2 UH-34D carried 7 pax on a recon for 1st Batt 3rd Marines from Eagle "3" (AT 936-733) of the following areas: Hill 40, LZ (AT 902-681), returning to Eagle "3" dropped pax, aircraft returned to Danang.

Msn 5-984-6A 2 UH-34D carried 7 pax and 500 lbs of cargo for III MAF from Danang to the USS Canberra, Hu Phu Bai (YD 889-149) on and Admin hop. Aircraft returned to Danang.

Msn 5-987-6 2 UH-34D carried 204 pax of 2nd Batt 3rd Marines from LZ (AT 860-845) to Chickadee (AT 946-775). 3 round trips were required to complete the task.

Msn 5-1105-6 2 UH-34D carried 8 pax and 1200 lbs of cargo for 1st Batt 3rd Marines from Danang to LZ (AT 933-744), Circle (AT 901-662) dropping 850 lbs of cargo at Circle and continuing on to LZ (AT 839-672) where the remainder was dropped off, from there to Dove (AT 983-744), and return to Danang.

Msn 5-1100-9 2 UH-34D carried 19 pax and 1200 lbs of cargo for III MAF from Danang to Chu Lai, aircraft returned to Danang.

SITREP FOR PERIOD 251800 TO 261800

Msn 5-1107-6 2 UH-34D carried 3 pax from Danang to the USS Canberra.

Msn 5-1109-3 2 UH-34D carried 3 pax of III MAF on a liaison hop from Danang to the following areas: LZ Finch (AT 956-753), LZ Hawk (AT 968-744) and back to Danang.

Enclosure (1)

(13)

HMM-365 SITREP PERIOD ON 251800 TO 261800 CONT'D

Msn 5-1109-3A 2 UH-34D of HMM-365 combined with 4 UH-1B of 7th Army Aviation Unit and 3 F4B of VMFA-531. HMM-365 carried 3 pax of 1st Batt, 3rd Marines on a recon from Eagle "B" (AT 966-733) to (AT 835-670) and became engaged as Forward Air Coordinator for a squad engaged in a fire fight at (AT 835-670), where they called for additional air strike power from the above units. The UH-34D then departed the area for Dove (AT 983-744), remaining until they were called back in to recover 12 troops at LZ (AT 835-670) who they then returned to Dove (AT 983-744), the aircraft were then released back to Danang.

Msn 5-1110-1 12 UH-34D of HMM-365 combined with 2 UH-1B of VMO-2 and 3 F4B of VMFA-531 conducted a preplanned strike (no name) between the hours of 0700 and 0900 this date. HMM-365 carried 216 troops and 400 lbs of cargo for III MAF from Danang to LZ (AT 852-778), action went as planned.

Msn 5-1111-6 2 UH-34D carried 2 pax and 7300 lbs of cargo for 2nd Batt 3rd Marines in a resupply from Chickadee (AT 946-774) to the following Albatross "D" (AT 932-760), Falcon "B" (AT 924-782), Falcon (AT 930-781), and LZ (AT 936-786).

Msn 5-1114-2 2 UH-34D carried 2 Med Evacs (Sick) for 1st Batt 3rd Marines plus 2 civilian reporters from Oriole (AT 901-662) to Division Hospital.

Msn 5-1114-2A 2 UH-34D carried 2 Med Evacs (Sick) for 1st Batt 3rd Marines plus 1 civilian pax from LZ (AT 900-682) to Dove (AT 983-744).

Msn 5-1114-2B 2 UH-34D carried 2 Med Evacs (WIA) for 1st Batt 3rd Marines from LZ (AT 9072) to Field Hospital.

Msn 5-1114-2C 2 UH-34D went up in support of Msn 5-1109-3A (AT 835-760) and orbited until action was complete. Services were not required aircraft returned to Danang.

Msn 5-1112-6 4 UH-34D carried 11 pax and 4800 lbs of cargo from Danang to Chu Lai, in support of Chu Lai. The number 1 aircraft received small arms fire (ground) at approximately 1500 feet. 30 rounds of 7.62MM were expended in return fire, no hits on aircraft recorded.

Msn 5-1107-6B 2 UH-34D flew to the USS Canberra and picked up Admiral Miller for a conference with General Collins. At the conclusion of the conference Admiral Miller was flown back to the USS Canberra.

Msn 5-1106-6 8 UH-34D carried 356 troops and 13 ARVN's in a troop rotation between Danang and LZ Finch (AT 956-753) between the hours of 1615 and 1715 this date.

(14)

Enclosure (1)

65 SITREP FOR PERIOD 261800 TO 271800

t Hop 1 UH-34D on local test hop between 1900-1930 received 1 round in rotor blade from approximate coordinates (BT 010-749).

Msn 5-1122-1 17 UH-34D of HMM-365 combined with UH-34D'S from HMM-161 and 163, 4 O-1B and 4 UH-1B from VMO-2 and 4 PAB of VMFA-531 conducted a preplanned strike (no name). HMM-365 carried 168 ARVN troops and 1 American advisor of I Corps from Danang to LZ (AT 820-545) from 0645 to 0827. Flight #4 received small arms fire while landing and while in LZ from approximate coordinates (AT820-551). HMM-365 aircraft expended 360 rounds of 7.62MM ammo in return and suppressing fire.

Msn 5-1126-2 2 UH-34D conducted a Med Evac for 1/3, carried 1 WIA and 1 pax from LZ (AT 965-651) to Danang Field Hospital. Small arms fire heard on leaving zone no hits received.

Msn 5-1130-6 2 UH-34D carried MajGen Collins plus 4 from Danang to Hué Phu Bai and return.

Msn 5-1125-6 2 UH-34D left Danang for pax flight to USS Canberra. No pax, No joy, Canberra, Hang Order very incomplete, Msn aborted.

Msn 5-1131-6 2 UH-34D carried 6 pax and 3830 lbs cargo for 3/9 from Danang to LZ (AT 8475).

Msn 5-1132-6 2 UH-34D carried 65 pax and 1750 lbs cargo for 1/3 from LZ (AT 964-745) to LZ (AT 938-742).

Msn 5-1126-2A 2 UH-34D conducted a Med Evac for 1/3 from (AT 857-702) to Field Hospital Danang 1 WIA and 1 pax.

Msn 5-1136-6 2 UH-34D conducted a recon of railway bed and highway through Ha Tam Pass (AT 958-935) and Monkey Mountain.

Msn 5-1138-6 2 UH-34D made an Admin flight to Chu Lai (BT 530-042) and return.

Msn 5-1152-6 2 UH-34D carried 8 pax and 700 lbs cargo for 1/3 from LZ Dove (AT 983-744) to LZ (AT 917-616). Returned 1 suspected V.C. to LZ Dove (AT 983-744).

SITREP 271800 to 281800

Msn 5-1125-6A 2 UH-34D carried 5 pax of CTF-71 from Danang to USS Canberra.

Msn 5-1133-6 2 UH-34D carried 20 pax of III MAF and 34 pax ARVN from Danang to (YD 333-693), (YD840-318), Hué Phu Bai, (ZD 115-095). RearAdm Waid and party, junk fleet inspection.

Msn 5-1134-3 2 UH-34D carried 4 pax of III MAF and 150 lbs cargo from Danang to Hué Phu Bai (YD 890-155).

HMM-365 SITREP FOR 271800-281800 CONT'D

Msn 5-1146-3 2 UH-34D carried 8 pax and 2200 lbs of cargo of III MAF from Hue Phu Bai to Danang.

Msn 5-1153-3 2 UH-34D carried 25 pax and 3150 lbs cargo for 3/9 from Danang to LZ (AT 858-746) and recon of area around LZ.

Msn 5-1146-6 2 UH-34D carried 45 pax of MAG-12 from Danang to Chu Lai.

Msn 5-1154-6 2 UH-34D carried 13 pax and 7780 lbs cargo for 2/3 from LZ (AT 946-775) to LZ's (AT 932-760), (AT 930-728), (AT 924-782), and (AT 937-708).

Msn 5-1149-4 2 UH-34D carried 14 American Military and 1 ARVN Military pax, plus 350 lbs cargo for ARVN 2nd Div from Danang to various LZ's throughout 2nd Div area.

Msn 5-1155-6 8 UH-34D carried 159 pax of 1/3, plus 1 ARVN, and 1 V.C. POW from LZ (AT 874-714) to LZ Dove (AT 982-745).

SITREP FOR 281800 TO 291800

Msn 5-1161-3 2 UH-34D carried 6 pax of Force Recon from LZ Quail (AT 985-745) on a recon of the following area south on Highway #1 to (BT 000-540), west to (AT 940-600), north to (AT 920-790), and direct to LZ Finch (AT 956-753) where the team was dropped and the aircraft returned to Danang.

Msn 5-1162-3 2 UH-34D carried 34 pax of 3/9 (20 pax were carried from Danang to LZ (AT 854-746) and 14 pax were carried back to Danang). Frag Order called for troops to be carried in from LZ (AT 854-746) only.

Msn 5-1165-6 2 UH-34D carried 5 pax and 2800 lbs cargo for own unit on a liaison flight from Danang to Rue Phu Bai and back.

Msn 5-1166-3 2 UH-34D carried 12 pax of III MAF from LZ Turkey (AT 946-775) to Le My (AT 900-818) and reconned the area bounded by 88 North, 89 South, 80 West, and 93 East, dropped team at their base and proceeded back to Danang.

Msn 5-1167-6 2 UH-34D carried 18 pax of Force Recon on a paradrop at (AT 048-778).

Msn 5-1184-1 4 UH-34D of HMM-365 accompanied HMM-163 in a troop lift carrying 44 ARVN Troops and 200 lbs of cargo from Hue Phu Bai to Nam Dong Airstrip (YC 876-845).

Msn 5-1168-6 3 UH-34D carried 3800 lbs cargo and 10 pax of III MAF on a resupply from Danang to Chu Lai.

Msn Admin 2 UH-34D carried 100 lbs cargo on a Maintenance assist flight for the Squadron to LZ Finch (AT 956-753).

HMM-365 SITREP FOR 281800 to 291800 CONT'D

Msn 5-1165-6A 2 UH-34D carried 15 pax and 1735 lbs cargo for III MAF from Danang to Hue Phu Bai.

Msn 5-1185-6 2 UH-34D carried 42 pax of III MAF on a troop rotation from Grouse "Alfa", mix up in that the troops that were removed and rotated had no replacements.

Msn 5-1188-6 2 UH-34D carried 2 Pax for III MAF on a recon from Danang to LZ (AT 873-737), (8373), (8376) and returned to Danang.

Msn 5-1189-1 10 UH-34D conducted a pop-up Combat Readiness Drill Strike (No Name) carrying 103 troops of III MAF from LZ Finch (AT 956-753) to LZ (AT 850-740). Flight was made in intermittent weather which at times was IFR.

SITREP FOR 291800 to 301800

Msn 5-1191-1 9 UH-34D carried 105 pax of III MAF from LZ (AT 858-745) to LZ Finch (AT 956-753) at completion of pop-up Combat Readiness Drill Strike (no name).

Msn 5-1188-1 10 UH-34D carried 195 troops of 1/3 and 3 ARVN's on a preplanned strike (no name) from LZ Quail (AT 985-745) to LZ Peacock (AT 9068) this unit was assisted by 2 UH-1B of VMO-2. Weather was marginal and no radio contact was available with either 1/3 "14" or "C", otherwise everything went according to plan.

Msn 5-1188-1A 1 UH-34D made a weather recon of LZ (AT 9068) in support of Msn 5-1188-1.

Msn 5-1194-6 2 UH-34D made a flight from Danang to LZ Quail (AT 985-745) for a cargo pickup for 1/3, upon arrival there was no cargo and no knowledge of Frag Order.

Msn 5-1195-6 2 UH-34D carried 12 pax and 1900 lbs of cargo for III MAF from Danang to Hue Phu Bai (YD 890-155), was to pick up a code 7 at Hue Phu Bai, there was none to be picked up.

Msn 5-1300-6 2 UH-34D carried 1 pax from Chu Lai (BT 532-050) to Danang in support of III MAF.

Msn 5-1302-6 2 UH-34D carried 17 pax and 6200 lbs cargo for 2/3 from LZ Turkey (AT 946-775) to the following Raven (AT 931-781), Raven "A" (AT 922-783) and Pheasant "A" (AT 932-761).

Msn 5-1198-6 9 UH-34D carried 385 troops and 450 lbs cargo for III MAF plus 11 ARVN troops on a troop rotation from Danang to LZ (AT 873-743) and back to Danang.

(17)

Enclosure (1)

HMM-365 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 301800 to 312400

Msn 5-1192-2 2 UH-34D carried 1 pax from LZ Peacock (AT 906-681) to LZ (AT 907-709) to pick up 2 Med Evacs and 1 other pax and carry them to Division Hospital, this run was in support of 1/3.

Msn 5-1193-3 2 UH-34D carried 42 pax and 200 lbs for III MAF plus 2 ARVN's from Danang to Chu Lai (BT 532-050), Quang Ngai (BS 650-735), Chu Lai (BT 532-050) and back to Danang (VIP Hop).

Msn 5-1309-6 9 UH-34D carried 223 pax and 150 lbs cargo for III MAF and 4 ARVN's from LZ (AT 902-683) to LZ Quail (AT 985-745) made 3 trips in all.

Msn 5-1315-6 2 UH-34D carried 4 pax and 3575 lbs cargo for III MAF from Danang to LZ (AT 840-731). Coordinates given on Frag Order were (AT 873-733).

Msn 5-1320-6 2 UH-34D carried 5 pax and 8625 lbs cargo for III MAF on a resupply run from Danang to the following: Sparrow "A" (AT 965-733), Canary (AT 968-745), was resupplied from LZ Quail (AT 985-745). LZ Quail (AT 985-745) was poorly organized and not ready to load upon arrival of aircraft, and after loading was not sure as to the destination of the cargo.

Msn 5-1331-3 2 UH-34D carried 10 pax of III MAF on a recon from LZ Turkey (AT 946-775) to (AT 920-890), and back to Turkey (AT 946-775).

Msn 5-1331-6 2 UH-34D carried 350 lbs for III MAF from Da Nang to LZ (AT 847-719), dropped box (coffin) picked up empty water cans.

Msn 5-1350-4 6 UH-34D carried 27600 lbs and 74 ARVN troops, 2 American Advisors and 18 Vietnamese civilians for Provincial Headquarters, Quang Tin (BT 292-229) to Tien Phouc (BT 113-137). Received small arms fire enroute at approximately 1900 feet at coordinates (BT 210-120) approximate.

Msn 5-1358-3 4 UH-34D carried 34 pax for 3rd Marines this flight started out as a 2 plane recon of the following coordinates (AT 918-652), but quickly became a lift of a patrol of Recon Forces from a bad position. The pax were picked up at (AT 918-652) and carried to LZ Quail (AT 985-745). 2 UH-1B of VM0-2 were used as cover support on this mission.

Enclosure (1)

(18)

HMM-365 (FORWARD) SITREP FOR HUE PHU BAI FOR THE PERIOD 161800 TO 211800
17May65.

Msn 137A 2 UH-34D lifted 5300 lbs and 8 pax of HMM-365 from Danang to Hue Phu Bai (YD 890-155).

Msn 137B 2 UH-34D lifted 4600 lbs and 18 pax of 3rd Batt 4th Marines from Hue Phu Bai (YD 890-155) on a resupply of LZ's (YD 825-175), and (YD 872-078).

Msn 137C 2 UH-34D carried 5 pax of 3rd Batt 4th Marines on a recon between (YD 800-020) and (YD 900-050).

18May65

Msn 138A 2 UH-34D lifted 3900 lbs and 8 pax of 3rd Batt 4th Marines on a resupply of food and water to LZ's (YD 830-121) and (YD 825-125).

Msn 138B 2 UH-34D lifted 4700 lbs and 12 pax of 3rd Batt 4th Marines on a resupply of LZ's (YD 872-078), (YD 882-082), and (YD 830-121).

Msn 138C 2 UH-34D lifted 4375 lbs and 10 pax of the 3rd Batt 4th Marines on a resupply of LZ's (YD 830-121) and (YD 882-082).

Msn 138D 2 UH-34D lifted 12 pax of 3rd Batt 4th Marines on a recon of (YD 800-020) to (YD 900-050).

19May65

Msn 139A 2 UH-34D lifted 5000 lbs and 20 pax of the 3rd Batt 4th Marines on a resupply of LZ's (YD 825-125) and (YD 872-078).

Msn 139B 2 UH-34D lifted 2650 lbs of 3rd Batt 4th Matines to LZ's (YD 830-121) and (YD 872-078).

Msn 139C 2 UH-34D lifted 8 pax of 3rd Batt 4th Marines on a recon of (YD 800-020) to (YD 900-050).

20May65

Msn 5-790-6 4 UH-34D Lifted 25 pax of HMM-365 to Hue Phu Bai (YD 890-155) and 2 aircraft returned to Danang to drop off Col. Wheeler and party of 9. Aircraft then returned to Hue Phu Bai.

Msn 140A 2 UH-34D lifted 6 pax of 3rd Batt 4th Marines on a recon of (YD 800-020) to (YD 900-050).

Msn 140B 2 UH-34D lifted 5750 lbs and 17 pax of 3rd Batt 4th Marines on a resupply of LZ's (YD 876-074) and (YD 820-120).

Msn 140C 2 UH-34D lifted 6500 lbs and 40 pax of the 3rd Batt 4th Marines on a resupply of LZ's (YD 830-118), (YD 854-133), (YD 847-085), and (YD 876-074).

Msn 140D 2 UH-34D lifted 7 pax of 3rd Batt 4th Marines from Hue Phu Bai tp Danang and the aircraft returned to Hue Phu Bai.

HMM-365 (FORWARD) SITREP FOR HUE PHU BAI FOR THE PERIOD 161800 TO 211800 CONT'D

Msn 140E 4 UH-34D lifted 30 pax of 3rd Batt 4th Marines from Hue Phu Bai to LZ (YD 833-117), then conducted a recon around grid square (YD 8604).

Msn 140F 2 UH-34D lifted 1 Med Evac of 3rd Batt. 4th Marines from (YD 865-084) to Hue Phu Bai.

21May1985

Msn 5-910-1A 6 UH-34D of HMM-365 escorted by 2 armed HUE's of the U. S. Army conducted a preplanned strike (no name). 118 troops of the 3rd Batt 4th Marines were lifted from (YD 832-119), (YD 881-081), Hill 225, and Hue Phu Bai. 78 troops were carried in 2 lifts to LZ's (YD 804-063), 24 troops carried in 1 lift to LZ (YD 810-060), 36 troops in 1 lift to LZ (YD 806-088). Aircraft departed Hue Phu Bai at 0609H and returned at 0732H. Ground Fire was received at (YD 790 070) and surrounding area. No injuries and no ordnance expended by Marine Corps Aircraft.

Msn 5-910-1B 4 UH-34D of HMM-365 lifted 327 troops of 3rd Batt 4th Marines from LZ's (YD 881-081), (YD 813-065), (YD 802-068), (YD 848-063), and (YD 812-082) to LZ's (YD 847-085), (YD 832-119), (YD 882-149), Hue Phu Bai (YD 890-155).

Msn 141B 2 UH-34D lifted 47 passengers of 3rd Batt 4th Marines from Hue Phu Bai to LZ (YD 879-110), and back to Hue Phu Bai.

Msn 141A 2 UH-34D lifted 1500 lbs and 18 pax of 3rd Batt 4th Marines on a resupply of LZ's (YD 816-105), (YD 869-120), and (YD 848-085).

Enclosure (1)

(20)

HMM-365 (FORWARD) HUE PHU BAI SITREP FOR PERIOD 221800 to 241800
23 May 65

Msn 143A 2 UH-34D carried 5 pax of 3/4 on a recon of a 5 mile radius of (YD 805-050).

Msn 143B 2 UH-34D carried 7 pax and 6150 lbs cargo for 3/4 on a resupply of the following locations: (YD 849-935), (YD 820-119), and (YD 877-063).

Msn 143C 2 UH-34D carried 6 pax of 3/4 from Hue Phu Bai to Hue.

Msn 143D 2 UH-34D carried 11 pax and 1435 lbs cargo for 3/4 on a resupply and recon of the following areas from Hue Phu Bai to (YD 820-120), Hill 225 (YD 877-063), Phu Bai, Hue Town Park, Phu Bai, and Hill 180, then returned to L. Phu Bai.

Msn 143E 2 UH-34D carried 23 pax and 50 lbs cargo for 3/4 on a recon from Hue Phu Bai to the following (8313), Hill 180, Hill 163, Hill 303, (8404), Free Zone and Hue Town Park, returning to Hue Phu Bai.

24 May 1965

Msn 144A 2 UH-34D carried 1 pax of 3/4 on a recon from Hue Phu Bai South-South-West to Hill 225 (YD 855-132) and then back to Hue Phu Bai.

Msn 144B 6 UH-34D carried 82 pax and 100 lbs cargo for 3/4 from Hue Phu Bai to (YD 888-904) for a troop transfer. 81 pax of 3/4 were returned to Hue Phu Bai.

Msn 144C 3 UH-34D carried 81 pax of 3/4 from Hue Phu Bai to (YD 850-085), then back to Hue Phu Bai. Flight was end attempt to locate reported V.C. at (YD 835-095), (YD 895-073), and (YD 948-062), 1400 rounds of 7.62MM ammo was expended in and attempt to flush the V.C.. Negative contact.

Msn 144D 2 UH-34D departed Hue Phu Bai for Danang where they picked up 1050 lbs cargo for unit survival and returned to Hue Phu Bai.

Msn 144E 2 UH-34D carried 42 pax and 5325 lbs cargo for 3/4 from Hue Phu Bai to Hill 180 (YD 847-085), Hue Phu Bai, to hill 225 (YD 847-087), and returned to Hue Phu Bai. 350 rounds of 7.62MM ammo was expended on a V.C. concentration as directed by 3/4.

Msn 144F 2 UH-34D carried 6 pax of 3/4 on a recon from Hue Phu Bai to the Free Zone (YD 813-050) and a 5 mile radius there of expending 290 rounds of 7.62MM ammo on supposed V.C..

SITREP FOR 241800 to 261800

25 May 1965

Msn 145A 2 UH-34D carried 5 pax of 3/4 on an area recon within a 5 mile radius of (YD 850-050).

Msn 145B 8 UH-34D carried 41 pax and 3450 lbs cargo for HMM-365 in rotation of aircraft and flight crews from Danang to Hue Phu Bai.

(21)

Enclosure (1)

HMM-365 (FORWARD) HUE PHU BA SIT REP FOR 241800 to 261800 CPT'D

Msn 145C 2 UH-34D carried 4 pax and 2550 lbs cargo for 3/4 from Phu Bai to (YD 848-055) and (YD 821-119).

Msn 145D 2 UH-34D carried 62 pax and 3440 lbs cargo for 3/4 from Phu Bai to (YD 8809)

Msn 145E 2 UH-34D carried 8 pax and 3000 lbs cargo for 3/4 from Phu Bai to (YD 840-155), (YD 835-145), (YD 854-133), and (YD 848-086).

Msn 145F 2 UH-34D carried 15 pax of 3/4 on an area recon within a 5 mile radius of (YD 850-050).

Msn 145G 4 UH-34D carried 9 pax and 1700 lbs cargo for HMM-365 on rotation of aircraft and flight crews from Danang to Hue Phu Bai.

26 May 1965

Msn 146A 2 UH-34D carried 5 pax of 3/4 on recon of areas (YD 880-030) and (YD 803-090).

Msn 146B 2 UH-34D carried 18 pax and 6100 lbs cargo for 3/4 from Phu Bai to (YD 848-045), (YD 855-133), (YD 832-145), and (YD 873-065).

Msn 146B2 2 UH-34D carried 15 pax of 3/4 from Phu Bai to (YD 782-207), and (YD 870-148).

Msn 146C 2 UH-34D carried 7 pax and 2700 lbs cargo for 3/4 from Phu Bai to Hill 225, Hill 180, and LZ (YD 873-065).

Msn 146D 2 UH-34D carried 10 pax of 3/4 on recon of areas (YD 815-005), and (YD 985-113).

Msn 146E 2 UH-34D carried 4 pax and 150 lbs cargo from Phu Bai to (YD 858-132) for 3/4.

Msn 146F 2 UH-34D carried 10 pax and 700 lbs cargo from Danang to Phu Bai for HMM-365.

SITREP FOR 261800 to 271800

Msn 147A 2 UH-34D carried 6 pax of 3/4 on area recon of TMR.

Msn 147B 2 UH-34D carried 16 pax and 6910 lbs cargo of 3/4 from Phu Bai to LZ's (YD 873-065), (YD 825-002), and (YD 845-086).

Msn 147C 2 UH-34D carried 13 pax and 3525 lbs cargo for 3/4 from Phu Bai to LZ's Hill 180, Hill 225, and (YD 814-087).

Msn 147D 2 UH-34D carried 18 pax of 3/4 on recon of areas (YD 750-115), (YD 830-015), and (YD 940-110).

HMM-365 (FORWARD) HUE PHU BAI SITREP FOR PERIOD 261800 to 271800 CONT'D

Msn 147E 2 UH-34D carried 5 pax and 300 lbs cargo for 3/4 from Phu Bai to (YD 855-133).

Msn 147F 2 UH-34D carried 7 pax of 1st MW on recon of local area around Phu Bai, further point (YD 815-065).

SITREP FOR PERIOD 271800 to 281800

Msn 148A 2 UH-34D carried 5 pax of 3/4 on a recon of the TAOR area, special attention being given to the following areas outside the TAOR (YD 900-150) and (YD 770-110).

Msn 148B 2 UH-34D carried 15 pax and 6750 lbs of cargo for 3/4 on a resupply of the following: (6905), (YD 819-085), Hill 225, (YD 847-085), (YD 884-088), returned via Hue for pax stop and then proceeded to Hue Phu Bai.

Msn 148C 2 UH-34D carried 9 pax and 1870 lbs cargo for 3/4 on a resupply mission to LZ (YD 839-090), Hill 225, LZ (YD 792-125) and Hill 180.

Msn 148D 2 UH-34D carried 7 pax of 3/4 on a recon west of river (YD 780-100), nothing noted.

Msn 148E 2 UH-34D carried 1 pax of the 8th RRV and 8 civilians plus 1600 lbs of cargo on a pax and cargo drop at (YD 328-526).

Msn 148F 2 UH-34D carried 1 pax of 3/4 on and Emergency Leave Evacuation from (YD 884-083) to Hue Phu Bai.

Msn 148G 2 UH-34D carried 17 pax and 1860 lbs cargo for HMM-365 from Hue Phu Bai to Danang.

Msn 148H 4 UH-34D carried 143 pax of ARVN Forces from Hue Citadel to LZ (YD 932-162).

SITREP 281800 to 291800

Msn 149A 2 UH-34D carried 4 pax of 3/4 on a recon of a 5 mile radius of (YD 820-130).

Msn 149B 2 UH-34D carried 6 pax and 5750 lbs cargo for 3/4 on a resupply run from Hue Phu Bai to the following areas: (YD 884-088), (YD 830-120), Hill 225 (YD 848-085), and (YD 783-207).

Msn 149C 2 UH-34D carried 4 pax and 3750 lbs cargo for 3/4 from Hue Phu Bai to the following: (YD 830-120), (YD 855-132), (YD 849-085).

Msn 149D 2 UH-34D carried 9 pax on a recon of 3/4 TAOR, going as far South as (YD 8701) and as far East as (YD 8107), unable to complete mission due to weather.

Msn 149E 4 UH-34D carried 43 pax of 1st Div ARVN from Hue Phu Bai to LZ (YD 860-75) and returned to Hue Phu Bai.

HMM-365 (FORWARD), HUE PHU BAI SITREP FOR PERIOD 291800 to 310800

Msn 5-150A 2 UH-34D carried 9 pax of 3/4 on a recon of coordinates (YD 780-080) Easterly.

Msn 5-150B 2 UH-34D carried 3 pax and 3200 lbs of 3/4 on a resupply from Hue Phu Bai to LZ's (YD 885-088), (YD 830-115), and (YD 830-115).

Msn 5-150C 2 UH-34D carried 14 pax and 1700 lbs for 3/4 on a resupply from Hue Phu Bai to (YD 855-133), (YD 830-120), and (YD 846-085).

Msn 5-150D 2 UH-34D carried 7 pax of 3/4 on a recon around Hue Phu Bai as far as (YD 800-050).

Msn 5-150E 4 UH-34D lifted 11 pax and 3525 lbs cargo for HMM-365 from Hue Phu Bai to Danang and return.

Msn 5-150F 2 UH-34D carried General Deputy on a recon of (YD 840-050).

31May1965

Msn 5-151A 2 UH-34D carried 2 pax of 3/4 on a recon around (YD 887-073).

Msn 5-151B 6 UH-34D carried 291 pax of 3/4 on a troop rotation between Hue Phu Bai and (YD 887-073) and (YD 882-090).

Msn 5-151C 2 UH-34D lifted 101 pax of 3/4 from Hue Phu Bai to LZ (YD 800-085) and back to Hue Phu Bai.

Msn 5-151D 2 UH-34D carried 33 pax and 4045 lbs cargo for 3/4 on a recon and resupply mission to LZ's (YD 855-734), Hill 180, and Hill 225.

Msn 5-151F 6 UH-34D carried 141 ARVN troops and 5900 lbs, from Hue Citadel to LZ's (YC 910-890) and (YC 860-855).

Msn 5-151H 3 UH-34D carried 4200 lbs cargo from Hue Phu Bai to Khe Tra (YC 910-905) in support of ARVN Forces.

Msn 5-151I 2 UH-34D made a nite Med Evac for 3/4 picking up 3 Med Evacs at (YD 845-074) direct to Hue Phu Bai.

Msn 5-151E 2 UH-34D carried 2 pax of 3/4 on a recon, 5 mile radius of (YD 815-005) then to Hill 225 (YD 847-085) and Back to Hue Phu Bai.

HMM-365 (DETACHMENT USS, CANBERRA) SITREP PERIOD 281400 TO 312400

28 May 1965

Msn 365-1 1 UH-34D departed Danang for the USS Canberra, returned to Danang for parts, and oil and once again departed for the USS Canberra arriving there at 1444, carrying 5 pax and 1000 lbs cargo.

31 May 1965

Msn 365-2 1 UH-34D departed USS Canberra carrying 6 American troops and 1 ARVN. flew direct to D'An Thoi (US 930-070), then returned to the ship. Takeoff was at 1100 land aboard ship at 1206.

Msn 365-3 1 UH-34D departed the ship at 1415 carrying 17 American troops and 2 ARVN's and flew direct to Duong Dong (US 870-310), picked up a load of leaflets and dropped them on 7 locations around Dao Phu Quoc from 2,000 feet, returned to ship and refueled, took pax and returned to Duong Dong (US 870-310), then to D'An Thoi (US 930-070), returned to ship landing at 1715, cargo weight was 800 lbs.

Msn 365-4 1 UH-34D carrying 2 pax departed the ship at 1907 and flew direct to D'An Thoi (US 930-070) dropped 1 pax, went on to Duong Dong (US 870-310) dropped 1 pax and returned to the ship arriving at 1948.

Enclosure (1)

(25)

Administrative Figures15 May 1965

38 Officers and 127 Enlisted arrived Danang from Okinawa.
17 Officers and 50 Enlisted remained at Okinawa.
1 Officer and 1 Enlisted on Emergency Leave CONUS.

16 May 1965

17 Officers and 48 Enlisted arrived Danang from Okinawa.
2 Enlisted remained Okinawa for Medical Consultation.

20 May 1965

Transferred 1 Corporal MOS 6442 while on Emergency Leave CONUS.
1 Enlisted arrived Danang from Okinawa.

25 May 1965

1 Enlisted arrived Danang from Okinawa.

31 May 1965Unit Strength

USMC: Officer: 55 Enlisted: 175

USN: Officers: 1 Enlisted: 2

Following content taken from Message 290620Z from CG, 3rd MarDiv, to HMM-365.

AIR SUPPORT

1. THE SKILL AND TEAMWORK DEMONSTRATED BY ACTION ADDRESSEES DURING EVACUATION OF AN ELEMENT OF B CO, 1ST BN THIRD MARINES FROM MANG CHUA RVN ON 26 MAY 1965 SHOWED A HIGH DEGREE OF PROFESSIONALISM. THIS ACTION WAS A COMMENDABLE EXAMPLE OF THE ABILITY OF DISSIMILAR COMMANDS TO OPERATE IN CLOSE HARMONY.

2. WELL DONE TO ALL PARTICIPATING PERSONNEL.

BT

(1)

2
Enclosure (x)