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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of April 1968

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Encl: ✓(1) Part I Organizational Data
 ✓(2) Part II Narrative Summary
 ✓(3) Part III Significant Events

1. As directed by reference (a), enclosures (1), (2), and (3) are submitted.
2. Upon removal of the enclosures, this letter is downgraded to unclassified.

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1. Staff Listing

a. Commanding Officer	LtCol R. G. HUNTER	1-7 Apr68
	LtCol R. KING JR.	8-30 Apr68
b. Executive Officer	Major H. S. LOWREY JR.	1-24 Apr68
	Major C. R. ENSLEY	25-30 Apr68
c. Operations Officer	Major C. R. ENSLEY	1-24 Apr68
	Major A. A. DITTMEIER	25-30 Apr68
d. Administrative Officer	Major J. R. SALES	1-21 Apr68
	1/Lt J. L. DANIEL	22-30 Apr68
e. Intelligence Officer	Captain R. R. ROLLINS	1-30 Apr68
f. Aviation Safety Officer	Captain W. S. WHITE	1-30 Apr68
g. Material Officer	Captain R. L. GREENE	1-30 Apr68
h. Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Major W. J. GASH	1-30 Apr68
i. Flight Surgeon	Lt. J. A. BOYLON	1-30 Apr68

2. MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON THREE SIX SEVEN

Marine Aircraft Group 36
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
 Hue/Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam
 1-30 April 1968

3. Average Monthly Strength: 43 Officers; 156 Enlisted

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1 April: Two armed helo missions flown in support of LCU resupply of Hue City.

One VIP mission was flown for XRAY. Armed helo Sorties/Tasks 14/6.

2 April: Two armed helo missions flown in support of LCU resupply to Hue.

Armed helo Sorties/Tasks 28/12.

3 April: Two normal and one emergency recon extract and one recon insert flown.

Four sorties flown in support of Operation HOUSTON armed helo Sorties/Tasks 31/16.

Two structures were destroyed and four were damaged.

4 April: Two missions flown to classified areas in support of US ARMY SPECIAL

FORCES. One TAC(A) mission was flown. Armed helo Sorties/Tasks for day

61/32. Ammunition expended 151 2.75 rockets and 10,700 7.62 rounds.

5 April: Sixteen sorties were flown in support of PRAIRIE FIRE, twelve

sorties in support of operation HOUSTON, armed helo Sorties/Tasks 52/19.

6 April: Three armed escort missions were flown in support of recon operations.

Fourteen sorties flown in support of PRAIRIE FIRE, armed helo Sorties/Tasks

44/16. Ammunition expended 222 2.75 rockets and 19,800 7.62 rounds.

7 April: Twenty sorties in support of PRAIRIE FIRE. Two missions were flown

in support of recon operations. Armed helo Sorties/Tasks 78/32. The squadron

had nineteen VC KBA confirmed.

8 April: Eight sorties flown in support of PRAIRIE FIRE, 16 sorties in support

of Operation HOUSTON. Armed helo Sorties/Tasks 74/33. Ammunition expended

107 2.75 rockets and 5,100 7.62 rounds. Two structures were destroyed and two damaged.

9 April: Four sorties were flown in support of Operation HOUSTON. Armed

helo Sorties/Tasks 59/28.

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10 April: Eighteen sorties were flown in support of Operation HOUSTON. Four missions were flown in support of recon operations. Armed helo Sorties/Tasks 24/11.

11 April: One mission flown in support of recon operations. Two sorties flown in support of Operation HOUSTON, eight sorties in support of Operation CHARLESTON. Armed helo Sorties/Tasks 29/14. There were three structures damaged.

12 April: One emergency medevac was accomplished. Eight missions were flown in support of Operation SPARROW HAWK. Armed helo sorties/Tasks 18/7.

13 April: Nine missions flown in support of recon operations. Six sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, four sorties in support of CHARLESTON. Twenty structures were destroyed and fourteen damaged. Armed helo Sorties/Tasks 74/34. Ammunition expended 176 2.75 rockets and 13,000 7.62 rounds.

14 April: Two missions were flown in support of recon operations. Eighteen Sorties/Tasks were flown in support of LANCASTER. Armed helo Sorties/Tasks 57/29. Ammunition expended 293 2.75 rockets and 13,400 7.62 rounds.

15 April: Four missions were flown in support of LCU resupply to Hue. Two structures were destroyed and one damaged.

16 April: Four missions were flown in support of recon operations. Thirty four sorties were flown in support of HOUSTON. Armed helo Sorties/Tasks 70/24.

17 April: Two emergency extracts were flown in support of recon operations. Eight sorties were flown in support of PRAIRIE FIRE, and two in support of HOUSTON. Three structures were destroyed and five damaged. Armed helo Sorties/Tasks 47/24.

18 April: Four missions were flown in support of recon operations. Three missions were flown in support of PRAIRIE FIRE. Helped capture several VC for PICKWICK PAPER. Armed Helo Sorties/Tasks 49/19.

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19 APRIL: Twelve sorties were flown in support of BAXTER GARDEN, and ten in support of LAMSON 214. Destroyed thirty five structures, damaged seventeen and had 3 VC KBA. Armed sorties/tasks 40/17. Ammunition expended 368 2.75 rockets and 58,675 7.62 rounds.

20 APRIL: Thirty-four sorties were flown in support of BAXTER GARDEN. Seven structures were destroyed 2 damaged and 3 VC KBA. Armed Helo sorties/tasks 133/40. Ammunition expended 591 2.75 rockets and 38,250 7.62 rounds.

21 APRIL: Two missions were flown in support of recon operations, forty five sorties were flown in support of BAXTER GARDEN, twelve structures were destroyed four damaged. Armed Helo sorties/tasks 74/29. Ammunition expended 430 2.75 rockets and 24,500 7.62 rounds.

22 APRIL: Five normal and one emergency mission were flown in support of recon operations. Ten sorties were flown in support of BAXTER GARDEN. Four medivacs were also accomplished. Armed Helo sorties/tasks 64/27. One structure was destroyed and two damaged.

23 APRIL: Three missions were flown in support of recon operations. Twelve sorties were flown in support of HOUSTON, thirty-eight in support of BAXTER GARDEN. Three structures were destroyed, one damaged. Armed Helo sorties/tasks 64/30. Ammunition expended 276 2.75 rockets and 25,000 7.62 rounds.

24 APRIL: Three missions were flown in support of recon operations. Thirty-eight sorties were flown in support of BAXTER GARDEN. Two were flown in support of LANCASTER. Two structures were destroyed and two damaged. Armed Helo sorties/tasks 74/29. Ammunition expended 273 2.75 rockets and 5,900 7.62 rounds.

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25 APRIL:: Six missions were flown in support of recon operations. Thirty-two sorties in support of BAXTER GARDEN, six in support of Project DELTA. Armed Helo sorties/tasks 83/37. Ammunition expended 205 2.75 rockets and 15,650 7.62 rounds.

26 APRIL:: Numerous VR's were flown in coastal areas. Armed Helo sorties/tasks 44/14.

27 APRIL: Two sorties were flown in support of BAXTER GARDEN. Two missions were flown in support of recon operations. Armed Helo sorties/tasks 29/14.

28 APRIL: Six missions were flown in support of recon operations. Armed Helo sorties/tasks 44/18.

29 APRIL:: Five normal and 2 emergency missions were flown in support of recon operations. Four sorties were flown in support of BAXTER GARDEN, two in support of HOUSTON. Four structures were destroyed six damaged. Armed Helo sorties/tasks 80/29. Ammunition expended 196 2.75 rockets and 14,700 7.62 rounds.

30 APRIL:: Five missions were flown in support of recon operations. Sixteen sorties were flown in support of CARENTON II. Five structures were destroyed five damaged. Armed Helo sorties/tasks 66/25. Ammunition expended 196 2.75 rockets and 20,200 rounds.

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- a. Promotions - 3 to Sergeant, 1 to Corporal, and 6 to Lance Corporal.
- b. 6 Officers and 12 Enlisted were joined and 4 Officers and 7 enlisted were dropped.

2. ADMINISTRATION - No outstanding Administrative problems.3. AWARDS - None were received.4. CASUALTIES - 1 officer WIA and 1 enlisted WIA.8. INTELLIGENCE/COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

- a. During the month of April no Situation Briefs were conducted. This was due to flying commitments.

- b. During April the total fire incidents for the squadron was 40, of which 2 were hits.

- c. The number of spot reports decreased over the reporting month compared to March. This months total was 27.

11. AIR OPERATIONS

Total Hours flown	1103.2
Total Gun Hours	873.0
Total Slick Hours	230.3
Total Sorties Flown	1624
Total Med Evacs	2
Total Pax Carried	351
7.62 Rounds Expended	325,760
2.75 Rockets Expended	4,562

17. TRAINING

- a. GENERAL MILITARY SUBJECTS TRAINING - Classes were given to twelve newly joined personnel and consisted of an intelligence brief, a general area brief and a weapons indoctrination brief.

- b. TECHNICAL TRAINING - 2,008 hours of On-The-Job training was completed.

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(c) PILOT TRAINING - Six newly joined pilots were given all lectures as prescribed by squadron SOP.

20. SUPPLY - No outstanding problems were encountered by supply.

23. AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE - Aircraft availability for the month averaged 72%.

24. AVIONICS - No events of historical value occurred in this section during the month of April.

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