

MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 367  
 Marine Aircraft Group 36  
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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of May 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), enclosure (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. KING JR.	1 - 31 May 68
b. Executive Officer	Major C. R. ENSLEY	1-20 May 68
	Major A. A. DITMEIER	21-31 May 68
c. Operations Officer	Major A. A. DITMEIER	1-20 May 68
	Major F. L. GATZ	21-31 May 68
d. Administrative Officer	1/Lt. J. L. DANIEL	1-31 May 68
e. Intelligence Officer	Captain R. R. ROLLINS	1-20 May 68
	Captain C. J. NEUBIG	21-31 May 68
f. Aviation Safety Officer	Captain W. S. WHITE	1-21 May 68
	Captain P. E. LAUX	21-31 May 68
g. Material Officer	Major F. L. GATZ	1-20 May 68
	Captain G. W. BROWN	21-31 May 68
h. Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Major W. J. GASH	1-31 May 68
i. Flight Surgeon	Lt. J. A. BOYLON	1-31 May 68

## 2. MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON THREE SIX SEVEN

Marine Aircraft Group 36  
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
 Hue/Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam  
 1-31 May 1968

## 3. Average Monthly Strength: 43 Officers; 163 Enlisted

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Enclosure (1)

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1 May: Four missions flown in support of recon operations, two sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON. Destroyed six structures and damaged four. Sorties/Tasks 43/25.

2 May: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, six sorties in support of DEVASTATE. Sorties/Tasks 54/21.

3 May: Flew nine missions (1 emergency extract) in support of recon operations, two missions in support of Project "DELTA". Sorties/Tasks 109/52, ammunition expended 129 2.75 rockets and 6,000 7.62 rounds.

4 May: Five missions flown in support of recon operations. Destroyed 10 structures and had 6 confirmed VC KBA. Sorties/Tasks 68/29. Ammunition expended 177 2.75 rockets and 11,200 7.62 rounds.

5 May: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, two missions in support of Project "DELTA". One "Sniffer" mission south of Phu Bai. Carried two priority Med-E-Vacs. Sorties/Tasks 58/64.

6 May: Two missions flown in support of recon operations. Four aircraft sent to Quang Tri. Ammunition expended 208 2.75 rockets and 21,900 7.62 rounds. Sorties/Tasks 89/40.

7 May: Five missions flown in support of recon operations, (1 emergency extract). Flew six sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, two sorties in support of Project "DELTA". Destroyed 21 structures, damaged 7. Ammunition expended 207 2.75 rockets and 37,000 rounds of 7.62.

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8 May: Three missions flown in support of recon operations, twenty sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON. Sorties/Tasks 83/52. Ammunition expended 246 2.75 rockets and 37,700 7.62 rounds.

9 May: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, sixteen sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, twenty-four sorties in support of Operation AUBURN. Destroyed 1 structure. Ammunition expended 398 2.75 rockets and 28,800 7.62 rounds. Sorties/Tasks 83/41.

10 May: Six missions flown in support of recon operations, eight sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, eight sorties Project "DELTA". Sorties/Tasks 31/16.

11 May: One mission flown in support of recon operation, sixteen sorties in support of Operation PRAIRIE FIRE. Excorted one troop lift. Ammunition expended 153 2.75 rockets and 32,000 7.62 rounds. Sorties/Tasks 53/23.

12 May: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, 32 sorties in support of QUIZMASTER 14. Sorties/Tasks 61/17.

13 May: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, two sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, eight sorties in support of Operation PRAIRIE FIRE. Sorties/Tasks 42/16.

14 May: Two missions flown in support of recon operations (1 emergency extract), sixteen sorties in support of Operation PRAIRIE FIRE. Sorties/Tasks 36/13.

15 May: Sixteen sorties were flown in support of Operation HOUSTON, ten sorties in support of Operation PRAIRIE FIRE, four sorties in support of Operation CARENTAN II. Sorties/Tasks 54/26.

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16 May: Twenty-three sorties flown in support of Operation HOUSTON, four missions in support of Operation PRAIRIE FIRE. Sorties/Tasks 97/32.

17 May: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, one emergency extract for Special Forces, 22 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, and eight sorties in support of Operation PRAIRIE FIRE. Sorties/Tasks 40/13.

18 May: Two missions flown in support of recon operations (1 emergency extract) six sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON. Sorties/Tasks 36/18.

19 May: One mission flown in support of recon operations, 26 sorties in support of Operation SAMURAI I, 28 sorties in support of Operation PRAIRIE FIRE. Sorties/Tasks 83/34.

20 May: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, two missions in support of Operation HOUSTON, Destroyed 10 structures and damaged 5. Sorties/Tasks 62/30.

21 May: One mission flown in support of recon operations, 49 sorties in support of Operation ALLENBROKE, and eight sorties in support of PRAIRIE FIRE. Sorties/Tasks 86/32.

22 May: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, six sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, 18 sorties in support of MAMELUKE THRUST, and four sorties in support of Operation PRAIRIE FIRE. Sorties/Tasks 170/93.

23 May: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, (1 emergency extract), 97 sorties in support of Operation MAMELUKE THRUST, 16 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, and 4 sorties in support of Operation PRAIRIE FIRE. Sorties/Tasks 165/50.

24 May: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, 28 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, 98 sorties in support of MAMELUKE THRUST, and 2 sorties in support of Operation PRAIRIE FIRE. Sorties/Tasks 159/93.

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25 May: Twelve sorties flown in support of Operation HOUSTON, and 20 sorties in support of MAMELUKE THRUST. Sorties/Tasks 53/27.

26 May: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, 53 sorties in support of MAMELUKE THRUST, and 10 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON. Sorties/Tasks 104/42.

27 May: Ten missions in support of recon operations, 12 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, 117 sorties in support of Operation MAMELUKE THRUST. Sorties/Tasks 203/72.

28 May: One mission flown in support of recon operations, 18 sorties in support of Operation MAMELUKE THRUST (1 emergency extract taking two days 28 and 29 May), 5 sorties in support of TENNESSEE GROVE, and 4 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON. Sorties/Tasks 69/41.

29 May: One mission flown in support of recon operations (emergency extract) 25 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, 64 sorties in support of Operation MAMELUKE THRUST, and 10 sorties in support of Operation LANCASTER. Sorties/Tasks 147/69.

30 May: One mission flown in support of recon operations, 26 sorties in support of MAMELUKE THRUST, 4 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON. Sorties/Tasks 71/25.

31 May: One mission flown in support of recon operations, 30 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, 34 sorties in support of Operation MAMELUKE THRUST, and 6 sorties in support of Operation PRAIRIE FIRE. Sorties/Tasks 93/53.

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- a. Promotions - 1 Officer and 6 enlisted.
- b. 3 Officers and 17 enlisted were joined and 6 officers, 18 enlisted were dropped.

2. ADMINISTRATION - No outstanding administrative problems.3. AWARDS - None were received.4. CASUALTIES - 5 enlisted WIA.8. INTELLIGENCE/COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

a. During the month of May a brief was giving to all personnel checking into the squadron. On 23 May, a Situation Brief was held for all MAG-36 personnel.

b. During May the total fire incidents for the squadron was 46, of which 5 were hits.

c. The number of Spot reports decreased over the reporting month compared to April. May's total was 14.

11. AIR OPERATIONS

Total hours flown	1462.2
Total Gun Hours	1198.4
Total slick hours	263.8
Total Sorties flown	2459
Total Med-e-vacs	16
Total Pax carried	386
7.62 rounds expended	301,145
2.75 rockets expended	2359
WP rockets expended	434

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- a. General Military Subjects Training - Classes were given to 17 newly joined personnel, and consisted of an intelligence brief, a general area brief and a weapons indoctrination brief.
- b. Technical Training - 1546.3 hours of On-The-Job training was done.
- c. Pilot Training - Three newly joined pilots were giving all lectures as prescribed by squadron SOP.

20. SUPPLY - No outstanding problems23. AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE

- a. 10,442 maintenance man hours were expended during the month.
- b. 9 aircraft were damaged due to a mortar attack, 151.1 man hours were required to repair damage.
- c. Two aircraft were transferred to VMQ-2 and two were received from VMQ-6.

24. AVIONICS - No outstanding problems.CONFIDENTIAL

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