

MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 367
 Marine Aircraft Group 36
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the Month of June 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 down-graded to unclassified.

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PART I ORGANIZATION DATA

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1. Staff Listing

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| a. Commanding Officer | LtCol R. KING JR. | 1-30Jun68 |
| b. Executive Officer | Major A. A. DITMEIR | 1-30Jun68 |
| c. Operations Officer | Major F. L. GATZ | 1-30Jun68 |
| d. Administrative Officer | 1/Lt J. L. DANIEL | 1-30Jun68 |
| e. Intelligence Officer | Captain C. J. NEUBIG | 1-30Jun68 |
| f. Aviation Safety Officer | Captain P. E. LAUX | 1-30Jun68 |
| g. Materiel Officer | Captain G. W. BROWN | 1-30Jun68 |
| h. Aircraft Maintenance Officer | Major W. J. GASH | 1-30Jun68 |
| i. Flight Surgeon | Lt. J. A. BOYLON | 1-30Jun68 |

2. MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON THREE SIX SEVEN

Marine Aircraft Group Three Six
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
 Hue/Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam
 1-30 June 1968

3. Average Monthly Strength: 36 Officers; 152 Enlisted

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PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1 June: Six missions flown in support of recon operations, 68 sorties in support of "MAMELUKE THRUST", 4 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON".
Sorties/Tasks: 124/51

2 June: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, 38 sorties in support of "MAMELUKE THRUST", 25 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", and 12 sorties while augmenting VMO-6. Sorties/Tasks: 95/46

3 June: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, 10 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", 34 sorties in support of Task Force X-RAY, and 16 missions in support of "MAMELUKE THRUST". Sorties/Tasks: 81/34

4 June: Six missions flown in support of recon operations, 20 sorties in support of "SCOTLAND II", and 6 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON". 5 suspected VC were spotted and 26 2.75 rockets and 4,000 7.62 rounds were expended in the area with unknown results. Sorties/Tasks: 94/37

5 June: Five missions were flown in support of recon operations, 10 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", and 36 sorties in support of Operations "LANCASTER" and "SCOTLAND II". Sorties/Tasks: 54/30

6 June: Three missions in support of recon operations, 21 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON". Lost one aircraft to ground fire while supporting MAG-39 southwest of Khe Sahn. All crew members were safely extracted and the aircraft was later destroyed. Sorties/Tasks: 94/42

7 June: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, 4 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", 12 sorties in support of "PRAIRIE FIRE", and 40 sorties in support of "SWIFT SABER". Sorties/Tasks: 113/50

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8 June: Four missions in support of recon operations, 10 sorties in support of "PRAIRIE FIRE", 50 sorties in support of "MAMELUKE THRUST", and 23 sorties in support of Operation "SWIFT SABER". Sorties/Tasks: 121/39

9 June: Four missions flown in support of recon operations, 4 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", 10 sorties in support of "PRAIRIE FIRE", 45 sorties in support of "SWIFT SABER". Sorties/Tasks: 142/66

10 June: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, 8 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", 79 sorties in support of "MAMELUKE THRUST", and 20 sorties in support of "SWIFT SABER". Sorties/Tasks: 127/50

11 June: Six missions flown in support of recon operations, 38 sorties in support of "SWIFT SABER", 32 sorties in support of "MAMELUKE THRUST", 4 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", and 35 sorties in support of "PRAIRIE FIRE". Sorties/Tasks: 151/62

12 June: Four missions flown in support of recon operations, 46 sorties in support of "SWIFT SABER", 20 sorties in support of MAMELUKE THRUST, 28 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", and two sorties for Task Force X-RAY. Sorties/Tasks: 103/63

13 June: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, 27 sorties in support of "SWIFT SABER", 18 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", and 8 sorties in support of "PRAIRIE FIRE". Sorties/Tasks: 67/32

14 June: Two missions in support of recon operations, 32 sorties in support of "PRAIRIE FIRE", 65 sorties in support of "SWIFT SABER", and 4 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON". Sorties/Tasks: 99/52

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15 June: 16 sorties in support of Operation "PRAIRIE FIRE", 28 in support of Operation "HOUSTON". Sorties/Tasks: 74/30

16 June: Four missions flown in support of recon operations, 24 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", 16 sorties in support of Operation "PRAIRIE FIRE". Sorties/Tasks:59/28

17 June: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, 20 sorties in support of Operations "PRAIRIE FIRE", 10 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON" and one APD in the area of Hai Van Pass. Sorties/Tasks:61/26

18 June: One mission in support of recon operations, 36 sorties in support of "PRAIRIE FIRE", 43 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", 9 sorties in support of Operation "KENTUCKY", and 6 sorties in support of Operation "SCOTLAND II". Sorties/Tasks:98/45

19 June: Six missions flown in support of recon operations, 54 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", 18 sorties in support Operation "PRAIRIE FIRE", 18 sorties in support of Operation "MAMELUKE THRUST", and one APD. Sorties/Tasks:124/38

20 June: Six missions flown in support of recon operations, 20 sorties in support of Operation "PRAIRIE FIRE", 8 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", and one APD. Sorties/Tasks:101/40

21 June: 5 missions in support of recon operations(one emergency extract), 49 sorties in support of "PRAIRIE FIRE", and 20 sorties in support of Operation "LANCASTER". Sorties/Tasks:129/42

22 June: 3 missions in support of recon operations, 54 sorties in support

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of Operation "HOUSTON", 22 sorties in support of Operation "ALLENBROOK" and 8 sorties in support of Operation "PRAIRIE FIRE". Firefly sweep of bay area. Sorties/Tasks:114/38

23 June: Seven missions flown in support of recon operations, 37 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", 8 sorties in support of Operation "PRAIRIE FIRE", 10 sorties in support of Operation "LANCASTER", and one APD. Sorties/Tasks:70/40

24 June: One mission was flown in support of recon operations, 39 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", 6 sorties in support of Operation "SCOTLAND II", 8 sorties in support of "PRAIRIE FIRE". Sorties/Tasks:75/35

25 June: Three missions flown in support of recon operations, 15 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", 24 sorties in support of Operation "MAMELUKE THRUST", 4 sorties in support of Operation "PRAIRIE FIRE", and 7 new pilots were flown on familiarization hops. Sorties/Tasks:76/40

26 June: Four missions were flown in support of recon operations, 29 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", 16 sorties in support of Operation "PRAIRIE FIRE", and 6 sorties in support of Operation "KENTUCKY".
Sorties/Tasks:66/30

27 June: Three missions were flown in support of recon operations (one emergency extract), 14 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", Firefly over bay area, and one APD. Sorties/Tasks:59/19

28 June: 7 Missions in support of recon operations, 62 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON", and one photo-recon flight. Sorties/Tasks:84/33

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29 June: Six missions flown in support of recon operations, 40 sorties in support of Operation "HOUSTON". Sorties/Tasks 84/33

30 June: Two missions flown in support of recon operations, 38 missions in support of Operation "HOUSTON", and Firefly of bay area.

Sorties/Tasks 78/30

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PART III

1. PERSONNEL:

a. Promotions - 1 to Lance Corporal, 2 to Corporal, 1 to Sergeant, and 1 enlisted man received a Meritorious Combat Promotion to Sergeant.

b. 13 Officers and 25 enlisted were joined; 13 Officers and 38 enlisted were dropped.

2. ADMINISTRATION: No outstanding administrative problems.

3. AWARDS: 1 enlisted man received the DFC, 5 single mission Air Medals were awarded, 1 Officer received the Purple Heart, and 3 enlisted received the Purple Heart.

4. CASUALTIES: None

8. INTELLIGENCE/COUNTERINTELLIGENCE:

a. During June, the total fire incidents for this squadron was 19, of which 4 were hits.

b. The number of spot reports continues to decline with only 15 spot reports for the month of June.

c. During the month of June, an intelligence brief was given to all personnel who joined the squadron.

11. AIR OPERATIONS:

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| Total hours flown - | 1372.3 |
| Total gun hours - | 1142.4 |
| Total slick hours - | 229.9 |
| Total sorties flown - | 1204 |
| Total Med Evacs - | 18 |
| Total PAX carried - | 366 |
| 7.62 rds expended - | 272,450 |
| 2.75 rockets expended | 1,640 |

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17. TRAINING:

- a. General Military Subjects Training - Glasses were given to 38 newly joined personnel. These classes consisted of an intelligence brief, a general brief on the surrounding area, and a weapons brief.
- b. Technical Training - 1892 hours of training given.
- c. Pilot Training - 13 newly joined pilots were given all lectures as prescribed by the Squadron S O P.

20. SUPPLY: No outstanding supply problems.

23. AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE: No outstanding maintenance problems.

24. AVIONICS: No outstanding avionics problems.

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