

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 July 1968

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

1. As directed by reference (a), the subject report is submitted as enclosures (1), (2), and (3).
2. Upon removal of the enclosures, this letter is down-graded to unclassified.

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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Staff Listing

a. Commanding Officer	LtCol R. KING JR.	1-31Jul68
b. Executive Officer	Major A. A. DITMEIR	1-31Jul68
c. Operations Officer	Major F. L. GATZ	1-31Jul68
d. Administrative Officer	1/Lt J. L. DANIEL	1-31Jul68
e. Intelligence Officer	Captain G. W. HUBBELL	1-31Jul68
f. Aviation Safety Officer	Captain P. E. LAUX	1-31Jul68
g. Materiel Officer	Captain G. W. BROWN	1-31Jul68
h. Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Major W. J. GASH	1-31Jul68
i. Flight Surgeon	Lt J. A. BOYLON	1-31Jul68

2. MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON THREE SIX SEVEN

Marine Aircraft Group Three Six
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
Hue/Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam
1-31 July 1968

3. Average Monthly Strength: 43 Officers; 154 Enlisted

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PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1 July: Flew 119 sorties in support of the I Corps area performing 40 tasks. Twelve aircraft flew 57 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON.

2 July: Flew 45 sorties in support of the I Corps area performing 14 tasks. Seven aircraft flew 30 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON.

3 July: Flew 70 sorties in support of the I Corps area performing 29 tasks. Ten aircraft flew 38 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON.

4 July: HML-367 flew 88 sorties in support of the I Corps area performing 34 tasks. 9 aircraft flew 47 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON and 2 aircraft flew 16 sorties in support of Operation LANCASTER/SCOTLAND II. 140 40mm. grenades were fired in the testing and evaluation of the 40mm. gun.

5 July: Flew 103 sorties in support of the I Corps area performing 37 tasks. 13 aircraft flew 66 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON and one aircraft flew 2 sorties in support of Operation CARENTEN II.

6 July: Flew 107 sorties in support of the I Corps area performing 42 tasks. 11 aircraft flew 31 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON and 3 aircraft flew 40 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

7 July: 89 sorties were flown in support of the I Corps area performing 43 tasks. Nine aircraft flew 46 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON and 2 aircraft flew 24 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

8 July: 100 sorties were flown in support of the I Corps area. Nine aircraft flew 54 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON and 3 aircraft flew 40 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

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9 July: HML-367 flew 151 sorties expending 135 2.75 rockets and 13,700 7.62 rounds in support of the I Corps area while performing 68 tasks. Nine aircraft flew 30 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON. One aircraft flew 11 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II and 3 aircraft flew 20 sorties in support of MAMELUKE THRUST.

10 July: 91 sorties were flown in support of the I Corps area performing 39 tasks. 8 aircraft flew 26 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON and 2 aircraft flew 38 sorties in support of MAMELUKE THRUST.

11 July: 81 sorties were flown completing 40 tasks in support of Operation HOUSTON. One aircraft flew 2 sorties in support of Operation NEVADA EAGLE and 2 aircraft flew 20 sorties in support of MAMELUKE THRUST.

12 July: HML-367 flew 100 sorties in support of the I Corps area performing 36 tasks. Eleven aircraft flew 39 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON and 2 aircraft flew 46 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

13 July: 92 sorties were flown in support of the I Corps area performing 45 tasks. Ten aircraft flew 55 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON and 2 aircraft flew 3 sorties in support of EAGER YANKEE.

14 July: HML-367 flew 140 sorties expending 106 2.75 rockets and 19,600 7.62 rounds in support of the I Corps area while performing 58 tasks. Six aircraft flew 28 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON. 3 aircraft flew 44 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II and 2 aircraft flew 10 sorties in support of Operation LANCASTER. Five aircraft flew 36 sorties in support of Operation EAGER YANKEE.

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15 July: HML-367 flew 170 sorties in support of the I Corps area performing 92 tasks. 11 aircraft flew 69 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON and 6 aircraft flew 31 sorties in support of Operation EAGER YANKEE. 2 aircraft flew 28 sorties in support of Operation MAMELUKE THRUST and one aircraft flew 22 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

16 July: 169 sorties were flown expending 126 2.75 rockets and 46,450 rounds of 7.62 in support of the I Corps area while performing 108 tasks. 2 aircraft flew 42 sorties in support of Operation ALLENBROOK and 9 aircraft flew 67 sorties in support of Operation EAGER YANKEE.

17 July: HML-367 flew 202 sorties in support of the I Corps are performing 70 tasks. Twelve aircraft flew 78 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON. One aircraft flew 12 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II and 6 aircraft flew 100 sorties in support of Operation EAGER YANKEE.

18 July: 104 sorties were flown performing 42 tasks in support of the I Corps area. Two aircraft flew 36 sorties in support of Operation LANCASTER II and 5 aircraft flew 38 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON.

19 July: 158 sorties were flown in support of the I Corps area performing 78 tasks. 9 aircraft flew 44 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON. 10 aircraft flew 106 sorties in support of Operation EAGER YANKEE. 4 aircraft flew 20 sorties in support of Operation PRAIRIE FIRE. One aircraft flew 16 sorties in support of Operation LANCASTER II and one aircraft flew 16 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

20 July: HML-367 flew 141 sorties expending 153 2.75 rockets and 30,350 rounds of 7.62 in support of the I Corps area while performing 61 tasks. Six aircraft flew 19 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON. One aircraft flew 22 sorties in support of Operation KENTUCKY and six aircraft flew 51

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sorties expending 120 rockets and 20,350 7.62 rounds in support of Operation EAGER YANKEE.

21 July: HML-367 flew 114 sorties in support of the I Corps area performing 61 tasks. Ten aircraft flew 54 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON and 4 aircraft flew 10 sorties in support of Operation EAGER YANKEE.

22 July: HML-367 flew 143 sorties in support of the I Corps area performing 76 tasks. Ten aircraft flew 48 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON.

23 July: HML-367 flew 94 sorties in support of the I Corps Area performing 46 tasks and damaging 2 structures. Eleven aircraft flew 34 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON. 2 aircraft flew 16 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II. 3 aircraft flew 18 sorties in support of Operation EAGER YANKEE and 3 aircraft flew 21 sorties in support of Operation LANCASTER.

24 July: 70 sorties were flown in support of the I Corps area performing 39 tasks. Nine aircraft flew 52 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON and one aircraft flew 10 sorties in support of Operation LANCASTER.

25 July: HML-367 flew 119 sorties expending 194 2.75 rockets and 26,100 7.62 rounds while performing 74 tasks in support of the I Corps area. One structure was destroyed. 8 aircraft flew 53 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON and 2 aircraft flew 40 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

26 July: 127 sorties were flown expending 120 2.75 rockets and 19,500 7.62 rounds in support of the I Corps area performing 67 tasks. 13 aircraft flew 59 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, 2 aircraft flew 38 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II and 1 aircraft flew 30 sorties in support of Operation LANCASTER.

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27 July: 159 sorties were flown expending 96 2.75 rockets and 20,500 7.62 rounds in support of the I Corps area while performing 87 tasks. 15 aircraft flew 76 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, 2 aircraft flew 32 sorties in support in support of Operation LANCASTER and one aircraft flew 30 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

28 July: HML-367 flew 158 sorties in support of the I Corps area performing 94 tasks. 9 aircraft flew 55 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON. 2 aircraft flew 14 sorties in support of Operation MAMELUKE THRUST, one aircraft flew 25 sorties in support of Operation LANCASTER, one aircraft flew 40 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II, 2 aircraft flew 8 sorties in support of Operation ALLENBROOK and 3 aircraft flew 12 sorties in support of Operation EAGER YANKEE.

29 July: HML-367 flew 99 sorties in support of the I Corps area performing 47 tasks. 5 aircraft flew 38 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, 3 aircraft flew 38 sorties in support of Operation LANCASTER and one aircraft flew 2 sorties in support of Operation EAGER YANKEE.

30 July: 149 sorties were flown expending 144 2.75 rockets and 38,000 rounds of 7.62 in support of the I Corps area performing 73 tasks. Ten aircraft flew 57 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON, 2 aircraft flew 32 sorties in support of Operation MAMELUKE THRUST, 2 aircraft flew 44 sorties in support of Operation LANCASTER, and one aircraft flew 13 sorties in support of Operation SCOTLAND II.

31 July: 78 sorties were flown expending 84 2.75 rockets and 20,000 rounds of 7.62 performing 33 tasks in support of the I Corps area. 11 aircraft flew

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43 sorties in support of Operation HOUSTON and 3 aircraft flew 12 sorties in support of Operation LANCASTER.

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PART III

1. PERSONNEL.

a. Promotions - Officers: 1 Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant;
 Enlisted: 1 Private to Private First Class, 3 Private First Class to Lance
 Corporal, 2 Lance Corporal to Corporal, 1 Corporal to Sergeant.

b. 6 Officers and 10 Enlisted were joined; No Officers and 11 Enlisted
 were dropped.

2. ADMINISTRATION. No outstanding administrative problems.

3. AWARDS. 302 Air Medals were earned by squadron personnel.

4. CASUALTIES. None

8. INTELLIGENCE/COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.

a. During the month of July 1968, two 15 minute briefings were presented
 to all MAG-36 personnel. About 75 people attended each brief.

b. The number of spot reports continues to decrease. Only six spot
 reports were received by S-2 during the month of July.

11. AIR OPERATIONS.

Total hours flown -	1639.4
Total gun hours -	1314.0
Total slick hours -	325.4
Total sorties flown -	3630
Total Med Evacs -	30
Total PAX carried -	790
7.62 rounds expended -	388,317
2.75 rockets expended -	2,091
40 mm rounds expended -	750

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17. TRAINING.

a. General Military Subjects Training - Classes were given to the 16 newly joined personnel. These classes consisted of an intelligence brief, a general brief on the surrounding area, and a weapons brief.

b. Technical Training - 1940 hours of training were given.

c. Pilot Training - 3 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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