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Marine Aircraft Group 16
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 16 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for Month of January 1970

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

1. As directed by reference (a), the subject report is submitted as enclosures (1), (2), (3), and (4).

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 W. G. CRETNEY	1-31Jan70
b. Executive Officer	MAJOR B. D. WOMACK	1-31Jan70
c. Operations Officer	MAJOR H. F. STROMAN	1-31Jan70
d. Administrative Officer	CAPT G. E. THIRY	1-31Jan70
e. Aviation Safety Officer	CAPT D. W. KANE	1-31Jan70
f. Intelligence Officer	CAPT R. E. FIX	1-31Jan70
g. Material Control Officer	CAPT A. BROWNFIELD	1-31Jan70
h. Aircraft Maintenance Officer	MAJOR H. P. MILLER	1-31Jan70
i. Flight Surgeon	LT W. A. HOLMAN	1-31Jan70
j. Sergeant Major	SGT MAJ W. G. VALENTINE	1-31Jan70

2. MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON THREE SIX SEVEN

Marine Aircraft Group 16
 First Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
 Marble Mountain, Republic of Vietnam
 1-31 January 1970

3. Average Monthly Strength: 60 Officers, 155 Enlisted, 1 Flight Surgeon USNR.

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1 January 1970 - 42 Tasks, 184 Sorties, 81.0 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
2 January 1970 - 10 Tasks, 101 Sorties, 44.9 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
3 January 1970 - 19 Tasks, 168 Sorties, 72.3 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
4 January 1970 - 49 Tasks, 146 Sorties, 71.3 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
5 January 1970 - 29 Tasks, 80 Sorties, 42.5 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
6 January 1970 - 28 Tasks, 178 Sorties, 68.9 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
7 January 1970 - 18 Tasks, 68 Sorties, 25.2 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
8 January 1970 - 47 Tasks, 290 Sorties, 55.1 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
9 January 1970 - 12 Tasks, 179 Sorties, 42.2 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
10 January 1970 - 23 Tasks, 121 Sorties, 47.1 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
11 January 1970 - 24 Tasks, 162 Sorties, 44.7 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
12 January 1970 - 24 Tasks, 106 Sorties, 58.4 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
13 January 1970 - 34 Tasks, 111 Sorties, 68.5 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
14 January 1970 - 21 Tasks, 126 Sorties, 43.1 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
15 January 1970 - 25 Tasks, 115 Sorties, 37.5 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
16 January 1970 - 17 Tasks, 130 Sorties, 49.7 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
17 January 1970 - 20 Tasks, 126 Sorties, 43.1 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
18 January 1970 - 32 Tasks, 110 Sorties, 49.7 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
19 January 1970 - 48 Tasks, 191 Sorties, 62.2 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
20 January 1970 - 26 Tasks, 68 Sorties, 53.6 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
21 January 1970 - 21 Tasks, 98 Sorties, 56.1 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.

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22 January 1970 - 33 Tasks, 171 Sorties, 79.3 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
23 January 1970 - 46 Tasks, 223 Sorties, 85.6 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
24 January 1970 - 13 Tasks, 87 Sorties, 34.6 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
25 January 1970 - 43 Tasks, 233 Sorties, 78.9 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
26 January 1970 - 42 Tasks, 213 Sorties, 80.4 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
27 January 1970 - 47 Tasks, 122 Sorties, 85.5 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
28 January 1970 - 45 Tasks, 246 Sorties, 79.6 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
29 January 1970 - 26 Tasks, 128 Sorties, 76.1 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
30 January 1970 - 24 Tasks, 118 Sorties, 50.8 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.
31 January 1970 - 28 Tasks, 141 Sorties, 87.2 Flight Hours in the AH-1G.

During the month of January 1970 HML-367 flew the following number of Sorties, Tasks and Hours in support of the below listed Units/Commands.

<u>COMMAND/UNIT</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
III MAF	494	102	211.7
1st MAW	137	114	122.5
1st MARDIV	3723	679	1532.0
ROKMC	166	26	39.5
ARVN	36	10	18.6

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a. During this reporting period this squadron joined 11 Officers and 44 Enlisted personnel. 6 Officers and 18 Enlisted men were transferred.

b. The below listed personnel were promoted during the month of January.

HUBBARD, T. A.	ICPL	2393902
MCMAHAN, D. L.	ICPL	2251479
MCNUTT, D. H.	CPL	2503841
GATES, P. J.	ICPL	2377900

c. There were no casualties this month.

2. Awards

a. There were 239 Air Medals earned under the Flight/Strike System.

b. There were 20 Air Medals presented during the month of January.

3. Intelligence

a. Once again this month there was a definite trend upward in the number of fire incidents directed at this Squadron's aircraft. From a total of 13 reported for December to a new high of 42 for January. This is expected due to the increase of enemy activity throughout this squadron's area of operations.

b. Of the 42 individual incidents occurring this month there was a total of 3 individual hits, all small caliber, all causing limited damage with no crewmembers receiving wounds.

c. There was a slight decrease in "Spot Reports" this month from a high of 7 during December to 5 for January.

d. Enemy equipment/personnel/structures destroyed or damaged were 121 structures, 54 confirmed KBA's and 32 probable.

e. During this month there were no classes conducted for the personnel of the squadron due to operational commitment.

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4. Maintenance

- a. The number of JCN's issued were approximately 1340.
- b. The average availability was 65.0%.
- c. The number of aircraft assigned and on hand for the month of January increased.
- d. The number of aircraft assigned on 31 January was 30.
- e. The number of aircraft on hand on 31 January was 28.
- f. Number of aircraft transferred and received: Transferred 0;
Received 4.

5. Safety

- a. There were no ground accidents due to direct enemy action.
- b. There were no ground accidents due to operational failure.
- c. There were 5 aircraft incidents due to direct enemy action.
 - (1) 13Jan70 - Echo damage, one bullet hole.
 - (2) 14Jan70 - Three aircraft received Echo damage, one bullet hole each.
 - (3) 29Jan70 - Echo damage, one bullet hole.
- d. There were 4 operational incidents during the month of January.
 - (1) 1Jan70 - T/R drive strike after misinterpreting governor failure. (Echo)
 - (2) 4Jan70 - Cockpit cooling fan disintegrated. (Echo)
 - (3) 19Jan70 - Precautionary landing. (Foxtrot)
 - (4) 30Jan70 - T/R strike due to wind on shutdown. (Echo)

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e. There was one aircraft accident due to direct enemy action.

(1) 7Jan70 - 500 lbs. of C-4 Explosives exploded in LZ during prep. (Delta)

f. There was one operational accident during the month.

(1) 11Jan70 - Hit wind sock at Chu Lai Airfield. (Delta)

6. NATOPS

a. Summary of Flight Training

(1) 11 designations were earned.(2) 11 NATOPS Evaluations were given.(3) 6 Instrument Ratings were given.7. Air Operations

Total Hours Flown. 1924.3

Total Gun Hours. 1848.6

Total Test Hours. 75.7

Total Tasks Flown. 931

Total Sorties Flown. 4556

7.62 Rounds Expended. 319,500

40 mm Grenades Expended. 54,750

2.75 H.E. Rockets Expended. . . 6,360

2.75 W.P. Rockets Expended. . . 3,173

Armed Helo Sorties. 4470

Armed Helo Tasks. 850

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8. Significant Events

a. This month HML-367 began flying in support of mission Kingfisher, which employed an airmobile assault force aboard CH-46 helicopters and proved effective in both enemy captures and kills in the First Marine Division TAOR.

b. Captain J. D. NORTON was awarded the Vietnamese Air Medal with bronze wings.

9. Major Operations Supported

Victory Dragon
Frederick Hill
Iron Mountain
Randolf Glen

Geneva Park
Green River
Ashau Valley
Nantucket Beach

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PART IV SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. In accordance with reference (a), no supporting documents are submitted.

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