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Commanding Officer

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Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing

Via:

Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36

Command Chronology for period 21 August 1968 to 31 August 1968 Subj:

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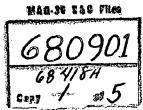
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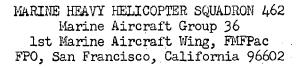
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(1) HMH-462 Command Chronology

1. In compliance with reference (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.







# COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

21 August 1968 to 31 August 1968

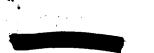
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### ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron Four Six Two LTCOL RONALD E. NELSON

Executive Officer

MAJ CHESTER L. WHIPPLE

MAJ BILLY J. KAHLER 21Aug - 31Aug68

Acting XO

Operations Officer

MAJ BILLY J. KAHLER

Aircraft Maintenance Officer

MAJ JAMES E. GIVAN

2. LOCATION

Marine Aircraft Group 36 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac FPO, San Francisco, California 96602 21Aug - 31Aug68

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

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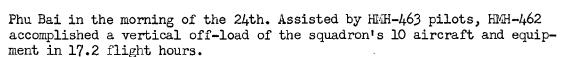
4. IMPORTANT VISITORS

None

PART II

#### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

HMH-462's main body of 27 officers and 86 enlisted arrived at Danang in the evening of the 21st of August. They joined the advance party of four officers and nine enlisted at Phu Bai the following day. The ship's detachment of four officers and 52 enlisted on the USS Ogden (LPD-5) arrived off



During the remaining portion of the month HMH-462 pilots received area familiarization flights, incidental cargo and troop lifts, including an external lift of an UH-34D. Flight operations for the period 24Aug - 3lAug totaled 77.7 flight hours, 115 sorties, 65.9 tons of cargo lifted, and 93 passengers carried.

#### PART III

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1. PERSONNEL: No significant events.
- 2. ADMINISTRATION: No significant events.
- 3. INTELLIGENCE: No significant events.
- 4. TRAINING: Ten crews received area familiarization flights on the 27Aug 28Aug68.
- 5. AIR OPERATIONS: From 24Aug 31Aug68 HMH-462 flew 77.7 flight hours, completed 115 sorties, lifted 65.9 tons of cargo, both internally and externally, and transported 93 passengers.
- 6. SPECIAL OPERATIONS:
- a. On the 24th of August with the assistance of HMH-463 pilots, HMH-462 flew 17.2 flight hours in vertically off-loading the squadbon's 10 aircraft and equipment from the USS Ogden (LPD-5).
- b. On the 30th of August, in response to MAG-36 mission number 78 (App. A), HMH-462 externally lifted an 8,300 pound UH-34D from Phu Bai to Danang.
- 7. MAINTENANCE: HMH-462 changed 10 aircraft from "C" to "AlO" status.
- 8. LOGISTICS: HMH-462 off-loaded 10 aircraft and all squadron equipment in the Republic of Vietnam. HMH-462 aircraft were used to logistically support the movement of equipment from Danang to Phu Bai. Marine Corps property, to be assigned items, and common IMRL items were transferred from HMM-163 to HMH-462.

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# SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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