

MARINE AVIATION HELICOPTER SQUADRON 462
 Marine Aircraft Group 36
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing FMF Pacific

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ENCLOSURE (1)

MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 462
Marine Aircraft Group 36
1st Marine Aircraft Wing FMF Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

 1 June 1969 to 30 June 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 462

LtCol Rondell K. WOOD (1-30 June 69)

Executive Officer

Maj Jack L. MAXWELL (1-30 June 69)

Operations Officer

Maj John A. HELLRIEGEL (1-30 JUN 69)

Maintenance Officer

Maj John J. MC MENAMIN (1-30 June 69)

2. LOCATION

HMH-462 1-30 June 1969 HUE/PHU BAI RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
38	161	1	0

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS

NONE

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 462 logged 1209.5 hours during the month of June 1969, the last month of the fiscal year. The total for the year was 10,898 flight hours. Once again our heaviest commitment was in the Northern I Corp area. Operations HERKIMER MOUNTAIN, UTAH MESA, CAMERON FALLS, and APACHE SNOW, demanded the majority of our 5,674 sorties, as we completed 3,967 tasks in their support.

During June, HMH-462's civic action program included two visits to the Kim Loung Orphanage in Hue. On the first visit, HMH-462 delivered 18 boxes of assorted goods such as, cookies, athletic equipment, canned food, rice, clothes, and children's toys. A bean bag throwing game with a clown's face target board was also delivered. On the second visit, HMH-462 delivered 25 boxes of candy, clothes, and toys. Two electric motors that were purchased earlier in the month utilizing squadron coffee mess funds were installed in the looms at the orphanage during this second visit. HMH-462 concluded its civic action program by taking over 70 orphans on a visit to a pagoda in the Hue area.

PART III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL: No significant events.
2. ADMINISTRATION: No significant events.
3. CIVIC ACTION: During the month of June 1969, HMH-462 visited Kim Loung Orphanage twice. On 3 June 1969, 20 personnel delivered 18 boxes of assorted goods such as, cookies, athletic equipment, canned food, rice, clothes, and children's toys. Also, delivered was a bean bag throwing game with a clown's face built by MABS-36. On 30 June, 7 personnel delivered 25 boxes of various goods such as candy, clothes, and toys. Two electric motors that were purchased earlier in the month, utilizing coffee mess funds were installed in the looms at the orphanage by squadron avionics personnel. H&MS-36 assisted HMH-462 by making engine mounts and pulleys for the two motors. HMH-462 took over 70 orphans on a visit to a pagoda at YD 724205.
4. AWARDS: No significant events.
5. INTELLIGENCE: No significant events.
6. HMH-462 logged 1,209.5 flight hours comprising 5,674 sorties to complete 3,976 tasks. A total of 7,576.9 tons of cargo and 9,905 troops were transported. A break down of air operations consists of:

UNITS SUPPORTED	FLIT HOURS	SORTIES	TASKS	TONS LIFTED	TROOPS CARRIED
3RD MAR DIV	1,062.9	5,369	3,722	7,179.9	9,327
1ST MAW	84.9	148	117	55.9	396
ARVN'S	17.4	38	31	80.3	38
ARMY	44.3	119	97	260.8	144


7. SPECIAL OPERATIONS BREAKDOWN:

a. OPERATIONS	SORTIES	PASSENGERS	TONS	HOURS
HERKIMER MOUNTAIN	3,214	5,707	4,227.0	669.2
UTAH MOUNTAIN	1,231	1,833	1,831.0	243.9
CANTON FALLS	478	915	618.7	82.7
APACHE SNOW	591	1049	827.6	126.6
VIRGINIA RIDGE	12	5	16.7	2.2

b. Eleven (TAR) missions were flown during June. They consisted of Three UH-1E's and seven UH-34D's, and one CH-46A.

c. HMH-462 evacuated 151 priority medevac comprising 24 medevac missions.

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8. LOGISTICS: No significant events.

9. MAINTENANCE: During the month of June HMH-462 had only 638.3 hrs. documented NOR Scheduled Maintenance and 1926.8 hrs. for Unscheduled Maintenance. NOR Supply time dropped to 1820.7 hrs. and NORS 'G' items dropped to approximately 13 items per day.