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 for March 1968.

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the subject report is submitted as enclosure (1).

2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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## PART I Organizational Data.

1. (C) C.O. Lt Col. Joseph L. Sadowski 1 Mar. 1968 -  
X.O. Lt Col. Charles H. Northfield 1 Mar. 1968 - 8 Mar. 1968  
X.O. Lt Col. Joe G. Walker 19 Mar. 1968 -  
S-1 Maj. James B. Brown 1 Mar. 1968 -  
S-2 Capt. Donald F. Motz 1 Mar. 1968 -  
S-3 Maj. William H. Ross 1 Mar. 1968 -  
S-4 Capt. Jack R. Howell 1 Mar. 1968 -
2. (C) Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463, Marble Mountain Air Facility, Republic of South Vietnam, 23 May 1967 - 31 Mar. 1968.
3. Average Monthly Strength  
Officers: 55 N/A 4 A/G 1 USN(MC)  
Enlisted: 257
4. Important Vistors to the Command: None

## PART II Chronological Summary of Month's Major Activities:

1 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Kentucky two (2) CH-53A's flew 34 sorties in 8.2 flight hours lifting 37 troops and 42.5 tons of cargo from Dong Ha to A-3 and Gio Linh.

3 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Kentucky two (2) CH-53A's flew 24 sorties in 5.8 flight hours lifting 39 troops and 31.4 tons of cargo from Dong Ha to YD 015455, YD 170724, and YD 217743.

4 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Scotland four (4) CH-53A's flew 73 sorties in 26.5 flight hours lifting 174 troops and 112.1 tons of cargo from Dong Ha to Khe Sanh. Eight Med. Evacs were carried from Khe Sanh to Dong Ha. 78,000# of parachutes were carried from Khe Sanh to Dong Ha.

5 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Lancaster two (2) CH-53A's flew 44 sorties in 13.0 flight hours lifting 38 troops and 69.6 tons of cargo from Dong Ha to Ca Lu.

6 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Lancaster three (3) CH-53A's flew 49 sorties in 16.8 flight hours lifting 109 troops and 64.1 tons of cargo from Dong Ha to A-3, Rock Pile, and Ca Lu.

6 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Rock one (1) CH-53A flew 34 sorties in 10.3 flight hours lifting 19 troops and 62.0 tons of cargo from LZ-460, and LZ-22, to An Hoa.

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9 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Scotland three (3) CH-53A's flew 24 sorties in 12.9 flight hours lifting 65 troops and 50.0 tons of cargo from Dong Ha to Khe Sanh.

11 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Scotland one (1) CH-53A flew 24 sorties in 9.6 flight hours lifting 80 troops and 41.0 tons of cargo from Dong Ha to Khe Sanh.

14 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Scotland five (5) CH-53A's flew 68 sorties in 25.2 flight hours lifting 196 troops and 78.2 tons of cargo from Dong Ha to Khe Sanh.

15 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Scotland three (3) CH-53A's flew 21 sorties in 8.7 flight hours lifting 68 troops and 25.7 tons of cargo from Dong Ha to Khe Sanh.

17 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Scotland five (5) CH-53A's flew 25 sorties in 14.0 flight hours lifting 78 troops and 26.3 tons of cargo from Dong Ha to Khe Sanh and Khe Sanh to Dong Ha.

19 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Scotland two (2) CH-53A's flew 16 sorties in 8.6 flight hours lifting 7 troops and 69.0 tons of cargo from Dong Ha to Khe Sanh.

22 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Scotland two (2) CH-53A's flew 58 sorties in 18.8 flight hours lifting 132 troops and 94 tons of cargo from Dong Ha to Khe Sanh and Khe Sanh to Dong Ha.

26 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Lancaster three (3) CH-53A's flew 20 sorties in 5.5 flight hours lifting 4 troops and 36.8 tons of cargo from Dong Ha to Ca Lu.

31 Mar. 1968 - In support of operation Scotland five (5) CH-53A's flew 29 sorties in 13.1 flight hours lifting 68 troops and 41.4 tons of cargo from Dong Ha to Khe Sanh.

### PART III Significant Events

#### 1. (C) Personnel:

a. Transferred:	4 Officers	7 Enlisted
b. Promoted:	1 Officer	4 Enlisted
c. Joined	20 Officers	20 Enlisted

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2. (U) Administration: 30 Mar 1968 AFMF PAC team conducted an inspection of HMH-463.

3. (U) Awards:

a. Squadron Officers were awarded the following Air Medals:

Eighth	1
Ninth	2
Tenth	1
Eleventh	1
Twelfth	1
Thirteenth.	1

b. Squadron enlisted personnel were awarded the following Air Medals.

First	4
Second	1
Third	1
Sixth	1
Seventh	2
Eighth	1

4. Casualties:

SPICE, James R. LCPL 2179038 6321/0000 3 Mar 1968 WIA

5. (U) Civic Action: None

6. (U) Morale/Welfare: None

7. (U) Informational Services: None

8. (C) Intelligence/Counter-Intelligence:

a. A significant decrease in the number of fire incidents was noted during the month of March. Of the twenty five aircraft that received fire, eight (8) aircraft were hit.

b. On the morning of 4 March 1968, at approximately 0220 hours, thirty five (35) 122 MM rockets hit Marble Mountain Air Facility. No injury to personnel. One aircraft was destroyed, and five aircraft received minor damage.

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## 9. (C) Air Operations:

a. Hours Flown:	1011.3
b. Sorties:	2850
c. Passengers:	7433
d. Cargo: Total	3402.7
Internal	819.7
External	2683.0
TAR	229.9

## Type Aircraft recovered:

28 UH-34	4.7 Tons
5 UH-1	3.4 Tons
14 CH-46	5.7 Tons
1 H-23	1.5 Tons

e. Average flight time per pilot: 36.1

f. Average flight time per aircraft commander: 42.1

## 10. (C) Air Control:

a. Actual Instrument Hours:	41.3
b. Hours of GCA Operation:	22.2
c. Number of Aircraft radar controlled:	48

11. (C) HMH-463 participated in the following operations: Scotland, Kentucky, Lancaster, Rock, Houston, Mingo, Napolean/Saline, and Ford.

12. (C) Ground Defense: On the 11th and 12th of March, all SDO's and DDO's were briefed on the revised Ground Defense procedures.

13. (U) Command Relationship/Command and Control: None

14. (U) NEC Defense: None

## 15. (C) Training:

a. Crew Chiefs in training:	22
b. Aerial Gunners in training:	29
c. JEST:	3
d. Embarkations	1

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## 16. (C) Logistics:

a. In support of Operation Scotland CH-53A helicopters flew 641 sorties in 265.3 flight hours transporting 2038 troops and 903.6 tons of cargo.

b. In support of Operation Kentucky CH-53A helicopters flew 300 sorties in 98.2 flight hours transporting 627 troops and 441.7 tons of cargo.

c. In support of Operation Lancaster CH-53A helicopters flew 184 sorties in 67.0 hours transporting 483 troops and 312.0 tons of cargo.

d. In support of Operation Rock CH-53A helicopters flew 34 sorties in 10.3 flight hours transporting 19 troops and 62.0 tons of cargo.

e. In support of Operation Houston CH-53A helicopters flew 9 sorties in 2.9 flight hours transporting 3.9 tons of cargo.

f. In support of Operation Mingo CH-53A helicopters flew 19 sorties in 4.0 flight hours transporting 27 troops and 28.4 tons of cargo.

g. In support of Operation Napoleon/Saline CH-53 helicopters flew 41 sorties in 12.0 flight hours transporting 77 troops and 70.6 tons of cargo.

h. In support of Operation Ford CH-53A helicopters flew 48 sorties in 8.2 flight hours transporting 726 troops and 6.8 tons of cargo.

## 17. (U) Supply: None

## 18. (U) Motor Transport: None

## 19. (U) Engineering: None

## 20. (C) Maintenance:

a. Normal maintenance was performed on all squadron aircraft.

b. The following is a list of high utilization components replaced during the month:

15113	Damper	118
15111	Adjustable Rod (Pitch Cont.)	83

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7143100	RT 384/ARN-52 RCVR-XMTA	48
15310	Rotary Wing Blades	42
5756600	AFCS Amplifiers	35
12510	Cockpit and Cabin Ducts	27
22662	Main Fuel Control	27
1311210	Brakes	23
6115100	RT 2941 ARC 44 RCVR-XMTR	23

21. (U) Avionics: None
22. (U) Base Development/Military Construction: None
23. (U) Communications/Electronics: None

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DATE	TOTAL				III MAF				ARVN				ROKMC			
	HRS	SOR	CGO	PAX	HRS	SOR	CGO	PAX	HRS	SOR	CGO	PAX	HRS	SOR	CGO	PAX
1	34.6	132	141.2	476	34.6	132	141.2	476	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	22.5	69	60.7	80	22.5	69	60.7	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	25.6	63	72.5	180	25.6	63	72.5	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	37.3	140	184.8	232	37.3	140	184.8	232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	27.8	89	136.5	99	27.8	89	136.5	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	42.2	136	182.9	211	42.2	136	182.9	211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	42.0	136	171.4	310	42.0	136	171.4	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	27.4	76	104.5	134	23.2	63	89.4	89	4.2	13	15.1	45	-	-	-	-
9	34.1	91	24.2	192	34.1	91	24.2	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	27.2	73	54.8	173	19.0	54	46.6	147	-	-	-	-	8.2	19	8.6	26
11	42.4	110	145.4	341	42.4	110	145.4	341	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	14.7	38	21.8	40	14.7	28	21.8	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	11.7	106	152.7	287	11.7	106	152.7	287	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	42.2	121	121.4	934	42.2	121	121.4	934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	37.2	125	173.7	143	37.2	125	173.7	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	24.4	55	56.6	125	24.4	55	56.6	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	21.3	42	50.7	94	21.3	42	50.7	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	25.4	74	41.5	159	25.4	74	41.5	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	32.7	77	125.8	91	32.7	77	125.8	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	32.3	85	93.3	226	32.3	85	93.3	226	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	12.3	125	133.3	241	42.3	125	133.3	241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	11.7	116	164.0	185	11.7	116	164.0	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	42.5	98	119.2	273	42.5	98	119.2	273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	14.1	56	45.9	197	14.1	56	45.9	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	33.6	77	85.6	197	33.6	77	85.6	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	27.2	107	81.5	330	27.2	107	81.5	330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	43.5	98	93.2	365	43.5	98	93.2	365	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	37.3	111	136.0	268	37.3	111	136.0	268	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	29.4	90	112.1	147	26.2	80	92.1	135	3.2	10	20.0	12	-	-	-	-
30	32.2	70	135.7	374	32.2	70	135.7	374	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	32.5	71	79.8	299	32.5	71	79.8	299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1011.3</b>	<b>2850</b>	<b>3402.7</b>	<b>7433</b>	<b>995.7</b>	<b>2808</b>	<b>3359.0</b>	<b>7350</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>26</b>

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## HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 1 March 1968

1. HMH-463 FLEW 332 SORTIES 34.6 HOURS LIFTING 476TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 111.2 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 37.6 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 95.4 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE, I.E. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.). The weather at Khe Sanh was such that no aircraft were able to get into the field.

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED: (See Format)

Kentucky: At 010720H 2 CH-53A aircraft flew 3½ sorties for 8.2 hours lifting 37 troops and 42.5 tons of cargo, 8.8 tons internally and 33.7 tons externally from Dong Ha to Alpha - 3 and Gio Linh.

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

27: weather

4. TAR'S (List Field or Admin)

1 UH-34 Field1 UH-1 Field~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 2 March 1968

1. HMH-463 FLEW 69 SORTIES 22.5 HOURS LIFTING 60  
TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 60.7 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 13.2  
TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 47.5 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE, I.E. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.). Missions #24, 25, & 26 incomplete due to weather. Mission # 23 cancelled.

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED: (See Format)

**Kentucky:** At 0210H 5H 1 CH-53A aircraft flew 8 sorties for 2.1 flight hours lifting 14 troops and 11.8 tons of cargo externally from Dong Ha LSA to Alpha 2-3.

Scotland: At 021400H 1 OH-53A aircraft flew 2 sorties for 1.1 flight hours lifting 3.8 tons of cargo externally from Dong Ha LSA to the Sanh. No parachutes were transported out of Khe Sanh.

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

#24, 25, & 26: weather

4 28 cancelled

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1 CH -46 Admin.

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 3 March 1968

1. HMH-463 FLEW 63 SORTIES, 25.6 HOURS LIFTING 180 TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 72.5 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 24.3 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 48.2 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.)). Missions #25, 26, & 32 Incomplete due to weather.

## 2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format)

Scotland: At 030800H 2 XCH-53A aircraft flew 6 sorties for 3.1 hours lifting 60 Troops and 6.0 tons of cargo, 5.0 tons externally and 1.0 tons internally from Khe Sanh to Quang Tri and Dong Ha.

Kentucky: At 030930H 2 CH-53A aircraft flew 24 sorties for 5.8 hours lifting 39 troops and 31.4 tons of cargo, 7.1 tons internally and 24.3 tons externally from Dong Ha to YD 015 455, YD 170 724, & YD 217 743.

## 3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

24: Mechanical difficulties  
26: Lines C, D, E, F, Weather

25: E, G, H, Weather  
32: Weather

## 4. TAR'S (List Field or Admin)

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 4 March 1968

1. HMH-463 FLEW 140 SORTIES, 37.3 HOURS LIFTING 232  
 TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 181.6 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 25.3  
 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 156.3 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE I.E. (WEATHER, GROUND  
 ATTACK, ETC.)).

## 2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format)

SCOTLAND: AT 040810H FOUR (4) CH-53A FLEW 73 SORTIES FOR 26.5 HOURS  
 LIFTING 174 TROOPS AND 112.1 TONS OF CARGO, 20.3 TONS INTERNAL AND  
 21.3 TONS EXTERNAL. 3 MED IVAC MISSIONS CARRIED 8 MEDEVAC'S, 6 US  
 FROM DONG HA TO KHE SANH.

## 3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

# 24 WAS INCOMPLETE DUE TO  
 WEATHER AND DARKNESS.

4. TAR'S (List Field or Admin)

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 5 March 19681. HMH-463 FLEW 89 SORTIES, 27.8 HOURS LIFTING 99TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 136.5 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 15.3 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 112.7 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.)).

## 2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format)

SCOTLAND: AT 050630H 2 CH-53A's FLEW 8 SORTIES IN 3.5 HOURS LIFTING 47 TROOPS AND 7.1 TONS OF CARGO, 4.6 TONS EXTERNAL AND 2.5 TONS INTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO KHE SANH.LANCASTER: AT 050630H 2 CH-53A's FLEW 14 SORTIES IN 13.0 HOURS LIFTING 38 TROOPS AND 69.6 TONS OF CARGO, 68.0 TONS EXTERNAL AND 1.6 TONS INTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO CA LU.

## NOTE:

\* 6,000 LBS OF PARACHUTES WERE TRANSPORTED FROM KHE SANH TO DONG HA.\* 78,000 LBS OF PARACHUTES WERE TRANSPORTED FROM KHE SANH TO DONG HA AND WERE NOT REPORTED ON 4 MARCH 1968 NARRATIVE SUMMARY.

## 3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

ALL MISSIONS WERE INCOMPLETE (20, 21, 22, 24, 25) DUE TO REDUCED AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY: A RESULT OF EXTENSIVE BATTLE DAMAGE SUSTAINED 3 MARCH 68.4. TAR'S (List Field or Admin)  
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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 6 March 19681. HMH-463 FLEW 136 SORTIES, 12.2 HOURS LIFTING 201TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 162.9 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 6.1 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 128.8 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.)).

## 2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format)

SCOTLAND: AT 060730H 2 CH-53A's FLEW 11 SORTIES FOR 5.0 HOURS LIFTING 53 TROOPS AND 28.5 TONS OF CARGO, 1.3 TONS INTERNAL AND 27.2 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO KIE SANH.

LANCASHIRE: AT 060730H 3 CH-53A's FLEW 19 SORTIES FOR 16.8 HOURS LIFTING 107 TROOPS AND 64.1 TONS OF CARGO, 9.5 TONS INTERNAL AND 54.6 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO A-3, ROCK PILE, CA IU.

HUCK: AT 060715H 1 CH-53A FLEW 34 SORTIES FOR 10.3 HOURS LIFTING 19 TROOPS AND 62.0 TONS OF CARGO, 39.5 TONS INTERNAL AND 22.5 TONS EXTERNAL FROM LZ 460 AND LZ 22 TO AN HDA.

## 3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 7 MARCH 19681. HMH-463 FLEW 136 SORTIES, 42.0 HOURS LIFTING 310TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 171.4 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 24.7 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 146.7 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.)).

## 2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format)

HOUSTON: AT 070730H 2 CH-53A's FLEW 9 SORTIES FOR 2.9 HOURS LIFTING 3.9 TONS OF CARGO, 1.5 TONS INTERNAL AND 2.4 TONS EXTERNAL FROM AD 801 C19 TO AT 193 954MINGO: AT 070800H 2 CH-53A's FLEW 16 SORTIES FOR 3.5 HOURS LIFTING 27 TROOPS AND 20.9 TONS OF CARGO, 0.5 TONS INTERNAL AND 20.4 TONS EXTERNAL FROM PBASP TO TD 738133.KENTUCKY: AT 070730H 2 CH-53A's FLEW 8 SORTIES FOR 2.5 HOURS LIFTING 83 TROOPS AND 12.5 TONS OF CARGO, 2.5 TONS INTERNAL AND 10.0 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DH LSA TO A-3.SCOTLAND: AT 070730H 2 CH-53A's FLEW 15 SORTIES FOR 6.5 HOURS LIFTING 109 TROOPS AND 13.0 TONS OF CARGO, ALL EXTERNAL FROM DH LSA TO KHE SANH.

## 3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 8 MARCH 19681. HMH-463 FLEW 76 SORTIES, 27.4 HOURS LIFTING 134TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 104.5 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 28.1 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 76.4 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.)).

## 2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format)

~~MINOO: AT 081100H 1 CH-53A FLEW 3 SORTIES FOR 0.5 HOURS LIFTING 7.5 TONS OF CARGO, ALL INTERNALLY FROM PHU CAT TO YD 728 123, YD 724 129, TO YD 841 323 AND TD 841 326 TO TD 724 129.~~~~SCOTLAND: AT 080715H 2 CH-53A'S FLEW 13 SORTIES FOR THE 7.6 HOURS LIFTING 59 TROOPS AND 27.3 TONS OF CARGO, 5.5 TONS INTERNAL AND 21.8 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO KHE SANH.~~

## 3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

~~# 23 INCOMPLETE DUE TO WEATHER~~~~# 25 INCOMPLETE DUE TO BATTLE DAMAGE~~

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 9 MARCH 1968

1. HMH-463 FLEW 91 SORTIES, 34.1 HOURS LIFTING 192 TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 124.2 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 30.0 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 94.2 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.)).

## 2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format)

SCOTLAND: AT 0907Z OH 3 CH-53A's FLEW 24 SORTIES FOR 13.9 HOURS LIFTING 65 TROOPS AND 50.0 TONS OF CARGO. 4.0 TONS INTERNAL AND 46.0 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO KHE SANH.

KENTUCKY: AT 0907Z OH 2 CH-53A's FLEW 18 SORTIES FOR 4.7 HOURS LIFTING 45 TROOPS AND 30.6 TONS OF CARGO. 3.0 TONS INTERNAL AND 27.6 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO A-3.

ON 8 MAR 68 NO PARACHUTES WERE CARRIED OUT OF KHE SANH. MINOR BATTLE DAMAGE TO ONE AIRCRAFT.

ON 9 MAR 68 NO PARACHUTES WERE CARRIED OUT OF KHE SANH. MINOR BATTLE DAMAGE TO ONE AIRCRAFT.

## 3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

# 22 INCOMPLETE DUE TO 46's WERE NOT READY.

# 24 INCOMPLETE AND LATE ENTRY WILL BE MADE ON TOMORROW'S REPORT.

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 10 MARCH 19681. HMH-463 FLEW 73 SORTIES, 27.2 HOURS LIFTING 173TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 52.8 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 25.0 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 27.8 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.)).

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format) ~~24 8.8~~SCOTLAND: AT 100915H 2 CH-53A's FLEW 19 SORTIES FOR 8.8 HOURS LIFTING  
~~96~~ 8.8 TROOPS AND 8.8 TONS OF CARGO, ALL INITIALLY FROM LZ 23 TO DONG HA TO QUANG TRA.

NO PARACHUTES CARRIED OUT OF THE SAME AND THERE WAS NO BATTLE DAMAGE.

## 3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

22 INC DUE TO MECH AND WEATHER23 INC DUE TO MECH24 INC DUE TO DARKNESS AND MECH

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\* LATE ENTRY FOR 9 MAR 68

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 11 MARCH 19681. HMH-463 FLEW 110 SORTIES, 42.4 HOURS LIFTING 361TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 145.4 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 48.3 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 97.1 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE.(WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.)).

## 2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format)

SCOTLAND: AT 110705H 1 CH-53A FLEW 24 SORTIES FOR 9.6 HOURS LIFTING 60 TROOPS AND 41.0 TONS OF CARGO, 9.0 TONS INTERNAL AND 32.0 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO KHE SANH.NAPOLEON/BALINE: AT 111100H 1 CH-53A FLEW 14 SORTIES FOR 4.0 HOURS LIFTING 25 TROOPS AND 27.5 TONS OF CARGO, 0.5 TONS INTERNAL AND 27.0 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO YD 344 695 TO YD 268 732.NOTE: 6 PALLETS OF PARACHUTES WERE BROUGHT OUT OF KHE SANH.

## 3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

# 22 INC DUE TO A/C AVAIL# 23 INC DUE TO NO LINE WENT AS FRAG.# 24 LINE "C" INCOMPLETE

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1. MH-463 FLEW 28 SORTIES, 14.7 HOURS LIFTING 40  
 TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 21.8 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 21.8  
 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 0.0 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.  
 (INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE. (WEATHER, GROUND  
 ATTACK, ETC.)).

~~WEATHER HINDERED OPERATIONS DUEING AN OVER LOAD OF IFR TRAFFIC~~

## 2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format)

NINE

## 3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

#27 INC 810 TO SOUTHERN#28 LINE'S 9000 FT AND INC 810 TO WEATHER

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 13 Mar 19681. HMH-463 FLEW 122 SORTIES 11.7 HOURS LIFTING 289TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 152.7 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 68.2 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 74.4 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE, I.E. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.).

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED: (See Format) LANCASTER AND KENTUCKY16 AT 1308HCK 3 CH-46's FLEW 18 FOR 9.0 HOURS LIFTING 13 TROOPS AND 36.7 TONS OF CARGO OF WHICH 13.7 WAS INTERNAL AND 23.0 EXTERNAL.NOTE: NO PARACHUTE'S WERE CARRIED FROM THE CH-46 AND THERE WAS MINOR BATTLE DAMAGE DONE TO TWO AIRCRAFT YH-12 AND YH-20

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

YH-20 ING DUE TO WEATHER

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1. HMH-463 FLEW 121 SORTIES, 42.2 HOURS LIFTING 934TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 121.4 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 21.4 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 99.6 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.)).

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format)

FORD: AT 110615H 3 CH-53A's FLEW 48 SORTIES FOR 8.2 HOURS LIFTING 726 TROOPS AND 6.8 TONS OF CARGO, ALL INTERNALLY FROM PHU BAI TO YD 896 23 AND YD 976 135.

SCOTLAND: AT 110805H 5 CH-53A FLEW 68 SORTIES FOR 25.2 HOURS LIFTING 196 TROOPS AND 78.2 TONS OF CARGO, 15.8 TONS INTERNAL AND 62.4 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO KHE SANH.

ONE LOAD OF PARACHUTES OUT OF KHE SANH. NO BATTLE DAMAGE.

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

# 24 A/C UNABLE TO LIFT LOAD

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 15 MARCH 1968

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1. HMH-463 FLEW 105 SORTIES, 37.2 HOURS LIFTING 113TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 173.7 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 34.3 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 139.4 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.)).

## 2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format)

LANCASTER III: AT 151100Z 3 CH-53A's FLEW 21 SORTIES FOR 6.5 HOURS LIFTING 8 TROOPS AND 42.8 TONS OF CARGO, 4.3 TONS INTERNAL AND 38.5 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA LSA TO CA LU.SCOTLAND: AT 151100Z 3 CH-53A's FLEW 21 SORTIES FOR 8.7 HOURS LIFTING 68 TROOPS AND 25.7 TONS OF CARGO, 8.9 TONS INTERNAL AND 16.8 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA LSA TO KHE SANK.MONTICKEY: AT 150735H 3 CH-53A's FLEW 23 SORTIES FOR 6.0 HOURS LIFTING 17 TROOPS AND 25.9 TONS OF CARGO, 5.8 TONS INTERNAL AND 20.1 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA LSA TO A-3.SALINE/NAPOLEAN: AT 150845H 3 CH-53A's FLEW 11 SORTIES FOR 3.5 HOURS LIFTING 17.1 TONS OF CARGO EXTERNALLY FROM DONG HA TO YD 315 725  
\*\*\*\*\* 16 PALLETS OF PARACHUTES WERE BROUGHT FROM KHE SANK TO DONG HA. THESE WERE ALL THE AVAILABLE PARACHUTES AT KHE SANK.

## 3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

# 26 AIRCRAFT WERE UNABLE TO LIFT 46's AT KHE SANK OR 6 BY's AT DONG HA.

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR

~~16 March 1968~~

1. HMH-463 FLEW 51 SORTIES 26.4 HOURS LIFTING 125 TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 66.6 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 19.8 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 36.8 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE, I.E. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.). Weather held operations to a minimum

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format) RECEIVED

AT 1602Z ON 16 MAR CH-53A's FLEW 22 SORTIES 6.5 HOURS LIFTING 32 TROOPS AND 26.3 TONS INTERNAL, 9 TONS EXTERNAL. AT 2007Z 16 MAR INTERNAL 33.0 TONS WERE LIFTED.

KENTUCKY: AT 1615Z ON 1 MAR 53A FLEW 6 SORTIES FOR 1 HOUR LIFTING 4.2

TONS OF WHICH ALL INTERNAL. 2204Z 16 MAR 53A FLEW 1.3.

3 PATIENTS OR PERSONNEL WERE CARRIED OUT OF 53A ON 16 MAR.

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

#22 INCOMPLETE - WEATHER

#23 INCOMPLETE - OPERATIONAL

DISCREPANCY - WILL FOLLOW NEXT REPORT

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1. HMH-463 FLEW 12 SORTIES 21.3 HOURS LIFTING 91  
 TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 50.7 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 18.9  
 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 27.8 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE, I.E., WEATHER, GROUND  
 ATTACK, ETC.).

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS PERFORMED (See Report)

SCOTLAND: AT 170845H 5 CH-53A's FLEW 25 SORTIES FOR 14.0 HOURS LIFTING  
78 TROOPS AND 26.3 TONS OF CARGO, 11.4 TONS INTERNAL AND 14.9 TONS  
EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA LSA TO KHE SANH AND FROM KHE SANH TO DONG HA LSA.  
KENTUCKY: AT 171405H 1 CH-53A FLEW 6 SORTIES FOR 2.7 HOURS LIFTING 4.5 TONS  
OF CARGO, 0.8 TONS INTERNAL AND 3.7 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA LSA TO A-3  
KENTUCKY: AT 171405H 2 CH-53A FLEW 6 SORTIES FOR 2.7 HOURS LIFTING 4.5  
TONS OF CARGO, 0.75 INTERNAL AND 3.75 EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA LSA TO A-3

9 PALLETS OF PARACUTIES CARRIED FROM KHE SANH*Minor Battle damage*

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

#23 OVER BRAINED-BATTLE DAMAGE

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 18 MARCH 1968

1. HMH-463 FLEW 74 SORTIES 25.4 HOURS LIFTING 159 TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 11.5 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 13.1 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 28.4 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SCIN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE, I.E. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.).

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED: (See Forecast) SCOTLAND: AT 181200Z 2011-53A's <sup>13</sup> FLEW SORTIES IN 5.9 HOURS LIFTING 32 PAX AND 9.0 TONS OF CARGO FROM DONG HA TO KHE SANH.

KENTUCKY: AT 181620Z 2 60-53A's FLEW 13 SORTIES IN 6.8 HOURS LIFTING 51 PAX AND 17.8 TONS OF CARGO FROM DONG HA TO A-3 AND FROM PHU CAT TO DONG HA.

NO PARACHUTES WERE CARRIED FROM KHE SANH AND NO BATTLE DAMAGE TO A/C

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

#22 INCOMPLETE - MECHANICAL

#28 INCOMPLETE - MECHANICAL

4. TAR'S (List Field or Admin)

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1. HMH-463 FLEW 17 SOFTIES 32.7 HOURS LIFTING 91  
 TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 125.8 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 25.9  
 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 99.9 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE, I.E. (WEATHER, GROUND  
 ATTACK, ETC.).

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Forecast) JOINT OPS AT 191000Z 3 CH-53A's  
FLEW 16 SOFTIES FOR 8.6 HOURS LIFTING 7 PAX AND 69.0 TONS OF CARGO OF WHICH  
4.0 WAS INTERNAL AND 65.0 WAS EXTERNAL.

KENTUCKY: AT 190720Z 2 CH-53A's FLEW 22 SOFTIES FOR 9.0 HOURS LIFTING  
54 PAX AND 36.0 TONS OF CARGO OF WHICH 11.0 WAS INTERNAL AND 25.0 EXTERNAL.

NO PARACHUTES WERE CARRIED FROM KTC CAMP AND NO WATTLE DAMAGE WAS DONE TO A/C.

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

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(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE, I.E. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.).

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED: (See Format) SCOTLAND: AT 200740H 3 CH-53A's FLEW 25 SORTIES IN 12.3 HOURS LIFTING 130 TROOPS AND 44.3 TONS OF CARGO OF WHICH 19.5 WERE INTERNAL AND 24.8 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO KHE SANH.

KENTUCKY: AT 201100H 2 CH-53A's FLEW 15 SORTIES IN 7.0 HOURS LIFTING 50 TROOPS AND 19.3 TONS OF CARGO OF WHICH 3.1 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 16.2 EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO A-3

NO PARACHUTES WERE CARRIED FROM KHE SANH AND NO BATTLE DAMAGE TO A/C

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

#21 INCOMPLETE - WEATHER

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 21 MARCH 1968

1. HMH-463 FLEW 125 SOOTIES 42.3 HOURS LIFTING 243

TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 133.3 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 37.8 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 91.0 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE, I.E. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.).

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Forecast) SCOTLAND: AT 210730H 5 CH-53A's FLEW 6½ SORTIES FOR 20.5 HOURS LIFTING 114 PAX AND 73.9 TONS CARGO OF WHICH 16.9 INTERNAL AND 57.0 EXTERNAL.

KENTUCKY: AT 210930H 2 CH-53A's FLEW 27 SORTIES FOR 10.0 HOURS LIFTING 80 PAX AND 26.3 TONS OF CARGO OF WHICH 12.3 INTERNAL AND 11.0 EXTERNAL.

NO PARACHUTES WERE CARRIED FROM THE SAMI AND THERE WAS NO BATTLE DAMAGE TO A/C.

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

ALL MISSIONS COMPLETED

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 22 MARCH 1968

1. HMH-463 FLEW 116 SORTIES 11.7 HOURS LIFTING 185.

TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 368 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 25.8 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 107.4 TONS WERE EXTERNAL. AND 30.8 WAS TAR (INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE, I.E. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.).

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED: (See Forecast)

SCOTLAND: AT 220730H 2 CH-534's FLEW 58 SORTIES IN 18.8 HOURS LIFTING 132 PAY AND 94.0 TONS OF CARGO OF WHICH 10.1 TONS WAS INTERNAL AND 83.9 WAS EXTERNAL.

NO PARACHUTES WERE CARRIED FROM THE BOWL AND THERE WAS NO BATTLE DAMAGE DONE TO A/C.

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

42: INCOMPLETE - DARKNESS

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2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED: (See Forecast) SCOTLAND: AT 2300H 4 CH-53A's FLEW 16 SORTIES FOR 8.5 HOURS LIFTING 36 TROOPS AND 13.1 TONS OF CARGO OF WHICH 3.1 INTERNAL AND 10.0 EXTERNAL.

KENTUCKY: AT 231600H 2 CH-53A's MADE 37 SORTIES FOR 7.8 HOURS LIFTING 31 TROOPS AND 24.5 TONS OF CARGO OF WHICH 24.3 WAS INTERNAL.

LANCASTER: AT 230800H 4 CH-53A's FLEW 16 SORTIES FOR 13.5 HOURS LIFTING 115 TROOPS AND 35.3 TONS OF CARGO OF WHICH 35.3 WAS EXTERNAL.

NO PARACHUTED TROOPS CARRIED FROM THE SAME AND THERE WAS NO BATTLE DAMAGE TO A/C

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

#24 INCOMPLETE - TAKEN

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 25 MARCH 1968

1. HMH-463 FLEW 56 SORTIES, 14.1 HOURS LIFTING 197 TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 15.9 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 12.5 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 3.4 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.  
 (INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.)). 2 A/C WORKING MISSION 22 WENT DOWN AT QIANG TRI FOR MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES. THEY WERE DOWN MISSION 22 UNTIL 11:00 REPORTED ON 25 MARCH 68

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format) KHAT TICKEY: AT 210820H 2 CH-53A's flew 9 sorties in 3.0 hours lifting 4 troops and 12.9 tons of cargo EXTERNAL, from YONG DA TO 13. Landed at 210030H 1 CH-53A flew 10 sorties in 3.2 hours lifting 11.3 tons INTERNAL AND 13.4 EXTERNAL AND 151 TROOPS FROM YD 111590 TO CALM.  
\*\* ALL OPERATIONS OUT OF KHE SANH WILL BE REPORTED 25 MARCH AS 2 A/C DOWN AT QIANG TRI FOR MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES. \*\*

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 25 MARCH 1968

1. HH-463 FLEW 77 SORTIES, 33.6 HOURS LIFTING 197

TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 85.6 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 13.8 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 66.8 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE. (WEATHER, GROUND  
ATTACK, ETC.)). WY KIE SAMI AND DUGI HAI

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format) KENT UCKBY: AF 24160001 CH-53A 2  
FLY 2 COMBOS IN 1.0 LIFTING 14 TROOPS AND 6.5 TONS OF CARGO ALL EXTRICAL  
FROM LIMO 24 TO A-3.

SCOTLAND: AT 210915H 3 CH-53K's FLEW 19 SORTIES IN 6.6 LIFTING 56 TROOPS AND 24.2 TONS OF CARGO 4.2 INTERNAL AND 20.0 EXTERNAL FROM ZONE 1A TO K100 GASH.

NO PARACHUTES FROM THE SAME AND NO BATTLE DAMAGE.

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

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1. HMH-463 FLEW 107 SORTIES 27.2 HOURS LIFTING 330 TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 81.5 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 10.9 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 70.6 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE, I.E. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.). WEATHER PREVENTED COMPLETION OF MISSIONS 23 & 25

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED: (See Fuzzet) KENTUCKY: AT 261300Z 3 CH-53A FLEW 20 SORTIES IN 4.2 HOURS LIFTING 52 TROOPS AND 32.7 TONS OF CARGO OF WHICH 0.7 WAS INTERNAL AND 32.0 WAS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO A-3.

LANCASTER: AT 260645Z 3 CH-53A's FLEW 20 SORTIES IN 5.5 HOURS LIFTING 4 TROOPS AND 36.8 TONS OF CARGO ALL EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO CAI N.

NO PARACHUTES WERE CARRIED FROM KIE SAMI AND A/C RECEIVED MINOR BATTLE DAMAGE.

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

23 - WEATHER25 - WEATHER

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 27 MARCH 19681. HMH-463 FLEW 98 SORTIES, 13.5 HOURS LIFTING 365TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 93.2 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 36.8 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 51.9 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.)).

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format) SCOTLAND: AT 270800H 3 CH-53A'S FLEW 15 SORTIES IN 9.7 HOURS LIFTING 69 TROOPS AND 21.8 TONS OF CARGO OF WHICH 2.1 WAS INTERNAL AND 19.7 EXTERNAL FROM LONG HA TO KHE SANH.

TWO LOADS OF PARACHUTES WERE CARRIED FROM KHE SANH WITH NO BATTLE DAMAGE TO A/C.

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

#21 - WEATHER

#22 - MECHANICAL

4. TAR'S (List Field or Admin)

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 28 MARCH 19681. HMH-463 FLEW 111 SORTIES, 36.0 HOURS LIFTING 374TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 135.7 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 36.9 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 98.8 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE IE. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.)).

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED (See Format) SCOTLAND: AT 280930H 2 OH-53A's FLEW 16 SORTIES IN 6.0 HOURS LIFTING 139 TROOPS AND 17.5 TONS OF CARGO OF WHICH 9.5 INTERNAL AND 8.0 EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO KHE SANH.

KENTUCKY: AT 280800H 2 OH-53A's FLEW 18 SORTIES IN 5.0 HOURS LIFTING 1 MEDEVAC AND 39.4 OF EXTERNAL CARGO FROM DONG HA TO A-3.

NAPOLEON/SHILLE: AT 281100H 1 OH-53A FLEW 10 SORTIES IN 2.5 HOURS LIFTING 52 TROOPS AND 14.0 TONS OF CARGO. 1.4 TONS INTERNAL AND 12.6 TONS EXTERNAL, FROM DONG HA TO A-1.

7000# OF PARACHUTES WERE CARRIED FROM KHE SANH AND LIMITED BATTLE DAMAGE TO A/C.

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify Reason)

#24 LINE 441

LACK OF HMMW GUNS.

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POOR COORDINATION - OPS DISCREPANCY

TO FOLLOW.

4. TAR'S (List Field or Admin)

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR 29 MARCH 1968

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1. HMH-463 FLEW 70 SORTIES 32.7 HOURS LIFTING 268

TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 136.0 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 24.7 TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 111.3 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE, I.E. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.).

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED: (See Format)

SCOTLAND: AT 230700H 3 CH-53A's FLEW 7 SORTIES FOR 5.0 HOURS LIFTING 63 TROOPS AND 10.0 TONS OF CARGO. ALL EXTERNALLY FROM DONG HA TO KHM SAU.

KENTUCKY: AT 231001H 1 CH-53A FLEW 6 SORTIES FOR 2.8 HOURS LIFTING 76.8 TONS OF CARGO. ALL EXTERNALLY FROM DONG HA TO A-3.

ONE (1) PALLET OF PARACHUTES BROUGHT OUT OF KHM SAU. NO BATTLE DAMAGE.

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

# 23 LINE WIRE & CORD BIG HUE TO MECH

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2 UH-34's 1 FIELD & 1 ADMIN

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HMH-463 SITUATION REPORT FOR

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1. HMH-463 FLEW 90 SORTIES 29.4 HOURS LIFTING 117  
TROOPS/PASSENGERS. A TOTAL OF 112.1 TONS WAS LIFTED OF WHICH 103.3  
TONS WERE INTERNAL AND 7.8 TONS WERE EXTERNAL.

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ATTACK, ETC.).

## 2. MAJOR OPERATIONS STAGED AND (See Footnote)

TONS OF CARGO, ALL EXCLUSIVELY FROM LONG HS TO A-3.

SCOTLAND AT 0145Z ON 5 SEP 50'S 8147 31 SURVIVED BUT 0.0 HOURS LATER 75 TROOPS AND 22.7 TONS OF CARGO, 8.0 TONS ARTILLERY AND 12.9 TONS EXPLOSIVES

LISTING 12.0 TONS OF CARBONATE INTERNALLY FROM 1000 FT TO 1000 FT 255 TONS

NO PARENTS ARE EVER LEFT OUT OF THE REVIEW.

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

# 21 A/C FEYS & TURMUS

# 22 LINES A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z DIVERTED TO WESCON # 22

24 AIRCRAFT HAVE DIVERTED TO MISSION 22

#### 4. TAR'S (List Field or Admin)

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(INCLUDE INFO AFFECTING SQDN OPERATIONS AS A WHOLE, I.E. (WEATHER, GROUND ATTACK, ETC.).

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED: (See Forecast)

RESCUE: AT 010000Z 3 CH-53A's FLEW 16 SORTIES FOR 7.4 HOURS LIFTING 66 TROOPS AND 30.1 TONS OF CARGO, 4.1 TONS INTERNAL AND 26.0 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO A-3.SCOUT AND: AT 070000Z 4 CH-53A's FLEW 20 SORTIES FOR 13.1 HOURS LIFTING 68 TROOPS AND 13.1 TONS OF CARGO, 7.6 TONS INTERNAL AND 33.8 TONS EXTERNAL FROM DONG HA TO KHE SANH.7,000 POUNDS OF PARACHUTES WERE TAKEN FROM KHE SANH TO DONG HA.NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED CRITICAL DAMAGE.

3. MISSIONS INCOMPLETE (Specify reason)

25, 26, 27, 28 - OIL POLLUTION BREAK DOWN

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