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MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 463
Marine Aircraft Group 16
1st Marine Aircraft Wing FMF Pacific
FPO, San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1970 - 31 December 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463 LtCol. Robert R. LEISY
1-31 December 1970

2. LOCATION

1-31 December 1970: Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

X.O.	Major M. E. EDWARDS	1-31 December 1970
S-1	Major R. L. PHILLIPS	1-26 December 1970
S-1	Major R. F. VALLUZZI	27-31 December 1970
S-2	1stLt. W. G. AUTREY	1-31 December 1970
S-3	Major R. F. VALLUZZI	1-15 December 1970
S-3	Major M. J. WASKO	16-31 December 1970
S-4	1stLt. B. D. CIERA	1-31 December 1970
Aviation Safety	1stLt. W. R. JONES	1-31 December 1970
NATOPS	Capt. H. HALL	1-31 December 1970
Flight Surgeon	Lt (USN) R. H. BADE	1-31 December 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
Off	Enl
34	180

USN	
Off	Enl
1	

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Flight Operations of HH-463 continued to decrease during the month of December due to poor weather conditions and a decrease in commitments. A total of 3024 sorties and 391 tasks were flown in a total of 721.9 hours. Of the 3027.5 tons of cargo carried, 2802.9 was external and 234.6 internal. A total of 17,075 passengers were carried (12,594 U.S., 4017 ROK Marines, 341 ARVN, and 123 other).

The Squadron completed 6 Tactical Aircraft Recoveries (TARS), all of which were administrative.

HH-463 participated in 10 strikes, with a total of 25 aircraft taking part and 1 troop extract with 3 aircraft.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Awards: None

1DEC70: Two CH-53D's participated in a strike mission.
2DEC70: Two CH-53D's participated in a strike mission. One administrative TAR was flown, an AH-1G.
7DEC70: Three CH-53D's participated in a strike mission.
16DEC70: One administrative TAR was flown, an AH-1G.
18DEC70: Two strike missions were flown, with 1 and 3 aircraft respectively. Two administrative TAR's were flown, an AH-1G and a UH-1E.
19DEC70: One administrative TAR was flown, a CH-46.
20DEC70: One CH-53D participated in a strike mission.
21DEC70: Three CH-53D's participated in a troop extract.
23DEC70: Five CH-53D's participated in a strike mission.
27DEC70: Two CH-53D's participated in a strike mission. One administrative TAR was flown, a UH-1H.
29DEC70: Three CH-53D's participated in a strike mission.
30DEC70: Three CH-53D's participated in a strike mission.
31DEC70: Twelve CH-53D's performed a fly-over.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.