

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP THIRTY SIX

First Marine Aircraft Wing
Phu Bai Air Base, Republic of Vietnam

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP THIRTY SIX (ALPHA)
Quang Tri Air Base, Republic of Vietnam

1 February 1968 through 29 February 1968

HEADQUARTERS
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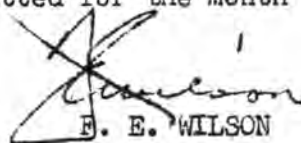
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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Commanders and Staff of MAG-36 and attached squadrons

MAG-36

CO	1-29 Feb	COL	Frank E. WILSON
XO	1-29 Feb	LTCOL	William D. WATSON
ADJ	1-29 Feb	CAPT	Richard K. SANDERS
S-1	1-29 Feb	MAJ	William T. HEWES
S-2	1-29 Feb	CAPT	Charles R. LOYD
S-3	1-29 Feb	LTCOL	Robert KING Jr.
S-4	1-29 Feb	LTCOL	Richard W. CLINE
GSO	1-29 Feb	MAJ	"D" "C" MICKEY
FISCAL	1-29 Feb	MAJ	Herbert E. CRAIG
CHAPLIN	1-29 Feb	LCDR	James W. ROBINSON
DISB O	1-29 Feb	1STLT	Arney M. JOHNSON Jr.
FLT SUR	1-29 Feb	LT(USN)	Richard P. WAGNER
MTO	1-29 Feb	1STLT	Paul G. NAUTH
EMB	1-12 Feb	1STLT	W. A. ROGERS
EMB	13-29 Feb	2NDLT	Fred DAVIDSON
ORD	1-29 Feb	1STLT	Benjamin J. STRICKLEY
AMO	1-29 Feb	MAJ	Earnest C. HENRY
COMM O	1-29 Feb	CAPT	Gerald P. BRODEUR
CIV AFF	1-23 Feb	MAJ	David J. MOORE
AVN SAFETY	1-29 Feb	MAJ	Harrison A. MAKEEVER
MLTOPS	1-29 Feb	MAJ	Eugene L. OSMONDSON

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LEGAL 1-16 Feb CAPT Thomas C. MULLANE

SGTMAJ 1-29 Feb SGTMAJ Charles A. KINGAN

MAG-36 DETACHMENT ALPHA

DEPUTY COMDR 1-27 Feb COL Owen V. GALLENTINE

DEPUTY COMDR 28-29 Feb COL John E. HANSEN

OIC KHE SANH 1-29 Feb MAJ John HAVLIK

OIC DONG HA 1-29 Feb MAJ David G. VEST

S-3 1-29 Feb MAJ Donald E. SCHNEIDER

S-4 1-29 Feb MAJ Donald C. HEIM

HAMS-36

CO 1-29 Feb LTCOL Richard G. COURTNEY

XO 1-29 Feb MAJ Fredrick A. RUECKEL

MABS-36

CO 1-29 Feb MAJ James C. ROBINSON

XO 5-29 Feb MAJ Timothy J. CRONIN Jr.

BASE OPS OFF 1-29 Feb CAPT William C. JOINER

OIC, MATCU-62 1-29 Feb CAPT Robert J. PUSKAR

OIC, MATCU-68 1-29 Feb CAPT William C. JOINER

OIC, SUB UNIT ONE 2-29 Feb CWO Edwin R. VAUGHN

VMO-3

CO 1-29 Feb LTCOL Glenn R. HUNTER

XO 1-29 Feb MAJ Weldon R. MUNTER

OPS 1-29 Feb MAJ William J. GASH

VMO-6

CO 1-29 Feb LTCOL William J. WHITE

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XO	1-29 Feb	MAJ	Bertram A. MAAS
OPS	1-29 Feb	MAJ	Arthur C. CRANE
HMM-163			
CO	1-29 Feb	LTCOL	Louis W. SCHWINDT
XO	1-29 Feb	MAJ	William T. LUNSFORD
OPS	1-29 Feb	MAJ	Clarence L. SMITH
HMM-164			
CO	1-29 Feb	LTCOL	Robert F. RICK
XO	1-29 Feb	MAJ	Robert H. NELSON
OPS	1-14 Feb	MAJ	Edward T. LANGLEY
OPS	15-29 Feb	MAJ	Marvin E. PEACOCK
HMM-262			
CO	1-29 Feb	LTCOL	Melvin J. STEINBERG
XO	1-29 Feb	MAJ	David L. ALTHOFF
OPS	1-29 Feb	MAJ	Guy L. LARKIN
HMM-362			
CO	1-29 Feb	MAJ	Walter H. SHAUER
XO	1-29 Feb	MAJ	Edgar A. HOUSE
OPS	1-29 Feb	MAJ	Charles R. UPSHAW
HMM-364			
CO	1-29 Feb	LTCOL	Louis A. GULLING
XO	1-29 Feb	MAJ	James W. WARNER
OPS	1-9 Feb	MAJ	Marvin E. PEACOCK
OPS	10-29 Feb	MAJ	James R. PARSONS

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2. Task Organization and Unit Location.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
MAG-36	PHU BAI	1-29 Feb
H&MS-36	PHU BAI	1-29 Feb
MABS-36	PHU BAI	1-29 Feb
MABS-36 SUB UNIT-1	QUANG TRI	2-29 Feb
MATCU-62	DONG HA	1-29 Feb
MATCU-68	PHU BAI	1-29 Feb
VMO-3	PHU BAI	1-29 Feb
VMO-6	QUANG TRI	1-29 Feb
HMM-163	QUANG TRI	1-29 Feb
HMM-164	PHU BAI	1-29 Feb
HMM-262	QUANG TRI	1-29 Feb
HMM-362	PHU BAI	1-29 Feb
HMM-364	PHU BAI	1-29 Feb
MAG-36 "ALPHA"	QUANG TRI	1-29 Feb

3. Average Monthly Strength.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MAR OFF</u>	<u>MAR ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
H&MS-36	43	453	0	0
MABS-36	18	501	3	22
VMO-3	33	154	0	0
VMO-6	38	165	1	0
HMM-163	44	173	1	0
HMM-164	45	184	0	0

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MAR OFF</u>	<u>MAR ENL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV ENL</u>
HMM-262	35	166	1	0
HMM-362	44	178	1	0
HMM-364	46	174	1	1
MAG-36 TOTALS	346	2,148	8	23

4. Important Visitors to MAG-36.

a. On 14 February, Brigadier General HISE, Ass't Wing Commander, visited Phu Bai, toured the base and attended a brief presented by the MAG-36 Staff.

b. On 15 February, Brigadier General KELLER, Ass't Wing Commander, paid a brief visit to Phu Bai.

c. On 16 February, Major General ANDERSON, Commanding General First Marine Aircraft Wing, paid a brief visit to Phu Bai.

d. On 18 February, General WESTMORELAND paid a brief visit to Phu Bai.

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PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period MAG-36 provided support to:
 - a. III MAF
 - b. I Corps Republic of Vietnam Forces
 - c. US Army Special Forces
 - d. Special Landing Force (SLF)
2. Missions flown by the group included strikes, medical evacuations, reconnaissance inserts and extracts, troop and logistic movements, search and rescue, aerial reconnaissance, escort, suppressive fire, administrative, courier, and VIP flights.

a. Operations supported during the months of February by MAG-36 aircraft are as follows:

NAPOLEAN-SALINE
SCOTLAND
DYE MARKER
HUE CITY
KENTUCKY
KANSAS

HOUSTON
SOG
LANCASTER II
BADGER CATCH
FORTRESS ATTACK
JEB STEWART

3. Phu Bai Combat Base received moderate rocket and mortar fire during the period 1-7 February, decreasing to 2-5 rounds on three more occasions during the rest of the month. No damage to MAG-36 aircraft was sustained during these attacks.

Khe Sanh Airbase came under artillery, mortar, and rocket attack daily throughout the month, resulting in damage to aircraft and airbase facilities, and causing numerous casualties to the ground units located at and around the airbase.

Operation Hue City accounted for a majority of the fire incidents recorded by MAG-36 pilots.

4. Breakdown of Operations by Day

1 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 700' overcast; ave vsby 5 mi.; no precip.
- b. Hours - 260.2

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- c. Sorties - 746 Hue City Sorties - 52
- d. Pax/Troops - 952
- e. Medevacs - 393 Hue City Medevacs 85
- f. Cargo - 52.2 tons
- g. Hits by type A/C - CH-46-18, UH-1E-4
- h. MAG-36 casualties - none
- i. Ammo expended - 183 275" Rockets; 30,950 Rds of 7.62mm

2 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 700' overcast; ave vsby 4 mi; no precip.
- b. Hours - 164.4
- c. Sorties - 472 Hue City Sorties - 55
- d. Pax/Troops - 473
- e. Medevacs - 170 Hue City Medevacs 54
- f. Cargo - 38 Tons
- g. Hits by type aircraft - CH-46-2, UH-1E-14
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo expended - 114 2.75" Rockets; 17,500 Rds 7.62mm; 550 Rds .50 cal.

3 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 300' overcast; ave vsby 2 mi.; .3" Precip.
- b. Hours - 174.6
- c. Sorties - 442 Hue City Sorties - 12
- d. Pax/Troops - 326
- e. Medevacs - 116 Hue City Medevacs - 45
- f. Cargo - 34.4

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- g. Hits by type A/C - CH-46-11 UH-1E-3 UH-34-2
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - 1 WIA
- i. Ammo Expended - 157 2.75" Rockets; 31,200 Rds of 7.62 mm

4 February

- a. Weather - ave sky 900' overcast; avg vsby 7 mi.; .2" Precip.
- b. Hours - 198.0
- c. Sorties - 588 Hue City Sorties-87
- d. Pax/Troops - 453
- e. Medevacs - 155 Hue City Medevacs - 48
- f. Cargo - 113.5 tons
- g. Hits by type A/C - CH-46-7 UH-1E-4
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - 1 WIA
- i. Ammo Expended - 102 2.75" Rockets; 15,700 7.62mm

5 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 1,200' overcast; ave vsby 5 mi; .2" precip.
- b. Hours - 156.2
- c. Sorties - 506 Hue City Sorties - 56
- d. Pax/Troops 484
- e. Medevacs 133 Hue City Medevacs - 66
- f. Cargo - 102.9
- g. Hits by type A/C - CH-46-7, 1 strike; UH-1E 4, UH-34-2
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - 2 WIA, 2 KIA, 3 MIA
- i. Ammo Expended - 426 2.75" Rockets; 71,001 Rds of 7.62mm; 375 Rds of 50 cal.

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6 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 300' overcast; ave vsby 2mi; .13" precip.
- b. Hours - 120.8
- c. Sorties - 525 Hue City - 86
- d. Pax/Troops - 830
- e. Medevacs - 160 Hue City Medevacs 61
- f. Cargo - 142.3
- g. Hits by type A/C - none
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 30 2.75" Rockets; 10,150 Rds of 7.62mm, 100 Rds of .50 cal.

7 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 300' overcast; ave vsby 3 mi; .06 precip.
- b. Hours - 153.8
- c. Sorties - 433 Hue City Sorties - 43
- d. Pax/Troops - 366
- e. Medevacs - 158 Hue City medevacs - 42
- f. Cargo - 65.8 tons
- g. Hits by type A/C - CH-46-2, UH-1E-17, UH-34-2
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - 3 WIA
- i. Ammo Expended - 89 2.75" Rockets; 4,150 Rds of 7.62mm

8 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 300' overcast; ave vsby 2 mi.; .11" precip.
- b. Hours - 106.0
- c. Sorties - 318 Hue City Sorties - 26

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- d. Pax/Troops - 227
- e. Medevacs - 87 Hue City Medevacs - 32
- f. Cargo - 46.8 tons
- g. Hits by type A/C - CH-46-1, UH-34- Strike
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 91 2.75" Rockets, 8,600 Rds of 7.62mm; 600 Rds of 50 cal.

9 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 200' overcast; ave vsby 2 mi; .03 precip.
- b. Hours - 121.2
- c. Sorties - 449 Hue City Sorties-81
- d. Pax/Troops - 404
- e. Medevacs - 140 Hue City Medevacs - 44
- f. Cargo - 146.5 tons
- g. Hits by type A/C - CH-46-2
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 99 2.75" Rockets; 6,900 Rds of 7.62mm.

10 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 400' overcast; ave vsby 2 mi.; .58 precip.
- b. Hours - 151.4
- c. Sorties - 493 Hue City Sorties - 29
- d. Pax/Troops - 562
- e. Medevacs - 105 Hue City Medevacs - 32
- f. Cargo - 114.3 tons
- g. Hits by type A/C - none

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- h. M4G-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 89 2.75" Rockets; 10,550 Rds of 7.62mm; 2,400 Rds of .50 cal.

11 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 400' overcast; ave vshy 2½ mi.; .38 precip.
- b. Hours - 170.1
- c. Sorties - 611 Hue City Sorties - 72
- d. Pax/Troops - 887
- e. Medevacs - 98 Hue City Medevacs - 45
- f. Cargo - 119.0 tons
- g. Hits by type A/C - CH-46-4
- h. M4G-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 167 2.75" Rockets; 16,205 Rds of 7.62mm; 100 Rds of .50 cal.

12 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 600' overcast; ave vshy 3 mi.; .07 precip.
- b. Hours - 210.5
- c. Sorties - 635 Hue City Sorties - 81
- d. Pax/Troops - 922
- e. Medevacs - 33 Hue City Medevacs - 26
- f. Cargo - 110.7 tons
- g. Hits by type A/C - CH-46-15, UH-1E-2, UH-34-3
- h. M4G-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 132 2.75" Rockets; 22,500 Rds of 7.62mm; 180 Rds of .50 cal.

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13 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 1,000' overcast; ave vsby 6 mi.; .08 precip.
- b. Hours - 222.3
- c. Sorties - 772 Hue City Sorties-63
- d. Pax/Troops - 754
- e. Medevacs - 77 Hue City medevacs-52
- f. Cargo - 214.8 tons
- g. Hits by type A/C - CH-46-1
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 145 2.75" Rockets; 13,110 Rds of 7.62mm; 3,200 Rds of .50 cal.

14 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 800' overcast; ave vsby 6 mi.; .12 precip.
- b. Hours - 190.9
- c. Sorties - 647 Hue City Sorties - 53
- d. Pax/Troops - 686
- e. Medevacs - 88 Hue City Medevacs - 43
- f. Cargo - 81.9 tons
- g. Hits by type A/C - CH-46-5, UH-1E-5, UH-34-1
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 230 2.75" Rockets; 34,979 Rds of 7.62mm; 1,900 Rds of .50 cal.

15 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 700' overcast; ave vsby 5 mi.; no precip.
- b. Hours - 226.6
- c. Sorties - 703 Hue City Sorties - 104

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- d. Pax/Troops - 573
- e. Medevacs - 116 Hue City Medevacs - 61
- f. Cargo - 164.4 tons
- g. Hits by type A/C - CH-46 2
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 39 2.75" Rockets; 9, 100 Rds of 7.62MM;
1,400 Rds of .50 Cal.

16 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 600' overcast; ave vsby 5 mi.; .01 precip.
- b. Hours - 169.6
- c. Sorties - 573 Hue City Sorties 71
- d. Pax/Troops - 331
- e. Medevacs - 157 Hue City Medevacs - 52
- f. Cargo - 62.2 Tons
- g. Hits by type A/C - CH-46 11, UH-34 2.
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 247 2.75" Rockets; 28, 150 Rds of 7.62MM;
600 Rds of .50 Cal.

17 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 700' overcast; ave vsby 5 mi.; .01 precip.
- b. Hours - 151.4
- c. Sorties - 572 Hue City Sorties 54
- d. Pax/Troops - 360
- e. Medevacs - 154 Hue City Medevacs 71
- f. Cargo - 118.4 Tons
- g. Hits by Type A/C - CH-46 11.
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 524 Rds of 7.62MM; 55,675 Rds of .50 Cal.

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18 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 300' overcast; Ave vsby 3 mi.; .06 precip.
- b. Hours - 95.5
- c. Sorties - 278 Hue City Sorties 33
- d. Pax/Troops - 206
- e. Medevacs - 88 Hue City Medevacs 36
- f. Cargo - 23.1 Troops
- g. Hits by Type A/C - CH-46 4, UH-1E 1.
- h. MAG-56 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 197 2.75" Rockets; 16,600 Rds of 7.62MM.

19 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 500' overcast; Ave vsby 1/2 mi.; .11 precip.
- b. Hours 156.5
- c. Sorties - 456 Hue City Sorties 16
- d. Pax/Troops - 531
- e. Medevacs - 150 Hue City Medevacs 27
- f. Cargo - 38.7 Tons
- g. Hits by Type A/C - UH-1E 5, CH-46 17.
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 94 2.75" Rockets; 3,620 Rds of 7.62MM;
250 Rds of .50 Cal.

20 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 400' overcast; Ave bsby 2 mi.; .24 precip.
- b. Hours - 141.1
- c. Sorties - 383 Hue City Sorties 53

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- d. Pax/Troops 308
- e. Medevacs 72 Hue City Medevacs 31
- f. Cargo - 140.1 Tons
- g. Hits by type A/C - none
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 1,200 Rds of 7.62MM

21 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 600' overcast; Ave vsby 5; .06 Precip.
- b. Hours - 143.9
- c. Sorties - 510 Hue City Sorties 111
- d. Pax/Troops - 532
- e. Medevacs - 102 Hue City Medevacs 68
- f. Cargo - 129.5 Tons
- g. Hits by Type A/C - CH-46 12, UH-1E 8
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - 1 WIA
- i. Ammo Expended - 48,750 Rds of 7.62MM

22 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 500' overcast; Ave vsby 3 mi.; .13 Precip.
- b. Hours - 151.0
- c. Sorties - 582 Hue City Sorties 41
- d. Pax/Troops - 367
- e. Medevacs 81 Hue City Medevacs 39
- f. Cargo - 196 Tons
- g. Hits by MAG-36 A/C - none
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 94 2.75" Rockets; 10,350 Rds of 7.62MM;
1,700 Rds of .50 Cal.

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23 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 400' overcast; Ave vsby 2 mi.; .13 Precip.
- b. Hours - 99.5
- c. Sorties - 307 Hue City Sorties 55
- d. Pax/Troops - 125
- e. Medevacs - 40 Hue City Medevacs 30
- f. Cargo - 125.8 Tons
- g. Hits by Type A/C - UH-1E 7, CH-46 4
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - 1 KIA
- i. Ammo Expended - 97 2.75" Rockets, 10,500 Rds of 7.62MM,
500 Rds of .50 Cal.

24 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 500' overcast; Ave vsby 2 mi.; .44 Precip.
- b. Hours - 127.2
- c. Sorties - 360 Hue City Sorties 28
- d. Pax/Troops - 135
- e. Medevacs - 56 Hue City Medevacs 41
- f. Cargo - 129.7 Tons
- g. Hits by Type A/C - none
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 83 2.75" Rockets; 8,500 Rds of 7.62MM;
5,500 Rds of .50 Cal.

25 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 500' overcast; Ave vsby 2 mi.; .15 Precip.
- b. Hours - 176.6
- c. Sorties - 553 Hue City Sorties 148

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- d. Pax/Troops - 365
- e. Medevacs - 35 Hue City Medevacs 11
- f. Cargo - 139.9 Tons
- g. Hits by Type A/C - none
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 235 2.75" Rockets; 32,350 7.62MM; 900 Rds of .50 Cal.

26 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 600' overcast; Ave vsby 2mi.; .18 Precip.
- b. Hours - 398.0
- c. Sorties - 512 Hue City Sorties 56
- d. Pax/Troops - 339
- e. Medevacs - 72 Hue City Medevacs 22
- f. Cargo - 71.0 Tons
- g. Hits by Type A/C - none
- h. MAG-36 Casualties - none
- i. Ammo Expended - 493 2.75" Rockets; 30,720 Rds of 7.62MM; 150 Rds of .50 Cal.

27 February

- a. Weather - Ave sky 1,200 broken; Ave vsby 7 mi.; .01 Precip.
- b. Hours - 398.9
- c. Sorties - 1,020 Hue City Sorties 132
- d. Pax/Troops 1,233
- e. Medevacs - 58 Hue City Medevacs 8
- f. Cargo 191.9 Tons
- g. Hits by Type A/C - CH-46 1.

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h. MAG-36 Casualties - 1.

i. Ammo Expended - 449 2.75" Rockets; 63,400 Rds of 7.62MM;
1,060 Rds of .50 Cal.

28 February

a. Weather - Ave sky 1,000' broken; Ave vsby 7 mi.; no Precip.

b. Hours - 248.2

c. Sorties - 784 Hue City Sorties 37

d. Pax/Troops - 586

e. Medevacs - 112 Hue City Medevacs 42

f. Cargo - 200.0 Tons

g. Hrs by Type A/C - CH-46 3, UH-34 1.

h. MAG-36 Casualties - none

i. Ammo Expended - 296 2.75" Rockets; 61,580 Rds of 7.62MM; 1800 Rds
of .50 Cal.

29 February

a. Weather - Ave sky 1,000' broken; Ave vsby 7 mi.; no Precip.

b. Hours - 284.1

c. Sorties - 790 Hue City Sorties 6

d. Pax/Troops - 339

e. Medevacs - 50 Hue City Medevacs 0

f. Cargo - 133.6 Tons

g. Hrs by Type A/C - CH-46 1.

h. MAG-36 Casualties - none

i. Ammo Expended - 559 2.75" Rockets; 67,480 Rds of 7.62MM;
800 Rds of .50 Cal.

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PART III SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Air Operations. MAG-36 accomplished the following during February

a. Flight Hours -	5,337.7
b. Sorties -	15,782
c. Passengers -	14,566
d. Tons of Cargo -	3,100.5
e. Cities Evacuated -	2,872

Air operations during the month of February were marked by continued poor weather with a substantial increase in flying due to the NVN/PR offensive. The month was also marked by the highest number of hostile aircraft incidents, (432), which resulted in the highest number of aircraft hits received, since MAG-36 was assigned to the Republic of South Vietnam in November 1965.

2. Intelligence.

a. Incidents -	432
b. Aircraft Hit -	140
c. Total Hits Received -	535
d. Fire Incidents to Hours Flown -	12.4
e. Hours Flown Per Hit Incident -	38.1
f. Hit Incidents to Total Hits -	3.8
g. Fire Incidents to Hit Incidents -	3.09

3. Base Development.

Construction at MAG-36 Phu Bai was at a minimum during the first half of the month. A 4,500 SF EM club was established. Construction began on four (4) Butler building warehouses, staff and NCO clubs, and Repair Cycle Assets shop. Two (2), 3,000 bll fuel storage tanks were also being constructed, which will be part of the MAG-36 fuel storage area. Surveying and general grading began late in the month in preparation of the Flight Crew Quarters and MABS-36 areas.

Construction at MAG-36 Quang Tri during February was the completion of a CATS hanger, a Butler Supply building, a double Pasco hanger, ten (10) Quonset huts, and sixty (60) SEA huts. The Second parking apron was still incomplete with no progress during the month. Facilities still to be constructed are heads, showers, ACPU hangers, and messhall additions.

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