

MARINE COMMAND AND STAFF LIST

1January-31December 1968

III MAF Headquarters 1Jan-31Dec68

CG	LtGen Robert E. Cushman, Jr.	1Jan-31Dec68
DepCG	MajGen Raymond L. Murray	1Jan-14Feb68
	MajGen William J. Van Ryzin	15Feb-25May68
	MajGen Rathvon McC Tompkins	26May-20Dec68
	MajGen Carl A. Youngdale	21Dec-31Dec68
DepCG Air	MajGen Norman J. Anderson	1Jan-21Jun68
	MajGen Charles J. Quilter	22Jun-31Dec68
DepCG Army	MajGen Richard G. Stilwell	12Apr-30Jun68
C/S	BGen Earl E. Anderson	1Jan-31Dec68
G-1	Col Poul F. Pedersen	1Jan-11Jul
	Col Maurice Rose	12Jul-31Dec68
G-2	Col Kenneth J. Houghton	1Jan-28Feb68
	Col Herbert L. Beckington	29Feb-28Jul68
	Col Ray N. Joens	29Jul-31Dec68
G-3	Col Thomas L. Randall	1Jan-29Feb68
	BGen Carl W. Hoffman	1Mar-20May68
	BGen Jacob E. Glick	21May-14Aug68
	BGen Carl W. Hoffman	15Aug-31Dec68
G-4	Col Rex O. Dillow	1Jan-3Jul68
	Col Lawrence C. Norton	4Jul68-31Dec68
G-5	LtCol James L. Black, Jr.	1Jan-5Apr68
	LtCol Elmer J. Zorn	6Apr-31Oct68
	LtCol Howard A. Westphall	1Nov-31Dec68

Attached Units, III MAF Headquarters

SubUnit-1, 1st Radio Battalion

CO	LtCol Alfred M. Gray, Jr.	1Jan68-31May68
	LtCol James R. Quisenberry	1Jun-16Oct68
	LtCol Patrick J. Fennell, Jr.	17Oct-31Dec68

1st Marine Division Headquarters 1Jan-31Dec68

CG	MajGen Donn J. Robertson	1Jan-26Jun68
	MajGen Carl A. Youngdale	27Jun-20Dec68
	MajGen Ormond R. Simpson	21Dec-31Dec68
ADC	BGen Foster C. Lahue	1Jan-14Apr68
	BGen John N. McLaughlin	19Feb-25May68*
	BGen George D. Webster	15Apr-30Jun68
	BGen John E. Williams	23May-9Aug68
	BGen George D. Webster	10Aug-18Aug68
	BGen Ross T. Dwyer, Jr.	15Aug-31Dec68
	BGen Carl W. Hoffman	18Aug-31Dec68

*Beginning on 19Feb68 there were two ADCs for the 1st Marine Division.

C/S	Col Henry J. Woessner, II	1Jan-2Feb68
	Col James C. Short	3Feb-2Aug68
	Col Samuel A. Hannah	3Aug-31Dec68
G-1	Col William R. Earney	1Jan68
	Col Ernest W. Payne	2Jan-1Aug68
	LtCol Thomas L. Cobb	2Aug-31Aug68
	Col George E. Lawrence	1Sep-31Dec68
G-2	Col Russell E. Corey	1Jan-14Jan68
	LtCol Jack H. Butler	15Jan-21Jan68
	Col Herbert E. Ing, Jr.	22Jan-23May68
	LtCol Jack H. Butler	24May-26Oct68
	Col Anthony J. Skotnicki	27Oct-31Dec68
G-3	Col James C. Short	1Jan-30Jan68
	Col Paul G. Graham	31Jan-25Apr68
	Col Herbert Preston, Jr.	26Apr-1May68
	Col Robert D. Bohn	2May-13Jul68
	Col Herbert Preston, Jr.	14Jul-6Aug68
	Col Harry F. Painter	7Aug-30Sep68
	Col Adolph G. Schwenk	1Oct-31Dec68
G-4	Col Earl K. Vickers, Jr.	1Jan-4Jul68
	Col James E. Wilson, Jr.	5Jul-31Dec68
G-5	Col Herbert L. Beckington	1Jan-18Feb68
	Col Ross R. Miner	21Feb-4Sep68
	Maj Ronald L. Payne	5Sep-23Sep68
	Maj William T. Macy	24Sep-30Sep68
	Col Harry F. Painter	1Oct-31Dec68

Task Force X-Ray

BGen Foster C. Lahue	5Jan-6Apr68
BGen John N. McLaughlin	7Apr-21May68
BGen George D. Webster	22May-9Aug68*

*TF X-Ray was deactivated on 9Aug68.

Headquarters Battalion

CO	Col Joseph F. Donahoe, Jr.	1Jan-6Jan68
	Col William R. Earney	7Jan-15May68
	Col Robert G. Lauffer	16May-9Aug68
	LtCol Charles F. Bunnell, Jr.	10Aug-17Sep68
	LtCol William S. Fagan	18Sep-31Dec68

1st Marines

CO	Col Herbert E. Ing, Jr.	1Jan-20Jan68
	Col Stanley S. Hughes	21Jan-16Jun68
	Col Ross T. Dwyer, Jr.	17Jun-14Aug68
	Col Robert G. Lauffer	15Aug-31Dec68

CO 1/1	LtCol Marcus J. Gravel	1Jan-8Jun68
	LtCol Archie Van Winkle	9Jun-7Sep68
	LtCol Albert W. Keller	8Sep-14Oct68
	LtCol Alphonse A. Laporte, Jr.	15Oct-31Dec68
CO 2/1	LtCol Evan L. Parker, Jr.	1Jan-8Jan68
	LtCol Billy R. Duncan	9Jan-9Aug68
	LtCol John E. Poindexter	10Aug-31Dec68
CO 3/1	LtCol Max McQuown	1Jan-31May68
	LtCol Daniel J. Quick	1Jun-25Oct68
	Maj Robert B. Ranck	26Oct-22Nov68
	LtCol Thomas E. Bulger	23Nov-31Dec68

5th Marines

CO	Col Robert D. Bohn	1Jan-30Apr68
	Col Paul G. Graham	1May-13Oct68
	Col James B. Ord, Jr.	14Oct-31Dec68
CO 1/5	LtCol Oliver W. Vandenberg, Jr.	1Jan-7Jan68
	LtCol Robert P. Whalen	8Jan-1Feb68
	LtCol Robert H. Thompson	2Feb-7Aug68
	LtCol Richard F. Daley	8Aug-31Dec68
CO 2/5	LtCol George C. McNaughton	1Jan-2Jan68
	LtCol Ernest C. Cheatham, Jr.	3Jan-24Jul68
	Maj Orlo K. Steele	25Jul-31Jul68
	LtCol James W. Stemple	1Aug-31Dec68
CO 3/5	LtCol William K. Rockey	1Jan-27Mar68
	LtCol Donald N. Rexroad	28Mar-18Jul68
	LtCol Rufus A. Seymour	19Jul-15Oct68
	LtCol Harry E. Atkinson	16Oct-31Dec68

7th Marines

CO	Col Ross R. Miner	1Jan-20Feb68
	Col Reverdy M. Hall	21Feb-15Aug68
	Col Herbert L. Beckington	16Aug-31Dec68
CO 1/7	LtCol William J. Davis	1Jan-16Mar68
	LtCol William S. Fagan	17Mar-12Sep68
	Maj Denton Carter	13Sep-22Sep68
	LtCol William F. Bethel	23Sep-31Dec68
CO 2/7	LtCol John R. Love	1Jan-24Feb68
	LtCol Charles E. Mueller	25Feb-29Jul68
	LtCol Leroy E. Watson	30Jul-19Sep68
	LtCol Charles F. Bunnell, Jr.	20Sep-23Sep68
	LtCol Neil A. Nelson	24Sep-31Dec68
CO 3/7	LtCol Roger H. Barnard	1Jan-1Aug68
	LtCol Francis X. Quinn	2Aug-31Dec68

11th Marines

CO	LtCol Clayton V. Hendricks	1Jan-8Jul68
	LtCol John F. Barr, Jr.	9Jul-31Jul68
	Col Harry E. Dickinson	1Aug-31Dec68

1st Field Artillery Group

	LtCol Spencer F. Thomas	1Jan-15Jan68
	LtCol John F. Barr, Jr.	16Jan-4Jul68
	LtCol Reuel W. Stephens, Jr.	5Jul-29Aug68
	LtCol Richard P. Johnson	30Aug-26Nov68
	LtCol Raymond B. Ingrando	27Nov-31Dec68
CO 1/11	LtCol Robert C.V. Hughes	1Jan-30Jun68
	Maj John A. Hamilton	1Jul-9Jul68
	LtCol Spencer F. Thomas	10Jul-6Oct68
	Maj John A. Hamilton	7Oct-31Dec68
CO 2/11	LtCol David A. Clark	1Jan-9Feb68
	LtCol Ben A. Moore, Jr.	10Feb-6Sep68
	LtCol Robert D. Jameson	7Sep-31Dec68
CO 3/11	LtCol George T. Balzer	1Jan-14Feb68
	LtCol Harlan C. Chase	15Feb-21Aug68
	Maj Andrew F. Bauer	22Aug-26Oct68
	LtCol Frederick M. Woeller	27Oct-19Nov68
	Maj Andrew F. Bauer	20Nov-26Nov68
	LtCol Richard P. Johnson	27Nov-31Dec68
CO 4/11	LtCol John S. Hollingshead	1Jan-3Jan68
	Maj Frank B. Wolcott, III	4Jan-14Aug68
	LtCol John M. Cockey	15Aug-13Dec68
	Maj Bobby J. Ready	14Dec-31Dec68

1st Reconnaissance Battalion

CO	LtCol Broman C. Stinemetz	1Jan-25Jul68
	LtCol Larry P. Charon	26 Jul-31Dec68

1st Tank Battalion

CO	LtCol Vincent J. Gentile	1Jan-8Apr68
	LtCol Harry W. Hite	9April-27Aug68
	LtCol Maurice C. Ashley, Jr.	28Aug-31Dec68

1st Motor Transport Battalion

CO	Maj Charles F. Cresswell	1Jan-12Jan68
	LtCol Casimir C. Ksycowski	13Jan-19Sep68
	Maj Robert G. Reilly	20Sep-31Dec68

1st Engineer Battalion

CO	LtCol Logan Cassedy	1Jan-28Apr68
	Maj Sven A. Johnson	29Apr-30Jul68
	LtCol Donald H. Hildebrand	31Jul-31Dec68

1st Medical Battalion

CO	Cdr Clinton H. Lowery, USN	1Jan-27Feb68
	Cdr James V. Sharp	28Feb-31Dec68

1st Shore Party Battalion

	LtCol Nicholas Kavakich	1Jan-15Oct68
	LtCol Donald L. Anderson	16Oct-31Dec68

3rd Amphibian Tractor Battalion

CO	LtCol Robert L. Shuford	1Jan-5Jan68
	LtCol Robert E. Haebel	6Jan-30Jul68
	Maj Frank C. Chace, Jr.	31Jul-16Oct68
	Maj John H. Keegan, Jr.	17Oct-4Nov68
	LtCol Joseph E. Hennegan	5Nov-31Dec68

11th Motor Transport Battalion

CO	LtCol Joseph B. Brown, Jr.	1Jan-14Jul68
	Maj Billy M. Floyd	15Jul-6Sep68
	LtCol John A. Kinniburgh	7Sep-31Dec68

7th Communications Battalion

CO	LtCol Harry O. Cowing, Jr.	1Jan-30Jun68
	Maj Theodore F. Benner, Jr.	1Jul-10Oct68
	LtCol Charles L. Brady	20Oct-31Dec68

7th Engineer Battalion

CO	LtCol Ray Funderburk	1Jan-9Aug68
	LtCol Themistocles T. Annas	10Aug-31Dec68

9th Engineer Battalion

CO	LtCol Horacio E. Perea	1Jan-14Sep68
	LtCol Darrell U. Davidson	15Sep-31Dec68

3rd Marine Division Headquarters

CG	MajGen Rathvon McC. Tompkins	1Jan-20May68
	MajGen Raymond G. Davis	21May-31Dec68
ADC	MajGen Louis Metzger	1Jan-31Jan68
	BGen Jacob E. Glick	1Feb-31May68
	BGen Carl W. Hoffman	22Jan-21Aug68*
	BGen William C. Chip	22Aug-31Aug68
	BGen Frank E. Garretson	26Aug-31Dec68
	BGen George D. Webster	26Sep-7Nov68
	BGen Robert B. Carney, Jr.	8Nov-31Dec68

* With the assignment of BGen Hoffman, the 3d Division was authorized two ADCs.

C/S	Col Walter H. Cuenin	1Jan-13Jul68
	Col Joseph E. LoPrete	14Jul-31Aug68
	Col Joseph R. Motelewski	1Sep-31Dec68
G-1	LtCol James W. Marsh	1Jan-31Jan68
	Col George E. Jerue	1Feb-11Jun68
	Col Louis R. Daze	12Jun-31Dec68
G-2	Col Edward J. Miller	1Jan-24Feb68
	LtCol Frederic S. Knight	25Feb-13May68
	LtCol Michael M. Spark	14May-8Nov68
	LtCol Thomas P. O'Callaghan	9Nov-31Dec68
G-3	Col James R. Stockman	1Jan-10Jan68
	Col Alexander L. Michaux, Jr.	11Jan-15Jul68
	LtCol Paul D. LaFond	16Jul-31Dec68
G-4	Col Francis I. Fenton, Jr.	1Jan-31Jan68
	Col Edward E. Camporini	1Feb-31Aug68
	Col William F. Goggin	1Sep-31Dec68
G-5	Col Milton A. Hull	1Jan-17Feb68
	Col Joseph E. LoPrete	18Feb-31May68
	LtCol Robert B. Thompson	1Jun-5Oct68
	LtCol William E. Kerrigan	6Oct-31Dec68

Headquarters Battalion

CO	Col George E. Jerue	1Jan-17Jan68
	Maj Will D. Isbell	18Jan-20Jan68
	Col Alfred I. Thomas	21Jan-3May68
	Maj Edwin F. Vozella	4May-12May68
	LtCol Edwin A. Deptula	13May-14Aug68
	Maj Gerald F. Kurth	15Aug-18Sep68
	Maj Raymond D. Walters	19Sep-27Sep68
	LtCol Marshall A. Webb, Jr.	28Sep-31Dec68

Task Force Robbie

CO Col Clifford J. Robichaud, Jr. 16Feb-2Jun68

3rd Marines

CO Col Joseph E. LoPrete 1Jan-17Feb68
 Col Milton A. Hull 18Feb-14Jul68
 LtCol Vaughn R. Stuart 15Jul-31Jul68
 Col Richard L. Michael, Jr. 1Aug-8Nov68
 LtCol Michael M. Spark 9Nov-31Dec68

CO 1/3 LtCol Richard W. Goodale 1Jan-15Apr68
 LtCol Charles V. Jarman 16Apr-16Jun68
 Maj Edward J. Rochford, Jr. 17Jun-30Jun68
 LtCol Charles V. Jarman 1Jul-9Aug68
 LtCol Richard B. Twohey 10Aug-31Dec68

CO 2/3 LtCol Henry Englisch 1Jan-25Jan68
 LtCol Jack W. Davis 26Jan-19Sep68
 LtCol Byron T. Chen 20Sep-7Dec68
 LtCol James J. McMonagle 8Dec-31Dec68

CO 3/3 LtCol Robert C. Needham 1Jan-20Jan68
 LtCol James W. Marsh 21Jan-28Jul68
 LtCol William H. Bates 29Jul-13Dec68
 LtCol Richard C. Shulze 14Dec-31Dec68

4th Marines

CO Col William L. Dick 1Jan-24Feb68
 Col Edward J. Miller 25Feb-14Sep68
 Col Martin J. Sexton 15Sep-31Dec68

CO 1/4 LtCol Edwin A. Deptula 1Jan-27Apr68
 LtCol James H. MacLean 28Apr-25Jun68
 LtCol Thomas H. Galbraith 26Jun-15Nov68
 LtCol George T. Sargent, Jr. 16Nov-31Dec68

CO 2/4 LtCol William Weise 1Jan-2May68
 Maj Charles W. Knapp 3May-5May68
 LtCol Louis A. Rann 6May-30Sep68
 Maj John E. O'Neill 10Oct-14Oct68
 LtCol William L. Kent 15Oct-11Nov68
 Maj Joseph E. Hopkins 12Nov-31Dec68

CO 3/4 LtCol Lee R. Bendell 1Jan-26Apr68
 LtCol Frank L. Bourne, Jr. 27Apr-24Oct68
 Maj James L. Fowler 25Oct-23Nov68
 LtCol William A. Donald 24Nov-31Dec68

9th Marines

CO	Col Richard B. Smith	1Jan-13Jul68
	Col Robert H. Barrow	14Jul-31Dec68
CO 1/9	LtCol John F. Mitchell	1Jan-31Mar68
	LtCol John J.H. Cahill	1Apr-12May68
	LtCol James W. Quinn	13May-26May68
	LtCol Michael V. Palatas	27May-14Jul68
	LtCol Francis X. Colleton	15Jul-28Sep68
	Maj Wilbur W. Dinegar	29Sep-30Sep68
	LtCol Francis X. Colleton	1Oct-3Oct68
	LtCol George W. Smith	4Oct-31Dec68
CO 2/9	LtCol William M. Cryan	1Jan-13May68
	LtCol Frederic S. Knight	14May-15Sep68
	Maj Frederick E. Sisley	16Sep-9Dec68
	Maj Patrick G. Collins	10Dec-28Dec68
	LtCol George C. Fox	29Dec-31Dec68
CO 3/9	LtCol Gorton C. Cook	1Jan-22Feb68
	LtCol Edward J. Lamontagne	23Feb-24Oct68
	LtCol Elliott R. Laine, Jr.	25Oct-31Dec68

12th Marines

CO	Col Edwin S. Schick, Jr.	1Jan-21May68
	LtCol Wilson A. Kluckman	22May-4Jul68
	Col Peter J. Mulroney	5Jul-31Dec68
CO 1/12	LtCol Charles H. Opfar, Jr.	1Jan68-6Apr68
	Maj Raymond R. Powell	7Apr-19Jul68
	Maj Donald J. Capinas	20Jul-10Aug68
	LtCol Ermil L. Whisman	11Aug-31Dec68
CO 2/12	LtCol Ronald P. Dunwell	1Jan-5Aug68
	LtCol Joseph Scoppa, Jr.	6Aug-31Dec68
CO 3/12	LtCol Roger W. Greer	1Jan-29Feb68
	LtCol Joseph A. Como	1Mar-31Jul68
	LtCol Eugene D. Foxworth, Jr.	1Aug-31Dec68
CO 4/12	Maj Rudolph W. Bolves	1Jan-12Mar68
	LtCol Thomas A. McPheeters	14Mar-19Mar68
	Maj Billy F. Stewart	20Mar-15Oct68
	LtCol Earl W. Bailey	16Oct-31Dec68

3rd Reconnaissance Battalion

CO	LtCol William D. Kent	1Jan-11Jul68
	LtCol Donald R. Berg	12Jul-12Dec68
	LtCol Aydlette H. Perry, Jr.	13Dec-31Dec68

3rd Tank Battalion

CO	LtCol Duncan D. Chapman, III	1Jan-21Jan68
	LtCol Karl J. Fontenot	22Jan-26Jul68
	Maj Conrad J. Samuelson	27Jul-16Aug68
	LtCol George E. Hayward	17Aug-31Dec68

3rd Anti-Tank Battalion

CO	Maj Robert M. Jordan	1Jan-31Jan68
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3rd Motor Transport Battalion

CO	Maj William H. Stewart, Jr.	1Jan-14Jul68
	Maj William O. Day	15Jul-25Jul68
	Maj Billy W. Adams	26Jul-18Oct68
	Capt James E. Quill	19Oct-31Oct68
	Maj Guy W. Ward	1Nov-31Dec68

3rd Engineer Battalion

CO	LtCol Jack W. Perrin	1Jan-6Mar68
	Maj Richard S. Krolak	7Mar-1Sep68
	LtCol Walter L. Persac	2Sep-31Dec68

3rd Shore Party Battalion

CO	LtCol James W. Quinn	1Jan-10May68
	LtCol Richard A. Sulik	11May-5Oct68
	Maj Edwin J. Godfrey	6Oct-31Dec68

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

CO	LtCol Edward R. Toner	1Jan-17Mar68
	LtCol George F. Meyers	18Mar-12Nov68
	Maj Walter W. Damewood, Jr.	13Nov-31Dec68

3rd Medical Battalion

CO	Cdr Robert A. Brown, USN	1Jan-31Jul68
	Cdr Barton K. Slemmons	1Aug-30Nov68
	LtCdr Billy C. Roberts	1Dec-31Dec68

9th Motor Transport Battalion

CO	Maj John R. Stanley	1Jan-27Jul68
	Maj Raymond Kulak	28Jul-10Oct68
	LtCol John R. Fox	20Oct-13Nov68
	Maj Laurier J. Tremblay	14Nov-31Dec68

11th Engineer Battalion

CO	LtCol Victor A. Perry	1Jan-3Aug68
	LtCol Robert C. Evans	4Aug-31Dec68

5th Marine Division Units in Vietnam

26th Marines*

CO	Col David E. Lownds	1Jan-17Apr68
	Col Bruce F. Meyers	18Apr-11Aug68
	LtCol Clyde W. Hunter	12Aug-31Dec68

* The 26th Marines transferred from the operational control of the 3d Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division on 18May68.

CO 1/26	LtCol James B. Wilkinson	1Jan-29Feb68
	LtCol Frederick J. McEwan	1Mar-26Jul68
	Maj Walter T. Cook	27Jul-17Oct68
	Maj Charles H. Knowles	18Oct-31Dec68

CO 2/26	LtCol Francis J. Heath, Jr.	1Jan-18Jul68
	LtCol Thurman Owens	19Jul-12Aug68
	LtCol William F. Sparks	13Aug-31Dec68

CO 3/26	LtCol Harry L. Alderman	1Jan-14Mar68
	LtCol John C. Studt	15Mar-15Jul68
	Maj Richard R. Blair	16Jul-2Aug68
	LtCol John W. P. Robertson	3Aug-31Dec68

27th Marines*

CO	Col Adolph G. Schwenk, Jr.	17Feb-10Sep68
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*The 27th Marines arrived in Vietnam on 17Feb and departed 10Sep68. The regiment remained under the operational control of the 1st Marine Division during this entire period.

CO 1/27	LtCol John E. Greenwood	17Feb-14Jul68
	Maj Kenneth J. Skipper	15Jul-12Sep68

CO 2/27	LtCol Louis J. Bacher	17Feb-19Jun68
	LtCol Albert W. Keller	20Jun-10Sep68

CO 3/27	LtCol Tullis J. Woodham, Jr.	17Feb-31Aug68
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Battalions of the 13th Marines*

*The 1st Battalion largely supported the 26th Marines and was under the operational control of the 12th Marines when that regiment was with the 3d Marine Division and under the operational control of the 11th Marines when the 26th Marines was attached to the 1st Marine Division. The 2d Battalion arrived and departed with the 27th Marines and was under the operational control of the 11th Marines during its entire tour in Vietnam.

CO 1/13	LtCol John A. Hennelly	1Jan-23May68
	LtCol Anthony Novak	24May-14Nov68
	Maj John B. Cantieny	15Nov-31Dec68
CO 2/13	LtCol Rhys J. Phillips, Jr.	17Feb-6Aug68
	Maj Walter F. Dunn	7Aug-12Sep68

Headquarters, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command (1st FSR/FLC)

CG	BGen Harry C. Olson	1Jan-20Oct68
	BGen James A. Feeley, Jr.	20Oct-31Dec68
C/S	Col Roy I. Wood, Jr.	1Jan-31Jul68
	Col Darwin B. Pond, Jr.	1Aug-31Dec68
G-1	LtCol Minard P. Newton, Jr.	1Jan-30Jul68
	Maj Donald A. Nilsen	31Jul-31Oct68
	LtCol Dennis K. Gray	1Nov-31Dec68
G-2	Maj Clarence E. Watson, Jr.	1Jan-30Jun68
	Maj Billy J. Fowler	1Jul-31Dec68
G-3	Col George K. Reid	1Jan-12Apr68
	Col James R. Jones	13Apr-4Sep68
	Col Francis W. Vaught	5Sep-31Dec68
G-4	LtCol Robert W. Howland	1Jan-2Jul68
	LtCol Stanley G. Tribe, Jr.	3-24Jul68
	LtCol Alvin W. Bowen	25Jul-31Dec68
G-5	Maj Thomas J. Smyth	1Jan-2Aug68
	Maj John D. Crawford	3Aug-31Dec68

Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

CO	LtCol William F. Koehnlein	1Jan-13Jul68
	LtCol James G. McCormick	14Jul-18Sep68
	Maj Edward A. Lukas	19Sep-31Dec68

Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

CO	Col Julian G. Bass, Jr.	1Jan-20Mar68
	LtCol Richard G. Eykyn	21Mar-14Sep68
	LtCol Edward G. Usher	15Sep-31Dec68

Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

CO	LtCol Jack M. Hermes	1Jan-3Aug68
	LtCol Stanley G. Tribe, Jr.	4Aug-2Nov68
	LtCol Edward W. Critchett	3Nov-31Dec68

3d Service Battalion, Force Logistic Support Group Alpha

CO	Col Nolan J. Beat	1Jan-18May68
	Col Francis W. Vaught	19May-4Sep68
	Col Horton E. Roeder	5Sep-31Dec68

1st Service Battalion, Force Logistic Support Group Bravo

CO	Col James R. Jones	1Jan-31Mar68
	Col Julian G. Bass, Jr.	1Apr-17Aug68
	LtCol Raymond J. Weber	18Aug-16Sep68
	Col Harold L. Parsons	17Sep-31Dec68

1st MP Battalion

CO	LtCol Twyman R. Hill	1Jan68-28Feb68
	LtCol Bruce G. Brown	29Feb-11Oct68
	Maj John E. Decoursey	12-20Oct68
	LtCol James D. Bailey	21Oct-31Dec68

3d MP Battalion

CO	LtCol Joseph J. N. Gambardella	1Jan-28Sep68
	Maj Donald E. Milone	29Sep-21Oct68
	LtCol Willard E. Cheatham	22Oct-31Dec68

5th Communications Battalion

CO	LtCol Donald L. Lindemuth	1Jan-9Jul68
	Maj Lee R. Johnson	10Jul-31Aug68
	LtCol Jack D. Hines	1Sep-31Dec68

7th Motor Transport Battalion

CO	LtCol Lance D. Thomas	1Jan-29Aug68
	Maj Lee R. Johnson	30Aug-31Dec68

1st Marine Aircraft Wing

CG	MajGen Norman J. Anderson	1Jan-21Jun68
	MajGen Charles J. Quilter	22Jun-31Dec68
AWC	BGen Robert P. Keller	1Jan-22Apr68
	BGen Homer S. Hill	23Apr68-31Dec68
	BGen Henry W. Hise	11Feb68-31Dec68*

*With the assignment of BGen Hise, the 1st MAW was authorized two assistant wing commanders.

C/S	Col Frank C. Thomas	1Jan-7Sep68
	Col Virgil D. Olson	8Sep-31Dec68
G-1	Col Robert Baird	1Jan-12Sep68
	Col Edward A. Parnell	13Sep-31Dec68
G-2	Col Robert D. Limberg	1Jan-25Feb68
	LtCol Edward H. P. Lynk	26Feb-3Jul68
	Col John R. Gill	4Jul-26Sep68
	LtCol Hugh R. Bumpas, Jr.	27Sep-31Dec68
G-3	Col Joel E. Bonner, Jr.	1Jan-9Jun68
	Col Edwin H. Finlayson	10Jun-31Dec68
G-4	Col Charles B. Armstrong, Jr.	1Jan-9Mar68
	Col Eugene V. Goldston	10-25Mar68
	Col Edward N. LeFaivre	26Mar-13Aug68
	Col Steve Furimsky, Jr.	14Aug-31Dec68

Marine Wing Headquarters Group 1 (MWHG-1)

CO	Col Tolbert T. Gentry	1Jan-8Oct68
	Col Thomas H. Nichols, Jr.	9Oct-31Dec68

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 1 (H&HS-1)

CO	LtCol Albert W. Keller	1Jan-13Jun68
	Maj Lawrence Furstenberg	14Jun-7Oct68
	LtCol Prentice A. Lindsay	8Oct-31Dec68

Marine Wing Communications Squadron 1 (MWCS-1)

CO	Maj David H. Tinius	1Jan-10Apr68
	Maj Robin W. Cobble	11Apr-6Oct68
	Maj Don J. Ogden	7Oct-31Dec68

Marine Wing Facilities Squadron 1 (MWFS-1)

CO	LtCol Edward A. Laning	1Jan-23Apr68
	Maj Harry E. Taylor	24Apr-12Jun68
	Maj Richard C. Hoffman	13-31Jul68
	Maj Winston O. Goller	1Aug-5Dec68
	Maj Esta D. Grissom	6-31Dec68

Marine Wing Support Group 17 (MWSG-17)

CO	Col John E. Hansen	1Jan-23Feb68
	Col Robert D. Limberg	24Feb-15Jul68
	Col William Farrell	16Jul-5Sep68
	Col Richard S. Rash	9Sep-31Dec68

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 (H&MS-17)

CO	LtCol Eugene V. Goldston	1-18Jan68
	Maj Frank E. Graham	19Jan-14Feb68
	LtCol Grover C. Doster, Jr.	15Feb-2Aug68
	LtCol Edward S. John	3Aug-31Dec68

Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17 (WERS-17)

CO	LtCol John R. Hansford	1Jan-31Mar68
	Maj William T. Lunsford	1Apr-5Aug68
	Maj Duane R. Van Note	6Aug-8Sep68
	Maj Stanley M. Williams	9Sep-31Dec68

Marine Air Control Group 18 (MACG-18)

CO	Col Lyle V. Tope	1Jan-22May68
	LtCol James W. Dillon	23May-2Aug68
	Col Edward S. Fris	3Aug-31Dec68

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 18 (H&MS-18)

CO	LtCol Paul B. Montague	1-13Jan68
	Maj Laurence A. Taylor	14-17Jan68
	LtCol Thomas W. Riggs	18Jan-6Oct68
	LtCol John R. Dopler	7Oct-31Dec68

Marine Air Support Squadron 2 (MASS-2)

CO	LtCol John M. Johnson, Jr.	1Jan-3Jun68
	LtCol Gale Harlan	4Jun-29Jul68
	Maj Edward J. Dahy, III	30Jul-31Dec68

Marine Air Support Squadron 3 (MASS-3)

CO	LtCol Hugh R. Bumpas, Jr.	1Jan-27Feb68
	LtCol Johnny O. Gregerson	28Feb-11Sep68
	Maj William J. Sullivan	12Sep-31Dec68

Marine Air Control Squadron 4 (MACS-4)

CO	LtCol William A. Cohn	1Jan-25Apr68
	LtCol David S. Twining	26Apr-14Sep68
	LtCol Thomas M. Kauffman	15Sep-31Dec68

1st Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion (1st LAAM Bn)

CO	LtCol Marshall J. Treado	1Jan-13Aug68
	Maj Norman P. Fitzgerald, Jr.	14Aug-11Oct68
	LtCol John W. Drury	12Oct-31Dec68

2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion (2d LAAM Bn)*

CO	LtCol Stanley A. Herman	1Jan68-7Feb68
	LtCol Donald E. Gunther	8Feb-12Oct68

*The 2d LAAM Bn departed Vietnam for ConUS, 12Oct68.

Marine Aircraft Group 11 (MAG-11)

CO	Col Leroy T. Frey	1Jan68-7Jun68
	Col Robert D. Slay	8Jun-31Dec68

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 11 (H&MS-11)

CO	LtCol Anthony L. Blair	1Jan-8May68
	LtCol Carl R. Lundquist	9May-14Oct68
	LtCol Robert M. Stowers	15Oct-31Dec68

Marine Air Base Squadron 11 (MABS-11)

CO	LtCol John W. Irion	1Jan-16Jun68
	LtCol James W. Haskell	17Jun-30Nov68
	LtCol Preston P. Marques, Jr.	1-31Dec68

Marine Composite Reconnaissance Squadron 1 (VMCJ-1)

CO	LtCol Robert W. Lewis	1Jan-15Mar68
	LtCol Eric B. Parker	16Mar-16Nov68
	LtCol Bobby R. Hall	17Nov-31Dec68

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 122 (VMFA-122)

CO	LtCol John M. Verdi	1Jan-28Jan68
	LtCol Paul B. Montague	29Jan-30Jun68
	LtCol Eugene R. Howard, Jr.	1Jul-25Aug68
	Maj Donald L. Waldvogel	26-30Aug68*

*The squadron was transferred to MAG-15 in Japan on 30Aug68.

Marine All-Weather Attack Squadron 242 (VMA (AW)-242)

CO	Maj Arthur W. D. Lavigne	1-22Jan68
	LtCol James R. Penny	23Jan-22Jul68
	LtCol Fred C. Rilling	23Jul-31Dec68

Marine All-Weather Attack Squadron 235 (VMA (AW)-235)

CO	LtCol Carl R. Lundquist	1Jan-8May68
	LtCol Anthony L. Blair	9May-10May68*

*The squadron was transferred to MAG-15 in Japan on 10May68.

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 334 (VMFA-334)

CO	LtCol Hiel L. VanCampen	30Aug-30Sep68*
	LtCol James R. Sherman	1Oct-31Dec68

*The squadron arrived from ConUS on 30Aug68.

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 542 (VMFA-542)

CO	LtCol Robert N. Hutchinson	10May-29Jul68*
	LtCol Henry R. Vitali	30Jul-31Dec68

*The squadron was transferred from MAG-15, Japan on 10May68.

Marine Aircraft Group 12 (MAG-12)

CO	Col Dean Wilker	1Jan-7Mar68
	Col Charles B. Armstrong, Jr.	8Mar-31Jul68
	Col Rex A. Deasy	1Aug-31Dec68

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 12 (H&MS-12)

CO	LtCol Dan C. Alexander	1Jan-28Oct68
	LtCol Clifford D. Warfield	29Oct-31Dec68

Marine Air Base Squadron 12 (MABS-12)

CO	LtCol Leo J. Leblanc, Jr.	1Jan-25Feb68
	LtCol John H. Miller	26Feb-8Oct68
	Maj Lawrence Furstenberg	9Oct-31Dec68

Marine Attack Squadron 121 (VMA-121)

CO	LtCol Richard J. Kern	1Jan-10Mar68
	LtCol William D. Shippen	11Mar-14Oct68
	Maj David A. Lerps	15Oct-31Dec68

Marine Attack Squadron 211 (VMA-211)

CO	LtCol Francis H. Thurston	1Jan-28Feb68
	LtCol Leo H. Leblanc, Jr.	29Feb-26Aug68
	LtCol Frederic P. Salzman, Jr.	27Aug-30Nov68
	LtCol John R. Waterstreet	1-31Dec68

Marine Attack Squadron (VMFA-223)

CO	LtCol Arthur W. Anthony, Jr.	23-30Apr68*
	LtCol Erin D. Smith	1May-15Oct68
	Maj Leonard T. Preston, Jr.	16Oct-31Dec68

*The squadron was transferred from MAG-15 in Japan on 23Apr68.

Marine Attack Squadron 311 (VMA-311)

CO	LtCol Richard B. Taber	1Jan-10Mar68
	LtCol Norman B. McCrary	11Mar-24Sep68
	LtCol Charles O. Hiett	25Sep-31Dec68

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB)/Task Force 79*

*The 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade was established on 1 March 1966 and assumed responsibility for Task Force 79 (TF 79) duties on that date. On 15 April 1966, 9th MAB assumed responsibility for all tactical Marine aviation and ground units in the Western Pacific which were not in Vietnam.

9th MAB Headquarters

CG	BGen Jacob E. Glick	1-21Jan68
	BGen William C. Chip	22Jan-11Aug68
	BGen John E. Williams	12Aug-31Dec68
CS	Col James A. Ethridge	1Jan-30Sep68
	Col John Lowman, Jr.	1Oct-31Dec68
G-1	Col George H. Benskin, Jr.	1Jan-10Apr68
	LtCol Parks H. Simpson	11Apr-16Oct68
	Maj William H. Groesbeck	17Oct-31Dec68
G-2	Maj Hugh S. Jolley	1-3Jan68
	Maj James V. Knapp	1Feb-5Mar68
	Maj Hugh S. Jolley	6Mar-26Aug68
	Maj Aubrey L. Lumpkin	27Aug-31Dec68
G-3	LtCol Anthony Novak	1Jan-30Apr68
	Col John A. Conway	1May-5Jun68
	Col Robert R. Wilson	6Jun-11Jul68
	LtCol Ronald A. Mason	12Jul-27Jul68
	LtCol George C. Klieforth	28Jul-31Dec68
G-4	Col Warren A. Butcher	1Jan-26Feb68
	LtCol Paul R. Fields	27-29Feb68
	Col Maynard W. Schmidt	1Mar-11Oct68
	LtCol Stewart B. McCarty, Jr.	12Oct-31Dec68

Regimental Landing Team 26 (RLT-26)/Task Group 79.2*

CO	Col David E. Lownds	1Jan-11Apr68
	Col Bruce F. Meyers	12Apr-11Aug68
	Col Clyde W. Hunter	12Aug-31Dec68

RLT-26 remained administratively under 9th MAB, but, only RLT-26 (Rear) remained on Okinawa. The regimental command group and its three integral infantry battalions were in Vietnam.

Marine All-Weather Attack Squadron 533 (VMA (AW)-533)

CO LtCol William E. H. Fitch, III 1Jan-1Apr68
 LtCol Ronald L. Iverson 2Apr-31Jul68
 LtCol Edward A. Laning 1-31Aug68
 LtCol Paul K. German, Jr. 1Sep-31Dec68

Marine Aircraft Group 13 (MAG-13)

CO Col Edward N. Lefaivre 1Jan-24Mar68
 Col James H. Berge, Jr. 25Mar-3Sep68
 Col Norman W. Gourley 4Sep-31Dec68

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 13 (H&MS-13)

CO LtCol Paul Siegmund 1Jan-12Aug68
 Maj Edgar A. House 13Aug-31Dec68

Marine Air Base Squadron 13 (MABS-13)

CO LtCol Leroy A. Madera 1Jan-21Apr68
 LtCol George L. Bruser 22Apr-12Jul68
 Maj Charles V. Smillie, Jr. 13Jul-31Dec68

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 115 (VMFA-115)

CO LtCol Richard E. Carey 1-16Jan68
 LtCol Gerald W. Vaughan 17Jan-12Aug68
 Maj John I. Hudson 13Aug-27Nov68
 LtCol Robert R. Norton 28Nov-31Dec68

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 314 (VMFA-314)

CO LtCol Frank D. Topley 1-13Jan68
 LtCol Herbert V. Lundin 14Jan-28Jul68
 LtCol Frank E. Peterson, Jr. 29Jul-31Dec68

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 323 (VMFA-323)

CO LtCol Harry T. Hagaman 1Jan-15May68
 LtCol Don J. Slee 16May-11Dec68
 LtCol Ira L. Morgan 12Dec-31Dec68

Marine Aircraft Group 16 (MAG-16) *Marble*

CO Col Edwin O. Reed 1Jan-12Sep68
 Col Warren L. MacQuarrie 13Sep-31Dec68

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Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 16 (H&MS-16) *marble*

✓ CO LtCol Lawrence J. Flanagan 1-6Jan68
 LtCol Horace A. Bruce 7Jan-30Apr68
 LtCol Morris G. Robbins 1May-11Jul68
 Maj William L. Whelan 12Jul-7Oct68
 LtCol Charles W. Gobat 8Oct-31Dec68

Marine Air Base Squadron 16 (MABS-16) *marble*

✓ CO LtCol Samuel J. Fulton 1Jan-30Apr68
 LtCol William E. Smilanich, Jr. 1 May-29Jun68
 LtCol Robert F. Rick 30Jun-10Sep68
 LtCol Lowell W. Parish 11Sep-10Nov68
 LtCol William Cunningham 11Nov-31Dec68

Marine Observation Squadron 2 (VMO-2) *marble*

✓ CO LtCol Morris G. Robbins 1Jan-3Apr68
 LtCol Samuel J. Fulton 1May-4Nov68
 LtCol Thomas J. Dumont 5Nov-31Dec68

Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 167 (HML-167)

#822 ✓ CO Maj Robert C. Finn 15Mar-10May68*
 Maj George H. Dunn, II 11May-17Aug68
 LtCol Thomas F. Miller 18Aug-31Dec68

*The squadron was activated on 15Mar68 at Marble Mountain Air Facility, Da Nang, Vietnam.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 163 (HMM-164) *WRONG*

CO LtCol Richard G. Courtney 19May-31Aug68* *HMM-163*

*The squadron was transferred from ProvMag-39 on 19May68 and was detached on 31Aug68 for return to ConUS.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 164 (HMM-164) *827*

CO LtCol Robert F. Rick 16-29Jun68* *828*
 LtCol William E. Smilanich 30Jun-17Nov68 *829*
 LtCol Richard T. Trundy 18Nov-29Nov68

*The squadron was detached from SLF Bravo on 16Jun68 and was reassigned on 29Nov68 to SLF Bravo

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 165 (HMM-165)

CO LtCol George L. Patrick, Jr. 40Oct-31Dec68*

*The squadron was transferred from SLF Bravo on 40Oct68, then reverted to SLF Bravo control on 29Oct68 and then on 60Oct68 returned to MAG-16 control.

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Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 265 (HMM-265) *marble*

CO LtCol William R. Beeler	1-12Jan68*
Maj William L. Whelan	13Jan-4Jun68
LtCol Roy J. Edwards	5-15Jun68
Maj Richard L. Yanke	16Jun-7Jul68
LtCol Roy J. Edwards	19Aug-18Sep68
LtCol Richard L. Yanke	19-30Sep68

*On 15Jun68, the squadron command group of HMM-265 and a detachment was transferred to SLF Bravo, leaving Major Yanke in command of the squadron. On 7Jul68, the rest of the squadron was transferred to SLF Bravo. The squadron was detached from the SLF on 19Aug68 and returned to the control of MAG-16. On 30Sep68, the squadron was transferred to MAG-36.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 361 (HMM-361)

CO LtCol Daniel M. Wilson	10Feb-25Mar68*
Maj Forrest W. Crone	26Mar-18May68

*The squadron was attached from SLF Alpha on 10Feb68 and departed for ConUS on 18May68

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 362 (HMM-362)

CO Maj Walter H. Shauer, Jr.	5-18Sep68*
LtCol Jack E. Schlarp	19Sep-8Dec68

*The squadron was attached from SLF Alpha on 5Sep68 and reverted to SLF Alpha control on 8Dec68.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 363 (HMM-363) *marble*

CO LtCol Frankie E. Allgood	1Jan-9Feb68*
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*The squadron was transferred to SLF Alpha on 9Feb68

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 364 (HMM-364)

CO LtCol Merlin V. Statzer	10-31Dec68*
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*The squadron was transferred from MAG-36 on 10Dec68. *H*

Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463 (HMM-463) *marble*

CO LtCol Joseph L. Sadowski	1Jan-1Apr68)	839 840
LtCol Joe G. Walker, Jr.	2Apr-7Oct68)	
LtCol Roger W. Peard, Jr.	8Oct-31Dec68)	

Marine Aircraft Group 36 (MAG-36)

CO Col Frank E. Wilson	1Jan-30Apr68
Col Bruce J. Matheson	1May-31Dec68

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Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 36 (H&MS-36)

CO LtCol Richard G. Courtney	1Jan-30Apr68
LtCol George L. Patrick	1May-22Aug68
LtCol Ralph Thuesen	23Aug-31Dec68

Marine Air Base Squadron 36 (MAB-36)

CO Maj James C. Robinson	1Jan-5Mar68
LtCol William D. Watson	6Mar-11Sep68
LtCol Dennis W. Wright	12Sep-31Dec68

Marine Air Group 36, Detachment Alpha (MAG-36, Det Alpha)

OIC Col Owen V. Gallentine	1Jan-27Feb68*
Col John E. Hansen	28Feb-15Apr68'

*Detachment Alpha was a command and control element of MAG-36 based at Quang Tri Air Base until replaced on 15Apr68 by Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (ProvMAG-39).

Marine Observation Squadron 3 (VMO-3)

CO LtCol Glenn R. Hunter	1Jan-29Feb68*
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*On 29Feb68, VMO-3 was deactivated and on 24Mar68 reactivated as HML-367.

Marine Observation Squadron 6 (VMO-6)

CO LtCol William J. White	1Jan-24Mar68*
LtCol Bertram A. Maas	25Mar-15Apr68

*The squadron was transferred to ProvMAG-39 on 16Apr68.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 163 (HMM-163)

CO LtCol Louis W. Schwindt	1Jan-15Apr68 ⁸³⁶
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*The squadron was transferred to ProvMag-39 on 15Apr68.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 164 (HMM-164)

CO LtCol Robert F. Rick	1Jan-3Mar68*
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*On 3Mar68, the squadron was transferred to SLF Bravo.

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Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 165 (HMM-165)

CO LtCol Richard E. Romine	1Jan-31Mar68*	849
LtCol Elvyn E. Hagedorn	1Apr-22Aug68	
LtCol George L. Patrick, Jr.	23-31Aug68	850

*From 9Jan-18Feb68, the squadron was detached to SLF Bravo. It then returned to MAG-36 and then once more reverted to SLF Bravo on 1Sep68.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 262 (HMM-262)

CO LtCol Melvin J. Steinberg	10Jan-15Apr68*
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*The squadron joined MAG-36 on 10Jan68 from SLF Bravo and then later transferred to ProvMAG-39 on 16Apr68.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 265 (HMM-265)

CO LtCol Richard L. Yanke	1Oct-31Dec68*
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*On 10Oct68, MAG-36 assumed command of the squadron from MAG-16.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 362 (HMM-362)

CO Maj Walter H. Shauer	1Jan-14Apr68*
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*On 15Apr68, the squadron joined SLF Alpha.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 363 (HMM-363)

CO Maj Duwayne W. Hoffert	15Apr68-22Aug68*	842
Maj James L. Harrison	23Aug68-30Nov68	843
Maj Timothy J. Cronin, Jr.	1-31Dec68	

*The squadron was transferred to MAG-36 on 15Apr68 from SLF Alpha. For the period 29Oct-7Dec68, the squadron was under the administrative control while under the operational control of MAG-36. On 8Dec68, it reverted once more to MAG-36 administrative control as well as operational control.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 364 (HMM-364)

CO LtCol Louis A. Gulling	1Jan-16Apr68*	845
LtCol Joseph R. Dobbratz	17Apr-11Sep68	844
LtCol Merlin V. Statzer	12Sep-9Dec68	

*The squadron was transferred to MAG-16 on 10Dec68. - 846

Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 367 (HML-367)

CO LtCol Glenn R. Hunter	24Mar-7Apr68*	847
LtCol Robert King, Jr.	8Apr-22Aug68	848
LtCol Richard L. Robinson	23Aug-31Dec68	

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*The Squadron was formed from the personnel and equipment of VMO-3 and activated on 24Mar68.

Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 462 (HMH-462)

CO LtCol Ronald E. Nelson 21Aug-31Dec68*

*The squadron arrived from ConUS on 21Aug68.

Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 (ProvMAG-39)

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CO Col John E. Hansen

832 ✓ 16Apr-30Jun68*

LtCol Paul W. Nieson

833 ✓ 1-4Jul68

Col Walter Sienko

834 ✓ 5Jul-31Dec68

*ProvMAG-39 was formed at Quang Tri on 16Apr68 and replaced MAG-36, Detachment Alpha. Lieutenant Colonel Nieson remained commander of HMM 161 as well as ProvMAG-39 commander during the period 1-4Jul68.

Provisional Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 39 (ProvH&MS-39)

CO Maj Charles G. Gerard

835 ✓ 16Apr-9Aug68

Maj Herman R. Bolen

10Aug-29Nov68

LtCol Bobby R. Wilkinson

30Nov-31Dec68

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 161 (HMM-161)

CO LtCol Paul W. Nieson

17May-8Nov68*

LtCol David L. Elam

9Nov-31Dec68

*The squadron joined ProvMAG-39 from ConUS on 17May68.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 163 (HMM-163)

CO LtCol Richard G. Courtney

836 832 ✓ 16Apr-18May68*

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*The squadron was transferred from MAG-36 to ProvMAG-39 on 16Apr68 and then transferred to MAG-16 on 19May68.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 262 (HMM-262)

CO LtCol Melvin J. Steinberg

833 ✓ 16Apr-20Sep68*

LtCol Albert N. Allen

21Sep-31Dec68

* The squadron was transferred to ProvMAG-39 from MAG-36 on 16Apr68. It returned to MAG-36 on 21Sep68.

Marine Observation Squadron 6 (VMO-6)

CO Maj Bertram A. Maas

832 ✓ 16Apr-20Sep68*

Maj Hans Zander

21Sep-31Dec68

*The squadron was transferred to ProvMAG-39 from MAG-36 on 16Apr68.

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 122 (VMFA-122)

CO	Maj Donald L. Weldvogel	31Aug-15Sep68*
	Maj Don K. Hanna	16Sep-20Oct68
	LtCol Lawrence J. Willis	30Oct-31Dec68

*The squadron was transferred from MAG-11 in Vietnam to MAG-15 on 31Aug68.

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 223 (VMFA-223)

CO	LtCol Arthur W. Anthony, Jr.	1Jan-23Apr68*
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*The squadron was transferred to MAG-12 on 23Apr68

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 542 (VMFA-542)

CO	LtCol Richard C. Marsh	1-26Jan68
	LtCol Robert N. Hutchinson	27Jan-10May68*

*The squadron was transferred to MAG-11 on 10May68.

Marine All-Weather Attack Squadron 235 (VMA (AW)-235)

CO	LtCol Anthony L. Blair	11May-SSep68*
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*The squadron was transferred from MAG-11 on 11May68 and then transferred to the 1st Marine Brigade, MCAS Kaneohe, Hawaii on 6 Sep68.

Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 152 (VMGR-152)

CO	LtCol Royce M. Williams	1Jan-31Mar68
	LtCol Frank G. McLenon	1Apr-31Dec68

Special Landing Force Alpha (SLF Alpha)/Task Group 79.4 (TG 79.4)

CO	Col John A. Conway	1-14Jan68
	Col Bruce F. Meyers	15Jan-10Apr68
	LtCol Paul R. Fields	11Apr-2May68
	Col Alfred I. Thomas	3May-1Aug68
	LtCol Paul R. Fields	2-6Aug68
	Col Alfred I. Thomas	7-24Aug68
	Col John F. McMahon, Jr.	25Aug-31 Dec68

SLF Alpha Battalion Landing Teams (BLTs)*

*The assigned BLTs were drawn from III MAF on a rotating basis and returned to III MAF after their respective SLF deployment tours.

Battalion Landing Team 1/3 (BLT 1/3)

CO LtCol Richard W. Goodale 1-2Jan68

~~Battalion Landing Team 1/4 (BLT 1/4)~~
Battalion Landing Team 2/4 (BLT 2/4)

CO LtCol William Weise 3Jan-2May68
Maj Charles W. Knapp 3May-4May68
LtCol Louis A. Rann 5May-13Aug68

Battalion Landing Team 2/26 (2/26)

CO LtCol Thurman Owens 13-17Aug68
LtCol William F. Sparks 18Aug-31Dec68

Special Landing Force Alpha Helicopter Squadrons

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 361 (HMM-361)

CO LtCol Daniel M. Wilson 1Jan-10Feb68*

*The squadron was transferred to MAG-16 on 10Feb68.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 363 (HMM-363)

CO LtCol Frankie E. Allgood 10Feb-25Mar68*
Maj Duwayne W. Hoffert 26Mar-14Apr68
Maj James L. Harrison 15Apr-28Nov68
Maj Timothy J. Cronin, Jr. 29Nov-7Dec68

* The squadron was transferred to SLF Alpha from MAG-16 on 10Feb68 and detached to MAG-36 on 14Apr68. It was reassigned to SLF Alpha on 6Sep68 and then again returned to MAG-36 on 8Dec68.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 362 (HMM-362)

CO Maj Walter H. Shaver, Jr. 14Apr-6Sep68*
LtCol Jack E. Schlarp 7Dec-31Dec68

*The squadron was transferred to SLF Alpha from MAG-36 on 14Apr68 and on 6Sep68 it was then transferred to MAG-16. On 7Dec68, it reverted once more to SLF Alpha.

Special Landing Force Bravo (SLF Bravo)/Task Group 79.5 (TG 79.5)

CO Col Maynard W. Schmidt 1Jan-28Feb68
Col Warren A. Butcher 29Feb-5Sep68
Col Robert R. Wilson 6Sep-31Dec68

Special Landing Force Bravo Battalion Landing Teams*

*The SLF Bravo BLTs like the BLTs in SLF Alpha rotated in and out to the SLF from III MAF.

Battalion Landing Team 3/1 (BLT 3/1)

CO	LtCol Max McQuown	1Jan-4Jun68
	LtCol Daniel J. Quick	5-15Jun68

Battalion Landing Team 2/7 (BLT 2/7)

CO	LtCol Charles E. Mueller	15Jun-30Jul68
	LtCol Leroy E. Watson	31Jul-20Sep68
	LtCol Neil A. Nelson	21Sep-31Dec68

Special Landing Force Bravo Helicopter Squadrons

Detachment Alpha, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 262 (HMM-262)

CO	Maj David A. Althoff	1-2Jan68*
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Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 165 (HMM-165)

LtCol Richard E. Romine	837 10Jan-3Mar68*
LtCol George L. Patrick, Jr.	1Sep-28Dec68

* The squadron transferred to the SLF from MAG-36 on 10Jan68. It was relieved on 3Mar68 by HMM-164. It returned to the SLF on 1Sep68 and then relieved again by HMM-164 on 28Dec68.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 164 (HMM-164)

CO	LtCol Robert F. Rick	837 3Mar-16Jun68*
	LtCol Richard T. Trundy	28-31Dec68

*The squadron relieved HMM-165 on 3Mar68 and was in turn relieved by HMM-265 on 16Jun68. On 28Dec68, it once more returned to the SLF.

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 265 (HMM-265)

CO	LtCol Robert J. Edwards	16Jun-1Sep68
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*The squadron was assigned to SLF Bravo from MAG-16 on 16Jun68 and was in turn relieved on 1Sep68 by HMM-165.

Regimental Landing Team 26 (Rear) (RLT-26 (Rear))

CO	LtCol Richard D. Alexander	1Jan-16Feb68
	Maj John B. Bany, Jr.	17Feb-31Mar68
	LtCol Jack Erwin	1Apr-19Oct68
	Maj James E. Anderson	20Oct-27Oct68
	LtCol Rufino Delacruz	28Oct-31Dec68

1st Battalion, 13th Marines

CO	LtCol John A. Hennelly	1Jan-23May68
	LtCol Anthony Novak	24May-15Nov68
	LtCol John B. Cantieny	16Nov-31Dec68

Provisional Service Battalion/Task Group 79.8

CO	Col Thomas W. Burke	1Jan-17Jul68
	Col Robert R. Wilson	18Jul-21Aug68
	LtCol James F. Conlon	22Aug-8Sep68
	Col William C. Doty, Jr.	9Sep-31Dec68

Marine Aircraft Group 15 (MAG-15)

CO	Col Wilbur C. Kellogg, Jr.	1Jan-12Oct68
	Col Clement T. Corcoran	13Oct-31Dec68

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 15 (H&MS-15)

CO	LtCol Herman L. Mixson	1Jan-18Jul68
	LtCol David P. Graf	19Jul-7Dec68
	LtCol Kenneth M. Scott	8-31Dec68

Marine Air Base Squadron 15 (MABS-15)

CO	LtCol Clement C. J. Chamberlain	1Jan-5Apr68
	Maj Raymond D. Formeyer	6Apr-21Aug68
	LtCol Dock H. Pegues	22Aug-31Dec68

Marine Air Control Squadron 6 (MACS-6)

LtCol Rollin E. Hippler	1Jan-27Feb68*
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*MACS-6 returned to ConUS on 27Feb68 after being relieved by MACS-8.

Marine Air Control Squadron 8 (MACS-8)

LtCol Dirk C. Bierhaalder	27Feb-31Dec68*
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