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FPO San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet
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(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 July 1972 to 31
December 1972

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(c) WgO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Marine Aircraft Group 36 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>
Marine Aircraft Group 36	Col A. F. GARRATO 1 July - 6 July 1972 Col W. R. MALONEY 7 July - 31 December 1972
<u>Staff Officers</u>	<u>Name</u>
Executive Officer	LtCol L. W. PARISH 1 July - 31 December 1972
Adjutant	Capt J. C. MCANNALLY 1 July - 3 September 1972 Capt C. M. CLINE 4 September - 31 December 1972
S-1 Officer	Maj G. L. LARKIN 1 July - 17 September 1972 Maj C. L. WHIPPLE 18 September - 31 December 1972
S-2 Officer	1stLt L. O. PFAUTZ 1 July - 8 December 1972 CWO-2 N. R. FINCHER 9 December - 31 December 1972
S-3 Officer	Maj A. W. WOLSON 1 July - 19 July 1972 Maj D. L. ROSS 20 July - 23 October 1972 Maj R. L. NEFF 24 October - 26 October 1972 Maj G. G. KEMP 27 October - 31 December 1972
S-4	Maj G. G. KEMP 1 July - 5 July 1972 LtCol J. C. ROBINSON 6 July - 13 December 1972 Maj F. J. ROWLAND 14 December - 31 December 1972
Human Affairs Officer	Maj P. F. CAMERON 1 July - 31 December 1972
Aviation Maintenance Officer	Capt B. F. WEAVER 1 July - 31 December 1972
Aviation Safety Officer	CWO-3 R. L. CLARK 1 July - 25 July 1972 Maj W. A. CULPEPPER 26 July - 31 December 1972

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Ground Safety Officer	1stLt D. FALWELL 1 July - 4 August 1972 1stLt T. E. THOMASON 5 August - 31 December 1972
Fiscal Officer	1stLt S. D. CROAN 1 July - 14 August 1972 Maj R. J. RANTA 15 August - 31 December 1972
Embark Officer	Capt J. J. FRIER II 1 July - 31 October 1972 CWO-4 F. W. WASHAM 1 November - 18 December 1972 1stLt J. A. O'DONNELL 19 December - 31 December 1972
Legal Officer	1stLt D. A. HIMES 1 July - 31 December 1972
Comm-Elec Officer	Capt T. R. YANGER 1 July - 31 December 1972
NATOPS Officer	CWO-3 R. L. CLARK 1 July - 18 August 1972 Capt J. E. MURPHY 19 August - 31 December 1972
Group Plans Officer	Maj J. M. TIVNAN 1 November - 31 December 1972
Special Projects Officer	LtCol W. C. BRADLEY 1 July - 14 September 1972 Capt T. V. BURNS 15 September - 31 December 1972
Sergeant Major	Sgt Maj J. N. NEUNSINGER 1 July - 27 September 1972 Sgt Maj J. R. MASSARO 28 September - 31 December 1972
Flight Surgeon	Lt J. E. HANNA 1 July - 27 August 1972 Lt J. H. CRESS 28 August - 26 December 1972 Lt L. D. PRITCHARD 27 December - 31 December 1972
Chaplain	(Protestant) Lt H. L. LILLY 1 July - 28 November 1972 LtCdr T. E. SIDEBOTTOM 29 November - 31 December 1972 (Catholic) LtCdr W. J. BLANK 1 July - 8 July 1972 Lt T. J. LUKASZEWICZ 9 July - 31 December 1972

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H&MS-36	LtCol E. J. MURPHY 1 July - 31 December 1972
H&MS-36, Sub Unit #2	Maj J. M. TIVNAN 1 July - 23 October 1972 Maj G. L. LARKIN 24 October - 31 December 1972
H&MS-36, Det Delta	Maj D. J. COBB 1 July - 13 October 1972 Maj D. SAYES 14 October - 31 December 1972
HMH-462	LtCol O. G. MCDONALD 1 July - 17 July 1972 LtCol D. E. WEBB 18 July - 31 December 1972
HML-367	LtCol T. W. HEWES 1 July - 31 August 1972 LtCol J. R. GREER 1 September - 31 December 1972
VMGR-152	LtCol R. A. BROWN 1 July - 8 August 1972 LtCol D. G. SMITH 9 August - 31 December 1972
VMGR-152, Det Delta	Maj F. T. O'CONNOR 1 July - 7 August 1972 Maj A. E. THERRIault 8 August - 5 October 1972 Capt A. D. LARSON 6 October - 31 December 1972
VMO-6	LtCol D. E. DILLEY 1 July - 31 December 1972
MABS-36	LtCol G. D. JAMES 1 July - 31 December 1972
MATCU-66	1stLt M. J. DOYLE 1 July - 31 December 1972
WERS-17, Sub Unit #1	WO-1 J. W. ORTIZ 1 July - 31 December 1972
HMA-369	Maj D. P. HANSEN 1 July - 23 October 1972 Maj D. L. ROSS 24 October - 31 December 1972
HMM-164	LtCol E. C. HERTBERG 1 July - 12 August 1972 LtCol D. E. SCHNEIDER 13 August - 31 December 1972
HMM-165	LtCol C. H. F. EUGER 1 July - 31 December 1972

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Detachment "A", 7th CI Team	SSgt W. R. ROTHE 1 July - 12 August 1972 CWO-3 R. W. GOULD 13 August - 31 December 1972
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2. Location

MAG-36	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 July - 31 December 1972
H&MS-36	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 July - 31 December 1972
H&MS-36, Sub Unit #2	Atsugi, Japan 1 July - 31 December 1972
H&MS-36, Det Delta	Nam Phong, Thailand 1 July - 31 December 1972
HMH-462	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 July - 31 December 1972
HML-367	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 July - 31 December 1972
VMGR-152	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 July - 31 December 1972
VMGR-152, Det Delta	Nam Phong, Thailand 1 July - 31 December 1972
VMO-6	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 July - 31 December 1972
MABS-36	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 July - 31 December 1972
MATCU-66	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 July - 31 December 1972
WERS-17, Sub Unit #1	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan 1 July - 31 December 1972
HMA-369	USS DENVER 1 July - 1 August 1972 USS CLEVELAND 2 August - 5 December 1972 USS DU BUIQUE 6 December - 31 December 1972
HMM-164	USS OKINAWA 1 July - 8 December 1972 USS INCHON 9 December - 31 December 1972
HMM-165	USS TRIPOLI 1 July - 3 August 1972 USS NEW ORLEANS 4 August - 31 December 1972

3. Average Monthly Strength

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	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	387	2491
USN	7	22
OTHER	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

(C) Throughout most of the six month period HMM-164, attached to the 33rd MAU, remained embarked aboard the USS OKINAWA, with an average of 12 CH-46's, 6 CH-53's and 4 UH-1E's. On 9 December 1972, HMM-164 conducted a cross-deck movement to the USS INCHON, while in port at Subic Bay, Philippines. The report of their operational activities is contained in the chronological history of the 33rd MAU.

(C) HMM-165, with an average of 12 CH-46's, 6 CH-53's and 4 UH-1E's, was embarked aboard the USS TRIPOLI until 3 August 1972, at which time the squadron transferred to the USS NEW ORLEANS, remaining embarked thereon in support of the 31st MAU. A report of 165's operational activities is contained in the chronological history of the 31st MAU.

(C) HMA-369 commenced this semiannual period embarked aboard the USS DENVER, conducted a cross-deck movement to the USS CLEVELAND on 1 August 1972, and conducted a further cross-deck movement to the USS DUBUQUE on 6 December 1972. The squadron, with an average of 7 AH-1J's continued its interdiction role for MARHUK operations. A resume of HMA-369's operations will be found in the historical records of the 9th MAB.

(U) During this reporting period, H&MS-36 completed a total of 248.8 flying hours, with a complement of one CH-46D. A total of 172.7 flight hours were flown in ferrying 11 aircraft to and from PAR for deployed squadrons. The squadron was called upon to complete a variety of missions, ranging from support of the 3rd Marine Division training program, to aiding the Okinawa Civic Action Program by the use of emergency medical evacuations. In addition to flying and pilot training, the squadron continued in its primary function of IMA and supply support for the tactical squadrons of Marine Aircraft Group 36.

(C) H&MS-36, Detachment Delta, with an average of 4 CH-46's continued to provide SAR/Medevac, logistic and security support for Task Force Delta at Nam Phong, Thailand, as well as administrative/liaison support for MAG-15.

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(C) HMH-462, with nine CH-53's assigned, provided logistic support to MAG-36 during this reporting period, flying a total of 2033 sorties, involving 1085 tasks and lifting 10,172 passengers and 418.3 tons of cargo. Flight time for the period totaled 1058.9 hours including 70.3 hours flown in support of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, on Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

(C) VMGR-152 remained primarily committed to operations in Southeast Asia during the period July through December. Support of Task Force Delta consisted of four KC-130F aircraft, dropping to three for a short period. At NAS Cubi Point, R. P., one aircraft was committed in support of VMCJ-1. This aircraft provided daily shuttle service for the VMCJ maintenance crew and aerial refueling to their EA-6A's when operational commitments dictated. This unit also flew a variety of other missions including VIP support, one Transpac Operation and local training flights to upgrade pilot proficiency. The squadron flew 2,031.1 hours, carrying 12,940 passengers and 10,188,029 pounds of cargo and baggage. A summary of VMGR-152 Detachment Delta support aircraft operations may be found in the chronological history of Task Force Delta.

(C) The remaining subordinate units of MAG-36 supported Vietnam operations through unit and individual training while providing replacement personnel for units under operational control of 31st and 33rd Marine Amphibious Units, Task Force Delta, and H&MS-36 at Atsugi, Japan. Flight hours for the Group exceeded 22,000 for this period.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

7 July	Colonel W. R. MALONEY assumed command of Marine Aircraft Group 36 from Colonel A. F. GARROTO.
1 - 19 July	Detachment "A", HML-367 participated in Operation Song Than 8-72, Republic of Vietnam.
19 July	LtCol D. E. WEBB assumed command of HMH-462 from LtCol O. G. MCDONALD.
20 - 25 July	Detachment "A", HML-367 assisted the Republic of the Philippines in support of flood victims.
22 - 24 July	Typhoon RITA disrupted normal flight operations at MCAS(H) Futema, Japan.

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- 1 - 5 August Two OV-10A aircraft deployed to Iwakuni, Japan to participate in refamiliarization training for Major General BROWN, CG, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.
- 1 - 27 August Functional Management Inspections of Marine Aircraft Group 36 units were conducted.
- 2 August Logistic support was provided to HMA-369 during cross-deck movement from the USS DENVER to the USS CLEVELAND.
- 8 August Detachment "A", HML-367 returned to operational control of MAG-36 from 9th MAB.
- 14 - 17 August Colonel W. R. MALONEY, Commanding Officer, MAG-36 conducted an informal visit with units at Cubi Point, Philippines, Bien Hoa, RVN and Nam Phong, Thailand.
- 14 - 17 August Typhoon BETTY disrupted normal flight operations at MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
- 28 August Five AH-1J aircraft were assigned to VMO-6 as replacement support for HMA-369 afloat.
- 1 September LtCol J. R. GREER assumed command of HML-367 from LtCol W. T. HEWES.
- 9 September Major General John SINGLAUB, U. S. Army, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Drug and Alcohol Programs, visited MAG-36 while conducting liaison visits with major units based on Okinawa.
- 14 - 16 September Typhoon HELEN disrupted normal flight operations at MCAS(H) Futema, Japan.
- 15 - 16 September Group Human Affairs Officer and local soul band attended opening of the Black Cultural Center at MCAS Iwakuni.
- 28 - 29 September Lieutenant General E. E. ANDERSON, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps conducted an informal liaison visit with MAG-36 while visiting Okinawa based units.
- 1 - 9 October Two OV-10A aircraft from VMO-6 were deployed to NAS Atsugi, Japan in support of 12th Marines, for artillery spotting.

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- 6 - 10 October Colonel W. R. MALONEY, Commanding Officer, MAG-36 conducted an informal visit with units based at Nam Phong, Thailand and deployed aboard the USS NEW ORLEANS and USS OKINAWA.
- 10 - 27 October Elements of HMM-462, Marine Aircraft Group 36 participated in Raid Training Exercises with 3d Battalion, 9th Marines.
- 12 - 25 October Logistic support was provided to HMA-369 during their stay at White Beach, Okinawa.
- 14 - 16 October Logistic support was provided to HMM-165 during their stay at White Beach, Okinawa.
- 16 - 19 October Mr. H. TAYLOR and Judge R. VAUGHN, CMC Committee on Minority Affairs visited with Marine Aircraft Group 36, Human Affairs.
- 28 - 30 October Logistic support was provided to HMM-164 during their stay at White Beach, Okinawa.
- 28 October -
30 November A detachment of two CH-53's from HMM-462 were deployed to Eniwetok Atol in the Marshall Islands, in support of U. S. Atomic Energy Commission "radiation testing".
- 1 - 2 November VMO-6 conducted day carrier qualification aboard the USS WASHTENAW COUNTY for AH-1J pilots attached to the squadron.
- 5 - 7 November Colonel W. R. MALONEY conducted a liaison visit to Hong Kong to discuss the United Kingdom/United States Aviation Personnel Exchange Program.
- 7-11 November General BROWN, Commanding General, 1stMAW conducted an informal visit with MAG-36. Group helicopter assets were utilized to transport the General while on Okinawa.
- 9 - 11 November Major General Marion G. CARL, IG Marine Corps and the Marine Corps IG Inspection Team conducted an IG inspection of MAG-36 units.
- 10 November Marine Aircraft Group 36 celebrated the 197th Birthday of the Marine Corps.
- 13 - 15 November Lieutenant General L. H. WILSON, CG, FMFPac conducted an informal visit with MAG-36 while reviewing FMF units on Okinawa.

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18 - 23 November Colonel W. R. MALONEY, CO, MAG-36, conducted a liaison visit to deployed MAG-36 units.

18 November - 21 December Two OV-10A aircraft from VMO-6 were deployed to Atsugi, Japan in support of 12th Marines and 3d Reconnaissance Battalion.

1 - 15 December The first element of the United Kingdom/ United States Aviation Personnel Exchange Program was detached to Hong Kong. This detachment was comprised of two Naval Aviators and three Staff Noncommissioned Officers.

2 - 4 December Logistic support was provided for HMM-164 while in port at White Beach, Okinawa.

2 - 6 December Logistic support was provided for HMA-369 during cross-deck movement from the USS CLEVELAND to the USS DUBUQUE, at White Beach.

11 - 13 December Colonel W. R. MALONEY, CO, MAG-36 accompanied Major General BROWN, CG, 1stMAW on a liaison trip to deployed units.

18 December VMO-6 once again commenced ordnance training within the Okinawa ADIZ.

18 - 24 December VMGR-152 conducted an airlift of packages and mail for Christmas, to units at Bien Hoa and Nam Phong.

21 December Brigadier General TAYLOR, Assistant Wing Commanding General conducted an informal visit to MAG-36.

22 December Major General BROWN, CG, 1stMAW conducted an informal visit with MAG-36.

22 December The Human Affairs Branch of MAG-36 was instrumental in the development and opening of a Coffee House, The Quiet Zone, aboard MCAS (H) Futema, Japan.

25 December Marine Aircraft Group 36 celebrated Christmas.

29 December Lieutenant General Louis METZGER visited with the officers of MAG-36, presenting a briefing on policies of Marine Officer Selection Boards.

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Subj: Monthly Command Chronology for the period 1 December
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Ref: (a) CG, FMFPac msg 150503Z April 72 (C)
Encl: (1) MAG-36 Command Chronology for December 1972

1. (U) In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. (U) Upon removal of enclosure (1), this letter may be downgraded to unclassified.

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1. (U) <u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>
Marine Aircraft Group 36	Col W. R. MALONEY 1 December - 31 December 72
<u>Staff</u>	<u>Name</u>
Executive Officer	LtCol L. W. PARISH 1 December - 31 December 72
S-1	Maj C. L. WHIPPLE 1 December - 31 December 72
S-2	1stLt L. O. PFAUTZ 1 December - 8 December 72 CWO-2 N. R. FINCHER 9 December - 31 December 72
S-3	Maj G. G. KEMP 1 December - 31 December 72
S-4	LtCol J. C. ROBINSON 1 December - 13 December 72 Maj F. J. ROWLAND 14 December - 31 December 72
Group Plans Officer	Maj J. M. TIVNAN 1 December - 31 December 72
Special Projects Officer	Capt T. V. BURNS 1 December - 31 December 72
Human Affairs Officer	Maj P. F. CAMERON 1 December - 31 December 72
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Capt B. F. WEAVER 1 December - 31 December 72
Supply Officer	Maj J. P. GREEVES 1 December - 31 December 72
Safety Officer	Maj W. A. CULPEPPER 1 December - 31 December 72
NATOPS Officer	Capt J. E. MURPHY 1 December - 31 December 72

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&MS-36	LtCol E. J. MURPHY 1 December - 31 December 72
H&MS-36, Sub Unit #2	Maj G. L. LARKIN 1 December - 31 December 72
H&MS-36, Detachment Delta	Maj D. SAYES 1 December - 31 December 72

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HMH-462	LtCol D. E. WEBB
	1 December - 31 December 72
HML-367	LtCol J. R. GREER
	1 December - 31 December 72
VMGR-152	LtCol D. G. SMITH
	1 December - 31 December 72
VMGR-152, Detachment Delta	Capt A. D. LARSON
	1 December - 31 December 72
VMO-6	LtCol D. E. DILLEY
	1 December - 31 December 72
MABS-36	LtCol G. D. JAMES
	1 December - 31 December 72
MATCU-66	1stLt M. J. DOYLE
	1 December - 31 December 72
WERS-17, Sub Unit #1	WO-1 J. W. ORTIZ
	1 December - 31 December 72
HMA-369	Maj D. L. ROSS
	1 December - 31 December 72
HMM-164	LtCol D. E. SCHNEIDER
	1 December - 31 December 72
HMM-165	LtCol C. H. F. EGGER
	1 December - 31 December 72

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. (U) Location

MAG-36	1-31 December	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
H&MS-36	1-31 December	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
H&MS-36, Sub Unit #2	1-31 December	Atsugi, Japan
H&MS-36, Det Delta	1-31 December	Nam Phong, Thailand
HMH-462	1-31 December	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
HML-367	1-31 December	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
VMGR-152	1-31 December	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
VMGR-152, Det Delta	1-31 December	Nam Phong, Thailand
VMO-6	1-31 December	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
MABS-36	1-31 December	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
MATCU-66	1-31 December	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
WERS-17, Sub Unit #1	1-31 December	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
HMA-369	1-5 December	USS CLEVELAND
	6-31 December	USS DUBUQUE
HMM-164	1-31 December	USS OKINAWA
HMM-165	1-31 December	USS NEW ORLEANS

3. (U) Average Monthly Strength

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	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	387	2473
USN	7	22
OTHER	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

(C) Throughout the month of December 1972, HMM-164, attached to the 33rd Marine Amphibious Unit, remained embarked aboard the USS OKINAWA with twelve CH-46's, six CH-53's, and four UH-1E's. The report of their operational activities is contained in the monthly chronology of the 33rd MAU.

(C) HMM-165, with twelve CH-46's, six CH-53's, and four UH-1E's remained embarked aboard the USS NEW ORLEANS, in support of the 31st Marine Amphibious Unit. A report of HMM-165's operational activities is contained in the monthly chronology of the 31st MAU.

(C) Upon completion of cross-deck transfer from the USS CLEVELAND to the USS DUBUQUE, on 5 December 1972, HMA-369, with seven AH-1J's continued its interdiction role for MARHUK operations. A resume of HMA-369's operations for the month of December will be found in the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Monthly Chronology and HMA-369 message 030840Z Jan 73 (S).

(C) H&MS-36 Detachment Delta, with four CH-46's, continued to provide SAR/Medevac, logistic and security support for Task Force Delta at Nam Phong, Thailand, as well as administrative/liaison support for MAG-15.

(C) HMM-462, with six CH-53's assigned, provided logistic support to MAG-36 with two aircraft. The requirement for four aircraft going to PAR hampered the performance of the squadron during the early part of the month, but with the return of the detachment supporting the Atomic Energy Commission and with the receipt of four aircraft from PAR on 16 December, the squadron was able to fly a total of 87.0 hours involving 67 sorties carrying 83 passengers and 11,600 pounds of cargo.

(C) VMGR-152, continued its support of Task Force Delta with three KC-130F aircraft until 19 December when the detachment was increased to four aircraft. Squadron support of VM CJ-1 ECM Operations at NAS, Cubi Point, R. P., continued with one KC-130F in daily use. Squadron support of SEA operations consisted of 141 sorties, logging 440.2 flight hours, carrying

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2358 passengers and 2,556,168 pounds of cargo. A detailed summary of squadron activities is located in Tab H, less VMGR-152 Detachment Delta's operations, which may be found in the monthly chronology of Task Force Delta.

(C) The remaining subordinate units supported Vietnam operations through unit and individual training while providing replacement personnel for units under operational control of 31st and 33rd Marine Amphibious Units, Task Force Delta, and H&MS-36 at Atsugi, Japan.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1-31 December (U) HMM-164, deployed aboard the USS OKINAWA, conducted operations in the Gulf of Tonkin, under OpCon of 9th MAB.
- (U) HMM-165, embarked aboard the USS NEW ORLEANS, conducted operations in the Gulf of Tonkin, under OpCon of 9th MAB.
- (C) HMA-369 conducted MARHUK operations in the Gulf of Tonkin under OpCon of 9th MAB (Ref: HMA-369 message 030840Z Jan 73 (S)).
- (C) H&MS-36, Detachment Delta, provided SAR/Medevac Standby, security and administrative/logistical support for units based at Nam Phong, Thailand.
- (U) H&MS-36, Sub Unit #2, provided support for 1stMAW and 3rdMarDiv commitments while based at Atsugi, Japan.
- (C) VMGR-152, supported 1stMAW and MAG-36 units while based at MCAS(H) Futema, Japan.
- (C) VMGR-152, Detachment Delta, supported Task Force Delta at Nam Phong, Thailand.
- (C) VMGR-152's Cubi Point Detachment provided support for VMCJ-1 Electronic Warfare Operations at NAS Cubi Point, R. P., and Danang AB, RVN.
- 1-21 December (U) Two OV-10 aircraft from VMO-6 continued to support the 12th Marines and 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion in Atsugi, Japan.

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- 2-4 December (C) Logistical support was provided Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 164, while in port at White Beach, Okinawa.
- 2-6 December (C) Logistical support was provided Marine Attack Helicopter Squadron 369 during cross-deck operations from the USS CLEVELAND to the USS DUBUQUE at White Beach, Okinawa.
- 9-24 December (U) Members of the Utilities Section, Marine Air Base Squadron 36 participated in a work session to build a new fence and repair playground equipment at Christ of King's School.
- 11-13 December (U) Colonel W. R. MALONEY, Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36 accompanied Major General BROWN, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing on a tour of MAG-36 deployed units.
- 12-14 December (U) A Christmas Open House and Static Display of MAG-36 aircraft was provided for children from Eisenhower Elementary School.
- 17 December (U) H&MS-36 and VMO-6 sponsored a Christmas party for 150 parents and children of the Special Education Branch, School of Good Hope.
- 18 December (U) Aircraft from VMO-6 once again commenced ordnance training. This is the first ordnance firing since April 1972, within the Okinawa ADIZ.
- 21 December Brigadier General TAYLOR, Assistant Wing Commanding General conducted an informal visit to MAG-36 units at MCAS(H) Futema.
- 22 December (U) The Human Affairs Branch, Marine Aircraft Group 36 was instrumental in opening a Coffee House called the Quiet Zone, at MCAS(H) Futema, Japan.
- (U) Staff Sergeant R. E. SMITH, VMGR-152 was awarded the Marine Corps Aviation Association Fixed Wing Aircrewman of the Year Award by Major General L. E. BROWN, CG 1stMAW. Staff Sergeant SMITH was subsequently promoted to Gunnery Sergeant.
- (U) Major General L. E. BROWN, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing visited all MCAS(H) Futema based squadrons.

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25 December (U) Marine Aircraft Group 36 celebrated the Christmas Holiday.

29 December (U) Lieutenant General Louis METZGER, Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force visited with the officers of Marine Aircraft Group 36.

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- K - MABS-36 Command Chronology
- L - MATCU-66 Command Chronology
- M - WERS-17, SU#1 Command Chronology

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Marine Aircraft Group 36
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
FPO San Francisco 96602

1:CLW:frp
5750
1 Jan 1973

From: S-1 Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36
Subj: Monthly Chronology; month of December 1972
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B
Encl: (1) Group S-1 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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C. L. WHIPPLE

B-1, MAG-36

Dec 72

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GROUP S-1 DECEMBER CHRONOLOGY OF U. S. OPERATIONS/SUPPORT FOR VIETNAMPART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation

Marine Aircraft Group-36, S-1 Major C. L. WHIPPLE
1 December-31 December 1972

Staff Officers

Assistant S-1 Major D. G. AMEY
1 December-31 December 1972

Assistant S-1 Captain M. M. MCELWEE
1 December-31 December 1972

Administrative Officer 2ndLt J. MOUTON
1 December-31 December 1972

2. Location

1 December - 31 December 1972, MCAS Futema

3. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	387	2473
USN	7	22
OTHER	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

This command joined 28 officers and 132 enlisted personnel. Personnel transferred to CONUS totaled 203 of which 32 were officers and 171 enlisted.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-31 December 1972. Only normal personnel and administrative procedures were carried out during the month.

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Marine Aircraft Group 36
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
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2:RCW:rcw
5750
31 Dec 1972

From: Intelligence Officer
To: Operations Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36

Subj: Historical Program; monthly submission of

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B

Encl: (1) S-2 Historical Program for the month of December 1972

1. In accordance with reference (a), the historical program report is hereby submitted as enclosure (1).


N. R. FINCHER

8-2, MAG-36

Dec 72

TAB-B

S-2, MAG-36 DECEMBER CHRONOLOGY OF U.S. OPERATIONS/SUPPORT FOR VIETNAM

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>Designation</u>	<u>Officer-in-Charge</u>
MAG-36, S-2	1stLt L.O. PFAUTZ 1 December 1972 - 8 December 1972 CWO-2 N.R. FINCHER 9 December 1972 -31 December 1972

Staff Officers

Assistant S-2	CWO-2 N.R. FINCHER 1 December 1972 - 8 December 1972
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Subordinate Units

None

Attached Units

Detachment "A", 7th Counterintelligence Team	CWO-3 R.W. GOULD 1 December 1972 -31 December 1972
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2. Location

1 December 1972 - 31 December 1972 MCAS(H) Futema

3. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	1	4
USN	0	0
OTHER	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

December was a month of numerous personnel changes. The S-2 Officer, 1stLt L. O. PFAUTZ, was relieved of all duties as the S-2 to assume a new position in the Human Affairs Branch; and the Assistant S-2 Officer, CWO-2 N. R. FINCHER assumed the duties of the S-2 Officer. The S-2 Chief, GySgt J. V. CALDWELL rotated and was replaced by MSgt M. TOMA. Two 0239 Intelligence Chiefs and four 0231 Intelligence Analysts reported aboard this month.

Weekly Intelligence liaison visits were made with the intelligence community on the island. The information gathered from these visits and that taken from the daily message traffic was then compiled into weekly intelligence briefings for the Commanding Officer's Conference. Many hours were spent working toward the quarterly goal of a revised SOP for Security. The Group Orders pertaining to the Personnel Reliability Program and Designation of Security Areas were rewritten and are presently being staffed. A climatic brief for January for the Ryukyus was researched and distributed to the Squadron S-2 Sections.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2 December	GySgt CALDWELL, the S-2 Chief, rotated.
6 December	Liaison visits with III MAF G-2 and 3rd MARDIV.
7 December	Intelligence Brief given at the CO's Conference.
8 December	1stLt PFAUTZ relieved as the S-2 Officer and CWO-2 FINCHER assumed duties.
14 December	Intelligence Brief given at the CO's Conference.
15 December	Liaison visits with III MAF G-2, 3rd MARDIV and the 376th Strategic Wing.
20 December	Intelligence Brief given at the CO's Conference.
22 December	MSgt TOMA becomes the Group S-2 Chief.
29 December	Intelligence Brief given at the CO's Conference.

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5750
10 January 1973

From: Operations Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36
Subj: Monthly Chronology; month of December 1972
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B
Encl: (1) MAG-36 S-3 December Chronology of U. S. Operations/
Support for Vietnam

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

G. G. Kemp
G. G. KEMP

S-3, MAG-36

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MAG#36 S-3 DECEMBER 1972 CHRONOLOGY OF U. S. OPERATIONS/SUPPORT
FOR VIETNAM

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Department Head</u>
MAG-36, Operations Officer	Maj G. G. KEMP 1 December - 31 December 72
<u>Staff Officers</u>	<u>Name</u>
Asst Operations Officer	Maj R. L. NEFF 1 December - 31 December 72
Group Inspector	Capt A. L. KEYFEL 1 December - 31 December 72
Training Officer	Capt E. E. CREWS 1 December - 31 December 72
FRAG Officer	1stLt B. R. BAUGHMAN 1 December - 31 December 72
	1stLt J. E. ALLEN 18 December - 31 December 72
FORSTAT Officer	1stLt B. A. GUERRINI 1 December - 31 December 72
Essential Subjects School Officer	1stLt S. D. CROAN 1 December - 31 December 72

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

<u>2. Location</u>	
MCAS (H) Futema, Japan	1 December - 31 December 72
<u>3. Average Monthly Strength</u>	
	<u>Officer</u> <u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	8 10
USN	0 0
OTHER	0 0

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of December, Marine Aircraft Group 36 conducted normal flight operations with little change in overall posture.

Group aviation assets were utilized throughout the month for the transporting of visiting VIT's, one of which, Lieutenant General METZGER, Commanding General, III MAF, presented a most informative briefing on Marine Corps Officer Selection Board Policy.

Due to past occurrences of racial conflict, Marine Aircraft Group 36 developed a reaction force, to be activated during periods of possible inter-racial stress. This force has performed most satisfactorily, minimizing the severity of the limited number of incidents occurring during the holiday season.

The United Kingdom/United States Personnel Exchange Program commenced with the first detachment from Marine Aircraft Group 36 composed of two Naval Aviators and three Staff Noncommissioned Officers.

The holiday season saw Marine Aircraft Group 36 entertaining nearly 1000 children from Eisenhower Elementary School with a static display of MAG-36 aircraft and an open house.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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| 1-14 December | The first increment of Naval Aviators and Staff NCO's from MAG-36 was sent TAD to the 656th Aviation Squadron of the British Army, stationed in Hong Kong, as part of the United Kingdom/United States Personnel Exchange Program. |
| 4 December | Major General BROWN, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing conducted a liaison visit with Marine Aircraft Group 36. |
| 7 December | Helicopter Rescue Operations Training was conducted for Corpsmen from the 3d Marine Division, FMFPac. |
| 8 December | Brigadier General ARMSTRONG, Deputy Commanding General, FMFPac, conducted an informal visit with MAG-36, while visiting Okinawa based units. |

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- 11-13 December Colonel W. R. MALONEY, Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36 accompanied Major General BROWN, CG, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, on a tour of MAG-36 deployed units.
- 12-14 December Marine Aircraft Group 36 presented a static display of group aircraft and open house to children from the Eisenhower Elementary School as a portion of the Christmas Holiday Program.
- 21 December Brigadier General TAYLOR, Assistant Wing Commanding General conducted an informal visit to Marine Aircraft Group 36 units at MCAS(H), Futema, Okinawa.
- 22 December Major General L. E. BROWN, Commanding General 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, visited all MCAS(H) Futema based units.
- 25 December Marine Aircraft Group 36 celebrated the Christmas Holiday.
- 29 December Lieutenant General Louis METZGER, CG, III MAF visited with the officers of Marine Aircraft Group 36 and presented a briefing on the conduct of Marine Corps Officer Selection Boards.

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Marine Aircraft Group 36
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5750
2 JAN 1973

From: S-4
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36
Subj: Monthly Chronology; Month of December
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B
Encl: (1) MAG-36 S-4 December Chronology of U.S. Operations/
Support for Vietnam

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


F. J. ROWLAND

S-4, MAG-36

Dec 72

TAB-D

MAG-36 S-4 DECEMBER CHRONOLOGY OF U.S. OPERATIONS/SUPPORT FOR VIETNAMPART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Department Head</u>
S-4 Officer	LtCol J. C. ROBINSON 1 December-13 December 72 Maj F. J. ROWLAND 14 December-31 December 72
<u>Staff Officers</u>	<u>Name</u>
Assistant S-4	Maj J. H. MARSHALL 1 December-31 December 72
Assistant S-4	Maj D. J. COBB 1 December-31 December 72
Projects Officer	Capt B. O. MARTIN 1 December-31 December 72
IMRL Officer	1stLt D. E. FALWELL 1 December-31 December 72
Embarkation Officer	CWO-4 F. W. WASHAM 1 December-18 December 72 1stLt J. A. O'DONNELL 19 December-31 December 72
Buildings and Grounds Officer	1stLt L. H. DEHLER 1 December-18 December 72 MGySgt R. C. VANMULLEN 19 December-31 December 72

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. Location

13 December-31 December 1972 MCAS(H), Futema

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3. <u>Average Monthly Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	7	6
USN	0	0
OTHER	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 2 December HMM-164 arrived at White Beach. Logistical support was provided HMM-164 till their departure on 4 December.

HMA-369 arrived at White Beach on 2 December. Logistical support was provided HMA-369 during their cross-decking from the USS CLEVELAND to the USS DUBUQUE. Assistance was provided until HMA-369 departed on 6 December.

On 18 December MAG-36 was tasked with coordinating the shipment to Marines deployed in Southeast Asia of Christmas packages. The Christmas packages had been collected in the Washington, D.C. area and forwarded by the Assistant CMC. CG 1st MAW had added packages to the shipment. MAC aircraft delivered the shipment to Clark AFB where a Marine KC-130 picked up the packages. The shipment was then delivered to Marines at Bien Hoa and Nam Phong.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2-4 December	Logistical support provided HMM-164 while in port at White Beach.
2-6 December	Logistical support provided HMA-369 while cross-decking from the USS CLEVELAND to the USS DUBUQUE at White Beach.
18-24 December	Coordinated shipment of special shipment of Christmas packages to Bien Hoa and Nam Phong.

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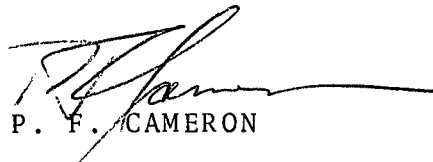
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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5750
2 Jan 1973

From: Human Affairs Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36
Subj: Monthly Chronology; Month of December
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B
Encl: (1) Human Affairs Branch Chronology of Operations/
Support for Vietnam.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


P. F. CAMERON

Human Affairs Br, MAG-36

Dec 1972

TAB-E

HUMAN AFFAIRS DECEMBER CHRONOLOGY OF U.S. OPERATIONS/
SUPPORT FOR VIETNAM

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>Designation=</u>	<u>Department Head</u>
Human Affairs Branch	MAJ. P. F. CAMERON, Jr. 1-31 December 1972
<u>Staff Officers</u>	<u>Name</u>
Asst Human Affairs Officer	CAPT S. B. KIMPLE 1-31 December 1972
Human Relations Officer	CAPT J. L. GARICA 1-31 December 1972
Education Officer	CAPT G. L. BRANDT 1-31 December 1972
PEOPLE Facilitators	CAPT D. KESSLER 1-31 December 1972
PEOPLE Facilitators	1stLT L. PFAUTZ 1-31 December 1972
PEOPLE Facilitators	1stLT D. BRONS 1-31 December 1972

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. Location
1-31 December 1972 - MCAS (H) Futema

3. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	7	5
USN	Ø	Ø
OTHER	Ø	Ø

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Dr HUMPHREY and Col HUNTER from CMC visited Marines commands on Okinawa in conjunction with Human Relations Training and MAG-36 on 5 December.

The 1st Wing Human Affairs Division made a staff visit to MAG-36 on 11 and 12 December.

MAG-36 hosted 1,000 school children on the 12th, 13th and 14th of December for a static display.

The FMFPac Assistant Chief of Staff for Human Affairs, Col HATCH, paid a staff visit to the Human Affairs Branch on 14 December.

The MAG-36, MCAS Coffee House, The Quiet Zone, was opened on 22 December.

During the month of December 60 Marines completed Human Relations Training.

FMFPac PEOPLE seminars were recommenced with 52 Marines completing the three day seminars during the month.

The Wing Commander, MGen BROWN, spoke to all MAG-36 Human Affairs Officers at a working lunch on 22 December.

1stLT KEAN, 1st Wing HAD made a staff visit in conjunction with the opening of the Coffee House on 22 December.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

5 December	Dr HUMPHREY and Col HUNTER made liaison visit to MAG-36.
11-12 December	Wing Human Affairs Division made staff visit to MAG-36.
12-14 December	1,000 school children visited MAG-36.
22 December	1st Wing CG, MGen BROWN spoke to all MAG-36 Human Affairs Officers at a working lunch.
22 December	Coffee House, The Quiet Zone, opened.

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22 December

1stLT KEAN from the 1st Wing HAD, made a staff visit in conjunction with the opening of the Coffee House.

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