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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167

Marine Aircraft Group 16

1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac

FPO, San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)  
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 16  
(2) Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 - 31 May 1969 (U)

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8A  
(c) WgO 5750.4  
(d) GruO 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 167 Command Chronology for May 1969

1. In accordance with the provisions contained in references (a), (b), (c), and (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.

2. Upon removal of enclosure (1), this letter is downgraded to unclassified.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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## 1. Staff Listing

a. Commanding Officer	Lieutenant Colonel J. W. COWARD	(1-31)
b. Executive Officer	Major W. J. LOTTMAN	(1-31)
c. Operations Officer	Major C. H. KLINGENSMITH	(1-31)
d. Logistics Officer	Major J. L. STEWART	(1-31)
e. Administrative Officer	Major R. A. FETTERLY	(1-31)
f. Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Captain W. F. KRYKO Captain R. P. HARRELL	(1-4) (5-31)
g. Intelligence Officer	First Lieutenant F. A. MOORE	(1-31)

2. MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON ONE SIX SEVEN  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP SIXTEEN  
FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, III MAF  
MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY, DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

## 3. Average Monthly Personnel Strength:

a. Permanent	Officers 37	Enlisted 121
b. TAD	Officers 5	Enlisted 10

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NARRATIVE SUMMARYPART II

The month of May was another record breaking month for HML-167. The Squadron continued to extend its performance ceiling by flying 1838.1 hours.

HML-167's gunships flew 836.6 hours for the 1st Marine Division and the ROKIC. In the course of providing gun cover for inserts, extracts, medical evacuations, resupply and the Detector Concealed Personnel, Squadron guns expended over 100,000 rounds of 7.62 mm ammunition. 616 2.75 inch rockets were also employed as we accomplished our various missions.

Squadron slicks flew 1001.5 hours for the III MAF, 1st Marine Division, and the ROKIC. HML-167 provided a Command and Control package for Operation "Oklahoma Hills" earlier in the month and later provided this service for Operation "Pipestone Canyon" which commenced on May 28. This very useful service is but one of the many offered by the UH-1E's versatility making it the number one helicopter requested for airborne visual reconnaissance by maneuvering tactical unit commanders.

Squadron slicks also transported many VIP's. HML-167 was honored to carry <sup>the</sup> Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable F. J. KORTH, and Lieutenant General H. W. BUSE Jr., Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific.

HML-167 was called upon for many sorties of gunships on 9 May when the 5th Marines made heavy contact with the insurgent Communist forces, resulting in the battle of Song Vu Gia. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and the entire 1st Marine Air Wing was praised for its efforts.

May was an outstanding month for HML-167 with 1838.1 hours of flying time and 5795 sorties. However, May's achievements shall just be a stepping stone for the Squadron on its path to bigger and better accomplishments in the future. "LAG-16's Finest" continues to excel.

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## 1. Personnel:

a. Eight enlisted men were promoted in May, one Corporal to Sergeant; six Lance Corporals to Corporal, and one Private First Class to Lance Corporal.

b. Sixteen personnel joined the Squadron and thirty one were transferred from the Squadron in May.

## 2. Awards:

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| a. Single Mission Air Medal | Major D. C. WATKINS<br>Corporal G. E. LOYD<br>Lance Corporal O. C. FERREBEE   |
| b. Air Medal First Award    | Sergeant O. L. BENNETT  |
| c. Combat Aircrewman Wings  | Corporal W. O. ANDERSON<br>Corporal K. M. ORTMAN<br>Corporal S. R. LONG<br>Lance Corporal V. G. CENTERS<br>Lance Corporal H. K. GAY<br>Lance Corporal G. G. SYNON |
| d. Good Conduct Medal       | Staff Sergeant B. J. SULLERLEY 2nd Award<br>Sergeant O. L. BENNETT 1st Award  |

## 3. Casualties (Hostile Action)

a. WATKINS, D. C., Major 07 65 55/7563 USMC, received penetrating shrapnel wounds from a rocket attack on 20 May while in his aircraft at An Hoa, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam, Major WATKINS returned to duty on 23 May 1969.

b. DUMM, D. C., Lance Corporal 236 78 41/6319 USMC, received a slight gunshot wound while flying low Airborne Personnel Detection mission on 19 May. Lance Corporal DUMM returned to duty the next day.

## 4. Air Operations:

- |                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| a. Total hours flown:       | 1838.1 |
| b. Hours flown by gunships: | 836.6  |
| c. Hours flown by slicks:   | 1001.5 |

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- d. Number of sorties flown: 5795
- e. Number of passengers flown: 3413
- f. Number of tasks completed: 820
5. Special Operations: HML-167 participated in Operations; VICTORY DRAGON X, VICTORY DRAGON XI, OKLAHOMA HILLS, and PIESTONE CANYON.
6. Ordnance Expended:
- |                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| a. 7.62 mm        | 101,000 |
| b. 2.75 inch FFAR | 616     |
| c. HNV            | 0       |

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 010001H THROUGH 012400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 240 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 31 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 76.4.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 115 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 36 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON - 10.

HML-167 FLEW 80 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS, WITH 19.2 TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTS: 2 A/O.

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	1	10.5
010600H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT Z0204476, NO HITS REPORTED.			
010935H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT845547, NO HITS REPORTED.			
011750H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT945547, NO HITS REPORTED.			

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 020001H THROUGH 022400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 260 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 31 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 65.7, MONTHLY TOTAL 142.1.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 187 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 52 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON - 10%

HML-167 FLEW 14 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS, WITH 11.4 TOTAL FLIGHT TIME.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS: 2 AIRCRAFT

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	3	2	6.0
EXTRACTS	0	0	0.0

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING FLIP/FLOES: 2 AIRCRAFT

<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
3	3	6.0

021345H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT824427, NO HITS REPORTED.

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 1STLT USMC  
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 030001H THROUGH 032400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 253 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 46 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 77.4 MONTHLY TOTAL OF 219.5.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 95 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 9 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON - 10.

HML-167 FLEW 46 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS, WITH 13.0 TOTAL FLIGHT TIME.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING FLIP/FLOPS: 2 AIRCRAFT

<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
2	2	8.0

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 040001H THROUGH 042400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 185 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 28 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 49.7, MONTHLY TOTAL OF 269.2.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 125 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 25 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DTAGON - 11.

HML-167 FLEW 26 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS, WITH 9.8 TOTAL FLIGHT TIME.

041750H TWO GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURN FIRE AT BTO30600, NO HITS REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 050001H THROUGH 052400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 184 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 87.5, MONTHLY TOTAL OF 356.7.

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HML-167 TRANSPORTED 125 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 35 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON - 11.

HML-167 FLEW 20 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS, WITH 4.9 TOTAL FLIGHT TIME.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING FLIP/FLOES; 2 AIRCRAFT

<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1	1	1.3

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTS; 2 AIRCRAFT

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	2	2	3.0

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 060001H THROUGH 062400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 165 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 19 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 56.6, MONTHLY TOTAL OF 413.3.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 125 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 25 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON - 11.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTS: 2 AIRCRAFT

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	1	1	3.2
EXTRACTS	2	2	3.2

061330H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK ANI RETURNED FIRE NO, HITS REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 070001H THROUGH 072400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 202 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 34 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 55.0 , MONTHLY FLIGHT HOURS OF 468.3.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 79 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 13 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON - 11.

HML-167 FLEW 20 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS: 2 AIRCRAFT

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS:	4	4	4.3
EXTRACTS	2	2	2.7

071330H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ZC104702, NO HITS REPORTED.

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1STLT USMC  
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 080001 THROUGH 082400H MAY 1 69.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 173 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 19 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 50.3, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 518.5.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 134 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 20 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON - 11.

HML-167 FLEW 44 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS

081140H TWO HML-167 GUNS IBS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT YD815283, NO HITS REPORTED.

081320H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ZC195604, NO HITS REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 090001H THROUGH 092400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 120 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 19 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 70.7, MONTHLY FUEL CONSUMPTION OF 589.3.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 23 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 22 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA MILLS.

090705H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT895542, NO HITS REPORTED.

091400H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT893540, NO HITS REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 100001H THROUGH 102400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 243 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 45 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 55.4, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 644.7.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 184 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 69 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON - 11.

HML-167 FLEW 43 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS: 2 AIRCRAFT

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS:	2	2	4.3
EXTRACTS:	3	3	4.3

101300H ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT870545, NO HITS REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 11000H THROUGH 112400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 225 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 34 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 60.7, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 705.4.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 102 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 87 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON - 11.

HML-167 FLEW 77 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS: 2 AIRCRAFT

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS:	2	2	4.1
EXTRACTS:	1	1	4.1

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING FLIP/FLOPS: 2 AIRCRAFT

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
	1	1	1.0

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SUPPORTED FOR THE PERIOD 120001H THROUGH 122400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 207 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 22 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 67.7, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 773.1.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 201 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 79 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON - 11.

HML-167 FLEW 35 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS.

HML-167 FLEW ~~COVERAGE~~ FOR THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS: 2 AIRCRAFT

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
EXTRACTS	2	2	4.1

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING FLIP/FLOPS: 2 AIRCRAFT

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
	1	1	4.1

120450H TWO AIRCRAFT TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT990660; 2 AIRCRAFT, NO HITS REPORTED.

120940H TWO AIRCRAFT TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT908478, 2 AIRCRAFT ~~AND~~ NO HITS REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 130001H THROUGH 132400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 207 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 25 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 75.2, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 848.3.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 120 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 23 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS.

HML-167 FLEW 49 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON 11.

131215H WHILE ON MSN #9 ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT BTO46568. ONE A/C HIT WAS RECEIVED, RESULTING IN MINOR DAMAGE.

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1LT1LT USMC  
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 140001H THRU 142400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 205 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 29 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 77.2, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 925.5.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 96 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 30 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS.

HML-167 FLEW 28 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON 11.

140630H WHILE ON MSN #18 TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT830412 AND YC995638. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 150001H THRU 152400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 177 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 20 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 79.0, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 1004.5.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 100 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 29 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 3 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

150815H WHILE ON MSN #16 TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ZC204596. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

150825H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON MSN #21 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT828470, AT826470, AND AT830477. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

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1STLT USMC  
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 160001H THRU 162400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 123 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 23 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 41.4, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 1045.9.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 52 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 20 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON II.

HML-167 FLEW 7 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 4 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 3 RECON INSERTS.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SETREP FOR THE PERIOD 170001H THRU 172400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 201 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 29 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 52.1, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 1098.0.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 128 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 22 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON 11.

HML-167 FLEW 18 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BATTALION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	3	3	
EXTRACTS	3	3	9.0

F. A. MOORE  
1STLT USMC  
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 180001H THRU 182400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 166 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 22 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 57.2, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 1155.2.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 132 PAS ENGENERS.

HML-167 FLEW 50 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON 11.

HML-167 FLEW 21 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS.

180745H WHILE ON MEN #38 TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ZC159659. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

180640H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON MEN #18 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ZC196465 AND AT993447. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

C. J. CREWS  
1STLT U MC  
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 190001H THRU 192400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 102 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 20 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 36.8, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 1192.0.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 28 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BATTALION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	2	2	9.1
EXTRACTS	3	3	

190655H WHILE ON MSN #18 TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AB813439. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

190845H WHILE ON MSN #17 THE APD AIRCRAFT TOOK FIRE FROM ZC0065. THE GUNNER AND APD OPERATOR RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES. THE A/C RECEIVED 5 HITS RESULTING IN MINOR DAMAGE.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 200001H THRU 202400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 311 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 35 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 89.1, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 1281.1.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 153 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 40 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS.

HML-167 FLEW 55 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON 11.

HML-167 CARRIED 1 EMERGENCY MEDEVAC THIS DATE.

201150H WHILE ON MSM #19 ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP RECEIVED MINOR SCRAP METAL DAMAGE. THE PILOT IN COMMAND RECEIVED A MINOR INJURY.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 210001H THRU 212400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 141 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 19 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 64.4, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 1345.5.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 91 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 37 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS.

HML-167 FLEW 38 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON 11.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AHD	1	1	1.3
ANEA RECON	1	1	0.8

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 220001H THRU 222400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HMI-167 FLEW 136 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 19 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 41.7, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 1387.2.

HMI-167 CARRIED 86 PASSENGERS.

HMI-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 2 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

221730H WHILE ON MSN #24 TWO HMI-167 GUNSHIPS OBSERVED 15-20 VC DIGGING HOLES ON THE WEST SIDE OF A HILL LOCATED AT AT914526.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 230001H THRU 232400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 163 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 22 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 39.3, MONTHLY TOTAL OF 1426.5.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 108 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 1 MEDEVAC MISSION.

231300H WHILE ON MSN #19 ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP DELIVERED ORDANCE ON A SUSPECTED SNIPER POSITION LOCATED AT BTO47598. RESULTS OF THE STRIKE ARE UNKNOWN.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 240001H THRU 242400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 136 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 17 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 36.8, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 1463.3.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 86 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 39 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON 11.

HML-167 FLEW 27 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF OKLAHOMA HILLS.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MARDIV:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AFD	1	1	0.7

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 250001H THRU 252400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 224 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 22 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 72.1, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 1535.4.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 139 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW 62 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 5 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 16.1 FLIGHT HOURS IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON 11.

251510H WHILE ON MSH #16 TWO HML-167 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT862668. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SINCE FOR THE PERIOD 26000H THRU 262400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HHE-167 MADE 181 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 29 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 62.9 HOURS, AGOSTHILE TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS 1598.3.

HHE-167 MAINTAINED 133 HAW ENGINES.

HHE-167 MADE 30 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 5 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 11.3 HOURS IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON 11.

HHE-167 MADE INCORE FOR 5 MEDVAC RESCUES.

HHE-167 MADE THE FOLLOWING FOLLOWING RECON REPORTS AND EXTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BATTALION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>MADE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
REPORTS	7	7	
EXTRACTS	3	3	10.2

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 270001H THRU 272400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 155 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 24 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 45.5, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 1643.8.

HML-167 FLEW 13 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 2 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 3.0 IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON II.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BATTALION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
EXTRACTS	2	2	4.6

WHILE ON MSN #43 TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT #C05635. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 290001H THRU 292400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 165 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 18 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 45.8, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 1738.5.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 109 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 CARRIED ONE EMERGENCY MEDVAC THIS DATE.

HML-167 FLEW 42 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 18 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 8.2 FLIGHT HOURS IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON 11.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 300001H THRU 302400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 102 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 45.0, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 1783.5.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 47 PASSENGERS.

291940H DURING RESUPPLY OF TWIN MAN D THE CREW CHIEF ON COMPRISE 8-2 FIRED ON A STROBE LIGHT THE GROUND UNIT WAS USING FOR ZONE IDENTIFICATION CAUSING ONE CASUALTY. THE STROBE LIGHT WAS MISTAKEN FOR LOGGING .50CAL FIRE.

HML-167 FLEW 29 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 4 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 11.6 FLIGHT HOURS IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON 11.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 310001H THRU 312400H MAY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 198 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 37 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 54.6, MONTHLY FLIGHT TIME OF 1838.1.

HML-167 TRANSPORTED 110 PASSENGERS.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD	1	1	0.9

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR THE FOLLOWING RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BATTALION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	3	3	3.2
EXTRACTS	3	3	

HML-167 FLEW 49 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 6 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 15.5 FLIGHT HOURS IN SUPPORT OF PIPESTONE CANYON.

HML-167 FLEW 42 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 9 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 8.5 FLIGHT HOURS IN SUPPORT OF VICTORY DRAGON 11.

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 UNCPAS E F T O  
 COMMENDATORY FLIGHT PERFORMANCE

1. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MAJGEN SIMPSON, CG 1ST MAR DIV:  
 QUOTE, ON 9 MAY AT ABOUT 1200 OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS OF FIFTH MARINES IN ARIZONA AREA DEVELOPED SIGNIFICANT ENEMY TARGET. FROM THAT MOMENT ON THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND NIGHT 1ST MAW PROVIDED SUPERB SUPPORT INCLUDING EVERYTHING IN THE SPECTRUM OF MARINE AVIATION. ADDITIONAL AOS WERE PLACED ON STATION. ALL FIXED WING SORTIES THAT COULD CONCEIVABLY BE USED WERE DISPATCHED. AIRBORNE TANKERS WERE POSITIONED TO FACILITATE MAINTAINING STRIKE AIRCRAFT ON STATION. WHEN EMERGENCY TROOP MOVEMENTS WERE REQUIRED, TRANSPORT HELOS AND GUNSHIPS WERE QUICKLY ASSEMBLED. RESULTS ARE YET TO BE FULLY ASSESSED BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT THE ATTACK TIME TABLE OF A SIGNIFICANT ENEMY FORCE HAS BEEN UPSET IF NOT ABORTED.

PAGE TWO RUMLMHA0055 UNCLAS E F T O  
 YESTERDAY WE SAW THE REAL MARINE AIR-GROUND TEAM IN ACTION. PLEASE CONVEY OUR ADMIRATION, RESPECT AND GRATITUDE TO ALL THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS GREAT SURGE EFFORT. UNQUOTE

2. I ALSO RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM LTGEN NICKERSON, CG III MAF, QUOTE IN PART:  
 QUOTE, THE FIRST MAW IS MOST DESEVING OF THE LAUDATORY COMMENTS CONTAINED ABOVE. I AM PLEASED TO ADD MY PRAISE FOR A FINE PERFORMANCE. AS AN OBSERVER DURING A BRIEF PART OF THE ACTION, I CAN ATTEST PERSONALLY TO THE INSPIRING PERFORMANCE TURNED IN BY BOTH THE FICST AIR DIV AND THE FIRST MAW. THE IMPRESSIVE RESULTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. COMUSMACV HAS SAID "MOVE, SHOOT AND COMMUNICATE", YOU DID. WELL DONE. LTGEN NICKERSON. UNQUOTE

3. STATISTICS, RECENTLY RECEIVED, HAVE ADDED TO THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SONG VU GIA BATTLE. THE END RESULT OF THIS ACTION MAY NEVER BE FULLY KNOWN, BUT YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT YOUR OUTSTANDING FIGHT ENDEAVORS HAVE RENDERED THE NVA/VC FORCES USELESS FOR EFFECTIVE COMBAT FOR A LONG TIME.

4. PLEASE CONVEY MY CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO ALL HANDS IN YOUR GROUP FOR THEIR CONTINUOUS OUTSTANDING SUPPORT. MAJGEN QUILTER.

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