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Encl: (1) VMO-6 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 June 1970 TO 30 June 1970

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. STAFF OFFICER</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>NAME</u>
COMMANDING OFFICER	1-30 JUN 1970	LTCOL A. J. KOHANOWICH
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	1-30 JUN 1970	MAJ E. L. BOYER
OPERATIONS OFFICER	1-30 JUN 1970	MAJ E. V. VACCA
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	1-15 JUN 1970 16-30 JUN 1970	MAJ T. WILLIAMS JR. CAPT R. H. GENGRICH
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER	1-30 JUN 1970	1/LT P. KIRK
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	1-30 JUN 1970	CAPT W. K. PALMER
LOGISTICS OFFICER	1-30 JUN 1970	CAPT D. B. ECHEVARRIA

2. SUBORDINATE UNITS

N/A

3. LOCATION

1-30 JUN 1970, MCAS(H) FUTABA, OKINAWA

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>		<u>TOTALS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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The month of June saw VMF-6 continue intensive flight operations. In addition to a continuation of the support of island based operations, the squadron maintained two shipboard detachments of UH-1H's during the month. The squadron also deployed four (4) OV-10A's to Cebu Point, Phillipine Islands for a period of three weeks of ordnance, naval gun fire and F-4(A) training. Another detachment of OV-10A's was deployed to Atsugi, Japan, the last two weeks of June in support of the 12th Marines at Camp Fuji. VMF-6 also provided a replacement OV-10A for VAF-4 in Viet Nam.

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1 June 1970: Sgt Breedlove, Cobb, Donatucci, Hill, Parthamore, Santoso, Ticconi, Haring, McGeary, and Tilley, were promoted to their present rank.

5 June 1970: VMO-6 deployed four (4) OV-10A's, six (6) Naval aviators, and eighteen (18) enlisted Marines to NAS Cubi Point, Phillipine Islands, for three weeks of ordnance, naval gunfire, and FAC training.

18 June 1970: VMO-6 dispatched four (4) OV-10A's, six (6) naval aviators, and ten (10) enlisted Marines to NAS Atsugi, Japan, to support the 12th Marines at Camp Fuji, Japan for a period of about four weeks.

21 June 1970: VMO-6 transferred one (1) OV-10A to VAL-4.

30 June 1970: During the month of June the squadron flew seven hundred and sixty nine (769) sorties, totaling one thousand five hundred and eleven (1511) flight hours. The OV-10A's flew three hundred and thirty-eight (338) sorties totaling eight hundred and fourteen (814) hours, while the UH-1E's flew four hundred and thirty one (431) sorties for six hundred and ninety-seven (697) hours and carried one hundred and eighty seven (187) passengers.

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