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1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Rear) FMFPac  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36 (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 May 1970 to 31 May 1970  
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(b) GruO 5750.1D  
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  
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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. STAFF OFFICER</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>NAME</u>
COMMANDING OFFICER	1-4 MAY 1970	MAJ J. A. BRANDON
	5-31 MAY 1970	LTCOL A. J. KOHONOWICH
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	1-14 MAY 1970	MAJ J. T. HAGAN, III
	15-31 MAY 1970	MAJ R. L. BOYER
OPERATIONS OFFICER	1-31 MAY 1970	MAJ D. V. VACCA
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	1-31 MAY 1970	MAJ T. WILLIAMS, JR.
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER	1-24 MAY 1970	CAPT D. B. ECHEVARRIA
	25-31 MAY 1970	1ST LT P. KIRK
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	1-31 MAY 1970	CAPT R. K. PALMER
LOGISTICS OFFICER	1-24 MAY 1970	CAPT R. F. CLARK
	25-31 MAY 1970	CAPT D. B. ECHEVARRIA

2. SUBORDINATE UNITS

N/A

3. LOCATION

1 - 31 MAY 1970, MCAF FUTIMA, 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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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

May was a month of transition for VMO-6 as Major J. A. BRANDON passed the command to LtCol A. J. KOHANOWICH. Under the direction of LtCol KOHANOWICH, the squadron continued its support of island based operations and maintained a high level of intensity in its training operations. In addition, the squadron dispatched two shipboard detachments of UH-1E's and supplied VMO-2 with a replacement OV-10A.

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

5 May 1970: Cpls Carey, Cecil, Cooper, Dey, Donley, Dellenz, Gauthreaux, Green, Hayes, Johnson, Kumpelis, Lackey, Maier, Marks, Pederson, Rodrigues, Rosberg, Shiner, Solomon, Stitt, Summers, Tjosvold, and Viti, were promoted to their present rank.

5 May 1970: Major J. A. BRADON transferred command of Marine Observation Squadron Six to LtCol A. J. KOHANCWICH during ceremonies held this day.

7 May 1970: VMO-6 dispatched two UH-1E's, four Marine Naval Aviators, and eleven enlisted Marines to NAS Cubi Point to join the LPD Denver.

14 May 1970: In support of Vietnam based operations, VMO-6 flew one OV-10A to Da Nang, Vietnam for transfer to VMO-2.

15 May 1970: Two UH-1E's launched on a flight to Iwakuni, Japan initiating an overwater navigation training program.

15 May 1970: A detachment of three UH-1E's, six Marine Naval Aviators, and eleven Marine enlisted were assigned to HMM-104 in preparation in support of the coming SLF.

25 May 1970: Ordnance training for the OV-10A in the R-176 area began this day and continued through 29 May.

31 May 1970: The month ended with the squadron having flown six hundred and eighty six (686) sorties totaling one thousand, three hundred and fifty four (1354) flight hours. The OV-10A flew three hundred and forty four (344) sorties totaling seven hundred and seventy three (773) hours. The UH-1E flew three hundred and forty two (342) sorties totaling five hundred and eighty one (581) hours, and carried two hundred and twenty two (222) passengers.

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