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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 16 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology; submission of

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Encl: (1) H&MS-16 Command Chronology for the month of April 1968

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted for the month of April 1968.

2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Command and Rank Composure

BILLET	NAME	RANK	PERIOD
Commanding Officer	BRUCE, H. A.	LTCOL	1-30 Apr 68
Executive Officer	LEE, V. M.	MAJOR	1-30 Apr 68

2. Task Organization

H&MS-16 Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN 1-30 Apr 68

3. Average Monthly Strength

Officers 52
Enlisted 481

TOTAL - 533

4. Important Visitors. None.

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Special Operations

a. During April the H&MS-16 C-117D flew the following:

TYPE FLIGHT	SORTIES	HOURS
Administrative	48	30.2
Radio Relay	6	17.7
Flare Drop	7	19.1

b. H&MS-16 UH-34D aircraft flew the following:

TYPE FLIGHT	SORTIES	HOURS
TEST HOP	3	3.3
GUNNER QUALIFICATION	2	4.3

c. H&MS-16 CH-53A aircraft flew the following:

TYPE FLIGHT	SORTIES	HOURS
TEST HOP	2	4.3

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PART III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. Number of Joins: 35

b. Number of Drops: 79

c. Promotions: 1 E-6 to E-7
12 E-4 to E-5
3 E-3 to E-4
13 E-2 to E-3

2. Administration. None.

3. Awards. The following awards were presented during April:

a. Two Good Conduct Medals

b. Two Certificates of Commendation

c. 23 Air Medals

4. Casualties

Incapacitated due to aviation accident:

Sergeant C. BUNDSCHU 1822664/6332 USMC, medically evacuated.

5. Civic Action. None.

6. Morale/Welfare Programs. None.

7. Informational Services. 35 news briefs for release to home town news media were prepared during April.

8. Intelligence/Counter Intelligence. The H&MS-16 Training NCO conducted and organized Weapons Orientation Classes, Welcome Aboard Lectures and administered General Military Subjects Tests.

9. Air Operations

	C-117D	UH-34D	CH-53A	TOTALS
Hours	67.0	7.6	4.3	78.9
Sorties	61	5	2	68
Passengers	843	0	0	843
Tons Cargo	9.6	0	0	9.6

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10. Air Control. Not applicable

11. Special Operations. Not applicable.

12. Ground Defense. The H&MS-16 Mobile Alert Platoon mustered regularly for defense of this installation in case of enemy attack.

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