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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing

Subj: Monthly Command Chronology for period 1 September to 30 September 1972 (U)

Ref: (a) CG, FMFPac 150503Z APR 72 (C)

Encl: (1) MAG-36 Command Chronology

1. (U) In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

2. (U) This letter may be downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosure (1).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1972 to 30 September 1972

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. (U) DESIGNATION	COMMANDER
Marine Aircraft Group 36	Col W. R. MALONEY 1 September - 30 September
STAFF	**NAME**
Executive Officer	LtCol L. W. PARISH 1 September - 30 September
S-1	Maj G. L. LARKIN 1 September - 17 September Maj C. L. WHIPPLE 18 September - 30 September
S-2	1stLt L. O. PFAUTZ 1 September - 30 September
S-3	Maj D. L. ROSS 1 September - 30 September
S-4	LtCol J. C. ROBINSON 1 September - 30 September
Special Projects Officer	LtCol W. C. BRADLEY 1 September - 14 September Capt T. V. BURNS 15 September - 30 September
Human Affairs	Maj P. F. CAMERON 1 September - 30 September
Aircraft Maintenance	Capt B. F. WEAVER 1 September - 30 September
Supply	Maj J. C. NELSON 1 September - 25 September Maj J. P. GREEVES 26 September - 30 September
Safety	Maj W. A. CULPEPPER 1 September - 30 September
NATOPS	Capt J. E. MURPHY 1 September - 30 September

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&MS-36	Ltcol E. J. MURPHY 1 September - 30 September
H&MS-36, Sub Unit 2	Maj J. M. TIVNAN 1 September - 30 September
H&MS-36, Det "DELTA"	Maj D. J. COBB 1 September - 30 September

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MABS-36	LtCol G. D. JAMES 1 September - 30 September
HMH-462	LtCol D. E. WEBB 1 September - 30 September
HML-367	LtCol J. R. GREER 1 September - 30 September
VMGR-152	LtCol D. G. SMITH 1 September - 30 September
VMGR-152, Det "Delta"	Maj A. E. THERRIAULT 1 September - 30 September
VMO-6	LtCol D. E. DILLEY 1 September - 30 September
MATCU-66	1stLt M. J. DOYLE 1 September - 30 September
WERS-17, Sub Unit 1	CWO-1 J. O. ORTIZ 1 September - 30 September
HMA-369	Maj D. P. HANSEN 1 September - 30 September
HMM-164	LtCol D. E. SCHNEIDER 1 September - 30 September
HMM-165	LtCol C. H. F. EGGER 1 September - 30 September

2. (U) LOCATION

MAG-36	1 September - 30 September	MCAS(H) Futema, Japan
H&MS-36, Sub Unit 2	1 September - 30 September	Atsugi, Japan
H&MS-36, Det "Delta"	1 September - 30 September	Nam Phong, Thailand
MABS-36	1 September - 30 September	MCAS(H) Futema
HMH-462	1 September - 30 September	MCAS(H) Futema
HML-367	1 September - 30 September	MCAS(H) Futema
VMGR-152	1 September - 30 September	MCAS(H) Futema
VMGR-152, Det "Delta"	1 September - 30 September	Nam Phong
VMO-6	1 September - 30 September	MCAS(H) Futema
MATCU-66	1 September - 30 September	MCAS(H) Futema
WERS-17, Sub Unit 1	1 September - 30 September	MCAS(H) Futema
HMA-369	1 September - 30 September	USS Cleveland
HMM-164	1 September - 30 September	USS Okinawa
HMM-165	1 September - 30 September	USS New Orleans

3. (U) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

[illegible]	OFFICER	ENLISTED
USMC	389	2537
USN	7	22
OTHER	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. (C) Throughout the month of September 1972, HMM-164, attached to the 31st Marine Amphibious Unit, remained embarked aboard the USS Okinawa with fourteen CH-46's, six CH-53's and four UH-1E's. The report of their operational activities is obtainable in the Monthly Chronology of the 31st MAU.

2. (C) HMM-165, with thirteen CH-46's, six CH-53's and four UH-1E's, remained embarked aboard the USS New Orleans in support of the 33rd Marine Amphibious Unit. A complete report of HMM-165's operational activities will be documented in the Monthly Chronology of the 33rd MAU.

3. (C) Aboard the USS Cleveland, HMA-369, with seven AH-1J's, continued it's interdiction role for MARHUK operations. A resume of HMA-369's operations for the month of September will be found in the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Monthly Chronology and HMA-369 message 021520Z October 1972 (S).

4. (C) H&MS-36 Detachment Delta, with four CH-46's, continued to provide SAR/MEDEVAC, logistic, and security support for Detachment Delta at Nam Phong, Thailand. The Monthly Chronology of Task Force Delta will contain detailed information on the operational activities of H&MS-36 Detachment Delta.

5. (U) HMH-462, with six CH-53D aircraft, continued to carry the bulk of local MAG-36 operations. Their 240 hours was in support of MAG-36, the III Marine Amphibious Force, the 3rd Marine Division, the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force; as well as squadron training. A total of seven (7) emergency MEDEVACS were flown in addition to paradrops, trooplifts and administrative MARHELOG flights. See Tab-I for a detailed summary.

6. (U) MAG-36 Operations were halted from 14 - 16 September when Typhoon HELEN caused all Group units to activate Typhoon Control Watches. No damage was sustained.

7. (C) VMGR-152, augmented with two aircraft from VMGR-352, continued its intense support of SEA operations logging a total of 838.0 hours. 1,631 passengers and 591,606 pounds of cargo were transported, in addition 2,139,125 pounds of fuel was transferred to 265 aircraft during 91 tanker sorties. VMGR-152 also participated in operation KEY GROVE. A detailed summary of VMGR-152's activities is located in Tab-J.

8. (U) The remaining subordinate units supported Vietnam operations through unit and individual training which provided replacement personnel for units detached to the 31st and 33rd Marine Amphibious Units, detachments at Nam Phong, Thailand, and in Atsugi and Iwakuni, Japan.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 - 30 September	(U) HMM-165, embarked aboard the USS New Orleans, conducted operations in Gulf of Tonkin.
1 - 30 September	(U) HMM-164, deployed aboard the USS Okinawa, conducted operations in Gulf of Tonkin.
1 - 30 September	(C) HMA-369 conducted MARHUK operations in the Gulf of Tonkin under cognizance of 9th MAB. (Ref. HMA-369 msg 021520Z Oct 72 (S))
1 - 30 September	(C) H&MS-36 Detachment Delta provided SAR/MEDEVAC standby, security and administrative/logistic support for units based at Nam Phong, Thailand.
1 - 30 September	(U) H&MS-36 Sub Unit provided support for 1st MAW and 3rd MarDiv commitments while based at Atsugi, Japan.
1 - 30 September	(C) VMGR-152 (REIN) supported Task Force Delta at Nam Phong, Thailand.
1 - 30 September	(C) VMGR-152 Detachment provided support for VMCJ-1 Electronic Warfare Operations at NAS Cubi Point, R. P. and Danang AB, RVN.
12 - 26 September	(U) III MAF ad hoc committee on Marine Air/Ground Task Force worked on Standing Operating Procedures. (Ref. CG, 1st MAW msg 170425Z Aug 72)
14 - 16 September	(U) MAG-36 Units at Futema, Okinawa suspended operations due to Typhoon HELEN. (Ref. telecon Maj MCRANEY/Maj CEIPLEK)
25 - 30 September	(S) One VMGR-152 aircraft participated in Transpac KEY GROVE as an airborne standby aircraft. (Ref. CG, 1st MAW msg 230803Z Sep 72 (S))
28 September	(U) VMGR-152 provided transportation for MGen L. E. BROWN, CG, 1st MAW, Col W. R. MALONEY, CO, MAG-36, and MAG-36 Squadron CO's.

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28 - 29 September - (U) Gen E. E. ANDERSON, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, visited Okinawa bases. (Ref. CG III MAF msg 060033Z Sep 72 (C))

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

(U) Subordinate Units' Monthly Chronologies.

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Group S-1	A
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Group Human Affairs	E
HML-367	F
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1 October 1972

From: Group S-1
To: Group S-3

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 September through 30 September 1972

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3A

Encl: (1) Group S-1 Command Chronology

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

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By direction

S-1, MAG-36

Sep 72

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PART I

Organizational Data

1. Staff Officers

	Period	Rank	First Name	MI	Last Name
S-1	1 Sep - 17 Sep 72	Maj	Guy	L.	LARKIN
	18 Sep - 30 Sep 72	Maj	Chester	L.	WHIPPLE
Assistant S-1, Enlisted Personnel	1 Sep - 15 Sep 72	Capt	Thomas	V.	BURNS
	16 Sep - 30 Sep 72	Capt	David	G.	AMEY
Administrative Officer	1 Sep - 30 Sep	CWO3	Jack	A.	FROST

2. Location

1 September 1972 - 30 September 1972, MCAS (H) Futema

3. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN		OTHER			
OFFICER	ENLISTED	OFFICER	ENLISTED	OFFICER	ENLISTED	OFFICER	ENLISTED
398	2,506	7	22	0	0	405	2,528

PART II

Narrative Summary

This command has joined 20 officers and 141 enlisted and transfered 16 officers and 176 enlisted during the month of September 1972.

PART III

Sequential listing of Significant Events

1-30 Sep 72 Only normal personnel and administrative procedures have been carried out during the month.

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2 October 1972

From: Intelligence Officer
To: Operations Officer

Subj: Historical Program; monthly submission of

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B

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

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

L. O. PFAUTZ

S-2, MAG-36

Sep 72

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S-2 MAG-36, September Chronology of U. S. Operations/Support for Vietnam

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

MAG-36 S-2 Section

Officer-in-Charge

1stLt L. O. PFAUTZ 1-30 September 1972
CWO-2 N. R. FINCHER 23-30 September 1972

Subordinate Units

None

Attached Units

Detachment "A" 7th Counterintelligence Team

CWO-3 R. W. GOULD 1-30 September 1972
SSgt W. R. ROTH 1-29 September 1972

2. Location

1-30 September 1972 MCAS(H) Futema

3. Average Monthly Strength

	OFF	ENL
USMC	2	4
USN	0	0
OTHER	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The first week in September found the S-2 Sections of MAG-36 undergoing pre-IG Intelligence and Counterintelligence Inspections by Wing Inspectors. The Intelligence Inspection was conducted by two representatives from Wing G-2. Counterintelligence Inspection was conducted by two representatives of the 7th CI Team. Squadron Commanders were provided with reports noting discrepancies on the completed pre-IG inspections.

The MAG-36 S-2 Officer gave a class on the security of classified material at the Group Essential Subjects School. Intelligence Security Training was conducted by the Naval Security Group for MAG-36 personnel. Change #1 to the Standing Operating Procedure for Intelligence was published.

The MAG-36 S-2 Section continued its regularly scheduled liaison visits to the intelligence sections of III MAF, 3rd MarDiv, 376th Startegic Air Wing 1st Special Forces Group, U. S. Army Bases Command, Foreign Broadcast Information Service and 15th Tactical Reconnassiance Squadron to keep the Group Commander and his staff abreast of the current situation in Southeast Asia and other trouble spots in the world.

The intelligence posture was enhanced by the arrival and assignment of

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CWO-2 FINCHER as the new assistant S-2 Officer. Gysgt AUBUCHON was assigned as the Intelligence Chief of HMA-369.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Sep 72	Naval Security Group security lecture presented to H&MS-36.
4-8 Sep 72	Group Operational Security Board met. Intelligence & Counterintelligence pre-IG inspections conducted.
7 Sep 72	Liaison visit to G-2, III MAF.
15 Sep 72	GySgt AUBUCHON assigned to HMA-369.
16 Sep 72	GySgt CALDWELL arrived.
20 Sep 72	Liaison visit to G-2, III MAF.
22 Sep 72	Liaison visit to G-2, 9th MAB. Section members attended 3rdMarDiv Intelligence Brief. Change #1 to Group Intelligence SOP published.
23 Sep 72	CWO-2 FINCHER arrived.
24 Sep 72	Liaison visit to Foreign Broadcast Information Service. (FBIS)
29 Sep 72	Liaison visit to G-2, 3rdMarDiv; FBIS; 376th Strategic Air Wing and S-2 1st Special Forces.
30 Sep 72	Liaison visit to Photo Interpretation Section, 15th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron.

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4 October 1972

From: Operations Officer
To: Commanding Officer

Subj: Monthly Chronology; month of September

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B

Encl: (1) S-3 September Chronology of U.S. Operations/Support for Vietnam

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

D. L. ROSS

S-3, MAG-36

Sep 72

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S-3 MONTHLY CHRONOLOGY FOR SEPTEMBER

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION	NAME
MAG-36 Operations Officer	Maj D. L. ROSS 1 September - 30 September
STAFF OFFICERS	**NAME**
Asst Operations Officer	Maj C. D. MCRANEY 1 September - 15 September NONE 16 September - 29 September Maj R. L. NEFF 30 September
Group Inspector	Capt C. D. PYATTE 1 September - 29 September Capt A. L. KEYFEL 30 September
Training Officer	Capt C. D. PYATTE 1 September - 29 September Capt E. E. CREWS 30 September
Asst Training Officer	1stLt D. V. HACKER 1 September - 30 September
Frag Officer	1stLt G. C. BURCH 1 September - 30 September
Frag Officer	1stLt B. R. BAUGHMAN 1 September - 30 September
Forstat Officer	1stLt B. A. GUERRINI 1 September - 30 September
Essential Subjects School Officer	1stLt R. B. GAREY 1 September - 20 September 1stLt S. D. CROAN 21 September - 30 September

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

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ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

MCAS(H) Futema 1 September - 30 September

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	OFFICER	ENLISTED
USMC	8	12
USN	0	0
OTHER	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The First Marine Aircraft Wing continued pre-IG inspection of MAG-36 during the month of September. The Operations inspection resulted in an overall grade of Satisfactory for the Group S-3. Training scheduled Wing inspections for Human Affairs, Squadron Operations, Administration, Adjutant, and Legal sections.

2. Majors ROSS, MCRANEY, and COX and Captain BURNS served as 1st MAW representatives on an ad hoc committee convened by the CG, III MAF. This committee drafted standing operating procedures (SOP's) for:

a. Activation of Marine Air/Ground Task Force (MAGTF) Headquarters.

b. Command and Control of MAGTF.

c. Embarkation of MAGTF's.

3. Typhoon HELEN threatened Okinawa and MAG-36 from 14 - 16 September and halted local flight operations. The Operations Section quickly implemented the Typhoon SOP and formed the nucleus of the Typhoon Control Center. Typhoon HELEN passed well to the north of Okinawa, and no damage occured to any Group assets.

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4. On 28 - 29 September, the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, General E. E. ANDERSON, visited Marine installations on Okinawa. The General was given expeditious transportation to his stringent itinerary by HML-367. On 29 September, the General was given a joint briefing/tour by the Commanding Officer of MCAS(H) Futema and the Commanding Officer of Marine Aircraft Group 36.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

12 - 26 September	III MAF ad hoc committee drafted standing operating procedures for MAGTF's.
14 - 16 September	Typhoon HELEN caused the activation of the Typhoon Control Center. (ref. phone con Maj MCRANEY/Maj CEIPLEK)
28 - 29 September	General E. E. ANDERSON, ACMC, visited Okinawa bases. (ref. CG III MAF msg Ø6ØØ33Z SEP 72 (C))

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From: S-4, MAG-36
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36

Subj: Monthly Chronology; month of September

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.3B

Encl: (1) MAG-36 S-4 September Chronology of U. S. Operations/Support for Vietnam

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

J. C. Robinson
J. C. ROBINSON

S-4, MAG-36

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MAG-36 S-4 SEPTEMBER CHRONOLOGY OF U.S. OPERATIONS/SUPPORT FOR VIETNAM

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

S-4 Officer	LtCol J. C. ROBINSON 1 September - 30 September 1972
Staff	
Asst S-4 Officer	Capt B. O. MARTIN 1 September - 30 September 1972
Emb Officer	Capt J. J. FRIER 1 September - 30 September 1972
IMRL Officer	1stLt D. E. FALWELL 1 September - 30 September 1972
Buildings and Grounds Officer	1stLt L. H. DEHLER 1 September - 30 September 1972

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. Location

1 September - 30 September 1972 MCAS(H) Futema

3. Average Monthly Strength

	Officers	Enlisted
USMC	5	11
USN	0	0
Other	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

After almost a month of carefully staffing means of providing IMRL support of five Cobras attached to VMO-6, a feasible, practical plan has been agreed upon and is in operation. This plan involves using applicable IMRL items from H&MS-36 (Sub Unit 1) and requisitioning other required items using HMA-369's IMRL.

The five aircraft are presently being flown and no unsolvable problems are anticipated.

Furthermore, the support procedure being utilized will expedite transfer of these 5 AH-1J's along with their IMRL equipment to HMA-369.

A liaison between MAG-36 and 3rd FSR provided better supply support posture with 3rd FSR.

A new embarkation box building program was begun in September 1972. 3rd FSR, PP&P, can produce boxes on an assembly line basis and the cost per box will remain approximately the same. PP&P will handle each squadron separately, and should be able to rapidly bring the Group to 100% possession of required embarkation boxes.

The present contract for commercial forklifts was increased to include (3) additional forklifts to provide better logistic support for the squadrons.

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SEQENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

7 September	Medical supplies relocated to better facilities.
26 September	Liaison effected between 3rd FSR and MAG-36 increasing supply posture.
28 September	Forklift contract renegotiated.

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From: Human Affairs Officer
To: Commanding Officer (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Monthly Chronology; Month of September

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, JR.

Human Affairs Br, MAG-36

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

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation
   Human Affairs Branch

   Staff Officers

Human Affairs Officer	MAJ. P. F. CAMERON, JR.
Human Relation Officer	CAPT. B. C. LONG
Human Relation Instructor	CAPT. S.B. KIMPLE
Drug Abuse Officer	1stLT J. F. LANGLOIS
Education Officer	CAPT. G. L. BRANDT

Subordinate Units

NONE

Attached Units

NONE

2. Location
   1 September - 30 September 1972 MCAS (H) Futema

3. Average Monthly Strength

	Officers	Enlisted
USMC	5	4
USN	Ø	Ø

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 9 September MAJGEN John SINGLAUB, USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Drug and Alcohol Programs visited major commands on Okinawa.

On 11 September the Sukiran Neighborhood Association of the U S A Girl Scouts Far East presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Group Commander, COL MALONEY in appreciation for assistance and support provided by the Human Relations Discussion Leaders Class.

On 15 and 16 September the Group Human Relations Officer (Capt Long) and the Ambassadors of Soul (a band composed of enlisted Black Marines from MAG-36 and MCAS Futema) attended the opening of the Black Cultural Center at MCAS Iwakuni.

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On 25 September the Group Human Relations Officer was guest speaker at the quarterly luncheon of the Psychiatrists and Social Workers Council.

During September 1247 Marines completed the twenty hour Human Relations Instruction Program.

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