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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)  
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(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 January through 30 June 1975

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36

COMMANDERCOL F. G. MCLENON  
1 Jan - 30 JunSTAFF OFFICERSNAME

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LTCOL W. L. WHELAN  
1 Jan - 20 JunMAJ ~~LTCOL~~ M. W. LUTES  
21 Jun - 30 Jun

ADJUTANT

CWO-4 K. E. TAYLOR  
1 Jan - 30 Jun

S-1

MAJ P. B. WESTMILLER  
1 Jan - 4 May  
MAJ J. G. MILLS  
5 May - 30 Jun

S-2

1STLT G. G. SIMMONS  
1 Jan - 30 Jun

S-3

MAJ B. D. WADDELL  
1 Jan - 21 Apr  
CAPT M. J. WILLIAMS  
22 Apr - 30 Jun

S-4

LTCOL R. M. NEBEL  
1 Jan - 30 Jun

HUMAN AFFAIRS OFFICER

MAJ R. L. SIMONSON  
1 Jan - 20 Jun  
MAJ J. G. MILLS  
21 Jun - 30 Jun

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE OFFICER

CAPT E. B. WRIGHT  
1 Jan - 8 Jan  
CAPT D. E. FROST  
9 Jan - 30 Jun

AVIATION SAFETY OFFICER

MAJ R. E. YEEND  
1 Jan - 15 Mar  
MAJ A. T. COMMON  
16 Mar - 20 Jun  
CAPT W. R. CHRISTOPH  
21 Jun - 30 JunENCLOSURE (1)  
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GROUND SAFETY OFFICER

MAJ R. E. YEEND  
 1 Jan - 15 Mar  
 1STLT T. A. ISSAC  
 16 Mar - 3 Jun  
 1STLT B. J. MCGUIRE  
 4 Jun - 30 Jun

FISCAL OFFICER

CAPT G. E. HEAVILIN  
 1 Jan - 13 May  
 CAPT W. O. SCHWARTZ  
 14 May - 30 Jun

LEGAL OFFICER

1STLT D. K. BAUER  
 1 Jan - 1 Apr  
 1STLT T. J. MILLER  
 2 Apr - 30 Jun

SUPPLY OFFICER

MAJ D. E. DAVIS  
 1 Jan - 30 Jun

COMM-ELEC OFFICER

CAPT R. F. HOOGERWERF  
 1 Jan - 27 Feb  
 CAPT R. L. WINDHAM  
 28 Feb - 30 Jun

NATOPS OFFICER

MAJ R. F. CAPTOR  
 1 Jan - 30 Jun

SGT MAJOR

SGTMAJ G. D. MILLS  
 1 Jan - 13 Feb  
 SGTMAJ R. MAJCHRZAK  
 14 Feb - 30 Jun

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&amp;MS-36

MAJ D. A. MCKINNON  
 1 Jan - 10 Jan  
 MAJ L. M. COLLINS  
 11 Jan - 30 Jun

H&amp;MS-36 SUB UNIT #2

MAJ G. W. PARKER  
 1 Jan - 23 May  
 MAJ P. B. WESTMILLER  
 24 May - 30 Jun

HMH-462

LTCOL J. L. BOLTON  
 1 Jan - 30 Jun

HML-367

LTCOL J. R. GENTRY  
 1 Jan - 30 Jun

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HMM-164

LTCOL D. R. ALLEN JR  
1 Jan - 11 Apr  
LTCOL J. S. LOOP  
12 Apr - 30 Jun

HMM-165

LTCOL J. P. KIZER  
1 Jan - 30 Jun

HMA-369

MAJ R. J. HOOTEN  
1 Jan - 30 Jun

VMO-6

LTCOL B. F. SKINNER  
1 Jan - 30 Jun

VMGR-152

LTCOL J. L. SHELTON  
1 Jan - 6 Jun  
MAJ S. M. MCGEEHAN  
7 Jun - 30 Jun

MABS-36

MAJ R. H. MEYDAG  
1 Jan - 23 Jun  
MAJ C. R. BLEDSOE  
24 Jun - 30 Jun

MATCU-66

CAPT S. D. HALEY  
1 Jan - 30 Jun

ATTACHED UNITS

DETACHMENT A  
7th COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TEAM

1STLT D. J. SHIDELER  
1 Jan - 16 Jun  
1STLT J. L. ELLIS  
17 Jun - 30 Jun

2.(C) LOCATION

MAG-36

MCAS(H) FUTENMA, JAPAN  
1 Jan - 30 Jun

H&amp;MS-36

MCAS(H) FUTENMA, JAPAN  
1 Jan - 30 Jun

H&amp;MS-36, SUB UNIT #2

NAF ATSUGI, JAPAN  
1 Jan - 30 Jun

HML-367

MCAS(H) FUTENMA, JAPAN  
1 Jan - 4 Apr  
NAS CUBI POINT, PHILLIPINES  
5 Apr - 30 Apr  
MCAS(H) FUTENMA, JAPAN  
1 May - 30 Jun

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HMM-164	USS TRIPOLI 1 Jan - 26 Jan MCAS(H) FUTENMA, JAPAN 27 Jan - 30 Jun
HMM-165	MCAS(H) FUTENMA, JAPAN 1 Jan - 30 Jun
HMA-369	MCAS(H) FUTENMA, JAPAN 1 Jan - 4 Apr NAS CUBI POINT, PHILLIPINES 5 Apr - 7 Apr USS HANCOCK 7 Apr - 3 May NAS CUBI POINT, PHILLIPINES 4 May - 4 Jun MCAS(H) FUTENMA, JAPAN 5 Jun - 30 Jun
HMH-462	MCAS(H) FUTENMA, JAPAN 1 Jan - 7 Jan USS OKINAWA 8 Jan - 30 Jun
VMO-6	MCAS(H) FUTENMA JAPAN 1 Jan-- 30 Jun
VMGR-152	MCAS(H) FUTENMA, JAPAN 1 Jan - 30 Jun
MABS-36	MCAS(H) FUTENMA, JAPAN 1 Jan - 30 Jun

(U) AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR REPORTING PERIOD

	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
USMC	390	2,483
NAVY	5	11
OTHERS	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

(U) From 1 January 1975 through 30 June 1975, MAG-36 flew a total of 16,217 hours. Units of the Group were assigned 775 frags, in support of Okinawa based units.

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(U) During the entire reporting period, MAG-36 maintained a composite afloat, under the operational control of the 3rd Marine Amphibious Force. HMM-164 maintained the composite squadron until 7 January, when HMH-462 was tasked to assume this duty in support of Operation Eagle Pull.

(U) MAG-36 units supported BLTEX 2-75 during January and February, and commenced detailed planning for MAFLEX 1-75 to be held in the Phillipines. The MAFLEX was cancelled in its late planning stage due to operational commitments.

(C) In April, MAG-36 was tasked to provide support for the evacuation of Phenom Penh (Operation Eagle Pull) and the evacuation of South Vietnam (Operation Frequent Wind). As MAG-36 units deployed, it became necessary to establish a Provisional Marine Aircraft Group to exercise control of aviation assets under the newly created 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade. Col F. G. MCLENON, CO MAG-36, assumed duty as CO PROV MAG-39, and assembled a skeleton staff aboard the USS Blue Ridge. On 12 April, Operation Eagle Pull was executed, and on 29 April, Operation Frequent Wind. With the end of these contingencies the PROV MAG was dissolved, and MAG-36 units began to reform at MCAS(H) Futenma.

The end of the reporting period saw all of MAG-36 units at MCAS(H) Futenma, with the exception of HMH-462, which continued to fill the mission of the composite squadron.

### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 7 Jan (C) HMH-462 alerted to assume duty as composite squadron
- 11 Jan (U) MAJ L. M. COLLINS assumes command of H&MS-36
- 16 Jan (U) MAG-36 hosts Senator NUNN (D-GA)
- 18 Jan (C) HMH-462 assumes duties as composite squadron
- 26 Jan (C) HMM-164 returns to Futenma from NAS Cubi Point
- 5 Feb (U) MAG-36 hosts LTGEN WILSON, CG FMFPAC
- 26 Feb (U) VMO-6 receives a Training and Readiness Evaluation from 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
- 12 Mar (C) MATCU-66 embarks to participate in MAFLEX 1-75
- 27 Mar (U) MAFLEX 1-75 cancelled in late planning stage due to operational commitments
- 30 Mar (C) First MAG-36 detachments embark to assist in Operations Eagle Pull and Frequent Wind
- 4 Apr (C) HML-367(-), HMA-369(-), HMM-165(-) embark aboard USS Midway to assist in Operations Eagle Pull and Frequent Wind
- 12 Apr (U) Operation Eagle Pull executed
- 12 Apr (U) LTCOL J. S. LOOP assumes command of HMM-164
- 19 Apr (C) PROV MAG-39 formed aboard USS Blue Ridge
- 29 Apr (U) Operation Frequent Wind executed
- 24 May (U) MAJ P. B. WESTMILLER assumes duties as Officer In Charge of H&MS Sub Unit #2
- 7 Jun (U) MAJ S. M. MCGEEHAN assumes command of VMGR-152
- 22 Jun (C) Last MAG-36 units return to MCAS(H) Futenma ending participation in Operation Frequent Wind
- 24 Jun (U) MAJ C. R. BLEDSOE assumes command of MABS-36

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- H. HML-367 Command Chronology
- I. HMM-164 Command Chronology
- J. HMM-165 Command Chronology
- K. HMA-369 Command Chronology
- L. HMH-462 Command Chronology
- M. VMO-6 Command Chronology
- N. VMGR-152 Command Chronology
- O. MABS-36 Command Chronology
- P. MATCU-66 Command Chronology

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Encl: (1) Group S-1 Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*J. G. Mills*  
J. G. MILLS  
MAJOR, USMC

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*John Jones 1/5*



PART I1. DESIGNATIONS-1 OFFICERS

Marine Aircraft Group 36  
Group S-1

Major P. B. WESTMILLER  
21Nov74-4May75

Major J. G. MILLS  
5May75-30Jun75

2. LOCATION

MCAS(H) Futema, Okinawa, Japan  
1Jan75-30Jun75

## 3. Marine Aircraft Group 36 strengths as of 30 June 1975:

<u>SQUADRONS</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
H&MS-36	62	577
H&MS-36, SU#2	8	26
MABS-36	11	217
WERS-17, SU#1	8	268
MATCU-66	8	55
HML-367	34	108
HMA-369	18	98
HMH-462	52	220
HMM-164	17	103
HMM-165	42	165
VMO-6	22	94
VMGR-152	44	209
MACS-4	27	188
MASS-2	37	155

PART II1. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1 January 1975 - 30 June 1975, MAG-36 joined a total of 150 officers and 966 enlisted men and transferred a total of 147 officers and 1077 enlisted men. In addition, a total of 2355 TAD orders and 380 leave orders were issued.



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3 July 1975

From: Intelligence Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36 (ATTN: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Jan - 30 Jun 1975

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(b) GruO 5750.30

Encl: (1) Intelligence Section Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*G. G. Simmons*  
G. G. SIMMONS

*Intelligence Section, MAG-36*

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INTELLIGENCE SECTION COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 Jan - 30 Jun 1975

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Staff

Name

Intelligence Officer	1stLt Gary G. SIMMONS 1 Jan - 30 Jun 1975
Assistant Intelligence Officer	MSGT Ronald L. FETTERHOFF 1 Jan - 30 Jun 1975
Intelligence Chief	GYSGT Howard P. HUGHES 1 Jan - 3 Jun 1975
Det "A", 7th CIT	1stLt David J. SHIDLER 1 Jan - 16 Jun 1975 1stLt Jerry L. ELLIS 19 May - 30 Jun 1975 SGT Christopher H. TIPTON 1 Jan - 8 May 1975 SSGT Randy P. BROWN 1 May - 30 Jun 1975

2. Location

1 Jan - 30 Jun 1975, MCAS(H), Futema

3. Average Monthly Strength

OFFICER    ENLISTED

USMC	2	5
USN	0	0
OTHER	0	0

4. Important Visitors

LTCOL	HESTER	G-2, 3dDIV	Feb 1975	
MAJOR	BRYAN	Assistant G-2, 1stMAW		Mar 1975
LTCOL	HYATT	G-2, 1stMAW	Jan 1975	
MSGT	BROPHY	Intel Chief, 1stMAW		Jan 1975

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. On 19 April 1975, the Intelligence Officer and the Assistant Intelligence Officer were transferred on Temporary Additional Duty Orders to PROV MAG-39. The PROV MAG was located aboard the USS Blueridge positioned in the South China Sea. After crossdecking to the Blueridge on 20 April 1975 the Intelligence Officer joined the PROV MAG Staff as the S-2. MSGT FETTERHOFF was assigned as the Intelligence Chief. The PROV MAG S-2 functioned as an integral part of the 9th MAB G-2, and participated in the evacuation of Saigon. Temporary additional duty for the S-2 Officer and Chief was terminated on 17 May 1975 upon return to MCAS(H) Futema.

2. Weekly liaison visits with III MAF G-2 were conducted throughout the period. Two TAD trips were conducted to G-2 1st MAW for the purpose of attending Intelligence Symposiums, during Feb and June 1975.

3. The Group S-2 conducted training for newly arrived O2 personnel to indoctrinate them as to the procedures for intelligence collection, security of classified material, and lock security.

4. The Group S-2 section was busy in the area of personnel security clearances, access, and investigations with the following statistics noted:

a. Security Investigations Initiated

Local Records Checks:	41
National Agency Checks:	9
Background Investigations:	20

b. Security Clearances Issued

Confidential:	5
Secret:	53
Top Secret:	39

c. The Group S-2 issued 97 Access Letters, conducted Intelligence Briefs to 495 arriving personnel, to include security indoctrination and counseling.

d. Five security clearances were terminated for cause.

6. The Counterintelligence Detachment was kept busy with the following statistics noted:

a. Physical Security Evaluations:	11
b. DAME:	45
c. Briefs/Lectures	7

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d. Survey Reports:	9
e. Special Operations:	0
f. After Hours Inspections:	31
g. Security Violations discovered:	2
h. Special Inquiries:	0
i. Armory Evaluations:	2
j. Strike by JN coverage:	6
k. Vacated Command Post:	1

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

19 Apr 1975 Intel Officer and Assistant Intel Officer departed MCAS Futema for assignment to 9th MAB.

20 Apr 1975 Departed Subic Bay, PI aboard USS Mars (AFS-1) for transport to USS Blueridge (LCC 19).

22 Apr 1975 Crossdecked from USS Mars to USS Blueridge to join CO, PROV MAG-39.

23-28 Apr 1975 Participated in preparations for execution "FREQUENT WIND".

29-30 Apr 1975 Participated in execution of "FREQUENT WIND".

4 May 1975 Returned to Subic Bay, PI.

10 May 1975 Returned to MCAS Futema.

12 May 1975 Returned to Cubi Point, PI to assist CO, PROV MAG-39 in preparation of Oplans for proposed operation to recover USS Maraguez.

18 May 1975 Returned to MCAS Futema.

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MAG-36

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MAG-36, S-3 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR THE PERIOD 1 JAN THROUGH 30 JUNE 75PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation

Operations Officer

Maj B. D. WADDELL  
 1 Jan - 21 Apr  
 Capt M. J. WILLIAMS  
 22 Apr - 30 ~~May~~ JUN  
~~Maj M. W. LUTES~~  
~~1 June - 30 June~~

Assistant Operations Officer

Maj G. R. AMOS  
 1 Jan - 31 Jan  
 Capt M. J. WILLIAMS  
 1 Feb - 30 June  
 1stLt J. F. PETTINE  
 1 Jan - 4 Apr

Group Inspector

Maj R. F. CAPTOR  
 1 Jan - 30 June

Training Officer

Capt H. T. BECK  
 1 Jan - 30 June

Forstat Officer

Capt M. F. PROSSER  
 1 Jan - 31 Jan  
 Capt M. J. WILLIAMS  
 1 Feb - 30 June

Command Chronology Officer

1stLt J. F. PETTINE  
 1 Jan - 4 Apr  
 Capt M. J. WILLIAMS  
 5 Apr - 30 June

Frag Officer

1stLt J. F. PETTINE  
 1 Jan - 4 Apr  
 1stLt R. A. CIANCI  
 1 Jan - 15 Mar  
 1stLt M. D. MCLEAN  
 1 Mar - 15 June  
 1stLt M. J. MORRISON  
 20 Mar - 30 June  
 1stLt R. E. KENNEY  
 1 June - 30 June  
 1stLt R. H. SETTLE  
 1 Jan - 10 Feb

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Training &amp; Orientation School Officer

Capt H. T. BECK  
1 Jan - 30 Jun

NBC Officer

Capt H. T. BECK  
1 Jan - 30 Jun

## SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

## ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. Location

MCAS(H) Futenma, Japan

1 Jan - 30 Jun

3. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
USMC	6	5
USN	0	0
Other	0	0

## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(C) Support in the form of liaison and planning was given to MAG 36 units designated to participate in MAFLEX 1-75. This operation was cancelled in its planning stage due to operational commitments.

(C) Operations Eagle Pull and Frequent Wind were executed during this period. Planning and support for these contingency operations required the formation of a PROVMAG. PROVMAG 39, commanded by Col F. G. McLennon, participated in both of these operations and submitted Command Chronologies under separate cover.

(U) During this reporting period MAG 36 Training inducted 439 Marines into Training & Orientation School. 535 Marines qualified with the service rifle, and 430 with the pistol. Training sent 30 men to NCO School, 566 to Defensive Drivers School, 53 to JEST School, and 70 to Water Survival Qualification.

(U) MAG 36 flew 775 Fragmentary Orders during the reporting period which are broken down as follows:

	3D MARDIV	528
	III MAF	31
	Camp Butler	28
	MAG-36	116
	Miscellaneous	72
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## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 7 Jan (C) MAG-36 alerted to reconstitute Eagle Pull Helo Mix
- 8 Jan (C) HMH-462 begins movement to Cubi Point
- \* 16 Jan (C) MAG-36 hosts Senator Nunn (GA)
- 18 Jan (C) HMH-462 reconstituted at Cubi Point
- 26 Jan (C) Det HMM-165 and Det HML-367 depart on USS Dubuque to participate in BLTEX 2-75
- 2 Feb (C) 3 CH-53 depart Futenma to join HMH-462
- 5 Feb (U) Provided support for LtGen Wilson
- 26 Feb (U) VMO-6 underwent TRE
- 12 Mar (C) MATCU-66 and MACS-9 detachments depart Futenma to participate in MAFLEX exercise
- 27 Mar (U) MAFLEX cancelled
- 30 Mar (C) Det HMM-165 embarked on USS Dubuque to assist in Operation Eagle Pull
- 4 Apr (C) HML-367(-), HMA-369(-), HMM-164(-), and HMM-165(-) flew aboard USS Midway in preparation for Southeast Asia Evacuation Operations
- 12 Apr (C) Operation Eagle Pull executed
- 19 Apr (C) PROV MAG 39 formed aboard USS Blue Ridge
- 21 Apr (U) Maj Waddell departed. Capt Williams assumed duty as S-3 Officer
- 29 Apr (C) Operation Frequent Wind executed
- 1 Jun (U) Maj M. W. Lutes assumed duty as Group S-3 Officer
- 2 Jun (U) First airlifts began returning MAG 36 assets from Cubi Point
- 22 Jun (U) Last MAG 36 assets returned from Cubi Point aboard USS Duluth and USS Mount Vernon

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S-4, MAG-36

  
R. M. NEBEL

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MAG-36 S-4 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY1 JANUARY TO 30 JUNE 1975PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>Designation</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
S-4 Officer	Maj R. M. NEBEL. 1 Jan 75-30 June 75
<u>STAFF OFFICERS</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Assistant S-4	Capt P. B. PRATT 1 Jan 75-30 June 75
Embarkation Officer	MGySgt W.D. GUY 1 Jan 75-30 June 75
MARES Officer	ET B. K. BECKER. 1 Jan 75-30 June 75
Buildings and Grounds Officer	MGySgt W. D. GUY 1 Jan 75-30 June 75
Logistics Chief	MGySgt W. D. GUY 1 Jan 75-30 June 75

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SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

EOD TEAM - Kadena Air Force Base

2. Location

MCAS (H) FUTEWA, OKINAWA 1 January 75-30 June 75

3. Average Monthly Strengths

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
USMC	5	7
USN	Ø	Ø
OTHER	Ø	Ø

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 1 January New Years day was celebrated at MCAS (H) and MAG-36.

On 7 January received warning order to reconstitute Eagle Pull Helo mix. HMM-462 begins rapid embarkation and movement to NAS Cubi Point. VMGR-152 in support of the move.

On 16 January Maj. R. M. NEBEL, Group S-4, departs for Taegu, ROK for liaison visit for BLTEX 2-75.

On 17 January MSgt BIERS and SSgt J.W. WASHINGTON participated in change of command of MGen GOURLEY.

On 22 January MSgt R. G. BIERS departed for CONUS. End of tour.

On 26 January detachments from HMM-165 and HML-367 departed for USS Dubuque and BLTEX 2-75.

On 29 January MGen N. W. GOURLEY, CG 1st MAW, arrived to visit Okinawa Units.

On 27 February the retrograde gear lift of BLTEX 2-75 was completed.

On 5 March III MAF advised MAG-36 that the USS Fredrick was available to preposition MAFLEX gear and personnel.

On 12 March the USS Fredrick was loaded with MATCU-66 and MACS-4 gear and personnel.

On 24 March the MAFLEX was downgraded to a MABLEX and eventually cancelled on 27 March 1975.

On 27 March HMM-165 prepared to embark to assist the Eagle Pull mission. Detachment HMM-165 was embarked aboard USS Dubuque on 30 March.

On 4 April HML-367(-), HMA-369(-), HMM-164(-), and HMM-165(-) were flown aboard the USS Midway (CVA-41) in preparation for Southeast Asian Evacuation Plans.

On 5 April Maj R. M. NEBEL departed with MAG-36 Staff to NAS Cubi Point. Capt P. B. PRATT became acting S-4 MAG-36 rear.

On 7 April PROVMAG-39 was formed aboard the USS Blue Ridge. Maj R. M. NEBEL served as the S-4 Officer.

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On 12 April Operation Eagle Pull was executed.

On 15 April MCAS (H) Futema began scheduled water outages, 2200-0600 daily, to allow for repairs on the water system. The outage to continue through 25 April.

On 16 April SSgt J.W. WASHINGTON went TAD to PROV MAG-39 Staff. Cpl R. GALAN went TAD to 9th MAB Staff.

On 29 April Operation Frequent Wind was executed.

On 5 May Sgt G. CHESTER departed for CONUS. End of tour.

On 8 May Cpl F. L. HENRY departed for CONUS. End of tour.

On 10 May Capt P. B. PRATT departed for NAS Cubi Point, TAD with MAG-36 forward, to assist in after action reporting of Frequent Wind.

On 13 May SSgt J. W. WASHINGTON departed for NAS Cubi Point, TAD MAG-36 forward.

On 15 May the MAG-36 EOD Team moved from Naha AB to Kadena AFB.

On 23 May Capt P.B. PRATT and SSgt J.W. WASHINGTON assisted in offload of MAG-36 units from the USS Okinawa at NAS Cubi Point in preparation for recapture of the MAYAQUEZ.

On 24 May Maj. R. M. NEBEL, Group S-4 departed for CONUS on annual leave.

On 24 May Cpl T.L. VAN ASCH departed for NAS Cubi Point, TAD with MAG-36 forward.

On 29 May Capt P. B. PRATT and SSgt J. W. WASHINGTON remain at NAS Cubi Point to direct embark of MAG-36 helo assets to MCAS (H) Futema on opportune shipping.

On 1 June Typhoon condition IV automatically instated at MCAS (H) Futema.

On 2 June first airlifts with USMC and USAF C-130's begin returning MAG-36 assets from NAS Cubi Point.

On 5 June USS White Plains offloads 6 UH-1E's and 19 enlisted at White Beach.

On 7 June Maj R. M. NEBEL returns from annual leave.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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On 11 June the last scheduled airlift of MAG-36 assets arrived from NAS Cubi Point.

On 11 June LT. B.K. BECKER departed for NAS Cubi Point, TAD MAG-36 forward.

On 11 June Capt P.B. PRATT returns from TAD with MAG-36

On 15 June MGySgt W.D. GUY departed for MCAS Iwakuni for Wing Ground Support Committee meeting.

On 15 June LT. B.K. BECKER, SSgt J.W. WASHINGTON and Cpl T.L. VAN ASCH return from TAD with MAG-36 forward.

On 16 June Capt P.B. PRATT departed for CONUS on annual leave.

On 21 June Maj R. M. NEBEL departed for Pusan, ROK on a planning trip for BLTEX 1-76.

On 22 June USS Duluth and USS Mt. Vernon arrive White Beach and offload HMM-164, HMM-165, and HML-367. The return of MAG-36 assets deployed for use in the evacuation of Phnom Penh and Saigon is now complete.

On 27 June Group Embark meeting was held. 9 Officers, 2 SNCO's, and 12 enlisted were present.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 January New Years Day.

7 January HMM-462 embarked to NAS Cubi Point to form Eagle Pull Helo mix.

16 January Maj R. M. NEBEL performs liaison visit to Taegu, ROK for BLTEX 2-75.

17 January 1st MAW Change of Command.

26 January Detachments of HMM-165 and HML-367 departed on USS Dubuque for BLTEX 2-75.

29 January MGen N. W. GOURLEY visits MAG-36.

27 March MAFLEX was cancelled.

30 March Detachment from HMM-165 departed aboard USS Dubuque for Eagle Pull Mission.

4 April HML-367(-), HMA-369, HMM-164(-), and HMM-165(-) were flown aboard the USS Midway to assist in Eagle Pull.

25 April Maj R. M. NEBEL departed with MAG-36 Staff.

7 April PROV MAG-39 was formed aboard USS Blue Ridge. Maj R. M. NEBEL assigned as S-4 Officer.

12 April Operation Eagle Pull was executed.

16 April SSGT J.W. WASHINGTON to TAD with PROV MAG-39. Cpl R. GALAN to TAD with 9th MAB.

29 April Operation Frequent Wind was executed.

10 May Maj R. M. NEBEL and SSgt J.W. WASHINGTON return from TAD with PROV MAG-39.

12 May Capt P. B. PRATT to TAD with MAG-36 forward. After action reporting of Frequent Wind.

13 May SSgt J.W. WASHINGTON to TAD with MAG-36 forward.

15 May MAG-36 EOD Team moved to kadena AFB.

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23 May MAG-36 Units offload from USS Okinawa at NAS Cubi Point because of the MAYAQUEZ incident.

24 May Maj R. M. NEBEL on annual leave.

29 May Capt P. B. PRATT and SSgt J. W. WASHINGTON direct embark of MAG-36 assets from NAS Cubi Point to MCAS (H) Futema on opportune shipping.

11 June Condition IV set for typhoon season.

7 June Maj R. M. NEBEL returns from annual leave.

11 June Last scheduled airlift of MAG-36 assets arrived.

11 June LT B. K. BECKER to TAD with MAG-36 forward.

11 June Capt P. B. PRATT returns from TAD with MAG-36 forward.

15 June LT B. K. BECKER, SSgt J. W. WASHINGTON, and Cpl T. L. VAN ASCH return from TAD with MAG-36 forward.

21 June Maj R. M. NEBEL to Pusan, ROK, planning for BLTEX 1-76

22 June USS Duluth and USS Mt. Vernon arrived White Beach. Return the last of MAG-36 assets used in evacuation of Phnom Penh and Saigon.

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# Memorandum

TO : S-3

DATE: 16 JULY 1975

FROM : Human Affairs Officer

SUBJECT: Command Chronology for period 1 January 1975 to 30 January 1975

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. OFFICERS

Human Affairs Officer	Major R. L. Simonsen 1 Jan 75 to 20 Jun 75 Major J. G. Mills 21 Jun 75 - 30 Jun 75
Human Relations Officer	Capt. D. P. McKnight 1 Jan 75 - 30 Jun 75
Drug & Alcohol Abuse Control	Capt. J. J. Hoagland 1 Jan 75 - 25 Mar 75 Capt. R. J. Jenkins 26 Mar 75 - 30 Jun 75

2. Location

1 January 1975 - 30 June 1975, MCAS (H) Fetenma

3. Average Monthly Strength

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
3	10

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- The MAG-36 Human Affairs Branch, established in August 1971, has continued to progress and provide the following services or functions: Leadership/Human Relations Training, Congressional inquiry and Welrep correspondance, Career Planning, Education, Welcome Aboard, Cultural Lectures, Programs, and Tours, R & R Quota Dessimination, Outstanding Company Grade Officer Selections. Screening, Technical Information Screening for News Release, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control, Postal Services.
- Leadership/Human Relations Training. Attendance has fallen well below an adequate level during the first four months of this period training a total of only 274 Marines a 9.5% of the average command strength. Greater emphasis on training during May showed a definite increase with 223 Marines having received training; June however, showed a slowdown with only 128 Marines having received training. Due to these past

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statistics and the burdens placed on squadrons to train their personnel, an overhaul of the program was implemented, activated, and incorporated into the T/O school program. It is anticipated that this will yield between 195 to 260 Marines trained each month. In order to meet current requirements approximately 8.3% of the Command or 240 Marines must attend training each month. Emphasis is being placed on training incoming personnel.

#### Additional Leadership/Human Relations Activities

a. Welcome Aboard Lectures. This program is managed by the Human Affairs Branch. The presentation is directed toward helping incoming Marines understand drug and alcohol problems, Japanese laws and jurisdiction, Human Affairs Activities, moral guidance availability and local recreation activities. Weekly lectures have had 946 Marines in attendance.

b. Cultural Lectures. These are conducted weekly with attendance reaching 839. These lectures are considered exceptionally successful. Attendees are interested and enthusiastically motivated. A large amount of material is presented and a high retention of knowledge has been noted. This is a very positive portion of the Human Relations Program covering customs, courtesies, short language phrases, ideas basic to local culture & Religion, history and geography.

c. Cultural Tours. These are set up in conjunction with cultural lectures and are considered the practical application phase of this program. Attendees use both military and local buses, they have the opportunity and progressive atmosphere to utilize short phases to local natives. Many "do's" and "don't's" are explained enroute in addition to kindling individual interest in numerous outside cultural activities. Many of the customs are explained as encountered along with ideas of the native culture. 31 tours have been conducted with 535 Marines participating.

d. Cultural Exchange Program. This is a new program on a trial basis having been initiated in May of this year. To date, 5 meetings have been held involving 15 Marines and 15 students from the University of the Ryukyus at Shuri. All of the University students are English minors which has definite advantages in aiding the progression of the program. Marines attending experience a educational relationship that normally would not be encountered elsewhere.

3. R & R Flights. Have been conducted regularly to Taiwan and to Korea with special flights frequently to Hong Kong. A definite preference among Marines to chose Korea as an R & R site exists in addition to numerous inquires as to possible R & R flights to the Philipines. Liaison with Camp Butler Special Services indicate no change is anticipated in the current program.

#### 4. Service Review Committee.

a. Numerous negative reports have been submitted, of the positive reports, far to many items have had little or no substantiation. ~~Improvements~~ have been initiated with emphases on submitting reports that are useful.

b. Of the numerous complaints or recommendations that have been received only the following remain without favorable solution thus far:  
 Base & interbase transportation  
 Permission to have soft drinks inside of theater

5. Career Planning. During this period 40 out of 90 first termers eligible reenlisted for a reenlistment rate of 44.4%. Careerist reenlistments were 29 out of 31 for a 93.5% reenlistment rate. The cumulative reenlistment percentage is 57%.

6. Education.

a. The Education program is consolidated effort with MCAS(H) Futenma. The Education Officer works from MAG-36, while the Education NCO is from MCAS(H) Futenma. The officer fulfills the roll of "camp representative" within the Butler Education System.

b. The summary goal of the MAG-36 Education Program has become High School level work leading to a diploma.

c. Non-high graduates were up from 647 to 686 new enrollments in prep courses is 128. In addition to 75 completions. College enrollement has dwindled to 36.

d. Groundwork was initiated and completed for the Prep/Float Program aboard MCAS. The lone obstacle preventing implementation is classroom availability. Efforts are continuing, but to date have been unsuccessful.

7. Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

a. The primary efforts of the MAG-36 Counseling Center staff during the period 1 Jan 75 - 30 Jun 75 centered around education. The overseas Drug Orientation Lecture was presented to 932 Marines. The Counseling Center staff presented additional drug and alcohol lectures to 476 Marines.

b. 48 Marines participated in local counseling at the MAG-36 Counseling Center for drug or alcohol abuse. 4 Marines were medivaced to Alcohol Rehabilitation Centers in the United States and 3 were medivaced to Naval Drug Rehabilitation Centers.

c. 2,904 Marines underwent random urinalysis testing and 25 returned confirmed lab positive for .86% positive rate. 21 drugs identified were opiates, 3 were barbiturates, and lamphetamine. One honorable discharge was awarded as a result of urinalysis testing.

d. Dr R. RESEN of the University of Maryland observed MAG-36 counseling efforts over a 5 week period offering guidance to the Counseling Center Staff.

e. A primary hindrance to MAG-36 counseling efforts was the lack of trained counselors. During this reporting period, only one formal school (at the University of Oklahoma) was available. Camp Kuawae was utilized for a 1 week orientation course.

Part II  
Listing of Significant Events

1. Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

a. See enclosure (1)

2. Human Relations Program.

Unit Discussion Leaders Class	3 - 14 March 75
Phase III Training initiated	14 March 75
First Cultural Exchange Meeting	17 May 75
Initiation of Human Relations into T/O School	30 Jun 75

  
D. P. McKnight

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 DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM DATA

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Self Referral	AL	1	1	1	0	2	0	5
	DR	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	AL	7	5	2	4	4	2	24
	DR	1	8	4	7	2	3	25
Drug Exemption		1	5	1	1	0	0	8
	AL	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
Med Evac Conus		0	1	0	2	0	0	3
	DR	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Local Rehabilitation		9	11	5	10	8	5	48
	AL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Japan		0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	DR	0	1	1	0	0	0	2

Total In Rehab 48  
 Successfully Completed 33  
 Presently in Counseling 10

Rank Distribution	E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	E-6	E-7	E-8	E-9
AL	5	4	10	5	8	1	1	0	0
DR	6	7	8	6	0	0	0	0	0

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Honorable Discharge as result of urinalysis 1

Random Urinalysis	Total Tested	Confirmed Positives	Percent	Drugs Abused		
				Opiates	Barbs	Amph
	2,904	25	.86	21	3	1

Wing Average for March 1975 .60%

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