

MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 165
Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Rein)
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
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AMM-165

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COMBAT CHRONOLOGY

18 August to 31 August 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

HMM-165

COMMANDER

LtCol. T. E. RAINES

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

18 - 31 August 1969: Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS: (Changes)

None

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>		<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
32 NA	172		1	2
4 AGO				

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. LtCol. RAINES' Lady Aces of HMM-165 flew 80.8 hours and 52 sorties during the last 14 days of August, 1969. All working hours were in support of 9th MAB.
2. Logistics commitments consisted of transporting personnel and cargo around the island of Okinawa. The total number of passengers carried were 384 and cargo was 301.8 tons.
3. Mission frags were drawn up as HMM-165 became available for Medevacs, Recons, VIP's, and other miscellaneous flights.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. COMMITMENTS

17 July - The squadron completed their move to Okinawa with a swift and efficient debarkation which lasted a total of five hours.

2. FLIGHT STATISTICS

	<u>TOTALS</u>
CARGO TONS	301.8
PASSENGERS	384
HOURS FLOWN	80.8
SORTIES	52

3. PERSONNEL

a. Squadron personnel at MCAF Futema were as follows:

MCAF Futema	35 Officers	173 Enlisted
RVN	1 Officer	0 Enlisted
MCAF Futema (USN)	1 Officer	2 Enlisted

b. NEW PILOTS ASSIGNED

None

c. NEW CREW MEMBERS ASSIGNED

None

4. AWARDS

a. No Air Medals were awarded as the squadron only worked three operational days during August in RVN.