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1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Rear)
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1. In accordance with reference (a), the Subject "Command Chronology" is submitted as enclosure (1).

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

HMM-165

COMMANDER

LTCOL D. H. MITCHELL

ATTACHED UNITS

DET A HMH-462 (25-31 March)
DET A VMO-6 (25-31 March)

2. LOCATION

SF B 1-17 March 1970
SF A 18-31 March 1970

3. STAFF OFFICERS (Changes)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	R. L. DANIELS, MAJ	1-4 March 1970
	D. M. GRIMES, MAJ	5-24 March 1970
	R. F. SMITH, MAJ	25-31 March 1970
OPERATIONS OFFICER:	L. M. HAINES, MAJ	1-4 March 1970
	R. L. DANIELS, MAJ	5-24 March 1970
	D. M. GRIMES, MAJ	25-31 March 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
33 MA 3AGO	135	1	3

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. LTCOL MITCHELL's Lady Aces of HMM-165 flew 515.5 hours and 2319 sorties during the month of March 1970.

2. Logistics commitments consisted of transporting personnel a/c cargo between ships of SLF "A" and SLF "B" as well as within the Republic of the Philippines and Okinawa. The total number of p/passengers carried was 2081 and the total cargo was 36.1 short tons.

3. HMM-165 was available for VIP's, MEDEVACS, Riot Reaction and other miscellaneous flights. During these operations the Lady Aces carried 10 Code 7, and 4 Code 6.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. COMMENTS

1-10 March	HMM-165 Supported elements of BLT 2/9 during field exercises.
1-16 March	HMM-165 Supported VMFA-334 in transporting personnel and equipment to target areas.
17-18 March	HMM-165 on-loaded LPH-10.
18 March	SLF "A" departed Subic Bay for White Beach, Okinawa.
19-20 March	HMM-165 did not fly due to heavy seas and high winds.
21-27 March	SLF "A" input in White Beach, Okinawa.
21 March	HMM-165 supported elements of BLT 2/9 in off-loading LPD-5.
24 March	Detachment A of HMH-462 and Detachment A of VMO-6 on-loaded LPH-10.
25-26 March	HMM-165 supported elements of BLT 3/9 in an amphibious exercise rehearsal at Kin Blue Beach.
27-31 March	SLF "A" departed Okinawa for the Republic of the Philippines.

2. FLIGHT STATISTICS

Cargo Tons	36.1
Passengers	2081
Hours Flown	515.5
Sorties	2319

3. PERSONNEL

a. Squadron personnel with SLF "A" and SLF "B" were as follows:

SLF "A" and SLF "B"	36 Officers	135 Enlisted
SLF "A" and SLF "B" USN	1 Officer	1 Enlisted

b. New Pilots Assigned:

MAJOR R. F. SMITH
MAJOR B. M. GRIMES
1STLT J. S. BRANNAN
1STLT D. W. DECIVE
2ND LT K. O. HOLPER

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1STLT M. H. MAHNETT
1STLT C. C. PERINE
1STLT L. J. ROPELEWSKI

c. New Crew Members Assigned:

KIGIN, J. W.	DICKSON, D. R.
CORSARO, R. R.	BELL, W. H.
DUVALL, B. P.	SMITH, T. A.
HEADRICK, R. W.	HINNANT, F. M.
FERGUSON, W. C.	SMITHWICK, C. A.
KINNEY, J. P.	DUCHARME, C. O.
WILSON, R. H.	TONKIN, L. N.
MOUTA, T. D.	WHAPHAM, E. W.
WHITE, L. A.	TESAR, D. M.
PERRY, A.	CALLAHAN, G. C.
LISKA, T. A.	ADAMS, S.
CROSSWO, J. L.	CACCHIONE, A. S.
RAQUET, S. K.	REYES, P.
THURLOW, H. P.	HEINEN, V. L.
DOERNER, R. L.	VALLERY, J.
THIGPEN, G. E.	HENDERSON, M. W.
DOLAN, F. E.	POWELL, J. R.
HAZELETT, J. E.	NORLIN, D. A.

4. AWARDS

a. The following personnel were promoted to sergeant during the month of March:

ALLAN, R. G.	MAHEY, W. R.
BAKER, J. D.	MONTGOMERY, L. E.
KADUNCE, E. D.	OSBORN, V. D.
LEWIS, A. J.	TONKIN, L. N.
LISKA, T. A.	VALLERY, J. A.

b. The following personnel received Meritorious Mast during the month of March:

SSGT G. R. GREEN
CPL A. E. PERRAULT

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