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Marine Aircraft Group 16
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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Encl: (1) Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 167 Command Chronology

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 October to 31 October 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

PART I

1. Staff Listing:

a. Commanding Officer	Lieutenant Colonel T. F. MILLER	(1-31)
b. Executive Officer	Major G. G. HOEN	(1-31)
c. Operations Officer	Major J. M. DAVIS	(1-31)
d. Logistics Officer	Major J. R. GENTRY	(1-31)
e. Administrative Officer	Major D. C. WATKINS	(1-31)
f. Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Major R. S. PLASTERER	(1-31)
g. Intelligence Officer	First Lieutenant R. D. DAVIS	(1-31)

2. MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON ONE SIX SEVEN
 MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP SIXTEEN
 FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, III MAF
 MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY, DANANG, RVN

3. Average Monthly Strength:

a. Permanent	Officers 30	Enlisted 146
b. TAD	Officers 5	Enlisted 10

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
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During the month of October 1968 HML-167 was very active as it began to operate as an independent squadron. HML-167 pilots flew HML-167 slicks and gunships. HML-167 was fraged for her own missions and shared only the night "FireFly" mission with VMO-2.

During October 1968 the pilots of HML-167 flew a variety of missions; including med-evac escort, recon inserts and extracts, resupply escort, APD missions, visual reconnaissance missions, the "FireFly" night illumination mission, and flew an impressive list of visiting General Officers in the execution of the VIP mission. The visiting Generals included General LeMay (retired), LtGen WALT, LtGen BUSE, and LtGen NICKERSON. HML-167 also flew the standard frag VIP missions, transporting CG III MAF, CG 1ST MAW, and CG 2ND ROK Marine Brigade.

During the month of October 1968 the pilots and crews of HML-167 achieved 1287.8 total flight hours, of which 681.1 hours were flown in gunships and 606.7 hours were flown by slicks. In addition, HML-167 aircraft transported 2780 passengers, flew 3707 sorties accomplishing 722 tasks, and completed 10 MedEvac missions.

HML-167 flew in support of ROKMC Operation VICTORY DRAGON III.

The squadron expended 58,000 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition and 491 2.75 inch rockets in their gunship escort role.

5 October 1968 - While working mission H-16 (A resupply out of An Hoa), two HML-167 gunships (6A and 13A) received word that an Air Force F-4 Phantom had gone down on the south side of Charlie Ridge, an extremely hostile area. The flight leader, Captain JEFFRIES, decided to proceed to the scene of the crash to rescue the pilots if possible. While heading into the area of the downed aircraft a parachute was spotted and Captain JEFFRIES was advised by an OV-10A working the area that the downed pilot was receiving fire from his west, and that something would have to be done immediately. After spotting the pilot by having him pop a smoke grenade, Captain JEFFRIES elected to attempt to pick him up. Captain JEFFRIES brought his helicopter to a hover in a small clearing bordered by trees, high grass, and the sides of a small valley that he was in. While hovering and trying to get the downed aviator into the aircraft several bursts of automatic weapons fire was received. As soon as the Crew Chief got a firm hold on the downed aviator the aircraft lifted out of the confined zone as the Crew Chief and Gunner pulled the F-4 pilot into the aircraft. During this pick-up, the second aircraft (13A) was providing cover for 6A.

The four HML-167 Pilots have each received a letter of commendation from Colonel Paul C. WATSON, USAF, Commanding Officer of the rescued pilot.

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October has been another successful month for HML-167. The Maintenance Department broke last months impressive record for aircraft availability and set a new 1st Marine Aircraft Wing record. During the month of October HML-167 had an average aircraft availability of 89%. HML-167 also broke a second squadron record for flight hours flown, with 83.1 hours of flight time recorded in one day. For the month of October 1968, HML-167 had 167% aircraft utilization in accordance with standards set by COMNAVAIRPAC. Another outstanding accomplishment was that in 1287.8 flight hours HML-167 Crewed aircraft received no hits from enemy fire. This is attributed to the proficiency and awareness of HML-167 pilots and flight crew members.

The squadron continues with their outstanding "can do" spirit and high level of proficiency and morale.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

PART III

1. Personnel

- a. 1 Enlisted was promoted.
- b. 10 Personnel were joined and 12 were transferred.

2. Administration

- a. No outstanding administrative problem.

3. Casualties: None

4. Awards

- a. Sergeant D. O. HARPER - BRONZE STAR
- b. Captain S. P. LAWRENCE - DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
- c. 108 Air Medals were awarded to members of this command.

9. Air Operations

- a. Total hours flown: 1287.8
- Hours gunship flown: 681.1
- Hours slick flown: 606.7
- b. Number of sorties: 3707
- c. Number of Medical Evacuations: 10
- d. Number of passengers: 2780

11. Special Operations: VICTORY DRAGON III

17. Ordnance Expended:

- a. 7.62mm 58,000 rds
- b. 2.75" Rockets 491

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 010001H THRU 012400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 86 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 17 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 34.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 66 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	1	1	1.5

NO SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED ON THE ABOVE VR MISSIONS

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 8 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 4 EMERGENCY AND 4 PRIORITY.

010630H- WHILE FLYING THE MEDEVAC MSN # 5B, THE MURRAY MEDEVAC HELICOPTER CRASHED AT 19338. DAMAGE & INJURIES TO CREW UNKNOWN.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED-	7
MISSIONS COMPLETED-	7
PERCENTAGE-	100%

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LT USMC
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 020001H THRU 022400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING: 98 SORTIES, 20 TASKS ACCOMPLISHED, FOR A TOTAL OF 40.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 64 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLEW</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD (1665-1679 8265-8279)	1	1	2.0

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 10 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 3 EMERGENCY, 5 PRIORITY, AND 2 ROUTINE.

HML-167 FLEW ONE PRIORITY MEDEVAC MISSION.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 8
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 8
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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LT USMC
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 030001H THRU 032400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 107 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 20 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 38.3 FLIGHT HOURS. 97 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	1	1	1.0

NO SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED ON THE ABOVE VR MISSIONS

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 7 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 3 EMERGENCY AND 4 PRIORITY.

HML-167 FLEW 2 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 1 PRIORITY AND 1 ROUTINE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED-	9
MISSIONS COMPLETED-	9
PERCENTAGE-	100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 040001H THRU 042400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 175 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 33 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 73.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 74 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	2	2	4.0

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING MEDEVAC ESCORTS FOR HMM-362. 5 EMERGENCY AND 1 PRIORITY.

HML-167 FLEW 6 EMERGENCY MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR ONE (1) INSERT FOR THE FIRST RECON BN.

041245H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN # H-5) TOOK & RETURNED FIRE AT BT0258.

041220H- 2 HML-167 GUNSHIPS (MSN # H-15) FIRED ON HILL 200 BECAUSE ENEMY WERE MOVING EAST TOWARD 310 AND WHEN THE RECON TEAM THEY WERE ESCORTING CAME UNDER HEAVY FIRE DURING AN INSERTION AT AT801538, THE 2 AIRCRAFT TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE. AFTERWARDS 2 BODIES, 1 VERY LARGE BUNNEL, AND 2 BUNKERS WERE FOUND.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 9
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 9
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 050001H THRU 052400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 200 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 35 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 30.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 170 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	7	7	6.9

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING MEDEVAC MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF HMM-362:
4 EMERGENCY AND 4 PRIORITY.

050900H- WHILE WORKING MSN # H-16(A RESUPPLY OUT OF AN HOA) HML-167 GUNSHIPS 6A AND 13A RECEIVED WORD THAT AN AIRFORCE F-4 PHANTOM HAD GONE DOWN ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CHARLIE REEGE. CAPT JEFFRIES (6A) DECIDED TO ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE PILOT. WHILE HEADING FOR THE AREA A PARACHUTE WAS SPOTTED AND THE A/C WAS ADVISED THAT THE DOWNED PILOT WAS RECEIVING FIRE FROM HIS WEST AND SOMETHING WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE QUICKLY. AFTER SPOTTING THE PILOT BY HAVING HIM POP SMOKE, CAPT JEFFRIES WENT DOWN FOR HIM. CAPT JEFFRIES KEPT THE CHOPPER IN A HOVER AND RECEIVED SEVERAL BURSTS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. THE CREWCHIEF GOT SAFE HOLD OF THE DOWNED AVIATOR AND AS THE AIRCRAFT WAS LEAVING THE ZONE THE CREWCHIEF AND THE GUNNER GOT HIM SAFELY INTO THE CHOPPER.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 6
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 6
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 060001H THRU 062400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 89 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 17 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 37 1/2 FLIGHT HOURS. FOR A TOTAL OF 67 PASSENGERS TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	2	2	7.1
APD (200778-0783- AT8383-8378)	1	1	4.5

NO SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED ON THE ABOVE VR MISSIONS.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 7 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 3 EMERGENCY AND 4 PRIORITY.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 7
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 7
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 070001H THRU 072400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 151 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 52 TAKES, FOR A TOTAL OF 56.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 165 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 6 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 3 EMERGENCY AND 3 PRIORITY.

070530H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP AND ONE VMO-2 GUNSHIP (MSN # 5G) TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ZG195561. NO AIRCRAFT HITS WERE REPORTED.

062215H- 2 HML-167 GUNSHIPS AND ONE VMO-2 GUNSHIP (WHILE ON THE FIREFLY MSN) TOOK FIRE AT BT010724. NO AIRCRAFT HITS WERE REPORTED.

071200H- 2 HML-167 GUNSHIPS (MSN # 9/15) TOOK FIRE AT 086572. NO AIRCRAFT HITS WERE REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 9
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 9
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 080001H THRU 082400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 107 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 21 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 39.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 87 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD (ELEPHANT VALLEY)	1	1	3.9

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 3 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 1 EMERGENCY AND 2 PRIORITY!

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS FOR THE FIRST RECON BN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	1		1		1.5
EXTRACTS	1		1		1.5

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 8
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 8
PERCENTAGE- 100%

M. D. O'CONNOR
LT USMC
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 090001H THRU 092000H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 93 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 26 FOR A TOTAL 19.3 FLIGHT HOURS. 59 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOC TION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	1	1	0.5
APD (HAPPY VALLEY)	1	1	2.4

HML-167 ESCORTED HML-362 ON 5 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 2 EMERGENCY AND 3 PRIORITY.

090645H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP (MSN # 5) TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT929505 AND ALSO AT BT078651. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 4
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 4
PERCENTAGE- 100%

DUE TO THE FACT THAT NO INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED ON MSN # 10 ALL MSNS WERE LISTED AS COMPLETED. IF INFORMATION IS RECEIVED IT WILL BE LISTED ON THE SITREP FOR TOMORROW(10).

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 100001H THRU 102400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 41 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 5 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 29.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 45 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING AFD MISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AT1076-AT2076	1	1	5.0

DO TO THE FACT THAT NO INFORMATION ON THE HEBEVAC MISSION (E-5) WAS RECEIVED, IT IS NOT INCLUDED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 3
 MISSIONS COMPLETED- 3
 PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 110001H THRU 112400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 154 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 30 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 44.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 78 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
BT0960	1	1	1.0

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 7 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 3 EMERGENCY AND 4 PRIORITY.

101445H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE FLYING ESCORT FOR MURRAY MEDEVAC (HMM-362); THE MEDEVAC CHOPPER WAS SHOT OUT OF THE LZ AT ZC149580. NO A/C HITS REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 18
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 18
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 120001H THRU 122400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 118 SERIES, ACCOMPLISHING 22 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 47.3 FLIGHT HOURS. 61 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
BE0756	1	1	1.6

HML-167 ESCORTED HML-362 ON 10 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 7 PRIORITY AND 3 EMERGENCY.

121325H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE FLYING ESCORT FOR MURPHY MEDEVAC (HML-362); TOOK FIRE AT AN HOA. NO A/C HITS REPORTED.

DUE TO THE FACT THAT NO INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED ON MSN# 10 ALL MSNS WERE LISTED AS COMPLETED. IF INFORMATION IS RECEIVED IT WILL BE LISTED ON THE SITREP OF 1300168.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 5
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 5
PERCENTAGE- 100%

W. R. MURPHY
LT USMC
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 130001H THRU 13200H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 130 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 25 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 47.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 71 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
BZ413	1	1	2.3

HML-167 ESCORTED HML-362 ON 7 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 1 EMERGENCY AND 6 PRIORITY

130645H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE FLYING MISH# 36 TOOK FIRE AT BT075645 AND AT934506. NO A/C HITS REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 8
MISSIONS COMPLETED-77
PERCENTAGE- 88%

J. B. FIRCH
LT USMC
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 140001H THRU 142400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 13 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 8 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 3.8 FLIGHT HOURS.

HML-167 ESCORTED HML-362 ~~ON~~ 4 EMERGENCY MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

DUE TO THE FACT THAT NO INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED ON MSN #~~30~~ ALL MSNS WERE LISTED AS COMPLETED. IF INFORMATION IS RECEIVED IT WILL BE LISTED ON THE SITREP OF 15OCT68.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 1
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 1
PERCENTAGE- 100%

J. J. WEBER
LT USMC
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITRPE FOR THE PERIOD 150001H THRU 152400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 57 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 11 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 19.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 70 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 7 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 5 PRIORITY AND 2 EMERGENCY.

151300H- WHILE FLYING THE MEDEVAC MSN #50, THE MURPHY MEDEVAC HELICOPTER TOOK FIRE AT AT888490, FIRE WAS RETURNED BY 1 HML-167 EXCORT GUNSHIP. DAMAGE & INJURIES TO THE CREW OF THE HMM-362 A/C UNKNOWN.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 6
MISSIONS ~~COMPLETED~~ 5
PERCENTAGE- 83%

MISSION #34 CANK BECAUSE OF WEATHER.

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LT USMC
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 160001H THRU 162400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 4 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 2 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 3 FLIGHT HOURS.

HML-167 EXCORTEED HML-362 PRIORITY MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

DUE TO BAD WEATHER THE REMAINING FLIGHTS WERE CANX.

J. P. MILES
LT USMC
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE NIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 OPERATED FOR THE PERIOD 170001H THRU 172400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HH-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 39 NIGHTS, ACCOMPLISHING 12 MISSIONS, FOR A TOTAL OF 20.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 46 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HH-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VA MISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NO. MISSIONS</u>	<u>ENGIN</u>	<u>TIME</u>
480755	1	1	1.3

HH-167 COMPLETED 1003-362 OF 4 HOURS OF VA MISSIONS.

MIS MISSIONS ON THE 16- 3
 MISSIONS COMPLETED- 3
 TOTAL WEIGHT- 1003

E. D. DAVIS
 LTJG (USMC)
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 STEREP FOR THE PERIOD 180001H THRU 182400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HEL-167 MADE A TOTAL OF 105 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 MISSIONS, FOR A TOTAL OF 42.5 HELICOPTER HOURS. 70 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HEL-167 TRANSPORTED HELM-362 ON 6 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 4 EMERGENCY AND 2 ROUTINE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 7
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 7
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITRE FOR THE PERIOD OF 190001H THRU 192400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 132 MISSIONS, ACCOMPLISHING 36 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 50.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 83 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE ROKMC:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROKMC TAOR	1	1	1.2

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 6 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 3 EMERGENCY AND 3 PRIORITY.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 8
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 8
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SIEREP FOR THE PERIOD 200001H THRU 202400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW AN TOTAL OF 102 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 20 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 25.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 83 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSION IN SUPORT OF THE ROKMC.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLONE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROKMC TAOR	1	1	1.1

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 4 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 2 EMERGENCY AND 2 PRIORITY.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 4
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 4
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 120001H THRU 212400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HEL-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 140 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 21 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 45.7 FLIGHT HOURS. 123 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HEL-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE ROKMC.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROKMC TAOR	1	1	1.0

HEL-167 ESCORTED HEL-362 ON 8 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 3 EMERGENCY, 4 PRIORITY AND 1 ROUTINE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 6
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 6
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 220001H THRU 222400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 176 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 33 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 62.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 154 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ELIM THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>RECON</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	2	2	2.8

HML-167 FLEW 1 PRIORITY MEDEVAC MISSION.

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 18 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 11 PRIORITY AND 7 EMERGENCY.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED-11
MISSIONS COMPLETED-11
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 230001H THRU 2400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 154 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 32 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 51.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 71 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	2	2	7.3

HML-167 ESCORTED HML-362 ON 9 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 5 EMERGENCY AND 4 PRIORITY.

230725H- 2 HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK FIRE AT AT998557, AND 9986758. NO A/C HITS REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 8
MISSIONS COMPLETED- 8
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 240001H THRU 242400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 128 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 19 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 50.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 226 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	2	2	2.5

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 3 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 1 EMERGENCY AND 2 PRIORITY.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED-9
MISSIONS COMPLETED-9
PERCENTAGE- 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 250001H THRU 252400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 124 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 14 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 51.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 77 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD (ELEPHANT VALLE)	1	1	3.9

NO SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED ON THE ABOVE VR MISSION.

250730H- 2 HML-167 GUNSHIPS AND 1 SLICK TOOK FIRE AT BT0863. FIRE WAS RETURNED RESULTING IN 1 VC KBA. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 6
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 6
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 260001H THRU 262400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 148 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 24 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 43.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 176 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	3	3	5.1

NO SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED ON THE ABOVE VR MISSIONS.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS FOR THE FIRST RECON BN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	3	3	2.9
EXTRACTS	3	3	2.9

HML-167 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 4 PRIORITY MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED- 8
 COMPLETED- 8
 PERCENTAGE- 100%

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FOR THE LIGHT BOMBARDIER SQUADRON 167 SCHEDULE FOR THE PERIOD 270000H UNTIL 272400H COMBAT 1550.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD F-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 176 SORTIES, 100% MISSIONS IN 13 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 64.0 FLYING HOURS. 67 PARACHUTES WERE TRANSFERRED.

F-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIFTH MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD BUNKER	1	1	1.9

NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

F-167 SUPPORTED F-169 ON 2 EMERGENCY MEDVAC MISSIONS.

270900H - TWO F-167 COUNTRIES ON MISSION #22 RECEIVED AND RETURNED FROM AT 27095655. ONE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED NO HITS AND THE FUEL WAS GUARANTEED. THE TWO EMERGENCY MEDVAC LEGS PREVIOUSLY WERE REPORTED SUCCESS ON THIS MISSION.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 9
 MISSIONS COMPLETED - 9
 EFFICIENCY - 100%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 STREP FOR THE PERIOD 230000H HKTU
282400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 157 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING
18 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 49.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 36 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VE MISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON (ARD)	1	1	1.8

281400H - TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS ON MISSION H-20 RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT
AS2162 ON TWO DIFFERENT SORTIES. THE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED NO HITS
BUTTER TIME.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 8
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 8
PERCENTAGE - 100%

HML-167 FLEW 5 ACTUAL AND 4 SIMULATED COA'S.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 290001H ZHRU
292400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 156 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 97 TASKS, FOR
A TOTAL OF 45.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 145 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSFERRED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD BECON	1	1	4.1

HML-167 ESCORTED HH-362 ON 8 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 2 EMERGENCY, 4 PRIORITY, AND
2 ROUTINE.

290930H - TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS ON MISSION H-20 RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT
AT0047. THE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED NO HITS.

291345H - ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP ON MISSION H-5 RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT
B032510. THE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED NO HITS.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 12
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 11
PERCENTAGE - 91 1/2

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HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 300001H THRU 302400H OCTOBER 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 206 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 39 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 83.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 162 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	1	1	1.9

311043H - TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS ON MISSION H-16 RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT LZ "VULTURE". THE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED NO HITS, CONTINUED TO BTO763 WHERE THEY RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE WITH NO HITS.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 11
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 11
PERCENTAGE: 100%

HML-167 FLEW 4 SIMULATED GCA'S THIS DATE.

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HARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SIBRE FOR THE PERIOD 310001H THRU 312400H 030800Z 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HH-167 FLEW 205 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 39 CASES, FOR A TOTAL OF 83.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 162 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HH-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLY</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD NEON	1	1	1.9

311043H - TWO HH-167 SORTIES ON MISSION H-16 RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT LZ "VULCAN". ONE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED 30 HITS, CONTINUED ON TO DD0763 WHERE THEY RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE WITH NO HITS.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 11
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 11
PERCENTAGE - 100%

HH-167 FLEW 4 SIMULATED GCA'S THIS DATE.

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