

MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167
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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

PART I

1. Staff Listings:

a. Commanding Officer	Lieutenant Colonel T. F. MILLER (1-12)
	Lieutenant Colonel J. W. CONARD (13-28)
b. Executive Officer	Major G. G. HOEN (1-28)
c. Operations Officer	Major J. M. DAVIS (1-28)
d. Logistics Officer	Major J. L. STEWART (1-28)
e. Administrative Officer	Major D. C. WATKINS (1-28)
f. Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Major R. S. PLASTERER (1-28)
g. Intelligence Officer	First Lieutenant J. A. CAMPBELL (1-28)

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

3. Average Monthly Personnel Strength:

a. Permanent	Officers 45	Enlisted 140
b. TAD	Officers 5	Enlisted 14

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PART II

The month of February proved to be another success filled month for "MAG-16's Finest" as the Squadron's "Can Do" spirit prevailed.

The Squadron "guns" provided "on station" fire suppression for Medical Evacuations, Reconnaissance Inserts and Extracts, and Resupply missions compiling 677.3 flight hours and delivering 2,771 2.75 inch rockets and 114,800 7.62 millimeter rounds on the enemy. There were additionally, 124 helicopter trap weapons dropped on landing zones for zone improvement.

The "slicks" providing services as the low Airborne Personnel Detector aircraft, Command and Control and Administrative support aircraft, compiled 753.0 flight hours while transporting 3,063 passengers in the I Corps area. A few of the notables provided "slick" support were Lieutenant Generals' CUSHMAN and STILLWELL and the Commandant of the Republic of Korea Marines.

In total the Squadron flew 1,430.3 flight hours while performing 1,028 tasks in 4,402 sorties. There were 3,063 passengers transported by the squadron plus 34 medical evacuations picked up and over 36 tons of ordnance delivered on the enemy.

The 13th of February will go into the Squadron's history as Lieutenant Colonel J. W. CONARD received the Squadron Colors from outgoing Lieutenant Colonel T. F. MILLER, and became the fourth Commanding Officer of Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 167. Attending the flight line ceremonies were Major General QUILLTER, Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing and Colonel MAC QUARRIE, Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 16.

The Squadron's rapport with our Vietnamese friends has grown, with the hiring and training of a Vietnamese Nurse, Miss Ly Thi Ngoc CHAU. Lieutenant (MC) J. B. HACKWORTH Jr., the Squadron's Flight Surgeon has trained her in the treatment of minor illnesses and further indicates her services are invaluable as an interpreter when "sick call" is held in the nearby hamlet of Nui Kim Son.

Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 167 continues to prosper, with the professionalism displayed along with the overwhelming "can do spirit" to remain "MAG-16's Finest".

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel:

- a. 5 Enlisted were promoted; 1 Corporal to Sergeant, 2 Lance Corporals to Corporal and 2 Privates First Class to Lance Corporal.
- b. 6 Personnel were joined and 10 were transferred from the Squadron.

2. Administration:

a. The Individual Records and Accounting Manual (IRAM) will become effective 1 March 1969. Many extra hours were expended by clerical personnel in converting individual personnel records (OQR's/SRB's) to the new required format. Individual conversion items are as follows:

(1) Rearrangement of OQR/SRB pages.

(2) Placement of Social Security numbers above each service number on each individual page of all OQR/SRB's. This action anticipates the conversion from serial numbers to social security numbers in the Manpower Management System (MMS).

b. Training was commenced in preparation of the new Unit Diary Format required by MMS.

c. A record of emergency data, NAVMC 10526 (Rev 2-68) was prepared, properly authenticated, and placed in each OQR/SRB. This revision to this most critical form was not possible prior to this time because of non-availability of the form within this Marine Aircraft Group.

3. Casualties: (Hostile Action)

- a. GIESE, John T., Lance Corporal, 2351385/6341, Gunshot wound, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam.
- b. DAVIS, Jay M., Jr., Major, 075103/7563, Penetrating Shrapnel Injury Right Hand, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam.
- c. PLASTERER, Ross S., Major, 074831/7563, Shrapnel Wounds Right Hand and Neck, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam.

4. Awards:

- a. Distinguished Flying Cross: 9 February 1969 Major J. M. DAVIS Jr.
(2nd Award)
Major J. L. STEWART
1stLt J. R. TURNER Jr.
1stLt D. J. COOK
13 February 1969 Capt J. H. KEY
- b. Single Mission Air Medal: 9 February 1969 SSgt P. D. PACE
Cpl D. R. FERGUSON
Cpl J. L. MOYERS
LCpl L. L. ELLINGTON Jr.

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- c. Air Medal First Award: 21 February 1969
 - 1stLt K. M. MC CLAIN
 - SSgt P. D. PACE
 - SSgt B. J. SUMMERLIN
 - Sgt C. P. DAVIS
 - Cpl P. G. DAUGHERTY
 - Cpl T. D. DODSON
 - LCpl J. L. HUNT
 - LCpl D. E. LYNN
 - LCpl R. N. MICHAEL
 - LCpl J. G. PREWITT
 - LCpl J. F. SIREN
 - LCpl C. F. WITTIG

- d. Purple Heart: 13 February 1969
 - Capt J. H. KEY
 - GySgt J. P. HENDERSON
 - Cpl T. D. DODSON
 - Cpl C. R. STRAUGHN

- e. Good Conduct: 21 February 1969
 - 5th Award GySgt R. E. PREDDY
 - 3rd Award SSgt R. W. ANDROLEVICH
 - 2nd Award Sgt E. E. HODGE
 - 1st Award Sgt D. L. HOWARD
 - Sgt F. E. HUNSUCKER
 - Cpl F. W. CHRISMAN
 - Cpl G. W. GIBSON
 - Cpl P. M. MALLEY
 - Cpl S. B. MORGAN
 - Cpl C. E. STRAUGHN
 - Cpl W. A. ZUBEY

- f. Combat Aircrewman Wings: 21 February 1969
 - Cpl G. W. GARRISON
 - LCpl L. L. ELLINGTON Jr.
 - LCpl L. A. FOUTS
 - LCpl D. E. LYNN
 - LCpl C. W. PIERCE
 - LCpl J. F. SIREN
 - LCpl C. F. WITTIG

5. Air Operations:

- a. Total hours flown: 1,430.3
 - Hours flown by gunships: 677.3
 - Hours flown by slicks: 753.0
- b. Number of sorties flown: 4402
- c. Number of Medical Evacuations: 34
- d. Number of Passengers flown: 3063

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6. Special Operations: HML-167 participated in operations; TAYLOR COMMON, LINN RIVER, DEWEY CANYON, VICTORY DRAGON VII and VICTORY DRAGON VIII.

7. Ordnance expended:

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| a. 7.62 mm | 114,800 rounds |
| b. 2.75 inch FFAR | 2,771 rounds |
| c. HTW | 124 |

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

PART IV

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 01000H THRU 012400H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 88 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 13 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 32.3 FLIGHT HOURS. 53 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 3 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

HML-167 FLEW NEGATIVE GCA'S THIS DATE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 10
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 8
PERCENTAGE: 80%

G. R. KELLER
1STLT USMC
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 020001N THRU 022400H JANUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 86 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 21 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 29.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 46 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BATTALION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	1	1	
EXTRACTS	1	1	5.0

020800H WHILE ON MEX #53 TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ZC178344 AND ZC187317. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 8
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 7
PERCENTAGE: 88%

D. J. COOK
1STLT USMC
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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~~HEAVY~~ LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 030001H THRU 092400H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 159 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 40 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 52.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 60 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 7 MEDEVAC MISSIONS THIS DATE.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BATTALION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	4	4.4
EXTRACTS	1	1	

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 12
 MISSIONS COMPLETED: 9
 PERCENTAGE: 75%

K. M. McCLAIN
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 040001H THRU 042400H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 138 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 24 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 49.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 84 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>
AREA RECON	1	1	4.6

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 8 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

031810H WHILE ON MSN #95 ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT870512, AT945516, AND AT945516 A SECOND TIME. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 14
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 9
PERCENTAGE: 64%

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 0900G1H THRU 052400H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 170 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 41 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 53.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 126 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 7 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BATTALION:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	3	3	3.3
EXTRACTS	1	1	

050930H ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSN #32 DROPPED 8 HEW BOMBS AT ZC178681.

**MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 12
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 10
PERCENTAGE: 83%**

**J. J. WEBER
1STLT USMC
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER**

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 060001H THRU 062400H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 116 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 25 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 40.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 79 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ONE EMERGENCY REDEVAC MISSION THIS DATE.

060740H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON MEN #53 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT ZOO45507. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 070001H THRU 072400H FEBRUARY 1969.

HML-167 DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD FLEW 163 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 41 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 63.2 FLIGHT HOURS. 114 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 4 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

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	1	1	1.5
AREA RECON	1	1	2.4

062230H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON MSN #5 TOOK FIRE AT AT2034. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

070710H WHILE ON MSN #52 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION TAYLOR COMMON TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK FIRE AT YD0834. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 080001H THRU 082400H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 152 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 53 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 34.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 111 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

071215H ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSH 55 EXPENDED 200 ROUNDS OF 7.62 WHEN THE MEDEVAC CHOPPER IT WAS ESCORTING STARTED TAKING FIRE. THE COORDINATES WERE: ZC041453.

080650H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS DROPPED THE HTW TO CLEAR A ZONE AT ZC205997 AND AT ZC202545.

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CAPT USMC
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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HELICOPTER LIGHT SQUADRON 167 STAFF FOR THE PERIOD 0900Z FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HEL-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 120 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 27 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 43.5 FLIGHT HOURS. 94 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HEL-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING AND HIS LOG:

<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1	1	1.3

THE ABOVE AND MISSION WAS FLOWN AT CHARLIE RIDGE.

HEL-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTIONS:

<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
3	3	4.0

HEL-167 CARRIED TWO ROUTINE MEDEVAC'S FOR OPERATION TAYLOR CORRAL.

090710Z- ONE HEL-167 GUNSHIP WHILE FLYING THE AFD MISSION TOOK FIRE AT 0562 ALONG CHARLIE RIDGE. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.

090710Z- TWO HEL-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE COVERING EXTRACTIONS FOR OPERATION TAYLOR CORRAL TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT APT1533Z AND AT APT1535Z. BOTH COORDINATES WERE KNOWN ENEMY POSITIONS. APT1533Z WAS CAMOUFLAGED BUNKER. NO A/C HITS REPORTED.

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 1/A USMC
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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 STREP FOR THE PERIOD 100001H THRU 100100H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 260 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 48 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 64.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 344 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING APD MISSION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	1	1	5.2

HML-167 FLEW EIGHT VR MISSIONS IN THE SAME AREA AS THE APD MISSION. THERE WAS ONLY 0.8 HOURS FOR THE APD LEAVING 4.4 FOR THE VR'S.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	5	3	3.5
EXTRACTS	2	2	3.5

HML-167 PROVIDED COVERAGE FOR TEN MEDEVAC MISSIONS FOR OPERATION TAYLOR GORDON. THERE WERE FOUR EMERGENCY, FOUR PRIORITY AND TWO ROUTINE.

100730H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ESCORTING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS TOOK FIRE AT A1075654 AND DELIVERED 7.62 AND 2.75 TO SAME. NO A/C HITS REPORTED.

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SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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**MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 110000L THRU 112400H
FEBRUARY 1969.**

**DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 172 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING
51 TANKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 47.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 149 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.**

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VE MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA RECON	1	1	5.3
S. W. OF THONG DUC	1	1	1.0

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING APD MISSION:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1025-2118	1	1	1.6

**HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR SEVEN MEDICAL EVACUATIONS. TWO EMERGENCY, FOUR
PRIORITY AND ONE ROUTINE.**

HML-167 CARRIED ONE ROUTINE SOUTH VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN MEDEVAC.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS FOR OPERATION TAYLOR COMMON:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	3	2	1.5
EXTRACTS	2	2	1.5

**110715H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WHEN THE HELICOPTER
THEY WERE COVERING WAS SHOT OUT OF THE ZONE WHILE ATTEMPTING AND
INSERTION OF TROOPS. COORDINATES WERE-AT191806. NO A/C HITS
REPORTED.**

**E. K. WOODWORTH
1/Lt USMC
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER**

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SERVED FOR THE PERIOD 120000H THRU 122400H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 105 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 24 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 44.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 83 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTION OF TROOPS:

SCHEDULED
2

FLAME
1

REAR
2.9

THE APD MISSION WAS CANCELED DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE APD GEAR WAS NOT OPERATIONAL.

120715H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS EXPENDED CORDONANCE WHEN THE HELICOPTERS THEY WERE COVERING RECEIVED FIRE DURING AN INSERTION OF TROOPS.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 130001H THRU 132400H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 199 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 39 SALES, FOR A TOTAL OF 53.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 79 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	3	3	2.0

HML-167 ESCORTED TWO EMERGENCY MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	3	5.0
EXTRACTS	3	3	4.2

121650H- THREE HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ESCORTING RESUPPLY MISSIONS TOOK AND AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT026594, AT064536 AND AT060998. NO A/C HITS REPORTED. ONE ENEMY HOOTCH WAS DESTROYED BY OUR ORDNANCE.

122145H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON A NIGHT MISSION COVERING A MEDEVAC RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT BT017586.

130845H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS RETURNED FIRE WHEN THE HELICOPTER THEY WERE COVERING DURING AN INSERTION OF TROOPS WAS SHOT OUT OF A ZONE AT ZC128567.

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**MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 140000H ~~0000~~
142400H FEBRUARY 1969.**

**DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 138 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 26 TASKS,
FOR A TOTAL OF 43.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 72 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.**

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR 4 MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

**140820H WHILE ON MSN #5D ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK 7 SOCAL HITS FROM
THREE GUN POSITIONS LOCATED AT AT932552. THE A/C RECEIVED
DELTA DAMAGE.**

**141020H TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS WHILE ON MSN #3 TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT
AT984546, AT943548, AND AT984562. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.**

**140710H WHILE ON MSN #20 ONE HML-167 SLICK WAS SHOT OUT OF A ZONE
AT AT985533. NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED.**

HML-167 FLEW ONE ACTUAL GCA THIS DATE.

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1STLT USMC
SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER**

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 150001Z THRU 152400Z FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 43 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 5 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 2911 FLIGHT HOURS.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	1	1	0.6

HML-167 ESCORTED ONE PRIORITY MEDEVAC MISSION.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	6	6	3.2
EXTRACTS	5	5	3.0

141010Z ONE HML-167 (SLICK) TOOK FOUR A/C HITS FROM AN UNKNOWN POSITION BETWEEN LZ-401 AND MMAF. NO INJURIES REPORTED.

K. M. MCCLAIN
 1/Lt USMC
 SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 160001H THRU 162400H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 207 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 43 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 87.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 218 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED SEVEN MEDEVAC MISSIONS. TWO EMERGENCY, FOUR PRIORITY, AND ONE ROUTINE.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS:

<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
2	2	2.5

151320H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT070545 RESULTING IN ONE NVA KBA. NO A/C HITS REPORTED.

160725H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK FIRE FROM ZC185585 RESULTING IN ONE THE A/C TAKING A HIT, (TV-4). THE GUNSHIPS RETURNED FIRE ON THE ENEMY. NO CREWMAN WERE REPORTED INJURED IN THE STRIKE. TO SUPPRESS FIRE COVERING FROM BUNKERS THE TWO GUNSHIPS DELIVERED ORDNANCE RESULTING IN TWO BUNKERS DAMAGED. THE COORDINATES FOR THIS ACTION WERE AT069548.

161830H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK FIRE AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT950559. THE A/C WAS COVERING NIGHT MEDEVACS. NO A/C HITS REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 170001H THRU 172400H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 109 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 29 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 36.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 97 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	4	4	4.4

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR 13 MEDEVAC MISSIONS. 7 EMERGENCY, 5 PRIORITY AND 1 ROUTINE.

171340H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT971560 WHILE FLYING COVERAGE FOR MEDEVACS. NO A/C HITS.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 STREP FOR THE PERIOD 180000H THRU 182400H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 258 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 42 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 81.2 HOURS. 203 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	4	4	1.5

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS FOR THE FIRST MAR DIV:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	3	3	2.3
EXTRACTS	2	2	2.0

HML-167 CARRIED THREE MEDEVACS. ONE EMERGENCY(SNAKE BITE VICTIM), ONE PRIORITY (US ILL), AND ONE ROUTINE(US KIA).

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 190000H THRU 192400H FEBRUARY 1969

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 194 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 41 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 46.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 190 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOW</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	8	8	7.1

HML-167 ESCORTED TWO MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

HML-167 CARRIED THREE MEDEVACS. TWO PRIORITY AND ONE ROUTINE.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOW</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	4	2.0
EXTRACTS	6	6	3.0

190615H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE ON MSH # 55, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AFB5516.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 200001H THRU 2400H 20 FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW 141 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 55 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 42.4 FLIGHT HOURS. 71 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	5	5	5.0

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR FIVE MEDEVACS. TWO EMERGENCY, TWO PRIORITY, AND ONE ROUTINE.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	6	5	4.4
EXTRACTS	5	5	4.4

192010Z- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS TOOK FIRE AT BT072643 WHILE COVERING A MEDEVAC AND RETURNED SAME.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 STREP FOR THE PERIOD 210001H THRU ^{212400H} ~~240021H~~ FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 168 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 56 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 47.1 FLIGHT HOURS. 130 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML -167 ESCORTED TWO PRIORITY MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

HML-167 ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	1	1	0.7
EXTRACTS	4	4	6.2

HML-167 CARRIED FOUR MEDEVACS. TWO ROUTINE AND TWO EMERGENCY.

210715H- WHILE FLYING ESCORT FOR MSN # 16 TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT ZC095650.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 220001H THRU 222400H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 116 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 33 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 29.8 FLIGHT HOURS. 51 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 CARRIED FIVE MEDEVACS. TWO EMERGENCY AND THREE PRIORITY.

HML-167 ESCORTED FOURTEEN MEDEVAC MISSIONS.

HML-167 COVERED ONE RECON EXTRACTION.

211200H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT066542 WHILE COVERING A MEDEVAC. ONE A/C HIT REPORTED WITH NO INJURIES.

220200H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP WHILE COVERING MEDEVACS FOR THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT0260. NO A/C HITS OR INJURIES REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 230001H THRU 232400H
FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 179 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 59 TASKS,
FOR A TOTAL OF 63.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 193 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW THE FOLLOWING VR MISSION:

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

HML-167 CARRIED FOUR MEDEVACS. THREE ~~EMERGENCY~~ AND ONE EMERGENCY.
PRIORITY

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR TEN MEDEVAC MISSIONS. THREE EMERGENCY, FIVE PRIORITY
AND TWO ROUTINE.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR TWO RECON EXTRACTIONS, FOR A 2.0 FLIGHT TIME.

230445H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT9574, AT9564,
AT BT1656 AND WHILE MAKING AN APPROACH TO MMAP TO REFUEL. THE A/C
DESTROYED TWO HOOTCHES AT AT9564. NO A/C HITS REPORTED.

230630H- ONE HML-167 GUNSHIP TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT922737.

231000H- TWO HML-167 RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AND RETURNED FIRE AT
AT867547.

231325H- WHILE ONE HML-167 A/C WAS MAKING A FINAL APPROACH TO THE AN HOA AIR
BASE THE BASE STARTED TAKING MORTAR FIRE.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 240001H THRU 242400H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 196 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 50 TASK S, FOR A TOTAL OF 63.6 FLIGHT HOURS. 83 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED 18 MEDEVACS.

HML-167 CARRIED 8 MEDEVACS. 4 EMERGENCY AND 4 PRIORITY.

HML-167 FLEW ONE INSERT FOR THE FIRST RECON DIVISION.

230700H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS DROPPED THE HTW AT 816862 AND RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE FROM 9856 AND 992594 OBSERVING THREE VC FLAGS AT THIS POS. FOUR A/C HITS WERE TAKEN WITH ONE A/C MEMBER INJURED AND TAKEN TO NSA.

231150H- ONE HML-167 A/C TOOK THREE HITS AND DELIVERED ORDNANCE AT AT953693 WHILE COVERING MEDEVACS. NO A/C MEMBERS WERE REPORTED INJURED. THE A/C DAMAGED AN ENEMY HOOTCH AT THE ABOVE POS.

231920H- TWO HML-167 A/C RECEIVED ONE TRACER ROUND OF 30 CAL FIRE FROM BT065675.

240730H- WHILE COVERING MEDEVACS TWO HML-167 A/C TOOK FIRE FROM AT898703 AND DELIVERED ORDNANCE TO SAME RESULTING IN TWO STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND ONE ENEMY KBA. TWO A/C HITS WERE TAKEN WITH NO INJURIES REPORTED.

240940H- WHILE FLYING COVERAGE FOR MSN # 9 ONE HML-167 A/C TOOK FIRE FROM BT031523 AT THREE DIFFERENT TIMES. NO A/C HITS REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 230001H THRU 250001H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 114 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 33 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 48.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 31 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 FLEW COVERAGE FOR FIFTEEN MEDEVACS. FIVE EMERGENCY, FIVE PRIORITY, AND FIVE ROUTINE.

HML-167 CARRIED ONE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC.

241550H- WHILE COVERING MEDEVACS HML-167 A/C # 5 RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT AT909688- AT928690- AND AT9575. NO A/C HITS REPORTED.

250705H- WHILE FLYING MSN # 52 HML-167 GUNSHIPS TV-16 AND TV-9 RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE FROM AT879551 AND WHILE RESUPPLYING AT 20098418 PARKER PEN "M" RECEIVED MORTARS IN THE ZONE WITH THE GUNSHIPS RETURNING FIRE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE LAUNCHING. WHILE RESUPPLYING AT 20017418 PARKER PEN "L" RECEIVED MORTARS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH THE GUNSHIPS RETURNING FIRE ON THE ENEMY. LATER THE GUNSHIPS RECEIVED FIRE FROM 20017418 AND 20098418 AGAIN SUPPRESSING SAME. PARKER PEN "M" ALSO RECEIVED MORTARS AGAIN. NO A/C HITS REPORTED.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 260000H THRU 262400H
FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 269 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 89
TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 85.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 219 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ESCORTED NINE MEDEVACS. FIVE EMERGENCY AND FOUR PRIORITY.

HML-167 CARRIED ONE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC.

HML-167 CARRIED THE ROCK MG GUN THROUGHOUT THE AREA DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY.

250730H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS RECEIVED AUTO WEAPONS FIRE AND RETURNED SAME AT
BT091525. NO A/C HITS REPORTED.

260938H- LT MAXWELL STARTED TAKING INCOMING MORTARS WHILE TV-9 WAS THERE. A
46 THAT TV-9 WAS COVERING DURING RESUPPLY TOOK FIRE FROM AT0855
AND WAS SHOT DOWN AFTER TAKING FIRE FROM AT023497. THE HML-167 A/C
SUPPRESSED FIRE EACH TIME.

261230H- HML-167 A/C NO 12 TOOK FIRE FROM 26108418 AND RETURNED SAME.

261230H- TV-3 TOOK FIRE FROM 30 CAL AND AUTO WEAPONS WHILE COVERING MEDEVACS
AT AT030490. THE A/C RETURNED FIRE ON THE POS. TWO A/C HITS WERE
TAKEN WITH NO INJURIES.

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 MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 270001H THRU 272400H
 FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 112 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 36 TASKS,
 FOR A TOTAL OF 35.0 FLIGHT HOURS. 55 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 EXECUTED FIVE MEDEVAC MISSIONS. TWO EMERGENCY AND THREE PRIORITY.

HML-167 FLEW ESCORT FOR ONE RECON INSERT.

ONE HML-167 A/G DROPPED A ONE MAN RECOVERY TEAM AT LATIN REBEL 14.

270830H- LZ MAXWELL RECEIVED INCOMING MORTARS WITH ONE HML-167 A/G STRIKING THE
 BELIEVED SOURCE WITH ONE 2.75 ROUND. NO COORDINATES AVAILABLE.

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MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 167 STATES FOR THE PERIOD 250001H ZENN
202400H FEBRUARY 1969.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD HML-167 FLEW A TOTAL OF 190 MISSIONS, ACCOMPLISHING
51 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 80.9 FLIGHT HOURS. 71 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 ASSIGNED VARIOUS HELIVAC MISSIONS. FIVE EMERGENCY, FOUR PRIORITY
AND TWO ROUTINE.

HML-167 EXECUTED THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS/EXTRACTS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>SLIPS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INCIDENTS	2	2	2.0
EXTRACTS	2	2	2.0

200655H- THE OH-46 THAT TWO HML-167 A/C WERE ESCORTING TOOK FIRE AT 20164966
WHILE EXTRACTING A H.COF TEAM. THE TWO HML-167 A/C SUPPLIED
ORDNANCE TO THE FCS TO INSURE THE EXTRACTION WAS COMPLETED.

200657H- ONE HML-167 A/C DELIVERED ORDNANCE WHEN THE HELICOPTER IT WAS
ESCORTING ON HELIVAC RECEIVED FIRE AT 20094999 AND 20145710.

201318H- TWO HML-167 A/C TOOK AND RETURNED FIRE AT 20102410 AND 20 0744. THE
GUNSHIPS FIRED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY BOATS AT 20099439 AND AT 20110905
ONE SNIPER ROUND WAS NOTICED.

201355H- TWO HML-167 GUNSHIPS RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT 20223491.

NO A/C HITS WERE REPORTED ON ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED INCIDENTS.

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