

MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 262  
Marine Aircraft Group 15  
Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commander, Task Group 79.5

Subj: Command Chronology, Period 1 October 1967 to 11 October 1967

Ref: (a) CTG 79.5 OPERATION PLAN 120A-67

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.
2. This letter becomes unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

1. Organizational Data

a. Commanding Officer	G. A. CORLISS, LTCOL	1 Oct 67 - 11 Oct 67
b. Executive Officer	J. W. ALBER, MAJ	1 Oct 67 - 11 Oct 67
c. Operations Officer	D. L. ALTHOFF, MAJ	1 Oct 67 - 11 Oct 67
d. Aviation Safety Officer	G. L. LARKIN, MAJ	1 Oct 67 - 11 Oct 67
e. Logistics Officer	R. B. ORLY, MAJ	1 Oct 67 - 11 Oct 67
f. Maintenance Officer	R. G. RITCHIE, MAJ	1 Oct 67 - 11 Oct 67
g. Intelligence Officer	P. C. JAMES, 1/LT	1 Oct 67 - 11 Oct 67
h. "A" Flight Commander	F. A. KELLER, CAPT	1 Oct 67 - 11 Oct 67
i. "B" Flight Commander	H. L. KUNKEL, CAPT	1 Oct 67 - 11 Oct 67

2. Task Organization and Unit Location

a. HMM-262, Marine Aircraft Group 15, Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade, FPO, San Francisco 96602.

3. Average Strength of Squadron

<u>Naval Aviators</u>	<u>AGO</u>	<u>ENL</u>
38	4	186

4. Important Visitors to Squadron

a. None

PART II

1 October 1967 - During the reporting period HMM-262 officers underwent approximately 20 hours of ground training. Subjects covered were CH-46 tactics and operations and various subjects pertaining to amphibious operations.

11 October 1967 - HMM-262 disembarked from the USS TRIPOLI (LPH - 10) all flight operations were in support of unloading aircraft and squadron gear for preparation of MOB program.

12 October 1967 - USS TRIPOLI departed for RVN with a detachment of HMM-262 consisting of 9 aircraft, 19 officers and 25 enlisted to provide emergency lift capabilities for the SLF.

PART III

1. Listing of Significant Events

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a. Personnel

- (1) Transfers to HMM-262. None
- (2) Transfers from HMM-262. None
- (3) Promotions

(a) MAJ G. A. CORLISS was promoted to the rank of LTCOL.

b. Operations

- (1) HMM-262 flew 2.7 hours with 9 sorties in support of off loading 9 squadron aircraft for MOU program. HMM-262 personnel also unloaded 8 aircraft of HMM-165, 10 aircraft of HMM-164, and 13 aircraft of HMM-265.

c. Training

- (1) While at Subic Bay 23 Officers and 77 enlisted men attended a modified course at the Jungle Environment Survival School, NAS CUBI PT P. I..

d. Maintenance

- (1) Average Availability for the period 1 October 1967 through 11 October 1967 was 88.8%.