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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36 (Attn: S-3)
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Encl: ✓(1) Part I Organizational Data
✓(2) Part II Narrative Summary
✓(3) Part III Significant Events

1. As directed by reference (a), enclosures (1), (2), and (3) are submitted.
2. Upon removal of the enclosures, this letter is downgraded to unclassified.

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PART I ORGANIZATION DATA

1. Staff Listing

a. Commanding Officer	LtCol G. R. HUNTER	1-31MAR68
b. Executive Officer	Major H. S. LOWREY Jr.	10-31MAR68
c. Operations Officer	Major C. R. ENSLEY	10-31MAR68
d. Administrative Officer	Major J. R. SALES	1-31MAR68
e. Intelligence Officer	Captain G. J. NEUBIG	1-31MAR68
f. Aviation Safety Officer	Captain W. S. WHITE	1-31MAR68
g. Material Officer	Captain R. L. GREENE	1-31MAR68
h. Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Major W. J. GASH	10-31MAR68
i. Flight Surgeon	Lt. J. A. BOYLON	1-31MAR68

2. MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON THREE SIX SEVEN
 Marine Aircraft Group 36
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
 Hue/Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam
 16-31 March 1968

3. Average Monthly Strength: 41 Officers; 153 Enlisted

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1 MAR: Two armed escort missions flown in support of LCU resupply of Hue City. Two armed support missions flown in support of ground operations. Two armed escort missions in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in Classified Areas.

2 MAR: One armed escort mission flown in support of LCU Resupply of Hue City. One armed support mission flown in support of ground operations.

3 MAR: Two armed escort missions flown in support of LCU resupply of Hue City. Two armed escort missions flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in Classified Area. Two armed escort missions in support of troop lift and ground operations.

4 MAR: Five armed escort missions flown in support of LCU resupply of Hue City. Two armed support missions flown in support of ground operations.

5 MAR: Two armed escort missions flown in support of LCU resupply of Hue City. Six armed support missions flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in Classified Area. One TACA mission flown in support of ground operations.

6 MAR: One armed escort mission flown in support of LCU resupply of Hue City. One armed escort mission flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in Classified Area. Two armed support missions flown in support of ground operation. Two TACA missions flown in support of ground operations.

8 MAR: One armed support mission in support of emergency extract of U.S. Army Special Forces Team.

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9 MAR: One armed escort mission of U. S. Army slicks transporting RVN Code ONE.

11 MAR: One armed escort mission flown in support of LCU resupply of Hue City. One armed support mission flown in support of ground operations.

13 MAR: One armed escort mission flown in support of LCU resupply of Hue City. One armed support mission flown in support of ground operations.

14 MAR: Four armed escort missions flown in support of troop lifts. Four armed support missions flown on SAR of downed U.S. Air Force crew and U.S. Marine Helicopter crew.

15 MAR: Six armed support missions flown in support of ground operations. One armed escort mission flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in Classified Area.

16 MAR: Three armed support missions flown in support of ground operations. One armed escort mission flown in support of troop lift.

17 MAR: Three armed escort missions flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in Classified Area.

18 MAR: Two armed escort missions flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in Classified Area. Two armed support missions flown in support of ground operations.

19 MAR: Two armed escort missions flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in Classified Area. Two armed support missions flown in support of ground operations.

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20 MAR: Three armed escort missions flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in classified area. Three armed support missions flown in support of ground operations. One TACA mission flown in support of ground operations. One armed escort mission flown with APD.

21 MAR: Five armed support missions flown in support of ground operations. Three armed escort missions flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in classified area.

22 MAR: One VIP flight carrying Australian Chiefs of Staff Committee.

23 MAR: One armed escort mission flown in support of LCU resupply of Hue City.

24 MAR: Two armed support missions flown in support of ground operations. One TACA mission flown in support of ground operations. Two armed escort missions in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in classified area.

25 MAR: Two armed Helo support and one TACA mission in support of ground operations. One armed escort mission in support of LCU resupply of Hue City.

26 MAR: One armed escort mission flown in support of LCU resupply of Hue City. One armed support mission flown in support of ground operations. Two armed escort missions flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in classified area. One armed support mission flown in support of ground operations.

27 MAR: Four armed support missions flown in support of ground operations.

28 MAR: One armed escort mission flown in support of LCU resupply of Hue City. Two armed support missions flown in support of ground operations. One armed escort mission flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in classified area. Two armed escort missions flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in classified area.

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29 MAR: One armed support mission flown in support of ground operations. Two armed escort missions flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in classified area. Two armed escort missions flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces (PROJECT "DELTA").

30 MAR: Three armed support missions flown in connection with SAR Operations. Two armed escort missions flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in classified area. Two armed support missions flown in support of emergency extract of U.S. Army Special Forces Troops (PROJECT "DELTA").

31 MAR: One armed escort mission flown in connection with SAR Operations. One armed escort mission flown in support of U.S. Army Special Forces in classified area. One armed support mission flown in support of ground operations.

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a. Promotions - None

b. 5 officers and 7 enlisted were joined and 1 officer and 3 enlisted were dropped.

2. ADMINISTRATION - No outstanding administrative problems.3. AWARDS - 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 16 First Air Medals, 126 Air Medals with stars, 7 Purple Hearts, 13 Single Mission Air Medals, 2 Bronze Stars, 2 Navy Commendation Medals.4. CASUALTIES - 5 officers WIA and 4 enlisted WIA.8. INTELLIGENCE/COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

a. During the month of March one Situation Brief was conducted for the enlisted men lasting 15 minutes. Twenty people attended.

b. The total fire incidents for the squadron were 35, of which 10 were hits. Enemy fire accounted for two of three helicopters lost during the month of March.

c. The number of spots reports increased over the reporting month compared to February. This Month's total was 64 spot reports. HML-367 accounted for 108 VC/NVA KIA(C) last month.

11. AIR OPERATIONS

Total hours flown	1279.0
Total gun hours	1069.7
Total slick hours	209.3
Total sorties flown	2351
Total med-evacs	4
Total pax carried	133

7.62 rounds expended	433,735
2.75 rockets expended	4,709

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4 April 196817. TRAINING

a. GENERAL MILITARY SUBJECTS TRAINING. Classes were given to thirteen newly joined personnel and consisted of an intelligence brief, a general area brief and a weapons indoctrination brief. Intelligence briefs are given to all enlisted personnel each week approximately one and one-half hour per lecture.

b. TECHNICAL TRAINING. 449 hours of formal classes were given and 1331 hours of on-the-job training was accomplished.

c. PILOT TRAINING. Five newly joined pilots were given all lectures as prescribed by squadron SOP. One pilot renewed his instrument card. Two Pilots were NATOPS qualified. APM's are held 3 times weekly. Intelligence briefs and Escape and Evasion tactics are reviewed at each APM.

d. EDUCATION. 2 personnel enrolled in USAFI, and 10 personnel enrolled in MCI Courses.

20. SUPPLY. During the past thirty days bunkers were completed, to specifications. We have more sand bags at this office if, any are needed. The new metal racks have been furnished, everyone is still waiting for mattresses and wallockers. Paint is on order and should arrive soon so, the offices throughout the squadron can put on their new tactical markings.

23. AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE.

a. Aircraft availability for the month averaged 68%. Maintenance control issued 1287 Job Control Numbers for a total of 7960.3 completed manhours.

b. Approximately 130 reports and documents were processed by maintenance admin.

c. 3 maintenance people were transferred with 5 replacements.

d. Total flight hours for the month was 1279.0 hours.

24. AVIONICS.

a. No events of historical value occurred in this section during the month of March.

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