

KOREAN WAR PROJECT

**TYPE "B" REPORT [COMMAND DIARY]
PERIOD COVERED 1 AUGUST THROUGH 31
AUGUST 1953 MARINE HELICOPTER
TRANSPORT GROUP 36 AIRCRAFT, FMEF,
PACIFIC**

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
HEADQUARTERS
MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT GROUP 36
AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

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Period Covered

1 August 1953 through 31 August 1953

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Enclosure (1) to CG, MAG(HR)-36 restr ltr ser 1057 of 1 Sep 1953

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INTRODUCTORY SUMMARY



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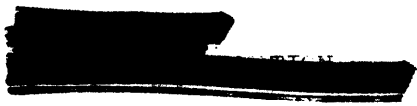
Marine Helicopter Transport Group 36, a unit of Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific was located at the Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, California throughout the period covered by this report.

The primary mission of Marine Helicopter Transport Group 36 is to provide helicopter transport of personnel, supplies, and equipment for Fleet Marine Forces during maneuvers and special assignments. This mission was accomplished by various demonstrations, troop lifts, and administrative support for the units to which attached.

Two (2) of the tactical squadrons, HMR-362 and HMR-363, are located with MABS-36, MAMS-36, and Hedron-36 at MCAF while HMR-361 is temporarily attached to MAG-13 for operational duty at Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, T. H.

The squadrons of MAG-36 are still absorbing the steady influx of personnel and assigning them to the billets left vacant by personnel going overseas.

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CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE



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CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE

2 August 1953

HMR-362 provided two (2) HRS's to take newspapermen to Warner Springs to observe aerial operational training of the Reserves.

4 August 1953

MAG-36 moved from Hanger #1 to Hanger #2.

5 August 1953

Enlisted personnel living aboard the base moved from Homaja Area #1 to Barracks 86, 87, and 88.

8 August 1953

HMR-362 provided one (1) HRS to assist in taking aerial photos of a Regimental review of a graduating Naval Reserve Officers Candidate Class at Terminal Island, Long Beach, California.

10 August 1953

HMR-362 and HMR-363 provided one (1) HRS each to transport Major General F. HART, USMC and party from El Toro to Camp Pendleton and return.

HMR-362 provided two (2) HRS's to put on a helicopter demonstration at Troop Training Unit, Coronado.

11 August 1953

HMR-363 provided one (1) HRS for a static display at the Orange County Fair from 11-16 Aug. Three NCO's, all Korean veterans, were attached to answer questions by the public.

MANS-36 received two (2) HC5S-1 aircraft (#126702 and #126704) from MTG-10 in accordance with AirFMFFac AAL 18-53.

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CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE (Cont'd)

13 August 1953

HMR-362 and HMR-363 provided twelve (12) HRS aircraft as part of an aerial show at El Toro, putting on a troop carrying demonstration for the Ass't Secretary of Navy for Air.

Two HRS's of HMR-362 provided transportation for Attorney General BROWNELL and party to inspect the Camp Pendleton Watershed area.

14 August 1953

Two HRS's of HMR-362 provided transportation for Attorney General BROWNELL and officials of the Border Patrol to inspect the US-Mexican Border. In the course of the inspection approximately one hundred (100) "wetbacks" were discovered and the helicopters were used to help round them up. Operations were conducted from Calexico and El Centro.

20 August 1953

Preliminary planning was begun for HMR-362 movement to Kaneohe.

24 August 1953

HMR-362 provided two HRS's for a helicopter demonstration for the Troop Training Unit, Coronado.

25 August 1953

HMR-363 provided one (1) HRS at Norton AFB to assist the Air Force in erecting a beacon on Mt. Gorgonio.

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CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE (Cont'd)

31 August 1953

HMR-363 provided one (1) HRS to the Twelfth Naval District during the period 31 Aug to 3 Sep to put on Evacuation of Wounded demonstrations on the hospital ship USS CONSOLATION at San Francisco for the Hospital Association of America which was having a convention.



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APPENDIX A

Task Organization





TASK ORGANIZATION

UNIT: Marine Helicopter Transport Group 36

COMMANDING OFFICER: Lieutenant Colonel Wallace J. SLAPPEY, Jr.,
09981/7335, USMC from 1 August 1953 through
31 August 1953.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, Calif.

NEXT HIGHER ECHELON: Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific





APPENDIX B
Group Directives



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
HEADQUARTERS, MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT GROUP 36
AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

21 August 1953

GROUP TRAINING ORDER)

NUMBER.....6-53) Individual Training, submission of
reports and schedules for

Ref: (a) MCGO 91
(b) MCGO 83
(c) AirFMFPac Trng Order 18-53
(d) AirFMFPac Trng Order 17-53
(e) AirFMFPac Trng Order 15-53
(f) AirFMFPac Trng Order 11-53
(g) AirFMFPac Trng Order 3-53
(h) AirFMFPac Trng Order 11-52

Encl: (1) Squadron Basic Training schedule sample form
(2) Squadron Basic Training report sample form


1. To facilitate accomplishment of records and reports required of this office by reference (a) through (h), Squadron Training Officers will prepare and submit to the Group S-3 Office, a Squadron Training Schedule three (3) days prior to the effective date of said schedule.

2. Squadrons will further submit a Monthly Basic Training report, original and one (1), to the Group S-3 office, on the 3rd day of each month. Enclosure (2) is the form to be used in submission of the Monthly Basic Training report.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL SLAPPEY

J. E. MORRISON
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

DISTRIBUTION "A"


J. M. Schroeder
J. M. SCHROEDER
Major, USMC
Adjutant

(HEADING)

(date)

From: Basic Training Officer, (squadron)
To: Group Ground Training Officer, S-3

Subj: Basic Training Schedule for _____ (period)

Ref: (a) Group Training Order 6-53

1.	Subject	Time	Day	Date
<i>SAMPLE</i>				

(signature)

Enclosure (1) To MAG-36 Trng Order Number 6-53

(HEADING)

(date)

From; Basic Training Officer, (squadron)
To: Group Ground Training Officer, S-3

Subj: Monthly Basic Training Report

Ref: (a) Group Training Order 6-53

1. a. Period: (1-31) (month) (year)

b. Average Strength for period: _____

2. Subject Hours Presented Man Hours Attendance

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A
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P
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E~~

(total)


(total)

(signature)

Enclosure (2) To MAG-36 Trng Order Number ~~6-53~~

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FF14/MAG(HR)-36
A9-4:WJS:ew
Ser: 1057
1 Sep 1953



From: Commanding Officer, Marine Helicopter Transport Group 36
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps
Via: (1) Commanding General, Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific


Subj: Type "B" Report (Command Diary) for August 1953, submission of

Ref: (a) Part E, Chap. 11, MCM (Change ltr 13 to Change 4)
(b) AirFMFFac Memo 57-53 of 29 May 1953

Encl: (1) Type "B" Report (Command Diary) for the period 1 August 1953
through 31 August 1953.

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b) enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.
2. This letter may be downgraded to unclassified upon removal from the basic correspondence.

W. J. SLAHEY, Jr.



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15 SEP 1953

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO, MAG(HR)-36 Restr ltr ser 1057 of 1 September 1953

From: Commanding General, Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Type "B" Report (Command Diary) for the month of August 1953

1. Forwarded.
2. This endorsement may be downgraded to unclassified upon removal of basic correspondence.

A. EDWARDS
By direction

Copy to:
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