

KOREAN WAR PROJECT

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

[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 363
MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT GROUP 36
AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

TYPE "B" REPORT

(COMMAND DIARY)

Period Covered

1 August 1953 through 31 August 1953

DISTRIBUTION

Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps
Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet
Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet
Commanding General, Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Commanding General, Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic
Commandant, Marine Corps Schools
Commanding Officer, Marine Helicopter Transport Group 36
File

Enclosure (1) to CO, HMR-363 Restr ltr ser: 757(S-2) of 1 September 1953

[REDACTED]



TABLE OF CONTENTS

Introductory Summary.....1
Chronological Narrative.....2
Appendices.....3

APPENDICES:

Task Organization and Unit Strength.....A
Departmental Summaries.....B
Basic Training.....C
Station List.....D
Strength Report.....E
Report of Aircraft Availability.....F
Daily Routine.....G



INTRODUCTORY SUMMARY

[REDACTED]

INTRODUCTORY SUMMARY

Marine Helicopter Transport Squadron 363, Marine Helicopter Transport Group 36, Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, located at Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, California was commanded by Major John J. DOHEITY 023881/7335 USMC during the entire reporting period.

The mission of this squadron is to provide air lift of personnel, equipment, and supplies for Fleet Marine Force in amphibious operations and to conduct an adequate flight training syllabus.

During the period covered by this report the squadron was engaged in the process of organization, transfer and placement of personnel received from Marine Helicopter Transport Group 16 prior to their departure to the Far East.

The squadron is assigned fifteen (15) helicopters. Sixteen (16) pilots flew two hundred and ninety-six (296) hours during the month of August 1953.

CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE

[REDACTED]

1 August 1953

Seven (7) daylight training flights flown this date totaling sixteen point five (16.5) hours.

2 August 1953

One (1) administrative and three (3) cross country, to Camp Pendleton, flights flown this date totaling seven point seven (7.7) hours.

3 August 1953

Two (2) daylight training, two (2) administrative, and two (2) test flights flown this date totaling eleven point five (11.5) hours.

4 August 1953

One (1) administrative to Camp Pendleton, four (4) cross country to San Diego and back, and ten (10) daylight training flights flown this date totaling twenty-three point one (23.1) hours.

5 August 1953

Ten (10) daylight training and two (2) test flights flown this date totaling eleven point three (11.3) hours.

6 August 1953

Fifteen (15) daylight training, two (2) cross country, one (1) familiarization, and two (2) test flights flown this date totaling twenty-three point three (23.3) hours.

7 August 1953

One (1) cross country and four (4) daylight training flights flown this date totaling five point nine hours.

[REDACTED]

8 August 1953

One (1) cross country to Camp Pendleton, two (2) cargo transport, three (3) administrative, and two (2) test flights flown this date totaling eight (8.0) hours.

9 August 1953

Holiday Routine. See Appendix (G).

10 August 1953

Six (6) cross country, one (1) administrative, one (1) troop transport, and six (6) air show flights flown this date totaling twenty point seven (20.7) hours.

11 August 1953

Three (3) daylight training flights flown this date totaling two point eight (2.8) hours.

12 August 1953

One (1) cross country, one (1) cargo transport, one (1) daylight training, one (1) test, and seven (7) demonstration flights flown this date totaling twenty-two (22) hours.

13 August 1953

Three (3) daylight training, nine (9) demonstration at El Toro, and two (2) test flights flown this date totaling fifteen point one (15.1) hours.

14 August 1953

One (1) daylight training flight flown this date totaling point six (.6) hours.

[REDACTED]

15 August 1953

Basic training conducted for enlisted men. See Appendix (C).

16 August 1953

Holiday routine. See Appendix (G).

17 August 1953

One (1) familiarization, one (1) test, and seven (7) daylight training flights flown this date totaling eight point eight (8.8) hours.

18 August 1953

One (1) familiarization, and twelve (12) daylight training flights flown this date totaling thirteen (13) hours.

19 August 1953

Three (3) cross country, one (1) test, and four (4) daylight training flights flown this date totaling thirteen point one (13.1) hours.

20 August 1953

One (1) test flight flown this date totaling point five (.5) hours.

21 August 1953


Ten (10) daylight training flights flown this date totaling ten point eight (10.8) hours. Basic training was conducted for enlisted men from 1330 to 1430 at the station theater. See Appendix (C).

22 August 1953

No flights scheduled this date. Basic training was conducted for enlisted men. See Appendix (C).

23 August 1953

Holiday Routine. See Appendix (G).


24 August 1953

One (1) familiarization, one (1) troop support, one (1) test, and five (5) daylight training flights flown this date totaling seven point six (7.6) hours.

25 August 1953

Three (3) cross country and five (5) daylight training flights flown this date totaling twelve point six (12.6) hours.

26 August 1953

Six (6) daylight training and two (2) cross country flights flown this date totaling eleven (11) hours. All corporals through technical sergeants took the annual Basic Training Proficiency examination. See Appendix (C).

27 August 1953


One (1) cross country, one (1) familiarization, one (1) test, and twelve (12) daylight training flights flown this date totaling sixteen point seven (16.7) hours.

28 August 1953

Four (4) daylight training, one (1) demonstration, two (2) cross country, and four (4) test flights flown this date totaling ten point two (10.2) hours.

29 August 1953

One (1) administrative flight flown this date totaling point seven (.7) hours. All sergeants and below living on the base stood a clothing inspection. See Appendix (C).



30 August 1953

Holiday Routine. See Appendix (G)

31 August 1953


One (1) administrative, one (1) cross country to San Francisco, one (1) cargo transport, one (1) troop support, one (1) test, and eleven (11) daylight training flights flown this date totaling twenty-two point one (22.1) hours.



APPENDICES

Task Organization and Unit Strength.....A
Departmental Summaries.....B
Basic Training.....C
Station List.....D
Strength Report.....E
Report of Aircraft Availability.....F
Daily Routine.....G





Appendix A


TASK ORGANIZATION AND UNIT STRENGTH



TASK ORGANIZATION

Unit: Marine Helicopter Transport Squadron 363
Commanding Officer: Major John J. DOHERTY 023881/7335 USMC
Geographic Location: Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, California
Next Higher Echelon: Marine Helicopter Transport Group 36
Unit Strength August 1953
106 Enlisted
17 Officers





Appendix B

DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARIES



DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARIES

S-1 - Personnel

The following orders for personnel were processed:

OFFICERS		ENLISTED		TAD	ATTACHED	
<u>Joined</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>Joined</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officers</u>
1	4	51	273	0	4	1

S-2 - Intelligence

During the reporting period a classified situation map of Korea was maintained for general information to the officers of this squadron. The section also maintained an unclassified world situation map and a news bulletin board for all hands.

A read and initial file for all officers was maintained by the section during the reporting period.

The squadron transferred two (2) intelligence clerks to HMR-362 and joined three (3) intelligence clerks from HMR-362.

S-3 - Operations

During the reporting period four (4) naval aviators were transferred to Service Squadron, Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific for release from active duty. One (1) naval aviator was transferred to HEDRON 36 while four (4) naval aviators were assigned to this squadron. Two (2) operations clerks were assigned this section during the reporting period.

Basic training was conducted by this department for the enlisted personnel of this squadron. Average for the period was one hundred and forty (140) men with thirty-eight (38) percent attendance.



[REDACTED]

S-4 - Materiel

The following changes in Materiel Officers assignment were effected during the subject period.

Materiel Officer Major C. E. GREEN Vice Captain J. T. COX.

Assistant Materiel Officer Captain J. T. COX.

Complete physical inventory of Navy and Marine Corps property were started upon assumption of duty.

MARINE CORPS PROPERTY


1. A new CMR (Consolidated Memorandum Receipt) was received for signature by Major John J. DOHERTY, Commanding Officer, Major C. E. GREEN, Materiel Officer. This will be completed upon completion of a thorough exact inventory of all Marine Corps property.

2. All Marine Corps property in the possession of individuals except bedding and weapon accessories was recovered for thorough count and will be issued upon completion of inventory, as full sets to each individuals in the squadron.

NAVY PROPERTY

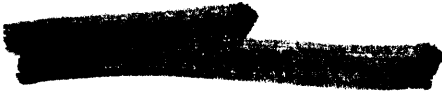
1. Custody cards have been signed by newly appointed responsible officers of Depts. Title "A" "X" and "AX" items have been inventoried. Section "U" has been moved to the tool room and an inventory of all types of tool kits is underway.

2. During the reporting period the section used twenty-five (25) Priority "A" and ACOG stubs.


3. Pertinent facts of the operating cost report for August 1953

Gasoline used:	10,216.0 gallons	cost \$1540.45
Oil used:	221.2	101.62
APA Cost:		\$14950.07
Misc. NSA cost:		33.48
Total NSA cost:		1675.55
Adjustments:		298.00
Obligations:		21.73
Allotment Granted:	0	0.00
Unobligated balance:		5359.27
Total Aircraft:	15	
Flight Hours:	228	

Allotment record agrees with figures on aircraft operating cost report.



Appendix C

BASIC TRAINING


Appendix C

18



BASIC TRAINING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT/PERIOD</u>	<u>INSTRUCTORS</u>
15 August 1953	Character Guidance - one (1) hour	Capt LARSON TSgt FINSETH
	Information Program - one (1) hour	MSgt LARSON
	Maintenance Lecture - one (1) hour	TSgt FINSETH
21 August 1953	V.D. & First Aid - one (1) hour	STATION THEATER
22 August 1953	Drill for foot troops - one (1) hour	Capt BROTH MSgt HOOVEN
	Mil. Courtesy & Dis. - one (1) hour	Capt MYERS TSgt JANUSZ
	Physical Training - one (1) hour	1stLt TOMICH MSgt FRIED
26 August 1953	NCO Exams - three (3) hours	Capt BILLARD Capt LUBB
29 August 1953	Clothing Inspection - two (2) hours	Maj GREEN



Appendix D

STATION LIST

Appendix D

20

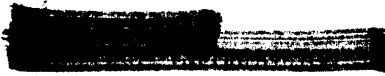


MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 363

T/O JOB TITLE	T/O RANK	T/O MOS	NAME	RANK	MOS	SERVICE NUMBER	DATE RANK	DATE JOINED	DATE RET. US	QUARTERS ADDRESS	TELEPHONE OFF RES
HEADQUARTERS SECTION											
CommandingO	LtCol	7335	DOHERTY, John J.	Maj	7335	023881	28Jun52	26Jul53	22Apr53	2562 Westminster Ave, Costa Mesa	273
ExecutiveO	Maj	7335	JOHNSTON, Glennon A.	Maj	7335	027120	28Jun52	26Jul53	22Apr53	1026 Carlton Pl, Santa Ana	273
Adjutant	Capt.	0130	LARSON, Harvey A.	Capt	7335	038025	1Jan51	26Jul53	NoOS	515 St. Anna Drive, Laguna Beach	273
FLIGHT SECTION											
Pilot, VMH(O)	LtCol	7335	DOHERTY, John J.	Maj	7335	023881	28Jun52	26Jul53	22Apr53	2562 Westminster Ave, Costa Mesa	273
Pilot, VMH(O)	Maj	7335	JOHNSTON, Glennon A.	Maj	7335	027120	28Jun52	26Jul53	22Apr53	1026 Carlton Pl, Santa Ana,	273
Pilot, VMH(O)	Maj	7335	CLARKSON, Vernon Jr.	Maj	7335	027464	28Jun52	31Jul53	23Dec52	436 Morning Canyon Rd, CDM	391
Pilot, VMH(O)	Maj	7335	ROSS, Kenneth S.	Maj	7335	027382	28Jun52	26Jul53	20Feb53	BOQ Rm #13, MCAF	393
Pilot, VMH(O)	Maj	7335	RUSHFELDT, Collin H.	Capt	7335	028355	1Jul49	21Sep52	26Aug52	BOQ, MCAF	409
Pilot, VMH(O)	Capt	7335	COX, James T.	Capt	7335	033879	10Oct50	11Jun53	18Feb53	8H NAMAR, El Toro	456
Pilot, VMH(O)	Capt	7335	MELINGER, Leon A.	Capt	7335	027494	1Jan51	26Jul53	Arr45	BOQ, MCAF	391
Pilot, VMH(O)	Capt	7335	GUTKNECHT, Gaylord R.	Capt	7335	036330	1Jan51	31Jul53	29Jan52	426 So. Rosewood, Santa Ana,	394
Pilot, VMH(O)	Capt	7335	LUNN, Charles H.	Capt	7335	037032	1Jan51	12Jun52	4Dec45	#9 Lowana Housing, MCAF	391
Pilot, VMH(O)	Capt	7335	LARSON, Harvey A.	Capt	7335	038025	1Jan51	26Jul53	NoOs	515 St. Anna Drive, Laguna Beach	273
Pilot, VMH(O)	Capt	7335	BROWN, Richard K.	Capt	7335	038679	1Jan51	11Jun53	18Feb53	708 Avocado, Corona Del Mar	391
Pilot, VMH(O)	Capt	7335	EALIARD, James P.	Capt	7301	031846	17Sep51	26Jul53	14Arr53	TAD	391
Pilot, VMH(O)	Capt	7335	TOMICH, Chester (n)	1stLt	7335	025771	31Mar44	26Jul53	23Jan45	BOQ, Rm 27, MCAF	391
Pilot, VMH(O)	Capt	7335	BERGEN, Glenn H.	1stLt	7335	028676	28Feb45	24Jun52	Dec45	909 W. Third St., Santa Ana,	391
Pilot, VMH(O)	Capt	7335	T/O for one (1) additional								
Pilot, VMH(O)	Lt	7335	T/O for twenty-one (21) additional								

MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 363 (Cont'd)

T/O JOB TITLE	T/O	T/O	NAME	RANK	MOS	SERVICE NUMBER	DATE	DATE	DATE	QUARTERS ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	
	RANK	MOS					RANK	JOINED	RET.US		OFF	RES
<u>ELECTRONICS SECTION</u>												
Avn ElectronicsO	Lt/WO	6610	MEILINGER, Leon A.	Capt	7335	027494	1Jan51	26Jul53	Apr45	BOQ, MCAF		391
<u>AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE</u>												
A/C EngineeringO	Capt	6410	GUTKNICHT, Gaylord R.	Capt	7335	036330	1Jan51	31Jul53	29Jan52	126 S. Rosewood, Santa Ana		394
Asst A/C EngrO	Lt	6410	JORDAN, Howard V.	1stLt	6410	052318	1Nov52	28Aug53	Aug53	1410 S. Baker St., Santa Ana		394 KI-30477
<u>INTELLIGENCE SECTION</u>												
Avn Intello	Lt/WO	7010	RUSHFELDT, Collin H.	Capt	7335	029355	1Jul49	21Sep52	26Aug52	BOQ, MCAF		409 315
<u>MATERIEL SECTION</u>												
Sq MaterielO	Lt/WO	6406	COX, James T.	Capt	7335	033879	1Oct50	11Jun53	18Feb53	8H NAMAR, El Toro		456
<u>OPERATIONS SECTION</u>												
Avn OpnsO	Maj	7335	CLARKSON, Vernon Jr.	Maj	7335	027464	28Jun52	31Jul53	23Dec52	436 Morning Canyon Rd, CDM		391 HA-36177
<u>MEDICAL SECTION</u>												
MedicalO (MC)	Lt											



Appendix E

STRENGTH REPORT

Appendix E

23

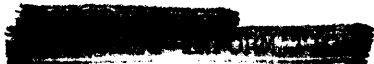





STRENGTH REPORT

1 August 1953 through 31 August 1953

<u>AUTHORIZED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Officers NA 36	16
Officers AG 5	1
Officers USN 1	0
Enlisted MC 142	106
Enlisted USN 3	0





Appendix F

REPORT OF AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY

Appendix F



REPORT OF AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY

1. Aircraft assigned as of 1 August through 31 August 1953

127799	127826
127825	127827
127809	127838
127786	127824
127812	127821
127817	127794
127819	127841
127820	

2. Aircraft lost during the month of August 1953 - none

3. Aircraft gained during the month of August 1953 - none

4. Total Individual Flights.....226

Total Hours.....296





Appendix G

DAILY ROUTINE



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
 MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 363
 MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT GROUP 36
 AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
 MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY
 SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

4 April 1953

SQUADRON ORDER)
 : Daily Routine
 Number...16-53)

Ref: (a) Station Regulation, MCAF

1. As established by reference (a) the following daily routine will prevail in this organization.

	DAILY ROUTINE		
	DAILY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS
First Call	0545	0545	—
Reveille	0550	0550	—
Police Barracks	0600	0600	
Breakfast	0600-0730	0600-0730	0630-0800
Muster (Hangar)	0745	0745	—
Police Hangar Area	0750-0800	0750-0800	
Morning Colors	0800	0800	0800
Sick Call (Emerg. anytime)	0800-0900	0800-0900	0800-0900
Muster (Duty Section)	—		0830
Church Services	—	— Protestant	1030
		Catholic	0930
Dinner	1115-1245	1115-1245	1115-1230
Muster (Hangar)	1300		
Muster (Duty Section)		1330	1330
Muster (Hangar)	1620	—	—
Recall	1630		
Liberty	1630	1130	
Muster (Duty Section)		1630	1630
Supper	1630-1800	1630-1800	1630-1800
Evening Colors	Sunset	Sunset	Sunset
Muster (Duty Section)	1930	1930	1930
Muster (Duty Section)	2130	2130	2130
Taps	2200	2200	2200

BY ORDER OF DWAIN L. LENGEL

CHARLES E. GREEN JR.
 Major, U. S. MARINE CORPS
 Executive Officer

DISTRIBUTION I

H. G. MC RAY
 Captain USMC
 Adjutant

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 363
MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT GROUP 36
AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

FF14/HMR-363
A9-4/5:CHR:jtw
Serial 757
1 September 1953



From: Commanding Officer, Marine Helicopter Transport Squadron 363
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Marine Helicopter Transport Group 36
(2) Commanding General, Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Type "B" Report (Command Diary); submission of

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

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

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted
herewith.

JOHN J. DOHERTY

FF14/MAG-36
A9-4/6:WJS:eew
Ser: 1091
8 Sep 1953

[REDACTED]

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO, HMR-363 restr ltr ser 757 of 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); submission of

1. Forwarded.

W. J. SLAPPEY, Jr.

[REDACTED]

FFL3-5:AE:sf
A12-7/6
Ser

22143

15 SEP 1953

[REDACTED]

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CO, HMR-363 Restr ltr ser 757 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.

I. EDWARDS
By direction

Copy to:
CINCPACFLT (1)
COMAIRPAC (1)
CMT MCS (3)
AIRFMFLANT (1)
CO, MAG(HR)-36 (less enclosure)
CO, HMR-363 (less enclosure)

mm

[REDACTED]