

Appendix A

Marine Command and Staff List

January-December 1967

**MARINE COMMAND AND STAFF LIST,
for III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
1 January - 31 December 1967***

**Unless otherwise indicated, dates refer to the period when a unit was in Vietnam. Only permanent Marine organization of battalion/squadron-size or larger are listed; exceptions are 3d Marine Division (Fwd), Task Force X-Ray, and the Force Logistic Command and its components. The following listing reflects administrative rather than operational organization. (For a complete listing of locations and strength of Marine units in the western Pacific, see Appendix F.)*

III MAF Headquarters 1Jan-31Dec67

CG LtGen Lewis W. Walt	1Jan-31May67
LtGen Robert E. Cushman, Jr.	1Jun-31Dec67
DepCG MajGen Herman Nickerson, Jr.	1Jan-31Mar67
MajGen Robert E. Cushman, Jr.	1Apr-31May67
MajGen Herman Nickerson, Jr.	1Jun-17Oct67
MajGen Raymond L. Murray	18Oct-31Dec67
C/S BGen Hugh M. Elwood	1Jan-31Mar67
BGen Robert C. Owens, Jr.	1Apr-20Dec67
BGen Earl E. Anderson	21Dec-31Dec67
G-1 Col John L. Mahon	1Jan-3Jun67
Col James H. Berge, Jr.	4Jun-15Jul67
Col Poul F. Pedersen	16Jul-31Dec67
G-2 Col Roy H. Thompson	1Jan-13Feb67
Col Benjamin S. Read	14Feb-9Jul67
Col Kenneth J. Houghton	10Jul-31Dec67
G-3 Col Drew J. Barrett, Jr.	1Jan-2Jul67
Col Fred E. Haynes, Jr.	3Jul-13Nov67
Col Thomas L. Randall	14Nov-31Dec67
G-4 Col Joseph F. Quilty, Jr.	1Jan-2Jun67
Col Rex O. Dillow	3Jun-31Dec67
G-5 Col Eric S. Holmgren	1Jan-31Jan67
Col John T. Hill	1Feb-26Apr67
Col George O. Ross	27Apr-17May67
Col Robert F. Warren	18-31May67
Col George O. Ross	1Jun-1Jul67
Col James A. Gallo, Jr.	2Jul-5Sep67
LtCol James L. Black, Jr.	6-14Sep67

Col Joseph F. Holzbauer	15-17Sep67
Col John E. Hays	18Sep-31Oct67
LtCol James L. Black, Jr.	1Nov-31Dec67

1st Marine Division Headquarters 1Jan-31Dec67

CG MajGen Herman Nickerson, Jr.	1Jan-31May67
MajGen Donn J. Robertson*	1Jun-31Dec67
ADC BGen William A. Stiles	1Jan-23Mar67
BGen Foster C. LaHue*	24Mar-31Dec67
<i>*BGen LaHue was Acting 1st Marine Division Commander during the period 27Oct-28Nov67.</i>	
C/S Col Sidney J. Altman	1Jan-31May67
Col Edward L. Bale, Jr.	1-12Jun67
Col Henry J. Woessner, II	13Jun-31Dec67
G-1 Col Charles C. Crossfield, II	1-18Jan67
Col Arnold L. Emils	19Jan-10May67
Col William R. Earney	11May-31Dec67
G-2 Col John J. O'Donnell	1-14Jan67
Col Stanley Davis	15Jan-30Jun67
LtCol Emmett B. Sigmon, Jr.	1-7Jul67
Col James C. Short	8-11Jul67
LtCol Emmett B. Sigmon, Jr.	12Jul-30Sep67
Col Russell E. Corey	1Oct-31Dec67
G-3 Col Herman Poggemeyer, Jr.	1Jan-31May67
Col Herbert E. Ing, Jr.	1Jun-8Jul67
Col Robert D. Bohn	9-11Jul67
Col James C. Short	12Jul-31Dec67
G-4 Col Edward L. Bale, Jr.	1Jan-27Jun67
LtCol Earl K. Vickers, Jr.	28Jun-31Dec67
G-5 Col Walter Moore	1Jan-2Feb67
Col Donald L. Mallory	3Feb-31May67
LtCol Richard F. Peterson	1Jun-11Jul67
Col Emil J. Radics	12Jul-30Sep67
LtCol Richard F. Peterson	1-4Oct67
Col Herbert L. Beckington	5Oct-31Dec67

Headquarters Battalion

CO Col Warren A. Leitner	1Jan-31Jul67
Col Joseph F. Donahoe, Jr.	1Aug-31Dec67

Task Force X-Ray 1Jan-26Apr67*

**TF X-Ray activated at Chu Lai on 10 October 1966 and*

operated from there until 26 April 1967, at which time it deactivated when Task Force Oregon assumed its mission.

CO BGen William A. Stiles	1Jan-24Mar67
BGen Foster C. LaHue	25Mar-26Apr67
C/S Col Fred E. Haynes, Jr.	1Jan-26Apr67
G-1 LtCol Roland L. McDaniel	1Jan-3Mar67
Maj John C. Hergert, Jr.	4Mar-26Apr67
G-2 Maj Glenn K. Maxwell	1-4Jan67
Maj Daniel Z. Boyd	5Jan-26Apr67
G-3 LtCol Edward J. Bronars	1Jan-2Feb67
LtCol Robert E. Hunter, Jr.	3Feb-26Apr67
G-4 LtCol Louis A. Bonin	1Jan-3Mar67
LtCol Basile Lubka	4Mar-26Apr67
G-5 Maj Joseph T. Smith	1Jan-26Apr67

1st Marines

CO Col Donald L. Mallory	1Jan-28Jan67
Col Emil J. Radics	29Jan-11Jul67
Col Herbert E. Ing, Jr.	12Jul-31Dec67

1st Battalion, 1st Marines

CO LtCol Van D. Bell, Jr.	1Jan-4Jun67
LtCol George E. Petro	5Jun-27Aug67
LtCol Albert F. Belbusti	28Aug-16Nov67
LtCol Marcus J. Gravel	17Nov-31Dec67

2d Battalion, 1st Marines

CO LtCol Haig Donabedian	1-31Jan67
LtCol Marvin M. Hewlett	1Feb-5Aug67
LtCol Archie Van Winkle	6Aug-14Nov67
LtCol Evan L. Parker, Jr.	15Nov-31Dec67

3d Battalion, 1st Marines*

**The 3d Battalion, 1st Marines became part of SLF BRAVO on 1Dec67.*

CO LtCol Hillmer E. DeAtley	1Jan-26Apr67
LtCol Robert C. Rice	27Apr-28Aug67
LtCol Max McQuown	29Aug-30Nov67

5th Marines

CO Col Fred E. Haynes, Jr.	1Jan-27Feb67
Col Kenneth J. Houghton	28Feb-30Jun67
Col Stanley Davis	1Jul-16Oct67
Col Robert D. Bohn	17Oct-31Dec67

1st Battalion, 5th Marines

CO LtCol Peter L. Hilgartner	1Jan-19Sep67
LtCol Oliver W. Vandenberg	20Sep-31Dec67

2d Battalion, 5th Marines

CO LtCol William C. Airheart	1-31Jan67
LtCol Mallett C. Jackson, Jr.	1Feb-18Jul67
LtCol George C. McNaughton	19Jul-31Dec67

3d Battalion, 5th Marines

CO LtCol Dean E. Esslinger	1Jan-27May67
Col Charles B. Webster	28May-6Sep67
Col William K. Rockey	7Sep-31Dec67

7th Marines

CO Col Lawrence F. Snoddy, Jr.*	1-20Jan67
<i>*Surname changed to Snowden 19Apr72</i>	
Col Charles C. Crossfield, II	21Jan-14Aug67
LtCol Russell E. Johnson	15-21Aug67
Col Ross R. Miner	22Aug-31Dec67

1st Battalion, 7th Marines

CO LtCol Basile Lubka	1Jan-27Feb67
LtCol Jack D. Rowley	28Feb-14Sep67
LtCol William J. Davis	15Sep-31Dec67

2d Battalion, 7th Marines

CO LtCol Warren P. Kitterman	1Jan-16Aug67
LtCol John R. Love	17Aug-31Dec67

3d Battalion, 7th Marines

CO LtCol Raymond J. O'Leary	1Jan-1Feb67
LtCol Edward J. Bronars	2Feb-4Apr67
LtCol John D. Counselman	5Apr-18Oct67
LtCol Roger H. Barnard	19Oct-31Dec67

11th Marines

CO Col Glenn E. Norris	1Jan-28Jun67
LtCol Clayton V. Hendricks	29Jun-18Jul67
Col Ernest W. Payne	19Jul-27Dec67
LtCol Clayton V. Hendricks	28-31Dec67

1st Battalion, 11th Marines

CO LtCol Mark P. Fennessy	1Jan-18May67
Maj Joseph J. Marron	19May-31Jul67
LtCol David A. Rapp	1Aug-6Oct67
LtCol Robert C. V. Hughes	7Oct-31Dec67

2d Battalion, 11th Marines

CO Maj Ivil L. Carver	1Jan-21Feb67
Maj Joseph H. Marron	22Feb-11May67
LtCol Robert E. Hunter, Jr.	12May-28Sep67
LtCol David A. Clark	29Sep-31Dec67

3d Battalion, 11th Marines

CO LtCol Alexander S. Ruggiero	1Jan-28Jun67
LtCol George T. Balzer	29Jun-31Dec67

4th Battalion, 11th Marines

CO LtCol George R. Lamb	1Jan-1Feb67
LtCol Joseph M. Laney, Jr.	2Feb-18Apr67
LtCol Gordon M. B. Livingston	19Apr-31Jul67
Maj John S. Hollingshead	1Aug-31Dec67

1st Reconnaissance Battalion

CO LtCol Donald N. McKeon	1Jan-20May67
Maj Bill G. Lowrey	21May-10Jul67
LtCol Browman C. Stinemetz	11Jul-31Dec67

1st Antitank Battalion***The 1st Antitank Battalion deactivated on 21Dec67.*

CO Maj John J. Keefe	1Jan-4Jun67
Maj Pat S. Galligan	5Jun-20Jul67
LtCol Pierre D. Reissner	21Jul-21Dec67

1st Tank Battalion

CO Maj John W. Clayborne	1Jan-1Feb67
LtCol Richard M. Taylor	2Feb-10Nov67
LtCol Vincent J. Gentile	11Nov-31Dec67

1st Motor Transport Battalion

CO Maj Jim T. Elkins	1Jan-31Mar67
Maj Kenneth H. Reagan	1Apr-18Jun67
LtCol Kenneth M. Buss	19Jun-7Nov67
Maj Charles F. Cresswell	8Nov-31Dec67

1st Engineer Battalion

CO LtCol Charles O. Newton	1Jan-24May67
Maj James M. Mackenzie	25May-1Oct67
LtCol Logan Cassidy	2Oct-31Dec67

1st Shore Party Battalion

CO LtCol Edward H. Jones	1Jan-17Sep67
Maj Jack E. Townsend	18-28Sep67
LtCol Nicholas Kavakich	29Sep-31Dec67

3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion

CO Maj Jack D. Rowley	1Jan-26Feb67
Maj Frederick N. Van Sant	27Feb-5Jun67
Maj James E. Swab	6-26Jun67
LtCol Robert L. Shuford	27Jun-31Dec67

1st Medical Battalion

CO Cdr Robert H. Mitchell (MC) USN	1-31Jan67
Cdr John C. Robins (MC) USN	1Feb-12Apr67
Cdr Paul D. Cooper, Jr. (MC) USN	13Apr-31Aug67
Cdr Clinton H. Lowery (MC) USN	1SSep-31Dec67

1st Military Police Battalion

CO LtCol Paul J. Stavridis	1Jan-21May67
LtCol Twyman R. Hill	22May-31Dec67

7th Motor Transport Battalion

CO Maj Sydney H. Batchelder, Jr	1Jan-10Sep67
Maj Lance D. Thomas	11Sep-31Dec67

7th Communication Battalion

CO LtCol William M. Clelland	1Jan-18Nov67
LtCol Harry O. Cowing, Jr.	19Nov-31Dec67

11th Motor Transport Battalion

CO Maj Lee V. Barkley	1Jan-11Feb67
Maj Robert C. Tashjian	12Feb-6Jul67
LtCol Joseph B. Brown, Jr.	7Jul-31Dec67

1st Field Artillery Group

CO LtCol Joe B. Stribling	1Jan-12Mar67
LtCol Robert B. Metcalfe	4May-17Nov67
LtCol Spencer F. Thomas	18Nov-31Dec67

7th Engineer Battalion

CO LtCol Frank W. Harris, III	1Jan-29Jul67
LtCol Ray Funderburk	30Jul-31Dec67

9th Engineer Battalion

CO LtCol Richard W. Crispen	1Jan-6Feb67
LtCol George A. Babe	7Feb-6Aug67
Maj Edward W. Lifset	7-30Aug67
LtCol Horacio E. Perea	31Aug-31Dec67

3d Marine Division Headquarters

CG MajGen Wood B. Kyle	1Jan-17Mar67
MajGen Bruno A. Hochmuth	18Mar-14Nov67
BGen Louis Metzger	15-27Nov67
MajGen Rathvon M. Tompkins	28Nov-31Dec67
ADC BGen Lowell E. English	1-6Jan67
BGen Michael P. Ryan	7Jan-19May67
BGen Louis Metzger	20May-14Nov67
BGen Louis Metzger	28Nov-31Dec67
C/S Col John B. Sweeney	1Jan-2Mar67
Col Alexander D. Cereghino	3Mar-31Jul67
Col Walter H. Cuenin	1Aug-31Dec67
G-1 Col Robert M. Jenkins	1Jan-20Mar67
LtCol Charles S. Kirchmann	21Mar-14Sep67
LtCol James W. Marsh	15Sep-31Dec67
G-2 LtCol Jack L. Miles	1Jan-9Feb67
LtCol Lemuel C. Shepherd, III	10Feb-1Jun67
Col Philip A. Davis	2Jun-22Sep67
Col Edward J. Miller	23Sep-31Dec67
G-3 Col Edward E. Hammerbeck	1Jan-17May67
LtCol Harvey E. Spielman	18-27May67
Col Edward E. Hammerbeck	28May-15Jun67
Col Clifford J. Robichaud, Jr.	16Jun-10Jul67
Col Roy H. Thompson	11Jul-3Sep67
Col James R. Stockman	5Sep-31Dec67
G-4 Col John F. Mentzer	1Jan-28May67
Col Francis I. Fenton, Jr.	29May-31Dec67
G-5 Col Edward R. McCarthy	1Jan-31Jul67
Col Milton A. Hull	1Aug-31Dec67

Headquarters Battalion

CO LtCol Thomas J. Johnston, Jr.	1Jan-13Mar67
LtCol Charles R. Figard	14Mar-10Apr67
Col James R. Stockman	11Apr-17May67
Col John P. Lanigan	18May-3Jul67
Maj Homer L. Welch	4Jul-23Sep67
Col George E. Jerue	24Sep-31Dec67

3d Marines

CO John P. Lanigan	1Jan-17May67
Col James R. Stockman	18May-25Aug67
Col Joseph E. Lo Prete	26Aug-31Dec67

1st Battalion, 3d Marines*

**The 1st Battalion, 3d Marines joined the SLF on 8Feb67 and remained under its control for the rest of the year.*

CO LtCol Peter A. Wickwire	1Jan-7Feb67
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2d Battalion, 3d Marines*

**The 2d Battalion, 3d Marines served as a SLF BLT from 13Apr67 until 30Nov67.*

CO LtCol Victor Ohanesian	1Jan-28Feb67
LtCol Earl R. Delong	1Mar-12Apr67
LtCol Henry English	1-31Dec67

3d Battalion, 3d Marines

CO LtCol Earl R. Delong	1Jan-21Feb67
LtCol Gary Wilder	22Feb-30Jun67
LtCol Robert C. Needham	1Jul-31Dec67

4th Marines

CO Col Alexander D. Cereghino	1Jan-14Feb67
Col Roy H. Thompson	15Feb-9Jul67
Col William L. Dick	10Jul-31Dec67

1st Battalion, 4th Marines*

**The 1st Battalion, 4th Marines served with the SLF during the period 1Jan-1Apr67.*

CO LtCol Theodore J. Willis	2Apr-12May67*
Maj Rheafoord C. Bell	13May-29Jul67
LtCol Edwin A. Deptula	30Jul-31Dec67

2d Battalion, 4th Marines*

**The 2d Battalion, 4th Marines arrived in Vietnam on 6Jan67.*

CO LtCol Arnold E. Bench	6Jan-15Jul67
Maj Wells L. Field, III	16-18Jul67
LtCol James W. Hammond, Jr.	19Jul-27Oct67
LtCol William Weise	28Oct-31Dec67

3d Battalion, 4th Marines

CO LtCol William J. Masterpool	1Jan-3Mar67
LtCol Wendell N. Vest	4Mar-21Jul67
LtCol Lee R. Bendell	22Jul-31Dec67

9th Marines

CO Col Robert M. Richards	1Jan-20Mar67
Col Robert M. Jenkins	21Mar-17May67

Col Edward E. Hammerbeck	18-28May67
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LtCol Joseph J. Kelly	29May-3Jun67
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Col George E. Jerue	4Jun-12Sep67
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Col Richard B. Smith	13Sep-31Dec67
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1st Battalion, 9th Marines*

**The 1st Battalion, 9th Marines served with the SLF during the period 1Jan-4Feb67.*

CO Maj James L. Day	5Feb-17Mar67
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Maj Donald J. Fulham	18Mar-21Jun67
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LtCol Richard J. Schening	22Jun-9Sep67
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Maj Darrell C. Danielson	10-24Sep67
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LtCol John F. Mitchell	25Sep-31Dec67
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2d Battalion, 9th Marines

CO LtCol John J. Peeler	1Jan-4Jul67
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LtCol William D. Kent	5Jul-12Sep67
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LtCol John J. Peeler	13Sep-28Oct67
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LtCol William M. Cryan	29Oct-31Dec67
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3d Battalion, 9th Marines

**The battalion departed for Okinawa on 11Jan67 and returned to RVN on 28Feb67.*

CO LtCol Sherwood A. Brunnenmeyer	1-10Jan67
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Maj Samuel G. Faulk	5-8Mar67
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LtCol James S. Wilson	9Mar-28May67
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Maj Willard J. Woodring, Jr.	29May-8Sep67
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Maj Gorton C. Cook	9Sep-31Dec67
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12th Marines

CO Col Benjamin S. Read	1-22Jan67
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Col William R. Morrison	23Jan-20Jul67
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Col Edwin S. Schick, Jr.	21Jul-31Dec67
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1st Battalion, 12th Marines

CO LtCol Lavern W. Larson	1Jan-15Feb67
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LtCol Wayne H. Rice	16Feb-6Sep67
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LtCol Charles H. Opfar	7Sep-31Dec67
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2d Battalion, 12th Marines

CO LtCol Willis L. Gore	1Jan-27Apr67
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LtCol Jack L. Norman	28Apr-8Sep67
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Maj George C. Harris, Jr.	9-10Sep67
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LtCol Robert Schueler	11Sep-2Dec67
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LtCol Ronald P. Dunwell	3-31Dec67
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3d Battalion, 12th Marines

CO LtCol Charles J. Kirchmann	1Jan-28Feb67
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LtCol Jack L. Miles	1Mar-12Jul67
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LtCol David B. Barker	13Jul-8Nov67
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Maj Robert W. Green	9Nov-31Dec67
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4th Battalion, 12th Marines

CO LtCol David G. Jones	1Jan-6Apr67
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Maj Louis G. Snyder	7Apr-23Jul67
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LtCol Joseph K. Gastrock, III	24Jul-31Oct67
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Maj Rudolph W. Bolves	1Nov-31Dec67
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3d Reconnaissance Battalion

CO LtCol Gary Wilder	1Jan-15Feb67
Maj Charles N. Dezer, III	16Feb-13Apr67
Maj James R.A. Rehfus	14Apr-2Aug67
Maj Rheafoord C. Bell	3Aug-9Nov67
LtCol William D. Kent	11Nov-31Dec67

3d Antitank Battalion

CO LtCol Charles R. Casey	1Jan-29Aug67
LtCol Gene M. McCain	30Aug-20Nov67
Maj Robert M. Jordan	21Nov-31Dec67

3d Tank Battalion

CO LtCol William R. Corson	1Jan-14Feb67
LtCol Robert J. Norton	15Feb-23Mar67
Maj Eddis R. Larson	24-26Mar67
Maj Vernon L. Sylvester	27Mar-28Jun67
LtCol Duncan D. Chaplin, III	29Jun-31Dec67

3d Motor Transport Battalion

CO Maj Richard F. Armstrong	1Jan-6Sep67
Maj William O. Day	7Sep-6Oct67
Maj William H. Stewart, Jr.	7Oct-31Dec67

3d Engineer Battalion

CO Maj Joseph A. Shearman, Jr.	1-31Jan67
LtCol Garry M. Pearce, Jr.	1-17Feb67
LtCol James H. Reid, Jr.	18Feb-20Oct67
LtCol Robert C. McCutchan	21Oct-6Nov67
LtCol Jack W. Perrin	7Nov-31Dec67

3d Shore Party Battalion

CO LtCol Donald E. Marchette	1Jan-9May67
Maj Willard T. Layton, III	10May-31Jul67
LtCol James W. Quinn	1Aug-31Dec67

1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion

CO LtCol Albert R. Bowman, II	1Jan-15Jul67
Maj Austin C. Rishel	16-25Jul67
LtCol Edward R. Toner	26Jul-31Dec67

3d Medical Battalion

CO Cdr John T. Vincent (MC) USN	1Jan-22Aug67
Cdr Robert A. Brown (MC) USN	23Aug-31Dec67

9th Motor Transport Battalion

CO Maj Donald R. Tyer	1Jan-20Jun67
Maj David J. Maysilles	21Jun-3Sep67
Maj John R. Stanley	4Sep-31Dec67

11th Engineer Battalion

CO LtCol Ross L. Mulford	1Jan-10Jul67
LtCol Willard N. Christopher	11Jul-4Nov67
LtCol Victor A. Perry	5Nov-31Dec67

5th Marine Division Units in Vietnam**26th Marines***

**The regimental headquarters arrived 26Apr67.*

CO Col John J. Padley	26Apr-12Aug67
Col David E. Lownds	13Aug-31Dec67

1st Battalion, 26th Marines

CO LtCol Donald E. Newton	1Jan-3Jul67
LtCol James B. Wilkinson	4Jul-31Dec67

2d Battalion, 26th Marines

CO LtCol John M. Cummings	1Jan-10Apr67
LtCol Charles R. Figard	11Apr-18May67
LtCol William J. Masterpool	19May-26May67
LtCol Duncan D. Chaplin, III	27May-3Dec67
LtCol Francis J. Heath, Jr.	4-31Dec67

3d Battalion, 26th Marines

CO LtCol Garland T. Beyerle	1-17Jan67
LtCol Kurt L. Hoch	18Jan-20Aug67
LtCol Harry L. Alderman	21Aug-31Dec67

1st Battalion, 13th Marines*

**The battalion arrived in Vietnam on 23Jul67.*

CO Maj Thomas J. Coyle	23Jul-9Dec67
LtCol John A. Hennelly	10-31Dec67

Headquarters, Force Logistic Command*

**(Redesignated Headquarters, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command on 16Feb67. The staff for both units was the same.)*

CG BGen James E. Herbold, Jr.	1Jan-5Oct67
BGen Harry C. Olson	6Oct-31Dec67
C/S Col William H. Cowper	1Jan-23May67
Col Lyle S. Stephenson	24May-1Aug67
Col Roy I. Wood, Jr.	2Aug-31Dec67
G-1 Maj Joe B. Noble	1-2Jan67
Maj Leonard E. Fuchs	3Jan-4May67
LtCol Stanley H. Rauh	5May-30Jun67
Capt Harold B. Jensen, Jr.	1-29Jul67
LtCol Minard P. Newton, Jr.	30Jul-31Dec67
G-2 LtCol Richard M. Taylor	1-30Jan67
LtCol Arthur R. Mooney	31Jan-11Jun67
Capt Joseph G. Vindich	12-28Jun67
Maj Clarence E. Watson, Jr.	29Jun-31Dec67
G-3 Col Lyle S. Stephenson	1Jan-23May67
LtCol Nolan J. Beat	24May-21Dec67
Col George K. Reid	22-31Dec67

G-4 Maj Gilbert C. Hazard	1Jan-30Jun67
Maj Richard D. Taber, Sr.	1-11Jul67
Maj William E. Snyder	12-19Jul67
LtCol Robert W. Howland	20Jul-31Dec67
G-5 Maj Leonard E. Fuchs	1Jan-6Oct67
Maj Thomas J. Smyth	7Oct-31Dec67

Force Logistic Command Subordinate Units*

**When the FLC changed its designation to FSR/FLC on 16Feb67, the orders also redesignated and restructured its subordinate units. For clarity, the command list shows, first, the integral FLC units through 15Feb67. The subsequent listing presents the new alignment and, where applicable, the previous unit designation.*

Force Logistic Support Group Alpha

CO Col Robert R. Weir	1Jan-6Feb67
Col George C. Schmidt, Jr.	7Feb-15Feb67

Force Logistic Support Group Bravo

CO Col Kermit H. Shelly	1Jan-15Feb67
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Force Logistic Support Unit 2

CO LtCol Rollin F. Van Cantfort	1Jan-15Feb67
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Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment*

**Formed 16Feb67 with the arrival of 1st FSR at Da Nang.*

CO LtCol Kenneth D. Seibert	16Feb-27Jul67
LtCol William F. Koehnlein	28Jul-31Dec67

Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

(Ex-Force Logistic Support Group Alpha)

CO Col George C. Schmidt, Jr.	16Feb-2Aug67
LtCol Jack O. Arford	3-13Aug67
Col Julian G. Bass, Jr.	14Aug-31Dec67

Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment*

**Established in Vietnam 16Feb67.*

CO LtCol Abie Gordon	16Feb-31Jul67
LtCol Jack M. Hermes	1Aug-31Dec67

3d Service Battalion, Force Logistic Support Group Alpha

(ex-Force Logistic Support Group 2)

CO LtCol Rollin F. Van Cantfort	16Feb-28Apr67
Col Stanley D. Low	29Apr-2Sep67
Col James R. Jones	3Sep-31Dec67

1st Service Battalion, Force Logistic Support Group Bravo

(ex-Force Logistic Support Group Bravo)

CO Col Kermit H. Shelly	16Feb-14Mar67
LtCol Esten C. Carper, Jr.	15-21Mar67
Col Stanley D. Low	22Mar-27Apr67
LtCol Esten C. Carper, Jr.	28Apr-24May67
LtCol Lynn A. Hall	25May-4Aug67
LtCol Richard J. Smith	5-30Aug67
LtCol John H. Maloney	31Aug-31Dec67

United Attached to Force Logistic Command*

**The 5th Communications Battalion was the only battalion-size unit attached to FLC for the entire year.*

5th Communications Battalion

CO Col Phillip K. Leesburg	1Jan-12Apr67
Maj William A. Read	13-20Apr67
LtCol Arnold G. Ziegler	1May-3Nov67
LtCol Donald L. Linderemuth	4Nov-31Dec67

1st Marine Aircraft Wing Headquarters

CG MajGen Louis B. Robertshaw	1Jan-2Jun67
MajGen Norman J. Anderson	3Jun-31Dec67
AWC BGen Robert G. Owens, Jr.	1Jan-1Apr67
BGen Robert P. Keller	2Apr-31Dec67
C/S Col Edward J. Doyle	1Jan-31Mar67
Col Herbert H. Long	1Apr-3Sep67
Col John S. Payne	4Sep-7Oct67
Col Franklin C. Thomas, Jr.	8Oct-31Dec67
G-1 Col Dan H. Johnson	1Jan-4Feb67
Col Jay W. Hubbard	5Feb-3May67
LtCol Harry D. Stott	4May-30Aug67
Col Robert Baird	31Aug-31Dec67
G-2 Col George H. Dodenhoff	1Jan-5Jul67
Col Robert D. Limberg	6Jul-31Dec67
G-3 Col Guy M. Cloud	1Jan-5Feb67
Col Douglas D. Petty, Jr.	6Feb-1Aug67
Col Joel E. Bonner, Jr.	2Aug-31Dec67
G-4 Col Herbert H. Long	1Jan-3Feb67
Col Franklin C. Thomas, Jr.	4Feb-6Jun67
Col Joel E. Bonner, Jr.	7Jun-1Aug67
Col Charles A. Armstrong, Jr.	2Aug-31Dec67
G-5 LtCol Ernest J. Berger	1Jan-9Jun67
LtCol Edward R. Rogal	10Jun-31Jul67*

**The G-5 Section came under Wing G-4 cognizance on 1Aug67.*

Marine Wing Headquarters Group 1 (MWHG-1)

CO Col William L. Atwater	1Jan-5Apr67
Col Kenneth T. Dykes	6Apr-14Aug67
LtCol Wesley H. Rodenberger	15Aug-17Oct67
Col Tolbert T. Gentry	18Oct-31Dec67

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 1 (H&HS-1)

CO Maj Carl C. Foster	1Jan-21Feb67
LtCol Stanley A. Herman	22Feb-9Jun67
Maj Thomas R. Maddock	10Jun-6Aug67
LtCol Merton R. Ives	7Aug-20Oct67
LtCol Albert W. Keller	21Oct-31Dec67

Marine Air Support Squadron 2 (MASS-2)*

**MASS-2 transferred to MACG-18, effective 1Sep67.*

CO LtCol Harry Hunter, Jr.	1Jan-15Jun67
LtCol Ben C. Rowe	16Jun-8Dec67
LtCol John M. Johnson, Jr.	9-31Dec67

Marine Air Support Squadron 3 (MASS-3)***MASS-3 transferred to MACG-18, effective 1Sep67.*

CO LtCol Donald L. Fenton	1Jan-29Mar67
LtCol Gordon D. McPherson	30Mar-14Sep67
LtCol Hugh R. Bumpas, Jr.	15Sep-31Dec67

Marine Air Control Squadron 4 (MACS-4)***MACS-4 arrived in Vietnam from CONUS on 4Jun67 and transferred to MACG-18 on 1Sep67.*

CO LtCol Conrad P. Buschmann	4Jun-20Dec67
LtCol William A. Cohn	21-31Dec67

Marine Air Control Squadron 7 (MACS-7)***The squadron returned to CONUS on 15Jul67.*

CO Maj Thomas K. Burk, Jr.	1Jan-15Jul67
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1st Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion (1st LAAM Bn)***The battalion transferred to MACG-18, effective 1Sep67.*

CO LtCol Merton P. Ives	1Jan-4Aug67
LtCol Marshall J. Treado	5Aug-31Dec67

2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion (2d LAAM Bn)***The battalion transferred to MACG-18, effective 1Sep67.*

CO LtCol Thomas I. Gunning	1Jan-12Jun67
LtCol Stanley A. Herman	13Jun-31Dec67

Marine Wing Communications Squadron 1 (MWCS-1)***The squadron activated on 1Sep67 with the reorganization of MWHG-1.*

CO Maj David H. Tinius	1Sep-31Dec67
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Marine Wing Facilities Squadron 1 (MWFS-1)***The squadron activated on 1Sep67 with the reorganization of MWHG-1.*

CO Maj Edward A. Laning	1Sep-31Dec67
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Marine Wing Support Group 17 (MWSG-17)

CO Col Orlando S. Tosdal	1Jan-28Mar67
Col Victor A. Armstrong	29Mar-30Jun67
Col John E. Hansen	1Jul-31Dec67

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 (H&MS-17)

CO LtCol John J. Leogue	1Jan-9Aug67
LtCol Eugene V. Goldston	10Aug-31Dec67

Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17 (WERS-17)

CO LtCol Lawrence P. Hart	1Jan-11Apr67
LtCol John R. Hansford	12Apr-31Dec67

Marine Air Control Group 18 (MACG-18)***MACG-18 activated at Da Nang on 1Sep67. For other units assigned to MACG-18, see the command list for MASS-2,**MASS-3, MACS-4, 1st LAAM Bn, and 2d LAAM Bn under MWHG-1.*

CO Col Lyle V. Tope	1Sep-31Dec67
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Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 18 (H&HS-18)***H&HS-18 activated with the formation of MACG-18 on 1Sep67.*

CO LtCol John M. Johnson, Jr.	1Sep-5Nov67
LtCol Paul B. Montague	6Nov-31Dec67

Marine Aircraft Group 11

CO Col Franklin C. Thomas, Jr.	1Jan-3Feb67
Col William F. Guss	4Feb-30Jun67
Col Arthur O. Schmagel	1Jul-29Dec67
Col LeRoy T. Frey	30-31Dec67

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 11 (H&MS-11)

CO LtCol Raymond A. Cameron	1Jan-30Apr67
LtCol Charles E. Dove	1May-31Aug67
LtCol Earl E. Jacobson	1Sep-3Nov67
LtCol Anthony L. Blair	4Nov-31Dec67

Marine Air Base Squadron 11 (MABS-11)

CO Maj Guy R. Campo	1-23Jan67
Maj Edgar J. Love	24Jan-30Apr67
LtCol Lonnie P. Bailes	1May-11Jun67
Maj Stanley D. Cox	12Jun-9Oct67
LtCol John W. Irion, Jr.	13Oct-31Dec67

Marine Composite Reconnaissance Squadron 1 (VMCJ-1)

CO LtCol William B. Fleming	1Jan-30Apr67
Maj Edgar J. Love	1May-15Oct67
LtCol Robert W. Lewis	16Oct-31Dec67

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 115 (VMFA-115)***The squadron left Vietnam for Iwakuni, Japan on 15Feb67.*

CO Maj Larry Vandeusen	1-23Jan67
Maj Guy R. Campo	24-15Feb67

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 122 (VMFA-122)***The squadron joined MAG-11 from CONUS on 1Sep67.*

CO LtCol John M. Verdi	1Sep-31Dec67
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Marine All-Weather Attack Squadron 242 (VMA (AW)-242)

CO LtCol Howard Wolf	1Jan-30Apr67
LtCol Earl E. Jacobson, Jr.	1May-17Aug67
LtCol Lewis H. Abrams	18Aug-26Nov67
Maj Arthur W. D. Lavigne	27Nov-31Dec67

Marine All-Weather Fighter Squadron 232 (VMF (AW)-232)**The squadron departed for CONUS 31Aug67.*

CO LtCol Nicholas M. Trapnell, Jr.	1Jan-22Mar67
Maj Melvin H. Sautter	23Mar-31Aug67

Marine All-Weather Fighter Squadron 235 (VMF (AW)-235)*

**The squadron arrived in Vietnam on 15Feb67.*

CO LtCol Edward R. Rogal	15Feb-31May67
LtCol Wallace Wessel	1Jun-15Oct67
LtCol Lee E. Blanchard	16Oct-28Dec67
LtCol Carl R. Lundquist	29-31Dec67

Marine Aircraft Group 12 (MAG-12)

CO Col Jay W. Hubbard	1Jan-15Feb67
Col Baylor P. Gibson, Jr.	16Feb-31Aug67
Col Dean Wilker	1Sep-31Dec67

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 12 (H&MS-12)

CO LtCol Paul G. McMahon	1Jan-31Mar67
Maj Eugene Lichtenwalter	1Apr-28May67
LtCol Robert E. Miller	29May-9Nov67
LtCol Dan C. Alexander	10Nov-31Dec67

Marine Air Base Squadron 12 (MABS-12)

CO LtCol Ralph D. Wallace	1Jan-2May67
Maj Forest G. Dawson	3May-2Sep67
LtCol Leo J. Leblanc, Jr.	3Sep-31Dec67

Marine Attack Squadron 121 (VMA-121)*

**During the period 3Jun-5Sep67, the squadron was at Iwakuni, Japan undergoing rehabilitation.*

CO LtCol Donald R. Stiver	1Jan-16Mar67
Maj Forest G. Dawson	17-30Mar67
LtCol James H. McGee	31Mar-24Sep67
Maj Richard J. Kern	25Sep-31Dec67

Marine Attack Squadron 211 (VMA-211)*

**The squadron departed from Vietnam on 3Sep67 for rehabilitation at MCAF Iwakuni, Japan and returned to Vietnam on 1Dec67.*

CO LtCol William G. McCool	1Jan-25Feb67
LtCol Knowlton P. Rice	26Feb-30Jun67
Maj Gerit L. Fenenga	1Jul-25Aug67
LtCol Francis H. Thurston	26Aug-31Dec67

Marine Attack Squadron 214 (VMA-214)*

**The squadron departed for CONUS 3Apr67.*

CO Maj Richard E. Hemingway	1Jan-3Apr67
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Marine Attack Squadron 223 (VMA-223)*

**The squadron arrived from Iwakuni, Japan on 2Mar67 and returned to Iwakuni for rehabilitation on 3Dec67.*

CO LtCol Leonard C. Taft	2-25Mar67
LtCol Claude E. Deering, Jr.	26Mar-26Sep67
LtCol Arthur W. Anthony	27Sep-31Dec67

Marine Attack Squadron 311 (VMA-311)*

**During the period 1Mar-3Jun67 the squadron was at MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan for rehabilitation.*

CO LtCol Roger A. Morris	1Jan-17Jun67
LtCol Eugene Lichtenwalter	8Jun-25Aug67
LtCol Edgar K. Jacks	26Aug-21Sep67
LtCol Richard B. Taber	22Sep-31Dec67

Marine All-Weather Attack Squadron 533 (VMA [AW]-533)

**VMA (AW)-533 arrived from CONUS on 1Apr67.*

CO LtCol William P. Brown	1Apr-10Oct67
LtCol William H. Fitch	20Oct-31Dec67

Marine Air Group 13 (MAG-13)

CO Col Douglas D. Petty, Jr.	1Jan-5Feb67
Col Dan H. Johnson	6Feb-7Aug67
Col Edward F. LeFaivre	8Aug-31Dec67

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 13 (H&MS-13)

CO LtCol Walter E. Domina	1Jan-30Mar67
LtCol Lynn F. Williams	1Apr-19Jul67
LtCol James E. Miller	20Jul-22Sep67
LtCol Paul Sigmund	23Sep-31Dec67

Marine Air Base Squadron 13 (MABS-13)

CO LtCol Owen L. Owens	1-25Jan67
LtCol David W. Morrill	26Jan-23Mar67
LtCol Kenny C. Palmer	24Mar-27Jul67
LtCol Richard E. Carey	28Jul-5Oct67
LtCol Leroy A. Madera	6Oct-31Dec67

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 115 (VMFA-115)*

**The squadron arrived in Vietnam from MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan on 15May67.*

CO LtCol Guy R. Campo	15May-27Jul67
LtCol Kenny C. Palmer	28Jul-5Oct67
LtCol Richard E. Carey	6Oct-31Dec67

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 314 (VMFA-314)*

**During the period 16Aug-16Nov67 the squadron was at MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan for rehabilitation.*

CO Maj William H. Heintz	1Jan-31May67
LtCol Frank D. Topley	1Jun-31Dec67

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 323 (VMFA-323)*

**The squadron departed from Vietnam on 15May67 for MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan for a rehabilitation period; it returned to Vietnam on 15Aug67.*

CO LtCol Aubrey W. Talbert	1-29Jan67
LtCol Gordon H. Keller, Jr.	30Jun-14Jul67
LtCol Edison W. Miller	15Jul-13Oct67
LtCol Harry T. Hagaman	14Oct-31Dec67

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 542 (VMFA-542)

CO LtCol Donald L. May	1Jan-2Feb67
LtCol Frederick L. Farrell, Jr.	3Feb-18Jul67
LtCol John Hubner	19Jul-14Sep67
LtCol Richard C. Marsh	15Sep-31Dec67

Marine Aircraft Group 16 (MAG-16)

CO Col Frank M. Hepler	1Jan-21Apr67
Col Samuel F. Martin	22Apr-4Sep67
Col Edwin O. Reed	5Sep-31Dec67

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 16 (H&MS 16)

CO LtCol Lucius O. Davis	1-31Jan67
LtCol Walter C. Kelly	1Feb-21Apr67
LtCol William E. Deeds	22Apr-20Jul67
Maj Glenn A. Stephens	21Jul-30Sep67
LtCol Lawrence J. Flanagan	1Oct-31Dec67

Marine Air Base Squadron 16 (MABS-16)

CO LtCol Rodney D. McKittrick	1-4Jan67
LtCol Charles E. Wydner, Jr.	5Jan-30Sep67
LtCol Frederick M. Kleppsattel, Jr.	1-25Oct67
LtCol Samuel J. Fulton	26Oct-31Dec67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 163 (HMM-163)*

**The squadron transferred to the SLF on 9Sep67.*

CO LtCol Rocco D. Bianchi	1Jan-26Apr67
LtCol Walter C. Kelly	27Apr-8Sep67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 164 (HMM-164)*

**During the period 3Apr-13Jul67 the squadron served with the SLF; it transferred to MAG-36 effective 16Oct67.*

CO LTCol Warren C. Watson	1Jan-14Feb67
LtCol Rodney D. McKittrick	15Feb-24Jul67
LtCol Manning T. Jannell	25Jul-16Sep67
LtCol Robert F. Rick	17Sep-15Oct67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 263 (HMM-263)*

**On 15Feb67 the squadron returned to MCAS, Futenma, Okinawa to assist in the CH-46 repair program.*

CO LtCol Leslie L. Darbyshire	1Jan-15Feb67
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Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 265 (HMM-265)*

**During the period 12Jul-23Aug67 the squadron served with the SLF; on 23Aug67 it returned to MAG-36 and on 16Oct67 transferred back to MAG-16.*

CO Maj Frank B. Ellis	1-31Jan67
LtCol Clifford D. Corn	1Feb-2Apr67
LtCol Robert L. Gover, Jr.	3Apr-18Jun67
LtCol William R. Beeler	29Jun-31Dec67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 361 (HMM-361)*

**The squadron arrived from Okinawa on 16Feb67; on 16Nov67 it transferred to the SLF.*

CO LtCol McDonald D. Tweed	16-28Feb67
LtCol Earl W. Traut	1Mar-23May67
Maj Homer A. Bruce	24May-17Oct67
LtCol Daniel M. Wilson	18Oct-15Nov67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 362 (HMM-362)*

**The squadron joined MAG-16 from the SLF on 8Sep67 and on 15Oct67 it transferred to MAG-36.*

CO LtCol Nick J. Kapetan	8-13Sep67
LtCol Richard W. Cline	14Sep-15Oct67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 363 (HMM-363)*

**The squadron joined MAG-13 from the SLF on 4Apr67.*

CO Maj Marvin E. Day	4Apr-10Jul67
LtCol Robert Lewis, Jr.	11Jul-2Dec67
LtCol Frankie E. Allgood	3-31Dec67

Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463 (HMH-463)*

**The major portion of the squadron arrived in Vietnam from CONUS on 23May67, but a detachment had served with MAG-16 since 26Dec66.*

CO LtCol Samuel G. Beal	23May-5Oct67
LtCol Joseph L. Sadowski	6Oct-31Dec67

Marine Observation Squadron 2 (VMO-2)

CO LtCol William F. Harrell	1Jan-14Jul67
Maj Morris G. Robbins	14-23Jul67
LtCol Philip M. Crosswait	24Jul-10Dec67
LtCol Morris G. Robbins	11-31Dec67

Marine Observation Squadron 3 (VMO-3)*

**The squadron transferred effective 16Oct67.*

CO Maj Kyle W. Townsend	1Jan-17Aug67
LtCol Glenn R. Hunter	18Aug-15Oct67

Marine Air Group 36 (MAG-36)

CO Col Victor A. Armstrong	1Jan-28Mar67
Col Orlando S. Tosdal	29Mar-1Jul67
Col Frank E. Wilson	2Jul-31Dec67

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 36 (H&HS-36)

CO LtCol William C. Carlson	1Jan-14Aug67
Maj Harold E. Roth	15Aug-13Oct67
LtCol Richard G. Courtney	14Oct-31Dec67

Marine Air Base Squadron 36 (MABS-36)

CO LtCol Joseph A. Nelson	1Jan-26Mar67
LtCol Thomas E. Fish	27Mar67-30Apr67
LtCol William L. Walker	1May-3Sep67
Maj Claude E. Hendrix	4Sep-5Oct67
LtCol Melvin J. Sternberg	6Oct-15Dec67
Maj James C. Robinson	16-31Dec67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 163 (HMM-163)***The squadron joined MAG-36 from the SLF on 30Oct67.*

CO Maj Frederick A. Rueckel	30Oct-19Nov67
LtCol Louis W. Schwindt	20Nov-31Dec67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 164 (HMM-164)***The squadron transferred from MAG-16 to MAG-36 on 16Oct67.*

CO LtCol Robert F. Rick	16Oct-31Dec67
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Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 165 (HMM-165)

CO LtCol William W. Eldridge, Jr.	1Jan-30Apr67
LtCol John A. Reames	1May-31Oct67
LtCol Richard E. Romine	1Nov-31Dec67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 262 (HMM-262)***The squadron transferred to the SLF on 23Aug67.*

CO LtCol Ural W. Shadrack	1Jan-15Jun67
Maj Gregory A. Corliss	16Jun-23Aug67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 263 (HMM-263)***The squadron joined MAG-36 from the SLF on 13Jun67 and departed from Vietnam for CONUS on 31Oct67.*

CO LtCol Edward K. Kirby	13Jun-9Jul67
Maj James C. Robinson	10Jul-31Oct67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 265 (HMM-265)***The squadron joined MAG-36 from the SLF on 23Aug67 and transferred to MAG-16 on 16Oct67.*

CO LtCol William R. Beeler	23Aug-16Oct67
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Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 362 (HMM-362)***The squadron joined MAG-36 from the SLF on 19Jan67. On 8Sep67 it transferred to MAG-16, but on 16Oct67 it rejoined MAG-36.*

CO LtCol Marshall B. Armstrong	19Jan-15Mar67
LtCol Nick J. Kapetan	16Mar-13Sep67
LtCol Richard W. Cline	14Sep-23Dec67
Maj Walter H. Shaver	24-31Dec67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 363 (HMM-363)***The squadron transferred to the SLF on 19Jan67 as a replacement for HMM-362.*

CO LtCol Kenneth E. Huntington	1-19Jan67
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Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 364 (HMM-364)***The advance party of HMM-364 arrived in Vietnam on 29Oct67; the rest of the squadron arrived during November.*

CO LtCol Louis A. Gulling	29Oct-31Dec67
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Marine Observation Squadron 3 (VMO-3)***The squadron joined MAG-36 from MAG-16 on 16Oct67.*

CO LtCol Glenn R. Hunter	16Oct-31Dec67
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Marine Observation Squadron 6 (VMO-6)

CO LtCol William R. Maloney	1Jan-27Mar67
LtCol Joseph A. Nelson	28Mar-16Sep67
LtCol William J. White	17Sep-31Dec67

9th Marine Amphibious Brigade/Task Force 79***The 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade (9th MAB) activated on 1 March 1966 and assumed responsibility for Task Force 79 (TF 79) duties on that date. On 15Apr66, 9th MAB assumed responsibility for tactical Marine aviation and ground units in the Western Pacific which were not in Vietnam.***9th Marine Amphibious Brigade Headquarters**

CG BGen Michael P. Ryan	1-4Jan67
BGen Louis G. Metzger	4Jan-18May67
BGen Jacob E. Glick	19May-31Dec67
C/S Col Richard R. Amerine	1Jan-16Sep67
Col Elton Mueller	17-27Sep67
Col James A. Etheridge	28Sep-31Dec67
G-1 LtCol Edward V. Easter	1Jan-10Sep67
Maj Patrick E. Duffy	11-24Sep67
LtCol George H. Benskin, Jr.	25Sep-31Dec67
G-2 Maj James C. Hitz	1Jan-21Feb67
Capt Eugene B. Burleson, Jr.	22-27Feb67
Maj Clark G. Henry	28Feb-25Jul67
Capt Eugene B. Burleson, Jr.	26Jul-28Aug67
Capt Hugh S. Jolley	29Aug67
Maj James V. Knapp	30Aug-31Dec67
G-3 LtCol James G. Dionisopoulos	1Jan-25Jun67
LtCol William L. Smith	26Jun-12Jul67
Col David E. Lownds	13-24Jul67
LtCol Bruce F. Meyers	25Jul-31Dec67
G-4 Col Elton Mueller	1Jan-8Sep67
Col Warren A. Butcher	9Sep-31Dec67

Regimental Landing Team 26 (RLT-26)/Task Force 79.2***On 26Apr67, RLT-26 Headquarters became RLT-26 (Forward) when it deployed to Vietnam, leaving RLT-26 (Rear) on Okinawa.*

CO Col John J. Padley	1Jan-11Aug67
Col David E. Lownds	12Aug-31Dec67

Regimental Landing Team 26 (Rear) (RLT-26 [Rear])***During the year 1967, RLT-26 and later RLT-26 (Rear) acted as the command headquarters for battalion and battalion landing teams as they arrived in Vietnam for training, rehabilitation, and deployment. All of the regiment's integral battalions had deployed in Vietnam, consequently the listing of battalions which*

follows presents only the periods when the individual battalions came under 26th Marines' control. They appear in the sequence of their arrival during the year, rather than in any numerical sequence.

CO LtCol Joseph K. Gastrock, III	26Apr-15Jul67
LtCol Richard D. Alexander	16Jul-31Dec67

1st Battalion, 13th Marines*

**The battalion arrived on Okinawa on 20Aug66.*

CO Maj Robert L. Christian, Jr.	1Jan-12May67
Maj Alva F. Thompson, Jr.	13May-15Jun67
Maj Thomas J. Coyle	16Jun-14Dec67
LtCol John A. Hennelly	15-31Dec67

1st Battalion, 4th Marines*

**The battalion became BLT 1/4 for planning on 13Jan67, transferred to the SLF on 27Jan67 and departed from Okinawa on 28Jan67.*

CO LtCol Jack Westerman	1-26Jan67
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Battalion Landing Team 3/9 (BLT 3/9)*

**The BLT arrived from Vietnam on 14Jan67, deactivated as a BLT on 18Jan67, but rejoined the SLF on 22Feb67, and sailed from Okinawa on 24Feb67.*

CO LtCol Sherwood A. Brunnenmeyer	14Jan-22Feb67
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Battalion Landing Team 1/9 (BLT 1/9)*

**The battalion arrived from Vietnam on 24Jan67 and departed for Vietnam on 31Jan67.*

CO Maj James L. Day	24-31Jan67
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Battalion Landing Team 1/3 (BLT 1/3)*

**The BLT arrived from Vietnam on 13Feb67 and departed as part of the SLF on 4Apr67.*

CO LtCol Peter A. Wickwire	13Feb-4Apr67
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Battalion Landing Team 2/3 (BLT 2/3)*

**The BLT arrived from Vietnam on 13Mar67 and departed as part of the SLF on 14Apr67.*

CO LtCol Earl R. Delong	13Mar-14Apr67
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Battalion Landing Team 3/4 (BLT 3/4)*

**The BLT arrived from Vietnam on 11Apr67 and, upon receipt of orders recalling it to Vietnam, departed Okinawa on 16May67.*

CO LtCol Wendell N. Vest	11Apr-16May67
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Marine Air Group 15 (MAG-15)/Task Group 79.3*

**Marine Air Group 15, stationed at MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan served as a command and control headquarters for Marine aviation units requiring repair, rehabilitation, and training between Vietnam deployments. The following listing of squadrons both resi-*

dent and transient, appears in order of arrival during the year 1967.

CO Col Charles Kimak	1Jan-31Aug67
LtCol David O. Takala	1-27Sep67
Col Wilbur C. Kellogg, Jr.	28-30Sep67
LtCol David O. Takala	1-31Oct67
Col Wilbur C. Kellogg	1Nov-31Dec67

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 15 (H&MS-15)

CO LtCol James McDaniel	1Jan-22Aug67
LtCol Herman L. Mixon	23Aug-31Dec67

Marine Air Base Squadron 15 (MABS-15)

CO LtCol George H. Albers	1Jan-6Sep67
LtCol Clement C. J. Chamberlain	7Sep-31Dec67

Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 152 (VMGR-152)

CO LtCol John Urell	1Jan-15May67
LtCol Royce M. Williams	16May-31Dec67

Marine Air Control Squadron 6 (MACS-6)

CO Maj William K. Hutchings	1Jan-30Mar67
Maj Rollin E. Hippler	31Mar-31Dec67

Marine All-Weather Fighter Squadron 235 (VMF(AW)-235)*

**The squadron transferred to MAG-11 on 14Feb67.*

CO LtCol Edward R. Rogal	1Jan-14Feb67
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Marine Attack Squadron 223 (VMA-223)*

**VMA-223 transferred to MAG-12, effective 1Mar67 and returned to MAG-15 after relief by VMA-221 on 1Dec67.*

CO LtCol Leonard C. Taft	1Jan-28Feb67
LtCol Arthur W. Anthony, Jr	1-31Dec67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 361 (HMM-361)*

**The squadron transferred to MAG-16 on 17Feb67.*

CO LtCol McDonald D. Tweed	1Jan-17Feb67
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Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 115 (VMFA-115)*

**The squadron departed MAG-11 in Vietnam on 15Feb67 and transferred to MAG-13 on 14May67.*

CO Maj Guy R. Campo	15Feb-13May67
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Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 263 (HMM-263)*

**The squadron arrived from MAG-16 on 20Feb67 and departed to the SLF on 3Apr67.*

CO LtCol Edward K. Kirby	20Feb-3Apr67
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Marine Attack Squadron 311 (VMA-311)*

**The squadron arrived from MAG-12 on 1Mar67 and returned to MAG-12 on 1Jun67.*

CO LtCol Roger A. Morris	1Mar-1Jun67
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Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 323 (VMA-323)*

**The squadron arrived from MAG-13 on 16May67 and returned to MAG-13 on 17Aug67.*

CO LtCol Gordon H. Keller, Jr	16May-15Jul67
LtCol Edison W. Miller	16Jul-17Aug67

Marine Attack Squadron 121 (VMA-121)*

**The squadron was joined from MAG-12 on 1Jun67 and returned to MAG-12 on 5Sep67.*

CO LtCol James H. McGee	1Jun-5Sep67
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Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 314 (VMFA-314)*

**The squadron arrived from MAG-13 on 18Aug67 and returned to MAG-13 on 15Nov67.*

CO LtCol Frank D. Topley	18Aug-15Nov67
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Marine Attack Squadron 211 (VMA-211)*

**The squadron joined from MAG-12 on 6Sep67 and was returned to MAG-12 on 1Dec67.*

CO LtCol Francis H. Thurston	6Sep-1Dec67
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Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 542 (VMFA-542)*

**The squadron joined from MAG-13 on 15Nov67.*

CO LtCol Richard C. Marsh	15Nov-31Dec67
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Special Landing Force Alpha (SLF Alpha)/TG 79.4)

Activated 1Mar67, SLF Alpha was in fact junior to its companion SLF, Bravo, which as Task Group 79.5, formed in 1966.

CO Col James A. Gallo	1Mar-11Jun67
Col John A. Conway	12Jun-31Dec67

Special Landing Force Alpha Battalion Landing Team**Battalion Landing Team (BLT 1/3)***

**BLT 1/3 joined SLF Alpha on 3Apr67. During the period 11-27Aug67, BLT 1/3 served under the operational control of Task Force X-Ray in Vietnam.*

CO LtCol Peter A. Wickwire	3Apr-15Jul67
LtCol Alfred I. Thomas	16Jul-17Nov
LtCol Richard W. Goodale	10Nov-31Dec67

Special Landing Force Alpha Helicopter Squadron ***Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 263 (HMM-263)**

**HMM-263 joined SLF Alpha on 3Apr67, the same date as BLT 1/3. During the periods 13-27Jun67 and 31Oct-14Nov67, no squadron served with SLF Alpha, and during the period 16-27Aug67 HMM-362 reverted to the operational control of 1st MAW.*

CO LtCol Edward K. Kirby	3Apr-12Jun67
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Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 362 (HMM-362)

CO LtCol Nick J. Kapetan	28Jul-7Sep67
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Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 163 (HMM-163)

CO LtCol Walter C. Kelly	8-22Sep67
Maj Fredrick A. Rueckel	23Sep-30Oct67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 361 (HMM-361)

CO LtCol Daniel M. Wilson	15Nov-31Dec67
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Special Landing Force Bravo (SLF Bravo)/TG 79.5*

**The first special landing force, Task Group 79.5 became Special Landing Force Bravo on 1Mar67.*

CO Col Harry D. Wortman	1Jan-6Jul67
Col James G. Dionisopoulos	7Jul-5Nov67
Col Maynard W. Schmidt	6Nov-31Dec67

Special Landing Force Bravo Battalion Landing Team**Battalion Landing Team 1/9 (BLT 1/9)**

CO Maj James L. Day	1-25Jan67
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Battalion Landing Team 1/4 (BLT 1/4)

CO LtCol Jack Westerman	26Jan-28Mar67
LtCol Theodore J. Willis	29Mar-1Apr67

Battalion Landing Team 2/3 (BLT 2/3)*

**Effective 2Apr67, BLT 1/4 transferred to the 3d Marine Division. Its replacement BLT 2/3, activated on Okinawa on 3Apr67 but did not embark until the 13th.*

CO LtCol Earl R. DeLong	3Apr-21May67
Maj Wendell O. Beard	22May-12Jul67
Maj John R. Broujos	13-16Jul67
LtCol Emil W. Herich	17Jul-22Aug67
Maj Wendell O. Beard	23Aug-9Oct67
LtCol Henry Englisch	10Oct-31Dec67

Battalion Landing Team 3/1 (BLT 3/1)

CO LtCol Max McQuown	1-31Dec67
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Special Landing Force Bravo Helicopter Squadrons**Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 362 (HMM-362)**

CO LtCol Marshall B. Armstrong	1-18Jan67
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Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 363 (HMM-363)

CO LtCol Kenneth E. Huntington	19Jan-3Mar67
Maj Marvin E. Day	4Mar-3Apr67

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 164 (HMM-164)

CO LtCol Rodney D. McKittrick	4Apr-12Jul67
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Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 265 (HMM-265)

CO LtCol William R. Beeler	12Jul-22Aug67
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Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 262 (HMM-262)
CO Maj Gregory A. Corliss 23Aug-11Oct67

CO Maj John W. Alber 12Oct-23Nov67
Maj David L. Althoff 24Nov-31Dec67

Detachment Alpha, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 262*

**Detachment Alpha, HMM-262 formed when the 1st MAW grounded the CH-46s. Used only for emergency operations, the detachment remained with the ARG shipping until correction of the CH-46 structural problems.*

Marine Advisory Unit, Naval Advisory Group
SMA Col Nels E. Anderson 1Jan-23Jul67
Col Richard L. Michael, Jr. 24Jul-31Dec67