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OF

VMCJ-1 (-)

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PART I - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

- A. DESIGNATION OF REPORTING UNIT: VMCJ-1 (-)
- B. PERIOD COVERED: 1-30 JUNE 1965
- C. DATE OF SUBMISSION: 3 JULY 1965
- D. COMMANDING OFFICER: O. W. CORMAN, LTCOL, USMC
- E. LOCATION OF COMMAND POST AT END OF REPORTING PERIOD:
DANANG AIR BASE, SOUTH VIET NAM

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PART II - NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1 June 1965

"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission in support of Rolling Thunder-16 Strike as scheduled by 2nd Air Division msg 310920Z (TS), for 312330Z time on target cancelled due to adverse weather conditions in the target area.

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-16 Strike on Vinh Railroad classification yards as directed by CTG 77.5 msg 310742Z (TS). Four EF-10B aircraft launched at 010225Z and flew 4 sorties, 8.1 hours. Electronic jamming conducted in the vicinity of Vinh. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. Report of mission sent to CTG 77.6 by CG 1st MAW (Adv) msg 011334Z (TS). (VMCJ-1 Ser 42-65)

"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-16 Strike on Dong Phong Thung railroad bridges as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 310920Z (TS). Two EF-10B aircraft launched at 010540Z and flew 2 sorties, 4.4 hours. Electronic jamming conducted in vicinity of Phan Hoa. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. Report of mission sent to 2nd Air Division by CG 1st MAW (Adv) msg 011333Z (TS). (VMCJ-1 Ser 43-65)

Total Flight Operations 6 Sorties, 12.5 Hours

2 June 1965

"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-16 Strike as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 010458Z (TS). Three EF-10B aircraft launched at 5 minute intervals commencing at 020005Z. The mission was cancelled by 2nd Air Division and the aircraft were recalled 30 miles north of the DMZ. Three sorties were flown for a total of 3.9 hours. No electronic jamming conducted. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. A re-cycle period scheduled for a later TOT was also cancelled by 2nd Air Division.

ECM Mission in NVN in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-16 Strike as scheduled by CTG 77.6 msg 010936Z (TS), cancelled by CTG 77.6.

Total Flight Operations: 3 Sorties, 3.9 Hours.

3 June 1965

Two "FOG BOUND" ECM Missions in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-16 Strikes as scheduled by 2nd Air Division msg 020935Z (TS), cancelled by 2nd Air Division, due to adverse weather conditions in the target area.

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One Flight flown for aerial photographic coverage of VMFA-531 aircraft as directed by CG 1st MAF (Adv). Flight Operations 1 Sortie, 1.0 hour.

MajGen KIER and MajGen ROBERTSHAW toured the VMCJ-1 area and received a briefing on the squadron's mission and tasks and a summary of operations since deployment to South Viet Nam.

Total Flight Operations: 1 Sortie, 1.0 Hour

4 June 1965

Two "FOG BOUND" ECM Missions conducted in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-17 Strikes on the Vinh ~~Supply Depot~~ and the Ben Thuy Port and Ferry as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 030910Z (TS). Four EF-10B aircraft launched at 030204Z and flew 4 sorties, 8.3 hours. Electronic and chaff jamming conducted in vicinity of Vinh. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. On the re-cycle period, four EF-10B aircraft launched at 030707Z and flew 4 sorties, 7.9 hours. Electronic and chaff jamming conducted in vicinity of Vinh. Light flak encountered over target area. No enemy aircraft noted. Report of mission sent to 2nd Air Division by CG 1st MAF (Adv) msg 051250Z (TS) (VMCJ-1 Ser 44-65)

One EF-10B aircraft ferried from Iwakuni, Japan to Danang AB, Viet Nam. Arrived 037000Z, flew 3 sorties, 7.3 hours.

Total Flight Operations: 11 Sorties, 23.5 Hours

5 June 1965

Two "FOG BOUND" ECM Missions in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-17 Strike as scheduled by 2nd Air Division msg 040645Z (TS), were cancelled by 2nd Air Division.

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-17 Strike on the Ben Thuy Port and Ferry as directed by CTG 77.4 msg 041014Z (TS). Four EF-10B aircraft launched at 050025Z and flew 4 sorties, 8.0 hours. Electronic and chaff jamming conducted in the vicinity of Vinh. Light flak encountered over the target. No enemy aircraft noted. Three EF-10B aircraft launched again at 050830Z in support of a re-cycle of the same mission, however the flight received a cancellation from CTG 77.4 prior to reaching the DMZ. Flight operations 3 sorties, 3.1 hours. Report of mission sent to CTG 77.4 by CG 1st MAF (Adv) msg 051252Z (TS). (VMCJ-1 Ser 45-65)

MajGen WALT visited the squadron area and was briefed on VMCJ -1 (-)'s missions and tasks in Viet Nam.

Total Flight Operations: 7 Sorties, 11.1 Hours.

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ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-17 Strike as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 050440Z (TS). Electronic and Chaff jamming conducted in the Vinh area. Three EF-10B aircraft launched at 060050Z and flew 3 Sorties, 6.3 Hours. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. A re-cycle period scheduled for a later TOT was cancelled by 2nd Air Division. Report of mission sent to 2nd Air Division by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 071016Z (TS) (VMCJ-1 ser 46-65).

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-17 Strike as directed by CTG 77.4 msg 051021Z (TS). Electronic and Chaff jamming conducted in the Vinh area. Two EF-10B aircraft launched at 060415Z and flew 2 Sorties, 4.0 Hours. Light flak encountered, no enemy aircraft noted. Report of mission sent to CTG 77.4 by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 071015Z (VMCJ-1 ser 47-65).

Total Flight Operations: 5 Sorties, 10.3 Hours.

7 June 1965

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of two 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-17 Strikes as directed by CTG 77.6 msg 060203Z (TS) and CTG 77.4 msg 060348Z (TS). Four EF-10B aircraft launched at 070106Z and flew 4 Sorties, 10.0 Hours. Electronic and Chaff jamming conducted in the Vinh area; time on station: 070145Z to 070245Z. The two strikes were conducted consecutively at 080200Z and 080230Z by CTG 77.6 and CTG 77.4 aircraft, respectively, on the Vinh Barracks and Headquarters. Light flak was encountered in the Target area. No enemy aircraft noted. Report of mission sent to CTG 77.6 and CTG 77.4 by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 080015Z(S) (VMCJ-1 ser 48-65).

BrigGen. Condon USMC (Ret) toured the squadron area on 7 June. He was briefed on the squadron's mission and tasks in Viet Nam, with a brief summary of operations.

Total Flight Operations: 4 Sorties, 10.0 Hours.

8 June 1965

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-17 Strike on the Ben Thuy Post and Ferry as directed by CTG 77.4 msg 071000Z (TS). Four EF-10B aircraft launched at 080530Z and flew 4 sorties, 9.3 hours. Electronic and Chaff jamming was conducted in the Vinh area. No flak or enemy aircraft were encountered in the target area. Report of mission sent to CTG 77.4 by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 081306Z (S) (VMCJ-1 ser 49-65).

Total Flight Operations: 4 Sorties, 9.3 Hours.

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ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of two 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-17 Strikes on Vinh Barracks and Headquarters as directed by CTG 77.6 msg 080353Z (TS). Four EF-10B aircraft launched at 080035Z and flew 4 sorties, 9.9 hours. Electronic and chaff jamming was conducted in the Vinh area, time on target 090115Z and 090230Z. The two strikes were conducted consecutively at 090130Z and 090200Z by CTG 77.4 and CTG 77.6 aircraft, respectively. Light flak was encountered in the target area. No enemy aircraft noted. Report of mission sent to CTG 77.6 by CG FAW (Adv) msg 091110Z (S) (VMCJ-1 ser 50-65).

Total Flight Operations: 4 Sorties, 9.9 Hours.

10 June 1965

"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-17 Strike on Vinh Supply Depot as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 090501Z (TS). Two EF-10B aircraft launched at 100200Z and flew 2 sorties, 4.0 hours. Electronic and chaff jamming conducted in vicinity of Vinh. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. Report of mission sent to 2nd Air Division by CG 1st MAF (Adv) msg 102330Z (S) (VMCJ-1 Ser 51-65)

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-17 Strike on Vinh Barracks and Headquarters as directed by CTG 77.6 msg 091522Z (TS). Three EF-10B aircraft launched at 100425Z and flew 3 sorties, 6.0 hours. Electronic and chaff jamming was conducted in the Vinh area. Light flak was encountered in the target area. No enemy aircraft noted. Report of mission sent to CTG 77.6 by CG, 1st MAF (Adv) msg 102331Z (S) (VMCJ-1 Ser 52-65)

Total Flight Operations: 5 Sorties, 10.0 Hours

11 June 1965

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of the 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-18 Strike as scheduled by CTG 77.6 msg 101147Z (TS). Two EF-10B aircraft launched at 110215Z and flew 2 sorties, 2.4 hours. The flight was recalled at the DMZ by CTG 77.6. The mission was rescheduled and two EF-10B aircraft launched at 110615Z and flew 2 sorties, 3.6 hours. Rescheduled mission was recalled at Vinh. Electronic jamming was conducted in Vinh area. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered.

"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-18 as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 100635Z (TS) cancelled due to adverse weather.

Total Flight Operations: 4 Sorties, 6.0 Hours.

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ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet and USAF Rolling Thunder-18 as directed by CTG 77.6 msg 111141Z (TS) and 2nd Air Division msg 110656Z (TS). Four EF-10B aircraft launched at 112330Z and were advised after take off of cancellation of Navy mission. Aircraft continued on flight to support Air Force Strike on Thanh Hoa Barracks, and were then advised of cancellation of Air Force mission. Four EF-10B aircraft flew 4 sorties, 12.1 hours. Electronic jamming conducted in Thanh Hoa area. No enemy aircraft or flak encountered.

One EF-10B aircraft launched at 120030Z for local area test. 1 sortie, 1.3 hours.

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-18 Strike on Yen Phu Barracks as directed by CTG 77.6 msg 121141Z (TS). Four EF-10B aircraft launched at 121155Z and flew 4 sorties, 3.6 hours. Electronic and chaff jamming was conducted in the Yen Phu area. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. Report of mission sent to CTG 77.6 by CG 1st MAF (Adv) msg 130342Z (S) (VMCJ-1 Ser 54-65).

Total Flight Operations: 9 Sorties, 22.0 Hours

13 June 1965

ECM Mission in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-18 Strike as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 120434Z (TS) was cancelled due to weather.

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-18 Strike on Yen Phu Barracks as directed by CTG 77.6 msg 121341Z (TS) was conducted in the Vinh area. Two EF-10B aircraft were launched at 130606Z and flew 2 sorties, 4.8 hours. Electronic and chaff jamming was conducted in the Vinh area. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. Report of mission sent to CTG 77.6 by CG 1st MAF (Adv) msg 141252Z (S) (VMCJ-1 Ser 54-65).

ECM Mission in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-18 Strike and Night Armed Recon as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 120410Z (TS) was cancelled due to weather.

Total Flight Operations: 2 Sorties, 4.8 Hours

14 June 1965

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-18 as directed by CTG 77.6 msg 130804Z (TS). Four EF-10B aircraft launched at 142330Z and flew 4 sorties, 4.3 hours, the mission being cancelled prior to the DMZ. Three EF-10B aircraft were

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later re-cycled as directed by CTG 77.6 msg 140330Z. Three EF-10B aircraft launched at 140530Z and flew 3 sorties, 3.1 hours. One aircraft aborted prior to take off, the remaining three were cancelled after getting airborne. No electronic jamming conducted. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered.

ECM Mission in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-18 as scheduled by 2nd Air Division msg 135152Z (US) was cancelled due to weather.

Total Flight Operations: 7 Sorties, 7.4 Hours.

15 June 1965

"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-18 Strike on Than Hoa Barracks as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 140522Z (TS). Three EF-10B aircraft launched at 150400Z and flew 3 sorties, 7.3 hours. Electronic jamming was conducted in the Than Hoa area. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. Report of mission sent to 2nd Air Division by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 151505Z (S) (VMCJ-1 ser 55-65).

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-18 Strike on Binh Binh HWI and Railroad Bridge as directed by CTG 77.6 msg 140856Z (TS). Two EF-10B aircraft were launched at 150620Z and flew 2 sorties, 5.0 hours. Electronic jamming was conducted in the Binh Binh area. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. Report of mission sent to CTG 77.6 by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 151516Z (S) (VMCJ-1 ser 56-65).

"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-18 Night Armed Recce as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 140505Z (TS). Three EF-10B aircraft launched individually at 151420Z, 1530Z and 1635Z, and flew 3 sorties, 8.3 hours. ECM escort was provided for C-130 flare drop aircraft with electronic jamming being conducted in the Dong Hoi and Vinh areas. No flak or enemy aircraft were encountered. Report of mission sent to 2nd Air Division by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 161930Z (S) (VMCJ-1 ser 54-65).

Total Flight Operations: 8 Sorties, 20.6 Hours.

16 June 1965

Two "FOG BOUND" ECM Missions conducted in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-18 Strikes on the Ban Xom Lom Bks and the Than Hoa Bks as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 150515Z (TS). Two EF-10B aircraft launched at 160551Z and two EF-10B aircraft launched at 160605Z and flew a total of 4 sorties, 11.1 hours. Electronic jamming conducted in the Than Hoa area. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. Report of mission sent to 2nd Air Division by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 161930Z (S) (VMCJ-1 ser 57-65).

Total Flight Operations: 4 Sorties, 11.1 Hours.

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"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-18 Strike on Thanh Hoa Bridge as directed by CG 77.6 msg 161250Z (TS). Four EF-108 aircraft launched at 170105Z and flew 4 sorties, 10.0 hours. Electronic jamming was conducted in Thanh Hoa area. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. Report of mission sent to CG 77.6 by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 171620Z (S) (VMCJ-1 ser 58-65).

"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-18B2 as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 160100Z (TS). One aircraft launched at 170410Z and flew one sortie, 1.3 hours. Passive elint collection conducted in the Dong Hoi area. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered.

"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-18 Night Armed Recce as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 160100Z (TS). One EF-108 aircraft launched at 171735Z, and flew 1 sortie, 2.0 hours. Two additional sorties were scheduled for earlier periods but were cancelled by 2nd Air Division. ECM escort was provided for C-130 flare drop aircraft with electronic jamming being conducted in the Dong-Hoi and Vinh areas. Light flak was encountered. No enemy aircraft were encountered. Report of mission sent to 2nd Air Division by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 191010Z (S) (VMCJ-1 59-65).

Total Flight Operations: 6 Sorties, 14.1 Hours.

18 June 1965

No flights scheduled this date.

19 June 1965

"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-19 Strike as scheduled for 190425Z TOT by 2nd Air Division msg 180617Z (TS), cancelled due to weather in the target area.

"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-19 Night Armed Recce as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 180543Z (TS). One EF-108 aircraft launched at 191334Z, and flew 1 sortie, 2.0 hours. Two additional sorties were scheduled but cancelled due to weather. ECM escort was provided for C-130 flare drop aircraft. No flak or enemy aircraft were encountered. Report of mission sent to 2nd Air Division by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 201017Z (S) (VMCJ-1 ser 60-65).

Total Flight Operations: 1 Sortie, 2.5 Hours.

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"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-19 Strike as scheduled for by 2nd Air Division msg 200440Z (TS). Three EF-10B aircraft launched at 200204Z and flew 3 sorties, 9.1 hours. Electronic jamming was conducted in the Son La area. Passive elint was conducted from target area to DMZ. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. Report of mission sent to 2nd Air Division by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 201617Z (S) (VMCJ-1 ser 60-65).

Total Flight Operations: 3 Sorties, 9.1 Hours.

21 June 1965

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-19 Strike on the Than Hoa Bridge as directed by CTG 77.3 msg 201200Z (TS). Strike discontinued after arrival on target due to poor weather conditions, armed recce being conducted in lieu. Four EF-10B aircraft launched at 210203Z and flew 4 sorties, 8.5 hours. Electronic and chaff jamming conducted in the Than Hoa area. No flak or enemy aircraft were encountered.

"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission in North Viet Nam as scheduled by 2nd Air Division msg 200440Z (TS). Cancelled by 2nd Air Division due to adverse weather conditions in the target area.

"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-19 Night Armed Recce as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 200637Z (TS). Three EF-10B aircraft departed at 211300Z, 211530Z and 211930Z, and flew 3 sorties, 8.0 hours. ECM escort was provided for G-130 flare drop aircraft. EF-10B aircraft that departed at 211300Z encountered moderate flak in the Dong Hoi area at eight thousand feet. No enemy aircraft were encountered. Report of mission sent to 2nd Air Division by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 221231Z (S) (VMCJ-1 61-65).

Total Flight Operations: 7 Sorties, 16.5 Hours.

22 June 1965

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder-19 Strike on the Ban Nuoc Chien Ammo Depot as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 210700Z (TS). Three EF-10B aircraft launched at 220204Z and flew 3 sorties, 9.8 hours. Electronic jamming conducted in the Ban Nuoc Chien area. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. Report of mission sent to 2nd Air Division by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 221231Z (S) (VMCJ-1 ser 62-65).

Total Flight Operations: 3 Sorties, 9.8 Hours.

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"FOG POUND" ECM Mission in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder 19 Strike as scheduled by 2nd Air Division msg 220815Z (TS), cancelled due to adverse weather conditions in the target area.

One EF-10B aircraft launched at 230615Z for local area test and flew 1 sortie, 1.1 hours.

"FOG POUND" ECM Mission in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder 19 Night Area Recce as scheduled by 2nd Air Division msg 240751Z (TS), cancelled due to adverse weather conditions in the target area.

Total Flight Operations: 1 Sortie, 1.1 Hours.

24 June 1965

"FOG POUND" ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder 19 Strike on the Ban Huoc Chieu ammo depot as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 230701Z (TS). Four EF-10B aircraft launched at 240629Z and flew 4 sorties, 12.9 hours. Electronic jamming was conducted. No flak or enemy aircraft were encountered. An alternate recce mission was conducted involving passive ELINT collection in conjunction with a strike on the same target as that of the morning launch. Defensive jamming only was conducted. Four EF-10B aircraft launched in two plane sections, one at 240647Z and the other at 240710Z, and flew 4 sorties, 11.4 hours. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. Report of mission sent to 2nd Air Division by CG 1st MAF (Adv) msg 250130Z (S) (VMCJ-1 Ser 62-65).

Rear Admiral REEDY, COMCARDIV Five, toured the VMCJ-1 (-) area and was given a briefing on the squadrons missions and tasks in Viet Nam.

Total Flight Operations: 8 Sorties, 24.3 Hours

25 June 1965

"FOG POUND" ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of USAF Rolling Thunder 20 Strike on the Na San air field and the Ban Phaieng ammo dump as directed by 2nd Air Division msg 240855Z (TS). Four EF-10B aircraft launched at 242507Z and four at 250500Z and flew 8 sorties, 25.9 hours. Electronic jamming was conducted. No flak or enemy aircraft encountered. Report of mission sent to 2nd Air Division by CG 1st MAF (Adv) msg 250250Z (S) (VMCJ-1 Ser 62-65)

Two RF-8A aircraft flew cross-country from MCAS Iwakuni to Danang in order to conduct photographic reconnaissance missions for 1st MAF (Adv). Flight operations 4 sorties, 10.4 hours.

Total Flight Operations: 12 Sorties, 36.3 Hours

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In-Country Photo Mission number 92350 was conducted in support of 1st MAW. Mosaic mapping of the Hue Phu Bai and Danang areas was conducted as directed by 1st MAW. Two RF-8A aircraft were launched at 260030Z and 260049Z, respectively, and flew 2 sorties, 4.4 hours. No ground fire encountered.

In-Country Photo Mission number 92270 was conducted in support of 1st MAW. Mosaic mapping of the Chu Lai air base was aborted in the target area due to weather. Two RF-8A aircraft were launched at 260430Z and 260509Z, respectively, and flew 2 sorties, 1.9 hours. No ground fire encountered.

Total Flight Operations: 4 Sorties, 6.3 Hours.

27 June 1965

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-20 Strike on the Than Hoa bridge as directed by CTG 77.3 msg 260645Z (TS). Four EF-10B aircraft launched at 270213Z and flew 4 sorties, 9.0 hours. Electronic and chaff jamming was conducted in the Than Hoa area. Light flak was encountered over the target area but no aircraft were damaged. No enemy aircraft were encountered. Report of mission sent to CTG 77.3 by CG 1st MAW (ADV) msg 271325Z (s) (VMCJ-1 ser 64-65).

Four In-Country photographic missions were conducted in support of 1st MAW. RF-8A aircraft launched on mission number 92469, 92470, 92472, 92473, at 262330Z, 262357Z, 270435Z and 270459Z, respectively and flew 4 sorties, 7.4 hours. Mosaic mapping was conducted in the Chu Lai and Phu Bai areas. No ground fire was encountered.

Total Flight Operations: 8 Sorties, 16.4 Hours.

28 June 1965

One In-Country photographic mission conducted in support of 1st MAW. One RF-8A aircraft launched on mission number 92721 at 280500Z and flew 1 sortie, 2.0 hours. Mosaic mapping was conducted of the Chu Lai TAOR area. No ground fire was encountered.

Total Flight Operations: 1 Sorties, 2.0 Hours.

29 June 1965

ECM Mission in support of 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-20 Strike in North Viet Nam as scheduled by CTG 77.5 msg 280312Z (TS), was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions in the target area.

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"FOG BOUND" ECM Mission in support of 2nd Air Division Rolling Thunder-20 Strike in North Viet Nam as scheduled by 2nd Air Division msg 290336Z (TS), was cancelled due to poor weather in the target area.

Four In-Country photographic missions were conducted in support of 1st MAW. RF-8A aircraft launched on mission numbers 92241, 92943, 92942, and 92944 at 290023Z, 290055Z, 290502Z and 290535Z, respectively, and flew a total of 4 sorties, 6.9 hours. Mosaic mapping of the TAOR was conducted in the Chu Lai and Danang areas. No ground fire was encountered.

30 June 1965

ECM Mission conducted in North Viet Nam in support of two 7th Fleet Rolling Thunder-20 Strikes on the Vinh airfield as directed by CTG 77.5 msg 290326Z (TS). Five EF-10B aircraft launched at 300326Z and flew 5 sorties, 11.6 hours. Electronic jamming was conducted in the Vinh area, time on station 300555Z to 300645Z by CTG 77.3 and CTG 77.5 aircraft, respectively. No flak or enemy aircraft were encountered. Report of mission sent to CTG 77.5 by CG FMAW (ADV) msg 301627Z (S) (VMCJ-1 ser 65-65).

Three In-Country photographic missions were conducted in support of 1st MAW. Two RF-8A aircraft launched at 300030Z on mission number 93225 and one RF-8A aircraft launched at 300730Z on mission number 93226. Mosaic mapping of the TAOR was conducted in the Chu Lai area. Flight operations 3 sorties, 6.6 hours. No ground fire was encountered.

Total Flight Operations: 8 Sorties, 18.2 Hours.

RESUME OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS FOR JUNE 1965

1. EF-10B

a. <u>Active EW</u>	<u>Sorties</u>	<u>Hours</u>
(1) In support of 2nd Air Division	55	14.5
(2) In support of 7th Fleet	64	129

b. <u>Passive EW</u>	5	13
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c. <u>Miscellaneous</u>	6	11
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2. <u>RF-8A</u>	<u>Sorties</u>	<u>Hours</u>
a. <u>Photographic Reconnaissance</u>	16	29
b. <u>Miscellaneous</u>	4	10

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Supporting Document Number 1 (Flight Crews)

1 June 1965USN Mission (CTG 77.6 310742Z)

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USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 310920Z)

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3 June 1965Aerial Photo

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5 June 1965USN Mission (CTG 77.4 041014Z)

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 CONROY/KRECKMAN
 MARSHALL/SMALL
 CONROY/HERD
 WESTPHAL/KRIMMINGER
 HOUSEMAN/BACON

7 June 1965USN Mission (CTG 77.6 060203Z)USN Mission (CTG 77.4 060648Z)

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 MARSHALL/KRIMMINGER
 MC NULTY/BACON

9 June 1965USN Mission (CTG 77.6 080353Z)

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2 June 1965USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 010458Z)

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 CONROY/COOKE

4 June 1965USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 030910Z)

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6 June 1965USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 050440Z)

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USN Mission (CTG 77.4 051021Z)

LtCol CORMAN/SMALL
 KUESTER/KRECKMAN

8 June 1965USN Mission (CTG 77.4 071000Z)

LtCol CORMAN/COOKE
 KUESTER/WOOD
 CONROY/HERD
 HOUSEMAN/SMALL

10 June 1965USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 090504Z)

HOUSEMAN/WOOD
 MC NULTY/SMALL

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11 June 1965USN Mission (CTG 77.6 101147Z)

LtCol CORMAN/BERESFORD
 PYCIOR/THOMPSON
 HOUSEMAN/BERESFORD
 PYCIOR/THOMPSON

13 June 1965USN Mission (CTG 77.6 121341Z)

BOND/BACON
 WESTPHAL/HERD

15 June 1965USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 140522Z)

CONROY/COOKE
 KUESTER/BACON
 WESTPHAL/THOMPSON

USN Mission (CTG 77.6 140856Z)

LtCol CORMAN/WOOD
 PYCIOR/KRECKMAN

USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 140505Z)

MANNING/BERESFORD
 BOND/BACON
 MC NULTY/KRIMMINGER

17 June 1965USN Mission (CTG 77.6 160256Z)

KUESTER/BERESFORD
 LtCol CORMAN/KRECKMAN
 MC NULTY/SMALL
 MANNING/BACON

USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 160500Z)

MARSHALL/THOMPSON

10 June 1965USN Mission (CTG 77.6 091522Z)

CONROY/HERD
 KUESTER/BACON
 WESTPHAL/COOKE

12 June 1965USN Mission (CTG 77.6 111141Z)

LtCol CORMAN/HERD
 KUESTER/THOMPSON
 CONROY/KRECKMAN
 MC NULTY/BERESFORD

Operational Test

HOUSEMAN/BATCHELLER

USN Mission (CTG 77.6 101414Z)

BOND/WOOD
 PYCIOR/COOKE
 HOUSEMAN/HERD
 LtCol CORMAN/BERESFORD

14 June 1965USN Mission (CTG 77.6 130804Z)

LtCol CORMAN/COOKE
 KUESTER/HERD
 MANNING/BERESFORD
 BOND/BACON

USN Mission (CTG 77.6 140330Z)

MC NULTY/HERD
 MANNING/BERESFORD
 BOND/BACON

16 June 1965USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 150515Z)

LtCol CORMAN/THOMPSON
 PYCIOR/HERD
 BOND/BACON
 KUESTER/BERESFORD

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19 June 1965USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 180543Z)

BOND/HERD

21 June 1965USN Mission (CTG 77.3 201300Z)CONROY/SMALL
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KUESTER/BERESFORD
HOUSEMAN/HERDUSAF Mission (2nd Air Div 200637Z)PYCIOR/HERD
MC NULTY/BERESFORD
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PYCIOR/KRIMMINGER

25 June 1965USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 240855Z)LtCol CORMAN/BERESFORD
KUESTER/SMALL
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MC NULTY/BACON
BOND/SIMONS
MC NULTY/BACON
HOUSEMAN/HERD
MARSHALL/SMALLX-Country FlightMANNING
SIENICKI18 June 1965USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 160459Z)

MARSHALL/HERD

20 June 1965USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 190340Z)CONROY/SMALL
PYCIOR/KRIMMINGER
MARSHALL/THOMPSON22 June 1965USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 210706Z)BOND/KRECKMAN
MARSHALL/BACON
HOUSEMAN/SMALL24 June 1965USAF Mission (2nd Air Div 230701Z)LtCol CORMAN/HERD
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MARSHALL/SIMONS26 June 1965Mission #

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MANNING	92469	SIENICKI	92721
SIENICKI	92470		
<u>USN Mission (CTG 77.3 260645Z)</u>		<u>29 June 1965</u>	<u>Mission #</u>
BOND/SIMONS		SIENICKI	92941
MC NULTY/COOKE		MANNING	92943
PYCIOR/WOOD		SIENICKI	92942
WESTPHAL/KRECKMAN		MANNING	92944
		<u>30 June 1965</u>	
MARSHALL	92472	<u>USN Mission (CTG 77.5 290326Z)</u>	
SIENICKI	92473	CONROY/SMALL	
		MARSHALL/KRECKMAN	
		HOUSEMAN/SIMONS	
		DODSON/BERESFORD	
		PYCIOR/WOOD	
			<u>Mission #</u>
		MANNING	93225
		SIENICKI	93225
		MANNING	93226

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>Date Joined</u>	<u>Date Trans.</u>
BACON, M. S.	1stLt	085915	6735		
BATCHELOR, J. W.	Lt (USN)	650092			
BERESFORD, E. H.	CWO-2	085765	6735		
BOND, H. J.	Capt	066617	7332		
CONROY, M. R.	Capt	064073	7336		
CORMAN, O. W.	LtCol	024745	7332		
COOK, C. V.	CWO-2	085770	6735		
DODSON, J. C.	1stLt	086069	7332	28 June 65	
HERD, D. R.	CWO-2	084007	6735		
HOUSEMAN, C.	Capt	066593	7332		
JOHNSON, A. G.	1stLt	085801	0202		
KIESTER, T. J.	1stLt	086834	7332		
KENNEDY, P. A.	Maj	051678	7332	25 June 65	
MARSHALL, L. A.	Capt	070700	7336		
MURPHY, M. K.	1stLt	085815	7336		
NECIORE, J. L.	Capt	079751	7332		
QUENTON, K. J.	1stLt	082156	7336	25 June 65	
ROBINS, W. R.	1stLt	084880	6735		
SMALL, V. J.	CWO-2	084073	6735		
THOMPSON, C. W.	1stLt	083748	6735		
WESTPHAL, J. A.	1stLt	082852	7336		
WOOD, W. H. Jr.	CWO-2	081565	6735		

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>Date Joined</u>	<u>Date Trans.</u>
AHLRICH, D. J.	PFC	2028174	6412		
ALLEN, R.	Sgt	1446622	6412		16 June 65
ARAGON, G. P.	SSgt	1519099	0251	11 June 65	
ALBERT, R. M.	PFC	1991880	6412	2 June 65	
ANTONUCCI, J. Jr.	Cpl	2009803	6671	2 June 65	
BARROW, B. A.	Sgt	1095657	3071		19 June 65
BARRY, M. D.	PFC	2036507	6412		
BENTLEY, A. J.	Cpl	1999597	6671		
BERGEN, A. G.	Cpl	1992285	6671	28 June 65	
BETTS, E. F.	L/Cpl	2015600	6412	16 June 65	
BLAND, W. B.	PFC	2016128	6671		19 June 65
BONAVENTURE, P. W.	L/Cpl	2032876	1341		
BRAS, E. J.	Sgt	1468418	6412		
BRECKEN, E. D.	L/Cpl	2011856	6671		19 June 65
BROWN, R. H.	Sgt	1369191	6413	28 June 65	
BURNS, J. A.	L/Cpl	1919049	6412	16 June 65	
CALL, J. J.	Cpl	1686431	3371		
CARGUALAF, A. H.	Sgt	1443160	6412	16 June 65	
CHISM, J. C.	Cpl	2006870	6611		
CITROU, F. A.	1st Sgt	318715	9999		
CLEMENS, D. J.	PFC	2059489	0221		
CLINE, C. S.	PFC	2057958	6671		
COLE, M. E.	Cpl	1976610	6611		17 June 65
CONNORS, R. L.	Sgt	1121875	3516		
CORCORAN, D. F.	Cpl	1657942	3516		
COTTERELL, A. J.	Sgt	1420255	6671		3 June 65
DAVIS, W. R.	L/Cpl	2024623	1141		
DEMARCHI, P. W.	Cpl	1986804	6611		
DENNY, L. C.	SSgt	1326907	6412	16 June 65	16 June 65
DIAZ, J. A.	Sgt	1410672	6631		
DONOHOO, R. P.	Sgt	1573497	6611	2 June 65	
ELDER, E. R. Jr.	L/Cpl	1682079	6611		
ELLEBRECHT, B. E.	L/Cpl	2013522	6412		
ENGEL, A. G.	Cpl	1619008	6411		
ENGELMANN, J. Z.	PFC	2064454	6411		16 June 65
FERKO, C. L.	Cpl	1440121	6671	2 June 65	
GODWIN, L. O. Jr.	SSgt	1387511	3071		
GOEBEL, C. J.	PFC	2004778	7113		
GOODE, J. O.	Sgt	597764	3071	16 June 65	
GREEN, T. J.	L/Cpl	1998478	6412		
GRENINGER, J. D.	L/Cpl	2057649	3531		
GUCKENBERGER, D. R.	L/Cpl	2020504	6412		16 June 65
HALE, J. H.	Sgt	1448176	6631	28 June 65	
HALL, R. L.	L/Cpl	1987789	0141	11 June 65	
HANSEN, J. B.	L/Cpl	1996494	6611		
HENNINGER, E. W.	SSgt	1350930	6412		
HENTGES, H. A.	L/Cpl	2059270	3531		

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HODDER, J. C.	SSgt	1207066	6443		
HICKS, F.	PVT	2051622	3516	2 June 65	
HILL, O. E.	L/Cpl	1993584	6615	18 June 65	
HOWSDEN, M. H.	SSgt	651082	6611		
HUTCHISON, E. D.	PFC	2015466	6412		
JACKSON, D. R.	Cpl	1660654	6412	2 June 65	
JANOS, P. C.	L/Cpl	2046943	6441		
JONES, P. B.	Sgt	1660851	6671	18 June 65	
JOURDAN, K. L.	Cpl	1998651	6611	18 June 65	
KARP, R. R.	L/Cpl	2023263	6611		
KIEFER, L. R.	L/Cpl	1959769	6611	2 June 65	
KING, M. D.	Sgt	1530427	6615		
KRECKMAN, R. H.	Sgt	1871822	6727		
KRIMMINGER, D. M.	SSgt	1340328	6727		
KUKAWKA, T.	PFC	2012339	6412		
KURAS, P. T.	GySgt	660781	6412		
LANGLEY, L. M.	L/Cpl	2062267	6615		
LEAVITT, D. W.	L/Cpl	1973622	6511		22 June 65
LEVALLEY, R. L.	Sgt	1862247	6615		
LINDGREN, S.	L/Cpl	2027315	6511	2 June 65	
MADDEN, P. H. Jr.	L/Cpl	2021695	3071		6 June 65
MARKEL, L. V.	Cpl	1956050	6491		
MARSHALL, J. B.	L/Cpl	1996308	7113		
MCLAIN, R. D.	L/Cpl	1944402	6412		16 June 65
MCCLEERY, C. L.	Sgt	1572392	3516		
MCNAUGHTON, S. S.	Sgt	1900873	6611		17 June 65
MILLER, M. F.	PFC	1986276	6442		
MINKLER, G. W.	Cpl	1672682	7041		
MOORE, D.	L/Cpl	1687394	6412		
MORALES, J. M.	L/Cpl	2027944	6671		
MOSS, J. D.	Sgt	325314	5711		
MOUNT, W. R.	Sgt	1330187	6412		
MUELLER, R. A.	Cpl	2015072	6611		
NISHIMI, H.	PFC	2059577	6671		
ORR, D. R.	PFC	2089007	3531		
ORR, L. T.	L/Cpl	2089019	3531	28 June 65	
OLSEN, R. J.	Cpl	1886707	6412		
PALMER, P. J.	L/Cpl	1983181	6611		
PARKER, R. M.	PFC	2037290	6412		
PERKINS, R. D.	L/Cpl	1962595	6412		16 June 65
PUGH, E. C.	Sgt	1171172	6441		
RAMOUNT, J. C.	Cpl	2020750	6615		17 June 65
RASMUSSEN, C. L.	PFC	2021917	6671	18 June 65	
RATAJESKI, J.	PFC	2010880	6611	18 June 65	
REED, R. E.	PFC	2037617	6412	2 June 65	
REIN, J. D.	HN (USN)	4931042	8406		
RICHARDSON, K. R.	PFC	2012701	6412	2 June 65	

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SALISBURY, B. F.	L/Cpl	2009236	6611	18June65	
SAGLINE, F. J. Jr.	L/Cpl	2009185	6611		17June65
SARKO, J. A.	L/Cpl	2026145	6611		
SCHINDLER, G. L.	PFC	1997583	6671	2June65	
SHANNON, L. F.	Sgt	630511	6412		16June65
SHELTON, F. J. Jr.	L/Cpl	2005258	6611		
SHEPHERD, J. C.	Cpl	1899474	6412		
SIEBOLD, F. J.	L/Cpl	2041608	6611		
SILLS, J. R.	SSgt	1393881	6615	28June65	
SIRNEY, D. P.	Cpl	2015330	6611		
SPAGNUOLO, T. P.	Cpl	2027071	6443		
STEVE, H. W.	SSgt	1396843	6611	18June65	
STEVE, R. C.	L/Cpl	2004797	6412		
STINS, J. E.	SSgt	1608145	6611		17June65
WALKER, L. M.	PVT	2020546	3371		10June65
WENDT, L. L.	PFC	2029067	7041		
WILHO, E. Jr.	L/Cpl	1994466			
WILLIAMS, T. W.	SSgt	657151	6511		
WORK, M. C.	Sgt	1684295	6611		

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