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Subj: Command Chronology for the month of May 1966; submission of (U)

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Encl: ☒ (1) Organizational Data and Significant Events
☒ (2) Resume of Flight Operations

- (U) 1. In accordance with reference (a), subject report is submitted.
- (S) 2. During this reporting period VMCJ-1 EF-10B aircraft conducted electronic countermeasures against AAA and SA-2 fire control radars in North Viet Nam. Fifty-eight (58) sorties were flown in support of 7th Air Force and seventy (70) in support of 7th Fleet.
- (S) 3. In addition to the above missions, nine (9) "Iron Hand" ELINT sorties in North Viet Nam were conducted for the 7th Air Force and 7th Fleet, for the location and collection of AAA and SA-2 fire control radar emissions.
- (U) 4. VMCJ-1 RF-8A aircraft flew one hundred and forty eight (148) in-country photographic reconnaissance missions in support of III MAF. This figure represents more sorties in support of the III MAF than any previous month.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

PART I - Organizational Data

- a. Unit Designation and Location - VMJ-1, Danang, Viet Nam
- b. Period Covered - 1-31 May 1966
- c. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer - F. C. OPEKA Lieutenant Colonel
- d. Average Strength - 36 Officers, 194 Enlisted

PART II - Significant Events

a. Air Operations

- 1. During the month of May, VMJ-1 participated in the following operations:

CHEROKEE	5 - 7 May
CHEYENE	8 - 24 May
WAYNE	10 - 12 May
YUMA	16 - 17 May
MORGAN	20 - 22 May
ATHENS	23 May
MOBILE	25 - 28 May
CHEYENE II	31 May -

- 2. Deployed three (3) RF-8As to NAS Cubi Point for carrier preparation.
- 3. Deployed all operational aircraft to Chu Lai on order of 1st MAF for a period of three (3) days and conducted support and photo missions while deployed.

For further breakdown of Air Operations, see enclosure (2).

- b. Personnel - During this reporting period, two (2) pilots were assigned. One (1) NFO completed tour and returned to CONUS.

c. Maintenance

- 1. One EF-10B was transferred to NAS Atsugi to PAR. Average aircraft availability for the month was 95%.
- 2. One EF-10B auto pilot became operational.
- 3. One RF-8A hit by small arms fire during photo mission, ECHO damage.

- d. Photo - Received one Climatic-Environmental Storage Van for photo storage.

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VMCJ-1 DANANG AB
RESUME OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS

MAY 1966

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
A. <u>IN-COUNTRY</u>		
1. <u>PASSIVE EW</u>	1	2.3
2. <u>IN SUPPORT OF 1ST MAW/III MAF</u>		
a. RF-8A	148	247.5
b. EF-10B	0	0.0
3. <u>OTHER (CROSS-COUNTRY, TEST, FAM)</u>		
a. RF-8A	20	40.5
b. EF-10B	7	7.4
c. RF-8A (Carrier Preparation - NAS Cubi Point)	36	31.6
B. <u>OUT OF COUNTRY</u>		
1. <u>ACTIVE EW</u>		
a. IN SUPPORT OF 7TH AIR FORCE	58	155.1
b. IN SUPPORT OF 7TH FLEET	70	167.7
2. <u>PASSIVE EW</u>		
a. IN SUPPORT OF 7TH AIR FORCE	9	17.9
b. IN SUPPORT OF 7TH FLEET	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
MONTHLY TOTALS	349	670.0

ENCLOSURE (2)

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