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Fig. 11. Series 5510. 1/20.000.

1. OPERATIONS: (SECRET)

A. THOMAS

16 JULY - 1960 THE DAY OF THE GREAT HELLFIRE FIRE IN
THE LZ (NO 82)-2-201 IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. THE
HELLFIRE FIRE WAS A RESULT OF A LIGHTNING STRIKE
DURING THE NIGHT OF JULY 15, 1960.

17 JUL - 10 240 100 1 40 100 10 100 100

18 JULY - 1972 1150 PM URGENT - DEPT WASHINGTON FROM TIGER 00004

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MTN TO KHE SANH.

19 JULY - 16,720 LBS CARGO AND 83 TRPS HELILIFTED FROM TIGER TOOTH MTN TO KHE SANH, COMPLETING REMOVAL OF ALL PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FROM TIGER TOOTH MTN AS DIRECTED BY COMUSMACV.

20 JULY - 2 UH-34D ON SAR STANDBY AT KHE SANH (XD 859-381).

21 JULY - FLT OF 16 UH-34D, 2 ARMY UH-1B (ARMED ESCORT) AND 2 O-1B (WX AND RADIO RELAY) ATTEMPTED HELILIFT OF 96 ARVN TROOPS FROM KHAM DUC (ZC 097-093) TO AID PATROL CUT OFF BY VC VIC (ZB 040-965). LZ UNSAFE FOR TRP DELIVERY, TRPS RETURNED KHAM DUC. 1 SECTION OF UH-34D RETURNED TO LZ EMPTY AND MANAGED LP EVAC 1 WIA AND 1 POW. DURING PHOTO MSN OF (YYC 807-494) AND (YC 812-495), 20-1B UNDER HVY SMALL ARMS FIRE WHILE AT 150-200 FT ABOVE TERRAIN. A/O CONTINUED PHOTO WORK THO UNDER FIRE, NO HITS REC'D. 3 KIA AND 1 WIA EVAC FROM (AT 757-344).

22 JULY - FLT OF 11 UH-34D, 2 ARMY UH-1B (ARMED ESCORT) AND 2 O-1B (WX AND RADIO RELAY) HELILIFTED 111 ARVN TRPS FROM KHAM DUC TO LZ (ZC 057-030). 1 OF 2 UH-34D ESCORTING 2 O-1B ON PHOTO MSN UNDER GND FIRE VIC (ZC 092-972). NO HITS REC'D. 5 WIA AND 1 KIA EVAC FROM (ZB 028-967). 2 UH-34D ON SAR STDBY AT QUANG TRI (YD 340-530). COMPLETED MOJT OF ALL SESU PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FROM KHE SANH TO DANANG.

B. STATISTICS: UH-34D TIME: 313.4 HRS, SORTIES: 695, PAX: 1,340,

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CARBO. 51,040 LBS, EVASE: 19. HITS: 6.

0-13 TIME: 37.1 HRS, 5000 LBS, 1000

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

4. ON JULY 4 MR. TAYLOR, U.S. CONSUL, HONOLULU CORRESPONDING TO THE
DEVELOPMENT PLANT, REPORTED THAT THE STRAIT OF ANNUA IS A
OF 12-13 MILES.

8. ANTICIPATE PROB. 100% 100% WIN FLT. 20 JULY.

3. PL: 1 EG: N/A TH: 1, 2, 3

4. LOAN LOSS RES. FOR THIS PERIOD

5. CO-ALLOCATION: No. This is correct.

S. M.: L. L. LANCOS; (SECRET)

A. INDIVIDUAL OCCURRENCE:

2. 04 - 2130H: A LONG BURST OF GUN FIRE APPROX 1 KM NORTH OF
MUTTI CAMP WAS PD BY MOST SOLDIERS. SHOTS WERE SEEN BEING FIRED
INTO THE AIR IN SEVERAL PLACES AND A VIETNAMESE ALARM WAS HEARD
ENTIRE CAMP WENT ON IMMEDIATE ALERT WHILE ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO DETERMINE

SOURCE: 1 CAUSE OF GUNFIRE. 1 ARMED DUTY OFFICER AND TOC DUTY OFFICER WERE KILLED. 2212H: TOC DUTY OFFICER NOTIFIED CTE THAT FIRING WAS RESULT OF ATTEMPTED APPREHENSION OF SUSPECTS BREAKING INTO ARVN DEFENSE LINE.

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AREA. SOLDIERS' FIRING TRIGGERED ADDITIONAL FIRING BY SENTRIES IN AREA.
 RESULT: ANOTHER VALUABLE DEFENSE DRILL FOR MBRS OF TASK ELEMENT.

2240H: SE TRY REPORTED 1 ROUND HIT ROOF OF GENERATOR SHED. DENT FOUND
 IN ROOF BUT NO PROJECTION.7

2400H: OBJECT HEARD STRIKING ROOF OF STAFF BARRACKS BY SEVERAL PER-
 SONS WITHIN BLDG. SENTRY NEARBY REP'TD SEEING A PERSON IN AREA ON OTHER
 SIDE OF PERIMETER FENCE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

MAP SERIES L501 (1:250,000)

1. THIS REPORT SUMMARIZES THE PERIOD 11-17 JULY AND PROJECTS SIGNIFICANT EVENTS THROUGH 21 JULY.

2. OPERATION AND TRAINING:

A. (S) 79.3.3.6. ON 9 JULY, WHILE EVACUATING VIA FROM MAI LOOC (YD 112-521) TO HUE CITADEL, UH-34D'S RECEIVED GROUND FIRE FROM VICINITY (YD 220-405). NO HITS RECEIVED. DURING FLIGHT TO TIGER TOOTH MOUNTAIN, (XD 325-550). ON 11 JULY 1 UH-34D SETTLED INTO GROUND SHORT

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OF 12 SUSTAINING STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO TAIL PYLON. ON 12 JULY, 22
 UNKNOWN U.S. ARMY UH-1B ACFT TAKEN FROM I CORPS INVENTORY. ON 14 JULY,
 UH-1B PILOTS EVACUATED 17 VIA AND 11 VIA FROM TAM KY CF. DURING RESCUE
 FLIGHT TO ARD (YC 655-275), ONE UH-1B RECEIVED ONE HIT FROM GROUND
 FIRE, HOWEVER, LANDED SAFELY. DANANG CONTINUES DOUBLE GUARD ON 2250.
STATISTICS: UH-1B TIME: 1400.3 HRS; SORTIES: 755; PAX: 1442; 1 PAX.
48,175 LBS; EVACS: 82; HITS: ONE. UH-1B TIME: 75.2; SORTIES: 140.

1. (S) CROSSED TEE. VET (AV)-122, VMFA-531 AND VMGR-152 PARTICIPATED
 TET IN ACCORD NAH-11 CPORD. ALL SORTIES FLOWN AS SCHEDULED. CAP WAS
 16 HRS PER DAY OVER CTS 70.4 DURING SEA OF JAPAN TRANSIT
 24 JULY. DURING THE OPERATION 16 BADGER ACFT AND 7 MADGE ACFT WERE
 DISPATCHED, ESCORTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED BY MAAG-11 ACFT. EXCELLENT
 PHOTOS WERE ACQUIRED. VMGR-152 FLEW 24 SORTIES AND DISPENSED 50,000
 LBS OF FUEL. MAAG-4 AND MAAG-8 EACH PROVIDED TWO AIR CONTROLLERS
 24 JULY. COM AND AIR INTERCEPT CONTROL WERE EXCELLENT THROUGHOUT
 THE OPERATION.

2. (S) VMFA-514 MANNED THE 4TH DEFENSE HOT PAD AT YOKOTA. VFA-514
 DET WILL DEPLOY TO NAH 18 JULY. VNA-242 DET RETURNED FROM
 18 JULY DEPLOYMENT FOR TACP TRAINING 30 MAR DIV.

3. (S) VNCJ-1. DET BRAVO REMAINS DEPLOYED FOR YANKEE TEAM OPS

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WITH 1 EF-8A AT NAS CUBI PT AND 1 RF-8A ABOARD TICONDEROGA. 3 EF-10B OPERATED FROM NAGA 8-11 JULY FOR EWEX WITH CTG 77.5. 4 EF-10B DEPLOYED MISAWA 15-18 JULY FOR SHARKFIN MISSIONS.

E. (C) IN ADDITION TO AERIAL REFUELING TASKS VMGR-152 CARRIED 1,525 PAX; 941,038 LBS CARGO AND BAGGAGE, AND 44,843 LBS MAIL DURING PERIOD.

3. (U) FMAW. MGEN FONTANA PRESENTED AIR MEDALS AND PURPLE HEARTS TO MEMBERS OF HMMM-364 AND VMO-2 DURING THE CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY OF MAG-16 AT FUTEMMA ON 11 JULY 1964. RADM W.H. PRICE, COMNAVFORJAPAN, VISITED FMAW ON 15 JULY. MGEN FONTANA VISITED COL M.L. MARTIN CO, 41ST AIRDIV ON 16 JULY AND VISITED LTGEN M.A. PRESTON, CG, USFJ AND MGEN C.W. CLARK, CG, USARJ ON 17 JULY. VADM P.D. STROOP WILL VISIT THE FMAW ON 21 JULY.

4. (C) FLANNING. FMAW REPS ATTENDED CONFF OSAN AND KUNSAN FOR MAG-11 DEPLOYMENT 4TH QTR FY65. ON 21 JULY FMAW REPS WILL ATTEND CONF OSAN FOR MAG-12 DEPLOYMENT 2ND QTR FY65.

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WEEKLY OPSUM CTE 79.3.3.6 PERIOD 9-15 JULY 1964

A. MAP SERIES L501 (1:250,000)

1. VIP-9 JULY- COL HARDY (FB) HAY RELIEVED COL ROBERT A. MERCHANT AS CTE 79.3.3.6 DURING A FORMAL CEREMONY ATTENDED BY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES LEFIAF, US ARMY, VNAF AND ARVN.

10-11 JULY- DESIGNATED VNAF DAY-6:, WAS ATTENDED BY AMBASSADOR TAYLOR AND LTGEN WESTMORELAND AND RVN DIGNITARIES. PROVIDED HELO

LIFT FOR AMBASSADOR TAYLOR AND GEN WESTMORELAND ON 10 JULY AND

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ADD'TL HELO LIFT ON 1 JULY FOR GEN WESTMORELAND AND PARTY. CTE

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ATTENDED BRIEFING AFTERNOON OF 10 JULY FOR COMUSMACV.

15 JULY - HELILIFTED BGEN CARL A. YOUNGDALE AND PARTY ON TOUR OF
1ST DIV OOIPOSTS AND AIRFIELDS.

2. 9 JULY- DUE TO ENEMY ACTION (ESTIMATED VC BN) AGAINST FRIENDLY
FORCES VICINITY OF MAI LOC (YD 112-5"1) PM 8 JULY, HELO SQDN ON
EARLY AM ALERT. 0605H: 8UH-34D ACCOMPANIED BY 3 ARMY UH-1B (ARMED
ESCORT), 2 VNAF A-1H (CAS) 1 0-1B (RADIO RELAY) AND 1 VNAF L-19
(FAC-A) DEPLTD FOR HUE CITADEL (YD 746-235). 0930H: 8 UH-34D EVAC0226
WIA AND 6 KIA FROM LZ (YD 112-5"1) TO HUE CITADEL. 2UH-34D UNDER
GND FIRE (AUTO WPN) VICINITY (YD 220-405). NO HITS REC'D 1 KIA EVAC
FROM LZ (BT 073-243).

10 JULY- DURING RESUPPLY MSN TO LZ (BT 138-225). A/C UNDER GND FIRE
SE OF LZ. NO HITS REC'D. 2 WIA EVAC FROM ARO (YC 662-252).

11 JULY -19 PAX AND 5600 LBSHARGO HELILIFTED FROM KHE SANH B(SC 850-
375) TO LZ (XD 825-550): 54 TRPS HELILIFTED FROM AN DIEM (ZC 078-
572) TO NAM DONG (YC 875-842) AND 57 TRPS NAM DONT TO DANANG.

84 WIA EVAC FROM LZ (AT 950-090). DURING FLT TO TIGER TOOTH MIN LZ
(SC 825-550). 1 UH-34D STTLED INTO GROUND SHORT OF LZ, SUSTAINING
STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO TAIL

YLOW. A/C FLOWN TO LANANG, REQUIRED OVHL

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REPAIR. BIWIA AND 2 ILL ARRV LEVAC FROM (BT 140-2562" 5 WIA EVACC
FROM PHUOC CHAU (BT 005-095).

12 JULY 052 WIA (JEE" STRUCK LAND MINE) EVAC FROM LZ (BT(BT 177-144).

1. WIA EVAC FROM (BT 138-255). 2 VC PRISONERS HELILIFTED FROM
UAT MAU (YD 690-3440) TO HUE CITADEL. JRO GROUPS OF 10 OFFICERS ARRIVED
SHUFLY. ALL UNARMED US ARMY UH-11B A/C TAKEN FROM II CORPS A/C
INVENTORY THIS DATE

13 JULY-GEN TPI 1ST DIV CG AND PARTY HELIFTED FROM HUE CRITADEL TO
QUANG TRI (YC 342-528) AND RETURNED TO HUE. 1 WIA EVAC FROM
PHUOC CHAU (BT443-092). COL. SILPACUKHOUM (THAILAND) AND PARTY
HELIFTED TO VARIOUS CP'S IN 1ST DIV AREA.

14 JULY - FLT OF 3 UH-34D ON RESUPPLY MSN OBSERVED ARMC TRUCK
CONVOY UNDER VC ATTACK AT (BT 290-178). TOC AND ASOC NOTIFIED M-2
VNAV, 1H AND 1 L-19 (FAC-A) AIRBORNE 50 MINUTES LAHCR, CASUALTIES
RAN HIGH. USMC HELOS EVACC 17 KIA AND 11 WIA FROM TANK CP (BT
3100-88) 2 INJURED NON-COMBATANT (1 US WED 1 ARVN) EVAC FROM TIGER
FOOTH MTN (XD 865-358). 1 WIA EVAC FROM NAM KONG (YC 875-843).

137 '7;8 - DURING RESUPPLY MSN TO ARO (YC 665-273), 3 UN-34D
REC'D GND FIRE WHILE IN LZ. ONE A/C SUBLBLVED ONE HIT IN TAIL PYLON.
2 WIA EVACM FROM ARO.

3. STATISTICS: QUH-34D TIME: 407.3HRS, SORTIESTC UTTN FAX: 1442,

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ending 17 JUL*

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CARGO 48,875 LBS, EVACS: 32, HITS: 1

0-1B TIME: 75.2, SORTIES: 140. 08/0000-117D TIME: 15.1 SORTIES 8, PAX: 46, C

CARGO: 11,450 LBSX

4. UNUSAL OCCURRENCES: 17 JULY US PERSONNEL DRIVING VEHICLE AROUND SOUTH END OF RWY REP'TD APPROX 10 ROUNDS FIRED THEIR DIRECTION FROM AREA SOUTH OF PERIMETER FENCE. INVESTIGATION RESULTS NEGATIVE.

5. ACTIVITIES OF SECURITY PLATOON: 9 JULY -2 MEN PROVIDED SECURITY FOR TAFDS UNIT AT ALOUI OUTPOST (YC 380-996). CONTINUED DOUBLE GUARD OF POST.

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WEEKLY OPSUM CTE 79.3.3.6 PERIOD 2-8 JULY 1.64

A. MAP SERIES L501 (1:250,000)

1. VIP - NONE.

2. 2JULY - ALL FLTS CANCELED DUE TO WX. CML HARDY (MAY, USMC) ARRIVED
SHUFELY AS RELIEF FOR CTE, CML ROBERT A. MERCHANT JR.

3JULY - LIMITED FLYING DUE TO WX.

4JULY - HELO RECON OF 1ST DIV AREA, I CORPS, 2 COL BANKSON.
DEPT OF ARMY PIO ANSKOOL ONLINE, I CORPS FMO, CPT AND COL HAY
VISITED AMERICAN CONSULATE AT HUE CITADEL.

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5 JULY - 44 PAX AND 8110 LBS CARGO HELOLIFTED FROM KHE SANH
(XD 850-375) TO LZ (XD 823-525).

6 JULY 1 0410H: TE WAS NOTIFIED NAM DONG OUTPOST (YC 877-846)
UNDER HVY MORTAR ATTACK, BEING OVERRUN BY VC AND NO RADIO CONTACT.
CTE AIRBORNE AT 0604H IN O-VZ1B AS TACA. 6 UH-30 AND 2 ARMY UH-1H
(ARMED ESCORT) PROCEEDED TO NAM DONG AT 0620H WITH USSF "B" TEAM
CMDR ABOARD. STRIKE A/C (2 VNAF A-1H) NOT ON STATION AT PRE-PLANNED
TOT. HEAVY GRD FIRE PREVENTED HELO LDG EVEN UNDER ESCORT OF ARMED
UH-1B'S. A/C RETURNED DANANG. 2 UH-34D LIFTED US SPL FORCE
OFFICERS TO ALERT REINFORCEMENT TRPE GOKQ STRIKE FORCE CO) AND DIED
OUTPOST AT 0605H. CTE BRIEFED A-1H STRIKE A/C PILOTS AND FAC,
AIRBORNE AGAIN AT 0910H AS TACA IN USAF U-10B. 1 ARMY CV-2 EFFORTED
AIR DROP OF CARBINE AMMO TO NAM DONG AND INITIATED EVAC OF 111
AND 18 KIA. CASUALTIES INCLUDED 2 U.S. AND 1 AUSTRALIAN KIA AND 7
U.S. WIA. 1545H: 10 UH-34D HELILIFTED 5 PAX AND 1550 LBS AMMO,
MEDICAL SUPPLIES, RADIOS, ETC TO NAM DONG AND RETURNED 6 PAX, 685
LBS CARGO (INCLUDING CAPTURED VC WPNS), 5 WIA AND 8 KIA TO DANANG,
4 WIA AND 1 USSF (BKN LEG) EVAC FROM LZ (YB 945-110). 20 OUT OFFICERS
AND STAFF NC'S ARRIVED.

7 JULY - OJT GROUP BRIEFED BY CTE AND U.S. SPECIAL FORCES AND

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MADE HELO RECON OF LOCAL AREA. 7 KIA EVAC FROM NAM DONG (KIA 5 JULY).
3 WIA EVAC FROM PHUOC SON NR 1 (BT 075-225). DURING RESUPPLY MSN FROM
ALOU (YC 380-996) TO LZ (YC 250-060), 1 UMNAERD UNDER GND FIRE IN
LZ. VC FIRE ALSO AT (YD 293-069). STO HITS REC'D. 1 WIA EVAC FROM LZ
(YB 975-770). 10,225 LBS CARGO AND 30 PAX HELILIFTED FROM KHE
SANH TO LZ (XD 823-525). 1 O-1B UNDER GND FIRE AT (YD 299-089). NO
HITS REC'D 2 UH-34D ON SAR STDBY AT KHE SANH FOR LA PHOTO MSNS.

8 JULY - CTE AND COL HAY IN SAIGON MADE CALLS ON LTGEN
WESTMORELAND, COMUSMACV: BGEN YONGDALE, J-2; BGEN DEPUY, J-3;
BGEN ROWLAND, USAF ADVISORY GROUP: AIR COMMOBONE KY, CHIEF VNAF. 12
UH-34D HELILIFTED 84 TRPS AND 525 LBS CARGO FROM DANANG TO BEN GIANG
(YC 976-366) AND 200 TRPS AND 1200 LBS CARGO FROM BEN GIANG TO HILL
60 (AT 873-587). 3000 LBS TNT HELILIFTED FROM HUE CITADEL TO LZ
(YD 625-293). 2 UH-34D EFFECTED ROTATION OF SESU TRPS, LIFTING 55
PAX FROM KHE SANH TO LZ (XD 823-525) AND 55 PAX FROM LZ TO KHE SANH.
2 O-1B CONDUCTED PHOTO MSN OF PT BOATS IN DANANG AREA AT REQUEST
OF NAVY ADVISORY TEAM. 1812H: TE ALERTED TO FLY RE-INFORCEMENTS TO
(YD 080-525) TO AIF ARVN 1ST BN, 6TH REGT CONDUCTING OPN LAMSON
123. 1ST BN UNDER ATTACK BY VC OF ESTIMATED BN STRENGTH. ALERT CANCELED
AT 1850.

3. STATISTICS: UH-34D TIME: 264.2 HRS, SORTIES: 544, PAX: 829,

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CARGO: 35,141 LBS, EVACS: 173, HITS: 0. ^(When filled in)

O-1B TIME: 49.1 HRS, SORTIES: 99.

C-117D TIME: 17.2 HRS, SORTIES: 7, PAX: 29, CARGO: 21,300 LBS.

4. UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES: 4 JULY- CTE, OFFICERS AND MEND.

PARTICIPATED IN U.

S. CEREMONY OBSERVING INDEPENDENCE DAY. GUESTS

INCLUDED BGEN XUNG, CG ARVN I CORPS AND BGEN DZU, CG ARVN 2ND DIV.

6 JULY - COL ROBERT A MERCHANT, CTE, WAS AWARDED RVN GALLANTRY

CROSS WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER AND CITATION IN ORDERS OF ARMY OF

VIET NAM FOR GALLANTRY IN CAMPAIGNS DAN-CHISN ONE AND TWO IN SUPPORT

ARVN 2ND DIV AND 12TH TACHICAL AREA. PRESENTATION MADE BY BGEN NGO

DZU, CG 2ND DIV, WHO HOSTED RECEPTION AFTERWARDS.

7 JULY - 200H - APPARENT EVQVQWTPON OF ADJACENT NATIVE VILLA

LOCATED ACROSS HWY NR 1 BY WOMEN AND CHILDREN. I CORPS DUTY OFFICER,

TACTICAL OPNS CSNTER AND 2ND DIV HQ WERE NOTIFIED AND REQUESTED TO

INVESTIGATE SITUATION. TASK ELEMENT WENT TO FULL FULL DEFENSE ALERT

AT 2215H. SQUADRON READY FORCES DEPLOYED FOR FLT LINE PROTECTION.

2245H - WORD REC'D THAT ARVN INVESTIGATION ASCERTAINED MOVEMENT OF

WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT 2200H WAS ATTENDANCE AT BUDDHIST RELIGIOUS

CEREMONY 5 KM AWAY. DEFENSE ALERT SSCURED AT 2320H. MOVEMENT OF WOMEN

AND CHILDREN OUT OF LOCAL VILLAGE WAS SUSPECT BECAUSE INCREASED VC

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ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

5. ACTIVITIES OF SECURITY PLATOON: 2-8 JULY -4 MEN PROVIDED SECURITY FOR TAFDS UNIT AT ALOUI OUTPOST (YC 380-996). 4 JULY - 34 MEN PARTICIPATED IN U.S. CEREMONY OBSERVING INDEPENDENCE DAY AT I CORPS HQ. 7 AND 8 JULY - ALL GUARD POSTS DOUBLED DUE TO MACV NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE INCREASED VC ACTIVITY ALL AREAS THRU 20 JULY. WORKING PARTIES REPAIRED BARBED-WIRE FENCSS IN CAMP AND FLT LINE AREAS, IMPROVED LIGHTING FACILITIES ON CAMP PERIMETER AND IMPROVED DEFENSE POSITIONS AND BUILT NEW BARRICADES.

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WEEKLY OP UM CTE 79.3.3.6 PERIOD 25 JUNE - 1 JULY 1964

A. MAP SERIES L501 (1:250,000)

1. VIP - 27 JUNE - RADM W. 13;;8, DIRPACDOCKS/COMCBPAC VISITED TE AND EXPEDITED COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HELO OPERATING AREA.

28 JUNE - MGEN PAUL J. FONTANA, CG 1ST MAW, ACCOMPANIED BY COL. A. D. GOMEZ, CO MAG-16 ARRIVED DANANG. BGEN CARL A. YOUNGDALE, USMC, MACV J-4, ARRIVED DANANG. CTE CONDUCTED TOUR OF ALT LINE AREAS, BOTH EXISTING AND FUTURE. GUESTS ATTENDED FAREWELL PARTY HOSTED BY SR ADVISOR,

1. CORPS, FOR CTE AND CO HMM-364.

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29 JUNE- MGEN FONTANA; EGEN XUNG, ARVN I CORPS COMMANDER; AND COL. TRUC, VNAF DEP COMMANDER, PARTICIPATED IN COMBINED USMC/VNAF CEREMONY FOR TURNOVER OF UH-34D HLOS TO VNAF AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO 1E AND HHM 364 PILOTS.

2.8;5 JUNE - 18 UH-34D ESCORTED BY 2 ARMY UH-1B (ARMED ESCORT) HELILIFTED 75 TRPS AND 1259 LBS CARGO FROM AND DIEM (ZC 078-572) TO Q-0 (YC611-234). 1WIA AND 2 ILL ARVN EVAC FROM LZ (BT 29-089). 5 ARVN AND 3 U.S. OFFICERS LIFTED TO PHU THAN (YD 233-4405 TO INSPECT HAMLET OVERUN BY VC COMPANY EARLY AM FRIENDLY LOSSES: 2KIA, 2 WIA, 29 MISSING AND 40 WPNS SEIZED). 2 UH-34D AIRBORNE SAR STDBY FOR C-123 DEFOLIATION MISSION VIC (YC 877-848).

26 JUNE -17 UH-34D ESCORTED BY 2 ARMY UH-1B (ARMED ESCORT) HELILIFTED 83 TRPS AND 075 LBS CARGO FROM AND DIEM TO SRO DURING WHICH 1 UH-34D WAS FIRED ON APPROX 150 YDS WEST OF LZ. 40 HITS REC'D. 2 UH-34D LIFTING FLT SURGEON TO NAM DONG (YC 877-348) OBSERVED ENEMY AND FIRE VIC (ZC 019-872). DURING EVAC OF 1 WIA FROM LZ (BT 119-809), 1 UH-34D DREW GCD FIRE WHILE IN LZ FROM (BT 307-003). NO HITS REC'D. 2 UH-34D AIRBORNE SAR STDBY FOR C-123 DEFOLIATION MSN VIC (AT 86-853). 14 Q/XC AND 950 LBS CARGO HELILIFTED FROM KHE SANH (XD 850-375) TO TIGER TOOTH MOUNTAIN (XD 823-523).

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27 JUNE -3 WIA EVAC FROM THE CITADEL (YD 714-210).

28 JUNE -1 INJURED USSF EVAC FROM ASHAU (YD 522-815).

29 JATI 85UH-34D HELILIFTED GBEN YOUNGDALE AND PARTY FROM KHE SANH
IN ATTEMPT TO LAND TIGER TOOTH MTN LZ (XD 823-925). POGR WX PREVENTED
LDG.

VNAF CEREMONY HELD ON FLT LINE FCRT (1) FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF 21
UH-34D'S FROM U.S. (2) PRESENTATION OF VNAF PILOT WINGS TO HPM-364
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN VNAF H-34 TRNG PROGRAM 4 FEB 64
11 JUNE 64, AND (3) PRESENTATION OF VARIOUS ORDERS OF THE VIETNAMESE
CROSS OF VALOR, THE NATION'S SECOND HIGHEST AWARD, TO CERTAIN MARINE
PILOTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN TRP ASSAULT LDG 27 & 28 APR INOPN SURE
WIND 202 (DO XA PROVINCE, II CORPS AREA).

30 JUNE - DURING RESUPPLY MSN WITH 6 UH-34D AND 2 ARMY UH-1B (ARMED
ESCORT) TO LT (BT 090-215), 1 UH-34D UNDER GND FIRE. NO HITS REC'D.,
BUT BQ UH-1B ATTEMPTING TO PIN-POINT POSITION OF GUNFIRE WAS SHOT
DOWN. USMC FLT LDG AND WINGMAN LANDED BESIDE CRASHED A/C AND 2
CREWMEN ASSISTED IN EVACUATION OF 3 PERSONNEL FROM WRECKAGE IN FACE
OF EXTREME JYXLR FROM BURNING A/C, EXPLODING FUEL AND AMMO, AND
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NOTE: 1. UH-34D 1100 C E C 1 E T NOFORN

ING. BOTH A/C SUSTAINED A TOTAL OF 3 HITS DURING CLIMBOUT (CHINA MOTOR BLADE, TAIL Pylon, AND FWD FUEL TANK). FLT PROCEEDED IMMEDIATELY TO MARINE DIST, BUT PILOT WAS DOWN FUELLED WOUND RT SHOULDERS. CO-PILOT SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURY TO RT FOOT AND TVAC BY UCAI. FLT TO NHA TRANG HOSP. CREWMEN SUSTAINED INJURY TO ANKLES. AFTER ATTEMPT TO RECOVER BODY OF 4TH CREWMAN AND THE REMAINING UCAI WAS REDE. 1100 3 UH-34D, 1 ARMY UH-1H (ARMED ESCORT) AND 2 A-1H GUNNERS, HMM-162 FLT SURGEON, CORP MAN, USARVN MARINE SECURITY SQUAD AND 1 ARMY MAINT PERSONNEL COULD NOT BE DELIVERED AT CRASH SITE DUE TO LIMITED GND FIRE DIRECTED AT UH-34D'S (3RD BATT COMPANY WAS ADDITIONAL TO PROVIDE PERIMETER DEFENSE) AND WERE DEPOSITED NEARBY THE FLOODED ON FOOT. WATKAGE TO HOT TO EMPLOY; 14-11 RECOVERED. GROUND FIRE PRECLUDED FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA.

4 JULY- ROUTINE RESUPPLY AN ARMY PL. G.S. ARMY PRESENTED.

RECOVERED REMAINS OF ARMY GUNNER RE JUNKER OF UH-1B,

NOTE: 2 UH-34D ON SAR SIEGE AT NHA TRANG FOR LAOS PHOTO WSP ON 26,

26, 27, 28, 30 JUNE AND 1 JULY, 75

5. STAFF 1105: UH-34D TIME: 502-2 HRS, SORTIES: 113, 2-11 1100

11,868, DRAGS: 17, HITS: 3 (2 A/C)

6-13 TIME: 51.1 HRS, SORTIES: 96.

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29 JUNE- MGEN FONTANA; BGEN XUNG, ARVN I CORPS COMMANDER; AND COL. TRUC, VNAF DEP COMMANDER, PARTICIPATED IN COMBINED USMC/VNAF CEREMONY FOR TURNOVER OF UH-34D HLOS TO VNAF AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO TE AND HMM 364 PILOTS.

2.8;5 JUNE - 18 UH-34D ESCORTED BY 2 ARMY UH-1H (ARMED ESCORT) HELILIFTED 75 TRPS AND 1259 LBS CARGO FROM AND DIEM (ZC 078-572) TO ARO (YC611-254). 1WIA AND 2 ILL ARVN EVAC FROM LZ (BT 29-089). 5 ARVN AND 3 U.S. OFFICERS LIFTED TO PHU THAN (YD 033-4465 TO INSPECT HAMLET OVERUN BY VC COMPANY EARLY AM FRIENDLY LOSSES: 2KIA, 2 WIA, 29 MISSING AND 40 WPNS SEIZED). 2 UH-34D AIRBORNE SAR STDBY FOR C-123 DEFOLIATION MISSION VIC (YC 877-848).

26 JUNE -17 UH-34D ESCORTED BY 2 ARMY UH-1B (ARMED ESCORT) HELILIFTED 83 TRPS AND 075 LBS CARGO FROM AND DIEM TO ARO DURING WHICH 1 UH-34D WAS FIRED ON APPROX 150 YDS WEST OF LZ. NO HITS REC'D. 2 UH-34D LIFTING FLT SURGEON TO NAM DONG (YC 877-848) OBSERVED ENEMY AND FIRE VIC (ZC 019-872). DURING EVAC OF 1 WIA FORM LZ (BT 319-009), 1 UH-34D DREW GND FIRE WHILE IN LZ FROM (BT 307-003). NO HITS REC'D. 2 UH-34D AIRBORNE SAR STDBY FOR C-123 DEFOLIATION MSN VIC (AT 86-853). 14 QAXC AND 950 LBS CARGO HELILIFTED FROM XHE SANH (XD 850-375) TO TIGER TOOTH MTN LT (XD 823-525).

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27 JUNE -3 WIA EVAC FROM THE CITADEL (YD 750-230).

28 JUNE -1 INJURED USSF EVAC FROM ASHAU (YC 522-815).

29 JAT! 8\$UH-34D HELILIFTED GBEN YOUNGDALE AND PARTY FROM KHE SANH IN ATTEMPT TO LAND TIGER TOOTH MTN LZ (XD 823-525). POOR WX PREVENTED LDG.

VNAF CEREMONY HELD ON FLT LINE FOR: (1) FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF 24 UH-34D'S FROM U.S. (2) PRESENTATION OF VNAF PILOT WINGS TO HMM-364 INSTRUCTOR PILOTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN VNAF H-34 TRNG PROGRAM 4 FEB TO 11 JUNE 64, AND (3) PRESENTATION OF VARIOUS ORDERS OF THE VIENTAMESE CROSS OF VALOR, THE NATION'S SECOND HIGHEST AWARD, TO CERTAIN MARINE PILOTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN TRP ASSAULT LDG 27 & 28 APR INOPN SURE WIND 202 (DO XA PROVINCE, II CORPS AREA).

30 JUNE - DURING RESUPPLY MSN WITH 6 UH-34D AND 2 ARMY UH-1B (ARMED ESCORT) TO LT (BT 090-215), 1 UH-34D UNDER GND FIRE. NO HITS REC'D., BUT BQ UH-1B ATTEMPTING TO PIN-POINT POSITION OF GUNFIRE WAS SHOT DOWN. USMC FLT LDG AND WINGMAN LANDED BESIDE CRASHED A/C AND 2 CREWMEN ASSISTED IN EVACUATION OF 3 PERSONNEL FROM WRECKAGE IN FACE OF EXTREME JYXLR FROM BURNING A/C, EXPLODING FUEL AND AMMO, AND BURNING ROCKETS. A FOURTH PERSON ABOARD THE UH-1B WAS TRAPPED IN BURNING WRECKAGE. HELOS DEP'D LZ ASAP AS UNKNOWN TRP WERE APPROACH-

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ING. BOTH A/C SUSTAINED A TOTAL OF 3 HITS DURING CLIMBOUT (MAIN ROTOR BLADE, TAIL PYLON, AND FWD FUEL TANK). FLT PROCEEDED IMMEDIATELY TO MARINE DISP, BUT PILOT WAS DOA WITH BULLET WOUND RT SHOULDER. CO- PILOT SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURY TO RT FOOT AND EVAC BY USAF C-123 TO NHA TRANG HOSP. CREWMBR SUSTAINED BURNS TO HANDS. LATER ATTEMPT TO RECOVER BODY OF 4TH CREWMBR AND ANY REMAINING WPNS WAS MADE WITH 3 UH-34D, 1 ARMY UH-1B (ARMED ESCORT) AND 2 A-1H (AIRCOVER). HMM-162 FLT SURGEON, CORP MAN, WSAJHH MARINE SECURITY SQUAD AND 2 ARMY MAINT PERSONNEL COULD NOT BE DROPPED AT CRASH SITE DUE TO ENEMY GND FIRE DIRECTED AT UH-34D'S (THO ARVN COMPANY WAS ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE PERIMETER DEFENSE) AND WERE DEPOSITED NEARBY AND PROCEEDED ON FOOT. WRECKAGE TOO HOT TO EXPLORE; IM-14 RECOVERED. ENEMY FIRE PRECLUDED FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA.

4 JULY- ROUTINE RESUPPLY AN ADMIN FLTS. U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL RECOVERED REMAINS OF ARMY GUNNER FR WRECKAGE OF UH-1B.

NOTE: 2 UH-34D ON SAR STDBY AT KHE SANH FOR LAOS PHOTO MSNS ON 25, 26, 27, 29, 30 JUNE AND 1 JULY./5

3. STAT1 TICS: UH-34D TIME: 252.2 HRS, SORTIES: 472, PAX: 437, CARGO: 17,868, EVACS: 10, HITS: 3 (2 A/C)
O-1B TIME: 51.1 HRS, SORTIES: 96.

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EC-1-7D TIME: 16.2 HRS, SORTIES: 6, PAX: 18, CARGO: 17,500 LBS.

4. UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES: 30 JUNE - MARINE SENTRY REPORTED SEEING TRACER ROUND HIT 500 FT IN FRONT OF MOTOR TRANSPORT SHED AT 3045. AT 0115 SAW 10 - 15 ROUNDS HITTING ON AIRSTRIP. INVESTIGATION BY CMDR OF GUARD AFW SGT OF GUARD DISCLOSED NO EVIDENCE.

1 JULY- MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT MARINE COMPOUND CHAPEL FOR PILOT AND GUNNER OF ARMY UH-1B SHOT DOWN BY VC GND FIRE ON 30 JUNE WHILE ESCORTING USMC HELOS. OVER 100 ARMY AND MARINE PERSONNEL ATTENDED.

5. ACTIVITIES OF SECURITY PLATOON: 30 JUNE - 6 MAN SECURITY SQUAD ACCOMPANYING FLT SURGEON AND CORPSMAN HELILIFTED INTO CRASH SITE OF DOWNED ARMY UH-1B. ENEMY GND FIRE ENCOUNTERED.

1 JULY - 6 TRPS PROVIDED SECURITY FOR TAFDS UNIT AT ALOUY (YC 380-9965.

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18 JUNE- AREA FAM HOPS FLOWN FOR NEW HMM-162 PILOTS.

19 JUNE - RESUPPLY MSNS AND AREA FAM HOPS INCLUDING LIVE FIRING
PARACTIVE FOR CO-PILOTS, CREW CHIEFS AND PORT-SIDE GUNNERS FROM
HELOS. TURNOVER OF AWR UH-34D HELOS, SUPPORT EQUIP AND SPARE PARTS
TO VNAF 217TH BDN COMPLETED THIS DATE. 8OFF AND 12 ENL FROM HMM-
364 WILL REMAIN UNTIL 30 JUNE TO INSTRUCT AND ASSIST THE 217TH IN

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20 JUNE- NORMAL RESUPPLY AND ADMIN MSNS. RAPPELING PRACTICE HELD FOR NEW SAR TEUM.

21 JUNE- 12,600 LBS CARGO AND 44 PAX LIFTED FROM MIET XA (XD 805-471) AND KHE SANH (XD-351-375) TO LZ (XD J830-550). 1 INJURED ARVN (GASOLINE BURNS) EVAC FROM ARO (TC 654-275).

22 JUNE- 10,200 LBS CARGO LIFTED FROM THE SANH TO LZ (XD J830-550). THIS COMPLETED LIFT OF REQUIRED EQUIP, PERS AND 30 DAYS OF SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR SESU PLANNED OPS. SPECIAL AIRLIFT OF 2 XC-130 F'S ARRIVED WITH HMM-162 PERS AND GROUND SUPPORT EQUIP AND OUT-LOADED HMM-364 PERS AND EQUIP TO FUTEMA

23 JUNE-0-1 B ON PHOTO RECON UNDER AUTO WPNS FIRE AT (YD 290-110), LATER UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE AT (YD 200-390). HMM-364 FLT SURGEON HELIFLIFTED TO USSF OUTPOST AT NAM ONG (YC 877-848) TO EXAMINE SEVERAL VIETNAMESE WITH SUSPECTED MENINGITIS IN VILLAGE OF TARAU (YC 97-890). 1 KC-130F ARRIVED WITH FINAL ECHELON OF HMM-162 PERS AND RETURNED TO FUTEMA WITH HMM-364 PERS COMPLETING EXCHANGE OF HMM-364 AND HMM-162.

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24 JUNE -11 UH-34D AND 4 VNAF UH-34C ESCORTED BY 2 ARMY
 (10-1B) (ESCORT) AND 10-1B(WX) HELIFLEETED 34 TRP FROM
 DANANG TO BEN GIA (YC 976-366). 50LBS MEDICAL SUPPLIES
 DELIVERED TO NAM DONG (YC 877-348). 1 0-1B UNDER GND FIRE
 AT (YC 473-503). NO HITS REC'D. 2 UH-34D ON SAR STDBY AT
 HUE (YD 744-234) DURING C-12 SPRAY DEFOLIATION MSN.

3. STATISTICS: UH34D 99.3 HRS SORTIES: 406, PAX: 270,
 CARGO: 36,267 LBS EVACS:1, NMITS: 0 0-1B: 66.7 HRS, SORTIES: 38,
 C-117D: J17.5 HRS, SORTIES 12, AX: 13, CARGO: 06,100 LBS

4. UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES-NONE.

5. ACTIVITIES OF SECURITY PLATOON-AS OF J22 JUNE THE NUMBER OF
 GUARDS WALKING POST IN HELICOPTER AREA OF FLT LINE WAS INCREASED
 FROM FIVE TO SEVEN TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN A/C OPERATING AREA
 SECURITY. TWO ADDITIONAL MP VEHICULAR PATROLS OF TWO MARINES
 EACH WERE ESTABLISHED TO PATROL DAMYNG AGFA DURING LIBERTY
 HOURS. SINCE 24 APRIL SECURITY INSTALLATION HAVE BEEN IMPROVED
 BY REBUILDING SANDGANG BARRIERS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE MARINE
 CAMP W

D AROUND HIE GENERATORS AND COMM EQUIP, REPAIRING
 FENCE AND GATE ENTRANCE TO HELO LINE AND COMPLETING TRENCH
 LINE ON SOUTH SIDE OF MARINE CAMP.

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WEEKLY OPSUM TE 79.3.3.6 PERIOD 11-17 JUNE 1964

A. MAP SERIES L501 (1:250,000)

1. VIP -12JUNE : BGEN E. C. DYER, USMC (RET) DEPARTED DANANG HAVING OBSERVED TE OPNS FOR 5 DAYS. 17 JUNE: MGEN WIENEKKE USA (ARPA) VISITED I CORPS. CTE PARTICIPATED IN BRIEFING.

2. 11 JUNE -2 UH-34D UTILIZED FOR JUMP TRNG FOR 17SF PERSONNEL AT AN DIEM OUTPOTOS JCZC ((5-57.00 ; NAF H-34 STUDENT CLASS IV, CONSISTING OF 8 STUDENTS, COMPLETED TRNG RECEIVING 254.1 HRS OF INSTRUCTION

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VNAF H-34 TRNG DY THE TASK ELEMENT WHICH COMMENCED 4FEB WYRM A
TOTAL OF 33 NAV STUDENTS REC'D 1526.5 HRS OF INSTRUCTION. ON THE
JOB TRNG WAS GIVEN TO 107 VNAF HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE TRAINEES.

12 JUNE -1 ILL ARVN EVAC FROM PHUOC LAM (BT 073-061).

13 JUNE- DURING RESUPPLY MSN FROM KHE SE H J (XD 859-361) ONE
UH-34D MAKING FORCED LOW URJLE APPROACH DUE TO WX INTO LZ AT 5800
FT MOUNTAIN TOP, ENCOUNTERED SEVERE DOWN DRAFTS; MAX PWR INSUFFICIENT TO

OVERCOME DOWNDRAFT AND A/C FORCED INTO TREES, CRASHED AND ROLLED
ON ITS SIDE. CREW AND PAX EVACUATED A/C SAFELY WITH NO INJURIES. FN
ALFA DAMAGE RESULTED
CF A/C TO BE DESTROYED.

14JUNE - NORMAL RESUPPLY MSNS. JRO GROUP OF 10 OFFICERS ARRIVED.

15 JUNE -JRO GROUP GIVEN LOCAL AREA HELO RECON, INCLUDING VISIT
TO AN DIEM OUTPOST WITH BRIEFING BY USSF PERSONNEL.

16 JUNE - MAINTENANCE STAND -DOWN TO PREPARE UH-34D'S FOR TURNOVER
TO VNAF, INCLUDING REMOVAL OF ASE UNIT WITH ASSOCIATED A/C
MODIFICATION, REMOVAL OF MARINE CMVPS GUN MOUNTS, NECESSARY
REPAINTING AND ADDITION OF VNAF IDENTIFICATION.

17 JUNE -HMM-162 WITH J2C UH-34D ARRIVED SHUFly AT 0700H AND
REP'TD FOR OPCON TO CTE AT 0815H.

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3. STATISTICS: UH-34D TIME: 19MT HRS SORTIES: 84. PAX: 245.
 CARGO: 18210 LBS, EVACS: 5. HITS: 0.

0-18 TIME: 66.5 HRS, SORTIES: 84.

C-117D - FLT TIME NOT AVAIL. (UNDER GOING MAINT FUTEMA).

VNAF OPERATIONAL PILOT TRAINING: TIME: 18.7 HRS, SORTIES: 16

4. UNUSUAL PT 7443, :3: 14JUNE -LIBERTY SUSPENDED 0800-1400 DUE
 TO PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS DOWNTOWN DANANG.

15 JUNE -A SELF DEFENSE CORPS STRIKE NVRC RECOVERED THE TWO MOTOR
 BIKES RENTED BY TWO MISSING MARINES (PFC'S GREER AND SCHRECKENGOST)
 AT COOP (BT 003-645). THIS IS THE AREA WHERE THE REPORTED CAPTURE
 OCCURED. A RELIABLE INFORMER STATES THAT THE AMERICANS WERE
 DISPLAYED AT THE HAMLETS OF BICH TRAM COORD (AT 990-636) AND
 BIN NAM COORD (AT 986-630) ON THE EVENING OF EIGHT JUNE. ON EACH
 OCCASION THEN VIETCONG B ANNOUNCED THAT THE AMERICANS WOULD BE GIVEN
 FIVE MONTHS OF POLITICAL TRAINING AND THEN RETURNED. ORGANIZED
 SEARCH IN AREA DISCONTINUED. ALL INTELLIGENCE SOURCES VNND MILITARY
 UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT ALL INFO CONCERNING THE MISSING MARINES
 5. ACTIVITIES OF FJV4856 0)-599.: NORMAL GUARD ROUTINE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 30 MAY - 9 JUNE 1964

MAP SERIES L531 (1:250,000)

1. (U) FMAW(MGEN F. C THARIN, CTF 79/CTG 79.3). MGEN THARIN OBSERVED
 LIGTAS OPERATIONS ABOARD THE PROVIDENCE 3-5 JUNE AND VISITED
 79.3.3.6 AT DANANG ON 5 AND 6 JUNE. MGEN H. NICKERSON, CG, MARINE
 CORPS SUPPLY CENTER BARSTOW WILL VISIT FMAW 7-9 JUNE. MGEN W. R.
 COLLINS USMC, CG 3DMARDIV VISITED MCAF FUTEMA 25 MAY AND RADM P. E.
 HARTMANN USN, CMDR NAB JAPAN VISITED MCAF FUTEMA 27 MAY.

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 2. (U) MWHG-1 (COL F. E. HOLLAR, CTU 79.3.0). COL HOLLAR IS

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OBSERVING MASS -2 OPERATIONS DURING EXERCISE LIGTAS 4-9JUNE.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (COL G. D. WOLVERTON, CTU 79.3.1). CAPT.

R. L. DAHLLOF USN , ;43)83;3\$:-05 B. SNIPES USN , AS COMMANDING
OFFICER OF FAW-6 DURING CEREMONIES ABOARD MCAS ON 3 JUNE . ONE
C-117 DEPLOYED TO NAS CUBI PT. IN SUPPORT OF EXERCISE LIGTAS

4. (C) VMGR-152 (LTCOL J. R. PRIDDY, CTE 79.3.1.4). FLEW 106.5
HOURS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT CONDUCTING IN-FLIGHT REFUELING
NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING AND LOGISTIC NIGHTS. ONE KC-130F DEPLOYED
TO NAS CUBI PT. TO PROVIDE IN-FLIGHT REFUELING OF VMFA-314 MISSIONS
IN EXERCISE LIGTAS.

5. (C) MAG-12 (COL R. R. BAKER, CTU 79.3.2). VMA-121 AND VMA-242
FLEW ROCKETS AND BOMBS, TACTICS AND INSTRUMENTS SORTIES. DET VMA242
DEPLOYED TO OSAN AB, KOREA ON 30 MAY TO CONDUCT INTENSIVE SPECIAL
WEAPONS DELIVERY TRAINING UNTIL 13 JUNE. VMA-121 WEEKLY VISITS TO
KABINO RYO ORPHANAGE CONTINUE TO BE WELL RECEIVED. DURING 6-7
JUNE THE SQUADRON WILL HOST A VISIT ABOARD MCAS AND EACH CHILD WILL
BE ESCORTED BY A MEMBER OF VMA-121.

6. (C) VMCF-1 (COL J. B. GRAVES, CTE 79.3.2.5). DET VMCF-1 REMAINS
DEPLOYED NAS CUBI PT . IN SUPPORT OF EXERCISE LIGTAS AND
SPECIAL

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PHOTO FLIGHTS FROM USS KITTY HAWK. EXPECT PHOTO DET ABCARD USS KITTY HAWK TO TRANSFER TO USS CONSTELLATION ON 7 JUNE.

7. (C) MAG-16 (COL A. D. GOMEZ, CTU 79.3.3). ON 31 MAY HMM-162, LTCOL O. W. CURTIS COMMANDING, REPORTED AS RELIEF FOR LTCOL F. A. SHOOK'S HMM-261 WHICH RETURNS TO CONUS.

8. (C) HMM-361 (LTCOL T. J. ROSS, CTE 79.3.3.3). SQUADRON PARTICIPATING IN EXERCISE LIGTAS WHILE EMBARKED ABOARD USS VALLEY FORGE.

9. (S) CTE 79.3.3.6 (COL R. A. MERCHANT). PREVIOUS OPSUM STILL NOT RECEIVED, WILL INCLUDE IN NEXT REPORT. ON 3 JUNE MGEN NICKERDON, CG MCSC BARSTOW TOURED MARINE TASK ELEMENT AND WAS BRIEFED BY CTE. ON 30 MAY 100 TROOPS LIFTED FROM AN HOA (AT 873-467) TO BEN GIANG (YC 975-366) AND 78 TROOPS RELOCATED FROM BEN GIANG TO AN HOA. DURING 1-2 JUNE 15 UH-34D FLOWN TO PLEIKU AIRFIELD IN II CORPS AREA IN PREPARATION FOR OPERATION SURE WIND 303 ON 3 JUNE. THE 15 UH-34D AFD 20 ARMY UH-1B OPERATING OUT OF PLEIKU AIRFIELD ARE EMBARKING TROOPS FROM DAK-TO AIRFIELD AND LIFTING THEM TO LZ VIC OF (AS 850-650). OPERATION SURE WIND 303 AMPLIFYING INFO WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED. DURING PERIOD UH-34D'S DFLEW 179.7 HRS IN 232 SORTIES TO LIFT 411 PASSENGERS, 10,250 LBS CARGO AND 15

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1. (U) COMMANDER F.C. THARIN, CTF 79.01.19.3 VICE ADMIRAL T.H. MOORE, CONSECUTIVELY VISITED FMF 7A 25 AND 26 MAY. BGEN J. COURSEY, AUC FMAF ATTENDED 190-11 CHANGE OF COMMAND AT AHSOG 12 MAY. NGTH THARIN VISITED COMF 001 25 ON OKINAWA ON 28-29 MAY. 192 THARIN WILL PROCEED TO SANJOSE PD ON 2 JUNE 1964 TO RESUME LOGISTICS OPERATIONS.

2. (U) MWNG-14 COL F.E. HOLLAR, CTF 79.03.01. ROUTINE AND TRNG NASC-1 (-) EMBARKED FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE LIGTAS.

3. (U) 177000Z SEVENTHFLT AND 177000Z POLARION, CTF 79.03.01. CTF 79.03.01. GENUS AND TRNG ONE C-117 REARLINE DEPLOYED NAS CUBI PD IN SUPPORT OF EXERCISE LIGTAS.

4. (U) 177000Z 152 (LYCOL J.E. CRIDLY, CTF 79.3.1.0). FLEW 227 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT. ONE KC-130F DEPLOYED TO NAS CUBI PD FOR IN-FLIGHT REFUELING OF VMFA-314 DURING EXERCISE LIGTAS.

5. (U) 177000Z 122 COL R.R. BAKER, CTF 79.3.2. VMA-242 FLEW ROCKETS AND BOMBS, TACTICS AND INSTRUMENTS. DET OF 7 A-4C DEPLOYED TO NAS CUBI PD.

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RUATO/CG THIRD MARDIV

RUECCR/COMDTMCSCOLS

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MAP SERIES 1501 (1:250,000)

1. (U) (MGEN F. C. THARIN, CTF 79/CTG 79.3) MGEN THARIN VISITED STAFF CTF 79 ON OKINAWA ON 18 AND 19 MAY. VICE ADM T. H. MOORER USN COMSEVENTHFLEET WILL MAKE FAREWELL VISIT TO FMAW ON 26 MAY. FMAW RIFLE AND PISTOL TEAM RETURNED FROM OKINAWA ON 16 MAY AFTER WINNING THE FAR EASTERN MATCHES.
2. (U) MWHG-1 (COL F. E. HOLLAR, CTU 79.3.0). ROUTINE OPS AND TRNG.
3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (COL G. D. WOLVERTON, CTU 79.3.1). AN ESTIMATED 30,000 VISITORS TOURED MCAS FOR THE OPEN HOUSE, EXHIBITS AND FLY-BY ON 16 MAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION. JASDF AND JMSDF PARTICIPATED IN THE STATIC DISPLAYS AND FLY-BY AND MINDIV 31 PROVIDED 3 MINESWEEPERS ON DISPLAY. ROUTINE OPNS AND TRNG CONDUCTED REST OF PERIOD. ONE C-117 DEPLOYED TO CUBI PT TO SUPPORT EXERCISE LIGTAS 22 MAY.
4. (C) VMGR-152 (LTCOL J. R. PRIDDY, CTE 79.3.1.4). FLEW 179.1 HOURS IN SUPPORT OF FMFSEVENTHFLT CONDUCTING IN-FLIGHT REFUELING WITH VMFA-314, VMF(AW)-323, VMF(AW)-122 AND VM CJ-1 PLUS LOGISTIC FLIGHTS. ONE KC-130F DEPLOYED CUBI PT IN ALERT STATUS ON 21 MAY.
5. (C) MAG-12 (COL R. R. BAKER, CTU 79.3.2). VMA-121 AND VMA-242 FLEW INSTRUMENT TRAINING, ROCKETS AND BOMBS, TACTICS, GCI, LOW-LEVEL NAVIGATION LOFT DELIVERY, AND JATO-ASSISTED TAKEOFF FOR ARMED FORCES DAY DEMONSTRATIONS. VMA-242 MARINES ESCORTED 60 CHILDREN OF KO SEI GAUKEN ORPHANAGE TO ARMED FORCES DAY DISPLAYS AND A PARTY. VMA-121 MARINES CONTINUE VISITS AND SUPPORT OF THE ADEBONO-RYO ORPHANAGE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 9-19 MAY

MAP SERIES L501 (1:250,000)

1. (U) FMAW (MGEN F. C. THARIN CTG 79.3) GENERAL SHIGERU URA, CHIEF OF AIR STAFF OFFICE, JASDF VISITED FMAW ON 11 MAY. RADM J. L. HOLLAND, MC, FLEET MEDICAL ODRICER, PACFLT INSPECTED MCAS IWAKUNI MEDICAL FACILITIES ON 11 AND 12 MAY. THE HONORABLE VICTOR LONGSTREET, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR FINANCIAL MATTERS VISITED FMAW ON 12 AND 13 MAY. MGEN THARIN VISITED STAFF CTF 79 ON OKINAWA ON 12 AND 13 MAY DURING THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY NAVY VISIT TO SASEBO. RADM C. C. DEFORD, DC. FLEET DENTAL OFFICER PACIFIC FLEET, RADM E. A. WRIGHT, BUSHIPS, AND RADM M. M. MCCLOY USNR VISITED MCAS IWAKUNI 12 THRU 14 MAY AS PART OF THE WESTPAC SHORE ACTIVITIES INSPECTION TEAM. RADM F. E. HARTMAN COMMANDER NAVAL AIR BASES JAPAN VISITED MCAS IWAKUNI 15 AND 16 MAY AND ATTENDED CHANGE OF COMMAND AT MCAS IWAKUNI ON 15 MAY. ARMED FORCES DAY CEREMONIES CONDUCTED ON 16 MAY WERE ATTENDED BY NUMEROUS HIGH RANKING MEMBERS OF THE JSDF AND MEMBERS OF IWAKUNI COMMUNITY.

2. (C) MWHG-1 (COL F. E. HOLLAR, CTU 79.3.0) ROUTINE OPS AND TRNG. TACC EMPLOYED AS CP FOR COM BLACK FORCES DURING EWEX WITH COMCARDIV SEVEN ON 13 MAY.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (COL G. D. WOLVERTON, CTU 79.3.1) COL G. D. WOLVERTON RELIEVED COL V. H.V HUDGINS AS COMMANDING OFFICER DURING CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES ON 15 MAY. ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATED ON 16 MAY WITH OPEN HOUSE, STATIC DISPLAYS, FLY OVER AND NUMEROUS OTHER EVENTS.

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4. (C) VMGR-152 (LTCOL J. R. PRIDDY, CTE 79.3.1.4) V FLEW 213.4 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT ACCOMPLISHING IN-FLIGHT REFUELING AND LOGISTICS SUPPORT FLIGHTS. PARTICIPATED IN COMCARDIV SEVEN EWEX 13 MAY PROVIDING IN-FLIGHT REFUELING AND AIRBORNE STANDBY TANKER FOR COMBLACK FORCES.
5. (C) MAG-12 (COL R. R. BAKER, CTU 79.3.2) VMA-121 RETURNED FROM NAS CUBI PT ORDNANCE TRAINING DEPLOYMENT ON 12 MAY AND PARTICIPATED AS COMBLACK ATTACK FORCE DURING EWEX ON 13 MAY. FLOATING WING OF DOWNED P-5B WHICH WAS HAZARD TO NAVIGATION SUNK BY 20 MM ON 13 MAY. VMA-242 CARRIER QUALIFIED 27 REFRESHER AND 2 INITIAL PILOTS ABOARD USS KITTY HAWK ON 15 MAY.
6. (C) VMCJ-1 (LTCOL J. B. GRAVES, CTE 79.3.2.5) PARTICIPATED IN PACAF ORI ON 12 MAY WITH ACTIVE ECM AND IN COMCARDIV SEVEN EWEX ON 13 MAY WITH SNOOPER, ACTIVE AND PASSIVE ECM AIRCRAFT. EF-10B DETACHMENT DEPARTED ON 16 MAY TO TAIWAN FOR SHARKFIN DEPLOYMENT.
7. (C) MAG-16 (COL A. D. V GOMEZ, CTU 79.3.3) LTGEN MORIYA WADA JSDF VISITED MCAF ON 14 MAY. NORMAL OPS AND TRAINING IN SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV. TWO MEDICAL EVACS WERE MADE ON 10 MAY TO KUE HOSPITAL. MAG-16 AND MCAF HOSTED OPEN HOUSE ARMED FORCES DAY ON 16 MAY.
8. (C) HMM-361 (LTCOL T. J. ROSS, CTE 79.3.3.3) NORMAL OPS AND TRNG.
9. (S) CTE 79.3.3.6 (COL R. A. MERCHANT) CONTINUED TOP PRIORITY SUPPORT OF OPERATION SURE WIND 202 IN II CORPS AREA. 89 TROOPS AND 38,2000 LBS CARGO LIFTED FROM GILANG (BS 280-640) TO VARIOUS LZ'S ON 8 MAY&. 71 PASSENGERS AND 15,380 LBS CARGO LIFTED ON 9 MAY. 16 CHOLERA VICTIMS

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EVAC FROM TIEN PHUOC (BT 115-140) TO DANANG. ON 8 MAY A PAIR OF SENTRY DOGS WERE SUCCESSFULLY RAPELLED FROM A HOVERING UH-34D. MARINE CAMP AREA CONTINUES TO RECEIVE HARRASSING 000 BUCKSHOT. DURING PERIOD UH-34D'S FLEW 385.5 HRS IN 546 SORTIES TO LIFT 486 PASSENGERS, 117,800 LBS CARGO AND 52 EVACS. 1 HIT RECEIVED. O-1B'S FLEW 74.4 HRS IN 56 SORTIES. C-117D FLEW 26.3 HRS IN 11 SORTIES TO LIFT 19,583- LBS CARGO AND 50 PASSENGERS. VNAF OPERATIONAL PILOT TRNG TIME 102.8 HRS IN 91 SORTIES.

10 (C) MAG-11 (COL L. L. HERZOG CTU 79.3.4) VMFA&-314 PARTICIPATED 41ST AD ORI ON 12 AMY AND COMCARDIV SEVEN EWEX ON 13 MAY FOR COMBALCK FORCE. PROVIDED F-4 STATIC DISPLAY AND PRACTICE SCRAMBLE FOR THE HONORABLE VICTOR LONGSTREET, VADM T. H. MOORER, RADM W. H. PRICE AND PADM F. G. BENNETT ON 13 MAY. VMF(AW)-122 FLEW MISSILE INTERCEPTS AND CONDUCTED SIDEWINDER FIRING AT AQM-38 TARGETS CUBI PT. VMF(AW)-323 PARTICIPATED 41ST AD ORI 12 MAY AND CONDUCTED NORMAL OPS AND TRNG. MAG-11 PROVIDED FOR ARMED FORCES DAY STATIC DISPLAYS AND FLY OVERS AS ATSUGI, YOKOTA, YOKOHAMA AND IWAKUNI.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 2MAY - 12MAY

MAP SERIES L501 (1:250,000)

1. (U) FMAW (MGEN F. C. THARIN , CTF 79) MGEN THARIN VISITED ATSUGI AND YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE 3 - 6MAY AND ATTENDED THE 7TH FLEET QUARTERLY SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ON 4 AND 5 MAY. BGEN MASATKE OKUMIYA, COMMANDING GENERAL AIRWAYS, AIR COMMUNICATIONS AND WEATHER SERVICE WING CALLED ON BGEN J. P. COURSEY AWC FMAW AND TOURED MCAS, IWAKUNI ON 6 MAY. MGEN W. R. COLLINS CG 3RD MARDIV VISITED FMAW ON 7 MAY. GEN SHIGERU URA CHIEF JASDF WILL VISIT FMAW ON 11 MAY. RADM J. L. HOLLAND, MC WILL VISIT FMAW ON 11-12 MAY. BGEN COURSEY WILL VISIT CTE 79.3.3.6 IN DAWAN ON 11 AND 12 MAY. THE HONORABLE VICTOR LONGSTREET, ASS'T SEC NAV FOR FINANCIAL MATTERS WILL VISIT FMAW 12 MAY.
2. (U) MWHG-1 (COL F. E. HOLLAR, CTU 79.3.0) ROUTINE OPS AND TRNG. THE FMAW BAND PERFORMED ON 2-3 MAY AT NAGOYA DURING THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL GRAND PRIX, ON 5 MAY AT HOFU FOR THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DAY FESTIVAL AND ARE SCHEDULED ON 10 MAY AT HOFU AB.
3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (COL V. H. HUGGINS, CTU 79.3.1). NORMAL OPS AND TRNG. A GROUP OF 42 JAPANESE NURSERY SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM YANAI VISITED MCAS KINDERGARTEN ON 6 MAY AND PARTICIPATED IN A "LITTLE PEOPLE-TO-LITTLE PEOPLE" EXCHANGE DANCING EVENT. AIRCRAFT FOR STATIC DISPLAY AND FLYOVER ARE SCHEDULED FOR 10 MAY AT HOFU AB.
4. (C) VMGR-152 (LTCOL J. R. PRIDY, CTE 79.3.1.4) FLEW 253.8 HRS IN SUPPROT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT ACCOMPLISHING AERIAL DELIVERY, IN-FLIGHT REFUELING AND LOGISTICS SUPPORT FLIGHTS. INCLUDED ARE 4-6 MAY OPS IN SUPPORT OF USNS CARD SALVOPS.

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5. (C) MAC-12 (COL. R. PORTER, CTE 79.3.2.2) COL. PORTER REMAINS COMMANDING OFFICER DURING CHANGI US DEPARTING CEREMONIES ON 9 MAY. VMA-121 REMAINS DEPLOYED TO NAS CUBI PT FOR ORDANCE TRAINING.

AND WILL RETURN IWAKUNI ON 12 MAY. VMA-242 CONDUCTED NORMAL OPS AND TRNG IWAKUNI. KIBO-NO-12 ORPHANGE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 11TH AVN GAVE COL PORTER A SAYONARA PARTY AND PRESENTED HIM A PRESENT. ORPHANGE PAPA-SAN AND MAMA-SAN WERE GUESTS OF COL PORTER AT THE CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY.

6. (C) VMCG-1 (LTCOL J.E. GRAVES, CTE 79.3.2.5) ROUTINE OPS AND FIVE RF-8A'S RETURNED FROM CUBI DEPLOYMENT ON 5 MAY. EF-105'S WILL PARTICIPATE IN PACAF EJ OBI ON 11 MAY AND IN CARDIVSEVEN EVEN 12 MAY.

7. (C) MAG-16 (COL A.D. GOMEZ, CTE 79.3.3) NORMAL OPS AND TRNG. HMM-261 FLEW 103.2 HRS LIFTING 39 PASSENGERS AND 2800 LBS FOR IN SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV.

8. (C) HMM-361 (LTCOL T. J. ROSS, CTE 79.3.3.3) DURING THE 28.4 HRS. ACCOMPLISHED 140 CARRIER LANDINGS AND REQUALIFIED 6 IN NIGHT CARRIER LANDINGS. ON 4 MAY, SQUADRON XO, LTCOL ROBERT J. MADE THE 20,000TH HELICOPTER LANDING ON APTHEUS ASSAULT FORCE VALLEY FORGE LPH-8.

9. (S) CTE 79.3.3.6 (COL R. J. MERCHANT) DURING RETROGRADE MOVEMENT OF 78 ARVN SF TROOPS ON 30 APR THREE EH-34D'S RECEIVED DAMAGE FROM HEAVY GROUND FIRE IN VICINITY LC (Y0754-388). ONE HAD COMPLETE ENGINE FAILURE, ALSO-ROTATED AND WAS LATER DESTROYED BY

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ESCORT HELOS. ALL INJURED PERS EVACUATED. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OPERATION
 SURE WIND 202 KK CORPS ARE 1-6 MAY. DURING PERIOD UH-34D'S FLEW 364.6
 HRS IN 412 SORTIES TO LIFT 410 PASSENGERS AND 7,779 LBS CARGOZ.
 VNAF OPERATIONAL PILOT TRNG TIME 66.6 HRS IN 46 SORTIES (INCLUDED IN
 TOTALS).

10. (C) MAG-11 (COL L. L. HERZOG, CTU 79.3.4) VMF(AW)-323 CONDUCTED
 TACTICS, INSTRUMENT AND WIREFLIGHTS AND GCI TRAINING WITH MACS-8
 AND VW-1. VMFA-314 CONDUCTED NORMAL OPS AND TRNG FLIGHTS. VMF(AW)-122
 CARRIER QUALIFIED 22 REFRESHER AND 3 INITIAL PILOTS ABOARD USS MIDWAY
 VMFA-314, VMF(AW)-323 AND MACS-8 PARTICIPATED IN SHIRANE 10 ADEX WITH
 41 AD ON 7 MAY.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 25APR-5MAY64

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1. (U) FMAW (MGEN F. C. THARIN, CTF 79) LTGEN ARINUMA, COMDR AIR MATERIAL

COMMAND, JASDF AND MGEN KUNO, JGSDF AC/S J-4, JDA CALLED ON CG FMAW ON 25APR. MGEN A.R. KIER, USMC, CG AIRFMFPAC, VISITED FMAW 25-27APR AND ATTENDED THE LAUNCHING OF STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA'S TANKER, THE RALPH

B. JOHNSON AT TACHI SHIP BUILDING CO. LTD AT INOSHIMA ON 27APR. MGEN COLLINS USMC, PROSPECTIVE CG 3RD MARDIV VISITED FMAW 27-29APR. BGEN J.P. COURSEY, FMAW AWC, VISITED MAG-11 AT ATSUGI WITH MGEN KIER ON 28APR.

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MGEN THARIN VISITED 3RD MARDIV 29APR-2MAY. MGEN THARIN ASSUMED COMMAND OF

TF 79 AND III MEF AND MGEN COLLINS ASSUMED COMMAND OF 3RD MARDIV UPON RELIEF OF MGEN MASTERS AT CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES AT CAMP SULIRAN ON 1MAY. BGEN COURSEY ATTENDED 3RD MARDIV CHANGE OF COMMAND ON 1MAY. LTGEN MARUTA, COMMANDER WESTERN ADC, JASDF VISITED FMAW AT IWAKUNI ON 30APR. MGEN THARIN WILL VISIT MAG-11 ATSUGI ON 3MAY AND ATTEND 7TH FLEET CONFERENCE 4MAY AT YOKOSUKO.

2. (U) MWHG-7; 62:9) 1.E. HOLLAR, CTU 79.3.0) COL HOLLAR VISITED ATSUGI FOR THE ROTATION OF MACS-5 AND MACS-9 ON 1MAY. DURING THEIR WESTPAC TOUR, LTCOL J.W. SMITS° MACS-5 COMPLETED 6065 INTERCEPTS. THE FMAW BAND PARTICIPATED IN TWO DAYS OF PARADES AND FESTIVALS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2ND ANNUAL JAPANESE INTERNATIONAL GRAND PRIX RACES.

3. MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (COL V.H. HUDGINS, CTU 79.3.1) MARINES FROM H&HS-17 TRUCKED 14 CARTONS OF CLOTHES, TOYS AND OTHER ARTICLES TO YAHATA GAKU-EN ORPHANAGE.

4. (C) VMGR-153 (LTCOL J.R. PRIDY, CTE 79.3.1.4) FLEW 252.7 HOURS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT ACCOMPLISHING AERIAL DELIVERY, IN-FLIGHT REFUELING AND LOGISTICS SUPPORT FLIGHTS.

5. (C) MAG-12 (COL F.R. PORTER, CTU 79.3.2) VMA-242 FLEW INSTRUMENTS, VFR DEAD RECKONING, ROCKETS, LOFT DELIVERY, IN-FLIGHT REFUELING AND BUDDY STORE TANKER SORTIES. FROM 21APR-1MAY VMA-242 DET FLEW CAS WITH

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ARDIV WHILE OPERATING FROM KADENA AB. FOUR A-4C'S FLEW IN FLY OVER AT 3D MARDIV CHANGE OF COMMAND. ON 1MAY VMA-121 DEPLOYED TO CUBI PT WITH 15 A-4C NON-STOP FROM IWAKUNI. IN-FLIGHT REFUELING WAS ACCOMPLISHED OVER OKINAWA WITH VMGR-152 KC-130F TANKERS. THIS DET RETURNS 12MAY AFTER LIVE ORDNANCE TRAINING WITH 3D MARDIV TACP'S. ON 25 APR PERSONNEL OF VMA-121 VISITED AKEBONO-RYO ORPHANAGE AND WERE TELEVISED ENTERTAINING THE CHILDREN.

6. (C) VMCG-1 (LTCOL J.B. GRAVES, CTE 79.3.2.5) THE DET OF EF-105'S RETURNED FROM MISAWA DEPLOYMENT ON 30APR. FIVE RF-8A'S REMAIN DEPLOYED TO CUBI PT UNTIL 5MAY WHILE DOING PHOTO TRAINING AND MISSION IN SUPPORT OF EXERCISE LIGTAS.

7. (C) MAG-16 (COL A.D. GOMEZ, CTU 79.3.3) A TOTAL OF 23 AIRCRAFT FROM MAG-16 PARTICIPATED IN FLY-OVER AT 3D MARDIV CHANGE OF COMMAND. HMM-261 FURNISHED 15 UH-34D'S AND VMO-2 FURNISHED 4 OH-6A'S AND 4 OH-1B'S.

REPORTING PERIOD SPENT IN ROUTINE OPS AND TRAINING PLUS ONE MEDICAL EVAC FROM THE USS CATAMOUNT (LSD-17) TO KUE HOSPITAL.

8. (C) HMM-361 (LTCOL T.J. ROSS, CTE 79.3.3.3) DURING PERIOD FLEW 128.3 HOURS TO LIFT 539 PASSENGERS AND 17,000 LBS CARGO. ACCOMPLISHED 267 CARRIER LANDING AND NIGHT CARRIER REQUALIFIED 16 PILOTS.

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9. (S) TE 79.3.3.6 (COL R.A. MORGENTHAU) CLAREY, DEPUTY CINCPACFLT

SITED THE TASK ELEMENT ON 27APR. ON 24APR A TACTICAL FUEL DISPENSER SYSTEM WITH 8 FUEL OUTLETS AND 13,700 GALS AVGAS PREPOSITIONED AT QIWMG NHAI IN PREPARATION FOR OPERATION SURE WIND 202, A MAJOR TROOP ASSAULT IN SUPPORT OF SECOND CORPS. ON 27-28APR OPERATION SURE WIND 202 ACCOMPLISHED BY USMC AND VNAF UH-34D'S ESCORTED BY ARMY UH-1B'S, VNAF A-1H'S AND L-19'S, USAF U-10 AND USMC O-1B. EXTENSIVE ENEMY FIRE ENCOUNTERED DURING THE OPERATION AND USMC EFFORT WAS 207.5 HOURS FLOWN BY H-34, 33.7 HOURS BY O-1B'S, 2.0 HOURS BY C-117D WHILE EXPENDING 5,140 ROUNDS .223 CAL. AND 16,960 ROUNDS 7.62MM IN THE ASSULT LIFT OF 488 TROOPS. FOR THE ENTIRE REPORTING PERIOD UH-34D'S FLEW 454.0 HOURS IN 438 SORTIES TO LIFT 1035 PASSENGERS, 18,020 LBS CARGO AND 41 EVACS. A TOTAL OF 29 HITS WERE RECEIVED BY 18 ACFT. O-1B'S FLEW 70.9 HOURS IN 44 SORTIES AND THE C-117D FLEW 11.4 HOURS IN 9 SORTIES TO LIFT 18 PASSENGERS AND 19,500 LBS CARGO. VNAF OPERATIONAL TRAINING TIME 76.4 HOURS IN 56 SORTIES (INCLUDED IN TOTALS). SMALL ARMS CONTINUES TO BE RECEIVED IN THE MARINE CAMP. IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE VIET CONG HAVE LEARNED TO LET THE ARMED UH-16 AND THE O-1B FLY PAST, THEN FIRE AT THE UH-34D DISCHARGING TROOPS IN THE LANDING ZONE. THIS TECHNIQUE RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF 3 USMC UH-34D AND ONE VNAF UH-34C DURING SURE

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WIND 202.

10. (C) MAG-11 (COL L.L. HERZOG), CTU 79.3.4) THE CO, VMF(AW) 323, LTCOL
C. O. BARNHILL, DIED 28APR ENROUTE TO HAWAII DURING MEDICAL EVAC. MEMORY

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SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED AT NAS ATSUGI CHAPEL ON 30APR. VMF(AW)323 RE-
TURNED TO ATSUGI FROM CUBI PT AND CONDUCTED INTERCEPT TRAINING CON-
TROLLED BY VW-1 AIRCRAFT. VMF(AW)122 DEPLOYED TO CUBI PT NON-STOP FROM
ATSUGI USING KC-130F ACFT FROM VMGR-152 FOR IN-FLIGHT REFUELING ON
17APR, NOW ENGAGED IN FMLP AND MISSILE INTERCEPT TRAINING. VMFA-314 FLEW

RADAR NAV, PROFILES AND GCI FLIGHTS AND CONDUCTED SIMULATED CAS MISSIONS
IN FUJI AREA IN SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV.

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WEEKLY OPSUM TE 79.3.3.6 PERIOD 23 - 29 APRIL 1964

A. MAP SERIES L501 (1:250,000)

1. VIP - RADM CLAREY, DEPUTY CINCPACFLT DESIGNATE VISITED TEE
AND WAS BRIEFED ON 27 APRIL.

2. 23 APRIL - 1000: 1 WIA AND 1 ILL ARVN AIRLIFTED FROM PHUOC
CHAU (BT 005-095) TO DANANG. FLIGHT UNDER RIFLE FIRE
DURING A PROACH TO LZ (BT 164-252). NO HITS SUSTAINED.

1340 : DURING APPROACH TO (BT B12 7-274) FOR MED EVAC OF 2 WIA
A/C UNDER GROUND FIRE, NO HITS REC'D. FLIGHT AIRLIFTED

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3 ADDITIONAL WIA AND 2 ILL ARVN FROM TAMKY A/F (BT 30 7-187) TO DANANG. 1650: 1 WIA AIRLIFTED FROM (AT 9 87-125) TO DANANG.

24 APRIL - 0945: UH-34D ATTEMPTING HOIST P/U OF USSF MAN FROM SITE AT (YC 806-494) UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE. ARMY UN-1B (ARMED ESCORT) PLACED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. DURING SECOND ATTEMPT, RESCUE HOIST HYDRAULIC LINE RUPTURED. P/U EFFECTED BY WINGMAN AFTER ARMED SHIPS AGAIN SUPPRESSED ENEMY ZONE. 1 KIA AT SCENE NOT PICKED UP DUE TO EXCESSIVE FIRE IN P/U AREA. FIRST HELO SUSTAINED G1 HIT IN AFTER SECTION OF FUSELAGE. NO INJURIES. (NOTE: ON INITIAL LOW RECON OF P/U AREA, ARMED SHIPS DREW NO FIRE. VC OPENED FIRE ONLY AFTER HELO HOVERED OVER SITE). 1040: 1 ILL ARVN AIRLIFTED FROM KHAM DUC (ZC 008-088) TO DANANG. PREPOSITIONED TAFDS UNIT WITH 8 FUEL OUTLETS AND 13,700 GALS AVGAS AT QUANG NHAU IN PREPARATION FOR OPERATION SURE WIND 202.

B25 APRIL - 0940: 1 KIA HOISTED OUT OF (YC 796-508) AND AIRLIFTED TO DANANG HOSP: 120 XFT HOVER REQUIRED ABOVE P/U AREA. 1720: 4 WIA AND 1 ILL (U S) AIRLIFTED FROM (YC 757-651) TO DANANG.

26 APRIL - 1 COMMAND LN FLT TO QUANG NHAU (BS 607-718), II CORPS J-3 PLANNING CONFERENCE SURE WIND 202. CTE, CO HMM 364 AND M

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B2 A-1H'S AND ANOTHER LOW RECON BY 4 UH-1B'S, FIRST WAVE OF MARINE

HELOS MADE FIRST ASSAULT LANDING AT 1230. HEAVY GROUND FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED AND ALL HELOS RETURNED FIRE WITH CREW CHIEFS, PORT SIDE GUNNERS, AND CO-PILOTS FIRING DURING APPROACH, LANDING AND RETIREMENT. SEVERAL H-34'S SUSTAINED HITS, FORCING 1 H-34 TO LAND AT GILANG A/F DUE TO LOSS OF PRIMARY SERVO SYSTEM. ONE NON-FLYABLE H-34 WAS EVACUATED AND LEFT IN LZ BRAVO AFTER RECEIVING CRITICAL BATTLE DAMAGE IN ENGINE AND OIL SYSTEM DURING APPROACH. CREW RESCUED BY MARINE MAINT HELO WHICH WAS HIT BY 50 CAL ROUND DURING TAKEOFF, CAUSING 5 HOLES THRU A/C, BUT HELO REMAINED OPERATIONAL FOR REMAINDER OF DAY. SECOND ASSAULT LANDING WAS MADE UNDER DIMINISHED GROUND FIRE THO SEVERAL A/C SUSTAINED HITS. DURING THIRD ASSAULT LANDING VC OPENED UP WITH HEAVY 50 AND 30 CAL AUTO WPNS FIRE AGAIN, THIS TIME WAITING UNTIL HELOS WERE COMMITTED TO LANDING. SEVERAL MARINE HELOS AGAIN HIT AND ONE VNEF H-34 DOWNED IN ZONE WITH LOSS OF TAIL ROTOR CONTROL: CREW EVACUATED BY MARINE MAINT HELO. FOURTH ASSAULT LANDING MADE LATE IN AFTERNOON WITH ELEVEN TROOP LIFTING HELOS REMAINING IN FLYABLE STATUS. ONE KIA AND 2 WIA WERE EVACUATED FROM (BS 232-656) TO QUANG NGAI. OF 19 USMC H-34'S, 16 RETURNED TO DANANG, LEAVING 1 AT QUANG NGAI, 1

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AT GILANG AND 1 IN LZ BRAVO, ~~When IN 100N~~ FLYABLE STATUS. 1 VNAF H-34 ALSO LEFT IN LZ. 15 OF 19 USMC H-34'S PARTICIPATING SUSTAINED A TOTAL OF B27 #HITS, (50 AND BEP CAL). TE C-117D M

DE 2 COMBAT

RESUPPLY RUNS DANANG TO QUANG NGAI TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL AMMO AND SPARE PARTS.

28 APRIL - ASSAULT HELILIFT FOR OPERATION SURE WIND 202 CONTINUED WITH 14 UH-34D, 4 ARMY UH-1B (TROOP CARRIER), 4 ARMY UH-1B (ARMED ESCORT), 4 VNAF A-1H (CAS), 2 O-1B (WX/RADIO RELAY), 1 VNEF L-19 (FACA), AND B1 USAF U-10 (CTE AS TACA). TWO ASSAULT LANDINGS WERE EFFECTED WITH HELOS AGAIN SUBJECTED TO AUTO WPNS FIRE. 1 H-34 SUSTAINED HITS IN MAIN ROTOR HEAD AND FUSELAGE. A TOTAL OF 131 TROOPS WERE LANDED IN LZ BRAVO. TE C-117D DELIVERED 2 MAIN ROTOR BLADES AND ENGINE PARTS TO QUANG NGAI ENROUTE SAIGON.

NOTE: AT LEAST 2 VNAF A-1H'S UNDER VNAF/USAF FACA WERE ON STATION PERIODICALLY FOR CAS AND WERE EMPLOYED PRIOR TO AND AFTER EACH ASSAULT LANDING 27 AND 28 APR. SUPPORT GENERALLY VERY GOOD.

DURING INITIAL COLUMN APPROACH TO QUANG NGAI 1 USMC UH-34D ENCOUNTERED ROTOR WASH, LOST TRANSZATIONAL LIFT, THEN RPM. SETTLED INTO CANAL AND ROLLED ON RIGHTSIDE RECEIVING STRIKE DAMAGE. 4 CREW AND 4 PAX (ALL USMC) EVACUATED A/C NO INJURY. TOTAL HRS USMC

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FLOWN 27 AND 28 APR IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF SURE WIND 202 OPN:

H-34: 207.5, O-1B 35.7, C-117D: 2.0, TOTAL: 245.2. TOTAL ORDNANCE

EXPENDED DURING SURE WIND 202 OPN BY USMC H-34D HELOS: 5,140 RDS

.223 CAL AND 816,964 RDS 7.62 MM. ARMY UH-1B (ARMED ESCORT)

EXPENDED 85,800 RDS 7.62 AND B314 ROCKETS.

29 APRIL - FLT OF 3 UH-34D LANDED MAINT INSP TEAM (AND MARINE

RIFLE SQUAD FOR PROTECTION) IN LZ BRAVO (BS 168-785) TO

ASSESS DAMAGE TO 1 USMC H-34 AND 1 VNAF H-34 DOWNED BY ENEMY

GROUND FIRE 27 APR. VNAF HELO FOUND RIDDLED BY 28 HITS (50 AND

30 CAL). INITIAL LOSS OF TAIL ROTOR CONTROL APPARENTLY FROM

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50 CAL ROUND THRU TAIL SECTION SEVERING CONTROL CABLE. REMAINING HITS PROBABLY SUSTAINED SINCE HELO WAS LANDED IN LZ. A/C CONSIDERED UNSALVAGEABLE.

USMC HELO SUSTAINED 4 HITS, ON 50 CAL ROUND DEFLECTED OFF LEADING EDGE OF ARMOR PLATE (WHICH PROVIDES PARTIAL SHIELDING FOR OIL COOLER) AND DEMOLISHED OIL COOLER. REMAINING 3 HITS (1 - 50 CAL AND 2 - 30 CAL) PROBABLY RESULTED AFTER CREW EVACUATED A/C. TOTAL DAMAGE TO A/C CONSIDERED BEYOND ECONOMICAL REPAIR. GROUND FORCES INSTRUCTED TO DESTROY BOTH A/C IN ZONE. 2 OF 3 A/C MAKING DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FLT SUSTAINED 1 HIT EACH, ONE ROUND PASSED THRU CO-PILOTS OPEN WINDOW AND THRU OVERHEAD PLEXIGLAS CANOPY, THE OTHER AIRCRAFT HIT IN LOWER FUSELAGE AFT OF REAR FUEL CELL. 0900: 6 WIA, 1 KIA AND 1 ILL ARVN EVAC FROM VIET AN (BT 015-270) AND 3 WIA FROM AN HOA B (AT 873-467) TO DANANG HOSP. 1215: 1 WIA (US) EVAC FROM LZ (YC 749-511) UNDER HOSTILE FIRE TO MARINE DISP. NO HITS REC'D. 1610: 1 ILL ARVN EVAC FROM NAM DONG (YC 877-848) TO DANANG.

3. STATISTICS: UH-34D TIME: 454.0 HRS, SORTIES: 438, PAX: 1035,
CARGO: 18,020, EVACS: 41, HITS 29 FOR 18 A/C.
O-1B TIME: 70.9 HRS, SORTIES: 41.

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C-117D TIME: 11.4 HRS, SORTIES: 9, PAX: 18, CARGO: 19,500.

VNAF OPERATIONAL PILOT TRNG: TIME: 76.4 HRS, SORTIES: 56.

(INCLUDED IN TOTALS)

4. UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES:

25 APRIL - 2245: MARINE ON GENERATOR WATCH HEARD SOUND OF SHOT STRIKING REAR OF GENERATOR BLDG. INVESTIGATION RESULTS NEGATIVE.

26 APRIL - 2127: (SAME AS ABOVE)

27 APRIL - 2220: NCOIC OF MARINE POST OFFICE HIT IN LEFT FOREARM BY 700 BUCK SHOT AS HE WALKED BETWEEN POST OFFICE AND GENERATOR BLDG. MINOR WOUND. FURTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALED NOTHING SIGNIFICANT. THIS IS FIRST PERSON WOUNDED BY FIRINGS INTO MARINE CAMP FROM ADJACENT NATIVE VILLAGE.

5. SCHEDULED SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

CTE WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE MACV SAIGON 1000 30 APR CONCERNING FUTURE DEPLOYMENT MARINE TE.

6. ACTIVITIES OF SECURITY PLATOON:

19 APRIL - ONE SQUAD AIRLIFTED TO LZ BRAVO TO PROVIDE PROTECTION AT USMC HELO DOWNED IN LZ BRAVO B (BS 168-785) ON 27 APRIL WHILE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS WERE MADE BY MAINT CREW.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 18-28APR64

MAP SERIES L501 (1:250,000)

1. (U) FMAW (MGENTF.C. THARIN, CTG 79.3) RADM B.A. CLAREY, PROSPECTIVE DEPCINCPACFLT, AND RADM H. H. CALDWELL, COMASWGRU FIVE VISITED FMAW ON 18 APRIL 1964. MGEN A.R. KIER, CG AIRFMFPAC, ARRIVED MCAS IWAKUNI 18 APR TO INSPECT FMAW UNITS. MGEN THARIN ACCOMPANIED MGEN KIER DURING HIS TRIP TO DANANG AND FUTEMA 21-24 APR. MGEN KIER INSPECTED CTE 79.3.3.6 ON 21 APR AND PRESENTED AWARDS TO TASK ELEMENT MARINES ON 22 APR. MGEN KIER INSPECTED

MAG-16 22-24 APR. MGEN KIER AND MGEN THARIN PRESENTED AWARDS TO MAG-16 OFFICERS AND MEN AND ATTENDED A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DEPARTING CG 3RD MAR DIV, MGEN J.M. MASTERS ON 23 APR AT FUTEMA. LTGEN ARINUMA, CMDR AIR MATERIAL COMMAND, JASDF AND MGEN KUNO, JGSDF AC/S J-4, JDA CALLED ON CG FMAW 25 APR. MGEN KIER WILL VISIT MAG-11 27-30 APR. MGEN W.R. COLLINS, PROSPECTIVE CG 3RD MARDIV, WILL VISIT FMAW 27-29 APR.

2. (U) MWHG-1 (COL F.E. HOLLAR, CTU 79.3.0) CONDUCTED NORMAL OPS AND TRNG.

3. (U) MWSG-14/MCAS IWAKUNI (COL V.H. HUDGINS, CTU 79.3.1) UNIT PERSONNEL RESUMED WORK ON ONO ORPHANAGE PROJECT. MAMS-17 SUPPORTED 3RD MAR DIV AO TRNG AT KADENA AB WITH 3 TF9-J A/C 25-26 APR.

4. (C) VMGR-152 (LTCOL J.R. PRIDY, CTE 79.3.1.4) FLEW 157.9 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT WHILE ACCOMPLISHING AERIAL REFUELING, AIR DELIVERY AND NORMAL LOGISTIC FLIGHTS. DELIVERED 11,000 LBS HANDCLASP CARGO TO KUMPO, KOREA IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATIONAL FLIGHTS.

5. (C) MAG-12 (COL F.R. PORTER, CTU 79.3.2) VMA-242 AND VMA-121 FLEW

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ORDNANCE, INSTRUMENTS, VFR DR, ^(When filled in) INFLIGHT REFUELING AND TEST FLIGHTS.

6. (C) VMCJ-1) LTCOL J.B. GRAVES, CTE 79.3.2.5) DET OF FIVE RF-3A'S DEPLOYED CUBI PT 22 APRIL FOR PHOTO TRAINING. DET OF FOUR EF-10B'S WILL DEPLOY 27 APRIL FOR SHARKFIN OPERATIONS AT MISAWA.

7. (C MAG-16(COL A.D. GOMEZ, CTU 79.3.3) NORMAL OPS AND TRNG IN SUPPORT OF 3RD MAR DIV.

8. (C) HMM-361(LT COL T.J. ROSS, CTE 79.3.3.3) DURING PERIOD FLEW 140.2 HRS TO LIFT 231 PASSENGERS AND 16,735 LBS CARGO.

9. (S) 79.3.3.6(COL R. A. MERCHANT) MGEN WEEDE USMC(C/S MACV) AND BGEN YOUNGDALE USMC(J-2 MACV) MET WITH MGENS KIER AND THARING AT CTE HQS. ON 19 APRIL 20 UH-34D, 4 VNAF UH-34C, 5 ARMY UH-1B(ARMED), 3 0-1B(WX), 2 ARMY L-19(PHOTO/VIS RECON), 14 VNAF T-28 AND 4 A-1H(CAS/AIR COVER), 5VNAF L-19(FACA) AND 1 USAF U-10(CTE AS TACA) PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION LAM SON 115 WITH ASSAULT HELO LIFT OF 200 TROOPS FROM ALOUI (YC 380-996) TO LZ(YD140-120) FOLLOWED BY 300 TROOPS FROM TABAT(YC421-942) TO LZ (YD 177-210) 1 UH-34D RECEIVED 1 HIT IN PORT MLG STRUT. 1 VNAF UH-34C RECEIVED 1 HITPORT FUSELAGE WHICH LODGED MAIN TRANSMISSION DECK. TOTAL HOURS FLOWN DURING MISSION UH-34D-157.2; 0-1B-20.3. ON 20 APR 5 WIA AIRLIFTED FROM (BT 020-108) AND(BT 005-095) TO DANANG. ENEMY FIRE REC'D DURING APPROACH AND TAKE OFF OF MED EVAC OF 1 WIA AT (BT134-226) 1 HIT RECEIVED TAL ROTOR BLWDE. ON 21 APR, DURING EVAC OF 2 WIA, 1 KIA , AND 2 ILL ARVN FROM

(BT022-107) TO DANANG HOSP, VC USED YELLOW SMOKE SIGNAL IN ATTEMPT TO LURE HELOS INTO ENEMY FIRE. ON 22 APR, 16 UH-34D EFFECTED ROTATION OF A SPECIAL FORCES PATROL. 32 TROOPS LIFTED FROM AN DIEM (ZC 085-572) TO LZ (YC843-513) AND 66 TROOPS AND 1 WAR DOG FROM LZ TO AN DIEM. MARINE CAMP

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UING WORK ON CAMP DEFENSIVE INSTALLATIONS AND ROUTINE GUARD PATROLS. DUR-

ING THE PERIOD UH-34D'S FLEW 405.2 HRS IN 484 SORTIES TO LIFT 870 PASS-
ENGERS, 9,150 LBS CARGO AND 28 EVACS. TWO HITS RECEIVED. TOTALS INCLUDE
 VNAF OPERATIONAL PILOT TRNG OF 92.4 HRS IN 75 SORTIES. THE 0-1B'S FLEW
 75.8 HOURS IN 36 SORTIES AND C-117D FLEW 18.3 HRS IN 9 SORTIES TO LIFT
 77PASSENGERS AND 13,200 LBS CARGO.

10. (C) MAG-11(COL L. L. HERZOG, CTU 79.3.4) SURFACE ECHELON FROM ISAIWAN
 DEPLOYMENT ARRIVED YOKOSUKA 22-23APR. VMF(AW) 122 CONDUCTED CAS, MISSILE
 INTERCEPT AND GCI TRNG FLIGHTS FUJI-ATSUGI AREA AND WILL DEPLOY NAS CUBI
 PT 27 APRIL. VMFA-314 CONDUCTED CAS TRNG FUJI AREA AND PARTICIPATED
 ADEX WITH 41ST AD 24-28APR. VMF(AW)-323 CONTINUED WEAPONS TRAINING DE-
 PLOYMENT AT NAS CUBI PT FLYING AIR TO AIR GUNNERY, LOW LEVEL NAV AND
 STRAFE FLIGHTS AND CONDUCTED SIDEWINDER FIRING AGAINST AQM-37A ROCKED
 TARGETS. SQUADRON WILL RETURN ATSUGI 28APR. LTCOL C.O. BARNHILL, CO,
 VMF(AW)-323 WILL BE AIR EVAC SAN DIEGO 28APR.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY JWQQAPR - 21APR64

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1. (U) FMAW (MGEN F. C. THARIN, CTG 79.3) MGEN THARIN ATTENDED THE AREA COMMANDERS CONFERENCE AT USFORJAP HEADQUARTERS FUCHU ON 13APR AND ACCOMPANIED LTGEN V. H. KRULAK, CG FMFPAC, DURING HIS VISIT OF MAGG-11 AT ATSUGI ON 14 APRIL. MGEN A. R. KIER, CG AIRFMFPAC ARRIVED MCAS IWAKUNI 18 APR TO INSPECT FMAW UNITS. MGEN THARIN WILL ACCOMPANY MGEN KIER DURING HIS TRIP TO DANANG ON 21 APR TO INSPECT CTE 79.3.3.6. RADM J. A. JAAP, USN, CINC-PACREP, JOINT STRATEGIC TARGET PLANNING STAFF VISITED FMAW

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15-16 PR. BGEN J. P. COURSEY AWC, FMAW VISITED COMFAIRWESTPAC AND COMNAVFORJAPAN ON 15 APR AT ATSUGI AND YOKOSUKA. RADM B. A. CLAREY, PROSPECTIVE DEPCINCPACFLT, AND RADM CALDWELL COMASWGRU FIVE VISITED FMAW ON 18 APRIL 1964.

2. (U) MWHG-1 (COL F. E. HOLLAR, CTU 79.3.0). MACS-4 HAS RETURNED OPCON MWHG-1 ON COMPLETION MAG-11 TRAINING DEPLOYMENT TO TAIWAN.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (COL V. H. HUDGINS, CTU 79.3.1). THE LAST OF SIX FLOORING PROJECTS WAS COMPLETED 5 APR AT YAHATE GAUKUEN ORPHANAGE BY MARINE VOLUNTEERS.

4. (C) VMGR-152 (LTCOL J. R. PRIDDY, CTE 79.3.1.4) FLEW 208.0 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT WHILE ACCOMPLISHING AERIAL REFUELING AND NORMAL LOGISTIC FLIGHTS.

5. (C) MAG-12 (COL F. R. PORTER, CTU 79.3.2). VMA-242 AND VMA-121 FLEW LOFT BOMBING, INSTRUMENTS, VFR DEAD RECKONING AND TEST FLIGHTS. COL PORTER PRESENTED "S3" AWARDS TO 16 PILOTS OF VMA-121.

6. (C) VMCS-1 (LTCOL J. B. GRAVES, CTE 9J79.3.2.5). DET OF EF-10B,S FLEW SHARKFIN MISSIONS FROM OSAN AB, KOREA ON 17-19 APR. NORMAL OPS AND TRNG IWAKUNI.

7. (C) MAG-16 (COL A. D. GOMEZ, CTU 79.3.3). ON 17 APR MGEN

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7. 4. MASTERS, CTF 79 AND CG 3D MARDIV, CAS TRANSPORTED TO MCAF
FUZEMA BY UH-34D TO OBSERVE AN ALERT BN DRILL WITH HMM-261.

THE 2 UH-34D'S WHICH WERE PROVIDING SAR SUPPORT TO THE MAG-11
TNG DEPLOYMENT ON TAIWAN HAVE RETURNED TO MAG-16.

8. (C) HMM-361 (LTCOL T. J. ROSS, CTE 79.3.3.3) DURING PERIOD
FLEW 138.6 HRS TO LIFT 62 PASSENGERS AND 18,900 LBS CARGO. ACCOM-
PLISHED 590 CARRIER LANDINGS TO REQUALIFY 48 PILOTS IN DAY CARRIER
LANDINGS AND 16 PILOTS IN NIGHT CARRIER LANDINGS.

9. (S) TE 79.3.3.6 (COL R. A. MERCHANT). GEN PAUL V. HARKINS
USA (COMUSMACV) AND BGEN C. A. YOUNGDALE USMC (J-2 MACV) VISITED
CG I CORPS ARVN HQ ON 15. APR AND CTE PARTICIPATED IN BRIEFING.

ON 11 APR 20 UH-34D'S, 4 ARMY UH-1B'S,
1 OH-1B, 2 VNAF T-28'S AND 1 VNAF L-19 LIFTED 74 TROOPS DANANG TO NAM
DONG (YC 877-848). TROOP ROTATION WAS ACCOMPLISHED LIFTING 75 TROOPS
FROM NAM DONG TO LZ (YC 725-613) AND RETURNING 81 TROOPS INCLUDING 1
WIA AND 1 KIA. GROUND FIRE RECEIVED AT LZ AND ONE CREW CHIEF WOUND-
ED WHEN HELO SUSTAINED TWO HITS. ON 12 APR 11 UH-34D'S 2 ARMY UH-1B'S
AND 2 OH-1B'S PARTICIPATED IN A RESUPPLY MISSION DELIVERING 3700 LBS
FOOD AND 41 PASSENGERS FROM HUE CITADEL TO LZ (YD 476-213) AND LZ
(YD 535-184) AND RETURNING 4 WIA AND 1 KIA TO MHUE CITADEL. ON RETURN

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 ON RETURN FLIGHT TO DANANG 2 UH-34D,S YNRE DIVERTED TO KCHING BEACH
 (BT 100-070) TO EVACUATE 2 CIVILIANS INNJURED BY EXPLOSION TO MAR JSP
 DISPENSARY. ON 13 APR 8 UH-34D,S LIFTED 108 TRTLPS FROM DNANG TO TARRAU
 (YC 877-848). DURING MED EVAC FROM LZ (YC 720-040) ON 14 APR THE
 UH-34D,S ESCORTED BY 2 UH-1B,S. REMAINS OF CRASHED HELO DESTROYED BY
 GROUND FORCES 15 APR. DURING THE PERIOD UH754BYJS FLEW 396.9 HRS IN 236
SORTIES TO LIFT 664 PASSENGERS, 29,560 LBS CARGO, AND 15 EVACS. THREE
HITS RECEIVED. THE 0-1B,S FLEW 72.8 HRS IN 30 SORTIES AND THE C-117D
 FLEW 16.2 HRS IN 6 SORTIES TO LIFT 22 PASSENGERS. ON 9 APR 4 SHOTS
 FIRED INTO MARINE CAMP FROM OUTSIDE THE FENCE. NOO DAMAGE OR INJURIES
 RESULTED. VNAF H-34 STUDENT CLASS 11, CONSISTING OF 8 SSTUDENTS, COMP-
 PLETED TRAINING 11 APR HAVING FLOWN 402.1 HHOURS OF INSTRUCTIION DURING
 314 FLIGHTS FOR AN AVERAGE OF 50.3 HOURS PER STUDENT.

10. (C) MAG-11 COL L. L. HERZOG, CTU 79.3.4). COMMENCED BACKLOAD OF
 MAG-11 GEAR ON TAIWAN THROUGH PORTS OF KAOHSIUNG AND TSOYING. ESTIMATE
 DEPARTURE FOR JAPAN 18 APR. VMF(AW)-323 CONTINUES WEAPONS TRAINING
 DEPLOYMENT AT NAS CUBI POINT. THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF VMF(AW)-323,
 LTCOOL C.O. BARNHILL WAS CRITICALLY INJURED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT 14 APR.
 VMFA-3144 AND VMF(AW)-122 ARE PARTICIPPATING IN THE AIR DEFENSE STRIP
 ALERT AT ATSUGI, FLYING SIMULATED CAS MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF 3D BN 3D
 MARINESS IN THE FUJI AREA AND JOINING INN USAF 41ST AD ADEX FOURFLUSH-10
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NAVJ SUMMARY 4APR-14APR64

MAP SERIES L501 (1:250,000)

1. (U) FNAW (MGEN F.C. THARIN, CTG 79.3). MGEN F.C. THARIN, CG FMEW VISITED NES ATSUGI AND HARA-MACHIDA ON 6APR TO EXAMINE RF8A CRASH SITE AND MAKE CONDOLENCE CALLS. ON 7APR MR KATSURA FUKUI, REP OF THE GOVERNOR OF YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE MADE CONDOLENCE CALL ON MGEN THARIN IN REGARD TO THE DEATH OF GEN OF THE ARMY DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR. LTGEN V.H. KRULAK, CG FMFPAC RECEIVED BRIEFINGS AND CONDUCTED TOUR OF FMEW UNITS AT MCAF FUTEMA ON 8APR AND AT MCAS

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IVAKUNI DURING THE PERIOD 8-10APR. MGEN THARIN VISITED MAG-11 ON 10-11APR.

2. (U) MWHG-1 (COL F.E. HOLLAR, CTU 79.3.0). MWHG-1 AND H&HA-1 WERE GIVEN THEIR ANNUAL ADMIN AND MATERIAL INSPECTION 6-7APR. MACS-4 REMAINS DEPLOYED TO TSOYING, TAIWAN IN SUPPORT OF THEVAG-11 TRAINING DEPLOYMENT.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IVAKUNI (COL V.H. HUDGINS, CTU 79.3.1). ROUTINE OPS & TRNG.

4. (C) VMGR-152 (LTCOL P.G. PICKETT, CTE 79.3.1.4). FLEW 438 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT, ACCOMPLISHING AERIAL REFUELING AND NORMAL LOGISTICS FLIGHTS. DURING THE WEEK 37,000 LBS OF MATERIAL FOR OPERATION HANDCLASP

WERE DELIVERED TO TAIPEI IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RETURN LIFT OF MAG-11 FROM TAIWAN TO ATSUGI. ON 11APR LTCOL J.R. PRIDY ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE SQUADRON. 5. (C) MAG-12 (COL F.R. PORTER, CTU 79.3.2). VMA-242 RETURNED

FROM CUBI PT DEPLOYMENT ON 11APR AFTER PROVIDING SUPPORT TO 3D MERDIV AND CONDUCTING WPNS TRNG. VMA-121 FLEW LOCAL TRAINING FLIGHTS. COL PORTER, COL BLACKMUN, G-4 FMAW, AND MAJ R. THUESEN, XO VMCJ-1, PARTICIPATED IN GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES FOR NEW DORMITORY AT KIBO-NO-ORPHANAGE WHICH VMCJ-1 HELPS SUPPORT.

6. (C) VMCJ-1 (LTCOL J.B. GRAVES, CTE 79.3.2.5). DET OF EF-10B'S FLEW BREAKLOCK MISSIONS WITH VF-21 AT ATSUGI. NORMAL OPS AND

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TRNG IWAKUNI. ONE ACFT ACCIDENT ON 5APR NEAR NAS ATSUGI. PILOT
 EJECTED SAFELY AFTER LOSING CONTROL OF RF8A. HIT IN KURA-MECHIDA, JAPAN.

7. (C) MAG-16 (COL A.D. GOMEZ, CTU 79.3.3). VMO-2 LOST ONE UH-43C AND
 THE PILOT AND PASSENGER WERE BOTH FATALITIES IN ACFT ACCIDENT ON
 8APR NEAR CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA. ON 8APR HMM-361 ASSUMED DUTIES IN THE
 SPECIAL LANDING FORCE ABOARD LPH-5 USS VALLEY FORGE. HMM-261
 DEBARKED FROM LPH-2 USS IWO JIMA AND IS NOW BASED AT MCAF FUTEMA.
 ON 8APR TWO BURNED US ARMY PERSONNEL WERE EVACUATED FROM THE NORTHERN
 TRNG AREA TO CAMP KUE ARMY HOSPITAL BY MAG-16 UH-34D.

8. (C) HMM-261 (LTCOL F.A. SHOOK, CTE 79.3.3.3). DURING PERIOD FLEW
 38.7 HRS TO LIFT 175 PASSENGERS AND 45,050LBS CARGO. RELIEVED OF
 DUTIES IN SLF ON 8APR BY HMM-361, LTCOL T.J. ROSS, COMMANDING.

9. (S) 79.3.3.6 (COL R.A. MERCHANT). ON 2 APR 20 UH-34D'S, 4 ARMY
 UH-1B'S 4 T-28'S AND 1 O-1B LIFTED 87 TROOPS SPECIAL FORCES
 PATROL FROM TARAU (UC 877-848) TO LZ (YC 791-635). ON 5APR 16 UH-34D'S,
 AND 60 ARVN TROOPS ON STANDBY DURING AMBASSADOR LODGE'S ROAD TRIP
 FROM HUE TO DANANG TO PROVIDE RESCUE OR PROTECTION IF REQUIRED. ON 6APR
 12 UH-34D'S, 4 ARMY UH-1B'S, 1 O-1B AND 4 VNAF T-28'S LIFTED 42
 TROOPS FROM TAMKY PROV HQ TO LZ (BT 370-015). ONE ARMY UH-1B HIT
 BY GROUND FIRE AND CRASHED. MARINE UH-34D RESCUED CREW AND WEAPONS.
 MARINES ASSISTED IN DISASSEMBLY OF ACFT FOR EXTERNAL LIFT TO KANANG.
 ON 7APR 18 UH-34D'S, 20-1B'S AND 2 ARMY UH-1B'S LIFTED 90 TROOPS FROM

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AN DIEM (ZC 085-572) TO LZ (YC 857-567). DURING THE PERIOD UH-34D'S FLEW 359.9 HRS IN 219 SORTIES TO LIFT 632 PASSENGERS, 32,200 LBS CARGO AND 22 EVACS. NO HITS RECEIVED. THE O-1B'S FLEW 62.0 HRS IN 26 SORTIES AND THE C-117D FLEW 24.4 HRS IN 9 SORTIES TO LIFT 42 PASSENGERS AND 26,200 LBS CARGO. ON 3APR THE TASK ELEMENT CHAPLAIN LT. J.G. HARRISON USN ACCOMPANIED DR. RICHARD PETTMAN, DR OF PHILOSOPHY LINGUISTICS AND AREA DIR SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS, UNIV OF N. DAKOTA ON HELO VISIT WITH QUANG TIN PROVINCE CHIEF TO VILLAGE OF TRA MY. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS FOR SURVEY TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL MISSIONARY TEAMS TO BRING KNOWLEDGE AND CHRISTIAN RELIGION TO THE MONTAGNARDS. DURING PERIOD 3-7APR REPEATED INSTANCES OF ISOLATED SHOTS BEING FIRED INTO MARINE CAMP CONTINUE TO OCCUR.

10. (C) MAG-11 (COL L.L. HERZOG, CTU 79.3.4). ON 6APR VMF(AW)-323 DEPLOYED TO CUBI PT AND SPENT PERIOD CONDUCTING AIRB-TO-GROUND AND-TO-AIR GUNNERY. VMF(AW)-122 FLEW NON-STOP FROM PI M TUNG, TAIWAN TO ATSUGI ON 7APR UTILIZING IN-FLIGHT REFUELING WITH KC-130F'S OF VMGR-152. VMFA-314 FLEW FROM PING TUNG TO ATSUGI ON 8APR. NORMAL OPS AND TRNG CONDUCTED BY BOTH SQUADRONS IN ATSUGI AREA. THE VISIT OF LIGEN KRULAK IS EXPECTED IN THE MAG-11 AREA ON 14APR.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 28MER - 3APR64

MAP SERIES L501(1;250,000)

1. (U) FMAW (MGEN F.C. THARIN, CTG 79.3). MGEN F.C. THARIN, CG, FMAW HOSTED A BUFFET DINNER ON 31MAR AT CG'S QTRS ATTENDED BY LOCAL JAPANESE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DIGNATARIES AND SENIOR NAVAL OFFICERS FAW-6, MCAS AND VISITING NAVAL UNITS. MR TOSHITO YAMANE, CHIEF OF POLICE, IWAKUNI ON 31MAR; CAPT J.W. CROWE, USN, CO CURRITUCK (AV-7) AND CAPT J.T. STRAKER, USN, C/S CTF 72 ON 1APR MADE COURTESY CALLS, BGEN J.P. COURSEY AWC VISITED MAG-11

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AT PING TUNG (N) AIRFIELD, TAIWAN 1-2APR, AND CONDUCTED A WORKING INSPECTION OF CAMP SITE BIVOUAC, OPERATIONAL FACILITIES AND SQUADRON AREAS. ON 2APR BGEN COURSEY ATTENDED THE MEG-11 AIR DEMONSTRATION WITH THE HONORABLE J. WRIGHT, US AMBASSADOR TAIWAN AND OTHER PERSONAGES.

2. (U) MWHG-1 (COL F.E. HOLLAR, CTU 79.3.0). ROUTINE OPS AND TRNG. MACS-4 CONTINUED TRAINING DEPLOYMENT VICINITY PING TUNG (N) AIRFIELD, TAIWAN SUCCESSFULLY CONTROLLING 176 GCI'S.

3. (U) MWSG-17/ MCAS (COL V.H. HUDGINS, CTU 79.3.1).

ROUTINE OPS AND TRNG.

4. (C) VMGR-152 (LTCOL P.G. PICKETT, CTE 79.3.1.4). FLEW 288.0 HRS IN SUPPORT FMF SEVENTHFLT, ACCOMPLISHING AERIAL DELIVERY, NAVIGATION, AERIAL REFUELING AND NORMAL LOGISTIC SUPPORT FLIGHTS.

5. (C) MAG-12 (COL F.R. PORTER, CTU 79.3.2). VMA-242 DEPLOYED TO CUBI POINT, PHILIPPINES FOR TWO WEEKS TO UTILIZE THE TABONES ISLET TARGET RANGE AND TO FLY CAS FOR 3RD MARDIV UNITS. VMA-121 ARRIVED IWAKUNI 31 MARCH AND RELIEVED VMA-223. VMA-223 DEPARTED FOR CONUS 1APR. COL PORTER AND LTCOL GRAVES WILL PARTICIPATE IN GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES FOR A NEW BUILDING AT THE KIBO-NO-IE ORPHANAGE ON 5 APR.

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6. (C) VOCJ-1 (LTCOL J.B. GRAVES, CTE 79.3.2.5). DET OF 4 EF-10B'S RETURNED FROM SHARKFIN DEPLOYMENT MISAWA AB 29MAR. NORMAL OPS AND TRNG IWAKUNI.

7. (C) MAG-16 (COL A.D. GOMEZ, CTU 79.3.3). ROUTINE OPS AND TRNG BY ALL UNITS AT MCAF FUTEMA. VMO-2 ALPHA CADRE 64 ARRIVZD 3 APR FROM CONUS TO ACCOMPLISH FIRST PHASE OF ANNUAL THREE PART INCREMENTAL ROTATION OF VMO PERSONNEL. ALPHA CADRE 63 OF VMO-2 DEPARTED FOR CONUS 84APR. ON 2 APR HMM-361 LIFTED 7 DOCTORS INCLUDING MCAF FUTEMA AND KADENA AFB DOCTORS

TO LEPROSARIUM AT YAGACHI SHIMA, OKINAWA TO OBSERVE PATIENTS, CONFER WITH LOCAL INSULAR DOCTORS AND TO OFFER MEDICINAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED.

8. (C) HMM-261 (LTCOL F.A. SHOOK, CTE 79.3.3.3). CONDUCTED TRAINING, SAR, ADMIN AND AREA SEARCH FLIGHTS. ONE A/C ACCIDENT 28 MAR 64 VICINITY CLARK A. B., PHILIPPINES, AIRCRAFT ALFA DAMAGE AND 12 PERSONNEL ALFA INJURY. DURING PERIOD FLEW 238.1 HRS IN 253 SORTIES WITH 47 CARRIER LANDINGS TO LIFT 456 PAX 1775 LBS CARGO AND 3 EVACS.

9. (S) CTE 79.3.3.6 (COL R.A. MERCHANT). BRIEFED LTGEN JOHNSON USA DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF RSR OPNS DOA 29 MER AND ACCOMPANIED LTGEN JOHNSON AND BGEN XUNG, CG I CORPS ON INSPECTION OF I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE 30MAR. BGEN OSMANSKI USA, - HQ USMACV J-4 BRIEFED BY CTE 1 APR.

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UH-34D'S AND O-1B'S SEARCHED FOR MISSING AF L-19 28-30 MAR. TWELVE UH-34D'S LIFTED 45 TROOPS FROM TAM KY PROV HQ TO BT 371-062 FOR TIGER FLIGHT. TROOPS SEARCHED VILLAGE OF PHOUC KHACH (BT 370-060) FOR VC AND WERE RETURNED WITH 3 POW FROM BT 378-052 TO TAM KY PROV HQ. TIGER FLIGHT IS NAME GIVEN TO EAGLE FLIGHT OPERATIONS MODIFIED FOR EMPLOYMENT TO I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE. DURING PERIOD UH-34D'S FLEW 341.1 HRS IN 210 SORTIES TO LIFT 469 PAX, 2 EVACS, AND 27240 LBS CARGO. 1 HIT RECEIVED. O-1B'S FLEW 87.9 HRS IN 28 SORTIES. C-117D FLEW 10.2 HRS IN 3 SORTIES TO LIFT 29 PAX, AND 9100 LBS CARGO.

PERSONNEL OF MARINE TASK ELEMENT CHAPEL DONATED PORTABLE ORGAN TO CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE MISSION ON 28 MARCH IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTERTIDE. CTE AND CHAPLAIN PARTICIPATED IN CEREMONY FOR LAYING OF CORNERSTONE AT DANANG PROTESTANT NATIONAL CHURCH. CEREMONY ATTENDED BY DANANG DIGNITARIES BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY.

10. (C) MAG-11 (COL L.L. HERZOG, CTU 79.3.4). DURING PERIOD 21MAR-3APR MAG-11 CONTINUED TRAINING DEPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATED IN GOLD AND SILVER WINGS AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE WITH CAF AT PING TUNG NORTH AIRFIELD, TAIWAN. VMF(AW)-122 CONDUCTED GUNNERY, NIGHT MISSILE INTERCEPTS, ADVANCE TACTICS, INSTRUMENT TRAINING AND COMPLETED 10,000 ACCIDENT FREE FLIGHT HOURS ON 24 MARCH. VMFA-314 CONDUCTED LOW LEVEL BOMBING.

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DIVE BOMBING, NAPALM, DAY AND NIGHT GCI, LOW LEVEL PROFILE AND INSTRUMENT TRAINING FLIGHTS. VMF(AW)-323 CONDUCTED GUNNERY, GCI AND TACTICS FLIGHTS. VMF(AW)-122 SCHEDULED TO RETURN ATSUGI 7 APR AND VMF(AW)-323 SCHEDULED TO DEPLOY CUBI PT 6 APR. MAG-11 CONDUCTED AN AIR DEMONSTRATION 2 APRIL WHICH INCLUDED A DEMONSTRATION OF F8, F4 AND C-130 FLIGHT CAPABILITIES. ALSO PARTICIPATING WERE PERFORMANCES BY THE CHINESE MARINE CORPS DRILL TEAM AND CAF THUNDER TIGERS. THE HONORABLE J. WRIGHT, US AMBASSADOR TAIWAN; VADM C.L. NELSON, USN, COMUSTDC; MGEN K. O. SANBORN, USAF, CH MEAG GRC; LTGEN CHEN YAO WEI, D/CINC CAF; MGEN LIN C, CG 1ST FIGHTER WING CAF; LTGEN CHENG WEI YUAN, COMMANDANT CHINESE MARINE CORPS; VICE ADM SOONG, COMMANDER 1ST NAVAL DISTRICT WERE AMONG THE MANY DIGNITARIES PRESENT. APPROXIMATELY 10,000 CHINESE CITIZENS WERE PRESENT. FOLLOWING THE AIR DEMONSTRATION MAG-11 HOSTED A RECEPTION AT THE OFFICERS CLUB FOR VISITING DIGNITARIES AND GUESTS AND AT THE STAFF NCO CLUB FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE CHINESE MARINE CORPS DRILL TEAM.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 21-27 MAR 64

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1. (U) MGEN THARIN VISITED MGEN J. M. MASTERS SR USMC CTF 79/CG 3D MAR DIV ON 21 MAR AT CAMP HAUGE, OKINAWA. ON 22 MAR OBSERVED MAG-11 TRAINING DEPLOYMENT AT PING TUNG, NORTH TAIWAN. ON 23 MAR VISITED CTE 79.3.3.6, ON 25 MAR PRESENTED 62 AIR MEDALS TO MEMBERS OF HMM-361, 3 AIR MEDALS TO MEMBERS OF VMO-2 AND ONE AIR MEDAL EACH TO MEMBERS RM

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S-16 AND H&BS-16. HE ALSO PRESENTED 4 LETTERS OF ACHIEVEMENT TO HMM-361 PERSONNEL FROM GEN P. D. HARKINS USA, COMUSMACV. ON 23 MAR

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BGEN J. P. COURSEY USMC AWC AND COL V. H. HUDGINS USMC CO MWSG-1/MCAS IWAKUNI ATTENDED GRADUATION CEREMONIES FOR 1TH REGULAR OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL, JMSDF, ETA JIMA. BGEN COURSEY FLEW TO OKINAWA ON 27 MAR TO VISIT FMAW UNITS AT FUTEMA AND WILL RETURN ON 29 MAR.

2. (U) MWHG-1 (COL F. E. HOLLAR, CTU 79.3.0) SUB UNIT ONE OF MASS-2 RE-ESTABLISHED AT NAS CUBI PT ON 26 MAR.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (COL J. H. HUDGINS, CTU 79.3.1) ROUTINE OPS AND OBO.

4. (C) VMGR-152 (LTCOL P. G. PICKET, CTE 79.3.1.4) FLEW 210.5 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT.

5. (C) MAG-12 (COL F. R. PORTER, CTU 79.3.2) CHA-223 AND VMA-242 FLEW RADAR/INSTRUMENTS, NAVIGATION PROFILES, ROCKETS AND BOMBING FLIGHTS. VMA-121 ADVANCE ECHELON CONTINUES TO FLY AREA FAM FLIGHTS. LETTERS OF APPRECIATION FROM THE AKE BONO RYO ORPHANAGE WERE PRESENTED TO LTCOL N. L. HAMM USMC, CO VMAWWE FOR THE ASSISTANCE RENDERED DURING THE PAST YEAR. VMA-121 CHOPS TO FMAW 301730Z AND UPON ARRIVAL 311430Z IS ASSIGNED TO MAG-12. VMA-223 DEPARTS IWAKUNI 010400Z APR.

6. (C) VMCJ-1 (LTCOL .. DC. GRAVES, CTE 79.3.2.5) DET OF 4 EF-10B'S DEPARTED FOR SHARKFIN DEPLOYMENT TO MISAWA AB ON 25 MAR AND WILL RETURN 29 MAR.

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7. (C) MAG-16 (COL A. D. GOMEZ, CTU 79.3.3) 36-49758, 3 90 -, \$ 5, & CONDUCTED BY ALL UNITS AT MCAF FUTEMA. ON 25 MAR A 14 YR OLD OKNI-AWAN GIRL WAS EVACUATED FROM IHEYA ISLAND BY HMM-361. THE GIRL WAS IN CRITICAL CONDITION FROM A HABU SNAKE BITE. VMO-2 SUB UNIT ONE RE-ESTABLISHED AT NAS ATSUGI JAPAN ON 25 MARCH.

8. (C) HMM-261 (LTCOL F. A. CHOOK, CTE 79.3.3.3) DURING LAST TWO REPORTING PERIODS UNIT CONDUCTED OFFLOAD OF BLT 2/9 AT SUBIC BAY AND ROUTINE TRAINING AND ADMIN FLYING. FLEW 199.7 HOURS IN 385 SORTIES WITH 71 CARRIER

YBINGS TO LIFT 577 PASSENGERS, 18,600 LBS CARGO AND 15 EXTENAL LIFTS.

9. (S) CTE 79.3.3.6 (COL R. A. MERCHANT) FOR PERIOD REPORTED MY 150245Z MAR 64. ON 11 MAR MGEN S. S. WADE USMC, DEPTY CG FMFPAC VISITED SHUFLY AND WAS BRIEFED BY CTE AND SR ADVISOR I CORPS. ON 5. MAR 10 USMC UH-34D'S, 2 VNAF UH-34C'S, 4 ARMED US ARMY UH-1B'S LIFTED 54 TROOPS FROM AN DIEM (ZC 085-572) TO LZ (YC 635-365) FOR PATROL ACTION. ONE UH-1B STRUCK TREE, SUSTAINED ROTOR DAMAGE AND MADE FORCED LANDING AT (YC 695-405). MARINE HELOS RESCRED CREW AND WEAPONS. LATER IN DAY 1 0-1B AS TAC(A), 15 USMC UH-34D'S AND 2 ARMED UH-1B'S LIFTED 64 TROOPS FROM HOA CAM (AT 977-729) TO THE SITE AND SET UP PERIMETER DEFENSE. TWO UH-34D'S DELIVERED REPLACEMENT BLADES, REPAIRED THE UH-1B UNDER GROUND AND AERIAL COVER AND ALL AIRCRAFT

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RETURNED TO DANANG BEFORE DARK. ON 6 MAR 19 USMC UH-34D'S, 2 0-1B'S, 3 ARMED UH-1B'S AND 2 VNAF T-28'S LIFTED 64 TROOPS OF PERIMETER DEFENSE BACK TO HOA CAM. FIFTEEN USMC UH-34D'S, 2 UH-1B'S AND 1 0-1B LIFTED 83 TROOPS AND 4400 LBS CARGO FROM BEN GIANG (YC 978-370) TO RO (ZC 042-242) AND RETURNED 63 TROOPS FROM RO TO BENVANG. THEN 40 TROOPS AND 2000 LBS CARGO LIFTED FROM BEN GIANG TO HILL 60 (AT 880-575). ON 8 MAR 18 USMC UH-34D'S, 2 VNAF UH-34C'S, 3 ARMED UH-1B'S AND 2 VNAF T-28'S LIFTED 97 TROOPS FROM TIEN PHOUC (BT 113-13-/ TO LZ (BT 345-108). DURING PERIOD UH-34D'S FLEW 341.6 HRS, 208 SORTIES TO LIFT 668 PASSENGERS, 5 EVACS AND 28,800 LBS CARGO. ONE HIT RECEIVED. 0-1B'S FLEW 53.6 HRS, 28 SORTIES. THE C-117D FLEW 18.0 HRS IN 6 SORTIES TO CARRY 33 PASSENGERS AND 14,200 LBS CARGO. THIS REPORTING PERIOD FOLLOWS. ON 19 MAR 13 UH-34D'S, 2 ARMY UH-1B'S, 8 VNAF L-19'S AND 4 VNAF T-28'S LIFTED 43 TROOPS AND 3 WIA'S FROM LZ (YC 656-268) TO AN DIEM AND DANANG HOSPITAL. ALSO 13 WIA'S, 3 KIA'S AND 3 ILL ARVN'S FROM LZ (AT992-136), 1 WIA FROM LZ (BT 205-126) AND 1 WIA FROM LZ (BT 980-127) TO DANANG HOSPITAL. ON 20 MAR EVACUATED 2 WIA'S, 2 VC WIA'S AND 1 AUSTRALIAN WIA FROM (YC 841-899) TO DANANG HOSPITAL AND USMC DISPENSARY. RELOCATED 110 TROOPS AND 11,000 LBS CARGO FROM RO TO HILL 60 ON 21 MAR USING 14 USMC UH-34D'S, 2 VNAF UH-34C'S AND 2 ARMY UH-1B'S. ON 23 MAR 8 UH-34D'S,

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WERE GUESTS OF LTCOL L. C. STREET III, CO MACS-4 AT THE TSOYING OFFICERS MESS ON 19MAR. MACS-4 REMAINS DEPLOYED IN THE VICINITY OF KAO-HSIUNG, TAIWAN TO SUPPORT THE MAG-11 TRAINING DEPLOYMENT. ALL OF THE UNITS HAVE RETURNED TO HOME BASES FROM EXERCISE BACK PACK. THE ADVANCE ECHELON FROM MASS-2 AT MCAF FUTEMA DEPARTED TO RE-ESTABLISH SUB UNIT ONE AT NAS CUBI POINT, P.I.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (COL J. H. HUDGINS, CTU 79.3.1) AS PART OF "OPERATION HANDCLASP", 25 TONS OF AMERICAN TEXT BOOKS ARRIVED AT IWAKUNI ON 17 MAR FOR DISTRIBUTION TO JAPANESE EDUCATORS. THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT HOSTED A VISIT OF 55 JAPANESE FROM THE CHUGOKU BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CENTER ON 19 MAR. COLONEL J. C. RICHARDSON JR USMC DEPUTY COMMANDER MCAS IWAKUNI SUCCEEDED COLONEL G. D. WOLVERTON USMC AS WING INSPECTOR ON 15 MAR AND COLONEL WOLVERTON ASSUMED DUTIES AS MCAS DEPUTY COMMANDER.

4. (C) VMGR-152 (LTCOL P. G. PICKETT, CTU 79.3.1.4) FLEW 307.9 HOURS IN THE RETURN LIFT OF FMAW UNITS FROM EXERCISE BACK PACK, IN-FLIGHT REFUELING, AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF FMFSEVENTHFLT.

5. (C) MAG-12 (COL F. R. PORTER, CTU 79.3.2) COMPLETED UNLOADING AT IWAKUNI FROM EXERCISE BACK PACK AT 0100Z ON 19 MAR. VMA-223 AND VMA-242 FLEW INSTRUMENT TRAINING, NAVIGATION, ROCKETS, BOMBS, NIGHT

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AND DIVISION TACTICS FLIGHTS. THE ADVANCE ECHELON OF VMA-121 ARRIVED ON BOARD AND BEGAN FLYING AREA FAMILIARIZATION FLIGHTS. VMA-121 WILL RELIEVE VMA-223 ON 1 APRIL.

6. (C) VM CJ-1 (LTCOL J. B. GRAVES, CTE 79.3.2.5) ON 18 MARCH, SEVEN PILOTS COMPLETED CARRIER REQUALIFICATION IN THE RF-8A ABOARD USS MIDWAY.

7. (C) MAG-16 (COL A. D. GOMEZ, CTU 79.3.3) THE DETACHMENT OF SIX UH-34D'S AND CREWS FROM HMM-361 CONTINUE TO AUGMENT HMM-261 ABOARD USS IWO JIMA. HMM-361, VMO-2, H&MS-16 AND MABS-16 ARE CONDUCTING NORMAL OPNS, 3RD MARDIV SUPPORT AND TRAINING AT MCAF FUTEMA. ON 18 MAR AN OKINAWAN WOMAN WAS EVACUATED FROM KUME ISLAND TO NAHA GENERAL HOSPITAL.

8. (C) HMM-261 (LTCOL F. A. SHOOK, CTE 79.3.3.3) OPSUM NOT RECEIVED. WILL INCLUDE IN NEXT PERIOD OPSUM.

9. (S) CTE 79.3.3.6 (COL R. A. MERCHANT) ON 17 MARCH 6 UH-34D'S, 5 ARMED UH-1B'S AND 1 O-1B CONDUCTED AN EAGLE TRAINING FLIGHT IN ANTICIPATION OF FUTURE OPS. ON 18 MAR 10 USMC UH-34D'S, 2 VNAF UH-34D'S,

1 USMC O-1B (WX RECON), 1 VNAF L-19 (FAC), 2 VNAF T-28'S (ESCORT) 3

5 ARMED UH-1B'S (ESCORT) LIFTED 61 TROOPS FROM PHUOC LM (BT 075-081) TO LZ (BT 011-144). DURING PERIOD UH-34D'S FLEW 349.7 HOURS IN 215 SORTIES TO LIFT 447 PAX, 26 EVACS AND 49,325 LBS CARGO. NO HITS

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RECEIVED. O-1B'S FLEW 58.9 HOURS IN 28 SORTIES. C-117D FLEW 16.8 HOURS IN 4 SORTIES TO LIFT 62 PAX AND 10,100 LBS CARGO. ON 5, 7, 9, 12 AND 15 MARCH SHOTS WERE FIRED INTO MARINE CAMP FROM ADJOINING NATIVE VILLAGE. A TOTAL OF 15 HITS IN GENERATOR BUILDING AND POST OFFICE WERE FROM 000 BUCK SHOT INCLUDING 2 HITS FROM 9 MM BULLETS. ON 15 MAR A BEER BOTTLE FILLED WITH GASOLINE AND RAG FUZE SHATTERED ON LEDGE OF DOOR TO STAFF NCO QUARTERS BUT FAILED TO EXPLODE. PREVIOUS PERIOD OPSUM STILL NOT RECEIVED. WILL FORWARD ON RECEIPT.

10. (C) MAG-11 (COL L. L. HERZOG, CTU 79.3.4) MAG-11 CONTINUES TRAINING DEPLOYMENT AT PING TUNG NORTH, TAIWAN. VMF(AW)-323 AIR TO AIR AND AIR TO GROUND ORDNANCE FLIGHTS IN ADDITION TO GCI AND INSTRUMENT TRAINING. VMF(AW)-122 CONDUCTED AIR TO AIR GUNNERY, GCI AND INSTRUMENT FLIGHTS. VMFA-314 CONDUCTED MISSILE FIRINGS ON THE RANGE EAST OF OKINAWAI

TILIZING SUPPORT OF VU-5 FOR DRONES AND VMGR-152 FOR AERIAL REFUELING.

11. (ANTICIPATED OPS THROUGH 24 MAR) COMMENCING 21 MAR, MGEN THARIN DEPARTS ON AN INSPECTION TRIP OF FMAW UNITS. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR A STOP ON OKINAWA ON 21 MAR TO VISIT MCAF FUTEMA AND MAG-16 AND TO RON AT CAMP HAUGE. THEN ON 22 MAR PROCEED TO PING TUNG NORTH, TAIWAN AND VISIT MAG-11 FOLLOWED BY A TWO DAY VISIT OF THE SHUFLY OPERATION AT DANANG, RVN.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 7-13 MAR64

1. (U) FMAW (MGEN F.C. THARIN, CTG 79.3) DURING EXERCISE BACKPACK THE FMAW (TG 133.3) CP WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE VICINITY OF HENG CH'UN AIRFIELD. VISITORS TO THE CP INCLUDED MGEN J.M. MASTERS, USMC (CTF 133/CTF 79), BGEN R.G. DAVIS, USMC (ADC 3D MARDIV) AND RADN J.M. LEE, USN (CTF 131/132/76). BGEN A.G. SANDERS, USMC AND THE CMC OBSERVER PARTY VISITED FMAW UNITS AT IWAKUNI, JAPAN AND AT THEIR EXERCISE BACK PACK LOCATIONS AT KANG SHAN, TSOYING AND HENG CH'UN, TAIWAN. MGEN THARIN RETURNED TO IWAKUNI 12MAR FROM TAD AT CINCPACFLT. GEN G.S.

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BOWMAN, JR., USMC, AWC FMAW, ATTENDED CRITIQUE OF EXERCISE BACK PACK ABOARD USS IWO JIMA AND RETURNED TO IWAKUNI 11MAR.

2. (U) MWHG-1 (COL F.E. HOLLAR, CTU 79.3.0) CONTINUED SUPPORT OF AIR COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITIES FOR EXERCISE BACKPACKSLT THE FMAW (TG 133.3) CP IN THE VICINITY OF HENG CH'UN. COMMENCED STRIKING OF CP ON 9MAR. BACKLOADING AND RETURN COMMENCED ON 12MAR.

3. (C) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (COL J.H. HUDGINS, CTU 79.3.1) MORMAL OPS AND TRNG. CONTINUED TO OPERATE AS FMAW REAR THROUGH 11MAR.

4. (C) VMGR-152 (LTCOL P.G. PICKETTE 79.3.1.4) FLEW 495.4 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT AND EXERCISE BACK PACK.

5. (C) MAG-12 (COL F.R. PORTER, CTU 79.3.2) MGEN MASTERS VISITED MAG-12 AT KANG SHAN 8MAR. VMA-242 AND VMA-22. FLEW IN SUPPORT OF EXERCISE BACKPACK THROUGH 9MAR AND RETURNED IWAKUNI 01 10MAR TO CONTINUE NORMAL OPS AND TRNG. ONE TF-9J CRASHED AT SEA WHILE ON TRNG FLIGHT 8MAR. PILOT WAS PICKED UP. EXTENSIVE AIR AND SEA SEARCH FAILED TO FIND TRACE OF AIRCRAFT OR PASSENGER. SQUADRON PERSONNEL OF VMA-223 BOUGHT AND DELIVERED A NEW REFRIGERATOR AND SUPPLY OF FRESH MEAT TO AKEBONO-RYO ORPHANAGE.

6 (C) VMCJ-1 (LTCOL J.B. GRAVES, CTE 79.3.2.5) FLEW PHOTO MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF EXERCISE BACK PACK THROUGH 9MAR AND RETURNED IWAKUNI ON

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10MAR TO CONTINUE NORMAL OPS AND TRNG. (When filled in)

7. (C) MAG-16 (COL A.D. GOMEZ, CTUS79.3.3) HMM-361 AND VMO-2 CONTINUED HILO SUPPORT TO VII MEF UNITS ON EXERCISE BACK PACK THROUGH 11MAR. 6 UH-34D'S ATTACHED TO HMM-261 ON LPH-2 TO BRING SLF SQUADRON UP TO FULL OPERATING ALLOWANCE. REMAINING HELO ELEMENTS HMM-361 AND VMO-2 EMBARKED KITTY HAWK FOR RETURN TRANS TO FUTEMA. FOUR OIB'S FLOWN TO FUTEMA FROM TAIWAN ON 12MAR. LAST GROUND ECHELON RETURNED FUTEMA 13MAR.
8. (C) HMM-261 (LTCOL F.A. SHOOK, CTE 79.3.3.3) SUPPORTED EXERCISE BACK PACK THROUGH 11MAR AND PROVIDED HELO TRANS FOR VADM MOORED, ADM LEE, AND NUMEROUS OTHER VIPS. DURING PERIOD FLEW 314.7 HRS IN 890 SORTIES WITH 332 CARRIER LANDINGS TO LIFT 1327PAX, 50,950 LBS CARGO AND 711 EXT LIFTS.
9. (S) CTE 79.3.3.6 (COL R.A. MERCHANT). OPSUM NOT RECEIVED. WILL FORWARD WHEN RECEIVED OR INCLUDE IN NEXT OPSUM.
10. (C) MAG-11 (COL L.L. HERZOG, CTU 79.3.4) MGEN MASTERS, GEN HSU, CINC CAF AND PARTY VISITED MAG-11 AREA FOR BRIEFING AND TOUR ON 8MAR. ALL MAG-11 UNITS CONDUCTED OPS IN SUPPORT EXERCISE BACK PACK THROUGH 9MAR. MAG-11 REMAINS ON TAIWAN CONDUCTING NORMAL OPS AND TRNG WHILE DEPLOYED PING TUNG NORTH.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 29FEB - 6MAR64

A. MAP SERIES L501 (1:250,000)

1. (C) FMAW (MGEN F.C. THARIN CTG 79.3), BGEN B.S. BOWMAN JR. AWC (CTG 133.3) AND HQTRS TG 133.3 LANDED IN SOUTHERN TAIWAN ON 4MAR64, ESTABLISHED CP IN VICINITY OF HENG CHUN AIRFIELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH EXERCISE BACK PACK.

2. (C) MWHG-1 (COL F.E. HOLLAR CTU 79.3.0) OPERATING ASXJU 133.3.0 LANDED ON 4MAR64, ESTABLISHED AIR COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITIES IN

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OF CTG 133.3 FOR EXERCISE BACK PACK.

R. (C) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (COL V.H. HUDGINS CTU 79.3.1). RAJ.D.

ARNOLD VISITED MCAS

OAKUNI DURING PERIOD 2-3 MAR64. FMFPAC DRUM AND BUGLE TEAM MADE SEVERAL APPEARANCES INCLUDING ONE AT OTAKE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS. MWSG-17 PROVIDED REAR AREA SUPPORT TO DEPLOYED TG 133.3 FORCES. MATCU-60 SET MARK OF 70,000TH GCA AT MCAS IWAKUNI UPON CONTROLLING MAJOR RALPH THUESEN TO TOUCHDOWN. CONTINUED TO OPERATE MCAS IWAKUNI/FMAW REAR.

4. (C) VMGR-152 (LTCOL P. G. PICKETT CTE 79.3.1.4) FLEW 162.3 HOURS IN SUPPORT OF SEVENTHFLT. PROVIDED IN-FLIGHT REFUELING FOR VMF(

122 AND VMA 223 AIRCRAFT DEPLOYING TO PING TUNG AND KANG SHAN,

TAIWAN FOR EXERCISE BACK PACK.

5. (C) MAG-12 (COL F.R. PORTER CTU 799.6) AS MAG-12 COMPOSIT (TU 133.3.5) CONDUCTED AIR OPERATIONS FROM KANG SHAN IN SUPPORT OF EXERCISE BACK PACK. A DET OF VMA 223 OF 12 A4VZ WERE FLOWN TO KANG SHAN FROM IWAKUNI AND JOINED MAG-12 ON 6 MAR 64. AT 2300, 6 MAR OPCON OF ATTACHED MACS-4, VMO-2, VMF(AW) 323 AND HMM-361 SQUADRONS WAS RETURNED TO PARENT UNITS AND MAG-12 (-) (REINF) CONTINUED TO SUPPORT EXERCISE BACK PACK AS TU 133.3.2.

6. (C) MAG-16 (COL A. D. GOMEZ CTU 79.3.3) AS TU 133.3.3 DEBARKED USS

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IWO JIMA AND ESTABLISHED AIRFIELD AT HENG CHUN WHICH BECAME FULLY OPERATIONAL ON 6MAR64. HMM-361 FLEW 248 HOURS, LIFTED 1181 PAX AND 23,320 LBS OF CARGO. VMO-2 PROVIDED LIAISON AND RECON FLIGHTS FLYING 183 HOURS. FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF VPP,S AIR TRANSPORTED IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA: PRESIDENT GRC, VADM BUSH, VADMHMOORER, VADM COLWELL, VADM NELSON, LTGEN CHENG, RADM MACPHERSON, MGEN KUNG, DR. OXPHWEBS, BGEN SANDERS, VADM TSUI, VADM VU, LTGEN CHENG WEI YQPWBE LTGEN HU HSIN, MGEN MASTERS, MGEN WADE, MGEN CHEN, MGEN KUNG, RADM LEE, MGEN SHIH, MGEN HU SHU KAUN, RADM ARNOLD, RADM PRAIT, RADMH YOUNG, RADM PEI, RADM CHANG, RADM CHIN, BGEN DAVIS, BGEN BOWMAN, GEN CHOLL CHIN KUO, GEN PENG MENG, GEN HOU HORM SHAN, GEN LAI MIN TING, ADM NI YUE SI, DR. HOHN CHEN, MR WU HAO DING, MR. WU CHUNG, MR. PROSSER. MCAF FUTEMA, RADM P.E. HARTMANN, COMNAVBASE JAPAN VISITED MCAF FUTEMA ON 2MAR64.

7. (S) CTE 79.3.3.6 (COL R.A. MERCHANT) AND ATTACHED HMM-364 (LTCOL J. LEVOY CTE 79.3.3.7) CONDUCTED RESUPPLY, PHOTO RECON AIR EVAC AND VNAF TRAINING FLIGHTS DURING PERIOD. ON 1MAR64 6 UH-34D,S ESCORTED BY 2 ARMED UH21B,S PROVIDED HELO SUPPORT FOR US AMBASSADOR LODGE, RVN PRIME MINISTER MGEN HANH AND PARTY IN TAMKY PROVIENCE. ON 2MAR64 6 UH-34D,S ON RESUPPLY MISSION DANANG TO PHOU C CHAU (BT

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 22-28 FEB 54

A. MAPS SERIES L501 (1:250,000)

1. (C) FMAW (MGEN F.C. THARIN CTG 79.3). ON 25 FEB BGEN G.S.

BOUMAN JR. (AWC) AND FMAW STAFF DEP IWAKUNI FOR CUBI PT. AND

EMBARKED USS IWO KIMA (LPH-2) IN SUPPORT EX. BACKPACK.

2. (C) MWHG-1 (COL F.E. HOLLAR CTU 79.3.3) CONDUCTED ROUTINE OPS

AND TNG. GROUP EMBARKED USS MAGOFFIN (APA-199) ENROUTE TO SOUTHERN

TAIWAN FOR PARTICIPATION IN EX. BACKPACK.

3. (C) MWSG-17/ MCAS IWAKUNI: (COL V.H. HUDGINS CTU 79.3.1)

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SUPPORTED EMBARKATION, DEPLOYMENT FMAW UNITS TO TAIWAN AND PROVIDED REAR AREA SUPPORT TO DEPLOYED LANDING FORCE/FMAW (TG 133.3) BACK PACK FORCES. CONTINUED TO OPERATE MCAS IWAKUNI/FMAW REAR.

4. (C) VMGR-152 (LTCOL P.G. PICKETT CTE 79.3.1.4) FLEW 183.1 HOURS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT. CONDUCTED AERIAL REFUELING MISSIONS WITH VMFA-314, VMF(AW)-122, VU-5 AND PROVIDED AERIAL REFUELING TO VMF(AW)-323, VMA-242 AND DET VMCJ-1 WHICH DEPLOYED TO KANGSHAN AF DIRECT FROM HOME BASE IN JAPAN.

5. (C) MAG-12 (COL F.R. PORTER CTU 79.3.2) AS NUCLEUS MAG-12 (COMPOSITE) (TU 133.3.5) WITH TASK ELEMENTS H&MS-12(-) (REINF) MACS-4 (-) (REINF), MABS-12(-) (REINF), VMF(AW)-323, VMA-242, HMM-361, VMO-2(-) AND DET VMCJ-1 COMPLETED DEPLOYMENT TO KANGSHAN AF AND COMMENCED BACKPACK OPERATIONS 22 FEB. (D-14). OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS DURING PERIOD INCLUDED:

A. AERIAL RECONN AND PHOTO MISSION IN SUPPORT OF CTF 132 (CTF 76).

B. EXECUTION OF PREPLANNED SCHEDULED EVENTS IN SUPPORT OF CTF 132 BY VMA-242 AND VMF(AW)-323.

C. US/GRC GOLD AND SILVER WING AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE CONTROLLED BY MACS-4.

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D. VMF(AW)-323

AND VNAF 242 CONDUCTED STRAFING, DIVE BOMBING AND ROCKET MISSIONS ON LOCAL TARGETS WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS. TGT SKD CONSTRUCTED BY MABS-12 ANZZTOWED BY CHINESE PATROL CRAFT UTILIZED DURING OPERATION.

E. PARA DROP OF FORCE RECONN, PERSONNEL IN AOA.

6. (C) MAG-16 (COL A.D. GOMEZ CTU 79.3.3) HMM-361 POSITIONED KANG SHAN WITH MAG-12 (COMPOSITE) AND HMM-261 EMBARKED USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2). ON 25 FEB BGEN G.S. BOWMAN, AWC AND ON 26 FEB RADN W.H. PRICE, COMNAVFORJAPAN VISITED MAG-16 MCAF FUTEMA.

7. (S) CTE 79.3.3.6 COL. R.A. MERCHANT, AND ATTACHED HMM-364 LTCOL J. LEVOY CTE 79.3.3.7 CONDUCTED RESUPPLY, VNAF TRAINING, INSTRUMENT TRAINING AND WX RECONN FLIGHTS DURING PERIOD. 21 FEB RESUPPLY MISSION TO PHOUC CHAU (BT 005-095). LISTED 22 ARVN TROOPS TO DANANG ON RETURN TRIP. 1 HIT IN MAIN ROTAR BLADE SUSTAINED. ON 24 FEB 11 USMC AND 2 VNAF H-34'S ESCORTED BY 2 USA ARMED HU-1B'S LIFTED 65 ARVN TROOPS AND CARGO TO RO (ZC 045-235) AND RET 71 ARVN TROOPS TO DANANG. ON 26 FEB 6 USMC H-34'S RECEIVED ENEMY FIRE WHILE APPROACHING HILL 504 (BT 150-205) DURING 243700 G/TROOP LIFT MISSION. NO HITS WERE SUSTAINED. STATISTICS: 229.9 FLIGHT HOURS, 151 SORTIES AND 381 PASSENGERS

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LIFTED DURING PERIOD. INCLUDED IN ^(When filled in) ABOVE TOTALS 70.1 HOURS AND 50 SORTIES FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF VNAF PILOT TRAINING.

8. (C) HMM-261 (LTCOL F.A. SHOOK CTE 79.3.3.3) EMBARKED ON USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2) PARTICIPATED IN ADMIN FLTS AND TROOP LIFTS. STATISTICS: 144 FLIGHT HOURS, 278 SORTIES, 42 CARRIER LANDINGS, 614 PASSENGERS AND 6,300 LBS CARGO HIFTED.

9. (C) MAG-11 (COL L.L. HERZOG CTU 79.3.4) SURFACE ECHELONS EMBARKED FOR EX BACKPACK. VMF(AW)-323 CONTINUED OPNS. UNDER OPCOM MAG-12 (COMPOSITE) (TU 133.3.5) DURING INITIAL OPNS. EX BACKPACK VMF(AW)-122 AND VMFA-314 CONDUCTED DAY AND NIGHT AERIAL REFUELING WITH VMGR-152 AND CONDUCTED LOW LEVEL INTERCEPTS. ECM, GCI AND PROFILE MISSIONS WITH AF GCI SITES IN OKINAWA AREA.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 15-21 FEBRUARY 1964

A. MAPS SERIES: L50 (1:250,000)

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F. C. THARIN), VADM T. H. MOORER USN COMSEVENTHFLT VISITED FMAW AND MCAS IWAKUNI ON 17-19 FEB. ADM MOORER WAS BRIEFED BY MGEN THARIN AND FMAW STAFF AND WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT DINNER HOSTED BY MGEN THARIN ON 18FEB. RADM P. E. HARTMAN USN COMFAIRWESTPAC, VISITED MCAS IWAKUNI 19-20FEB. ADM HARTMAN WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT A DINNER HOSTED BY BGEN B. S. BOWMAN AWC FMAW ON 19FEB. MGEN THARIN DEPARTED 19FEB FOR CINNPACFLT CONF IN HAWAII.

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2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0, COL F. E. HOLLAR) ROUTINE OPS AND TNG. MACS-4 DEPARTED IWAKUNI AND ARRIVED TAIWAN (EX BACKPACK) H&HS-1 VEHICLES AND EQUIP STAGED FOR LOADING ABOARD SHIP ON 21FEB.
3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V. H. HUDGINS) ROUTINE OPS AND TNG.
4. (C) VMGR-152 (CTE 19.3.1.4, LTCOL P. G. PICKETT) SQUADRON FLEW 268.1HHRS IN AERIAL REFUELING AND LOGISTIC FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVZNTHFLT.
5. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. PORTER) AS NUCLEUS OF COMPOSITE MAG, CTU 133.3.5 OPERATIONAL AS OF 220001H, AT KANGSHAN, TAIWAN. ALL ELEMENTS CONDUCTING OPS AND TNG AND PREPARED TO SUPPORT EX BACK PACK. VMCJ-1 (-) AND VMA-223 CONDUCTED ROUTINE OPS AND TNG, IWAKUNI.
6. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A. D. GOMEZ) HMM-361 UNDER OPCON CTU 133.3.5 WITH 21 ACFT ABOARD USS HORNNET 18-20FEB. VMO-2 UNDER OPCON CTU 133.3.5 WITH 10 OH-43D'S EMBARKED ABOARD USS IWO JIMA 17-19FEB. BOTH UNITS NOW LOCATED KANG SHAN.
7. (S) (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL R. A. MERCHANT) BGEN BOLES, USA, DIRECTOR JOINT OPERATIONS EVALUATION GROUP AND BGEN CAO, ARVN, VISITED AND BRIEFED BY CTE. ON 16FEB 9 UH-34D'S AND 5 VNAF UH-34C'S LIFTED 96 TROOPS AND 1044 LBS CARGO FROM TRA BONG (BS 338-880) TO CRASH

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SITE OF VNAF C-47 (BS 318-820). (UN-1972) UH-34D'S AND 3 VMAF UH-34C'S LIFTED 124 TROOPS FROM VNAF C-47 CRASH SITE TO BA GIA (BS 485-778). DURING PD UH-34D'S FLEW 206.1 HRS IN 148 SORTIES TO LIFT 477 PAX, 18 EVWCS, 39,129 LBS CARGO. NO HITS RECEIVED. FIGURES INCLUDE 51.8 HRS IN 37 SORTIES FOR VNAF PILOT TRNG. O-1B'S FLEW 18.1 HRS IN 6 SORTIES TO LIFT 58 PAX AND 5,500 LBS CARGO.

8. (C) HMM-261 (CTE 79.3.3.3, LTCOLHF. A. SHOOK) DURING PD LOADED BLT 2/9. DURING PD SQUADRON FLEW 143.9 HRS IN 300 SORTIES TO LIFT 703 PAX AND 23,250 LBS CARGO IN 75 EXTERNAL LOADS.

9. (C) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4, COL L. L. HERZOG) VMF(AW)-122 CONDUCTED INTERCEPT MISSIONS. VMF(AW)-323 EMBARKED FOR BACKPACK UNDER OPCON COMPOSITE MAG, (CTU 133.3.5) VMFA-314 CONDUCTED DAY AND NIGHT GCI, LOW LEVEL INTERCEPTS WITH VAW-11 (DET/C) AND AIR FORCE CONTROL SITES.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 8-14 FEBRUARY 1964

AM MAP SERIES: L501 (1:250,000)

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F.C. THARIN) BGEN G.S. BOWMAN JR, JNC FMAW, VISITED RADM P.E. HARTMANN USN, COMFAIRWESTPAC, AT AISUBI ON 11FEB. DR R.W.RANDALL (GS-15), OPS ANALYSIS SEC HONC, CALLED ON MGEN THARIN AND BGEN BOWMAN ON 10FEB.
2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0, COL F.E. HOLLARL ROUTINE OPS AND TNG.
3. (U) MWSG-17 /MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V.H. HUDGINS)

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4. (C) VMGR-152 (CTE 79.3.1.4, LTCOL P.G. PICKETT) SQUADRON FLEW 137.1 HRS IN AERIAL REFUELING AND LOGISTIC FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT.

5. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F.R. PORTER) VMA-223 FLEW LOFT DELIVERY, NAV PROFILES, BOMBS, ROCKETS, TACTICS AND AERIAL REFUELING FLIGHTS. VMA-242 CONCENTRATED ON DAY AND NIGHT INSTRUMENT TRAINING. GROUP CONTRIBUTED \$365 TO THE BUILDING FUND JJV OF KIBO-AKIE ORPHANAGE.

6. (C) VMCJ-1 (CTE 79.3.2.5, LTCOL J??? GRAVES) NORMAL OPS AND TNG.

7. (C) MAG-16 (CH79.3.3, COL A.D. GOMEZ) ON 10 AND 12FEB, BGZKAG.I. FORSYTHE, CG, 25TH DIV (USALN WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE NORTHERN TRAINING AREA OKI. ON 12FEB MGEN F.C. THARIN CG FMAW, VISITED MAG-16 AND MADE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO PERSONNEL OF HMM-361. AWARDS INCLUDED 25 AIR MEDALS, 4 PURPLE HEARTS AND 31 COMBAT AIR CREW INSIGNA. HMM-361 FLEW 241.7 HRS OF WHICH 105.9 HRS WERE IN SUPPORT 3D MARDIV. VMOAW CONDUCTED NORMAL TNG OPERATIONS IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING 35 SUPPORT HRS FOR 3D MARDIV.

8. (S) (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL R.A. MERCHANT) DURING THE PERIOD TE 79.3.3.6 WAS VISITED BY THE FOLLOWING: LTGEN WESTMORELAND USAN DEPUTY CDR MACV; MGEN MOORE, USAF, CDR 2D AIRDIV; BGEN STERNBERG,

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USA, J-1 MACV; ADM SHARP USN, CINCPACFLT; RADM IRVIN, USN, CONSERVPAC; MGEN WEEDE, USMC, C/S MACV; BGEN STILLWELL, USA, CDR USA SPGRP, RVN; AND BGEN ROWLAND, USAF, CHIEF AF SEC MAAG, RVN. ON 9FEB 18 UH-34D'S AND 2 VNAF UH-34C'S GFTED 125 TROOPS FROM HUE TO BALONG (YD 173-397) TO COUNTER AND ATTACK BY ESTIMATED 2 COMPANIES VC. ON 10FEB 14 UH-34D'S LITED 86 TROOPS FROM (YC-852-567) TO AN DIEM (ZC 080-572) AND 92 TROOPS FROM AN DIEM TO DANANG. DURING PD UH-34D'S FLEW 527.1 HRS IN 369 SORTIES TO LIFT 818 PAX, 45 EVACS AND 99,630 LBS CARGO. 3 HITS RECEIVED. O-1B'S FLEW 69.6 HRS IN 27 SORTIES. C-117D FLEW 9.4 HRS IN 4 SORTIES TO LIFT 22 PAX AND 12,380 LBS CARGO.

9. (C) HMM-261 (CTE 79.3.3.3, LTCOL F.A. SHOOK) DURING PD SQUADRON FLEW 92.2 HRS IN 229 SORTIES TO LIFT 377 PAX AND 58,650 LBS CARGO IN 79 EXTERNAL LOADS.

10. (C) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4, COTJL, L. HERZOG) VMF(AW)-323 AND VMF(AW)LAQWW FLEW AS TARGETS FOR VMFA-314 F-4B HIGH ALTITUDE INTERCEPTING. ALL SQUADRONS CONDUCTED AERIAL REFUELING WITH VMGR-152 KC-130F'S AND USAF KB-50 TANKERS.

11. (C) EXERCISE BACK PACK. THE FIRST ELEMENT OF FMAW TO EMBARK FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE BACK PACK WAS ENROUTE TO TAIWAN ON SCHEDULE. THE COMPOSITE MAGN A HETEROGENEOUS ASSEMBLY OF FMAW TACTICAL

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ELEMENTS BEGAN LOADING SIMULTANEOUSLY AT YOKOSUKA AND IWAKUNI ON 8 FEBRUARY. WITH COMPLETION OF LOADING OTHER AVIATION UNITS AT OKINAWA AND IWAKUNI ON 15 FEBRUARY, THE COMPOSITE MAG SURFACE ECHELON BECAME AN ACTIVATED EMBARKED REALITY.

DESPITE A NECESSARY CHANGE AND DELAY IN THE SHIPPING ALLOCATED, THE PERSONNEL OF CTU 133.3.5 AND OF ASSIGNED SHIPS LABORED AROUND THE CLOCK FOR THREE DAYS AND REGAINED LOST TIME.

SOON TO FOLLOW ARE THE AIR LIFTED ELEMENTS IN FMAW KC-130F'S AND THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE TACTICAL AIRCRAFT TO KANG SHAN TAIWAN. THE ALTERNATION SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AND IT IS ESTIMATED CTU 133.3.5 WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL ON SCHEDULE 22 FEBRUARY 64.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 25-31 JANUARY 1964

A. MAPS SERIES: L501 (1:250,000)

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F. C. THARIN) LTGEN C. A. ROBERTS, CG FMFPAC VISITED FMAW UNITS AND MCAS IWAKUNI 29-31 JAN. GEN ROBERTS WAS BRIEFED BY GEN THARIN AND FMAW STAFF AND WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MR. KYOICHI DOI, MAYOR OF IWAKUNI AND AT A MESS NIGHT HOSTED BY MAG-12. MGEN THARIN DEPARTED 29 JAN FOR CINCPACFLT CONFERENCE IN HAWAII. ON 29 JAN BGEN G. S. BOWMAN JR AWC AND MEMBERS FMAW STAFF ATTENDED EXERCISE DIRECTORS (CTF 131) FINAL

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BACK PACK CONFERENCE ABOARD IWO JIMA AT KAOHSIUNG.

2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0, COL F. E. HOLLAR) ROUTINE OPS AND TNG.

MAJOR J. F. GOULD ASSUMED CMD H&HS-1 FROM LTCOL J. M. WALLEY.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V. H. HUDGINS) KING BAUDOUIN AND QUEEN FABIOLA OF BELGIUM MADE A BRIEF ENPLANING STOP MCAS IWAKUNI 28JAN. ALL UNITS CONTINUED NORMAL OPS AND TNG.

4. (C) VMGR-152 (CTE 79.3.1.4, LTCOL P. G. PICKETT) SQUADRON FLEW 157.6 HOURS OF AERIAL REFUELING AND LOGISTIC FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT FMF SEVENTHFLT.

5. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. PORTER) VMA-223 AND VMA-242 FLEW NATOPS STANDARDIZATION CHECKS, ROCKETS, INSTRUMENTS, NAVIGATION PROFILES, AND LOFT BOMBING FLIGHTS.

6. (C) VMCJ-1 (CTE 79.3.2.5, LTCOL J. B. GRAVES) ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND MATERIAL INSPECTION WAS HELD ON 28 JANUARY. THE PHOTO DETACHMENT RETURNED FROM CUBI PT ON 24JAN AND DEPLOYED TO NAHA ON 29JAN. SHARKFIN DETACHMENT RETURNED FROM MISAWA ON 26JAN.

7. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A. D. GOMEZ) "ROUTINE OPS AND TRNG".

8. (S) (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL R. A. MERCHANT) BGEN DAVIS, ADC, 3D MARDIV VISITED TE 79.3.3.6 ON 25JAN AND WAS BRIEFED BY I CORPS. BGEN ROWLAND, USAF MAAG VISITED CTE ON 28JAN. ON 24JAN UH-34'S LIFTED

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230 TROOPS AND 800 LBS CARGO ZC 060 572 TO YC 900 550 ON TROOP ROTATION. ONE UH-34D RECEIVED GUNFIRE DAMAGE WHILE MAKING APPROACH TO LZ RESULTING IN UNCONTROLLED LANDING. AIRCRAFT REPAIRED AND RETURNED DANANG SAME DAY. DURING PD UH-34D'S FLEW 186.5 HOURS IN 331 SORTIES TO LIFT 944 PAX, 12 EVACS AND 22,600 LBS CARGO. ONE HIT RECEIVED. O-1B'S FLEW 42.3 HOURS IN 21 SORTIES. KWC-117D FLEW 9.7 HOURS IN 4 SORTIES TO LIFT 32 PAX AND 14,200 LBS CARGO.

9. (C) HMM-261 (CTE 79.3.3.3 LTCOL F. A. SHOOK) DURING PERIOD PARTICIPATED IN ADMIN FLTS AND TROOP LIFTS. MGEN MASTERS, BGEN KUNG, CMC AND RADM LI, CN VISITED ON 30 JAN. 12,000TH LANDING COMPLETED ABOARD USS IWO JIMA. DURING PD FLEW 140 HRS WITH 104 CARRIER LANDINGS IN 390 SORTIES TO LIFT 1034 PAX, 6600 LBS CARGO AND 23 EXT LOADS.

10. (C) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4, COL L. L. HERZOG) VMF(AW)-323 CONDUCTED TRNG EX WITH 41ST AD, CAS MISSIONS FUJI AND BREAKLOCK WITH VMFJ-1 AND MACS-4. VMFA-314 CONDUCTED FMLP, DAY AND NIGHT LOW LEVEL GCI AND PROFILE MISSIONS WHILE DEPLOYED NAHA. SUB UNIT-1 VMO-2 CONDUCTED LOGISTIC AND ADMIN SUPPORT BLT 2/3 FUJI.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 18-24 JANUARY 1964

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F.C. THARIN) MGEN THARIN ATTENDED

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR VMF7A-2) 2ND PILOT LOST IN AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

16JAN AND THEN VISITED RADM PAUL E. HARTMANN USN, COMNAVWESTPAC AT

NAS ATSUGI ON 13JAN. DURING VISIT TO TAIWAN ON 22 JAN 1964

THARIN VISITED TAIPEI AND CALLED ON VADM C.L. MELSON USN, COMUSMACV

LIGEN LOUIE YEN-CHUN, CMDR COMBAT AIR COMMAND AND LIGEN CHENG (CTG 79.3)

COMMANDANT CMC. LIGEN CHENG ACCOMPANIED MGEN THARIN TO TAIPEI ON

23JAN TO CALL ON MGEN HO EG-TING, CG 1ST MARDIV CHMC AND

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COL B. W. MC LEAN USMC, SENIOR MARINE ADVISOR MAAG.

ON 24 JAN MGEN THARIN VISITED PING TUNG AND HOSTED A LUNCHEON FOR LTGEN CHENG AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS AT KAOHSIUNG. ON 23 JAN BGEN G. S. BOWMAN JR, AWC FMAW WAS VISITED BY RADM FUMIO SATO, SUPDT JMSDF OCS, ETA JIMA.

2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0, COL F. E. HOLLAR) ROUTINE OPNS AND TNG.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V. H. HUDGINS) RADM FUMIO SATO, SUPDT JMSDF OCS, ETA JIMA PAID A COURTESY VISIT TO COL HUDGINS. ALL UNITS CONTINUED NORMAL OPNS AND TNG.

4. (C) VMGR-152 (CTE 79.3.1.4, LTCOL P. G. PICKETT) SQUADRON FLEW 155 HOURS OF AERIAL REFUELING, AERIAL DELIVERY, AND LOGISTIC FLIGHT.

5. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. PORTER) THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND MATERIAL INSPECTION OF THE GROUP WAS CONDUCTED DURING THIS PERIOD. VMA-223 AND VMA-224 FLEW NATOPS STANDARDIZATION CHECKS, ROCKETS, NAVIGATION PROFILES, INSTRUMENTS AND LOFT BOMBING FLIGHTS.

6. (C) VMCJ-1 (CTE 79.3.2.5, LTCOL J. B. GRAVES) THE PHOTO TRAINING AT NAS CUBI POINT CONTINUES WITH THE RF-8A_S. THE EF-10B_S DEPARTED 23 JAN FOR SHARKFIN DEPLOYMENT TO MISAWA AB.

7. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A. D. GOMEZ) HMM 364 DET ASSIGNED TO USS CABILDO FOR COWLEX FIRE HOUSE RETURNED 21 JAN HAVING FLOWN 13.0 PRS

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 11-17 JANUARY 1964

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3. MGEN F.C. THARIN) MGEN THARIN ATTENDED THE FMF SEVENTH FLEET QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT CAMP HAUGE, OKINAWA 14-15 JAN AND CONDUCTED THE MONTHLY WING COMMANDERS CONFERENCE AT MCAF FUTEMA ON 16 JAN. DURING 11-13 JAN BGEN G.S. BOWMAN JR, AWC FMAW, VISITED RADM P.E. HARTMANN USN COMFAIRWESTPAC, MAG-11 AND CG FMFPAC REP WESTPAC.
2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0. COL F.E. HOLLAR) NORMAL TRNG AND OPS.
3. (C) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1 COL V.H. HUDGINS) VMGR-152 FLEW 183.4 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTH FLEET.

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4. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2. COL F.R. PORTER)VMCJ-1 COMMENCED PHOTO TRNG DEPLOYMENT TO CUBI PT 13 JAN. VMA-242 FLEW SIMULATED CAS MISSIONS IN EXERCISE FIRE HOUSE ALSO INSTRUMENTS, TACTICS, AERIAL REFUELING, ROCKET AND LOFT BOMBING FLIGHTS FROM IWAKUNI. VMA-223 DETACHMENT OF 6 A/C DEPLOYED TO NAF NAHA TO PROVIDE CAS SUPPORT 3D MARDIV.

5. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3. COL A.D. GOMEZ) HMM-364, VMO-2 AND H&MS-16 FLEW 3D MARDIV SUPPORT, SYLLABUS TRNG AND ADMIN FLIGHTS. ON 16-17 JAN ADVANCE ECHELONS HMM-361 AND HMM-364 MOVED IN PREPARATION FOR SQUADRON ROTATION PLANNED 1 FEB.

6. (S) (CTE 79.3.3.6 COL R. A. MERCHANT). GEN W.M. GREENE JR. CMC, AND STAFF VISITED TE 79.3.3.6 AND WERE BRIEFED ON SHUFLY OPERATIONS 12 ELN. ON 9 JAN 14 UH-34D,S LIFTED 199 TROOPS AND 2100 LBS CARGO ON A TROOP ROTATION MISSION. TWO OF THE HELICOPTERS RECEIVED 3 HITS EACH AND TWO CREWMEN RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES. ON 12 JAN A TROOP ROTATION OF 65 TROOPS AND 6600 LBS CARGO IN 15 UH-34D,S WAS ATTEMPTED BUT ABORTED DUE TO WEATHER. ON 13 JAN. 14 UH-34D,S COMPLETED A ROTATION LIFT OF 204 TROOPS AND 5000 LBS CARGO. DURING PD.

UH-34D,S FLEW 338.4 HRS IN 639 SORTIES TO LIFT 1573 PAX, 48 EVACS AND 80,105 LBS CARGO. SIX HITS REC,D. THE O-1B,S FLEW 55.0 HRS IN 28 SORTIES AND RECEIVED 1 HIT. EFFECTIVE 15 JAN COL A.D. GOMEZ

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7. (U) HMM-261 (CTU 79.3.3.3 LT COL F.A. SHOOK) NORMAL OPS AND TRNG.

8. (C) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4 COL L.L. HERZOG) VMF(AW)-122 ADVANCE

ECHOLON ARRIVED ATSUOI TO PREPARE FOR SQUADRON ARRIVAL 1 FEB.

VMF(AW)-122 CONDUCTED NORMAL TRAINING. SQUADRON LOST ONE

PILOT AND AIRCRAFT IN CRASH SHORTLY AFTER TAKE OFF ON 16 JAN.

VMF(AW)-123 CONDUCTED ECM TRAINING WITH 41ST AD. VMFA-314 FLEW

CAS SUPPORT MISSION SUPPORT OF BLT 2/3 AT FUJI AND CONDUCTED AERIAL

REFUELING WITH VMGR-152. VMF(AW)-324 AND VMFA-314 PARTICIPATED

IN ADEK COMBINATION WITH 41ST AD AND MACS-4 IN ADDITION TO NORMAL

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 4 JAN 64 - 10 JAN 64

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, NGEN F.C. THARIN). GEN WALLACE M. GREEN JR, COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS ARRIVED AT ATSUGI, 7 JAN FOR A SERIES OF VISITS TO US AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS IN THE TOKYO AREA. AS A PART OF THIS VISIT GEN GREENE, ACCOMPANIED BY NGEN THARIN, RECEIVED A BRIEFING BY MAG-11. UPON ARRIVAL IWAKUNI GEN GREENE RECEIVED HONORS, WAS BRIEFED ON FMAW MATTERS AND ATTENDED AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION IN HIS HONOR. ON 8 JAN GEN GREENE TOURED MCAS IWAKUNI AND WAS BRIEFED BY MSG-17/MCAS AND MAG-12. CMC DEPARTED IWAKUNI FOR OKINAWA AT 0811001.

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ON 9 JAN CMC VISITED HCAF FUTEMA (When filled in) WAS BRIEFED ON LOCAL OPNS
 MAG-16, SHUFLY AND HMM IN SLF. ON 3 JAN BGEN G.S. BOWMAN, JR. AWC,
 ENROUTE TO SUBIC BAY TO EMBARK IN THE USS IWO JIMA FOR A SERIES OF
 BACK PACK CONFERENCES, VISITED OVERNIGHT WITH MGEN J.M. MASTERS, SR.
 CTF 79/CG THIRD MARDIV AND BGEN R. G. DAVIS, ADC THIRD MARDIV. ON 4
 JAN BGEN BOWMAN EMBARKED IN IWO JIMA AND CONFERRED WITH RADM J. H. LEE,
 CTF 76/131/132. ON 10 JAN MGEN THARIN DEPARTED FOR AN ORIENTATION
 VISIT OF KOREA WHERE HE CALLED ON GEN H. H. HOUZE, USA, CINCUNC/
 COMUSK; LTGEN KIM DU CHAN, COMDT ROKMC; KIM SUNG EUN, MINISTRY
 NATIONAL DEFENSE, ROK; AND BGEN V. MITCHELL, USAF, COMAFK.

2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0, COL R. E. HOLLAR). NORMAL TRNG AND OPS.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1 COL V. H. HUDGINS). VMGR-
 152 FLEW 114.8 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMFSEVENTHFLT. MR KATSUMI WADA, VICE
 GOVERNOR OF YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE VISITED CO, MCAS ON 9 JAN.

4. (U) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. PORTER, JR). VMA-223 AND VMA-242
 FLEW NAVIGATION PROFILES, INSTRUMENTS, ROCKETS, TACTICS AND LOFT
 DELIVERY FLIGHTS. VMJ-1 DET RETURNED FROM SHARKFIN DEPLOYMENT OSAN
 ON 9 JAN.

5. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.2, COL A.D. GOMEZ). ALL UNITS BASED FUTEMA
 CONDUCTED FLIGHTS FOR 3D MARDIV SUPPORT, SYLLABUS TRNG AND ADMIFF/
 TRNG. ON 6 JAN 2 UH-34D, S FROM HMM-364 DEPLOYED ABOARD USS CABULDO

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TO SUPPORT COMLEX FIRE HOUSE.

6. (S) (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL A. D. GOMEZ). DURING PD WK CONSISTED OF EXTREMELY LOW CEILING AND VISIBILITY. UH-34D, S FLEW 97.2 HRS IN 130 SORTIES TO LIFT 504 PAX, 8 EVACS AND 41,385 LBS CARGO, RECEIVED 6 HITS 3 JAN ON INCIDENT REPORTED LAST OPSUM. 0-1B, S FLEW 42.0 HRS IN 24 SORTIES AND RECEIVED 1 HIT. C-117D FLEW 16.3 HRS IN 6 SORTIES TO LIFT 31 PAX AND 13,500 LBS CARGO.

7. (U) HMM-261 (CTE 79.3.3.3 LTCOL F. A. SHOOK). IN ADDITION TO LOCAL TRNG AND ADMIN FLIGHTS, CONDUCTED EXTERNAL CARGO REPLENISHMENT OF USS IWO JIMAAT SEA, THIS OPERATION CONSISTED OF 66 EXTERNAL LIFTS FOR A TOTAL OF 91,000 LBS.

8. (S) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4 COL L. L. HERZOG). VMF (AW)-235 CONDUCTED NORMAL TRNG. VMF(AW)-323 CONDUCTED AERIAL REFUELING AND FLEW CAS MISSIONS FOR 3D MARDIV ON OKINAWA IN CONNECTION WITH HARMONIZATION OF AIRCRAFT AT KADEMA AB. VMF(AW)-323 AND VMFA-314 PARTICIPATED IN ADEX WITH 41AD. VMFA-314 FLEW SIM CAS FUJI AREA AND MAINTAINED STRIP ALERT. ON SCRAMBLAO FROM STRIP ALERT INTERCEPTED BADGER ON 4 JAN, AND 5 JAN, AND AN UNKNOWN DOGEY IN IFR CONDITIONS ON 7 JAN.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 28 DEC 1963 - 3 JAN 64

A. MAPS SERIES: L501 (1:250,000)

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F.C. THARIN). THE NEW YEARS DAY WING/DIVISION FOOTBALL GAME WAS HOSTED BY MWHGAQM MGEN THARIN PRESENTED THE TROPHY TO CO-CAPTAINS OF THE WING TEAM WHO WON OVER DETERMINED OPPOSITION. BGEN C.S. BOWMAN JR, AWC, FMAW DEPARTED 3 JAN FOR OKINAWA AND TAIWAN FOR EXERCISE BACK PACK PLANNING CONFERENCES.
2. (U) MUHG-1 (CTG 79.3.0, COL R. E. HOLLAR). NORMAL TRNG AND OPS. MACS-4 HELD THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AT DOSHINEN CHILDRENS HOME

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ON 29 DEC. EACH CHILD WAS GIVEN A COAT FOR CHRISTMAS. MACS-5 PERFORMED GENERAL MAINT ON MISONO KODOMO ORPHANAGE ON 29 DEC AND 1 JAN.

3. (U) MMSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1 COL V. H. HUDGINS).

VMGR-152 FLEW 110.7 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT AND REPAIRED AND PAINTED PLAYGROUND EQUIP AT GARDEN OF LIGHT ORPHANAGE.

4. (U) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F.R. PORTER, JR). VMA-223 AND VMA-242 FLEW NAV PROFILE, INST, BOMB AND ROCKET FLIGHTS. VMCJ-1 FLEW BREAKLOCK MISSIONS WITH VMFA-314 AND MACS-4 AND AERIAL REFUEL PRACTICE WITH VMGR-152.

5. (U) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A.D. GOMEZ). ALL UNITS BASED FUTEMA CONDUCTED FLIGHTS FOR 3D MARDIV SUPPORT, SYLLABUS TRNG AND ADMIN/ TRNG. HMM-364 COMPLETED 18,000 ACCIDENT FREE FLIGHT HRS ON 31 DEC. UH34D OF HMM-364 RECEIVED CHARLIE DAMAGE IN LANDING ACCIDENT ON 3 JAN. NO INJURY.

6. (S) (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL A.D. GOMEZ). ON 30 DEC, 20 UH-34D,S LIFTED 574 TROOPS AND 5150 LBS CARGO FROM ZC 008-088 TO YC 845-024 AND ZB 665-970. DURING PERIOD UH-34D,S FLEW 214.3 HRS IN 364 SORTIES TO LIFT 1150 PAX, 71860 LBS CARGO AND 14 EVACS. TWO HITS RECEIVED. ON 3 JAN ONE UH-34D ONZ VIA EVAQ AT LONG 107-43E, LAT QTATEN RECEIVED PROBABLY ALFA DAMAGE IN CRASH AS RESULT ENEMY GUNFIRE. A/C WAS INTENTIONALLY

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DESTROYED BECAUSE OF INACCESSABLE TERRAIN AND CONCENTRATED ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA. NO INJURY. O-1B,S FLEW 35.8 HRS. C-117D,S FLEW 18.9 HRS IN 7 SORTIES TO LIFT 45 PAX AND 18,000 LBS CARGO, CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERTS HELD AT DANANG AND HUE. 40 ORPHANS ENTERTAINED ON CHRISTMAS DAY BY U.S. MARINES AT DANANG.

7. (U) HMM-261 (CTU 79.3.3.3 LTCOL F.A. SHOOK). OPS CONSISTED OF LOCAL TRNG, COMPANY TROOP LIFT AND ADMIN FLIGHTS.

8. (C) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4 COL L.L. HERZOG). VADM MOORER, COMSEVENTH-FLT, AND STAFF AND STAFF 5TH AF BRIEFED BY MAG-11 REPS ON CAPABILITIES AND STATE OF TRNG OF F4 SQUADRON. RADM P.E. HARTMAN, COMFAIRWEST-PAC VISITED MAGAQQ ON 30 DEC FOR BRIEFING AND TOUR OF WORKING AND LIVING AREAS. VMF(AW)-235 CONDUCTED NORMAL TRNG AND FLT OPS ATSUCI AREA. VMF(AW)-323 AND VMFA-314 CONDUCTED JOINT TACTICS EVALUATION FLTS.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 21-27 DECEMBER 1963

A. MAPS SERIES: L509 (13250,000)

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F. C. THARIN), DR. R. W. RANDALL, HQMC OPERATIONS ANALYSIS GROUP VISITED FMAW 26-28 DEC AND RECEIVED A BRIEFING BY FMAW STAFF ON 27 DEC. ON 22 DEC MGEN THARIN WELCOED UP OVER 600 ORPHANS ABOARD MCAS IWAKUNI FOR OPERATION HAPPY FACE. THE CHILDREN WERE ENTERTAINED BY THE FMAW BAND AND ESCORTED AROUND MCAS BY MARINE AND NAVY "FATHERS FOR A DAY".

2. THE HIGH POINT OF THE DAY

CAME WHEN SANTA PRESENTED EACH CHILD WITH A GIFT PURCHASED FROM THE
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MORE THAN 4,700 DOLLARS DONATED BY SERVICEMEN AND JAPANESE EMPLOYEES AT MCAS Iwakuni.

2. (U) NMHC-1 (CTU 79.3.0, COL R. E. HOLLAR). NORMAL TRNG AND OPS. MACS-5 HELD A CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR 200 CHILDREN OF MISONO KODOMO ORPHANAGE 20 DEC.

3. (C) MWSG-17/MCAS Iwakuni (CTU 79.3.1, COL V. H. HUDGINS). VMGR-152 FLEW 172.8 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMFSEVENTHFLT.

4. (U) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. PORTER, JR). VMA-223 AND VMA-242 FLEW NAVIGATION PROFILE, INSTRUMENTS, RADAR, BOMB AND ROCKET FLIGHTS. VMJ-1 FLEW BREAKLOCK MISSIONS IN THE IWAKUNI AREA WITH VMFA-314 AND MACS-4.

5. (U) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A. D. GOMEZ). ALL UNITS BASED FUTEMA CONDUCTED FLIGHTS FOR 3DMARDIV SUPPORT, SYLLABUS TRNG AND ADMIN/TRNG.

6. (S) (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL A. D. GOMEZ). ON 20 DEC, 19 UH-34D,S LIFTED 236 TROOPS AND 7,800 LBS CARGO FROM TALON TO HATAN. ON 24 DEC, 12 UH-34D,S LIFTED 247 TROOPS AND 7,575 LBS CARGO ON A TROOP EXCHANGE FROM ZC 678-572 AND YC 948-588. DURING PERIOD UH-34D,S FLEW 258.7

HRS IN 454 SORTIES TO LIFT 117 PAX, 92,595 LBS CARGO AND 28 EVACS.

TWO HITS RECEIVED. O-1B,S FLEW 49.5 HRS IN 23 SORTIES. TWO HITS RECEIVED. DURING LAST 2 REPORTING PERIODS, C-117D FLEW 16.2 HRS IN

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15 SORTIES TO LIFT 29 PAX AND 17,600 LBS CARGO.

7. (U) HMM-261 (CTE 79.3.3.3, LTCOL F. A. SHOOK). OPS CONSISTED OF LOCAL TRNG, COMPANY TROOP LIFT AND ADMIN FLIGHTS.

8. (C) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4, COL L. L. HERZOG). VMF(AW)-235 AND VMF(AW)-323 CONDUCTED NORMAL TRNG AND FLT OPS ATSUGI AREA. VMFA-314 CONDUCTED PROFILE MISSIONS, AERIAL REFUELING, GCI AND BREAKLOCK FLIGHTS COORDINATED WITH MACS-4, VMGR-152 AND VMCJ-1. VMF(AW)-323, VMFA-314 AND H&MS-11 HELD SEPARATE CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR LOCAL ORPHANAGES.

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2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTG A79.3.1 COL R. E. HOLLAR) NORMAT TRNG AND OPNS
3. (U) MWSG-17/MCASNUWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V. H. HUDGINS). VMGR-152 FLEW 100.6 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTH FLT.
4. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. PORTER, JR). VMA-223 AND VMA-242 FLEW NAVIGATIONAL TRNG, INSTRUMENTS, BOMB AND ROCKET FLIGHTS. VMCI-1 SHARKFIN DEPLOYMENT TO MISAWA COMPLETED 17 DEC.
5. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A. D. GOMEZ). ON 19 DEC HMM-364 ACCOMPLISHED EVAC OF A 5 YR OLD RYUKUAN BOY WITH A BROKEN COLLAR-BONE FROM THE ISLAND OF IZUMA SHIMA TO HAMBY ARMY AIRFIELD FOR AMBULANCE TRANSFER TO KOZA HOSPITAL. ON 20 DEC, WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE, THE QUICK REACTION OF MAG-16 HELOS TO ASSIST 3D MARDIV MOUNT OUT WAS TESTED BYD A REQUEST TO LIFT 239 PERSONNEL AND 2500 LBS EQUIP FROM CAMP HANSEN TO MCAF FUTEMA. THIS "EXERCISE FAST MOUNT" WAS COMPLETED LESS THAN TWO HOURS FROM RECEIPT OF REQUEST.
6. (S) (CTE 79.3.36, COL A. D. GOMEZ). ON 14 DEC, 14 UH-34D,S LIFTED 65 TROOPS, 400 LBS CARGO AND ONE DOG ON A STRIKE MISSION. ON 18 DEC, 18 UH-34D,S LIFTED 217 TROOPS AND 1200 LBS CARGO ON A STRIKE MISSION. DURING PD, UH-34D,S FLEW 324.7 HRS IN 657 SORTIESYO LIFT 1857 PAY, 92,477 LBS CARGO AND 62 EVACS. NO HITS REC,D. O-1B,S FLEW 53.2 HRS

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IN 27 SORTIES.

7. (C) HMM-261 (CTE 79.3.3.3, LTCOL F. A. SHOOK). OPS CONSISTED OF CARQUALS, COMPANY TROOP LIFT, LOCAL TRNG AND ADMIN FLIGHTS. DURING PD FLEW 199.6 HRS WITH 197 DAY AND 72 NIGHT CARRIER LANDINGS AND CARRIED 928 PAX AND 10,500 LBS CARGO.

8. (C) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4, COL L. L. HERZOG). VMFA-314 RETURNED 20 DEC FROM WPNS TRNG DEPLOYMNT TO NAHA. VMF(AW)-323 AND VMF(AW)-235 CONDUCTED NORMAL TRNG OPS AND MAINTAINED STRIP ALERT ATSUGI.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 7-13 DEC 63

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F.C. THARIN). MGEN THARIN WAS VISITED BY RADM PAUL E. HARTMANN, COMFAIRWESTPAC AND RADM GEORGE R. LUKER, COMCARDIV 17 ON 12 DEC. MR. KISHITAKA IHARA, PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTER, JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY; MR. NOBORU SUZUKI, CHIEF FACILITIES DIVISION, DEFENSE FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION AGENCY; AND MR. DOI, THE MAYOR OF IWAKUNI, VISITED MGEN THARIN ON 13 DEC.
2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTG 79.3.0, COL R.E. HOLLAR). NORMAL TRNG AND OPNS MCAS IWAKUNI. MACS-4 DET RETURNED FROM FUTEMA ON 11 DEC.

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3. (U) MUSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V. H. HUDGINS);

VMGR-152 FLEW 121.1 HRS SUPPORT OF FMFSEVENTHFLT. USS HOR CTN ADE 2071
OFFSHORE MCAS IWAKUNI 9-13 DEC.

4. DAKC) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. PORTER, JR). VMA-223 AND VMA-224
CONDUCTED NORMAL TRNG AND OPNS AT IWAKUNI. VMCJ-1 DET RETURNED FROM
SHARKFIN DEPLOYMENT OSAN AND CONDUCTED NORMAL TRNG AND OPNS IWAKUNI.

5. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A.D. GOMEZ). FUTEMA BASED SQUADRON
OPNS WERE DEVOTED TO NORMAL TRNG, 3RD MARDIV SUPPORT, SAR AND ADMIN
FLIGHTS. NEWLY ARRIVED HMM-364 ACHIEVED OPERATIONAL STATUS WITH 24
UH-34D AIRCRAFT ON 12 DEC. MARINE AND RYUKYUAN EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED
MCAF FUTEMA IN THE RECENT MARINE AND ARMY RYUKYUAN EMPLOYEES ATHLETIC
MEET 8 DEC 63.

6. (S) (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL A.D. GOMEZ). ADM C.V. RICKETTS, VICE
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, VISITED CTE 79.3.3.6 ON 10 DEC. ADM
RICKETTS BRIEFED BY CTE AND STAFF AND TOURED THE AREA. 9 UH-34D, S LIFT
239 TROOPS FROM AN DIEM TO BOLOHEIN ON 9 DEC. DURING PD, UH-34D, S FLEW
286.4 HRS IN 571 SORTIES TO LIFT 1321 PAX, 20 EVACS AND 291,901 LBS
CARGO, NO HITS RECEIVED. O-1B77S FLEW 51.2 HRS IN 26 SORTIES AND
C-117D FLEW 16.3 HRS IN 6 SORTIES TO LIFT 59 PAX AND 23,000 LBS
CARGO.

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T F7. (C) HMM-261 (CTE 79.3.3.3, LTCOL F.A. SHOOK). OPERATIONS CONSISTED OF TRNG FLT5 AND OFF LOADING 3/3 AND ON LOADING 1/9 TO USS IWO JIMA. DURING PD FLEW 81.8 HRS WITH 115 CAR LANDINGS TO LIFT 214 PAX AND 18,885 LBS CARGO IN 103 EXT LOADS.

8. (C) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4, COL L.L. HERZOG). VMF(AW)-235
CONDUCTED AIR-TO-GROUND WPNS TRNG INATBA SHIMA RANGE AND FLEW LOCAL
GCI FLIGHTS ATSSQL. VMFA-314 CONDUCTED GLIDE BOMBING, NAPALM, GCI,
TACTICS, AND FULP FLIGHTS NAHA. VMF(AW)-323 FLEW LOCAL GCI AND TACTICS
IGLIGHTS ATSUGI. MAG-11 CONTINUED STRIP ALERT FOR AIR DEFENSE
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WEEKLY SUMMARY 30-NOV - 6 DEC 63

1. EP(U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3 MGEN F.C. THARIN). AGEN THARIN AND COL R.R.//

BURN C/S FMAW VISITED MCAF FUTEMA ON 2 DEC AND WERE GUESTS OF MGEN

J. M. MASTERS SR CTF 79/CG 3RD MARDIV. MGEN MASTERS AND MGEN THARIN

DEPARTED FOR TAIWAN ON 3 DEC AND WERE MET ON ARRIVAL AT KANG SHAN BY

LGEN CHENG. CMC, CHINESE MARINE CORPS. THE PARTY THEN PROCEEDED TH NV

CHUN TO OBSERVE EXERCISE "BIG DIPPER" AND TO VISIT THE CHINESE MARINE

CORPS. MGEN THARIN DSORRTED TAIWAN FOR CAMP BRADY, JAPAN ON 4 DEC TO

PARTICIPATE IN FMAW CPX EXERCISE "TRY OUT" DURING THE PERIOD 4-6 DEC.

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2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTU 75"3.0 COL R.E. HOLLAR). NORMAL TRNG AND OPNS MCAS IWAKUNI. ELEMENTS OF MWHG-1 WERE AT CAMP BRADY AIRFIELD DURING THIS PERIOD PARTICIPATING IN EXERCISE "TRY OUT". GROUP PERSONNEL HAVE CONTRIB-
BUTED OVER \$600.00 TOWARD OPERATION "HAPPY FACE", A LOCAL PROJECT TO FURNISH TOYS AND CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR ORPHANS.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS *IWAKUNI*
NUNI (CTU 79.3.1 COL V. H. HUDGINS).

VMGR-152 FLEW 201.7 HRS SUPPORTING FMF SEVENTHFLT.

4. (C) RV/GAQW (CTU 79.3.2 COL F.R. PORTER, JRW)
(MLM VMA-242 FLEW
ORDNANCE AND NIGHT INST FLIGHTS AT IWAKUNI. VMA-223 FLEW ROCKET, BOMB,
INST, RADAR, SPRAY TANK AND FMLTNFLIGHTS AT IWAKUNI AND PARTICIPATED
IN AN AAWEX AGAINST USS ORISKANY ON 4 DEC. VM CJ-1 CMMPLETED PHOTO TRNG
AND FMLP NAHA AND RETURNED 4 DEC. SHARKFIN DEPLOYMENT OSAN COMMENCED
5 DEC. FIVE RF8A CARQUAL ORISKANY 6 DEC. SQUADRON PERSONNEL OF VMA
-223 VISIHSD AKEBONO-RYO ORPHANAGE AT NASAKE JIMA FOR THE CONTINUING
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. FIVE KEROSENE HEATERS BOUGHT WITMEDONATED
FUNDS WERE PRESENTED TO THE ORPHANAGE. VM CJ-1 CONTINUES
SUPPORT OF KPOO-NO-IE ORPHANAGE.

5. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3 COL A.D. GOMEZ). FUTEMA BASED SQUADRON
OPNS WERE DEVOTED TO NORMAL TRNG, 3RD MARDIV SUPPORT, SAR AND ADMIN
FLTS. HMM-364 ARRIVED FM CONUS AND REPORTED FOR OPCON 050100Z.

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V/O-2 CADRES ACCOMPLISHED ROTATION EXCHANGE 1 DEC. LTR OF APPRECIATION RAC FM GOVT OF THE RYUKYU ISLANDS FOR MAG-16 RESCUE ACTIVITIES IN THE MARITIME ACCIDENT OF THE KUME JIMAN LINER "MIDORI-MARU" ON 17 AUG 63. MAG-16 CONTINUES TO SUPPLY WUPER TO LOCAL VILLAGES AND SCHOOLS DUE TO THE WATER SHORTAGE ON OKINAWA.

6. (S) (CTE 79.3.3.6 COL A.D. GOMEZ). BGEN F.A. W MANKN ASST COFS J, MACV VISITED CTE 79.3.3.6 ON 4 DEC AND BRIEFED BY ACTING CTE AND STAFF. 9 UH-34D,S LIFTED 197 REENF TROOPS AND 3600 LBS OF CARGO ON 3 NOV. WX RECON FLTS ONLY 1,2, 3 DEC. 1 DEAD ARVN FROM COMBINED STUDIES DIV BANANG EVAC TO DANANG HOSP. DURING PD, UH-34D,S FLEW 55.8 HRS IN 119 SORTIES TO LIFT 326 PAX 5 EVACS AND 34,870 LBS CARGO. NO HITS RECEIVED. OSSB,S FLEW 36.0 HRS IN 17 SORTIES AND C-117D FLEW 15.5 HRS IN 8 SORTIES TO LIFT 22 PAC AND 9,000 LBS CARGO.

SUMMARY (23-29 NOV.) DURING PD, UH-34D,S FLEW (178.8 HRS) IN (378 SORTIES) TO LCQTDJQEEP PAX 6 EVACS AND (43,720 LBS CARGO). (NO HITS RECEIVED). O-1B,S FLEW 46.7 HRS IN 22 SORTIES AND C-117-D,S FLEW 2.7 HRS IN 2 SORTIES.

7. (C) HMM-261 (CTE 79.3.3.3 LTCOL F.A. SHOOK). PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION "BIG DIPPER" AND CONDUCTED ADMIN FLTS. DURING PD, FLEW 352.6 HRS IN 920 SORTIES TO LIFT 2043 PAX AND 21,280 LBS CARGO IN 143 EXT LOADS.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 23 - 29 NOV 63

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F. C. THARIN). MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE PRES JOHN F. KENNEDY WERE CONDUCTED FOR FMAW UNITS AT IWAKUNI 25 NOV. MGEN THARIN ATTENDED MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE PRESIDENT IN TOKYO 26 NOV AND VISITED THE HONORABLE EDWIN O. REISCHAUER, AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN 26 NOV AT TOKYO. CONDOLENCE CALLS ON THE COMMANDING GENERAL FMAW WERE MADE BY THE HONORABLE MASYUKI HASHIMOTO, GOVERNOR, YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE ON 27 NOV AND BY MR NAKAMURA,

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PRES IWAKUNI COFC; MR KOBAYASHI, VICE PRES IWAKUNI COFC; MR MISHIMURA, CHAIRMAN, US-JAPANESE ASSN; MR YAOYA, VICE CHAIRMAN, US-JAPANESE ASSN; MR ONISHI, VICE CHAIRMAN, US-JAPANESE ASSN; MR KURASHIGE AND MR KURASHIGE JR. REPRESENTATIVES OF

IWAKUNI ROTARY CLUB ON 29 NOV. COL HAROLD E. NELSON, FORCE INSPECTOR, FMFPAC AND PARTY INSPECTED FMAW UNITS DURING THE PERIOD 22-26 NOV.

2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.6, COL R. E. HOLLAR). NORMAL TRNG AND OPNS.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V. H. HUDGINS).

VMGR-152 FLEW 224.8 HRS SUPPORTING FMFSEVENTHFLT. MR KYOICHI DOI, MAYOR OF IWAKUNI, FORMALLY PRESENTED A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY ON PRES KENNEDY'S DEATH TO COL J. C. RICHARDSON JR, DEP CMDR MCAS IWAKUNI.

4. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. PORTER, JR). VMA-242 RETURNED FROM CMBI DEPLOYMENT 23 NOV. VMA-223 FLEW ROCKETS, BOMBS, INSTRUMENTS KND RADAR FLIGHTS AT IWAKUNI. THIS SQUADRON COMPLETED 22000 HRS IN THE A-4C A/C WITHOUT A MAINTENANCE CAUSED ACCIDENT. VMCJ-1 CONDUCTED ADCSHARKFIN DEPLOYMENT TO MISAWA 25-29 NOV. A PHOTO TRAINING DEPLOYMENT TO NAHA COMMENCED 26 NOV.

5. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A. D. GOMEZ). H&MS&A,6 AND VMO-2 CONDUCTED NORMAL FLIGHT OPS FOR 3DMARDIV SUPPORT, SAR, TNG AND AIMIN FLIGHTS. MAG-16 CONTINUES TO SUPPLY WATER TO LOCAL VILLAGES AND

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 16 NOV - 22 NOV 65

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3.3.6) (GEN F.C. THAREN). ADM USN, CINCPACFLT, VISITED FROM 15-16 NOV AND RECEIVED BRIEFINGS AND A TOUR OF WING UNITS AND MCAS IWAKUNE. ADM KELLY, NAVY CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS, LADIA STAFF (885 55) VISITED 18-19 NOV. 82AKUNE 20 NOV. VADM J.T. HAYWARD USN, COMASWPC, VISITED 21 NOV. GEN THAREN ON 26 NOV DURING ENROUTE TO OBSERVE SURF OPERATIONS OF JMSDF.

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3. (U) MWSC-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V.H. HUDGINS). VMGR-152 FLEW 92.5 HRS SUPPORTING FMF SEVENTHFLT.

4. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F.R. PORTER, JR.) VMA-223 CONTINUED NORMAL TRAINING OPERATIONS AT IWAKUNI. VMA-242 ON WEAPONS DEPLOYMENT AT CUBI POINT FLEW BULLPUP, ROCKETS, BOMBS, STRAFING, FMLP AND STRAFE MISSIONS. THE SQDN COMPLETED CARQVAL FOR 30 PILOTS ABOARD USS HANCOCK 22-23 NOV. VMCJ-1 FLEW BREAKLOCK MISSIONS IN THE ATSUGI AREA AND CONDUCTED BREAKLOCK TRAINING AT IWAKUNI WITH VMF(AW)-323. ONE RE-8A PARTICIPATED IN A STATIC DISPLAY AT JOHNSON AB 17 NOV.

5. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A.D. GOMEZ). NORMAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY H&MS-16 AND VMO-2 FOR 3D MARDIV SUPPORT, SAR OPERATIONS, SYLLABUS TRNG AND ADMIN FLTS. ON 19 NOV A 78 YR OLD RYUKUAN MAN WAS EVACUATED FROM A NEARBY ISLAND TO HANBY ARMY AIRFIELD WITH SUSPECTED ACUTE APPENDICITIS. MAG-16 CONTINUES TO SUPPLY WATER TO LOCAL VILLAGES AND SCHOOLS DUE TO THE WATER SHORTAGE ON OKINAWA.

6. (S) (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL A.D. GOMEZ). DCEN ROULAND, CHIEF AF SECTION, MAAG-VN VISITED THE UNIT. DURING PD UH-34D, S FLEW 224.4 HRS IN 497 SORTIES TO LIFT 15 EVACS, 1391 PAX AND 126,675 LBS OF CARGO. O-1B, S FLEW 66.8 HRS IN 32 SORTIES AND C-117D FLEW 18.9

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HRS IN 7 SORTIES TO LIFT 86 PAX AND 27,500 LBS CARGO.

7. (C) HMM-261 (CTE 79.3.3.3, LTCOL F. A. SHOOK). CONDUCTED NORMAL RECON, ADMIN AND TRNG FLIGHTS. FLEW 94.8 HRS IN 107 SORTIES WITH 146 CARRIER LANDINGS.

8. (C) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4, COL L.L. HERZOG). VMF(AW)-235 CONTINUED FLT OPNS AT NAHA. VMF(AW)-323 DEPLOYED TO IUAKUNI 22-23 NOV FOR BREAKLOCK TRNG WITH VMCJ-1 AND MACS-4. VMFA-314 CONTINUED NORMAL FLT OPNS ATSUGI.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 9 NOV - 15 NOV 63

1.H(U) FIRST MAWI(CTG 79.3,HMGEN F.C.HTHARIN). GEN KEIZO HAYASHI, MEMBER JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE JAPANESE MARITIME GROUND AND AIR SELF DEFENSE FORCES, VISITED IWAKUNI ON 9 NOV AND WAS HOSTED BY MGEN THARIN. GEN HAYASHI WAS ENROUTE TO KOMATSU JASDF BASE NIIGATA PREFECTURE. RADM R.M; SHARP, COMFAIRWESTPAC, MADE DEPARTING CALLS ON 12 NOV AND WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT LUNCHEON. MGEN THARIN CONVENED MONTHLY CO,S CONFERENCE AT MAG-11 ATSUGI ON 13 NOV. ADM U.S.G. SHARP, JR.,

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CINCPACFLT, VISITED FMAW ACTIVITIES ON 14-15 NOV, RECEIVED A BRIEFING BY MGEN THARIN AND ATTENDED A RECEPTION AND DINNER AS GUEST OF HONOR. ALL FMAW UNITS AT IWAKUNI PARTICIPATED IN PARADE AND CAKE CUTTING CEREMONY 9 NOV TO CELEBRATE 188TH BIRTHDAY OF Q;Y; MARINE CORPS.

2.H(C)HMWPG-1 (CTU 79.3.0, COL R.E.HHOLLAR). MACS-5 CONDUCTED SCRAMBLE OF VMFA-314 AIRCRAFT ON ACTUAL TARGET 14 NOV. TARGET IDENTIFIED AS BADGER. THE FMAW BAND PLAYED FOR USMC BIRTHDAY PARADE, CEREMONY AT ENLISTED CLUB, STAFF NCO CLUB AND THE OFFICERS CLUB ON 9 NOV. PERSONNEL FROM MASS-2 DONATED BLOOD TO MISS CHIYOKO KAMAKURA AT KOZA HOSPITAL.

3.H(U)HMWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 19.3.1, COL V.H; HUDGINS).HVVGR-152 FLEW 126.3 HRS SUPPORTING FMFSEVENTHFLT.

4.Y(C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F.R.HPORTER, JR.)HVVA-223 FLEW ROCKETS,HBOMBS, INSTRUMENTS, RADAR AND FMLP SORTIES.HVMA-242HWHILE DEPLOYED TO CUBI, FLEW CAS, NIGHT TPQ, NIGHT GCI WITH HMS VICTORIOUS, AND FMLP. VMCJ CONDUCTED BREAKLOCK TRAINING WITH TF 77 IN ATSUGI AREA AND COMMENCED FMLP.

5.H(C) MAG-16 (CTU 19.3.3, COL A.D.HGOMEZ). NORMAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY H&MY-16 AND VMO-2 FOR 3RD MARDIV SUPPORT, SAR OPNS. SYLLABUS TRNG AND ADMIN/TRNG FLIGHTS. MAG-16 CONTINUES TO SUPPLY

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WATER TO LOCAL VILLAGES AND SCHOOLS.

G.H(Y) (CTE 19.3.3.6, COL A.D. GOMEZ). ON 8 NOV 9 UH34D,S LIFTED 111 TROOPS ON STRIKE MISSION. DURING PD. UH-34D,S FLEW 281.0 HRS IN 588 SORTIES TO LIFT 1476 PAX, 11 EVACS AND 151,850 LBS CARGO. NO HITS RECEIVED.HO-1B,S FLEW 62.7 HRS IN 27 SORTIES AND C-117D FLEW 9.7 HRS IN 4 SORTIES.

7.Y(C) HMM-261 (CTE 79.3.3.3, LTCOL F.A. SHOOK).SDURING THE PD 2
NOV - 15 NOV CONDUCTED NORMAL TRNG AND LOGISTICS FLIGHTS, FLEW
333.8 HRS IN 373 SORTIES WITH 450 CARRIER LANDINGS.

2.H(C) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4, COL L.L; HERZOG).HVMF(AW)-235 CONTINUED
FLT OPNS AT NAHA.HVMF(AW)-323 AND VMFA-314 FLEW GCI,HVMFA-314 AND
H&MY-11 CONDUCTED JOINT GCI AND AIREF TRNG WITH MACS-4 AND VMGR-152
IN THE IWAKUNI AREA. MAG-11ALERT PAD HAS SEEN AN INCREASE IN ACTIVITY
INCLUDING SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION BY VMFA-314 IN THE INTERCEPTION AND
SHADOWING OF A BADGER ON 14 NOV.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 2 NOV - 8 NOV 63

1. (U) FIRST MAW (VTG179.3, HMGEN F. C. HTHARIN). HMGEN THARIN VISITED LTGEN SEIICHI YOSHIE, CG 13TH DIV, JGSDF AT KAITA 3 NOV. HMGEN THARIN VISITED MAG-16 4-5 NOV AT MCAF FUTEMA DURING MAG-16S ADMINISTRATIVE/ MATERIAL INSPECTION AND AWARDED AIR MEDALS TO FOUR MARINES. 7-8 NOV MGEN THARIN AND BGEN G. S. H. BOWMAN JR., SAWC FMAW, VISITED MAG-11 AT NAS ATSUGI.
2. (U) HMWPG-1 (CTU 79.3.0. COL F. E. HOLLAR). MAS-2 PARTICIPATED IN GUERRILLA WARFARE FIELD PROBLEM AT CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, Y1-2 NOV.

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MACS-4 REPLACED 340 BROKEN WINDOWS AT THE DO SHIN EN CHILDRENS HOME
THE FMAW BAND PERFORMED AT IWAKUNI FALL FESTIVAL 2 NOV AND
PRESENTED A CONCERT 5 NOV AT TOYOSAKA.

3.Y(U)HMMUG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V.H; HUDGINS).

VMGR-152 FLEW 215.2 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT.

4.Y(C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F.. PORTER JR). VMA-223 FLEW RGC-
KETS AND BOMBS, GCI, INSTRUMENTS.HVVA-242 DEPLOYED TO CUBI PT 1 NOV
AND FLEW ROCKETS AND BOMBS, TPQ,HLOFT MANEUVER FLIGHTS AND FMLP.

5.Y(C& MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A.D.HGOMEZ). AMXG IDHRVINISTRATIVE/
MATERIAL INSPECTION CONDUCTED BY FMAW INSPECTOR AND STAFF 4-7 NOV.

NORMAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS BY VMO-2 AND H&MS-16 ICCLUDING 3D MARDIV SUP-
PORT,SSAR OPS, SYLLABUS TNG, AND ADMIN FLIGAKHTS. EVACUATED 10 YR OLD OR
AWAN BOY WITH POSSIBLE SKULL FRACTURD FROM KUME JIMA TO NAHA NAVAL
HOSPITAL. MAG-16 CONTINUES TO SUPPLY WATER TO LOCAL VILLAGES AND
SCHOOLS DUE TO THE WATER SHORTAGE ON OKINAWA.

6. (Y) (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL A.D. GOMEZ).SDURING PD UH-34B,S FLEW 217.0
HRS IN 452 SORTIES TO LIFT 776 PAX, 17 EVACS AND 126,813HLBS CARGO.

" UP-34D,S ECEIVED A TOTAL OF 7 HITS.Y0-1B,S FLEW 47.3 HRS IN
19 SORTIES. C-117D FLEW 19.5 HRS IN 6 SORTIES TO LIFT 19 PAX AND
15,200 LBS CARGO.

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7.Y(C) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4, COL L.L; HERZOG)^(When filled in). VMF(AW)-323 RETURNED TO ATSUGI ON 3 NOV FROM WEAPONS TRNG DEPLOYMENT NAHA. ON 4 NOV, VMF(AW)-235 DEPLOYED 5SF8B,S TO NAHA AND 8 F8D,S TO CUBI PT.HVMFA --14 COMMENCED OPERATIONAL FLYING 31 OCT. MAG-11 PARTICIPATED IN AAWEX FOUR FLUSH EIGHT ON 5-6 NOV. MACS-5 CAOC, ACTING AS DIRECTION CENTER, SCRAMBLED 62 SORTIES FROM VMFA-314 AND VMF(AW)-323 AND EXCELLENT RESULTS WERE ACHIEVED.HVMFA-314 AND H&MS-11 CONDUCTED JOINT GCI AND AIRREF TRNG WITH MACS-4 AND VMGR-152 ON 7 NOV.

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ASST SECNAV (R&D)

WEEKLY SUMMARY 26 OCT - 1 NOV 63

1. (U) FIRST MAW (79.3, MGEN F.C. THARIN). MGEN THARIN AND BGEN G.S. BOWMAN JR., AWC FMAW VISITED NAS ATSUGI 26 OCT AND ATTENDED THE 12TH ANNIVERSARY JSDF PARADE IN TOKYO ON 27 OCT. MGEN THARIN ATTENDED THE COMSEVENTHFLT SCHED CONF 29OCT-2NOV. BGEN BOWMAN AND COL R.R. BURNS. COS FMAW ATTENDED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE CEREMONIES AT MCAS IWAKUNI FOR PRINCESS TAKAMATSU ON 29 OCT; PRINCE TAKAMATSU ON 30 OCT; AND THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN ON 31 OCT

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2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0, COL F.E. HOLLAR). FMAW BAND PERFORMED AT SHIMONOSI-KI ON 26 OCT; HIROSHIMA, 27 OCT; IWAKUNI, 29, 30, AND 31 OCT. SEVENTEEN LETTERS OF APPRECIATION AWARDED TO MASS-2 PERSONNEL FOR WORK PERFORMED AT KAKAZU HIGH SCHOOL.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V.H. HUDGINS). RADM ASHWORTH VISITED THE AIR STATION DURING IN PORT VISIT OF USS ORISKANY 28-31 OCT. VMGR-152 FLEW 158.7 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTH FLEET. TWO KC-130F,S POSITIONED NAS ATSUGI 20-30 OCT AS AERIAL REFUELING STANDBY FOR OPERATION GREEN EAGLE.

4. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL R.R. PORTER JR). MGEN J.M. MASTERS, SR., CG 3RD MARDIV AND MGEN THARIN VISITED VMA-223 AT NAS CUBI PT. VMA-223 CONDUCTED BULLPUP, ROCKET, BOMB, STRAFE, LOFT MISSIONS AND KC-130F AERIAL REFUELING FLIGHTS AT NAS CUBI PT. SQUADRON RETURNED TO MCAS IWAKUNI ON 31OCT-1NOV. VMA-242 FLEW INSTRUMENT, ROCKET, BOMB AND FMLP MISSIONS. FOUR AIRCRAFT POSITIONED NAS ATSUGI 26-30 OCT AS AERIAL REFUELING STANDBY FOR OPERATION GREEN EAGLE. SQUADRON DEPLOYED ~~COLOSSAL~~ 1 NOV. VMCJ-1 RETURNED FROM SHARKFIN DEPLOYMENT AT MISAWA; FLEW ROUTINE AND FAM FLIGHTS:

5. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A.D. GOMEZ). NORMAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY H&MS-16 AND VMO-2 INCLUDING VIP LIFT OF BGEN

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ASST SECNAV (R&D)

WEEKLY SUMMARY 19-25 OCT S3

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F.C. THARIN). MGEN THARIN VISITED

WITH VADM JUNJI UOZUMI, COMDT OF KURE REG DISTRICT ON 19 OCT. MGEN

G.S.SBOWMANSJR, AWC FMAW VISITED KADENA 19 OCT AND ACCOMPANIED MGEN

JAMES M. MASTERS SR, CG 3RD MARDIV ON VISIT TO TAIPEI 20-24 OCT.

CINCPACFLT INSPECTION TEAM CONDUCTED A NUCLEAR WEAPONS SAFETY

SURVEY OF FMAW UNITS ON 24-25 OCT. CG FMFPAC INSPECTION TEAM

CONDUCTED A READINESS/CAPABILITY INSPECTION OF FMAW UNITS ON

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24-5 OCTK CINCPACFLT COMMAND AND CONTROL TEAM VISITED ON 25 OCT.

2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0, COL. F.E. HOLLAR). MAJ.

H.J.SBLAHA WAS RELIEVED AS CO MASS-2SBY MAJ. R.A. FULLER IN CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY 23 OCT. SWING BAND PERFORMED AT NIIGATA ON 20-21 OCT. TWENTY PERSONNEL FROM MACS-4 PAINTED THE OFFICES OF THE HIROSHIMA DO SHIN EN CHILDREN'S HOME.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL. V.H. ~~B. HUGHINGS~~). REAR ADM J.R. DAVIS CEC USN DIRPACDIV BU OF YARDS AND DOCKS INSPECTED MCAS IWAKUNI 21 OCT 63. CINCPACFLT INSPECTION TEAM CONDUCTED A NUCLEAR WEAPONS SAFETY SURVEY OF MCAS IWAKUNI UNITS ON 24-25 OCT.

VMGR-152 FLEW 145.1 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT. FIFTEEN MARINES FROM MARS-17 VISITED THE TSUDA ORPHANAGE IN HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE.

4. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL. F.R. PORTER JR). VMA-223 FLEW FMLP, ROCKET AND BOMB, TPQ AND LOFT MISSIONS AT NAS CUBI POINT. S29 PILOTS COMPLETED CARRIER REQUALIFICATION ABOARD USS HANCOCK ON 25-26 OCT WITHOUT INCIDENT. VMA-224 CONDUCTED TRAINING FLIGHTS IN ROCKET AND BOMBS, AND LOW LEVEL NAV. VMJ-1S DEPARTED FOR MISAWA 21 OCT FOR A SHARKFIN DEPLOYMENT THROUGH 25 OCT.

5. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL. SA.D. GOMEZ) RADM MACPHERSON, CMDR PATROL FORCE SEVENTHFLT VISITED MCAF FUTEMA AND MAG-16. NORMAL

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 12-18 OCTOBER 63

A. MAPS SERIES L501 (1:250,000)

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F. C. THARIN). MGEN AVERY P. SKIER, CG AIRFMFPAC, VISITED FMAW 14-16 OCT AND WAS BRIEFED BY MGEN THARIN AND STAFF. MGENS KIER AND THARIN VISITED DANANG 17 OCT AND ATSUGI 18-19 OCT AND CALLED ON LTGEN M. A. PRESTON, USAF) COMUSJAPAN AND RADM R. N. SHARP, USN, COMFAIRWESTPAC ON 18 OCT. BGEN G. S. SOWMAN JR AWC FMAW ATTENDED CHAGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY ABOARD USS

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PROVIDENCE WHEN CAPT SHUBBER USN RELIEVED CAPT WALLEY USN 16 OCT.

2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0, COL F. E. HOLLAR). MASS-2 ATTENDED CLASSES AND DEMONSTRATION OF M-14, M-79S AND FLAME THROWER CONDUCTED BY 3D MARDIV. MACS-5 DONATED OVER 100 DOLLARS TO HIROSHIMA DOSHINEN CHILDREN'S HOME. MACS-5 PERFORMED GENERAL MAINTENANCE AT KOKOMO ORPHANAGE 12-13 OCT.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V. H. HUDGINS). VMGR-152 FLEW 189 HOURS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT. ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE MINE FOOD SANITATION ASSOCIATION VISITED MCAS TO OBS ^{STANDARDS OF MESS SANITATION AND FEEDING PROCEDURES} ~~0, 0-40 01-00 005-289, -0, 11300, 1 01-00 005-289~~ 18 OCT.

4. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. PORTER JR.). VMA-223 DEPLOYED TO CUBI PT 14 OCT AND CONDUCTED CAS, FMLP, TPQ-10 AND ROCKET/BOMB MISSIONS DURING THE PERIOD. VMA-242 CONDUCTED TRAINING IN ROCKETS AND BOMBS AND DAY AND NIGHT INSTRUMENTS. VMCJ-1SD detachments RETURNED FROM NAHA PHOTO DEPLOYMENT AND TAIWAN SHARKFIN DEPLOYMENT. THIRTY-ONE MEMBERS OF VMA-242 VISITED KOSEIGAKUEN ORPHANAGE FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND IN VIN HIROSHIMA.

5. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A. D. GOMEZ). NORXAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY H&MS-16, VMO-2 AND MCAF FUTEMA FOR TRAINING AND 3D MARDIV SUPPORT.

C LINE SEVENTEEN AA BLIND AD HIROSHIMA TORD IN VICE IN VIN

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6. (S) (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL A. D. GOMEZ). ON 10 OCT RECOVERED 7 U. S. KIA FROM CRASH SITE (YC 756 365) AND ON 11 OCT RECOVERED 3 U. S. KIA FROM CRASH SITE (YC 772 353) OF 2 UH-34D, S 8 OCT. ENEMY FIRE HAMPERED OPERATIONS. ONE UH-34D HIT IN ENGINE AND LEFT WHEEL STRUT WHILE ON GROUND AT (YC 772 353) S 11 OCT.

NEW ENGINE AND CREW FLOWN IN 13 OCT AND A/C RETURNED DANANG 13 OCT. DURING PERIOD UH-34D, S FLEW

334.8 HRS IN 673 SORTIES TO LIFT 36 EVACS AND 1402 PAX AND 116,973 LBS CARGO. FOUR HITS RECEIVED DURING PERIOD.

O-1B, S FLEW 37 SORTIES AND C-117S FLEW 8 SORTIES TO LIFT 74 PAX AND 17,100 LBS CARGO.

7. (C) HMM-261 (CTE 79.3.3.3, LTCOL F. A. SHOOK). CONTINUED CARRIER OPERATIONS. SFLEW 26 SORTIES AND 61.8 HOURS. COMPLETED 127 DAY AND 42 NIGHT CARRIER LANDINGS.

8. (C) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4, COL L. L. HERZOG). VM(AW) 323 DEPLOYED TO NAS NAHA FOR WEAPONS TRAINING AND RIER QUALIFICATIONS.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 5-11 OCT 63

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F. C. THARIN). GEN DAVID M SHOUP, COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS ACCOMPANIED BY MGEN THARIN VISITED FMAW UNITS AT NAS ATSUGI 5-6 OCT. BGEN RAYMOND G. DAVIS, ADC DESIGNEE 3D MARDIV VISITED FMAW UNITS 8-9 OCT. MGEN THARIN ACCOMPANIED BY BGEN DAVIS VISITED MGEN JAMES M. MASTERS SR. CTF 79 ON OKINAWA 9 OCT.

2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTE 79.3.0, COL F. E. HOLLAR) COL J. B. BERTELING RELIEED AS CK MWHG-1 BY COL F. E. HOLLAR IN CHANGE OF COMMAND

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CEREMONY 11 OCT. MACS-9 WAS RELIEVED ON STATION BY MACS-4 AND DEPARTED FOR CONUS 5 OCT. DURING PD MACS 5 CONDUCTED COMPEX WITH VT-213, USS HANCOCK IAW FXP-2A IN BCI/GCI. MACS-5 CONDUCTED FIELD EXERCISE IN MT FUJI AREA 7-9 OCT WITH EMPHASIS ON NIGHT GUERRILLA WARFARE AND SMALL UNIT TACTICS.

3. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V. H. HUDGINS). VMGR-152 FLEW 97 HRS IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLT. FIFTEEN MARINES FROM MARS-17 PARTICIPATED IN PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAM AT TSUDA ORPHANAGE. SIX BOXES OF USED CLOTHING GIVEN TO IWAKUNI OLD PEOPLES HOME BY STATION CHAPLAIN. STATION CHAPEL WOMENS GUILD VISITED IWAKUNI OLD PEOPLES HOME PRESENTING PROGRAM AND REFRESHMENTS. HIRAO TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENTED MCAS A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR COMPLETION OF LAND LEVELING PROJECT.

4. (C) MAG-12 (CTU WN COL F. R. PORTERUIR.). VMA-223 AND VMA-242 CONTINUED TRAINING FLIGHTS IN ROCKETS AND BOMBS AND LOW LEVEL NAV. VMA-223 WEAPONS DEPLOYMENT TO CUBI PT POSTPONED TO 14 OCT DUE TO TYPHOON K.T. VM CJ-1 PHOTO DEPLOYMENT TO OKI COMMENCED 7 OCT. VM CJ-1 DET DEPARTED FOR SHARKFIN 11-14 OCT DEPLOYMENT TO TAINAN.

5. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3 COL A. D. GOMEZ). NORMAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS

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CONDUCTED BY H&MS-16, VMO-2 AND MCAF FUTEMA FOR TNG AND 3D MARDIV SUPPORT. 8 OCT TWO MARINES EVACUATED UNDER NIGHT INSTRUMENT CONDITIONS FROM CAMP SCHWAB TO HAMBY ARMY AIRFIELD FOR TRANSFER TO KUL HOSPITAL.

6. (S) (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL A. D. GOMEZ). TWO UH-34D,S LOST 8 OCT WHILE ON MISSION TO SITE OF VNAF T-28 CRASH. LOST A/C WERE SIGHTED 9 OCT. OPS IN PROGRESS TO RECOVER BODIES OF 5 OFFICERS AND 7 ENLISTED LOST IN THIS ACCIDENT, AND SALVAGE/DESTROY A/C AND WPNS. 3 PILOTS WIA, 1 ARVN KIA AND 1 ARVN WIA IN THESE OPS. DURING PD UH-34D,S FLEW 877.9 HRS IN 618 SORTIES TO LIFT 894 PAX, 24 EVACS, AND 169,945 LBS CARGO. 5 HR-34D REC'D 9 HITS. O-1B,S FLEW 61.9 HRS IN 33 SORTIES. C-117D FLEW 28.9 HRS IN 9 SORTIES TO LIFT 32 PAX AND 24,200 LBS CARGO.

7. (C) HMM-261 (CTE 79.3.3.3, LTCOL F. A. SHOOK). 5-9 OCT CONDUCTED NIGHT AND LOCAL AREA FAM CUBI PT. 9 OCT FLEW A/C ABOARD USS IWO JIMA AND CONDUCTED DAY AND NIGHT PARQUALS THROUGH 10 OCT. TROOP LIFT OF KILO CO. 3/3 11 OCT. DURING PD FLEW 116.8 HRS IN 203 SORTIES AND CARRIED 359 PAX. ACCOMPLISHED 362 DAY CARRIER LANDINGS AND 160 NIGHT CARRIER LANDINGS. 9 (C) (COMNAV PAC) MAG-11 (CTE 79.3.4, COL L. L. HERZOG). VMF(AW)-235 AND VMF(AW)-323 FLYING HIGH ALTITUDE INTERCEPTS UTILIZING FULL PPESSURE SUITS. VMF(AW)-542 TRANSFERRED LAST F6A 17 OCT THIS ENDING TOUR OF SKYRAY VIHYFMAU. VMF(AW)-323 HOSTED YOKOHAMA BOYS HOME AT A PICNIC 5 OCT.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 28 SEPT-4 OCT

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F.C. THARIN). GEN DAVID M. SHOUP, COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS VISITED FMAW 4-5 OCT. GEN SHOUP WAS BRIEFED BY FMAW THEN TOURED FACILITIES MCAS IWAKUNI AND INSPECTED UNITS FMAW. A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF GEN SHOUP WAS HELD 4 OCT AND ATTENDED BY VADM JUNJI UOZUMI, COMDT KURE REG DIST HQ JMSDF, RADM HIDEMARU ICHIKIZAKI, CO OFF CANDIDATE SCHOOL ETA JIMA, MR TSUJIO FUJIMURA, JUDGE IWAKUNI, AND MR ATSUO KAMETA, PROCURATOR RADM R. A. MACPHESON USNMC-72 VISITED FMAW 2 OCT.

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3 OCT MAJGEN THARIN VISITED RADM MACPHERSON ABOARD FLAGSHIP
SALISBURY SOUND. BGEN G. S. BOWMAN JR. AWC FMAV VISITED DANANG

29 SEPT - 1 OCT FOR EXCHANGE OF HMM-361/HMM-261.

2. (U) V MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0, COL J.B. BERTELING). MACS-4 ARRIVED
4 OCT TO RELIEVE MACS-9 AT MCAS IWAKUNI. MACS-9 DEPARTS FOR CONUS
5 OCT. MACS-5 PERFORMED GENERAL MAINTENANCE AT MISONO KOKOMO
ORPANAGE 28-29 SEPT.

3. (C) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V.H. HUDGINS).
NORMAL OPERATIONS AND TRAINING FOR ALL UNITS INCLUDING 120.7 HOUR
FLOWN BY VMGR-152 IN SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTH FLEET. HMM SQUADRON
ROTATION BETWEEN CUBI PT. AND DANANG SUPPORTED BY VMGR-152.

4. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. PORTER JR.). VMA-242 ARRIVED
1 OCT AS RELIEF FOR VMA-224 WHICH DEPARTED FOR CONUS 2 OCT.
VMA-223 CONDUCTED TRAINING IN ROCKET AND BOMB MISSIONS, LOW LEVEL
NAVIGATION, FMLP AND INSTRUMENT FLIGHTS. ONE VMCJ AIRCRAFT AND
CREW DEPLOYED TO ATSUGI AND CONDUCTED BREAKLOCK TRAINING WITH MACS-5.

5. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A. D. GOMEZ). EXCHANGE OF HMM
SQUADRONS BETWEEN THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE AND DANANG OCCURRED
DURING PERIOD 29 SEP-1 OCT. HMM-361 RELIEVED HMM-261 AT DANANG
HMM-61 ASSUMED DUTIES IN SPECIAL LANDING FORCE ABOARD LPH IWO JIMA.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 21-27SSEPT 63

1.S(K) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F. C./ THARIN). MR EUGENE D.

MISTRAUD, SASSISTANT CHIEF MILITARY DIVISION (FAVY), SBUREAU OF THE

BUDGET VISITED USMC AND USN ACTIVITIES AT IWAKUNI 22-24SSEP.

MGEN JAMES E. MASTERS, SSR., CTF 79SAND STAFFS OF TF 79SAND 3D MARDIV

HOSTED BY FMAW DURING FIRST FMFSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

RADM JOHN K. LEE USN, CTF 76 VISITED FMAW 26-27(SSEP. CINCPAC

WEAPONS SAFETY SURVEY TEAM, CONDUCTED ANNUAL ON-STATIN INSPENTION

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OF FMAW AND MCAS IWAKUNI 25-27SSEP.

2.S(U) MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0, COL J.B. BERTELING). ROUTINE OPERATIONS AND TRAINING. MACS-4SADVANCE ECHELON VISITED AND ASSUMED SPONSORSHIP OF HIROSHIMA DO SHIN EN CHILDRENS HOME FROM MACS-9. MACS-5 PERFORMED GENERAL MAINTENANCE AT THE MISONO KOKOMO ORPAHANGE.

3.S(K) MWSG-17//MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V.H. HIGGINS). NORMAL OPERATIONS AND TRAINING FOR ALL UNITS INCLUDING 142.6 HOURS FLOWN BY VMGR-152 IN SUPPORT OF FMFSSEVENTH FLEET. THE 6TH ANNUAL MASTER LABOR CONTRACT EMPLOYEES AUTUMN FIELD DAY WAS HELD 22SSEP WITH ABOUT 2000SJAPANESE PARTICIPATING. ONE KC-130F FURNISHED FOR STATIC DISPLAY AT ANNUAL FUKUOKA AIRPORT FESTIVAL 22SSEP.

4.S(K) MAG-12S(CTU 79.3.2, SCOL F. R. PORTER JR.). TACTICAL SQUADRONS CONTINFUED LOW LEVEL NAVIGATION, FMLP, ROCKET AND BOMB MISSIONS, AND INSTRUMENT FLIGHTS. ONE A4C AND ONE TF9J PARTICIPATED IN STATIC DISPLAY AT ANNUAL FUKUOKA AIRPORT FESTIVAL 22SSEP.

5.S(K) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A.D. GOMEZ). MCAF FUTEMA AND HAVXS-16/SCONDUCTLD NORMAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV, SAR AND LOCAL TRAINING FLIGHTS. VMO-2 CONDUCTED SYLLABUS TRAINING AND PROVIDED 3D MARDIVSSUPPORT.S23SSEP ONE UH-34D LAUNCHED TO

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 15-21 SEP

1. (U) FIRST MAU (CTG 79.3, MGEN F. C. THARIN). GEN THARIN VISITED NAS CUBI POINT 15-17 SEP TO OBSERVE SQUADRON ROTATION HMM-163/HMM-361 AND PRESENT AWARDS TO 44 OFFICERS AND 39 MEN OF HMM-163. GEN THARIN AND GEN BOWMAN, AWC FMAW ATTENDED DEPARTURE CEREMONY FOR CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS AT IWAKUNI RAILROAD STATION ON 18 SEP. MRS ANNA VEYER-ANDRE, FAR EAST DIRECTOR AMERICAN OVERSEAS CAMPAIGN VISITED IWAKUNI TON 17 SEP FOR THREE DAY VISIT IN CONNECTION WITH OVERSEAS UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN. 19 SEP ADM ICHIZO SUGIE, CHIEF OF MARITIME STAFF, JMSDF AND

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PADM HIDEMARU IICHIKIZAKI, SUPT, JAPANESE NAVY FIRST SERVICE SCHOOL
ETA JIMA, VISITED MCAS AND FMMAW UNITS IWAKUNI.

2. (U) MUHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0,, COL J. B. BERTELING) & . ROUTINE OPERATIONS
AND TRAINING. 18 SEP FMAW BAND PLAYED FOR ARRIVAL OF CROWN PRINCE AND
PRINCESS OF JAPAN AT IWAKUNI RAILROAD STATION. COL A. N. NEHF, CO MAD
POINT MAGU VISITING FMAW UNITS IN CONNECTION WITH AN/TPQ-13.

3. (C) MUSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V. H. HUDGINS). VMGR-152
SUPPORT OF FMF SEVENTHFLEET TOTALED 161.6 FLIGHT HOURS. MCAS IWAKUNI
ACTICCELY ENGAGED IN PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAM BY TEACHING ENGLISH TTO
A GROUP OF LOCAL EXECUTIVES AND ENGINEERS.

4. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. PORTEER JR.). TACTIICAL SQUADRONS
CONTINUED LOW LEVEEL NAV, INST, FMLP AND ROCKET MISSIONS. 4 ACFT DET
VMA-113 DEPLOYED OKI WEAPONS TTRNG AND 15 SEP 4 ACFT PERFORMED FLYOVER
HIROSHIMA IN CONVECTION AIRPORT ANNIVERSARY. VMCJ-1 DET ON TNG
DEPLOYMENT TO NAHA DURING PERIOD.

5. (C) MAG--16 (CTU 79.3.3) COL A. E. GOMEZ). NORMAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS
IN SUPPORT OF 3RD MAAREIV.13 SAR ANED LOCAL TRAINING FLIGHTS.

6. (S) (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL A. D. GOMEZ). MAJGEN J. M. MASTERS SR USMC,
CTF 79 VISITED DANANG 18-19 SEP BRIEFED BY CTE 79.33.3.6 ANE I CORPPS.
DURING PERIOD UNIT FLEW 710 UH-34D SORTIES FOR 347.2 HOURS, CAPRIED

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1776 PAX, 91740 LBS CARGO, 33 EVACS. AIRCRAFT RECEIVED NO HITS. 0-1B
 AIRCRAFT FLEW 39 SORTIES FOR 78.3 HOURS AND C-117D AIRCRAFT FLEW 10
 SORTIES FOR 32.7 HOURS TO CARRY 99 PAX AND 1600 LBS CARGO.

7. (C) HMM-163 (CTE 79.3.3.4, COL P. D. RATHBUN). 14 SEP SQUADRON
 RETURNED TO CUBI PTQAFTR 17 DAYS OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN SOUTH
 CHINA SEA AS A PART OF SLF ABOARD USS PRINCETON. 17 SEP HMM-163/C
 RELIEVED BY HMM-361 (LTCCOL T. J. PROSS). HVZ-3361 CONDUCTED FLIGHTS
 AREA FAM, FORMATION AND INSTRUMENT TRAINING.

8. (C) MAG-11 (CTU 78.3.4, COL L. L. HERZOG). VMF(AW)-542 AND
 VMF(AW)-235 CONDUCTED DAY/NIGHT GCI AND INST TRNG. VMF(AW)-323 DEPLOYED
 TO NAWA DURING PERIOD. CONDUCTED FMLP IN PREPARATION CARRIER REQUAL
 23 SEP. 15 SEPP H&MS-11 HOSTED A PICNIC FOR CHILDREN OF ODAWARA
 ORPHANAGEE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 8-14 SEP

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F. C. THARIN). GEN THARIN VISITED RADM W. H. PRICE, USN, COMNAVFORJAPAN AT YOKOSUKA 10 SEP AND LTGEN M. A. PRESTON, USAF, COMUSFORJAPAN AT FUCHU 11 SEP, HOSTED A LUNCHEON FOR RADM R. N. SHARP, USN, COMFAIRWESTPAC 12 SEP AND MGEN C. W. CLARK, USA, CG, US ARMY, JAPAN 13 SEP. BGEN G. S. BOWMAN JR, USMC, AWC, FMAW ATTENDED THE CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY AT MCAF FUTEMA 13 SEP WHEN COL H. G. DALTON RELIEVED COL R. E. FIGLEY AS C.O.

2. (U) MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0, COL J. B. BERTELING). ROUTINE OPERATIONS

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AND TRAINING.

3. (C) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V. H. HUDGINS). VMGR-152 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT FMAW UNITS FOR A TOTAL OF 132.5 HOURS. THE WING ISO PRESENTED OVER 2880 DOLLS TO UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN IN THE HIROSHIMA AND YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURES.

4. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. PORTER JR.). TACTICAL SQUADRONS CONTINUED NORMAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS CONSISTING OF LOW LEVEL NAVIGATION, TACTICS, FMLP, RADAR TRACKS, INSTRUMENTS ND NIGHTT FLYING. VMCJ-1 AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED "BREAKLOCK" TRAINING WITH CVG-15 SQUADRONS VF-151 AND VF-154 AT ATSUGI, JAPAN. SCHEDULED PHOTO DEPLOYMENT FOR VMCJ-1 TO NAHA OKINAWA WAS POSTPONED DUE TO TYPHOON GLORIA AND GROUNDING OF RF-8A AIRCRAFT.

5. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A. D. GOMEZ). NORMAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF 3DMARDIV, SAR AND LOCAL TRAINING FLIGHTS. ON 8 SEP A UH-34D WAS LAUNCHED TO TAKABANALT SHIMA EVACUATING AN OKINAWAN YOUTH WITH ACUTE APPENDICITIS.

6. (S) (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL A. D. GOMEZ). MGEN V. H. KRULAK, USMC AND MGEN R. G. WEEDE, USMC VISITED DANANG ON 9 SEP. UNIT AIRCRAFT CONTINUED SEARCH FOR MISSING USAF B-26 ON 5-6 SEP. NEGATIVE RESULTS. DURING PERIOD UNIT FLEW 698 UH-34D SORTIES FOR TOTAL 340.7 HOURS.

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2. (U2 MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0, COL J/ B. BERTELING). MWHG-1 HONORGUARD

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RETURNED TO OPCON OF FMAW AT 041703I SEP. VMGR-152 RECEIVED
CONGRATULATIONS FROM COMSEVENTHFLT AND DET 1, 315 ADIV ON D
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THIS EXERCISE. JET PROFICIENCY PROGRAM
FOR NAVAL AVIATORS OF CTF 79 AND 3DMARDIV CONTINUES/
4. (C2 MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. QORTER JR.). TACTICAL SQUADRONS
CONTINUE NORMAL FLT OPS CONSISTING OF BOMBING, STRAFING, ROCKETS,
LOW-WEVEL NAVIGATION, INSTRUMENTS AND NIGHT FLYING. ON 3 SEP A SINGLE
21MM CASING FROM A VMA-223AIRCRAFT FEWL OFF-JANGE AT THE ASHIYA D
RANGE/ ON 4 SEP A SINGLE MK-76SPRACTICE BOMB FELL FROM A VMA-22,
AIRCRAFT ON THE DOWNWIND LEG AT ASHIYA RANGE. THE BOMB FELL THROUGH
THE ROOF OF A JAPANESE HOUSE. NO INJURIES WERE INCURRED IN EITHER
INCIDENT. BOTH INCIDENTS UNDER INVESTIGATION. VMCJ-1 EF-10B,SSD
RETURNED FROM MISAWA DEPLOYMENT FOR PACOM TRNG. RF-8A,S FLEW PHOTO
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" . (C) MAG-16(CTU 79.3.3, COL A. D. GOMEZ2. H&MS-16 AND VMO-2 SPENT

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OFFICE SYLLABUS, TRAINING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE
 FLYING. THE UTILITY AIRCRAFT BLDG HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND IS READY FOR
 OCCUPANCY. MAJ GEN R. J. BROWN SPOKE AT DEDICATION CEREMONY OF
 CHRISTIAN SEAFARERS SCHOOL, DURING WHICH HE SPOKE ON 2 SEP. ON 4 SEP. R.
 SHUNSHO NAKAMURA, MAJ GEN, JINOWAN CITY SPONSORED A FAREWELL
 WELCOMING DINNER PARTY FOR COL FLEET AND COL DALTON AT JEROME
 RESTAURANT IN FUJERMA. MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN COMMUNITY
 RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN FUJERMA AREA ATTACHED
 67 (S) (KTE 78.3.344, COL R. D. GONZALEZ, DURING PERIOD UNIT COLLECTED
 SUPPORT RVN. ON 3-4 SEP. CH-53D, S AND O-1B, S JOINED SEARCH FOR MISSING
 USAF B-26. NEGATIVE RESULTS. DURING PERIOD UNIT FLEW 553 HELO SORTIES
 LIFTING 774 PAX IN EVACS AND 117,700 GBS CARGO. VMO-25DEZ FLEW 21
 SORTIES AND K-117DS FLEW 3 SORTIES TO LIFT 2 PAX AND 8000 LBS CARGO.
NO HITS RECEIVED THIS PERIOD.

77 (C)V HMM-163 (KTE 77.3.344, COL R. D. RATHBUN). UNIT REMAINS ABOARD
 USS PRINCEHNS

AS ELEMENT OF SPECIAL LANDING FORCE/ CONDUCTED
 OPERATIONS AT SEA FOR TOTALS OF 123 SORTIES, 90.2 HOURS AND 82 CARRIER
 LANDINGS WHILE LIFTING 210 PAX AND 2,500 LBS CARGO. RADM LEE (KTF
 762 WASPHELI-WIFTED ON LIAISON FLIGHTS 31 AUG AND 4 SEP. SCHEDULED
 RELIEF BY HMM-361 ON 1 SEP DELAYED.

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A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

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1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F. C. THARIN). GEN THARIN VISITED MAG-11 ON 18 AND 19 AUG ATTENDING THE MARINE CORPS INSPECTOR GENERALS CRITIQUE OF MAG-11 HELD AT ATSUGI ON 19 AUG. MGEN G. H. CLOUD, ISMC, SR MBR UNCMAC KOREA VISITED FMAW AND MCAS IWAKUNI PD 21-23 AUG. MGEN

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CLOUD BRIEFED ON FMAW BY MGEN THARIN. BGEN G. S. BOWMAN JR. ASS
WINGCOMMANDER FMAW VISITED 314TH AIRDIV AT OSAN KOREA ON 21-22 AUG.

2. (U) MWHG-1; (CTU 79.3.0, COL J. B. BERTELING). COL BERTELING
ATTENDED INSPECTOR GENERAL CRITIQUE OF MAG-11 ON 19 AUG. MARAIRCONRON
FIVE WAS CITED BY BGEN RILEY DURING CRITIQUE FOR HIGH STATE OF READI

NESS AND PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

3. (C) MWSG-17/ MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V. H. HUDGINS). DURING
PD ADMIN/LOG SUP WAS PROVIDED FMAW INCLUDING LIFTS OF MAG-12 UNITS TO
AND FROM KUNSAN, KOREA AND NAHA, OKINAWA. UNITS OF 3D MARDIV WERE
AIR LIFTED FROM KADENA, OKINAWA TO CUBI POINT, P. I. UNITS OF MAG-11
WERE AIRLIFTED FROM ATSUGI TO NAHA, OKINAWA. TRAINING FLIGHTS WERE
CONDUCTED IN SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV AND CTF 79 PILOTS. DURING PD 16-22
AUG VMGR-152 AIRLIFTED 1,586 PAX AND CARRIED 1,110,404 LBS CARGO.

4. () MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. PORTER JR.G). ELEMENTS OF H&MS-12
AND MABS-12 REMAINED AT KUNSAN, KOREA. THESE ELEMENTS PROVIDED SUPPORT
OF MAG-12 TACTICAL ELEMENTS PARTICIPATING IN NIGHTMARE EXERCISES AND
WERE ALSO UTILIZED TO CONTINUE WORK OF RETURNING EQUIPMENT AND BREAK-
ING THE CAMP OF OPERATION "AIR EXPRESS." TWELVE A4C,S OF VMA-223
AND FOUR A4C,S OF VMA-224 PARTICIPATED IN NIGHTMARE RANGE EXERCISES
CONDUCTED FROM KUNSAN. NIGHTMARE EXERCISES CONSISTED OF LIVE ORDNANCE

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FLIGHTS UTILIZING A TACP FROM 3D MARDIV. OPERATIONS WERE HAMPERED BY INCLEMENT WX. BAD WX DAYS WERE UTILIZED BY CONDUCTING ACTUAL INSTRUMENT TRNG FLIGHTS. REMAINDER OF VMA-224 AND VMA-223 BASES AT IWAKUNI CONDUCTED RADAR/NAVIGATION, INSTRUMENT AND NIGHT FLIGHTS. A DETACHMENT OF FOUR EF10B,S FROM VMCJ-1 DEPLOYED TO TAINAN 17-21 AUG FOR PACOM ELINT FLIGHTS AND FROB COLLECTION. FOUR RF8A,S OF VMCJ-1 DEPLOYED TO NAHA, OKINAWA FOR NIGHT PHOTO TRNG MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF 3VD MARDIV.

5. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A. D. GOMEZ). PERIOD 17-23 AUG 1963 H&MS-16 PROVIDED DETACHMENT OF TWO UH-34D TO MAG-12 FOR SUPPORT OF NIGHTMARE EXERCISES. DETACHMENT UTILIZED IN FERRYING PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO AND FROM NIGHTMARE RANGE. REMAINDER OF H&MS-16 BASED AT FUTEMA, OKINAWA FLEW MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF ADMIN AND TRNG OF 3D MARDIV. PASSENGERS AND CARGO NARRIED IN THESE MISSIONS TOTALED 398 PERSONNEL AND 22,300 LBS CARGO. VMO-2 PROVIDED AIRCRAFT IN TRNG OF DIV AERIAL OBSERVERS, SYLLABUS TRNG AND SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV. DURING THE PERIOD FLIGHTS WERE PROVIDED FOR RADM MACPHERESON, CMDR, PATROL FORCE, 7TH FLT; RADM CLAREY, CMDR, SUBMARINE FORCE, 7TH FLT; MGEN MASTERS, CG, 3D MARDIV AND CTF 79, AND BGEN MASTERS, ASST CG, 3D MARDIV. ON 17 AUG THREE UH-34D,S PARTICIPATED

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IN DAY AND NIGHT SAR MISSIONS IN SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS FROM CAPASIZED FERRY NEAR NAHA, OKINAWA. ONE PERSON WAS RESCUED FROM WATER. MISSIONS CONTINUED INTO 18 AUG WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ON 20 AUG REPRESENTATIVES FROM USARYIS CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OFFICER PRESENTED A BRIEFING IN HISTORY AND BACKGROUND OF THE RYUKYUAN CULTURE TO MCAF FUTEMA MILITARY SUPERVISORS OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.0

A. (SL (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL A. D. GOMEZ) PERIOD 15-21 AUG 1963. ON 15 AUG 17 UH-34D,S LIFTED 346 ARVN TROOPS AND 3,570 LBS OF CARGO FROM LZ "H" (YC 663599) TO HATAN (ZC 135538). ONE ILL ARVN LIFTED FROM LZ "H" EVAC TO DANANG HOSP. ONE WIA LIFTED FROM LZ "Z" (YC 675595) TO DANANG HOSP. ON 16 AUG 15 UH-34D,S LIFTED 518 ARVN TRPS AND 10,420 LBS OF CARGO FROM LZ "Z" (YC 675595) TO HATAN. ONE WIA LIFTED FROM PHUOCSON NO 2 (AT 854207) TO DANANG HOSP. 5 UH-34D,S LAUNCHED FOR SAR OF DOWNED B-26 LOCATED AT (BU 594242). MISSION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CANCELLED AS SERVICES WERE NOT REQUIRED. ON 17 AUG 21V UH-34D,S LIFTED 441 ARVN TROOPS AND 7,200 LBS OF CARGO FROM LZ "Z" TO HATAN. 1 UH-34D RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE WHEN LEAVING LZ "Z". NO HITS RECEIVED. ON 18 AUG LIFTED 1 WIA FROM PHUOCAM (BT 095210) TO DANANG HOSP. ON 19 AUG ONE ILL AMERICAN LIFTED FROM PHUOCUON (AT 854217) TO DANANG HOSP. 4 WIA ARVN LIFTED FROM LZ AT (BT 079236) TO DANANG HOSP. 2 UH-34V

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WERE FIRED ON BY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AT (XD 670020) NO HITS RECEIVED.
ROUTINE ADMIN/SUPPLY MISSION FLOWN BY UH-34D,S FURING REMAINDER OF
PD. O-1B PROVIDED RECON DURING PD. SHUFly C117D PROVIDED ADMIN/
LOGISTIC SUPPORT. STATISTICAL SUMMARY. UH-34D,S FLEW 369. HRS
IN 703 SORTIES CARRYING 1,723 PAX AND 42,312 LBS CARGO. A TOTAL OF 9
EVACS WERE CONDUCTED. NO DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT FROM ENEMY FIRE. O-1B,S
FLEW 62.1 HRS IN 35 SORTCES. C-117D FLEW 23.5 V HRF IN 8 SORTIESNCARRYING
44 PAX AND 20,000 LBS CARGO.

B. (C) HMM-163 (CTE 79.3.3.4, COL R. L. RATHBUN). PERIOD 16-22 AUG
OPERATING FROM U. S. SM PRINCETON. ON 20 AUG UNIT PARTICIPATED IN GRADE
EFFICIENCY EXERCISE ON HELICOPTER OPERATIONS ABOARD THE PRINCETON.
DURING PERIOD UNIT FLEW 44.9V HRS IN 124 SORTIES CARRYING 222 PAX
AND 5,000 LBS CARGO.

6. (C) MAG-11 (CTU 79..4, COL L. L. HERZOG). INSPECTOR GENERALS
CRITIQUE HELD ON 19 AUG. DURING THE PERIOD MAG-11 TACTICAL SQDNS
CONTINUED FLT OPNS CONSISTING OF GCI, AIR TO AIR RKTS, MISSILE INTER-
CEPTS AND INSTRUMENT TRNG FLTS. ON 23 AUG CO, VMF(AW)-323 DEPARTED
WITH 14 F&D/E FOR WPNS TRNG DEPLOYMENT NAHA, OKINAWA. REMAINDER
OF SQUADRON AIRLIFTED TO NAHA BY WING KC-130,S ON 24 AUG.

7. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE SUBMITTED TO REF B:

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A. PARA 3. LINE 2 CHANGE MABS-11 TO MABS-12.

B. (S) AMPLIFY PARA 4.A. AS FOLLOWS: THE UH-34D HIT BY SMALL
ARMS FIRE ON 10 AUG VICINITY (YC 832248) WAS FLOWN TO TALON
(YC 886325) WHERE TEMPORARY REPAIRS WERE MADE BEFORE RETURNING TO DAUGHTER
AIRCRAFT DID NOT COMPLETE MISSION.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 11-18 AUG

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. (U) FIRST MAW (CTG 79.3. MGEN F. C. THARIN) LTGEN M. A. PRESTON, USAF, CMDRUSFORJAPAN WAS GIVEN HONORS ON HIS ARRIVAL IWAKUNI 12 AUG. MGEN THARIN CONDUCTED BRIEFING FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF THE AIR STATION. A TF9-J DEMONSTRATED A MOREST LANDING AND MAG-12 TAFDS OPERATION WAS INSPECTED DURING THE TOUR. BGEN T. F. RILEY USMC, MARINE CORPS INSPECTOR GENERAL, CONDUCTED INSPECTION AND CRITIQUE OF IWAKUNI BASED

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UNITS AND DEPARTED 12 AUG FOR ATSUGI TO INSPECT MAG-11.

2. (C) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4, COL L. L. HERZOG) INSPECTOR GENERAL CONDUCTED INSPECTION 13-17 AUG WHICH INCLUDED CERTAIN UNIT READINESS TESTS; CRITIQUE SCHEDULED FOR 19 AUG.

3. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.4, COL F. R. PORTER, JRWCF) ELEMENTS DEPLOYED TO KUNSAN AFB FOR EXERCISE "AIR EXPRESS" HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN EXCEPT FOR MABS-12 DETACHMENT WHICH REMAINS KUNSAN TO ASSIST IN FINAL WRAP-UP OF MAG-12 REAR ECHELON. VMGR-152 FLEW 94 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF RETURN OF MAG-12 PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO IWAKUNI DURING THIS PERIOD. VMA-223 WITH TEN (10) AIRCRAFT AND VMA-224 WITH FOUR (4) AIRCRAFT DEPLOYED TO KUNSAN AFB 14-16 AUG TO CONDUCT WEAPONS TRAINING ON KOONI RANGE, UTILIZING LIVE ORDNANCE, IN PREPARATION FOR NIGHT WARE HOTEL EXERCISE SCHEDULED FOR 20-23 AUG. MINIMUM TRAINING ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO WEATHER. VMA-224 DEPLOYED EIGHT (8) AIRCRAFT TO NAHA FOR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF 3DMARDIV AND REQUALIFICATION IN SPECIAL WEAPONS DELIVERY. VMCJ-1 FLEW NINE (9) EF-10B ACTIVE ECM SORTIES AND THREE (3) RF-8A PHOTO SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF EXERCISE "TIRE IRON."

4. (C) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A. D. GOMEZ) PROVIDED ADMIN AND TRAINING SUPPORT FOR THE 3DMARDIV. ON 13 AUG TWO (2) UH-34D,S ASSISTED

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IN SEARCHING FOR A MISSING SAILOR IN WATERS OFF OKINAWA WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

A. (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL A. D. GOMEZ) ON 9 AUG FIVE (5) UH-34D,S ON
A RESUPPLY MISSION VICINITY (BT 075 226) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE.
NO HITS RECEIVED. ON 10 AUG SIX (6) UH-34D,S LAUNCHED TO (YC 832248)
TO PICK UP 25 SPECIAL FORCES TROOPS INCLUDING 9 WIA,S. WHILE IN LZ
ONE (1) UH-34D RECEIVED 3 HITS AIRCRAFT STATUS UNDETERMINED. WILL
SEND FOLLOW UP REPORT. UH-34D AIRCRAFT FLEW 356 SORTIES, CARRIED
1008 PASSENGERS AND HAULED 107,340 POUNDS OF CARGO DURING THIS PERIOD.

B. HMM-163 (CTE 79.3.3.4, COL R. L. RATHBUN) OPERATING OFF OF
USS PRINCETON AS MEMBER OF SLF CONDUCTED CARRIER QUALIFICATION.
5. (C) MWHG-1 (CTU 70.3.0, COL J. B. BERTELING) MASS-2 PARTICIPATED
IN A COMMEK/CPX FROM 12-15 AUG WITH TF 79 AND 3DMARDIV. THE FIRST
MAW BAND GAVE A CONCERT AT HIROSHIMA MUNICIPAL PARK ON 16 AUG.
6. (C) MWSG-72/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V. H. HUDGINS) THE
SAR UNIT FLEW A 27 YEAR OLD JAPANESE FISHERMAN, STRICKEN WITH THE
"BENDS" FROM SHIKOKU TO IWAKUNI WHERE THE JAPANESE RESCUE SHIP
OHIAHAYA PLACED HIM IN IT,S DECOMPRESSION CHAMBER. FIFTEEN (15)
MARS-17 PERSONNEL PARTICIPATED IN PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PROGRAM AT

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 4 AUG - 11 AUG

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES 1509 (1:250,000)

1. (U) FMAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F.C. THARIN MAJGEN F.C. THARIN CTG 79.3 ATTENDED COMSEVENTHFLT SCHEDULING CONFERENCE 4-6 AUG. AWC BGEN BOWMAN VISITED MAG-12 DEPLOYED KOREA, BASE COMMANDER KUNSAN AIRBASE, KOREA, 314 AIR DIVISION OSAN AIRBASE KOREA ON 7 AUG, AND FIFTH AIR FORCE HQ., FUCHU, JAPAN, ON 9 AUG. ON 3 AUG AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION WAS HELD FOR THE I.G. OF THE MARINE CORPS, BGEN T.F. RILEY, AND

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INSPECTING STAFF. UNITS OF FMAW STATIONED AT MCAS IWAKUNI PREPARED FOR TYPHOON BESS BY GOING INTO TYPHOON CONDITION NR 1. ALL AIRCRAFT WERE EITHER EVACUATED OR HANGARED. NO DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED, HOWEVER, AND OPERATIONS QUICKLY RETURNED TO NORMAL.

2. (C) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4, COL L.L. HERZOG) CONDUCTED GCI AND AIR/ AIR RKT FIRING IN KANTO PLAINS AREA. ON 8 AUG VMF(AW)-323 PROVIDED AIRCRAFT FOR MOREST DEMONSTRATION FOR 20 JAPANESE GOV, 2 OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF KANA-GAWA-KEN COUNCIL. ON 7 AUG MAJ SHARPE OF VMF(AW)-542 WAS MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE FOR LOCAL COMMANDS AT DEDICATION OF NEW CHUSHIA GAKOEN ORPHANAGE.

3. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2; COL F.R. PORTER, JR.) VMABUAWWE CONDUCTED NORMAL TRAINING AT IWAKUNI AND ALONG WITH VMA-224 PREPARED TO DEPLOY TO KUNSAN, KOREA. VMCJ-1 DEPLOYED THREE EF-10B,S TO NAS SANGLEY POINT FOR FROB WORK. RF-8A,S STOOD BY FOR AIRLIFT TO KUNSAN, KOREA. ON 4 AUG APPARKED TF-9J BROKE THROUGH THE RESURFACED PORTION OF THE STANDBY RUNWAY ATPKUNSAN. RUNWAY WAS TO BE USED AS PARKING MAT FOR ALL AIRCRAFT. IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED THAT RUNWAY WOULD NOT SUPPORT SUCH USE. ON 5 AUG CTG 79.3 RECOMMENDED TO COMSEVENTHFLT THAT MAG-12 BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA. SUBSEQUENT CONFERENCES BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF CTG 79.3 AND FIFTH AIR FORCE, IN AN ATTEMPT TO

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FIND A WORKABLE SOLUTION, WERE CONDUCTED WITHOUT SUCCESS. ON 8 AUG CTG 79.3 REQUESTED CANCELLATION OF OPERATION AIR EXPRESS AND WITHDRAWAL OF MAG-12 FROM KUNSAN. ON 10 AUG BACKLIFT OF MAG-12 COMMENCED WITH FMAW C-130 AIRCRAFT SUPPORTING.

4. (S) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A.D. GOMEZ) PROVIDED ADMIN AND TRAINING SUPPORT FOR THE 3RD MAR DIV. MEMBERS OF MCAF MISSION FELLOWSHIP GROUP ASSISTED IN CHURCH SERVICES AT AMAGUSUKU MISSION.

A. (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL A.D. GOMEZ) OPNS SUMMARY PERIOD 1-7 AUGUST. ON 1 AUG 2 UH-34D,S AND 2 O-1B,S LAUNCHED ON A RESCUE MISSION OF A DOWNED L-19 AT (YC 813517). CREW OF DOWNED AIRCRAFT WERE PICKED UP AND RETURNED TO DANANG. ON 6 AUG 6 UH-34D,S LIFTED 204 ARVN TROOPS FROM LZ "Z" (YC 673598) TO LZ "H" (YC 653552) ON A STRIKE MISSION. ONE OF THE UH-34D,S WAS DIVERTED TO A MED EVAC AT (YC 653252) AND REC'D 2 HITS, ONE IN MAIN FUEL CELL AND 1 IN MAIN ROTOR. STATISTICS: UA-34D TIME: 234.2 HRS, SORTIES: 518, PAX: 1447, CARGO: 72,426 LBS, EVACS: 45. HITS: 1 UH-34D REC'D 2 HITS. O-1B TIME 54.5 HRS, SORTIES: 25. C-117D TIME: 35.3 HRS. SORTIES: 14, PAX: 87. CARGO: 28,400 LBS., EVACS: 1.

B. HMM-163 (CTE 79.3.3.4, COL R.L. RATHBUN) OPERATING OFF OF USS PRINCETON AS MEMBER OF SLF PARTICIPATED IN LANDING EXERCISE WITH

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BLT 2/3 IN ZAMBALES TRAINING AREA, PHILIPPINES.

5. (C) MWHG-1 (CTU 79.3.0 COL J.B. BERTELING) MWHG-1 AND SUBORDINATE UNITS WERE INSPECTED BY THE I.G. OF THE MARINE CORPS.

6. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1 COL U.H. HUDGINS) THE I.G. OF THE MARINE CORPS INSPECTED MCAS IWAKUNI AND MWSG-17 DURING THE WEEK.

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RUATA/MAG ONE ONE

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 23 JULY - 4 AUG

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. (37) FMAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F.C. THARIN) MGEN F.C. THARIN, CG FMAW
MET BGEN T. F. RILEY, MARINE CORPS IS ON ARRIVAL AT FUTEA 29 JUL,
AND VISITED DANANG ON 30 JUL. MGEN THARIN VISITED SAIGON ON 31 JUL AND
MADE CALLS ON GEN P.D. HARKINS, USA, COMUSMACV AND MGEN R.G. WEEDE,
USMC COFS, COMUSMACV. ON 1 AUG MGEN THARIN VISITED CAPT T.F. POLLOCK,
USN, COMNAVPHIL, SUB UNIT 2 MASS-2 AT CUBI POINT AND RADM J.P. MONROE,
COMNAVFORPHIL AT SANGLEY.

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2. (C) MAG-11 (CTE 79.3.4, NOL L.L. HERZOG) VMF(AW)-235 CARRIER REQUALIFIED 24 PLTS ABOARD USS CORAL SEA ON 2 AUG. DURING THE WEEK VMF(AW)-542 AND VMF(AW)-323 CONDUCTED LOCAL GCI TRAINING.

3. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F.D. PORTER JR.) VMCJ-1 DEP CYED FOUR

EF-10B AIRCRAFT TO TAINAN, TAIWAN DURING THE WEEK FOR PACOM ELINT FLIGHTS AND FROB COLLECTION. FOUR EF-10B AIRCRAFT WERE DEPLOYED TO SANGLEY POINT FOR FROB COLLECTION ON 2 AUG. THE REMAINDER OF THE SQUADRONS CONDUCTED NORMAL OPERATIONS AND PREPARED FOR DEPLOYMENT TO KUNSAN, KOREA, FOR EXERCISE AIR EXPRESS. H&MS-12 AND MABS-12 WERE IN PLACE ON 2 AUG.

4. (S) MAG-16 (CTU 79.3.3, COL A.D. GOMEZ) PROVIDED ADMIN AND TRAINING SUPPORT FOR 3DMARDIV. GEN THOMAS F. RILEY, IG HQMC AND HIS PARTY ARRIVED ON 29 JULY AND CONDUCTED AN INSPECTION OF MCAF FUTEMA AND MAG-16 DURING THE WEEK.

A. (CTE 79.3.3.6, COL A.D. GOMEZ) OPNS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 25-31 JULY. ON 26 JULY; 18 HELO,S LIFTED 490 ARVN TROOPS AND 3600 LBS OF GEAR INTO LZ "Y" (YC 737615) ON A STRIKE MISSION. ONE UH-34D REC4D A HIT AT (YC J830 631) THE ROUND PASSED THROUGH THE RIGHT TIRE, IN THE CABIN DOOR AND OUT THE LEFT SIDE OF FUSELAGE, ON 28 JULY; 16 HELO,S LIFTED 547 ACVN TROOPS INTO LZ "Z" (YC 678 995) AND LZ "Y" (YC 806 625)

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 21-28 JULY

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. (U) FMAW (CTG 79.3, MGEN F. C. THARIN) MGEN F. C. THARIN, CG, FMAW AND DGEN G. S. BOWMAN JR, AWC VISITED ATSUGI AND TOKYO DURING THE PERIOD 23-25 JULY. MGEN THARIN HOSTED A LUNCHEON IN HONOR RADM HARUTOSHI OKAMOTO, CMDR IWAKUNI AIR TRNG CMD, JMSDF ON 26 JULY WITH LTGEN SEIICHI YOSHIE, CG 13 DIVISION JMSDF, HIROSHIMA AND VADM JUNJI UOZUMI, COMDT, KURE REGIONAL DISTRICT ATTENDING. LATER THE SAME DAY MGEN THARIN VISITED LTGEN SEIICHI YOSHIE AT KAITA, HIROSHIMA.

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2. (U) MAG-11 (CTU 79.3.4, COL L. L. HERZOG) A PARTY OF 30 MEN FROM H&MS-11 WENT TO YURIKAGO-EN ORPHANAGE ON 21 JULY FOR A TWO DAY VISIT, WITH PLANS FOR REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF ORPHANAGE FACILITIES.
3. (C) MAG-12 (CTU 79.3.2, COL F. R. PORTER JR) INITIAL EMBARKATION BEGAN 22 JULY FOR EXERCISE "AIR EXPRESS." VMA-224 FLEW 41 ORDNANCE MISSIONS ON ASHIYA AND KOON-NI TARGETS. VMJ-1 DEPLOYED FOUR EF-108 AIRCRAFT TO TAINAN, TAIWAN FOR PACOM ELINT FLIGHTS AND FROB COLLECTION.
4. (S) MAG-16 (KTU 79.3.3, COL A. D. GOMEZ) PROVIDED ADMIN AND TRNG SUPPORT FOR 3DMARDIV AND SEVENTH FLEET SPECIAL VISIT.. ON 25 JULY PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK, MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK, AMBASSADOR J. WRIGHT, MRS. WRIGHT AND PARTY WERE HELO LIFTED FROM NEAR TAIPEI TO THE USS CONSTELLATION AND BACK. GROUND WAS BROKEN AT MCAF FUTEMA DURING THE WEEK FOR A NEW BARRACKS, HANGAR AND SWIMMING POOL.
- A. CTE 79.3.3.6 (COL A. D. GOMEZ) OPNS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 18-24 JULY: 1 UH-34D RECEIVED 1 HIT IN TAIL ROTOR BLADE AT LZ (BT 118223) ON 18 JULY. 18 UH-34D,S LIFTED 415 TROOPS WITH 4,700 LBS OF CARGO INTO LZ YANKEE (YC 737615) ON A STRIKE MISSION ON 24 JULY.
- STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 331 HOURS, SORTIES: 646, PAX: 1,408, CARGO: 120,150 LBS, EVACS: 42, ONE HELO RECEIVED ONE HIT.
- 0-1B TIME: 65.7SHOURS, SORTIES: 44. C-117D TIME: 28.7 HOURS,

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SORTIES 70--429: 26,350 LBS/ COL A. D. GOMEZ RELIEVED LTCOL

H. F. BROWN AS CTE 79.3.3.6 ON 18 JULY.

B. HMM-163 (CTE 79.3.3.4, COL R. L. RATHBUN) CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPS FROM CUBI PT IN SUPPORT OF BLT 2/3 AND FLEW 152 SORTIES FOR A TOTAL OF 173.7 HRS.

5. (C) MWHG-1 (KTU 79.3.0, COL J. B. BERTELING) MACS-9 EMBARKED THEIR SHIPBOARD ELEMENTS ABOARD LST 1165, WASHOE COUNTY ON 26 JULY TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISE "AIR EXPRESS." MACS-9 PERSONNEL ACCOMPANIED THE CHILDREN OF DO SHIN EN ORPHANAGE TO MIYAJIMA ISLAND FOR THEIR ANNUAL CAMP-OUT ON 25 JULY.

6. (U) MWSG-17/MCAS, IWAKUNI (CTU 79.3.1, COL V. H. HUDGINS) NAVAL AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED THE FIRST QTR CY, 63 COMNAVAIRPAC SAFETY AWARD FOR 525 ACCIDENT FREE HOURS. VMCR-152 FLEW A TOTAL OF 136.3 HOURS IN SUPPORT OF U. S. FORCES IN THE FAR EAST INCLUDING AND AIRLIFT OF VMCF-1MENTS FROM CUBI PT TO IWAKUNI; EQUIPMENT FOR HMM-163 FROM FUTEMA TO CUBI PT AND ELEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT OF BMU-1 FROM CUBI PT TO ATSUGI. MCAS IWAKUNI JUDO TEAM WON FIRST PLACE IN THE IWAKUNI CITY MARTIAL ACTS TOURNAMENT ON 21 JULY. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME A TEAM FROM MCAS HAD TAKEN FIRST PLACE IN ANY OFF STATION JUDO TOURNAMENT AND THE FIRST TIME ANY AMERICAN TEAM HAD WON THE TOURNAMENT.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 14-20 JULY 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. (U) MAJGEN F. C. THARIN, CG FMAW, VISITED VICE ADM JUNJI UOZUMI, COMMANDANT, KURE REG DIST, HQ JMSDF, HIROSHIMA AND REAR ADM HIDEMARU ICHIKAZEKI, CO, OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL AND SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST SERVICE SCHOOL, ETA JIMA ON 16 JULY. GEN THARIN VISITED MAJGEN J. M. MASTERS, SR. CG, 3RD MARDIV ON 17 JULY AND MAG-16 ON 18 JULY.

2. (S) SUMMARY OF CTE 79.3.3.6 OPS FOR PERIOD 11-17 JULY: A UH-34D

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RECEIVED A SMALL ARMS HIT IN THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE MAIN GEAR BOX WHILE ON A STRIKE MISSION AT (BT 374010) ON 10 JULY. THE HIT WAS DISCOVERED DURING POST FLIGHT INSPECTION ON THE FOLLOWING DAY. ON A COMBAT ASSAULT MISSION ON 15 JULY ONE UH-34D RECEIVED HEAVY MACHINE GUN AND OTHER SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE LZ (YC 670763). THE MISSION WAS ABORTED WHEN CAS, WHICH HAD BEEN REQUESTED TWICE, FAILED TO APPEAR. ON 16 JULY A UH-34D, WHILE ON A RESUPPLY MISSION, CRASHED AT TALON (YC 886325). FOUR ARVN AND TWO USA ADVISORS, INJURED IN THE CRASH, WERE EVACUATED TO DANANG HOSPITAL. TWO HELOS WERE DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE AND DESTROYED THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT. 16 HELOS LIFTED 519 TROOPS ON A STRIKE MISSION ON 17 JULY TO (YC 821621). UPON COMPLETION OF THE MISSION THE TROOPS WERE BACKLIFTED. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 4624.9 HRS, SORTIES: 931, PAX: 2651, CARGO: 154,435 LBS, EVACS: 43, HITS: 1 HELO RECEIVED ONE HIT. O-1B TIME: 61.3 HRS, SORTIES: 27. C-117D TIME: 29.5 HRS, SORTIES: 12, PAX: 18, CARGO: 22,500LBS.

3. (C) VM CJ-1 DEPLOYED THREE EF-108 AIRCRAFT TO OSAN ON 16-18 JULY FOR PACOM ELINT FLIGHTS AND FROB COLLECTION. THE DETACHMENT OF FIVE RF-8A,S WHICH DEPLOYED TO CUBI PT. FOR PHOTO TRAINING MISSIONS ON 6 JULY, RETURNED TO MAG-12 ON 19 JULY. VMA-223 AND VMA-224 CONDUCTED ROUTINE ORDNANCE TRAINING ON THE TORI-JIMA AND ASHIYA RANGES DURING

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THE WEEK.

4. (C) OKINAWA BASED UNITS OF MAG-16 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR 3RD MAR DIV OPS DURING THE PAST WEEK AS H&MS-16 FLEW 75.7 HRS IN THE UH-34D AND VMO-2 FLEW 65.2 HRS IN THE OH-43D AND 33 HRS IN THE O-1B. PHMM-163 CONTINUED TO OPERATE FROM NAS CUBI PT DURING THE WEEK. V THE SQUADRON FLEW YOMW HRS.

5. (C) VMF(AW)-542 CONDUCTED GCI TRAINING AND PROVIDED EIGHT CAS SMRTIES FOR 1/9 IN THE FUJI-MC NAIR AREA. VMF(AW)-235 REMAINS DEPLOYED AT NAHA FOR WEAPONS TRAINING. VMF(AW)-323 CONDUCTED GCI AND AREA FAM FLIGHTS DURING THE WEEK.

6. (U) LTCOL J. M. WALLEY RELIEVED MAJ S. A. WALLACE AS COMMANDING OFFICER, H&MS-1 ON 15 JULY. QN

7. (U) THE USS CONSTELLATION VISITED MCAS, IWAKUNI DURING THE PERIOD 18-21 JULY.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 7-13 JULY 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:25,000)

1. (U) MGEN F. C. THARIN, CG FIRST MAW AND BGEN G.S. BOWMAN, JR. AWC, FIRST MAW ATTENDED MAG-16 CE OF COMMAND CEREMONY ON 12 JULY AT MCAF, FUTEMA, 1E 20343 89183. D. GOMEZ RELIEVED COL J. W. IRELAND.
2. (S) SUMMARY OF CTE 79.3.3.6 OPS FOR PERIOD 4-10 JULY: ON 6 JULY 21 UH-34D AIRCRAFT LIFTED THE FIR WAVE OF 263 TROOPS FOR AN ASSAULT ON (YC 675595) AND (YC 735615). THE MISSION WAS ABORTED WHEN IT WAS

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DISCOVERED THAT BOTH LZ'S WERE STAKED. ON A PASS OVER (VC 675595) ONE HELICOPTER RECEIVED A SMALL ARMS HIT IN THE FORWARD FUEL CELL. WHILE AT (VC 675595) ON 9 JULY, A UH-34'S RECEIVED A ROUND IN THE CABIN. ON 10

JULY 18 UH-34D'S LIFTED 339 ARVN RANGERS FOR AN ASSAULT ON (BT 374010). THE RANGERS WERE BACKLIFTED ON THE SAME DAY. ONE HELICOPTER RECEIVED A ROUND IN THE RIGHT STABILIZER WHILE IN THE LZ. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 426.9 HRS, SORTIES: 830, PAX: 1863, CARGO: 153,180 LBS, EVACS: 36, O-1B TIME: 52.4 HRS, SORTIES: 33. C-117D TIME: 16.8 HRS, SORTIES: 3, PAX: 41 CARGO: 7500LBS.

3. (C) VMF(AW)-542 DEPLOYED SIX F6A AIRCRAFT TO MCAS, IWAKUNI DURING THE WEEK TO CONDUCT GCI TRAINING WITH MACS-9 AND BREAKLOCK TRAINING WITH VMFJ-1. THE REMAINDER OF THE SQUADRON CONDUCTED GCI/INST TRAINING IN THE ATSUGI AREA AND PROVIDED 12 CAS SORTIES FOR 1/9 IN THE FUJI AREA. VMF(AW)-235 REMAINS DEPLOYED AT NAF, NAHA. VMF(AW)-323 FLEW AREA FAN FLIGHTS DURING THE WEEK. THE SQUADRON HAS ASSUMED SPONSORSHIP OF THE YOKOHAMA BOYS HOME. VICE ADM SUGURU SUZUKI, JMSDF, AND A PARTY OF 32 OFFICERS VISITED MAG-11 ON 10 JULY, RECEIVED A BRIEFING, AND VIEWED A STATIC DISPLAY OF AIRCRAFT AND A MOST DEMONSTRATION.

4. (C) DURING THE PAST WEEK VMA-223V DEPLOYED SIX A4C AIRCRAFT TO NAF, NAHA TO PROVIDE CAS AND LIVE ORDNANCE DEMONSTRATIONS FOR 3RD

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MAR DIV PERSONNEL AND VISITING MIDSHIPMEN. A DETACHMENT OF FOUR EF-10B AIRCRAFT FROM VMFJ-1 RETURNED FROM A FIVE DAY SHARKFIN DEPLOYMENT AT MISAWA AFB ON 9 JULY. THE SQUADRON DEPLOYED FIVE RF-8A'S TO NAS, CUBI PT ON 6 JULY FOR EXTENSIVE NIGHT PHOTO TRAINING AND OFFICIAL PHOTO MISSIONS. VMA-224 FLEW ROCKET AND BOMB SORTIES ON THE ASHIYA RANGE DURING THE WEEK.

5. (C) OKINAWA BASED UNITS OF MAG-16 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR 3RD MAR DIV OPS DURING THE PAST WEEK, AS H&MS-16 FLEW 41.4 HRS IN THE UH-34D AND VMO-2 FLEW 69.9 HRS IN THE OH-43D AND 66.5 HRS IN THE O-1B. VICE ADM T. H. MOORER, COMSEVENTHFLT, VISITED MCAF, FUTEMA ON 11 JULY. HMM-163 CONDUCTED ROUTING TRAINING OPS FROM NAS, CUBI PT DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. ON 6 JULY THE SQUADRON TRANSPORTED ADM D. L. MACDONALD CNO DESIGNATE, SVND PARTY ON A TOUR OF NAVAL BASES IN THE SUBIC AREA.

6. (C) MACS-5 COMMENCED NORMAL OPS ON 9 JULY AND REPORTED TO MAG-11 FOR OPCONNOR 11 JULY. MACS-9 COMPLETED 88 OF 96 GCI ATTEMPTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 1 - 6 JULY 1963

A. MEPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. (U) MAJGEN F. C. THARIN, CG FMAW, VISITED LTGEN J. E. SMART, COMUSFORCES JAPAN AT FUCHU AIR STATION ON 5 JULY. MAJGEN THARIN AND BRIGGEN G. S. BOWMAN, JR., AWC FMAW, MADE A COMMAND VISIT TO MAG-11 ON 5 JULY. ON 6 JULY MAJGEN THARIN CALLED ON VICE ADM T. H. MOORER COMSEVENTHFLT, ABOARD THE PROVIDENCE AT YOKOSUKA. BRIGGEN BOWMAN VISITED COMUSMACV DURING THE PERIOD 1-3 JULY.

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2. (S) SUMMARY OF CTE 79.3.3.6 OPS FOR PERIOD 27 JUNE - 3 JULY:
 LTGEN J. E. SMART, USAF, AND BRIGGEN R. NW. ANTHIS7-1, VISITED
 HMM-261 ON 29 JUNE. ON 28 JUNE A UH-34D LIFTED FOUR VC POW FROM
 PHOUC LAM (;75 073061) TO TAN KY (BT 07187). ON 30V JUNE 16 HELOS LIFTED
 TROOPS TO KHE SANH (XD 859381) FOR AN ASSAULT, WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY
 CNCELED BY BAD WEATHER AT THE LZ. TWO UH-34D,S LIFTED 123 ARVN TROOPS
 FOR PARADROP TRAINING AT TARUE (YC 910890) ON 3 JULY. STATISTICS
 FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 388.6 HRS, SORTIES: 639, PAX: 1531,
 CARGO: 179,640 LBS, EVACS: 4. O-1B TIME: 68.9 HRS, SORTIES: 36. C-117D
 TIME: 21.7 HRS, SORTIES: 8, PAX4 24, CARGO: 22,480 LBS.

3. (C&) VMF(AW)-114 WAS DEACTIVATED ON 1JULY. VMF(AW)-235 WITH 16
 F8D AIRCRAFT REMAINS DEPLOYED AT NAF, NAHA. VMF(AW)-323 NOW HAS FOUR
 F8E,S AND ONE F8D.

4. (C) VM CJ-1 DEPLOYED FOUR EF-10B AIRCRAFT TO MISAWA ON 5 JULY FOR
 OPERATIONAL SHARKFIN MISSIONS.

5. (C) OKINAWA BASED UNITS OF MAG-16 CONTINUED THEIR SUPPORT OF 3RD
 MARDIV OPS DURING THE PAST WEEK AS H&MS-16 FLEW 45.2 HRS IN THE UH-34D
 AND VMO-2 FLEW 68.1 HRS IN THE OH-43D AND 78.5 HRS IN THE O-1B.

ADM D. L. MACDONALD, CNO APPOINTEE, VISITED MCAF FUTEMA ON 2 JULY
 AND RECEIVED BRIEFINGS FROM COL R. E. FIGLEY, CO, MCAF FUTEMA, AND
 LTCOL A. U. MCCULLY, ACTING CO, MAG-16.

6. (U) COL V. H. HUDGINS RELIEVED COL M. E. W. OELRICH AS COMMANDING
 OFFICER, MCAS, Iwakuni AND COMMANDING OFFICER, MMSG-17 ON 3 JULY.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 23-30

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A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (11250, 611)

1. MAJGEN F. C. THARIN ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE FMAU FROM MAJGEN F. E. LEEK ON 29 JUNE. CEREMONIES INCLUDE A REVIEW, FLY OVER OF TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, AND A RECEPTION. MAJGEN J. M. MASTERS SR., CG 3RD MARDIV ALCTF 79, ATTENDED THE CEREMONIES. UPON RETURN TO CONUS, GEN LEEK WILL

RESUME COMMAND OF THE 3RD MARDIV

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B. (S) SUMMARY OF CTE 79.3.3.6 OPS FOR PERIOD WPAWY

CA: HMM-261 HELOS

EMOXIDED HELO ASSAULT TRAINING LIFTS FOR 241 CIVILRFOOIWK

MLQL HMDWBLTNIFLE RANGE (YD 695190) ON 21 JUNE. ON 22 JUNE 47 VC PO
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CGDALE, USMC

AND A PARTY OF OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS FROM THE WEAPONS SYSTEMS

EVALUATION GROUP VISITED THE TE ON 26 JUNE. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK:

UH-34D TIME: 364 HRS, SORTIES: 740, PAX 1787, CARGO: 179,687 LBS, EVACS

25. O-1B TIME: 15.1 HRS, SORTIES: 53. C-117D TIME: 15.1 HRS, SORTIES:

6 PAX: 14, CARGO: 19,519 LBS.

3. (C) VMF(AW)-235 DEPLOYED 12 F8D AIRCRAFT TO NAF, NAHA ON 23 JUNE FOR
 WEAPONS TRAINING. OPCON OF VMF(AW)-323 WAS CHOPPED TO CG, FMAW BY CG, 3
 MAW ON 29 JUNE.

4. (C) OKINAWA BASED UNITS OF MAG-16 CONTINUED THEIR SUPPORT OF 3RD
 MARDIV OPS DURING THE WEEK, AS HAMS-16 FLEW 80.5 HRS IN THE UH-34D AND
 VMO-2 FLEW 72.1 HRS IN THE OH-43D AND 59.7 HRS IN THE O-1B. OPERATING
 FROM THE USS PRINCETON (LPH-5), ON 25 JUNE, HMM-163 PARTICIPATED IN AN
 AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT LANDING WITH BLT 1/3 IN THE ZAMBALES TRAINING AREA,
 P.I.. THE FOLLOWING DAY THE SQUADRON FLEW ASHORE FOR OPS AT NAS, CUBI P
 5. (C) MAG-12 (LFA) UNITS FULFILLED MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF EXERCISE

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FLAGPOLE DURING THE PAST WEEK. VMA-223 FLEW CAS, AGGRESSOR AIR, CAP, PH
 DELIVERY AT SEA, ROAD RECCO, AND TPQ-10 SORTIES. VMA-224 FLEW 156
 IBS CONSISTING OF CAS, CAP, AND AGGRESSOR AIR SORTIES. VMCJ-1 DEPLOYED
 FOUR EF-10B AIRCRAFT TO TAIWAN ON 24 JUNE FOR SHARKFIN MISSIONS.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 15-22 JUNE 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. (U) BRIG GEN G. S. BOWMAN JR., AUC FMAU, VISITED NAS, ATSUGI ON 18-19 JUNE. MAJ GEN H. NICKERSON JR., CG MARCORSUPCEN, BARSTON, CALIF., VISITED FMAU AND MCAS Iwakuni DURING THE PERIOD 20-22 JUNE. MAJ GEN F. E. LEEK, CG FMAU, BRIEFED GEN NICKERSON ON FMAU OPS ON 21 JUNE.

2. (S) SUMMARY OF CTE 79.3.3.6 OPS FOR PERIOD 13-19 JUNE: UNIL

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ON A ESUPPLY MISSION ON 14 JUNE, A UH-34D RECEIVED A SMALL ARMS 1
 HIT IN THE RADIO COMPARTMENT, BETWEEN TAM KY (BT 307 187) AND
 PHUOC CHAU (BT 055 095). ON 18 JUNE 12 HELLO, S, SUPPORTED BY THE
 SUPPRESSING FIRE OF FIVE UH-1B AIRCRAFT, LIFTED 322 ARVN TROOPS
 INTO LZ YANKEE (AT 985 123) AND LZ ZULU (AT 947 108). A UH-34D 1
 IN THE THIRD WAVE RECEIVED A HIT IN THE TAIL PYLON. WHILE IN THE LZ
 AT (YD 056 297) ON A MED EVAC MISSION ON 19 JUNE, A UH-34D TOOK

1 ONE HIT IN THE TAIL PYLON. DURING THE SAME DAY ANOTHER HELICOPTER RECEIVED
SIX HITS ALONG THE STARBOARD SIDE AT (BT 055 090). STATISTICS
 FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME; 427.3 HRS, SORTIES;
 857, PAX; 1908, CARGO; 194,315 LBS, EVACS; 39, HITS; 4A/C RECEIVED
 9 HITS. O-1B TIME: 67.4 HRS, SORTIES; 44. C-117D TIME: 25.4 HRS,
 SORTIES; 10, PAX; 8, CARGO; 33,010.

3. (C) OKINAWA BASED UNITS OF MAG-16 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT
 FOR 3RD MARDIV OPS DURING THE PAST WEEK AS H&MS-16 FLEW 61.1
 HRS AND VMO-2 FLEW 32.5 HRS. HMM-163 FLEW 104.3 HRS WHILE OPERATING
 FROM NAS, CUBI PT. ON 20 JUNE THE SQUADRON FLEW ABOARD THE USS
 PRINCETON (LPH-5) FOR A PORT CALL TO MANILA.

4. (C) DURING THE PAST WEEK VMF(AU)-114 CONCLUDED FERRY OF AIRCRAFT
 TO KISARAZU FOR PRESERVATION AND TRANSPORTATION. A DETACHMENT OF

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5. (C) F14U UNITS (MAG-12LFA) CONTINUED PREPARATIONS FOR OPERATION FLAVAOLE. VMJ-1 FLEW PHOTO AND AUTOCAT MISSIONS DURING THE WEEK, WHILE MASRF-2 AND MACS-5 REMAIN EMBARKED ABOARD THE WASHOE COUNTY AND TOM GREEN COUNTY RESPECTIVELY. CLFA AND STAFF ARE EMBARKED ABOARD THE ESTES.

6. (C) A DETACHMENT OF FOUR A-4C AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-223 DEPLOYED TO NAHA DURING THE WEEK TO PROVIDE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND LIVE ORDNANCE DEMONSTRATIONS FOR 3RD MARDIV UNITS AND VISITING CADETS FROM THE U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY. A SIX PLANE DETACHMENT FROM VMA-224 DEPLOYED TO ATSUGI TO PARTICIPATE AS STANDBY TANKERS FOR OPERATION GREENWAVE. UPON CANCELLATION OF GREENWAVE, THE DETACHMENT RETURNED TO MAG-12.

7. (U) VMGR-152 FLEW 132.3 HOURS DURING THE WEEK, INCLUDING AIRLIFTS OF ELEMENTS OF MAG-12, VMO-2, AND THE 3RD MARDIV FOR OPERATION FLAGPOLE.

8. (U) LTCOL P.G. PICKETT RELIEVED MAJ. R. E. PAULSON AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF MADS-17 ON 20 JUNE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 9 - 15 JUNE 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. (U) MAJGEN F. E. LEEK, CG FMAW, AND BRIGGEN G. S. BOUMAN JR., AWC FMAW, VISITED NAS, ATSUGI DURING PERIOD 13-14 JUNE FOR AN ADMIN/MATERIAL INSPECTION OF MAG-11. RADM H. C. HAYNSWORTH JR., CO NAVSUPCEN, OAKLAND, CALIF., VISITED FMAW AND MCAS IWAKUNI ON 14 JUNE.

2. (S) SUMMARY OF CTE 79.3.3.6 OPS FOR PERIOD 6-12 JUNE: ON 7 JUNE, A UH-34D RECEIVED ONE SHOT HIT IN THE STARBOARD COCKPIT.

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WINDOW AT (YC 561806). HMM-261 RECEIVED HMM-162 ON 8 JUNE AT DANANG. DUE TO ENEMY ACTION ON 8-9 JUNE 44 WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE EVACUATED FROM PHUOC LAM (BT 073061) TO DANANG AND PLACED UNDER CUSTODY OF I CORPS. SHUFly HELOW PROVIDED VERTICAL ASSAULT TRAINING FLIGHTS FOR 120 ARVN TROOPS ON 8 JUNE AND 167 ARVN TROOPS ON 10 JUNE. ON A RESUPPLY MISSION ON 10 JUNE ONE HELO RECEIVED A ROUND IN THE ROTOR BLADE NEAR ALOUI (YC 380996). TWO HELOS RECEIVED HITS ON 11 JUNE AT (YC 561806). ONE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED A HIT IN THE RADIO COMPARTMENT AND THE OTHER RECEIVED A ROUND IN THE CLAMSHELL DOOR. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 261.3 HRS, SORTIES: 571, PAX: 1,357, CARGO: 118,725, EVAC: 78, HITS: 4 AIRCRAFT RECEIVED 4 HITS. O-1B TIME: 76.2 HRS, SORTIES: 51. C-117D TIME: 21.8 HRS, SORTIES: 8, PAX: 46, CARGO: 21,310 LBS.

3. (C) OKINAWA BASED UNITS OF MAG-16 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT 3RD MARDIV OPS DURING THE WEEK AS H&MS-16 FLEW 37.6 HRS IN THE UH-34D AND VMO-2 FLEW 56.6 HRS IN THE OH-43D AND 50.2 HRS IN THE O-1B. A MOBILE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT (AN/GRC 100) WAS RECEIVED BY MCAF, FUTEMA DURING THE WEEK AND WILL BE EMPLOYED AS AN AUXILIARY AID TO THE CONTROL TOWER.

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4. (C) MAG-11 CONTINUED STRIP ALERT STAND DOWN WHICH COMMENCED 31Ø3ØØZ MAY. UPON RETURN OF MACS-5 FROM EXERCISE FLAGPOLE, STRIP ALERT WILL BE RESUMED EFFECTIVE 1423ØØZ JULY. MAG-11 RECEIVED ANNUAL ADMIN/MATERIAL INSPECTION DURING THE WEEK.

5. (C) VMCJ-1 DEPLOYED TWO EF-1ØB AIRCRAFT TO KADENA DURING THE WEEK TO OBTAIN FRIENDLY RADAR ORDER OF BATTLE INFO AND ONE EF-1ØD TO KOERA FOR THE SAME PURPOSE. THE SQUADRON ALSO FLEW PHOTO MISSIONS IN RF-8A,S IN SUPPORT OF EXERCISE FLAGPOLE.

6. (C) FMAW UNITS (MAG-12/LFA) COMMENCED EMBARKATION FOR EXERCISE FLAGPOLE DURING THE PAST WEEK. MACS-5 EMBARKED ABOARD THE USS WASHOE COUNTY ON 8 JUNE AND MASS-2 EMBARKED AN ASRT ABOARD THE USS TOM GREEN COUNTY ON 14 JUNE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 2-8 JUNE 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. (U) MAJ GEN F. E. LEEK, CG FMAW, TERMINATED HIS FOUR DAY VISIT TO
 MAG-11 AND MCAF, FUTEMA, WHEN HE RETURNED TO FMAW HEADQUARTERS ON 2
 JUNE. MAJ GEN LEEK AND BRIG GEN G. S. BOWMAN, JR., AWC FMAW, ATTENDED
 THE CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY AT MAG-11 DURING THE PERIOD 3-4 JUNE.
 REAR ADMIRALS R. V. A. MCAPHERSON, CTF 72, R. B. MOORE, AND L. J. KIRN AND
 MAJ GEN VOCAIN, USA, VISITED MCAS, IWAKUNI DURING THE PERIOD 3-5 JUNE.

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5. (U) THE NCAS, IWAKUNI "TORII TELLER" HAS RECEIVED THE DEPT OF DEFENSE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AS AN OUTSTANDING SERVICE PAPER IN THE LETTER - PRESS MAGAZINE CLASS FOR THE 1ST CALENDAR QUARTER, 1963.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 26 MAY- 1 JUNE

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. (U) MAJGEN F. E. LEEK, CG FMAW, VISITED NAS ATSUGI DURING THE PERIOD 29-31 MAY AND MCAF FUTEMA ON 1 JUNE. RADM R. N. SHARP, COMFAIRWESTPAC, VISITED MCAS IWAKUNI ON 29 MAY. RADM D. F. SMITH, JR. COMCARDIV 3, VISITED MCAS IWAKUNI ON 1 JUNE ENROUTE TO THE USS CONSTELLATION.

2. (S) SUMMARY OF TE 79.3.3.6 OPS FOR PERIODS 23-29 MAY: ON 23 MAY TWO UH-34D AIRCRAFT PROVIDED HELO ASSAULT TRAINING FLIGHTS FOR 364

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CIVIL GUARD TROOPS AT SPANISH BEACH (BT 030836). A UH-34D ON A SUP ? MISSION RECEIVED A SMALL ARMS HIT IN THE AUXILIARY HYDRAULIC SYSTEM WHILE IN A LZ AT (YS 611808). THE HELO WAS REPAIRED IN THE LZ AND FLOWN OUT. ON 24 MAY, 17 HELOS LIFTED 240 ARVN RAMGERS IN A PRE-DA ASSAULT ON (BT 223035) AND (BT 370060). THE FOLLOWING DAY A UH-34D RECEIVED EIGHT ROUNDS IN THE LEFT SIDE OF THE TAIL PYLON. STATISTIC FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 292.4 HRS, SORTIES: 747, PAX: 2,398. CARGO: 145,442 LBS, EVACS: 42. 0-1B TIME: 51.4 HRS, SORTIES: 23. C-117D TIME: 8.4 HRS, SORTIES: 5, CARGO: 7,000 LBS.

3. (C) OKINAWA BASED UNITS OF MEQ-16 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT 3RDMARDI OPS DURING THE PAST WEEK AS H&MS-16 FLEW 32.8 HRS IN THE UH-34D AND VMO-2 FLEW 75.2 HRS IN THE OH-430 -, \$ 68.4 HRS IN THE O-1B. HMM-16 FLEW 91 HRS IN SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3 AT CUBI PT DURING THE WEEK.

4. VMA-224 PARTICIPATED ON EXERCISE NIGHTMARE ECHO IN KOREA DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. THE SQUADRON FLEW 11 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES. THREE DIVISIONS DELIVERED 500 LB GP BOMBS, NAPALM, AND AERO 7D ROCKETS IN THE OSAN AREA. KC-130F AIRCRAFT FROM VMGR-152 PROVIDED IN FLIGHT REFUELING. VMCJ-1 DEPLOYED THREE EF-10B,S TO NAF NAHA FOR RECON MISSIONS ON SUPPORT OF EXERCISE GLASS DOOR.

5. (U) THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY ANTISUBMARINE DESTROYER, HMS CAESAR,

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ARRIVED AT MCAS IWAKUNI ON 30 MAY FOR A FIVE DAY VISIT.

6. (U) MASS-2 PARTICIPATED IN CTF 133 CPX ON 27-28 MAY IN PREPARATION
 FOR EXERCISE FLAGPOLE. MASS-2 ALSO EVALUATED TPQ-10 GCA PROCEDURES
H&MS-16 HELICOPTERS AT MCAF FUTEMA DURING THE WEEK.

7. (C) HMM-261 RELIEVD HMM-162 ON 1 JUNE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 19-25 MAY 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. (U) MAJ GEN F. E. LEEK, CG FMAW, WAS VISITED BY BRIG GEN J. G. BOUKER, COMMANDER LFTU, PACIFIC DURING THE PERIOD 19-20 MAY.

2. (S) SUMMARY GF CTE 79.3.3.6 OPS FOR PERIOD 18-22 MAY: ON 19 MAY 12 UH-34D AIRCRAFT LIFTED 728 VN MARINES FROM (AS 900766) TO TRA MY (BA 015970). THE FOLLOWING DAY TEN HELOS LIFTED 514 ARVN TROOPS FROM (AS 879756) TO TRA MY. THE LAST AIRCRAFT TO LEAVE THE LZ RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AS 903755) AND RECEIVED (NE)

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ROUND IN THE COCKPIT. ON 22 MAY 12 UH-34D'S LIFTED 477 ARVN TROOPS AND OE 105 HOWITZER BATTERY FROM (AS 899885) TO TRA MY. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 386.5 HRS, SORTIES: 1069, PAX: 2878, CARGO: 200,580 LBS, EVACS: 29, O-1B TIME: 36.3 HRS, SORTIES: 18. C-117D: DOWN FOR MAINTENANCE.

3. (C) VMF(AW)-235 CONDUCTED BREAKLOCK TRAINING WITH VMCJ-1 IN THE ATSUGI AREA DURING THE PERIOD 20-22 MAY. ON 23 MAY VMF(AW)-542 DEMONSTRATED SHORT FIELD TAKE-OFFS AND MOREST LANDINGS FOR VISITING MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS.

4. (C) OKINAWA BASED UNITS OF MAG-16 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE ADMIN AND TRAINING SUPPORT FOR 3RD MARDIV UNITS DURING THE PAST WEEK AS H&MS-16 FLEW 71 HRS IN THE UH-34D AND VMO-2 FLEW 89.1 HRS IN THE OH-43D AND 75.5 HRS IN THE O-1B. DURING THE PERIOD 21-23 MAY, HMM-163 PARTICIPATED IN A REFERESHER AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING EXERCISE WITH SHIPS OF THE AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP IN THE ZAMBALES TRAINING AREA. THE EXERCISE CONSISTED OF A HELO AND SURFACE LANDING OVER GREEN BEACH AND SUBSEQUENT BACKLOADING OF BLT 1/3 BY HELO AND SURFACE CRAFT TO SUBIC STAGING AREAS. HMM-163 FLEW 173.2 HRS, CARRIED 1132 PAX AND MADE 85 CARRIER LANDINGS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. RADM W. D. IRVIN, COMSERVPAC, VISITED MCAF, FUTEMA ON 24

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5. (C) VMA-223 DEPLOYED A FOUR PLANE DETACHMENT TO NAF, NAHA TO FLY
LIVE ORDNANCE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF VMO-2 DURING THE WEEK.
VMA-224 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED CARRIER QUALIFICATIONS ABOARD THE
USS CONSTELLATION. VMCJ-1 DEPLOYED TWO RF-8A AIRCRAFT TO NAHA
TO PROVIDE DAY AND NIGHT PHOTO SUPPORT FOR 3RD MAR DIV UNITS.
THREE EF-10B'S WERE DEPLOYED TO ATUSGI TO CONDUCT BREAKLOCK
TRAINING WITH VMF(AW)-235 AND THE USS RANGER.

6. (U) MASS-2 CONDUCTED TAR DRILLS AND BRIEFED USAF PERSONNEL ON DASC AND TPQ-10 OPS DURING THE WEEK. ASRT TEAMS AT CUBI PT. UTILIZING THE TPQ-10 RADAR, CONDUCTED GCA'S AND CONTROLLED VP AIRCRAFT ON PHOTO RUNS.

7. (U) THE MCAS, IWAKUNI OPEN HOUSE PROGRAM FOR ARMED FORCES DAY WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS AS 54,000 PEOPLE VISITED THE STATION.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 12-18 MAY 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. (U) THE HONORABLE EDWIN O. REISCHAUER, US AMBASSADER TO JAPAN, VISITED MAJGEN F. E. LEEK, CG FMAW ON 12 MAY AND RECEIVED A BRIEFING AND A HELO TOUR OF THE IWAKUNI AREA.

2. (S) SUMMARY OF CTE 79.3.3.6 OPS FOR PERIOD 11-17 MAY: ON 17 MAY 16 HELOS LIFTED 715 VN MARINES AND EQUIPMENT FROM (AS 900766) TO TRA MY (BS 015970). REMAINDER OF SHUFLY OPS FOR REPORTING PERIOD CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF MED EVACS. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 515

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HRS, SORTIES: 1279, PAX: 3473, CARGO: 218,6NW LBS, EVACS: 66.

O-1B TIME: 57.5 HRS, SORTIES: 20. C-117D: DOWN FOR MAINTENANCE.

3. (C) ON 15 MAY COL F. R. PORTER, JR RELIEVED COL R. S. MICKEY AS CO MAG-12. VMA-223 FLEW FMLP AND NAPALM AND STRAFE FLIGHTS DURING THE WEEK. VMA-224 RETURNED TO MCAS IWAKUNI ON 14 MAY FROM WEAPONS DEPLOYMENT AT CUBI PT. VMCJ-1 DEPLOYED A FIVE PLANE DETACHMENT TO KADENA IN SUPPORT OF THE MA-9 SPACE SHOT AND ANOTHER DETACHMENT TO NAHA TO PROVIDE PHOTO SUPPORT FOR 3RD MARDIV UNITS.

4. (U) THE TPQ-10 RADAR SUCCESSFULLY CONTROLLED KC-130F AIRCRAFT DURING AERIAL DELIVERY PARADROPS ON OKINAWA DURING THE WEEK. MASS-2

IS CURRENTLY EVALUATING FIELD PROCEDURES TO OBTAIN WINDS ALOFT INFO FROM THE METEOROLOGICAL SECTION OF AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT. BALLISTIC WIND JMTA RELAYED TO THE DASC FROM AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA WILL PROVIDE MORE ACCURATE COMPUTER INFO TO THE TPQ-10. MACS-5 PARTICIPATED IN AN ADEX WITH THE 41ST AIRDIV AND JASDF ON 16 MAY.

5. (C) OKINAWA BASED UNITS OF MAG-16 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE ADMIN AND TRAINING SUPPORT FOR 3RD MARDIV UNITS DURING THE PAST WEEK. H&MS-16 FLEW 55 HRS AND VMO-2 FLEW 78.4 HRS IN THE OH-43D AND 81.1 HRS IN THE O-1B. GPAR

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 5-11 MAY 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. (U) VADM P. D. STROOV, COMNAVAIRFORPAC IYB

PNRLMCAS IWAKUNI DURING
THE PERIOD 5-6 MAY. ADM STROOV RECEIVED A BRIEFING BY MGEN F. E.
LEEK, CG FMAW, TOURED NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACTIVITIES AT MCAS
IWAKUNI AND ATTENDED THE CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY AT JMSDF WHERE
RADM OKAMOTO RELIEVED RADM ONO AS COMMANDER AIR TRAINING COMMAND.
DGEN G. S. BOWMAN, JR., RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO DANANG ON 7 MAY.

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NGEN J. M. MASTERS SR. VISITED MCAS IWAKUNI 7-8 MAY FOR A BRIEFING AND TOUR OF FMAW ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO ASSUMING COMMAND 3DMARDIV. MGEN LEEK AND BGEN BOWMAN ATTENDED CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY 3RDMARDIV WHERE MGEN MASTERS RELIEVED MGEN H. W. BUSE AS CG 3RDMARDIV. THE HONORABLE FRED KORTH, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, VISITED MCAS IWAKUNI ON 11 MAY AND TOURED FMAW AND MCAS ACTIVITIES.

2. (S) ON 5 MAY 1 CTG 79.3.3.6 HELOS LIFTED 376 ARVN TROOPS IN THREE WAVES INTO A LZ AT (AS 895885). THE FOLLOWING DAY TEN UH-34D AIRCRAFT LIFTED 107 ARVN TROOPS INTO LZS AT (AS 900885) AND (AS 952893). REMAINDER OF SHUFly OPS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD CONSISTED OF MED EVACS. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 532.2 HRS, SORTIES: 1,368, PAX: 3773, CARGO: 202,604 LBS, EVACS: 106. O-1B TIME: 34.3 HRS, SORTIES: 21. C-117D TIME: 17.6 HRS, SORTIES: 6, PAX: 26, CARGO: 13,576 LBS.

3. (C) OKINAWA BASED UNITS OF MAG-16 CONTINUED THEIR SUPPORT OF 3RDMARDIV OPS DURING THE WEEK. H&MS-16 FLEW 369 HRS IN THE UH-34D AND VMO-2 FLEW 85.5 HRS IN THE OH-43D AND 61.4 HRS IN THE O-1B. ON 5 MAY HMM-163 FLEW ASHORE WITH 18 AIRCRAFT FOR APPROX ONE MONTH OF OPU AT CUBI PT. DETACHMENT ONE OF HMM-163, WHICH WAS LOCATED ABOARD THE USS MAHRY, WAS DISSOLVED ON 7 MAY. THE DETACHMENT'S AIRCRAFT WERE TRANSFERRED TO H&MS-16.

4. (C) VMA-224 COMPLETED ITS DEPLOYMENT AT CUBI PT DURING THE PAUT WEEK. VMCJ-1 CONDUCTED SHARKFIN MISSIONS FROM OSAN.

5. (U) H&MS-11 CELEBRATED ITS 10,000TH ACCIDENT FREE FLIGHT HOUR ON 10 MAY.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 28 APR - 4 MAY 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (11250,000)

1. (C) MAJGEN F. E. LEEK, CG FMAW, AND BRIGEN G. L. BOWMAN, JR.,
 ANC FMAW, ATTENDED SEVENTH FLEET SCHEDULING CONFERENCE AT YOKOSUKA
 ON 28-29 APRIL. GEN LEEK AND GEN BOWMAN CALLED ON VICE ADMIRAL MOOREHEAD,
 COMSEVENTHFLT, ABOARD THE PROV DENCE ON 29 APRIL

ON 2 MAY GEN BOWMAN
 DEPARTED FOR A VISIT TO CTE 79.3.3.6 AT DANANG. CAPT E. R. JENSEN USN,
 ESST NAVINSPGEN VISITED MCAS IWAKUNI, 30 APR - 1 MAY. A USARPAC
 SPONSORED GOODWILL MISSION COMPOSED OF PROMINENT AMERICANS OF JAPANESE

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ANCESTRY IN HAWAII VISITED MCAS (When filled in) Iwakuni 30 PAR - 3 MAY.

DR. TOM KCKWNEW OF THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY AND MR. J.

E. FLETCHER PHOTOGRAPHER NGS VISITED MNAS IWAKUNI 2-4 MAY. DR. MCKNEW
VISITED MAJGEN LEEK ON 3 MAYAM

3. (C)

V-24 REMAINS DEPLOYED A CUBI PT. DURING HL WEEK HE
SQUADRON FLEW 717 SORTIES CONSISTING PRIMARILY OF RADAR BOMBING
AND BULLUP FIRINGS. VMCI-1 DEPLOYED A DETACHMENT OF EF-108 AIRCRAFT
TO ATSUGI TO CONDUCT BREAKLOCK TRAINING WITH VMF(AW)-235.

3. (C) VMF(AW)-235 RETURNED TO MAG-11 AT ATSUGI ON - MAY FROM A TWO WEEK
WEAPONS TRAINING DEPLOYMENT AT NAHA. ADM P. D. STROOP, COMNAVAIRPAC,
VISITED MAG-11 ON 3 MAY.

4. (C) HMM-163 ABOARD THE USS PRINCETON (LPH-5), CONDUCTED OPS AT SEA
DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. THE SQUADRON FLEW 173 HRS AND MADE 793
CARRIER LANDINGS. HAMS-16 HELOS FLEW 52 HRS AND VMO-211 132 130.4 HRS,
AS THE TWO OKINAWA BASED UNITS OF MAG-16 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT 3RD
MARIV OPS DURING THE WEEK.

5. (S) ON 27 APR, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHI LANG ELEVEN, 21 CTE
79.3.36 HELOS LIFTED 576 ARVN TROOPS INTO A LZ AT (AS 900983). WHILE
IN THE ZONE ONE HELO WAS DOWNED BY VA MG FIRE. THE FIRE WOUNDED BOTH

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THE PILOT AND THE ARVN HELO TEAM LEADER AND WAS SUSPECTED TO HAVE ALSO PARTED THE TAIL ROTOR CONTROL CABLES. NINE OTHER SMALL ARM HITS WERE RECORDED ON FOUR OTHER AIRCRAFT, ONE OF WHICH RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF FIRE IN THE FUSELAGE, ONE IN THE OIL COOLER, AND ONE IN THE CARGO HOOK BRACKET

1) AFTER THE INITIAL LIFT OF 567 ROOPS, AN ADDITIONAL 98 WERE LIFTED INTO THE ZONE THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT WAS CANNIBALIZED FOR PARTS AND THEN DESTROYED BY BURNING. THIS IS THE FIRST AIRCRAFT DESTROYED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF VC ACTION ON 29 APR ON A SUPPLY RUN TO PHUOC SON II (AT854- 17) A HELO RECEIVED ONE ROUND IN THE BELLY AT APPROX (BT 077-30). THE ROUND TRAVELED UP THROUGH THE MAIN FUEL CELL AND LODGED IN THE GROIN OF AN ARVN TROOP. THE HELO IMMEDIATELY ABORTED THE ORIGINAL MISSION AND DELIVERED THE WOUNDED TROOPER TO DANANG HOSPITAL. REMAINDER OF SHUFly OPS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF MED EVACS. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK:

UH-34D TIME: 504.9 HRS, SORTIES: 1,095 CARGO: 284,265 LBS, EVACS: 52, HITS: 6 A/C RECD 15 HITS. O-1B TIME: 68.6 HRS, SORTIES: 26. C-117D TIME: 28.6 HRS, SORTIES: 10 PAX: 85, CARGO: 86,610 LBS. REMARKS: ON 27 APR, CTE 79.3.3.6 UH-34D, S ENCOUNTERED DAMAGING FIRE FROM TWO KNOWN MG POSITIONS LOCATED ON THE PERIMETER

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OF THE LANDING SITE. ARMED HU-1B ARMY HELOS REDUCED CASUAL RESBY KNOCKED
OUT AT LEAST ONE MG WITH 2.75 ROCKETS. FLYED WING ATTACK AIRCRAFT
HAD ALREADY EXHAUSTED ALL HUCJXPF EPT SO CA

MG IN EARLIER NEU-

SALVATION OF ZONE.

MACS-6 ON 1 MAY.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 21-27 APR 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. (U) LT GEN C. A. ROBERTS, CG FMFPAC, AND MAJGEN A. R. KIER, CV AIGFMFPAC, VISITED FMAW HEADQUARTERS DURING THE PERIODS 25-26 APR AND 25-27 APR RESPECTIVELY. LTGEN KANO, KGSDF, CMMUNDER MIDDLE JAPAN REGION, VISITED MAJGEN F. E. LEEK CG FMAW, ON 25 APR. ACCOMPANYING GEN KANO WERE HIS DEPUTY COMMANDER, MAJGEN TAGUMA, MAJGEN YOSHIE, CV 3TH DIV, AND CAPT MAEDA, KMSDF, LIAISON OFFICER TO GEN KANO.

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RADM K. L. VETH , COMINEPAC, TED MCAS, IWAKUNI ON 22 APR.

2. (S) ON 22 APR CTE 79.3.3.6 HELOS LIFTED 165 TROOPS INTO (BT 187 292) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CHI LANG ELEVEN. ON A RESUPPLY R TO (YD 143 156) A UH-34D RECEIVED A SMALL ARMS ROUND WHICH HIT ABOVE THE CABIN DOOR, LODGED ITSELF IN THE FRAME, AND WAS REMOVED UPON LANDING AT HOME BASE. WHILE AT BELOUONG ON 23 APR A HELO RECEIVED ONE ROUND THROUGH THE TURTLE BACK, BUT REACHED HOME PLATE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. CTE 79.3.3.6 OPS FOR REMAINDER OF THE WEEK CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF MED EVACS. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 474.6 HRS, SORTIES: 1,008, PAX: 2,058, CARGO: 292,681 LBS, EVACS: 39, HITS: 2 A/C RECD 2 HITS. O-1B TIME: 48.8 HRS, SORTIES: 14, C-117D TIME: 22.6 HRS, SORTIES: 10, PAX: 17, CARGO: 29,335 LBS. REMARKS: CARGO, TROOP, AND EVAC TRAFFIC HAS AGAIN BEEN HEAVY IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE I CORPS AREA THIS WEEK. TENSION APPEARS TO BE INCREASING IN THE DA NANG AREA DUE TO INDICATIONS OF VC ACTIVITY NEARBY. ON THE NIGHT OF 24-25 APR A CAPTURED VC DISTRICT CHIEF DIVULGED INFO WHICH RESULTED IN TWO VC KIA FOUR KILOS SOUTH OF THE CTE 79.3.3.6 QUARTERS AREA. DURING THE SAME NIGHT RVN SDC AND SURETE KILLED TWO VC AND CAPTURED TWO OTHERS ALONG WITH ASSOCIATED WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT AT A POINT ONE KILO WEST OF THE QUARTERS AREA. YOUNG BOY WAS APPREHENDED ON

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23 APR ONE KILO SOUTH OF THE MARINE CAMP WITH SEVERAL GRENADES CONCEALED IN THE LARGE FRENCH BREAD ROLLS WHICH HE WAS OSTENSIBLY SELLING.

3. (C) DURING THE WEEK MAG-11 COMMENCED THE RETURN AIRLIFT OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FROM PING TUNG TO ATSUGI. COMMAND SHIFTED AT 1501Z ON 24 APR. VMF(AW)-114 PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT WERE AIRLIFTED TO ATSUGI ON 24 APR AND THE SQUADRON'S TACTICAL AIRCRAFT ARRIVED ON 26 APR. VMF(AW)-542 PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT WERE LIFTED ON 25 APR AND THAT SQUADRON'S AIRCRAFT ALSO ARRIVED AT ATSUGI ON 26 APR. VMF(AW)-233 REMAINS DEPLOYED AT NAHA FOR WEAPONS TRAINING.

4. (C) OKINAWA BASED UNITS OF MAG-16 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR 3 MARIDV OPS DURING THE PAST WEEK AS H&MS-16 HELOS FLEW 33 HRS AND CARRIED 118 PAX AND 41,150 LBS OF CARGO AND VMO-2 FLEW 47 HRS IN THE O-1B AND 49.7 HRS IN THE OH-43D.

5. (C) DURING THE PAST WEEK VMA-223 DEPLOYED FOUR AIRCRAFT TO NAF, NAHA IN SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES AND FOUR AIRCRAFT TO NAS ATSUGI IN SUPPORT OF 3/3. VMCJ-1 CARQUALED FIVE PILOTS ABOARD THE USS CONSTELLATION DURING THE WEEK AND IN ADDITION FULFILLED SHARKFIN COMMITMENTS ON TAIWAN.

W6. (C) DURING THE PERIOD 19-22 APR HMM-163 OPERATED ASHORE AT IUBI PT. ON 22 APR THE SQUADRON AND BLT 3/9 REEMBARKED ABOARD THE USS

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PRINCETON FOR OPS AT SEA. ON 24 APR AND MM-163 FLEW 14200 TON
 100,000TH AIRCRAFT LANDING AND THE US, 200TH HELO LANDING ABOARD THE
 PRINCETON. A 200 LB CAKE COMMEMORATED THE OCCASION.

7. (U) 37 AIRCRAFT FROM THE USS CONSTELLATION WERE RECOVERED AT NCAS
 GIWAKUNI ON 25 APR WHEN THE WEATHER CLOSED IN AT NAS, ATSUGI AND THE
 AIRCRAFT WERE DIVERTED TO IWAKUNI. FOUR PLANES, WITH LOW FUEL STATES,
 DECLARED EMERGENCIES AND UTILIZED THE MAREST GEAR UPON LANDING.

8. (U) VMGR-152 FLEW A TOTAL OF 257 HRS AND CARRIED 1,538 PAX DURING
 THE PAST WEEK. SQUADRON OPS WERE PRIMARILY DEVOTED TO RETURNING MAG-11
 TO ATSUGI.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

A. CG FIRST MAW 212325Z

B. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000) (R&D)

1. THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF CTE 79.3.3.6 OPS FOR THE PERIOD 14-20

APRIL IS FORWARDED FOR INCLUSION IN REF A:

7. (S) CTE 79.3.3.6 WAS VISITED BY LTGEN ROBERTS AND PARTY ON

18 APR. ON 18 APR 16 HELOS LIFTED 4350 ERGN TROOPS IN THREE WAVES INTO

LZ X-GRAY AT 72C J205 242) (A D LZ KZULU AT (7C 132 250). THREE O-1B

AIRCRAFT WERE USED FOR RECON FOR THIS MISSION. ON A MED EVAC AT

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(AT 795 295) ONE UH-34D RECEIVED EIGHT ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE COCKPIT AND CLAMSHELL DOORS, ONE OF WHICH HIT THE CO-PILOT IN THE UPPER RIGHT ARM. THE HELO MADE A FORCED LANDING IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA AND TWO UH-34D,S WERE LAUNCHED TO EVAC THE CO-PILOT, A U.S.B. ADVISOR ZIA, 4 ARVN, WIA AND AN ARVN KIA TO DANANG HOSPITAL. UPON RETURN TO THE LZ TO EVAC ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL, ONE OF THE HELOS RECEIVED FIVE SMALL ARMS ROUNDS ALONG THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE AIRCRAFT. TWO OF THE ROUNDS HIT THE CREW CHIEF; ONE ROUND IN THE THIGH AND THE OTHER IN THE BACK. HE WAS EVACUATED TO THE CTE 79.3.3.6 DISPENSARY FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT AND THENCE TO THE U.. ARMY HOSPITAL AT NHA TRANG. ON 14 APR TWO UH-34D BEGAN AN EVAC OF ONE ILL ARVN AND TWO KIA FROM (ZC 225 251) TO DANANG HOSPITAL. WHILE IN THE LZ ONE OF THE HELOS RECEIVED FOUR HITS ALONG THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE AIRCRAFT. THE HELO PROCEEDED TO NONG SON (AT 876 399) AND REMAINED FOR REPAIRS. THE SECOND HELO EVACED ALL PERSONNEL FROM THE LZ. THE TWO UH-34/D,/S DOWN AT (QAT 795 295) AND NONG SON RESPECTIVELY WERE REPAIRED AND ETSRNEED TO DANANG ON 15 APR. DSVING THE DAY ONE UH-34QD RECEIVED A HIT IN THE TAIL WHEEL AT ((ZC 135 538) ZHALE ON A MED EVAC.1 ON B16/ APR ON E MED EVAC TO (AT D300 295),W A AH334XD TOOKK A ROUD I THE TAIL PYLON. ON E RESULPLY MISSION ON 67 APR AT (XZI B)75 365)/ A UH-34D REIEIVED A HIT

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IN THE LEFT SIDE OF THE TURTLE BACK. SHUFFLY OPS FOR REMAINDER OF REPORTING PERIOD CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF MED EVACS. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 524.1 HRS, SORTIES: 929, PAX: 2,387, CARGO: 233,890 LBS, EVACS: 59, HITS: 6 A/C RECD 20 HITS. O-1B TIME: 77.6 HRS, SORTIES: 30. C-117D TIME: 15 HRS, SORTIES: 7, PAX: 5, CARGO: 23,710 LBS. REMARKS: DURING THE ASSAULT PHASE OF THE TROOP LIFT ON 13 APR NO DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED. FIVE ARMY AHU-1B HELICOPTERS ARMED WITH M-60 MACHINE GUNS AND 2.75 ROCKETS SUPPORTED THE ASSAULT WAVES OF MARINE UH-34D,0 IN BOTH LZS, IN ADDITION TO NORMAL FIXED WING ATTACK AIRCRAFT. DAMAGE TO MARINE HELICOPTERS OCCURED INVARIABLY ON RESUPPLY AND EVAC MISSIONS, WHICH INDICATES THAT THE VC ANT-HELICOPTER TACTICS ARE DIRECTED AT HELICOPTERS UNSUPPORTED BY ATTACK AIRCRAFT. ALSO, VC ACCURACY SEEMS TO B IMPROVING. SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF SIX ARVN REGIMENTS IN THE MOUNTAINOUS AREA INLAND FROM TUE AND QUANG TRI HAVE BEEN INCREASING?. MOST OF THE TROOPS DEPLOYED IN THIS AREA ARE NEARLY SOLELY DEPENDENT ON HELICOPTERS FOR LOGISTIC SUPPORT. AS THE SPRING OFFENSIVE IN THE NORTHERN AREA GAINS MOMENTUM, AND AS WEATHER CONTINUES GOOD, CTE 79.3.3.6 EXPECTS OPS TO INCREASEM

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 14 - 20 APR 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (112301000) (R&D)

1. (U) MAJ GEN F. E. LEEK, CG FMAW, ARRIVED AT SEOUL, KOREA ON 15 APR WHERE HE WAS MET BY RADM J. M. ALFORD, COMNAVFORKOREA, AND COL J. E. GORMAN, USMC, CO MARINE COMPONENT, NAG, ROK. ON 16 APR GEN LEEK CALLED ON MAJ GEN KIM SUNG EUN (RETIRED), MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ROKBN LT GEN KIM DU CHAN, COMMANDANT ROKMC, WHERE HE RECEIVED HONORS AND A BRIEFING, MARINE COMPONENT, NAG ROK, AND VADM LEE MAENG KEE, CNO ROK NAVY. GEN LEEK RETURNED TO FMAW HEADQUARTERS ON 17 APR. BRIG GEN G. S. N BOWMAN JR. AWC FMAW, VISITED FMAW UNITS LOCATED AT PING TUNG, DANANG, AND CUBI PT DURING THE PERIOD 16-20

APR. MAJ GEN A. R. KIER,
CG AIRFMFPAC, ARRIVED AT MCAS, IWAKUNI ON 20 APR FOR A VISIT TO FMAU
HEADQUARTERS.

2. (C) MAG-11 TACTICAL SQUADRONS CONDUCTED AIR TO AIR AND AIR TO GROUND ROCKET AND GUNNERY, GCI, AND INSTRUMENT TRAINING DURING THE PAST WEEK. LOW ALTITUDE INTERCEPT TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED WITH VW-11 DURING THE PERIOD 16-17 APR. ON 18 APR MAG-11 PARTICIPATED IN EXERCISE BLUE SKY BY SCRAMBLING 16 SECTIONS WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR 15 SPLASHES. LT. GEN. C. A. ROBERTS, CG FMFPAC, ARRIVED AT PING TUNG ON 18 APR AND RECEIVED A BRIEFING BY THE MAG-11 STAFF ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

3. (C) ON 14 APR A MAG-16 HELO LIFTED A SIMULATED PROJECT MERCURY CAPSULE. FOUR VMO-2 PILOTS MADE EIGHT LANDINGS ABOARD THE SUBMARINE USS PERCH ON THE SAME DAY. H&MS-16 HELOS FLEW 34 HRS AND VMO-2 FLEW 53.9 HRS IN THE OH-43D AND 77.6 HRS IN THE OH-1B IN SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV OPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD. DURING TH PERIOD 12-18 APR HMM-163 CONDUCTED SPECIAL OPS IAW CTF 76 OP ORD 321-63. (CTF 76 030331Z APR).

4. (U) VMGR-152 FLEW A TOTAL OF 194.3 HRS DURING THE WEEK IN SUPPORT OF THE FMAV AND 3RD MARDIV. FIVE AIRCRAFT WERE EMPLOYED TO REFUEL VMA-224 AT CUBI PT AND RLT-3 WAS RETURNED FROM THE FUJI AREA TO OKINAWA.

5. (C) VMA-224 REMAINS DEPLOYED AT CUBI PT. VMA-223 DEPLOYED A DETACHMENT TO NAS, ATSUGI DURING THE PAST WEEK TO SUPPORT 3/S. THE REMAINING 223 WILL BE FORWARDED TO NAS, CUBI PT. FOR THE 223.

6. REPORT FOR PERIOD FROM CTE 79.3.3.6 SHUFLY WILL BE FORWARDED FOR INCLUSION UPON RECEIPT.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 7-13 APR 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1125,000) (R&D)

1. (S) ON 6 APR SIX CTE 79.3.3.6 HELOS LIFTED 130 ARVN TROOPS

FROM KME SANH (XD 848381) IN THREE WAVES INTO LZ AT (XD 682505).

63 TROOPS WERE PARA DROPPED AT THE HOA LAM JUMP AREA (AT 977729)

ON 7 APR. ALL MEMBERS OF THE TASK ELEMENT, S RESCUE TEAM WERE GIVEN

FAM HOIST LIFTS ON 8 APR. WHILE FLYING NEAR BELOUNG (YC 590825)

ON A MED EVAC MISSION ON 8 APR, A UH-34D RECEIVED TWO SMALL ARMS

HITS. ONE ROUND ENTERED THROUGH THE CARGO HATCH AND EMERGED AFT OF

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THE AFT LEFT CABIN WINDOW. THE SECOND ROUND ENTERED THE PLANE AND TRAVELED UPWARD AND OUT THROUGH THE LEFT TRANSMISSION PLATFORM. LOW CEILINGS AND RAIN PROHIBITED ALL OPS SCHEDULED FOR 9 APR. OPS FOR REMAINDER OF REPORTING PERIOD CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF MED EVACS. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 331.6 HRS, SORTIES: 67, PAX: 1,934, CARGO: 192,740 LBS, EVACS: 23. O-1B TIME: 46.6 HRS, SORTIES: 24. C-117D TIME: 9.3 HRS, SORTIES: 4, PAX: 12, CARGO: 6,237 LBS.

2. (C) VMF(AW)-235 RETURNED TO PING TUNG ON 9 APR FROM THEIR CARRIER. REGULAR DEPLOYMENT TO CUBX PTM DURING INTERCEPT TRAINING CONDUCTED WITH THE CAF DURING THE PAST WEEK, MAG-11 FURNISHED 21 TRACKS AND SCRAMBLED 25 INTERCEPTS, OF WHICH 20 TERMINATED IN SPLASHES. CONTROL WAS FURNISHED BY MACS-9. AS OF 12 APR MAG-11 TACTICAL SQUADRONS HAVE EXPENDED 43 SIDEWINDER AIR TO AIR MISSILES.

3. (C) ON 12 APR VMA-224 DEPLOYED TO NAS CUBI PT FOR WEAPONS TRAINING. 16 OF THE SQUADRON'S A4C AIRCRAFT WERE AERIALY REFUELED ENROUTE BY KC-130F'S OF VMGR-132. VMA-223 DEPLOYED FOUR A4C'S TO NAS, AT SUGI DURING THE PAST WEEK, TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR RLT 3 WHICH IS OPERATING IN THE FUJI AREA.

4. (C) ON 11 APR AN H&MS-16 HELO LIFTED A 2400 LB MOCK-UP OF THE

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MERCURY SPACE CAPSULE FROM WHITE BEACH ON OKINAWA TO A POINT 100 MILES TO SEA. PARA MEDICS FROM THE 33RD AIR RESCUE SQUADRON STATIONED AT NAF, Naha, THEN DROPPED INTO THE WATER AND BEGAN RIGGING THE CAPSULE'S FLOTATION GEAR. HMM-16 HELOS FLEW 10 HRS AND CARRIED 27,900 LBS OF GEAR. AND VMH-2 FLEW 10 HRS. THE TWO SQUADRONS CONTINUED THEIR SUPPORT OF JRMAR DIV UNITS DURING THE WEEK.

5. (C) ON 11 APR HMM-165 EMBARKED ABOARD THE USS PRINCESTON (LST-116) WITH 18 AIRCRAFT FOR SUBSEQUENT OPS AT SEA.

6. (C) DURING THE PAST WEEK HMM-2 DEVELOPED AN ADAPTATION FOR AN/TP2-10 SHELTER AND ANTENNA PALLET TO ENABLE MOVING ONE LOCATION BY H-62.

7. (U) VMGR-152 FLEW 268.1 HRS AND CARRIED 342,000 LBS OF GEAR IN SUPPORT OF FNAW AND JRMAR DIV UNITS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

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WUPLLEHCEUMMARY 31 MAR - 6PM 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES 15099 (1125,000)

1. (C) DURING THE PERIOD 2-4 APR, THE FMAV HEADQUARTERS DEPLOYED TO OKINAWA AND PARTICIPATED IN A MEF CPX, EXERCISE TEAM MATE. WING COMMAND AND CONTROL CAPABILITIES WERE SUCCESSFULLY EXERCISED UNDER SIMULATED COMBAT CONDITIONS AND INCLUDED REDEPLOYMENT OF MARINE AIR GROUPS, AAW OPERATIONS, AND TACTICAL AIR OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE

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2. (S) CTE 79.3.3.6 OPS FOR REPORTING PERIOD CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF MED EVACS AND ADMIN/SUPPLY MISSIONS. ON 3 APR 20 ARVN TROOPS WERE PARADROPPED INTO THE HOA CAM AREA (AT 977 729). DURING THE SAMZ DAY A COMBAT ASSAULT MISSION LIFTED 128 TROOPS IN TWO WAVES INTO MWNG CHAU (AT 835673) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION LAM SON IX. ATISTICS FOR TTHE WEEK: UH-34 TIME: 462.1 HRS., SORTIES: 1108. PAX: 1,888. CARGO: 335,287

BS. EVACS: 34. O-18 TIME: 83.7 HRS., SORTIES: 38. C-117D: DOWN FOR MAINTENANCE.

3. (C) ON 29 MAR HMM-163 DEPARTED OKINAWA FOR NAS, CUBI PT ABOARD THE USS PRINCETON (LPH-5). THE SQUADRON FLEW ASHORE WITH 18 AIRCRAFT ON 1 APR FOR OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF BLT 3/9. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD EIGHT FRAG ORDERS COMMITMENTS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF 3/9 AND THE SQUADRON TOTALED 93 HRS OF FLIGHT TIME.

4. (C) MAG-11 TACTICAL AIRCRAFT TRAINING AT PING TUNG CONSISTED OF AIR/AIR GUNNERY AND ROCKETS AND AIR/GROUND ROCKETS, BOMBS, AND GUNNERY DURING THE WEEK. DURING INTERCEPT TRAINING WITH THE CHINESE AIR FORCE, MAG-11 FLEW 19 TRACKS AND SCRAMBLED 17 INTERCEPTS, 14 OF WHICH TERMINATED IN SPLASHES. 27 PILOTS OF VMF(AU)-235 COMPLETED CARQUALS ABOARD THE USS CONSTELLATION ON 3 APR. MAJ T.F. ROCKFORD, SQDN OPS OFFICER, MADE THE 10,000TH LANDING ABOARD CONSTELLATION ON 3 APR 70 FIELD

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AND 43." HRS IN THE 0-1B.

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SQUADRON CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR DEPLOYED UNITS OF MAG-11.

5, ARRIVED AT MCAS IAWANUK ON 5 APR FOR A THREE DAY VISIT.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 24 - 30 MAR 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:25,000) (RAD)

1. (U) BRIG GEN BOWMAN, JR., AWC FMAW, VISITED MAG-11 REAR ON 25-26 MAR. BRIG GEN C.A. YOUNODALE, CG FIRST MAR BRIG, VISITED FMAW HEAD-QUARTERS AND UNITS DURING THE PERIOD 29-31 MAR.

2. (C) THE CINCPACFLT COMMAND AND CONTROL GROUP ARRIVED AT FMAW HEADQUARTERS ON 30 MAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE CAPABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS OF COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS WITH EMPHASIS ON POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND COMMUNICATIONS RELATED TO EMERGENCY ACTIONS.

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3. (S) CTE 79.3.3.6 OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 23-29 MAR CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF MED EVAC AND ADMIN/SUPPLY MISSIONS. ENROUTE FROM (BS 294397) AND AT AN ALTITUDE OF 2000 FEET, AN HMM-162 HELO RECEIVED TWO .30 CAL ROUNDS, ONE IN THE FORWARD FUEL CELL AND THE OTHER IN THE NUMBER THREE POCKET OF A MAIN ROTOR BLADE, WHILE FLYING NEAR (BS350400). TORRENTIAL RAINS CANCELLED ALL SCHEDULED OPS ON 28 MAR. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 203.9 HRS., SORTIES: 370, PAX: 949, CARGO: 74,135 LBS., MED EVACS: 13. O-1B TIME: 46.1 HRS., SORTIES, 23. C-117D TIME: 9.4 HRS., SORTIES: 4, PAX: 12, CARGO: 16,058 LBS.

4. (C) ON 27 MAR, HMM-163 OFF-LOADED PERSONNEL OF 2/9 AT WHITE BEACH ON OKINAWA. THE SQUADRON THEN FLEW TO MCAF, FUTEMA WITH 18 AIRCRAFT. ON 28 MAR THE SLF WAS RECONSTITUTED AS HMM-163 AND 3/9 REEMBARKED ABOARD THE USS PRINCETON (LPH-5).

5. (C) H&MS-16 AND VMO-2 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE 3RD MARDIV DURING THE PAST WEEK. H&MS-16 HELOS FLEW 23.7 HRS WHILE VMO-2 FLEW 46.6 HRS IN THE OH-43D AND 39.9 HRS IN THE O-1B. BRIG GEN YOUNGDALE VISITED MCAF, FUTEMA, MAG-16 AND MASS-2 ON 27 MAR.

6. (C) VMCJ-1 RETURNED FROM THE TAIWAN SHARKFIN DEPLOYMENT DURING THE PAST WEEK. A DETACHMENT OF RF-8A AIRCRAFT REMAIN AT NAF, NAHA IN

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ORDER TO PROVIDE PHOTO SUPPORT FOR 3D MARDIV UNITS.

7. (C) MAG-11 PROVIDED STRIP ALERT AIRCRAFT FOR AN ADEX WITH THE CAF ON 26 MAR. SIX F-6A,S LAUNCHED AND SUBSEQUENTLY SPLASHED EIGHT F-86 AIRCRAFT. MACS-9 CONTROLLED SIX OF THE INTERCEPTS. VMF(AW)-114 AND VMF(AW)-542 PARTICIPATED IN GOLD WING/SILVER WING EXERCISES WITH THE CAF ON 27-28 MAR. BREAKLOCK TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED WITH VMCJ-1 DURING THE SAME PERIOD. MAJ GEN K.O. SANBORN, USAF, MAJ GEN S.K. HU, CAF, AND OTHER HIGH RANKING CHINESE OFFICERS, VISITED MAG-11 ON 25 MAR AND RECEIVED A BRIEFING AND A TOUR OF THE GROUPS,S FACILITIES.

8. (U) DURING THE PAST WEEK MWHG-1 COMPLETED FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE FORTHCOMING FMAW/3RD MARDIV CPX, EXERCISE TEAM MATE, TO BE HELD ON OKINAWA DURING THE PERIOD 1-4 APRIL.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 16-22 MAR 1963 (R&D)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:25,000)

1. (C) MAJ GEN F.E. LEEK, CG FMAW, RETURNED TO IWAKUNI ON 21 MAR, CONCLUDING HIS VISIT TO WING UNITS LOCATED AT TAIWAN, DANANG, CUBI POINT AND FUTEMA. THE GENERAL'S ITINERARY INCLUDED VISITS WITH: VICE ADMIRAL C. L. NELSON USN, COMUSTDC, VICE ADMIRAL NI YUE SI, CINC CHINESE NAVY, AND THE GENERAL CHEN CHIA-SHANG CINC, CHINESE AIR FORCE ON 12 MAR AT TAIPAI; LT GENERAL CHENG WEI-YUAN, COMMANDANT, CHINESE MARINE CORPS, BGEN HO, CG, 1ST MARDIV, CHINESE MARINE CORPS, AND COLONEL B.W. MCLEAN

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USMC, CO MARINE SUB-SECTION, MAAG CHINA AT KANG SHAN ON 13 MAR; CTE 79.3.3.6 AT DANANG ON 16 MAR; MAJ GEN SOONG SHU-CHUNG, CG 6TH T/C WING, CAF ON 17 MAR; VICE ADMIRAL T.H. MOORER, COMSEVENTHFLT, ABOARD PROVIDENCE ON 18 MAR; PARTICIPATION AS AN OFFICIAL OBSERVER FOR THE LANDING PHASE OF OPERATION SILVER BLADE ON 19 MAR; REAR ADMIRAL BLOUIN, COMSEVENTHFLT AMPHIBIOUS FORCE ABOARD ESTES ON 19 MAR; VICE ADMIRAL NI YUE-SI CINC, CHINESE NAVY ON 19 MAR; COLONEL R.E FIGLEY, COMMANDING OFFICER, MCAF FI/TEMA ON 20 MAR.

2. (U)T BGEN G.S. BOWMAN, JR. AWC, FMAW DELIVERED AN ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF THE OCS, JMSDF ON ETA JIMA ON 22 MAR. REAR ADM R.A. MACPHERSON COMMANDER PATFOR7THFLT IN CURRITUCK (AV-7) VISITED MCAS IWAKUNI DURING THE PERIOD 19-23 MAR. THE ADMIRAL VISITED BGEN BOWMAN, AWC ON 20 MAR. CAPTAIN H.A. JOHNSON USN, FMFPAC, FORCE SURGEON VISITED FMAW DURING THE PERIOD 21-23 MAR.

3. (S) HMM-162 OPS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF MED EVAC AND ADMIN/SUPPLY MISSIONS. ONE HELO, WHILE ON A MED EVAC MISSION ON 19 MAR, AT (BT 936210) RECEIVED 32 SHRAPNEL HOLES FROM A MORTAR ROUND. THE AIRCRAFT WAS FLOWN TO HOMEPLATE WHERE A TAIL ROTOR CHANGE WAS EFFECTED AND THE 32 HOLES, WHICH SPREAD FROM THE

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CO-PILOTS WINDOW TO THE TAIL ROTOR GEAR-BOX HOUSING, WERE PATCHED.

ON 20 MAR, WHILE DEPARTING (AT 844084), ONE HELO RECEIVED A SMALL ARMS ROUND IN THE MAIN FUEL TANK. 250 ARVN TROOPS WERE GIVEN HELO INDOCTRINATION AT (BT 105359) AND A SHORT FAM FLIGHT ON 22 MAR.

STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 323.4 HRS. SORTIES: 720, PAX: 2304, CARGO: 145,780 LBS, EVACS: 26. O-1B TIME: 61.7 HRS, SORTIES: 30. C-117D TIME: 25.2 HRS. SORTIES 10, PAX: 99, CARGO: 18,650 LBS.

4. (C) HMM-163 ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SILVERBLADE WHICH WAS CONDUCTED IN THE TUNG CHIANG AREA OF TAIWAN DURING THE PERIOD 15-21 MAR. SILVERBLADE FORMALLY COMMENCED ON 15 MAR WHEN ONE INVADER COMPANY COMPOSED OF 234 TROOPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT WAS HELO LIFTED ASHORE. THE HELO-BORNE FLYOVER REHEARSAL WAS CONDUCTED ON 17 MAR UTILIZING 16 AIRCRAFT CARRYING A TOTAL OF 359 TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT. AT L-HOUR ON 19 MAR, WHILE A COORDINATED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT WAS BEING CONDUCTED OVER THE BEACHES BY GRC AND US FORCES, ONE COMPANY OF BLT 2/9 TOTALING 404 TROOPS AND THEIR EQUIPMENT WAS HELO LIFTED FROM THE USS PRINCETON (LPH-5) TO DESIGNATED LANDING ZONES BY AND INITIAL WAVE OF 16 AIRCRAFT AND EIGHT SUBSEQUENT WAVES OF 12 AIRCRAFT EACH. SUPPORT MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED ON 20 MAR AND

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THE MORNING OF 21 MAR, AT WHICH TIME THE EXERCISE TERMINATED AND BACKLOADING COMMENCED. ALL HELO-BORNE TROOPEKAND EQUIPMENT WERE BACKLOADED TO THE LPH WITHIN THREE HOURS. STATISTICS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SILVERBLADE ARE AS FOLLOWS: TOTAL HOURS: 262.7 HRS; CARGO: 84.7 TONS; CARRIER LANDINGS: 434, SORTIES: 958, MEDICAL EVACS: 3, ADMIN SORTIES: 145, PAX: 2444, EXTERNAL LIFTS: 117.

5. (C) DURING THE PERIOD 18-19 MAR, MAG-11 TACTNA

SQUADRONS

FLEW 58 AGGRESSOR AIRCRAFT SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF EXERCISE SILVER BLADE. MACS-9 PROVIDED RADAR COVERAGE FOR SILVER BLADE AND MAG-11 OPS. ON 18 MAR, MAG-11 BRIEFED GEN H.S. HSU, DEPUTY CINC CAF AND OTHER HIGH RANKING CHINESE OFFICERS AT PING TUNG NORTH. ON 22 MAR VMF (AW)-235 DEPLOYED WITH 16 AIRCRAFT TO CUBI PT FOR WEAPONS AND LOW ALTITUDE INTERCEPT TRAINING AND CARQUALS.

6. (C) VMA-224 RETURNED TO MCAS, IWAKUNI ON 23 MAR FROM AN EXTENSIVE CONVENTIONAL DAY AND NIGHT ORDNANCE AND WEAPONS TRAINING DEPLOYMENT AT CUBI PT. A VMCJ-1 DETACHMENT FLEW SHARKFIN MISSIONS FROM MISAWA DURING THE WEEK. A DETACHMENT OF PHOTO AIRCRAFT REMAINS AT NAHA FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THE THIRD MARDIV. VMA-211 SUPPORTED OPS OF 2/3 IN THE FUJI AREA DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

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7. (C) OKINAWA BASED UNITS OF MAC-10 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE COMBAT TRAINING SUPPORT FOR 3RD MARDIV UNITS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

FAMS-10 FLEW 27 HRS WHILE VMO-2 FLEW 91 HOURS IN THE OF-43. 23 HRS IN THE OF-43.

8. (C) HASE-2 HELD A TACTICAL AND SECURE DRILL WITH 3RD MARDIV TACF, S ON 21 MAR. SHIPBOARD ELEMENTS OF MARG-1 DEPARTED ISLAND 18 MAR FOR OKINAWA AND SUBSEQUENT PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISES THERE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 9-15 MAR 1963 ASST SECNAV (R&D)

A. MAPS&AMS SERIES L509 (1:25,000)

1. (U) MAJ GEN F. E. LEEK, CG FMAW, DEPARTED FMAW HEADQUARTERS ON 12 MAR FOR TAIPEI. GEN LEEK VISITED MAG-11 AT PING TUNG ON 13 MAR, CUBI PT ON 14 MAR, AND DANANG ON 16 MAR AND IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO PING TUNG ON 17 MAR TO OBSERVE EXERCISE BLUE EAGLE. AND SIVERBLADE.
2. (S) ON 10 MAR TWO HMM-162 HELOS WERE UTILIZED TO LOWER A US ARMY PATHFINDER, A SPECIAL FORCES MEDIC AND AN ARVN RANGER INTO THE CRASH SITE OF AN ARMY MOHAWK. THE MOHAWK HAD CRASHED IN THE LATE

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AFTERNOON OF 9 MAR IN HIGH MOUNTAINOUS AND JUNGLE TERRAIN NEAR MANG BUK OUTPOST. IN ATTEMPTING TO LOWER A FOURTH MAN, AN ARVN RANGER, INTO THE SITE, AN HMM-162 HELO SETTLED AND CRASHED INTO THICK JUNGLE AT (BS 103425) NEAR THE MOHAWK CRASH SITE AND BURNED ON IMPACT. UPON REACHING THE HELO CRASH, THE THREE RESCUE PERSONNEL REPORTED THAT THE OCCUPANTS OF THE UH-34D, PILOT, COPILOT, AND CREW CHIEF, HAD EVACUATED THE WRECKAGE WITH SERIOUS INJURIES AND BURNS. THE ARVN RANGER BEING LOWERED BY THE HELO WAS KILLED INSTANTLY. AS SEARCH AND RESCUE OPS PROGRESSED AND HMM-162 HELO CRASHED IN A SEMICLEARED AREA AT (BS 141140) WHEN THE PILOT EXPERIENCED EXTREME POWER SETTLING AT HIGH ALTITUDE AND HIGH TEMPERATURE. THE AIRCRAFT SUSTAINED STRIKE DAMAGE, HOWEVER THE ONLY PERSONNEL INJURY WAS A SPRAINED ANKLE SUSTAINED BY A MEMBER OF A TASK ELEMENT GROUND RESCUE PIONEER TEAM ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT. THE PIONEER TEAM, LESS THE INJURED MEMBER, SET OUT CROSS COUNTRY TO LEND ASSISTANCE TO PERSONNEL AT THE MOHAWK AND FIRST UH-34D CRASH SITES. NUMEROUS SORTIES WERE FLOWN THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN SUPPORT OF THE SEARCH FOR THE MOHAWK CREW AND ATTEMPTS TO RECOVER PERSONNEL AT THE FIRST UH-34D CRASH SITE. EXTREME HEIGHT AND WEATHER AT THE CRASH SITE PREVENTED ANY EVACUATIONS ON 10 MAR. A RESCUE

COORDINATION CENTER WAS ESTABLISHED AT MANG BUK OUTPOST (AS 998429). RESCUE OPS COMMENCED ON 11 MAR AFTER THE CLOUDS HAD LIFTED FROM MANG BUK AND THE CRASH SITE. ON THE SCENE PERSONNEL REPORTED THAT THE UH-34D COPILOT HAD DIED IN THE EARLY EVENING OF 10 MAR. ONE HMM-162 UH-34D WAS STRIPPED OF APPROX 700 LBS OF RADIO AND OTHER EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO INCREASE ITS LIFT CAPABILITY. TREES AT THE UH-34D CRASH SITE WERE DOWNED BY RESCUE PERSONNEL USING DEMOLITIONS AND THE AREA WAS THUS SUFFICIENTLY CLEARED TO ALLOW THE RESCUE HELO TO LOWER INTO THE SITE AND PICK UP SURVIVORS AND PERSONNEL BY USING A 50 FOOT BLOCK AND TACKLE EXTENDED FROM THE EXTERNAL CARGO HOOK. SURVIVORS WERE FLOWN FROM MANG BUK OUTPOST TO QUANG NGAI FOR FURTHER EVAC TO NHA TRANG US ARMY HOSPITAL VIA AF C-123. THE TASK ELEMENT GROUND RESCUE TEAM WAS DIRECTED TO THE PILOT OF THE DOWNED MOHAWK BY SEARCH AIRCRAFT. THE TEAM RECOVERED THE PILOT AND MADE THEIR WAY TO A CLEARING WHERE THEY WERE EVACUATED BY HELO. ON 13 MAR HMM-162 PARTICIPATION IN PHASE TWO OF LAM SON VIII COMMENCED WITH A COMBAT ASSAULT TROOP LIFT OF 241 TROOPS BY 14 HELOS. TWO LANDING ZONES, (BT 074263) AND (BT 065265), WERE DESIGNATED. LZ ONE, (BT 074263), RECEIVED MORTAR FIRE AS THE HELOS LANDED BUT NO AIRCRAFT WERE HIT. THE HELOS WERE LANDING IN THIS LZ

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WHEN THEY WERE INFORMED THAT THE 2ND ZONE HAD NOT RECEIVED A PRELANDING PREPARATION STRIKE BY FIXED WING ATTACK AIRCRAFT. AN HMM-162 O-1B WAS UTILIZED FOR WEATHER AND SITE RECON BOTH PRIOR TO AND DURING THE LANDING. TWO S AIRCRAFT SPOTTED AND MARKED THE MORTAR POSITION HOWEVER NO STRIKE WAS MADE AGAINST THE TARGET. LANDING INTO THE SECOND ZONE PROCEEDED WITHOUT INCIDENT. LATER IN THE DAY TWO HELOS WERE UTILIZED TO SHUTTLE A RANGER COMPANY WHICH HAD SECURED SEARCH OPS IN THE MOHAWK CRASH AREA FROM (BS 141440) TO MANG BUK OUTPOST. ONE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED THREE SMALL ARMS HITS FROM VC WHO HAD RETURNED TO THE AREA. THE SHUTTLE OPERATION WAS SECURED TEMPORARILY UNTIL THREE UH-34DS COULD BE CALLED IN FOR ASSISTANCE. UPON THEIR ARRIVAL THE LIFT CONTINUED WITH TWO AIRCRAFT. THE REMAINING TROOPS WERE EVACUATED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. PRIOR TO THE LAST LIFT OF TROOPS FROM THIS AREA, THE UH-34D WHICH HAD CRASHED THEREAT ON 10 MAR, WAS CANNIBALIZED OF ALL USEABLE EQUIPMENT AND PARTS AND THEN DESTROYED BY THERMITE GRENADES. THE AIRCRAFT WHICH HAD BEEN DAMAGED BY SMALL ARMS HITS REQUIRED A MAIN ROTOR BLADE CHANGE AND REMAINED OVERNIGHT AT MANG BUK FOR REPAIRS. IN CONTINUING SUPPORT OF LAM SON VIII ON 15 MAR, 19 HELOS LIFTED 822 ARVN TROOPS INTO VARIOUS LANDING ZONES THROUGHOUT THE LAM SON VIII OPS AREA. AN O-1B SERVED AS A

RADIO RELAY LINK THROUGHOUT THE STRIKE, RECONNEED STRIKE ZONES, REPORTED WEATHER, SPOTTED ARTILLERY BARRAGES, AND LOCATED A MISSING SPECIAL FORCES PATROL. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D TIME: 673.5 HOURS, SORTIES: 1101, PAX: 2873, CARGO: 261,413 LBS. O-1B TIME: 63.9 HOURS, SORTIES: 34, C-117D TIME: 32.8 HOURS, SORTIES: 14, PAX: 54, CARGO: 34,072 LBS.

3. (C) AT 1300 ON 11 MAR, MAG-11 BECAME OPERATIONALLY READY WITH MAJOR ELEMENTS OF SQUADRONS ABOARD AND FACILITIES IN PLACE AND OPERATING AT PING TUNG NORHT AIRFIELD. MACS-9 BECAME OPERATIONALLY READY ON 14MAR.

4. (C) VMA-224 DEPLOYED TO CUBI PT ON 13 MAR FOR WEAPONS TRAINING. VMCFJ-1 CONDUCTED SHARKFIN MISSIONS FROM TAIWAN AND PARTICIPATED IN BEAKLOCK TRAINING WITH MAG-11 DURING THE PAST WEEK.

5. (C) ON 12 MAR HMM-163 EMBARKED ABOARD THE USS PRINCETON (LPH-5) WITH 18 UH-34D AIRCRAFT FOR PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION SILVER BLADE.

6. (C) H&MS-16 AND VMO-2 CONTINUED THEIR SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV DURING THE APST WEEK. H&MS-16 HELOS FLEW 58 HRS AND CARRIED 517 PAX AND 15,365 LBS OF CARGO WHILE VMO-2 AIRCRAFT FLEW 102.8 HRS.

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OPERLEY SUMMARY 3-9 MAR 1963

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 VISITED IWAKUNI ON 6-8 MAR. RADM J L HOLLAND, CINCPAC/CINCPACFLT
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3. (S) ON 7 MAR, MAG-12 CONDUCTED A STOP ALERT WHICH IT
 GENERATED ITS TOTAL CAPABILITY IN FOUR HOURS AND 41 MINUTES.

4. (S) ALTHOUGH ALL AIRCRAFT WERE LOADED, ONLY 14 WERE LAUNCHED. SEVEN AIR-
 CRAFT CARRIES SHAPES AND COMPLETED THEIR PROFILES WITH THE APPROP-

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 EXERCISE WITH THE USS RANGER (CVA-61) DURING THE PAST WEEK.

5. (C) HMM-163 EMBARKED ABOARD THE USS PRINCETON (LPH-5) WITH 17
 UH-1H AIRCRAFT ON 6 MAR. CARRIER REGUALS AND EXTERNAL PICKUP

TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED ON 6-7 MAR WITH 198 DAY LANDINGS AND 274 NIGHT

LANDINGS MADE ON THE 6TH AND 60 EXTERNAL PICKUPS EFFECTED ON THE 7TH

THE SQUADRON FLEW 65.3 HRS., CARRIED 606 PAX AND 65,750 LBS OF

CARGO, AND MADE ONE MED ENPAC DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

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4. (C) H&MS-16 HELOS FLEW 86.1 HRS AND CARRIED 281 PAX AND 2290 LBS OF CARGO WHILE FULFILLING 3RD MARDIV COMMITMENTS DURING THE PAST WEEK. VMO-2 FLEW 94.8 HRS., CONSISTING OF SYLLABUS TRAINING AND DIVISION SUPPORT.

5. (C) MACS-6 PARTICIPATED IN AN ADEX WITH THE JAPAN CENTRAL DEFENSE SECTOR ON 3-6 MAR. LIVE AND SIMULATED DROPS WERE MADE ON THE TABONES AREA BY USAF N-100 AIRCRAFT FROM CLARK AFB UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE MASS-2 TPQ-10 RADAR. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FROM MACS-9 EMBARKED AT MCAS Iwakuni ABOARD THE USS WESTCHESTER COUNTY (LST1167) ON 5 MAR FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE BLUE EAGLE.

6. (S) OPERATION LAN SON VIII COMMENCED ON 3 MAR AS 18 CTE 79.3.3.6 HELOS LIFTED 762 COMBAT TROOPS. THREE LZ,S "X" (BT310103), "XW" (BS210995), AND "Z" (BS125950) WERE ASSAULTED IN THREE LIFTS. LZ "X" RECEIVED 336 TROOPS AND LZ,S "Y" AND "Z" RECEIVED 163 TROOPS EACH. A UH-34D WAS HIT IN THE ENGINE WHILE DEBARKING TROOPS AT LZ"//"

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AND WAS FORCED TO LAND FOUR MILES FROM W/1. EMERGENCY REPAIRS WERE MADE IN THE FIELD AND L2E HELO WAS THEN FLOWN TO HOME BASE. THREE C-130 RECON MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THE ASSAULT LIFT. OTHER CTE 79.3.3.6 OPS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF MED EVACS. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UNMED TIME: 418.7 HRS. SORTIES: 805 PA X: 2420, CARGO: 179,420 LBS, MED EVACS: 306A. 0-1B TIME: 73.0 HRS., SORTIES: 32. C-117D TIME: 4.5 HRS. SORTIES: 2, PAX: 5, CARGO: 8281 LBS 7. (C) THE MAG-11 SURFACE LIFT FOR EXERCISE BULE EAGLE DEPARTED YOKOSUKA ON 3 MAR. THE LOGISTIC AIRLIFT COMMENCED AT NAS ATSUGI AT 070700I AND THE FIRST KC-130 AIRCRAFT ARRIVED AT PINGTUNG NORTH AT 07114H. THE FIRST TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, AN F6A FROM VMF(AW)-114, ARRIVED AT 091140H. BY 0914210H, 19 F6A AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-114 WERE ABOARD. THE DEPARTURE OF VMF(AW)-235 FROM ATSUGI WAS DELAYED BY WEATHER

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 24 FEB - 2 MAR 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:25,000)

1. (U) MAJ GEN F.E. LEEK, CG FMAW AND BRIG GEN G.S. BOWMAN, AWC FMAW VISITED BRIG GEN J.M. HUTCHINSON, COMMANDER AIR FORCES KOREA AND COMMANDER 314TH AIR DIVISION AT OSAN, KOREA ON 26 FEB; GEN G.S. MELOY JR., AUS, COMMANDER UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND LTGEN H.H. FISCHER, AUS, COMMANDER I CORPS AT UIJONGBU, KOREA ON 27 FEB. MAJ GEN LEEK WAS VISITED BY BRIG GEN J.M. WORTHINGTON, AUS, CHIEF, MAAG, TOKYO, ON 26 FEB.

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2. (U) RADM R.L. SHIFLEY, COMCARDIV 7, IN THE USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63) VISITED MCAS, IWAKUNI DURING THE PERIOD 25 FEB-2MAR. COL B.W. MC LEAN, USMC, FROM MAAG CHINA VISITED FMAW HEADQUARTERS ON 26-27 FEB.

3. (S) ON 23 FEB 16 CTE 79.3.3.6 HELOS LIFTED 540 TROOPS AND 112,775 LBS OF CARGO FROM BEN GIANG (YC976 366) TO TALON (YC 886 325). ONE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED A SMALL ARMS HIT IN THE AFTER FUESLAGE AT (YC 530 930). CTE 79.3.3.6 OPERATIONS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD CONSISTED MAINLY OF ADMIN/SUPPLU AND MED EVAC MISSIONS. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK. UH-34D TIME: 446.2 HRS, SORTIES: 982, PAX: 3,751, MED EVACS: 35, CARGO 353,806 LBS. O-1BSORTIES: 26. C-117D TIME: 28.9 HRS, SORTIES: 12, PAX: 49, CARGO 43,523 LBS.

4. (C) MAG-11 ORDERED EXECUTION OF THE OP PLAN FOR EXERCISE BLUE EAGLE ON 25 FEB, COMMENCED STAGING OF MATERIAL ON 26 FEB, AND THE SURFACE LIFT COMMENCED EMBARKATIO

AT YOKOSUKA ON 2 MAR. VMF(AW)-235 CONDUCTED 30 PRACTICE AERIAL REFUELING SORTIES WITH KC-130F AIRCRAFT OF VMGR-152 DURING THE PERIOD 25-27 FEB. VMF(AW)-114 WITH 17 F-6A DEPARTED NAS ATSUGI ON 1 MAR FOR A TEN DAY WEAPONS DEPLOYMENT TO NAF NAHA.

5. (C) H&MS-16 AIRCRAFT FLEW A TOTAL OF 86.1 HOURS DURING THE WEEK WHILE TRANSPORTING BOWE PAX AND 3540 LBS OF CARGO IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV. ON 1 MAR AN OH-43D ATTACHED TO VMO-2 CRASHED AND BURNED DURING AN ATTEMPTED LANDING AT HELO LANDING PAD NUMBER TWO AT CAMP SCHWAB OKINAWA. THE PILOT SUSTAINED "CHARLIE" INJURIES, CREW MEMBER "DELTA" INJURIES, AND PAX "ECHO" INJURIES. THE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED "ALPHA" DAMAGE.

6. (C) HMM-163 FLEW 169.3 HRS AND 486 SORTIES, WHILE CARRYING 1263 PAX AND 29,420 LBS OF CARGO DURING THE PAST WEEK. ON 23 FEB HMM-163 WITH 12 AIRCRAFT DEPARTED THE USS PRINCETON (LPH-5) FOR NAS CUBI PT. HMM-163 DET ALPHA ABOARD THE USS ALAMO (LSD-33) WAS DISSOLVED AND HMM-163 WAS RECONSTITUTED WITH 18 AIRCRAFT AS PART OF THE SEVENTH FLEET SLF.

7. (C) DURING TEN PAST WEEK VMCJ-1 DEPLOYED FIVE EF-10B AIRCRAFT TO MISAWA FOR SHARKFIN COMMITMENTS.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 17-23 FEB 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES 1501 (1:25,000)

1. (U) MAJ GEN F. E. LEEK, CG FMAW, VISITED RADM R.N. SHARP, COMNAVAIRJAPAN AND UNITS OF MAG-11 AT NAS ATSUGI DURING THE PERIOD 15-17 FEB.

2. (U) BRIG GEN G. S. BOWMAN, JR. RELIEVED BRIG GEN J. F. DOBBIN AS AWC FMAW AT FORMAL CEREMONIES ON 21 FEB. ATTENDING THE CEREMONIES WERE MAJ GEN H. W. BUSE, JR., CTF 79 AND CG 3RD MARDIV, MAJ GEN SEIICHI YOSHIE, CG 13TH DIV JGSDF, MAJ GEN KUSAKICHI FUEDA,

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WHICH RUPTURED UNDERSKIN AND FOWERD FUEL CELL. THIS A/C WAS REPAIRED AND RETURNED TO HOMEPLATE ON 17 FEB. ONE OF THE A/C SUSTAINED DAMAGE TO ROTOR BLADES ON APPROACH TO LZ. A PRECAUTIONARY LANDING WAS MADE IN ANOTHER AREA AND THE DAMAGED BLADES WERE REPLACED. IN ADDITION, ONE A/C RECEIVED A SMALL ARMS HIT IN THE MAIN ROTOR BLADE. AN O-1B ON A RECON MISSION 17 FEB, WAS FIRED UPON AT (ZC 103674) AND RECEIVED A ROUND IN THE RIGHT WINGZPM ADMIN/ SPPLY AND MED EVAC MISSIONS WERE FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD 17-19

G. (U) MACS-6 PARTICIPATED IN AN ADEX AND WAS VISITED BY GCI/CGA JASDF PERSONNEL ON 20 FEB. MACS-9 PARTICIPATED IN A BREAK-LOG EXERCISE DURING THE PERIOD 18-21 FEB.

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A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L501 (1:25,000)

1. (U) MAJ GEN F. E. LEEK, CG FMAW, RECEIVED A BRIEFING FROM BRIG GEN J. M. HUTCHINSON, USAF, COMMANDER AIR FORCES KOREA AND COMMANDER, 314TH AIR DIVISION, ON 14 FEB. GEN LEEK WAS VISITED BY RADN RUSSELL KEFAUVZR, COMSERVRON THREE ON 11 FEB, DURING THE VISIT OF THE USS AJAX (AR-6) TO MCUS IWAKUNI.

2. (S) ON 8 FEB A CTE 79.3.3.6 HELO RECEIVED A SMALL ARMS HIT IN THE

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MAIN ROTOR BLADE. OPERATIONS ON 9 AND 10 FEB CONSISTED OF RECON, SUPPLY, AND MED EVAC MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF LAM SON VII. NINE RE-D SUPPLY MISSIONS WERE INCOMPLETE BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER ON 9 FEB. ONE HELO RECEIVED A SMALL ARMS HIT THROUGH THE AFT FUSELAGE ON 10 FEB. ON 11 FEB, TEN HELOS LIFTED 103 COMBAT TROOPS FROM DANANG TO PHUOC CHAU (BT 005095) IN SUPPORT OF LAM SON VII. AN O-1B (OE-1) ON A RECON MISSION RECEIVED A ROUND IN THE RIGHT ELEVATOR TIP. OPERATIONS FOR 14-15 FEB CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF MED EVACS. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D (HUS-1) TIME: 354.5 HRS, SORTIES: 764, PAX 2420, CARGO: 216,321 LBS, EVACS: 64, HITS: 2 A/C RECEIVED 4 HITS O-1B (OE-1) TIME: 069 HRS, SORTIES: 49 PAX: 7, CARGO 50 LBS, HITSC: 1 A/C RECEIVED 1 HIT. C-117D (RAD-8) TIME: 34.3 HRS, SORTIES: 9, PAX: 16, CARGO: 24,750 LBS.

3. (C) HMM-163 DET ALPHA SUPPORTED FLOOD RELIEF OPERATIONS FOR THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS ON THE ISLAND OF MINDANAO AND IN AGUSAN PROVINCE DURING THE PERIOD 11-13 FEB. OPERATING OUT OF THE CITY OF BUTUAN, SORTIES WERE FLOWN TO THE TOWNS AND VILLAGES OF ESPERANZA, BAYOGAN, PROSPERRIDA, SAN FRANCISCO, TALACOGAN, BUNAWAN, VERVELA, LORETA, LA PAX, SANTA JOSEPHA, LAS NIEVES, TUBAY AND CABADBARAN. DURING THE OPERATION 147 SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN 94 HOURS AND 339 PAX AND 75,995

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LBS OF CARGO WERE CARRIED. ONE MEDICAL EVAC WAS FLOWN AND 38 LSD LANDINGS WERE MADE. ON 15 FEB DET ALPHA FLEW 6 AIRCRAFT FROM THE USS ALAMO (LSD-33) TO NAS CUBI POINT.

4. (C) DURING THE PAST WEEK, THE DETACHMENT OF TEN F-6A OF VMF(AW)-334, RETURNED TO NAS ATSUGI FROM WEAPONS EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AT NAF NAHA. THE SQUADRON CONDUCTED AN ADEX WITH MACS-6 ON 15 FEB, IN WHICH EIGHT SORTIES WERE LAUNCHED FROM THE HOT PAD. FIVE F-6A AIRCRAFT DEPARTED FROM NAHA ON 16 FEB TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR A NINTH MARINES FEX DURING THE PERIOD 17-23 FEB. FIVE F-6A'S FROM VMF(AW)-541 ARRIVED AT MCAS IWAKUNI ON 15 FEB. TO PARTICIPATE IN A BREAKLOCK EXERCISE WITH VMCH-1 ON 18-22 FEB. VMF(AW)-235 BECAME OPERATIONALLY CAPABLE TO PERFORM ITS MISSION ON 15 FEB.

5. (C) IN PREPARATION FOR JOINING THE SLF, HMM-163 FLEW 159 HOURS AND CARRIED 1032 PAX AND 17,670 LBS OF CARGO DURING THE PAST WEEK. OPERATIONS CONSISTED OF ADMIN AND TROOP SUPPORT MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV AND NIGHT AND INSTRUMENT AND INSTRUMENT FLYING. SVMO-2 FLEW 93 HOURS IN THE OH-43D (HOK) AND 37 HOURS IN O-1B (OE-1).

6. (U) ON 14 FEB AN EF-10B (F3D-2Q) 4 FROM VMCF-1 MADE A SUCCESSFUL RO WHEELS UP LANDING ON A FOAM BLANKET 1500X75 FEET, INTO THE MOOREST GEAR AT MCAS, IWAKUNI.D

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 3-9 FEB 1963

A. MAPS; AMS SERIES L301 (1125,000)

1. MAJ GEN F. E. LEEK, CG FMAW, ATTENDED THE SEVENTHFLT FOURTH QUARTER SCHEDULING CONFERENCE AT YOKOSUKA DURING THE PERIOD 4-6 FEB. ON 7 FEB GEN LEEK VISITED VMF(AW)-235 AT NAS ATSUGI.

2. OF EIGHT SCHEDULED CTE 79.3.3.6 ADMIN/SUPPLY MISSIONS ON 4 FEB, FIVE WERE INCOMPLETE BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER. PARTICIPATION ON OPERATION LAM SON VII COMMENCED ON 5 FEB WITH A COMBAT ASSULT TROOP LIFT OF 885 ARVN UTILIZING 22 HELOS, ONE OF WHICH

WAS A MAINTENANCE AIRCRAFT AND ONE A SPARE. THREE O-1B'S (OE-1) WERE USED FOR WEATHER RECON. FROM BA NANG, 220 TROOPS WERE LIFTED INTO LZ'S AT (AT 918143). FROM TAMKY (BT 307187), 220

TROOPS WERE FLOWN TO AN OBJECTIVE AREA AT (AT 942114). AFTER REFUELING, 225 TROOPS WERE FLOWN FROM BA NANG TO AN OBJECTIVE AREA AT (AT 930110) AND 220 OTHERS WERE LIFTED

FROM TAMKY TO AN OBJECTIVE AREA AT (BT 022148). A TOTAL OF 159 SORTIES WERE FLOWN ON THIS MISSION AND THREE AIRCRAFT WERE HIT HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE HELO RECEIVED FIVE HITS ON THE SLIDING CABIN DOOR, RECESS FOR CENTER FUEL CAP. AND RADIO COMPARTMENT BULKHEAD. ANOTHER HAD A ROUND ENTER THE CABIN DOOR AND SHATTER ON THE COLLECTIVE BRACKET. THE PILOT RECEIVED SLIGHT SHRAPNEL IN HIS LEFT FOREARM. A THIRD HELO TOOK A HIT IN THE CLAMSHELL DOOR. THIS HIT WAS DISCOVERED DURING POST FLIGHT INSPECTION. ON ANOTHER LAM SON VII COMBAT ASSULT MISSION ON 6 FEB, 12 HELOS LIFTED 108 TROOPS FROM TAMKY TO (BT 151293). ONE AIRCRAFT HAD CBS PHOTOGRAPHERS ABOARD TO FILM THE STRIKE. TWO HELOS EACH RECEIVED A SMALL ARMS HIT. ONE ROUND WENT THROUGH THE STARBOARD SIDE OF THE TAIL CONE, WHILE THE OTHER AIRCRAFT WAS HIT IN THE STARBOARD SIDE OF THE CABIN, AFT.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 27 JAN - 2 FEB 1963

1. (U) BRIG GEN J.F. ROBBIN, AWC FMAW, VISITED MAG-11 ON 28 JAN.

2. (U) VICE ADM T.H. MOORER, COMSEVENTHFLT, ABOARD HIS FLAGSHIP, THE

USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6), VISITED MCAS, IWARUNI DURING THE PERIOD 30

JAN - 1 FEB. DURING HIS VISIT, ADM MOORER RECEIVED A BRIEFING BY

MAJ GEN F.E. LEEK, CG FMAW, AND TOURED FMAW ACTIVITIES.

3. (C) LTCOL H.F. BROWN RELIEVED LTCOL A.W. MC CULLY AS CTE 79.3.3.6

ON 29 JAN. CTE 79.3.3.6 OPERATIONS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

CONSISTED OF MED EVACS AND ADMIN/SUPPLY MISSIONS. STATISTICS FOR THE

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WEEK: UY-3'D (HUS-1) TIME: 317.9 HRS., SORTIES: 553, PAX: 1826,
 CARGO: 135,760 LBS, MED EVACS: 18. 0-1B (OE-1) TIME: 42.5 HRS,
 SORTIES: 27, PAX: 14. C-117D (RAD-8) TIME: 19.4 HRS, SORTIES: 9,
 PAX: 53, CARGO: 32,000 LBS.

1. (C) VMF(AW)-WET RELIEVED VMF(AW)-451 ON 1 FEB. A DETACHMENT OF
 TEN F-6JFKFSU-2N) FROM VMF(AW)-114 DEPARTED NAS, ATSUGI ON 28 JAN
 FOR TWO WEEKS OF WEAPONS TRAINING AT NAF, NAHA.

3. (C) VMA-224 CONTINUED CONDUCTING WEAPONS TRAINING IN CONJUNCTION
 WITH 3RD MARDIV TACP AND MASS-2 AT CUBI PT DURING THE WEEK.

5. (C) DURING THE PAST WEEK HMM-162 FLEW A TOTAL OF 155 HOURS AND
 CARRIED 545 PAX AFD 18,600 LBS OF CARGO IN SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV
 OPS, ADMIN LIFTS AND VIP FLIGHTS. VMO-2 FLEW 74 HRS IN THE OH-34B
 AND 44 HRS IN THE O-1B.

7. (U) RADM R. N. SHARP, COMNAVAIRJAPAN, VISITED MCAF, FUTEMA ON
 31 JAN AND RECEIVED BRIEFINGS FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF MCAF,
 FUTEMA, MAG-16 AND MASS-2.

8. (U) AFTER MAKING 11 ATTEMPTS IN SEVEN DAYS, A MARINE HELICOPTER
 CREW OF THE SEARCH AND RESCUE SECTION, MCAS, IWAKUNI SUCCEEDED IN
 DELIVERY OF DESPERATELY NEEDED FOOD TO A SNOW-BOUND VILLAGE IN THE

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MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHERN HONSHU. THREE OTHER ISOLATED HAMLETS LATER
 RECEIVED AN AIR DELIVERY FROM A KC-130F TRANSPORT OF VMGR-152 IN
 CONJUNCTION WITH THE AERIAL CARGO DELIVERY PLATOON.

9. (U) TWO MAGS-17 MARINES SGT W.J. REDDEN AND SGT. T.P. DO RON,
 WHILE ENROUTE TO ONO FOR VOLUNTARY WORK AT A RETARDED CHILDRENS HOME,
 CAME UPON A JAPANESE WOMAN WHO HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT
 AND WAS BLEEDING PROFUSELY FROM A WOUND ON HER FOREHEAD. THE MARINES
 CLOSED THE WOUND, APPLIED A GAUZE BATTLE DRESSING, COVERED THE VICTIM
 WITH THEIR JACKETS, AND WASHED HER FACE WITH SNOW. AN AMBULANCE WAS
 CALLED BUT DID NOT ARRIVE, SO THE INJURED WOMAN WAS PLACED IN A
 CAR THAT HAD STOPPED, AND TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL. THE TWO MARINES THEN
 PROCEEDED TO THE CHILDRENS HOME TO COMPLETE THEIR VOLUNTEER MISSION.
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WEEKLY SUMMARY 20-26 JAN 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L'501 (1:25,000)

1. (C) MAJ GEN F.E. LEEK, CG FMAW, RETURNED TO FMAW HEADQUARTERS AT BATJAN FROM A VISIT TO NAS, CUBI POINT, WHERE HE OBSERVED OPERATIONS OF MASS-2 AND VMA-211 ON TABONES RANGE.

2. (U) THE FMAW HEADQUARTERS CPX WAS CONDUCTED AT BRADY FIELD, NORTHERN KYUSHU DURING THE PERIOD 23-25 JAN. WINGENROHMANN AND HIS CAPABILITIES WERE SUCCESSFULLY EXERCISED UNDER SIMULATED COMBAT CONDITIONS AND INCLUDED REDEPLOYMENT OF MARINE AIR GROUPS, AAW OPERATIONS, AND TACTICAL AIR OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF A MARINE DIVISION. COL G.R. STALLINGS, G-3, TF-79, COL R.R. RELEY, JLT MARDIV, ARO AND OTHER STAFF OFFICERS FROM TF-79 AND 79.3.3.6 VISITED FMAW HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD AT BRADY ON 24 JAN TO OBSERVE OPERATIONS.

3. (S) ON 23 JAN, CTE 79.3.3.6 BR FEE 3, 32.C. WHEELER, USA, CMC OF STAFF LTGEN PARKER, // 7-2, LTGEN BURCHNAL, USAF, MAJGEN THOMAS, USA, MAJGEN HBAEDE USMC, MAJGEN MCALSY, USMC, BRIGGEN ANDERSON, USMC, CRADM JACKSON, BRIGGEN ANTIS, USAF, BRIGGEN ARVN, AND STAFFSM PRIOR TO BRIEFING A HELO LANDING DEMONSTRATION WAS PERFORMED UTILIZING 40 ARVN RANGERS IN ADDITION TO CTE 79.3.3.6 HELOS. ON 19 JAN 13 HELOS LIFTED 299 ARVN COMBAT ASSAULT TROOPS INTO LANDING ZONES AT (ZC 115662), (ZC 150703), AND (ZC 105690). AT (ZC 150703), TWO HELOS RECEIVED SMALL ARMS HITS; ONE IN THE LEFT CLAM SHELL DOOR AND THE OTHER IN THE PORT SIDE TRANSMISSION SERVICE PLATFORM. AN O-1B:OE 11 WAS USED FOR WEATZER RECON ON THE MISSION. ON 20 JAN, TWO HELOS ON STANDBY AT QUANG NGAI (BS611 716) WERE UTILIZED IN A COMBAT

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AUSAQLT LIFT OF 104 TROOPS TO DA NANG (BS 48778) AND VINH THY (BS-480826). OF 11 SCHEDULED MISSIONS ON 24 JAN, SIX WERE NOT COMPLETED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER. DURING THE WEEK EIGHT MISSIONS COMPOSED OF TWO HELOS EACH DELIVERED SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS OF GIFTS TO ARVN SOLDIERS IN VARIOUS OUTPOSTS IN CELEBRATION OF "TET" B, THE VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR (25-27 JAN). STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D (HUS-1) TIME 336.3 HRS; SORTIES: 571, PAX: 1370, CARGO: 95,335 LBS, MED EVACS: 20, HITS ON AX: 2 AW/C-1/HIT EACH. O-1B (OE-15) TIME: 56.7 HRS, SORTIES: 34, PAX 16. C-117D (RAD-8) TIME: 23.8 HRS., SORTIES: 12, CARGO: 19,310 LBS..

4. (C) CONTINUING THE PROGRAM OF DEVELOPMENT OF LOW LEVEL GCI TACTICS, VMF(AW)-114 CONDUCTED 12 SORTIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH VAW-11 DURING THE PAST WEEK.

5. (C) A DETACHMENT OF 10 A4C (A4D-2N) AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211 RETURNED TO MCAS, IWAKUNI ON 26 JAN FROM A TWO WEEK ORDNANCE TRAINING DEPLOYMENT AT CUBI PT. A FIVE AIRCRAFT DETACHMENT FRGMAVMC-1 DEPLOYED TO TAIWAN DURING THE PERIOD 22-25 JAN FOR SHARKFIN MISSIONS; 1STLT. J.R. LOUSMA OF VMA-224 WAS FORCED TO EJECT FROM HIS A4C JUST SHORT OF THE RUNWAY AT MCAS, IWAKUNI ON 22 JAN. THE EJECTION WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 800 FEET AND JUST PRIOR TO THE A4C EXPLODING.

6. (C) MAR-16 CONTINUED ITS SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MARDIV THIS WEEK AS VMC-2 FLEW 57 OH-43/D HOURS AND 60 HOURS IN THE O-1VB, WHILE HMM-163 FLEW 130 HOURS, AND CARRIED 900 PAX AND 1500 LBS OF CARGO. THE HMM-163 SARA/C EVACUATED A YOUNG OKINAWAN BOY, SUFFERING FROM A BROKEN SHOULDER, AND HIS FATHER FROM IHEYA SHIMA TO MCAF, FUTEMA ON 21 JAN.

7. (I) COLONEL G.E. DOOLEY, COMMANDING OFFICER, MAG-13, AND A LIAISON PARTY FROM MAG-13 VISITED FMAV HEADQUARTERS DURING THE PERIOD 21-26 JAN.

8. (C) MACS-9 CONDUCTED AN ECM EXERCISE WITH THE 8TH TACTICAL FIGHTER WING ON 24 JAN, MACS-6 HIS CONTINUING TACTICS

SYSTEM EVALUATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH C-11, MASS-2, VMAANQQN AND A 3RD MARDIV TACP CONDUCTED THE FIRST COORDINATED RADAR BOMBING OPERATION IN THE TABONES CAS AREA ON 24 JAN.

9. (U) MAJ R.E. PAULSON RELIEVED LT COL. LG.V. STRANDTMAN AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF MABS-17 ON 22 JAN.

10. (U) ON 17 JAN, A BURST WATER MAIN LEADING FROM A RESERVOIR IN WEST IWAKUNI AND SERVICING APPROXIMATELY 45,000 IWAKUNI RESIDENTS, RESULTED IN MCAF, IWAKUNI DISPATCHING 13 WATER TRAILERS TO THE AREA. THROUGHOUT THE DAY, THE TRAILERS WERE REFILLED AND LIVING CONDITIMNS WERE RESTORED TO NEAR NORMAL.

MABS-17 MOTOR TRANSPORT SECTION HAS BEGUN AHPCOAECT M LEMEGICG GROUND FOR THE PREPARATION OF A SITE FOR A RETARDED CHILDRENS HOME. THE PROJECT INVOLVES MAKING FIVE LEVELS IN A MOUNTAIN SIDE AND WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 13-19 JAN 1963

A. MAPS(7AMS SERIES L301 (1:25,000)

1. (U) MAG GEN F.E. LEER, CG FMAW, DEPARTED FMAW HEAD QUARTERS ON 17 JAN FOR

TO RETURN ON 21 JAN. VISIT TO SCUBI PT., VVP.I.. GEN LEER I SCHEDULED

2. (S) LTGEN DWIGHT BEACH, CHIEF U.S. ARMY B&D, VISITED CTE 79.3.3.6 DURING THE PERIOD 14-16 J.

ON 14 JAN 152 ARVN TROOPS FROM THE 5TH REGIMENT, 2ND DIV WERE GIVEN HELO INDOCTRINATION TRAINING BY CTE 79.3.3.6 PERSONNEL. LTCOL C.G. LINNEMEIER RELIEVED LTCOL R.R. DAVIS AS COMMANDING OFFICER, MABS-16, SUB UNIT TWO, ON 15 JAN. WHILE ON A RESUPPLY MISSION ON 18 JAN, A CTE 79.3.3.6 HELO RECEIVED A SMALL

RMS HIT IN THE VICINITY OF (XD 947330). THE ROUND PASSED THROUGH THE TAIL PYLON AND RIB. AN EMERGENCY/MED EVAC OF FIVE ARVN WIA WAS MADE FROM A LZ AT (BS 652372) 19, 17 JAN WHILE A FIRE FIGHT WAS IN PROGRESS. TWO ARVN F-28 AIRCRAFT PROVIDED AIR SUPPORT FOR THE MISSION. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UR-34D (THUSCAL TIMES: 405.3 RR, SORTIES: 645, PA. 221, VARGO: 194, 894 LBS, MED EVACS: 10, 0-1B (00-1) TIMES 45.7 HRS, SORTIES: 30, PA: 22, C-119 (RAD-87 TIME: 21.6 HRS, SORTIES: 38, CARGO: 25,630 LBS.

3. (CGL) DETACHMENT OF GOF AAC (A4D-2N) AIRCRAFT OF VMA-211 DEPARTED FOR SCUBI PT ON 12 JAN FOR TWO WEEKS OF INTENSIVE ORDNANCE TRAINING IN SUPPORT OF THE 3R MARDIV AND THE ASRT. VMGR-152 PROVIDED IN-FLIGHT REFUELING ENROUTE. A DETACHMENT OF VMGR-1 ALSO FLEW 20 PHOTO FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF APARS REQUIREMENTS.

4. (C) DURING THE PAST WEEK, VMFAW-114 COMPLETED 48 SORTIES IN CONNECTION WITH E-1E (WF-2) AIRCRAFT OF VAW-11 AS PART OF A PROGRAM TO DEVELOP ALL WEATHER LOW LEVEL TACTICS AND WEAPON TRAINING AT P-11 KARA.

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S E C R E T

WEEKLY SUMMARY 6 - 12 JAN 1963

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L501 (1:25,000)

1. (U) AIRFMFPAC STAFF OFFICERS VISITED FMAW HEADQUARTERS DURING THE PERIOD 7-8 JAN. THE PARTY VISITED MAG-16 ON 9 JAN AND MAG-11 ON 10-11 JAN.

2. (S) ON 6 JAN A FLIGHT OF 19 CTE 79.3.3.6 HELOS CARRIED 360 ARVN TROOPS ON A COMBAT ASSAULT MISSION FROM TAM KY (BT 307 216) INTO LZ'S AT (BT 324004) AND (BT 310013). WHILE FLYING OVER (BS 565378) ON AN ADMIN RUN ON 8 JAN, A UH-34D (HUS-1) WAS HIT

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BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE ROUND PASSED THROUGH THE CABIN DOOR UPPER JAMB, CLIPPED THE TAIL LOCKING PIN CABLE AND RUDDER CABLE, DEFLECTED INTO THE TRANSMISSION COMIAU

TMENT AND SPENT ITSELF. ON 11 JAN, HMM-163, LTCOL R.L. RATHBURN COMMANDING, WAS

ELIEVED AT DANAANG, VIETNAM BY HMM-162, LTCOL R. LEU COMMANDING. DURING THEIR TOUR IN VIETNAM, HMM-163 COMPILED THE FOLLOWING FLIGHT STATISTICS: TIME: 10,869 HRS., SORTIES: 15,200, PAX: 59,024, COMBAT ASSAULT TROOPS: 23,216, CARGO: 2,228,766 LBS., MED EVACS: 534, HITS ON AIRCRAFT: 32. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD 31 ADMIN/SUPPLY AND FIVE RECON MISSIONS WERE NOT COMPLETED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34B (HUS-1) TIME: 299.8 HRS., SORTIES: 41, PAX: 1,235, CARGO: 86,730 LBS., MED EVACS: 16. C-117B (OE-1) TIME: 339.8 HRS., SORTIES: 23, PAX: 14, C-117B (RAD-8) TIME: 14.6 HRS., SORTIES: 6, PAX: 13, CARGO: 24,900 LBS..

3. (U) COL J.B. HOWARD, CHIEF OF STAFF, TF 79, ARRIVED AT FMAW HEADQUARTERS ON 10 JAN FOR A LIAISON VISIT.

4. (C) 12 AIRCRAFT FROM VMF(AW)-542 DEPARTED NAS ATSUGI ON 12 JAN FOR TWO WEEKS OF WEAPONS TRAINING AT NAF NAHA.

5. (C) NINE PILOTS FROM VMJ-1 COMPLETED CARRIER QUALIFICATIONS ON 10 JAN ABOARD THE USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63) AND AS A RESULT

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ALL TACTICAL SQUADRON PILOTS OF MAG-12 ARE NOW CARRIER QUALIFIED. IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR DEPLOYMENT TO CUBI PT, P.I. LATER THIS MONTH, VMA-224 AND VMA-211 PRACTICED BOTH DAY AND NIGHT IN-FLIGHT REFUELING WITH VMGR-152 DURING THE PAST WEEK.

6. (C) HMM-163 DET ALFA RELIEVED HMM-162 DET ALFA ABOARD THE USS ALAMO (LSB-33) ON 3 JAN.

7. (C) MAG-16 OPERATIONS DURING THE PAST WEEK CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF 3D MARDIV SUPPORT. HMM-162 FLEW 389 SORTIES FOR 135 HRS AND CARRIED 30,199 LBS OF CARGO AND 2,393 PAX.

8. (U) MASS-2 SSUB UNIT ONE HAS MANNED OP'S A AND BASE CAMP AT THE TABONES RANGE AND COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO ALL INSTALLATIONS.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 30 DEC 1967 3 5 JAN 1968

A. HAPSS AMS SERIES 2561 (1325, 1326)

A. 180 ON 31 DEC NINE CTG 79.5.3.6 ADMIN/SUPPLY MISSIONS WERE
CANCELED BY BAD WEATHER. A NEW SCHEDULE WAS PLANNED ON 2 JAN

TO DETERMINE LZ,S FOR A FORTHCOMING TACTICAL OPERATION. THE SAME
DAY, TWO MELOS NOTED APPROX 12 ROUNDS FIRED AT THEM FROM (BT 321116).
BASED ON THIS OBSERVATION AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE WAS FIRED ON THE
LOCATION. WHILE ON A RESUPPLY MISSION FROM TAMKY (BT 321115) TO
THANK HOA (BT 321116), A UH-34D (CHUS-1) WAS HIT BY ONE ROUND OF

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GROUND FIRE WHICH HITTED THE WALL FROM THE EAST SIDE AND RETURNED

EIGHT INCHES ABOVE THE ENTRY POINT. ON A UNIT DISPLACEMENT MISSION ON 3 JAN, FOUR HELOS LIFTED 16 TROOPS AND 15,060 LBS OF EQUIPMENT BETWEEN QUANG NGAI (BS 612716) AND HA GAI (BS 328595). ON 4 JAN A COMBAT TROOP LIFT OF 19 HELOS LIFTED 220 TROOPS INTO LZ, S AT (BS 3079) AND (BT 145006). AN O-1B (OE-1) WAS USED FOR RECON AND AN ARVN A-1H (AD-6) AIRCRAFT FOR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D (HUS-1) TIME: 243.6 HRS., SORTIES: 343, PAX: 871, CARGO: 69,350 LBS, MED EVACS: 12. O-1B (OE-1) TIME: 14.6 HRS., SORTIES: 11, PAX: 8. C-117D (R4D-8) TIME: 22.9 HRS, SORTIES: 8, PAX: 47, CARGO: 17,300 LBS.

2. (C) HMM-162 DET ALPHA FLEW 75 SORTIES, CARRIED 331 TROOPS, AND MADE 11 LANDINGS ABOARD THE USS ALAMO (LSD-35) DURING THE PAST WEEK.

3. (U) ON 4 JAN COL H. B. WARD, DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR AIR DEFENSE. 41ST AIR DIV VISITED MACS-5. MACS-9 AND THE FMAW TACC CONDUCTED AN AAUX ON THE SAME DAY. MASS-2, SUB UNIT ONE, COMPLETED 16 TPO-16 RUNS AT THE TABONES RANGE DURING THE PAST WEEK.

4. (C) VMCJ-1 HAS COMMENCED PREPARATION FOR ITS SCHEDULED CAMPBELL REQUALIFICATION ON 11 JAN ABOARD THE USS KITTY HAWK (CVA 63).

5. (U) UTILIZING THEIR OFF-DUTY HOURS, A GROUP OF MARINES FROM MARS-17 HAVE CHOPPED ENOUGH FIRE WOOD TO LAST THE TSUTA ORPHANAGE THE ENTIRE WINTER.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 23-29 DEC 1962

1. (C) ON 24 DECEMBER, A DETACHMENT FROM VMF(AW)-114 COMPLETED AN EIGHT DAY DEPLOYMENT NAF, NAHA. THE TEN AIRCRAFT DETACHMENT FLEW 159 SORTIES FOR 266 HOURS OF FLIGHT TIME.

2. (S) ON CHRISTMAS DAY, FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, ROMAN CATHOLIC ORDINARY TO U.S. ARMED FORCES, HELD MJSS FOR MEMBERS OF CTE 79.3.3.6. CARDINAL SPELLMAN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY XJJOR GEERAL TIMMES, U.S.A. CTE 79.3.3.6 OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK CONSISTED OF ADMIN, SUPPLY RECON AND MED EVJC MISSIONS. 15 SCHEDULED MISSIONS WERE NOT COMPLETED BE-

CAUSE OF BAD WEATHER. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D (HUS-1) TIMES: 371.8 HRS., SORTIES: 886, PAX 3060, CARGO: 172,775 LBS., MED EVACS: 21, C-119 (OF-1) TIMES: 41.0 HRS., SORTIES: 25, PAX 14, C-117D (H4D-8) TIME: 27.6 HRS., SORTIES: 11, PAX 62, CARGO: 28,400 LBS.

3. (U) MASS-2 SUB-UNIT ONE, UTILIZING THE AN/TPQ-10 IN CONJUNCTION WITH A4C CARRIER AIRCRAFT, MJDE 29 RUNS AT CUBI PT., P.I. DURING THE PAST WEEK. THE UNIT HAS ESTABLISHED A BASE CAMP IN THE TABONES AREA.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 16-22 DEC 1962

1. (C) MAJ GEN F. E. LEEK, CG FMAW, VISITED NAF NAHA ON 19 DEC TO OBSERVE THE OPERATIONS OF A DETACHMENT OF VMF(AW)-114, WHICH IS DEPLOYED THERE FOR WEAPONS TRAINING. GEN LEEK VISITED MCAF FUTEMA THAT EVENING AND ON 20 DEC HE VISITED MAJ GEN BUSE AT CAMP HAUGE, RETURNING TO IWAKUNI THAT AFTERNOON.

2. (S) ON 16 DEC LTGEN DISSASARY AND BRIG GEN ANTHIS, USAF, WERE BRIEFED BY CTE 79.3.3.6. DIRECT ARTILLERY HITS ON SEVERAL LARGE VC BUILDINGS ON 14 DEC WERE THE RESULT OF ARTILLERY SPOTTING BY AN

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 OBSERVER IN A CTE 79.3.3.6 01B (OE-1) ONE RECON AND SIX SUPPLY
 MISSIONS WERE CANCELLED BY BAD WEATHER ON 17 DEC. THREE ADMIN/SUPPLY
 FLIGHT WERE ABORTED AND FOUR WERE CANCELLED BY WEATHER ON 19 DEC.
 ADMIN/SUPPLY MISSIONS WERE FLOWN ON 20 DEC. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK:
 UH-34D (HUS-1) TIME: 255.4 HRS., SORTIES: 655, PAX: 3459, CARGO:
 86,680 LBS., MED EVACS: 16. 0-1B (OE-1) TIME: 34.2 HRS., SORTIES:
 24, PAX: 9, C-117D (R4D-8) TIME: 16.5 HRS., SORTIES: 6, PAX: 62,
 CARGO: 18,400 LBS.
 3. (C) MAG-12 UNITS PARTICIPATED IN EXERCISE PILOT LIGHT DURING THE
 PAST WEEK. VMA-224 FLEW STRIKE MISSIONS ON TARGETS IN KOREA, WHILE
 VMJ-1 FLEW SNOOPER MISSIONS DESIGNED TO LOCATE TWO SEVENTHFLT
 TASK GROUPS. ON 19 DEC, VMA-211 WAS RECALLED FROM CUBI PT. VMGR-152
 PROVIDED THE SQUADRON WITH IN-FLIGHT REFUELING OVER OKINAWA AND SIX
 HOURS AND 24 MINUTES AFTER THE WORD WAS RECEIVED BY VMA-211 AT CUBI,
 THE FIRST A4C (A4D-20) LANDED AT MCAS, IWAKUNI.
 4. (U) VM (AW)-1451 LOGGED ITS 20,000TH ACCIDENT FREE HOUR ON 18 DEC.
 5. (U) MASS-2

0-458:80-533 8, 2 3RD MARDIV CPX/COMMEX ON 18-19 DEC
 AND IN A CPX WITH THE 3RD MARINES ON 20-22 DEC. MAJ GEN BUSE AND
 REPRESENTATIVE HALL VISITED MASS-2 ON 20 DEC AND RECEIVED A BRIEFING
 ON SQUADRON OPERATIONS. MACS-6 PARTICIPATED IN A JASDF ADEX ON 20

DEC AND MACS-9 CONDUCTED AIR EXERCISES WITH THE 8TH TACTICAL FIGHTER
 WING ON 19-20 DEC. SUB UNIT ONE, MASS-2 COMPLETED TPQ-10 TRAINING
 WITH VMA-211 ON 20 DEC, HOWEVER THE UNIT IS REMAINING AT CUBI PT.
 6. (C) HMM-162 DET ALPHA BACKLOADED ABOARD THE USS ALAMO (LSD-33)
 ON 17 DEC IN PREPARATION FOR A LANDING AT SAN MIGUEL ON 19 DEC THE
 DETACHMENT FLEW 92 SORTIES IN 40 HOURS WHILE CARRYING 484 TROOPS AND
 20,887 POUNDS OF CARGO.

7. (C) DURING THE PAST WEEK HMM-162 FLEW A TOTAL OF 233 HOURS AND
 CARRIED 1235 PASSENGERS AND 30,700 LBS OF CARGO PRIMARILY IN SUPPORT
 OF THE 3RD MARDIV.

8. (U) ON 16 DEC THE FMAW HOSTED "OPERATION HAPPY FACE", IN WHICH
 THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS WAS BROUGHT TO
 435 CHILDREN FROM ORPHANAGES OF YAMAGUCHI AND HIROSHIMA PREFECTURES.
 ACCOMPANIED BY MARINE "FATHERS FOR THE DAY", THE CHILDREN WERE
 PRESENTED WITH GIFTS AND WERE ENTERTAINED ABOARD MCZS IWAKUNI.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

WEEKLY SUMMARY 9 - 15 DEC 1962

1. (C) ON 7 DEC, LTGEN C.A. ROBERTS, CG FMFPAC, VISITED MCAF, FUTEMA. HMM-162 FLEW A TOTAL OF 193 HOURS CONSISTING OF SQUADRON TRAINING AND 3D MARDIV SUPPORT DURING THE PAST WEEK. ON 12 DEC THE HONORABLE E.M. ZUCKERT, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE AND LTGEN SMART, CG 5TH AF, WERE GIVEN A HELO TOUR OF THE OKINAWAN A

EA BY HMM-162.

2. (C) VMF(AW)-114 DEPLOYED TEN AIRCRAFT WITH SUPPORTING PERSONNEL TO NAHA FOR WEAPONS TRAINING FOR THE PERIOD 8-22 DEC. THE SQUADRON CONDUCTED AIR TO GROUND ROCKET FIRING DURING THE PAST WEEK. VMF(AW)-542, SUPPORTED

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BY VU-5, FIRED AIR TO AIR (When filled in) MAR TARGET DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

3. (C) HMM-162 DEP ALPHA, LOCATED ALONG THE USS ARANO (LST-1161), 5487 HOURS DURING THE WEEK IN SUPPORT OF THE 31 MARINES, 9TH MAF, AT VMA-211. THE DETACHMENT MADE A TOTAL OF 60 LIT LANDINGS DURING THE WEEK.

4. (C) VMA-211, VMA-224, AND VMCJ-1 COMPLETED CARRIER QUALIFICATIONS WITH 151 ARRESTED LANDINGS ON 9 DEC. VMA-211 RETURNED TO Iwakuni ON 10 DEC WHILE VMA-211 CONTINUED ITS DEPLOYMENT TO CUBI BY PARTICIPATING IN ASRT'S WITH MASS-2, WEAPONS TRAINING, AND SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV TACP'S.

5. (C) ON 13 DECEMBER, THE AIR CONTROL FACILITIES OF THE FMAV PARTICIPATE IN AN AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE CONDUCTED BY THE USAF AND JASDF. MACS-9, ASSIGNED A SPECIFIC SECTOR OF RESPONSIBILITY, WAS UTILIZED EXTENSIVELY BY THE CONTROLLING AGENCY AT ITAZUKE. WHEN FAKER AIRCRAFT TRACKS WERE DETECTED BY MACS-9 THE ADC AT ITAZUKE SCRAMBLED AND ASSIGNED F-102 AIRCRAFT TO MACS-9 FOR CONTROL AND INTERCEPT.

6. REPORT FOR PERIOD FROM CTE 79.3.3.6 (SHUFly) WILL BE FORWARDED FOR INCLUSION UPON RECEIPT.

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B. MAPS: AMS SERIES 1501 (1:25,000)

1. THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF CTE 79.3.3.6 OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 7 - 13 DECHIS FORWARDED FOR INCLUSION IN REF A:

7. (S) ON 12 DEC, CTE 79.3.3.6 BRIEFED SENATOR HENRY JACKSON AND PARTY AND LATER HELO LIFTED THE VISITORS TO KHE TRE (YC 912892) AND THEN BACK TO DA NANG. MAJ GEN ROWNY, USA, CAPT FRIEDMAN, USN, AND CAPT REINHARDT, USN ALSO VISITED CTE 79.3.3.6 ON 12 DEC. WHILE

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FLYING OVER (BS 370380) ON 7 DEC., ONE HELO RECEIVED A SMALL ARMS
 HITNIN ITS TAIL PYLON. WEATHER RECON AND MED EVAC MISSIONS WERE
 LAUNCHED ON 9 DEC BUT THE LATTER WAS ABORTED BY BAD WEATHER. ADMIN,
 SUPPLY, AND RECON MISSIONS WERE FLOWN DURING THE PERIOD 10-12 DEC.
 ON A COMBAT SUPPORT MISSION ON 13 DEC., 12 HELOS TIFTED, 304 TROOPS
 FROM (YD 635275) TO LANDING ZONES AT (XD 783356) AND (XD 960330).

STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UH-34D (HUS-1) TIME: 339 HRS., SORTIES:
 639, PAX: 2040, CARGO: 116,035 LBS., MED EVACS: 19. J-1B (OE-1)
 TIME: 55.5 HRS., SORTIES: 39, PAX: 22, C-117D (R4D-8) TIME: 14.7
 HRS., SORTIES: 8, PAX: 33, CARGO: 15,550 LBS.

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1. (S) ON 30 NOV 67 70.55.6 - 0202 EVACUATED SEA AREA: ULL 3044
QUANG NGAI (CG 6415.6) TO 0 NING HOSPITAL - ALTHOUGH BOB DEATH-ET

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CANCELLED SCHEDULED SUPPLY MISSIONS ON 1 DEC, TWO ARVN WIA WERE EVACUATED FROM NATAN (ZC 140525) TO DA NANG HOSPITAL.

ONE ARVN WIA WAS FLOWN FROM AN OUTPOST AT (BT 036217) TO DA NANG ON 2 DEC. IN ADDITION TO FLYING NUMEROUS SUPPLY MISSIONS ON 3 DEC, CTE 79.3.3.6 HELOS EVACUATED A SICK ARVN FROM BEN GIANG

(YC 977367) AND TWO ARVN KIA FROM HA THAN (BS 330700) TO DA NANG HOSPITAL. ON 4 DEC A UH-34B (HUS-1) EXPERIENCED AN ENGINE

FAILURE AND AUTOROTATED TO A SAFE LANDING AT (AT 972679). A MAINTENANCE TEAM WAS FLOWN IN FROM DA NANG AND AFTER REPAIRS,

THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO HOMEPLATE. 111 ADMIN/SUPPLY MISSIONS WERE FLOWN ON 5 DEC, FIVE ADMIN/SUPPLY, TWO MED EVAC, AND ONE

TROOP TRAINING MISSION WERE CANCELLED BY WEATHER ON 6 DEC. ONE MED EVAC FLIGHT FLEW A SICK ARVN FROM KHE SANK (XE 823408) TO QUANG

TRI HOSPITAL. 1,100 ARVN TROOPS WERE GIVEN TRAINING IN HELO EMBARK/DEBARK PROCEDURES AND IN LANDING ZONE TACTICS. STATISTICS FOR THE

WEEK: UH-34B (HUS-1) TIME: 203.7 HRS., SORTIES: 400, PAX: 1834,

CARGO: 83,200 LBS., MED EVACS: 13, O-12 (OE-1) TIME: 21.9

HRS., SORTIES: 14, PAX: 8, CARGO: NONE, MED EVACS: NONE. C-117B

(24D-8) TIME: 22.9 HRS., SORTIES: 9, PAX: 55, CARGO: 14,012

LBS, MED EVACS: NONE.

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4. (C) VMA-211 AND VMCI-1 DEPLOYED TO NANA DURING THE PAST WEEK IN PREPARATION FOR CARRIER QUALIFICATIONS ON 3 DEC. VMA-221 REMAINED IN PLACE AT NANA AFTER COMPLETING TWO WEEKS OF ORDNANCE TRAINING AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CINCPAC WEAPONS DEMONSTRATION. THE SQUADRON WILL ALSO CARRIER QUALIFY ON 3 DEC. UPON COMPLETION OF THE CARRIER QUALIFICATIONS, VMA-211 WILL PROCEED TO CUBI PT., WHILE VMA-221 AND VMCI-1 WILL RETURN TO MAG-12.

5. (C) VMFAW-342 AND VMFAW-431 RETURNED TO MAG-11 FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE CINCPAC WEAPONS DEMONSTRATION ON OKINAWA. VMFAW-342 AND VMFAW-114 PROVIDED SIMULATED CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FOR RL7-3 IN THE FUJI-NO NAIR AREA DURING THE PERIOD 4-6 DEC. VMFAW-451 CONDUCTED AIRFIELD TRAINING WITH VMGR-132 ON 3-6 DEC AND VMFAW-114 CONDUCTED AIR-TO-AIR AND ROCKET FIRING ON 3-4 DEC.

6. (U) MACS-6 CONTROLLED ITS 30,000TH INTERCEPT IN THE FAR EAST ON 3 DEC. ON 7 DEC, MAJ GEN NAKAMURA, JASDF, VISITED MACS-6 AND RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON THE SQUADRON'S MISSION AND OPERATIONS. ON THE SAME DAY, MACS-6 PARTICIPATED IN USAF OPERATION BLACK BEAR.

7. (U) ON 2-8 DEC MASS-2 CONDUCTED A FTR-10 EXERCISE AT MCAP, TUTENA. DURING THE PERIOD 3-7 DEC., THE SQUADRON OPERATED AN HSC.

8. (C) ON 1 DEC, WITH THE ARRIVAL OF 12 OV-10A AIRCRAFT FROM THE

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LOS VALLEY FORCE (LPH-20), HMN-162 RELOCATED THEIR CP AT MCAS, NUTANA. THE SQUADRON IMMEDIATELY COMMENCED REHEARSALS FOR THE CAMPAIGN WEAPONS DEMONSTRATION FOR WHICH IT PROVIDED 17 AIRCRAFT.

9. (U) VINCENSA-421 IS DONATING 200,000 YEN FOR A HEART OPERATION FOR RITSUKO OTSUGO, AN 11 YEAR OLD ORPHAN GIRL, CURRENTLY IN KOBE NERVE MEDICAL HOSPITAL.

10. (U) OPERATION HAPPY FACE, A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE AREA ORPHANAGES, COMMENCED AT MCAS, INAKUNI ON 5 DEC. THE PROGRAM, WHICH WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, TERMINATED ON 8 DEC AND CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEEDED \$5,200.

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2. (U) MAJ GEN P. K. LEAK, CG MAU, RETURNED TO PHAN HEADQUARTERS FROM MAG-1. ON 26 NOV. BRIG GEN J. P. DODDIN, AND THAI, DEPARTED PHAN HEADQUARTERS ON 29 NOV FOR A FOUR DAY VISIT TO CTE 79.3.3.6. 3. (S) POST FLIGHT INSPECTION OF TWO CTE 79.3.3.6 HELOS, WHICH HAD BEEN FLYING ADMIN MISSIONS ON 25 NOV, REVEALED THAT EACH HELO HAD RECEIVED A SMALL ARMS HIT IN ITS TAIL PYLON. ALSO ON 25 NOV, FOUR HELOS PARTICIPATED IN A UNIT DISPLACEMENT FROM QUANG NGAI

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FD5-330822). FOUR ARVN UTA WERE EVACUATED TO DA NANG HOSPITAL, ON 24 NOV.; THREE FROM QUANG YONG AND ONE FROM (BT 000033); ON 25 NOV TEN ARVN UTA WERE EVACUATED FROM (BT 000030) TO DA NANG HOSPITAL. FIVE HELICOPTERS TO TAN KY (BT 707216) TO PICK UP 50 TROOPS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF ANCHORAGE UNDER VC ATTACK. UPON ARRIVAL, THEY LEARNED THAT THE TROOPS HAD DEPARTED IN TRUCKS. ONE VIA FROM (BT 35 338) AND ONE VIA FROM (BS 333330) WERE EVACUATED TO DA NANG HOSPITAL. ON 26 NOV, TWO ARVN/SUPPLY MISSIONS AND ONE O-13 (OH-1) ARTILLERY SPOTTING MISSION WERE COMPLETED ON 27 NOV. BAD WEATHER CANCELLED OPERATIONS ON 28 AND 29 NOV. DURING THE ENTIRE REPORTING PERIOD, 3 TROOP TRAINING MISSIONS, 26 ARVN/SUPPLY MISSIONS, ONE RECON MISSIONS WERE COMPLETED OR CANCELLED BY WEATHER. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK: UN-340 (OH-1) TYPE: 254.5 HRS. SORTIES: 332, PAX: 1096, CARGO: 103,427 LBS. MED EVAC: 10, O-13 (OH-1) TYPE: 13 HOURS, SORTIES: 10, PAX 6, CARGO: 63 LBS. MED EVAC: NONE, O-13 (OH-1) TYPE: 16.4 HOURS, SORTIES: 8, PAX: 20, CARGO: 142,300 LBS. MED EVAC: NONE.

(U) VICE ADMIRAL ROBERT CONSIDERIN, VISITED RUSS, FUELED
ONE 30 NOV. AT JTSZCZ POWERS, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARMY
MINISTER OF JAPAN, VARIOUS JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MEMBERS, AND CAPTAINS
OF THE JAPAN BEHAVIOR FROM THE ASSOCIATION VISITED RUSS, DETINA

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CINCPAC HQ AND JCS REQUESTED A JOINT AIRCRAFT WEAPONS DEMONSTRATION

4. (U) BEFORE 2400, 2006 SQUADRON (When filled in) TWO HHM-162 UH-34D AIRCRAFT GAVE A HELICOPTER VERSATILITY DEMONSTRATION AND 12 UH-34D'S GAVE A VERTICAL ENVELOPMENT DEMONSTRATION AT MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS PART OF THE PHILIPPINE AVIATION DAY AIR SHOW. ONE UH-34D SERVED AS THE SAR AIRCRAFT.

5. (U) COL TENG HUS-KAO, (CNEF) AND LTCOL CHANG CHOO-PER (CNMC) ARE VISITING MAC-16 FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING THE MISSIONS AND OPERATION PROCEDURES OF VMO-2.

6. (U) DURING THE PAST WEEK MACS-6 CONDUCTED CROSS TRAINING FOR PILOTS AND CONTROLLERS FROM MACS-9, THE USAF, S 40TH FTR.

NT. SQDN., AND THE JASDF, S 4TH AC&W SQU. ON 28 NOV THE FMAW TACC AND MACS-9 CONDUCTED AN AAVEX.

7. (C) HANS-16 AND HHM-162 ADVANCE ECHELON UH-34D (HUS-1) HELOS FLEW A COMBINED TOTAL OF 92 HOURS IN SUPPORT OF THE 3D MARDIV. VMO-2 FLEW 36 HOURS IN THE O-1B (OE-1) AND 74 HOURS IN THE OH-34D (HOK) ALSO IN SUPPORT OF THE DIVISION.

8. (C) COL VNF(AW5-542 AND VNF(AW)-451 DEPLOYED DETACHMENTS OF FOUR AIRCRAFT TO OKINAWA ON 25 NOV FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CINCPAC WEAPONS DEMONSTRATION.

9. (U) THE ASRT OF MASS-2 AT CUBI PT CONDUCTED LIVE TPQ-16 DROPS WITH AIRCRAFT FROM SEVENTH FLEET CARRIERS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

10. (U) THE USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31), USS TURNER JOY (DD-991), USS BUCKLEY (DDR-808), USS BLACK (DD-666), USS SMALL (DDR-838) AND USS CHIPALA (AO-63) ARRIVED AT MCAS, Iwakuni ON 30 NOV FOR A THREE DAY VISIT.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 18-24 NOV 1962

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES 1501 (1:250,000)

1. (U) MAJ GEN F. E. LEEK, CG FMAW, DEPARTED IWAKUNI ON 25 NOV FOR A THREE DAY VISIT TO MAG ONE ONE.

2. (S) /9, 16 NOV 20 CTE 79.3.3.6 12519-181338 200 ARVN TROOPS ON A COMBAT MISSION: ELEVEN AIRCRAFT LANDED IN LZ NR1 (AT 955325) AND NINE LANDED IN LZ NR2 (AT 906365). A SECOND LIFT OF 17 AIRCRAFT AND 183 TROOPS INTO LZ NR2 RESULTED WHEN SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS OBSERVED IN THE AREA. ON 18 NOV AN ARVN WIA WAS EVACUATED FROM (ZC 137523)

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MISSION FROM QUANG TRI (BS 66254) ON 19 NOV. ON THE RETURN TRIP TWO ARVN WIA WERE EVACUATED FROM HA TRAM (BS 690760) TO QUANG NGAI HOSPITAL. ON AN EMERGENCY MED EVAC MISSION SEVEN ARVN WIA AND ONE KIA WERE LIFTED FROM (BT 062254) TO DA NANG HOSPITAL. TWO HELOS, RETURNING FROM A SUPPLY MISSION, TRANSPORTED AN ARVN KIA FROM (AT 835674) TO DA NANG. LATER IN THE SAME DAY, 18 HELOS CARRIED 600 LBS OF TROOP TROOPS INTO A LANDING ZONE. NO ENEMY FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED. ON 20 NOV, WITH AN O-13 (01-1) FLYING WEATHER RECON, TWO F-23 PROVIDING CAS, 12 HELOS LIFTED 138 COMBAT TROOPS INTO A LANDING ZONE AT (AT 806705). TWO MED TROOP MISSIONS TRANSPORTED SIX ARVN WIA TO DA NANG HOSPITAL. TWO (BT 062550), TWO FROM MANG BUK (BS 057450), AND TWO OTHERS FROM (BS AERPIPLM AN O-13 WAS UTILIZED FOR ARTILLERY FIRE CONTROL. 1ST DIVISION AT QUANG TRI (VS 52/3-10) ON 20 AND 21 NOV. ON THANKS GIVING DAY TWO HELOS EVACUATED 1 ARVN WIA FROM (AT 822782), PROCEEDING TO XHAM DUC (ZC 000080) AND EVACUATED THE WIA, AND TRANSPORTED THE SEVEN WOUNDED TO DA NANG HOSPITAL. ANOTHER MED EVAC OF TWO ARVN WIA FROM (AT 832640) TO DA NANG WAS MADE BY TWO HELOS. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD (16-22 NOV) A TOTAL OF 23 ARVN WIA AND 2 KIA WERE EVACUATED FROM TEN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS. STATISTICS FOR THE PERIOD ARE AS FOLLOWS: MH-3413 (MH-34) 22 NOV 1967 7:07A, SORTIES: 517, PASSENGERS: 1450, CARGO: 76,425 LBS, MED EVAC: 1, O-13 (01-1) TIME: 19.4 HOURS, SORTIES: 39, PASSENGERS: 18, CARGO: 1000 LBS, MED EVAC: 1, O-13 (01-1) TIME: 23.7 HOURS, SORTIES: 433, CARGO: 1300 LBS, MED EVAC: 1. 3. (U) RADM R. M. SHARP, COMMANDER, 1ST MAW, INSPECTED MAW PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATIONS. 4. (U) HAMS-16 FLIGHT OPERATION DURING THE PAST WEEK WERE HELD IN SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MAW. ALTHOUGH THREE AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATED IN A SEARCH FOR A MISSING MAW OFF THE SOUTHERN TRAINING AREA BEACHES ON 20 AND 21 NOV. ON 20 NOV AN F-4E-16 HELO EVACUATED SERIOUSLY ILL OKINAWAN WOUNDED FROM 1ST MAW TO NANG. 5. (C) HMM-162 FLEW 244 SORTIES IN 192 HOURS AND CARRIED 732 TROOPS AND 14,800 (17-1) 3175 POUNDS DURING THE PAST WEEK. 6. (C) ON 20 NOV, OFFICERS OF THE AGCC AND 8TH TACTICAL FIGHTER WING TOURED THE AIR CONTROL FACILITIES OF THE 1MAW. TACC AND CASG CONTROLLERS WERE BRIEFED ON 1MAW'S PARTICIPATION IN THE AIR DEFENSE OF JAPAN AND ALSO ON THE TACTICS AND WEAPONS CAPABILITIES OF ITAZURE BASED F-402 AIRCRAFT. 7. (C) (1-2) DEPLOYED ONE AGRY TO NAS CUBI PT DURING THE PAST WEEK. AND CONDUCTED TACTICAL TRAINING WITH AIRCRAFT FROM THE 1ST MAW (CVF 34) AND OTHER SEVENTH FLEET UNITS. UTILIZING THE VARIOUS CAPABILITY OF THE F-402, THE UNIT IS RECEIVING VALUABLE TRAINING. 8. (C) 79, 19 NOV NACOS-4 ASSIGNED PERSONNELITIES OF SITE 44, 1ST MAW AIR DEFENSE SECTOR. IN A COMBINED OPERATION, USAF AND JASOF PERSONNEL ARE NOW ASSIGNED TO NACOS-4 TO EVALUATE NECESSARY LIAISON AND CROSS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR TWO OPERATIONS.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 11-17 NOV 1962

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES 1501 (11250,000)

1. (U) BRIG GEN J. H. MASTERS, ADC, 3D MARDIV, VISTED FMAW AND MCAS IWAKUNI DURING THE PERIOD 13-14 NOV.

2. (S) DESPITE INCLEMENT WEATHER ON 9 NOV, CTE 79.3.3.6 AIRCRAFT TRANSPORTED 10,000 POUNDS OF FOOD TO VARIOUS OUTPOSTS. ON 10 NOV FOUR ARVN WIA WERE EVACUATED TO DAN NANG HOSPITAL FROM THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: TWO AT TALON (YC 883825), ONE AT BEN GIANG (YC997367), AND ONE AT (BT 095210). AAAA COMBAT SUPPORT MISSION LAUNCHED AT

PRE-DAWN ON 13 NOV, WHICH INCLUDED 20 UH-34D (HUS-1) AND 200 SPECIAL FORCES TROOPS. THE MISSION, HOWEVER, WAS ABORTED BECAUSE OF GROUND FOG IN THE LANDING ZONE.

ON 14 NOV, IN ADDITION TO EVACUATING THREE ARVN WIA, FOUR UH-34DS WERE USED TO HOIST THE REMAINS OF 26 PASSENGERS OF AN AIR VIETNAM C-47 (CRASH AT (AT 913950) TO DAN NANG HOSPITAL. THE SAME DAY SAW CTE 79.3.3.6 AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATE IN AN ARVN SPECIAL FORCES TRAINING MISSION. 13 UH-34DS LIFTED 70 MORE TROOPS INTO LZ (AT 852675) AND 70 MORE TROOPS TO LZ (AT 858653). AN ARVN HOWITZER UNIT DISPLACEMENT FROM TUANG TAGI (BS 6117165 TO MANG BUK (AS 987426) WAS COMPLETED ON 15 NOV. STATISTICS FOR THE WEEK WERE AS FOLLOWS: UH-34D TIME: 317.5 HOURS, SORTIES: 383, PAX: 1242, CARGO: 91642 LBS, MED EVACS: 33, O-15 (OE-1) TIME: 3819 HOURS, SORTIES: 25, PAX: 22, CARGO: NONE, MED EVACS: NONE. C-117D (HGRD-8) WAS DOWN FOR ENGINE CHANGE. 3. (C) ON 13 NOV VMA-224 COMPLETED A PRODUCTIVE DEPLOYMENT AT OSAN AFB DURING WHICH 26 PILOTS REQUALIFIED IN ALL APPLICABLE SPECIAL WEAPONS DELIVERY MANEUVERS.

4. (C) HMM-162 FLEW 152 SORTIES AND CARRIED 222 TROOPS AND 2940 POUNDS OF CARGO DURING THE PAST WEEK.

5. (C) DURING THE PAST WEEK, VMC(AV)-542 AND VMC(AV)-114

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PARTICIPATED IN A JEX FOUR WHICH AT 08 SORTIES WERE MADE DURING THE EXERCISE.

6. (U) ON 14 NOV MACS-18 HELICOPTER FLIGHTS 15 CARRIED FROM THE 3RD HOSPTAL WHERE TRAINING WAS UPON TACHIKAWA AIRFIELD AT 1400 SET ON OKINAWA. THE SQUADRON ALSO FOR EMERGENCY RESCUE TO 1400 PERSONNEL LOCATED ON IE SHIMA.

7. (U) THE INSPECTION PARTY OF THE COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL BISON JAPAN ARRIVED A USAF FUTURE ON 15 NOV AND CONDUCTED AN INSPECTION OF THE FACILITY ON 16 NOV.

8. (U) MACS-6 PARTICIPATED IN A JEX. FORCES COMMENCED ON 15 AND 16 NOV, A 11E MACS-9 AND A 11E-68 UNARMED AND EQUIPPED WHICH PROMULGATES GCI/GCA APPROACH PROCEDURES TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR TACTICAL SITUATIONS AND FOR CONTROL AND RESCUE OF AIRCRAFT DECLARING EMERGENCIES, DURING THE PAST WEEK.

9. (U) ON 16 NOV, UH-1H EFFECTED AN EMERGENCY LANDING OPERATION TO THE USAF HOSPITAL AT TACHIKAWA OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY L.G. THOMPSON, WHO WAS CRITICALLY INJURED WHEN ST

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 4-10 NOV 19/1

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L501 (1:250,000)

1. (U) BRIG GEN J. F. DOBBIN, ANZ, FMAW, RETURNED TO FMAW HEAD-
QUARTERS FROM OKINAWA ON 6 NOV. DURING THE PERIOD 7-9 NOV, GEN
DOBBIN VISITED NAS ATSUGI AND T UVEK.

ON 10 NOV, THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE FMAW CELEBRATED THE
187TH BIRTHDAY OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS. THE CELEBRATION INCLUDED
THE TRADITIONAL PARADE AND CEREMONIES IN ADDITION TO PERFORMANCES
BY THE CHINESE OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES BAND.

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3. (S) ON 6 NOV CTU 79.3.5 WAS REDESIGNATED **CTE 79.3.3.6** UPON ORDER FROM CTG 79.3. LTCOL A. W. MC CULLY ASSUMED COMMAND OF CTE 79.3.3.6 FROM COL J.W. IRELAND AND THE LATTER RELIEVED LTCOL H. F. BROWN AS COMMANDIN OFFICER OF MAG-16.

4. (S) ON 7 NOV SIX UMAER-D HUS-1) AIGVGUKT OF CTE 79.3.3.6 RANS-PORTED A 52 MAN SPECIAL FORCE TO INTERCEPT AN ESTIMATED 100 VC WHO HAD AMBUSHED A TRAIN AT (AT837981). THE TROOPS WERE DISEMBARKED AT (AT850950) WITHOUT INCIDENT OR CONTACT WITH ENEMY TROOPS. IN ADDITION TO EVACUATING A TOTAL OF 13 WIA ARVN AND INJURED CIVILIANS, THE SQUADRON ALSO FLEW RESUPPLY MISSIONS AND TEST FLIGHTS.

5. (U) RADM B. M. STREAM, COMTAIWANPATFOR VISITED FMAW AND FAW-6 DURING THE PERIOD 5

7 NOV.

6. (C) THE PAST WEEK SAW HMM-162 PARTICIPATA IN AN 88 HOUR HELI-COPTER LANDING EXERCISE, DURINGWHICH THE SQUADRON FLEW 204 SORTIES, CARRIED 961 TROOPS, AND MADE 74 CARRIER LANDINGS.

7. (C) DURING THE PAST WEEK VMU-211 FLEW 16 BOMB AND ROCKET SORTIES AT ASHIYA RANG AND SIX STRAFING SORTIES AT TORI JIMA, WHILE FOUR E-10B (F3D-2Q) AIRCRAFT OF VMCJ-1 DEPLOYED FOR A THREE DAY SHARK-FIN MISSION ON 7 NOV.

8. (C) ON 6-7 NOV VMV(AW)-451 RETURNED TO MAG-11, NAS ATSUGI.

FROM A SUCCESSFUL WEAPONS TRAINING DEPLOYMENT AT CUBI PT., P. I..

9. (U) MAJ H.V. DEERING RELIEVED MAJ G. W. ELIAS AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF MASS-2 ON 6 NOV.

10. (U) ANSWERING A DISTRESS APPEAL FROM THE SEA-GOING TUG USS ARIKARA, THE MCAS SAR HELO, PILOTED BYNCAPT D. L. MOORE AND A STATION UP AIRCRAFT, PILOTEDBY CDR E. J. FRANKIEWICZ, TEAMED UP TO MAKE AN AT-SEA PICKUP OF AN APPENDICITUS PATIENT ON 10 NOV. THE UF AND THE HELO, EACH WITH A MCAS DOCTOR ABOARD, MADE RENDEZVOUSWITH THE TUG AT FIRST LIGHT. THE PATIENT WAS LIFTED INTO THE HELO AND RETURNED TO IWAKUNI.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 28 OCT - 3 NOV

1. (C) MAJ GEN F. E. LEEK, CG PHAW, ATTENDED THE SEVENTH FLEET QUARTERLY SCHEDULING CONFERENCE AT YOKOSUKA DURING THE PERIOD 28-29 OCT. ON 1 NOV, MAJ GEN LEEK VISITED MAG-16 AND MAAF PUTEMA, DEPARTING OKINAWA ON 2 NOV FOR A VISIT TO CTU 79.3.5 (SEMPLOY). HE RETURNED TO PHAW HEADQUARTERS ON 3 NOV.
2. (C) ON 31 OCT, WMP(AW)-596 JOINED MAG-11 WHILE WMP(AW)-115 WAS CHOPPED TO CG 3RD MAW AT THE SAME TIME.
3. (C) A FOUR PLANE DETACHMENT FROM VNA-224 DEPARTED FOR PHAW ON

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29 OCT FOR A FIVE DAY CAS EXERCISE WHILE VMA-211 FLEW ROAD RECONNAISSANCE AND INTERDICTION SORTIES IN DOREA DURING THE PAST WEEK.

4. (C) AS A RESULT OF DEFCON THREE MAG-11 HAS INCREASED ITS READINESS POSTURE IN DEFENSE OF THE KANTO PLAINS, BY PLACING TWO AIRCRAFT ON A FIVE MINUTE ALERT AND TWO OTHERS ON A THIRTY MINUTE ALERT.

5. (C) BACK LOADING OF FMAW UNITS FROM EXERCISE LONE EAGLE WAS COMPLETED DURING THE PAST WEEK WHEN ON 29 OCT ALL DEPLOYED FMAW PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT HAD RETURNED TO THEIR PARENT UNITS.

6. (U) 1STLT R.E. HORSFALL OF VMF(AW)-114 DIED AS A RESULT OF INJURIES RECEIVED WHEN HIS F4D-1 CRASHED ON LANDING AT NAS ATSUGI ON 2 NOV. AFTER A NORMAL PRECAUTIONARY APPROACH, LANDING, AND ENGAGEMENT OF THE WATER SQUEEZE ARRESTING CABLE, AN APPARENT MALFUNCTION OF THE ARRESTING GEAR CAUSED THE F4D-1 TO COME TO REST INVERTED AND ENVELOPED IN FLAMES.

7. (C) REPRESENTATIVES OF CINCPAC CONDUCTED A NUCLEAR SAFETY SURVEY OF MCAS IWAKUNI UNITS DURING THE PERIOD 29-31 OCT.

8. (U) MCAS IWAKUNI WAS VISITED BY THE USS WASHOE COUNTY(LST-1163) AND THE USS TOM GREEN COUNTY (LST-1159) DURING THE PAST WEEK.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 20 OCT - 27 OCT

1. (U) MAJ GEN F.E. LEEK, CG FMAW, DEPARTED IWAKUNI ON 23 OCT FOR THE SEVENTHFLT SCHEDULING CONFERENCE AT YOKOSUKA.

2. (U) MAJ GEN H.W.T BUSE JR., CG 3RD MARDIV, ARRIVED AT MCAS IWAKUNI AT 260745Z FOR A THREE DAY VISIT TO FMAW HEADQUARTERS393; 813 -8.34-) P.S. THACH, COMASUFORPAC, VISITED MCAS IWAKUNI DURING THE PERIOD 24-25 OCTOBER.

3. (C) DURING OPERATION LONE EAGLE MM-162 FLEW 388 SORTIES AND

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CARRIED 1922 TROOPS AND 33256 POUNDS OF CARGO. VMA-211, A DETACHMENT FROM VMCJ-1, AND DEPLOYED UNITS OF MORG-1 RETURNED TO FMAU HEADQUARTERS FROM OPERATION LONE EAGLE DURING THE PAST WEEK.

4. (U) LTCOL R. RASH, AIRFMPAC NATOIETEORDINATOR, AND FOUR NATOPS EVALUATORS ARRIVED AT FMAU HEADQUARTERS ON 26 OCT FOR A ONE MONTH VISIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXCHANGING INFORMATION, COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE NATOPS PROGRAM WITH THEIR FMAU COUNTERPARTS.

5. (U) ON 21 OCT MCAS Iwakuni WAS THE HOST FOR 1000 JAPANESE LIONS CLUB MEMBERS REPRESENTING LIONS CLUBS THROUGHOUT JAPAN.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 21-27 OCT 62 (OPSUM NR 27)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. RECON MISSIONS WERE FLOWN THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO CHECK CONDITIONS OF ROADS, BRIDGES, RAILROADS AND LANDING ZONES, WHICH HAD BEEN INUNDATED BY CONTINUAL HEAVY RAINS DURING THE PRECEDING WEEK.

2. ON 22 OCT, INTELLIGENCE ONE HOUR OLD INDICATED THAT ONE VC COMPANY (100) WITH ONE MORTAR AND ONE 30 CAL. MACHINE GUN WERE CONDUCTING A PROPAGANDA MEETING IN A VILLAGE AT (BT 003305). RESUPPLY MISSIONS WERE IMMEDIATELY CANCELLED AND 13 HUS LAUNCHED TO LZ (BT 136570). 205 ARVN TRPS WERE CARRIED IN TWO LIFTS TO LZ (BT 003395).

3. STATISTICS: TOTAL TIME, 408.7; SORTIES, 588; PAX, 1635; CARGO, 154,719 LBS; EVAC, 32.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 PS 14-200CT 62 (OPSON 26)

A.MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1.16.47 INCHES OF RAIN DURING THE WEEK RESULT

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OPERATIONS.

2.N 15OCT, 15 HUS TRANSPORTED 270 TROOPS IN TWO LIFTS FROM DA NANG
O LZ ONE (T 865654). VC SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED, BUT NM
AIRCRAFT WERE HIT. A THIRD LIFT OF 15 HUS CARRIED 128 TROOPS TO LZ
TWO (AT 848686) WITHOUT INCIDENT.

3. STATISTICAL SUMMARY: TOTAL TIME, 272.3 HRS; SORTIES, 400; PAX,
1076; CARGO, 68,895 LBS; EVAC, 12.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

WEEKLY SUMMARY 7 OCT - 13 OCT 1962

1. (U) MAJ GEN F.E. LEEK! CG FMAW, VISITED MAG-11 AND NIPPI AIRCRAFT DURING THE PERIOD 6-9 OCT. ON 12 OCT GEN LDAK DEPARTED IWAKUNI FOR YOKOSUKA WHERE HE ATTENDED THE SEVENTH FLEET CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY ON 13 OCT. MAJ GEN H.W. BUSE JR, CG 3D MARDIV ARRIVED AT NAS ATSUGI ON 11 OCT FOR A RON VISIT AND THEN JOINED GEN LEEK AT YOKOSUKA ON 13 OCT FOR THE CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY.
2. (U) VADM C.E. EKSTROM, COMNAVAIRPAC ARRIVED AT MCAS IWAKUNI AT 100230Z. AFTER VISITING FMAW HEADQUARTERS AND FAW-C, ADM EKSTROM

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DEPARTED IWAKUNI FOR OKINAWA AT 111200Z.

3. (U) SIX A4D,S FROM VMA-211, TWO F4D,S FROM VMF(AH)-114 AND FOUR HUS AND ONE HOK AIRCRAFT FROM MAG-16 PARTICIPATED WITH UNITS OF THE 3D MARDIV IN A DEMONSTRATION FOR 60 MEMBERS OF THE DEFENSE ORIENT-15-589, -9:8-53 9, 10 OCT AT CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA.

4. (U) UNITS OF THE FMAW PARTICIPATED IN 7TH FLEET MANEUVERS ON OKINAWA DURING THE PAST WEEK. THE TACC, VMA-211, MASSJAW AND AN H&HS-1 COMMUNICATIONS DETACHMENT PERFORMED AIR CONTROL AND AIR SUPPORT MISSIONS FOR THE 9TH MEB.

5. (C) DURING THE PAST WEEK, VM CJ-1 DEPLOYED TWO F3D AIRCRAFT TO NAS ATSUGI TO WORK WITH F4D AND F8U-2N AIRCRAFT FROM THE USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63). VM CJ-1 ALSO FLEW TWO PHOTO SORTIES ON OKINAWA AND TWO OTHERS IN THE ATSUGI AREA.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 7-13 OCT2 (OPSUM 25) ✓

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (14250, 700)

1. ON 7 OCT, 11 HUS WITH 30 MARINES WERE SENT TO THE CRASH SITE (BT 460007) FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE. AT APPROXIMATELY 0600, THE DOCTOR AND LONE SURVIVOR WERE TO STEP INTO ONE H. THEY WERE FLOW TO QUANG NGAI AIRSTRIP (BS 61171000). FOR FURTHER TRANS BY C600 TO ARMY HOSP AT NHA TRANG (C 030000). AT 0600, THE HELOS DEPARTED THE SCENE WITH THE LAST EVACC, AND MEMBERS OF THE SEARCH PARTY, U.S. AIR EVN.

2. ALSO ON 7 OCT, A UNIT DISPLACEMENT OF ARVN TROOPS FROM QUANG NGAI

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AIRSRIH (BS 611716) TO HANG BUK (AS 987196) WAS CARRIED OUT BY 7 HUS.

3. ON 9 OCT, 10 HUC WERE DISPATCHED TO ACCOMPLISH A UNIT DISPLACEMENT FROM QUANG NGAI AIRSTRIP (BS 611716) TO LZ (BS 713170). 55 ARVN

TROOPS WERE SCHEDULED FOR THE FT, ONLY 87 SHOWED UP.

4. ON 10 OCT, IN A COMBAT/TRAINING MISSION, 16 HELOS LIFTED 175 TROOPS WITH THREE 60MM MORTAR AND 125 RDE MORTAR AMMO FROM HUE CITADEL (YD 754233). 82 TROOPS WERE DEPLOYED AT LZ ALFA (YBD865252), AND 92

TROOPS PLUS THE MORTARS AND AMMO WERE LANDED IN LZ BRAVO (YD 787025). 130 TROOPS WERE LIFTED IN A UNIT DISPLACEMENT BY 6 HUS FROM HATAN (T 5375) TO BOLOHEIN (ZC K32650). SHORTLY AFTER THE FIRST HELOS

LANDED, THE LZ RECEIVED GROUND FIRE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS ARVN ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN WHEN THE HELOS DEPARTED THE AREA.

5. THE OE,S WERE USED EXTENSIVELY DURING THE WEEK FOR PHOT AND RECON MISSIONS.

6. LSTATISTICAL SUMMARY: TOTAL TIME; 470.4 HRS; TORTIES, 600; PAX, 1806; CARGO, 4,600 TOS; EVACS, 20

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 30 SEPT - 6 OCT 1962

1. (C) VMA-224 RELIEVED VMA-332 ON 1 OCT WHILE MACS-9 RELIEVED MACS-4 ON THE SAME DAY. MACS-9 IS ALSO FUNCTIONING AS THE FMAW TACC DURING THE ACTUAL TACC,S DEPLOYMENT TO OKINAWA FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE LONE EAGLE.

2. (C) DURING THE PAST WEEK THREE F3D AND TWO F8U AIRCRAFT OF VMCI-1 DEPLOYED TO OSAN, KOREA FOR THREE DAYS OF SHARKFIN AND APIRS MISSIONS. THREE F8U,S ALSO DEPARTED FOR OKINAWA WHERE THEY FLEW NINE PHOTO SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF EXERCISE LONE EAGLE.

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3. (C) A DETACHMENT OF VMF(AW)-114 WAS AIRLIFTED FROM ATSUGI TO OKINAWA ON 3 OCT BY CV-1 AIRCRAFT OF VMGRW. TEN AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-114 FOLLOWED ON 5-6 OCT. VMF(AW)-114 IS SCHEDULED FOR WEAPONS TRAINING AND PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE LONE EAGLE AT OKINAWA.

4. (U) MASS-2 AND MACS-6 PARTICIPATED PN A 9TH MEB CPX ON 2-3 OCT. ON 4 OCT MASS-2 HXLD A TAR NET DRILL WITH THE 3RD MARDIV.

5. (U) COL J. F. BERTELING RELIEVED COL. J. F. WAGNER AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF MWHG-1 AND LTNZOPW.UG .1 \$

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AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF HAMS-12 DURING THE PAST WEEK.

6. (U) MCAF, HIWAKUNI WAS VIYITED BY THE USS HALEAKALA (AE-25) DURING THE PERIOD 30 SEP - 3 OCT.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 30SEP-6OCT62 (OPSUM 24)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. BAD WEATHER CURTAILED FLIGHT OPERATIONS THIS WEEK.
2. ON 3 OCT, 365 TROOPS WERE LIFTED IN A UNIT DISPLACEMENT MOVE FROM QUANG NGAI (BS 611716) TO NANG BUK (AS 987426).
3. ON 4 OCT, ON A RESUPPLY MISSION FROM DA NANG TO LZ (BT 007093), THE CREW CHIEF OF AN HUS WAS SHOT IN THE LEG JUST AS THE HUS

COMMENCED LIFT ONE FROM LZ.

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THE MISSION WAS ABORTED, AND THE CREW CHIEF RETURNED TO DA NANG, WHERE HE WAS FLOWN TO U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL AT NA TRANG (CP 035550). THE HUS RECEIVED 2 HITS, ONE THROUGH THE RIGHT CLAMSHELL DOOR, THE OTHER THROUGH THE LOWER RIGHT BELLY FOOR.

4. ON 6 OCT, 21 HUS AND 1 OE DEPARTED DA NANG WITH 240 TROOPS TO MARSHALING POINT AT QUANG NGAI AIRSTRIP (BS 611716) FOR OPERATION "LAM SON 4". ONE HUS, WITH MAINTENANCE AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL ABOARD CRASHED AND BURNED AT (BT 470007). TEN HELOS LANDED TROOPS AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE HILL AS THE CRASH SITE WAS INACCESSIBLE FOR DANDING HELOS. THE TROOPS HAD TO HACK THEIR WAY THROUGH DENSE UNDERGROWTH TO THE CRASH SITE. A SPARE HUS FROM DA NANG BROUGH MEDICAL AND EVAC PERSONNEL TO THE SCENE, LOWERING THE DOCTOR AND CORPSMAN BY YOIST THROUGH 50-100 FOOT TREES. (SEVEN U.S. PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND ONE, THE PILOT, WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED WITH BURNS COVERING TWENTY PERCENT OF THE BODY. WEATHER AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH WAS 3000 OVERCAST, 3000 SCATTERED, VISIBILITY VARIABLE IN RAIN SQUALLS.

5. IN THE AFTERNOON, 10 HUS DELIVERED THE REMAINING ARVN TROOPS FOR ASSAULT IN LZ (BS 752273). ONE HUS RECEIVED 2 HITS IN THE TAIL PYLON.

6. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEKS OPS: OOTAL TIME; 494.0 HRS, SORTIES; 489, TROOP/PAX; 1571, CARGO; 31,057 LBS, EVACS; 13.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

WEEKLY SUMMARY 23-29 SEPT 1962

1. (C) MAJGEN F.E. LEEK, CG FMAW, INSPECTED MAG-16 AND MCAF FUTEMA DURING THE PERIOD 27-28 SEPT. ON 27 SEPT GEN LEEK JOINED MAJGEN H. W. BUSE, CG 3D MARDIV, AT 9TH MEB HEADQUARTERS FOR A BRIEFING BY BRIG GEN J. F. DOBBIN, CG 9TH MEB, ON EXERCISE LONE EAGLE.

2. (C) FMAW UNITS BEGAN DEPLOYING TO OKINAWA FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE LONE EAGLE DURING THE WEEK OF 23-29 SEPT. TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT OF MABS-11 EMBARKED IN THE USS WASHOE COUNTY (LST 1165) AND SAILED

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FOR OKINAWA ON 23 SEPT. OTHER PERSONNEL OF MAG-11 AND MACS-6 PARTICIPATING IN THE EXERCISE WERE AIRLIFTED TO OKINAWA BY THE GV-1 AIRCRAFT OF VMGR-152.

3. (C) DURING THE PAST WEEK MAG-11 PROVIDED CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/9 AT CAMP FUJI. VMF(AW)-114 FLEW 16 SORTIES AND VMF(AW)-513 FLEW 12 SORTIES.

4. (C) VMA-211 FLEW 20 SORTIES OF SEARCH AND ATTACK MISSIONS IN KOREA AND VMCJ-1 DEPLOYED THREE F8U AIRCRAFT TO OKINAWA FOR THREE DAYS OF PHOTO MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF EXERCISE LONE EAGLE DURING THE PAST WEEK.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 23-29 SEP 62 (OPSUM NR 23)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L529 (1:250,000)

1. ON 24 SEP, 2 HUS LIFTED THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF VIETNAM AND MAJGEN DON, THE I CORPS COMMANDER, FROM DA NANG TO (AT 840460). THE VIP,S WERE THEN FLOWN TO (AT 812390). LATER THEY WERE FLOWN BACK TO DA NANG. ON THE 25TH 2 HELOS LIFTED BGEN EGGLESTON, USA, FROM QUANG NGAI (BS 611716) TO VARIOUS POSTS IN THE I CORPS AREA.

2. ON 23 SEP AN OE FLEW A PHOTO MISSION OF ANTICIPATED LZ,S TO BE USED FOR A TROOP SUPPORT MISSION ON 26 SEP. ON THE 26TH, 22 HELOS LIFTED 2

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WHICH HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR LANDING BY THE VN ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES.
THE LZ COULD ACCOMMODATE ONLY 4 HUS AT A TIME, SO THE DIVISIONS WERE
LANDED AND TROOPS DEPLANED AT ONE MINUTE INTERVALS. VC SMALL ARMS
FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED AND ONE HUS RECEIVED A HIT IN THE PORT SIDE,
CABIN AREA, BUT CONTINUED ON ITS MISSION. THE FLIGHT THEN PROCEEDED
TO DAM KY (BT 307216), WHERE 19 HUS LOADED TROOP FOR A MISSION TO
BRAVO (BS 173989). THIS LZ HAD ALSO BEEN PREPARED BY VN ARTILLERY AND
AIR. THREE T-28,S PROVIDED CLOSE AIR SUPPORT BUT NO ENEMY WERE ENCOUNTERED.
3. ON 27 SEP THREE HUS WERE DISPATCHED ON AN EMERGENCY MED EVAC MISSION
TO (BT 035232). ONE HUS, WHILE ON A HIGH SPEED PASS TO CHECK THE LANDING
ZONE, WAS HIT BY ONE ROUND OF SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE AST TANK. ALL 3
A/C WERE HIT UPON BY A VC BATTALION, WHICH HAD THE LZ SURROUNDED
ON THREE SIDES.

4. ON BOTH THE 27TH AND 28TH HUS FLEW IN A UNIT DISPLACEMENT
TROOP AND CARGO LIFT FROM QUANG NGAI (BS 611716) TO NANG BUK (BS 9874).
5. ON 29 SEP 19 HUS DEPARTED DA NANG WITH 230 TROOPS. PRIOR TO THE
HOUR THE LZ,S WERE STRAFED AND BOMBED BY 2 F-4,S AND B-26,S. SIX
HUS LANDED IN LZ B, TT 370015) AND 13 LANDED IN LZ (BT 370007), 80YD A
RETURNED TO DA NANG, AND LOADED A SECOND WAVE OF TROOPS. 13 HELOS
LANDED IN LZ (BT 375004) AND 6 A/C LANDED IN LZ (BT 342009). THREE T-28
AND 2 F-4,S PROVIDED CAS. TWO HUS

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RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE HITS. ONE HUS WAS HIT IN THE CO-PILOTS WINDSHIELD WHILE THE OTHER A/C RECEIVED HITS IN THE FUSELAGE A DETAIL. WHILE ASSY. NO US PERC WERE HIT AND ALL A/C RETURNED TO -. A NUMBER OF ABTAN, EVAC, RESUPPLY AND RECON MISSIONS WERE FLOWN DURING THE WEEK. 6; STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEKS OCT: TOTAL TIME, 397.6 HRS; SORTIES, 562; TROOP/PAX, 1961; CARGO, 83,125 LBS; EVACS, 26.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 16-22 SEPT 1962

1. (U) GEN DAVID M. SHOUP, COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS, ARRIVED AT MCAS, IWAKUNI AT 200600Z FOR AN INSPECTION OF FMAW AND MCAS UNITS. GEN SHOUP DEPARTED IWAKUNI FOR OKINAWA AT 210600Z.
2. (U) BRIG GEN J.F. DOBBIN, AWC FMAW AND CTG 131.9, VISITED FMAW HEADQUARTERS DURING THE PERIOD 19-21 SEPT.
3. (U) COL R.E. FIGLEY RELIEVED COL W.F. CORMNEL AS COMMANDING OFFICER, MCAF, FUTEMA ON 17 SEPT.
4. (C) VMJ-1 DEPLOYED 5 F3D AND 3 F8U AIRCRAFT FOR SHARKFIN AND

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APIRS MISSIONS TO MISAWA AFB DURING THE PAST WEEK.

5. (U) DURING THE PAST WEEK, MAG-11 PASSED ITS 20,000TH ACCIDENT FREE HOUR.

6. (C) VMGR-152 AIRLIFTED CTU 79.3.5 FROM SOC TRANG TO DA NANG AND THE US ARMY, 93RD TRANSPORTATION COMPANY FROM DA NANG TO SOC TRANG DURING THE PAST WEEK. THE AIRLIFT COMMENCED ON 13 SEPT AND WAS COMPLETED ON 11 SEPT. K VMGR, 152 CARRIED A TOTAL OF 1,173 TONS OF CARGO 944 PASSENGERS, AND LOGGED 301 HOURS OF FLIGHT TIME DURING THE OPERATITN.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 16-22 SEP 622 ((OPSUM NR. 22)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (L:250,000)

1. THIS WEEK, SHU FLY COMPLETED THE MOVE TO DA NANG (BT 029790).

2. ON 19 SEP 62 GEN P.D. HARKINS, USA, COMUSMACV AND MAJGEN D.M. WELLER
 C/S TASK FORCE 116 VISITED THE NEW BASE. MAJGEN WELLER REMAINED
 OVER-NIGHT

3. THE FIRST TROOP LIFT OF THE WEEK OCCURRED 18 SEP WHEN 14 HUS DEPARTED
 DA NANG WITH TROOPS. 10 HUS LANDED IN LZ (AT 93510LN THX REMAINING 4 H
 LANDING AT LZ (AT 947098). KIAD-6, S BOMBED AND STRAFED THE LZ, S PRIOR

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TO THE LANDINGS. T-28,S WERE ON HAND FOR CAS. NO ENEMY WERE ENCOUNTERED.

4. ON 19 SEP 10 HUS EVACUTED AN OUTPOST AT (LZ 115680). THE EVACUATION WAS COMPLETE INCLUDING ALL PERSONNEL, ANIMALS, FOO, UTENSILS, AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

5. ON 22 SEP, 3 HUS EXTERNALLY HAULED A TAFDS TO POSITION AT (YD. 845150).

6. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEKS OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME, 440.0 HOURS.

SORTIES 478. TROOP/PAX, 918. CARGO, 103,951 LBS. EVAC, 25.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 9-15 SEPT 62

1. (C) MAJGEN F.E. LEEK, CG FMAW, PRESENTED THE CNO AVIATION SAFETY AWARD TO LTCOL C.E. CREW, COMMANDING OFFICER OF VMF(AW)-451 ON 12 SEPT. THIS IS THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR THAT THE AWARD HAS BEEN WON BY VMF(AW)-451.

2. (U) BRIGGEN J.F. DOBBIN, AWC FMAW AND CTG 131.9, VISITED FMAW HEADQUARTERS DURING THE PERIOD 12-13 SEPT.

3. (C) ON 8 SEPT THE MAG-16 SAR HELO WAS DISPATCHED TO THE NORTHERN TRAINING AREA OF OKINAWA WHERE TWO OKINAWANS RIDING A MOTORBIKE

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COLLIDED WITH A MILITARY C-16. THE DRIVER WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED, BUT HIS WIFE WHO WAS RIDING WITH HIM WAS SUFFERING FROM A BROKEN ARM AND NUMEROUS CUTS. SHE WAS ATTENDED TO IMMEDIATELY BY THE SAR DOCTOR AND CORPSMAN AND THEN FLOWN TO CAMP KUE HOSPITAL.

4. (C) ON 10 SEPT. HMM-162 WAS ALERTED FIVE MINUTES PRIOR TO AN AD-5 "DITCHING" ALONGSIDE THE USS VALLEY FORGE, LPH-8. NINE MINUTES AFTER THE PLANE HAD DITCHED, THE FOUR CREW MEMBERS WERE SAFELY ABOARD THE VALLEY FORGE. HMM-162 ALSO MADE A COMPANY LIFT WITH BLT 2/3 AND 154 LPH LANDINGS AND TRAINING FLIGHTS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

5. (U) VADM WILLIAM A. SCHOECH, COMSEVENT XXLT, VISITED THE FMAW ON 14 SEPT FOR THE PROPOSE OF MAKING HIS SAYONARA CALL AND A RENDEZVOUS WITH MR. JAMES T. GEORGE, DEPUTY CHIEF, OPERATIONS, MILITARY DIVISION, BUREAU OF THE BUDGET.

6. (U) MCAS, IWAKUNI WAS VISITED BY THE PAUL REVERE APA-248, FLAGSHIP OF RADM F.J. BLOUIN, CTF 76 AND CTF 131, DURING THE PAST WEEK.

7. (U) ON 12 SEPT THE FMAW TACC RETURNED TO IWAKUNI AFTER COMPLETING A TWO CPX FOR OPERATION LONE EAGLE WITH THE PAUL REVERE AND MCS-6 AT NAS, ATSUGI. ON 14 SEPT THE TACC AND MACS-4 PARTICIPATED IN A CPX WITH THE PAUL REVERE AT MCAS, IWAKUNI.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 9-15SEP 62 (SEE 21)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES 1509 (1:250,000)

1. THIS WEEK, SHQ FLY CARRIED OUT THEIR LAST LIFTS IN THE SOC TRANG AREA AND PREPARED TO MOVE TO THEIR NEW BASE AT DA NANG (BT 029790).

2. THE FIRST FLIGHT OF THE WEEK ORRYRRED OV THE MORNING OF 11 SEP, WHEN 16 HUS DEPARTED SOC TRANG FOR BEN TRE AIRSTRIP (XS 479 348). THE FIRST 2 DIVISIONS OF 4 HUS EACH, LOADED TROOPS AND FLEW THEM TO

LANDING ZONE AT (XS 939212), AFTER WHICH THEY PICKED

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UP MORE TROOPS AT (XS 845188) AND DEBARKED THEM AT (XS 958215). RETURNING TO BEN TRE, THEY REFUELED, AND PROCEEDED TO TAN HIEP AIRSTRIP (XS 470525) WHERE THEY LOADED TROOPS AND THEN DEBARDED THEM IN A LANDING ZONE AT (XS 908318). FOLLOWING THIS LEFT THESE 8 HUS WERE ASSIGNED AS STANDBY AT BEN TRE. IN THE MEANTIME THE OTHER 2 DIVISIONS OF 4 AIRCRAFT EACH, AFTER LOADING TROOPS AT BEN TRE, LIFTED OFF FOR A LANDING ZONE AT (XS 938218) WITH 2 BIRDS SUBSEQUENTLY DIVERTING TO A LANDING ZONE AT (XS 873233). AFTER UNLOADING AT (XS 938218) THE REMAINING 6 HELOS LOAD ON MORE TROOPS AT (XS 845188) AND LANDED THEM AT (XS 958215). THEY THEN DEPARTED FOR TAN HIEP (XS 489536) WHERE THEY PICKED UP TROOPS FOR THE FINAL LIFT OF THE DAY TO A LANDING ZONE AT (XS 908318).

3. ON 13 SEP 15 HUS LANDED AT CAN THO TO BEGIN THEIR FINAL TROOP LIFTS IN THE SOC TRANG AREA. THE FIRST 8 AIRCRAFT LANDED TROOPS AT (WS 730300) AND (WS 734290). A SECOND LIFT OF 8 HUS SET DOWN THEIR TROOPS AT (WS 782256) AND (WS 787252). LATER, TROOPS WERE LANDED AT (WS 903242) AND (WS 895237) BY 9 HUS. AFTER THE FLIGHT REFUELED AT CAN THO, 22 HUS AND 6 ARMY H-21,S LANDED TROOPS IN THE FIRST TWO LANDING ZONES, WHILE 1 HUS ACCOMPANIED ARMY H-21,S LANDING IN THE THIRD LANDING ZONE. IN THE AFTERNOON 8 HUS LANDED TROOPS

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AT (WR 665900) AND (WR 656890), FOLLOWED BY 8 MORE HUS LANDING TROOPS AT (WR 842766) AND (WR 835758); 2 HUS AGAIN JOINED THE H-21 FLIGHT TO LAND MORE TROOPS AT THE LAST 2 LANDING ZONES. AT THIS TIME, 6 HUS WERE RELEASED FOR RETURN TO SOC TRANG. THE 4 HUS THAT WERE ASSIGNED AS BBTEAGLE* FLIGHTITHTROUGHOUT THE DAY LANDED 48 TROOPS AT (WS 762246), PICKED THEM UP LATER AND LANDED IN A ZONE AT (WS 851260). AFTER LOADING TROOPS AT (WS 858268), PLUS 2 EVACS, EAGLE RETURNED TO CAN THO, REFUELED AND TRANSPORTED TROOPS TO (WS 878260) AND (WS 831237). THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER RETURN TO CAN THO AND A LANDING OF "EAGLE" TROOPS AT (WS 682097) IN THE AFTERNOON. AFTER A SHORT PERIOD OF STANDBY AT CAN THO, THESE HELOS PICKED UP TROOPS AT (WS 669122) AT 1730 AND RETURNED THEM TO CAN THO. THIS TERMINATED THE DAY'S OPERATIONS AND THE REMAINING 9 HELOS COMMENCED THE RETURN TO HOMEPLATE.

4. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK'S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME, 358.9 HOURS. SORTIES, 735. TROOPS/PAX, 3072. CARGO, 69,890 LBS. EVACS, 6. SCP ONE

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 2-8 SEP 62 (OPSUM 20)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. SHU FLY OPERATIONS THIS WEEK INCREASED CONSIDERABLY OVER THE PREVIOUS WEEK, WITH TROOP LIFTS BEING CONDUCTED ON 5 DAYS IN CONTRAST TO LIFTS ON ONLY 2 DAYS LAST WEEK.

2. ON 3 SEP 17 HUS TOUCHED DOWN AT LONG XUYEN (VS 470470) TO PICK UP TROOPS FOR AN ASSAULT IN THE SEVEN MOUNTAIN AREA. 16 OF THE HELICOPTERED TROOPS WITH 8 LANDING AT (VS 875565) AND THIS OTHER 8 DEPLANING THEIR TROOPS AT (VS 804348). A SECOND TROOP

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LIFT WAS INITIATED BY THE SAME 16 AIRCRAFT, AGAIN LANDING IN 2 ZONES: 8 HELOS AT (VS 905543) AND 8 AT (VS 919545). DURING THIS ASSAULT, SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED BY 5 T-28,S, OE-1,S, MORTARS AND ARTILLERY. AN "EAGLE" FLIGHT OF 4 HUS COVERED THE OBJECTIVE AREA BUT FAILED TO SPOT ANY VC ACTIVITY.

3. 4 TROOP LIFTS WERE FLOWN ON 4 SSP, WITH THE FIRST 3 ORIGINATING AT BAN TRE (XS 52120). THE FIRST LIFT CONSISTED OF 16 HUS. 8 OF WHICH LANDED THEIR TROOPS AT (XS 378603) AND 8 AT (XS 397276). THE SECOND LIFT WAS A RETURN BY 5 HELOS TO LAND TROOPS AT (XS 378603), ONE OF THE ZONES USED IN THE FIRST LIFT. THE THIRD LIFT OF THE DAY HAD 7 HUS SETTING DOWN THEIR TROOPS AT (XS 485078) AND 8 HUS DSBARKING AT (XS 481094). THE FOURTH AND FINAL TROOP LIFT OF THE DAY WAS EXECUTED WHEN 15 AIRCRAFT PICKED UP TROOPS AT (XS 40,109) AND (XS 525085)

AND LANDED THEM AT (XS 456149) AND (XS 441131). ALL AIRCRAFT THEN LANDED AT BAN TRE BEFORE RETURNING TO SOC TRANG.

4. ON 5 SEP 8 HUS DEPARTED SOC TRANG FOR LONG XUYEN (WS 470470) WHERE 4 OF THESE HELOS WERE PLACED ON STANDBY RESERVE AND THE OTHER 4 HUS CARRIED TROOPS TO A LANDING ZONE AT (WS 348998). AFTER DEBARKING THEIR TROOPS THIS FIRST DIVISION OF HELOS ORBITED

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THE LANDING ZONE UNTIL RELIEVED BY THE SECOND DIVISION OF HUS WHICH IN THE MEANTIME HAD PICKED UP TROOPS AT (WS 340498) AND LANDED WHEN AT (WS 250450). 2 AIRCRAFT OF THE FIRST DIVISION WERE THEN DISPATCHED TO OBTAIN RESULTS OF AN AIR STRIKE ON 40 SAMBANS AT (WS 123457) WHILE THE OTHER 6 RETURNED TO SOC TRANG. LATER THE SAME DAY, AS A RESULT OF AN EMERGENCY REQUEST, 10 HUS ACCOMPANIED BY 1 OE AND 2 T-28, LEFT SOC TRANG TO PICK UP TROOPS AT TRA VINH AIR STRIP (XR 472938) FOR A LANDING AT (XR 185825) NEAR AN OUTPOST SUSPECTED OF BEING OVERRUN. AT THIS LANDING ZONE 3 JUS SUSTAINED HITS FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE. ONE HUS RECEIVED 3 HITS, WITH ONE ROUND OF WHAT APPEARED TO XS .30 CALIBER ENTERING THE FORWARD FUEL TANK. THE SECOND AIRCRAFT RECEIVED 2 HITS, ONE THROUGH THE FUSELAGE AND ONE THROUGH THE CLUTCH HYDRAULIC LINES. THE THIRD BIRD RECEIVED ITS HIT IN THE RIGHT CLAMHELL DOOR, SEVERING THE CARBURATOR MIXTURE CONTROL CABLE. ALL A/C WERE ABLE TO RETURN TO SOC TRANG. AS A RESULT OF THIS MISSION, 3 SHU FLY HELOS LIFTED 4 WIA FROM TRA VINH TO CWN THO DURING THE NIGHT OF 5 SEP.

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AT (WS 720638) THE OTHER 5 ORBITED ABOVE HHE OBJECTIVE AREA AS "EAGLE OBSERVER" IN AN ATTEMPT TO SPOT THE VC EXCAPS ROUTES AND TO LAND TROOPS TO BLOCK THEM. AS NO VC WERE OBSERVED THEY HHEY LANDED IN HHE OBJECTIVE AREA. A SIMILAR TACTICAL SCHEME WAS AGAIN EMPLOYED AT (WS 674638), WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ON THE THIRD LIFT, USING THE SAME TACTICAL SCHEME, 6 HUS LANDED AT (WS 833853) WHILE THE 5 "EAGLES" HUS ORBITED THE AREA. THIS TIME 30-35 VC WERE OBSERVED MAKING GOOD A ESCAPE TO THE NORTH. THE "EAGLE" FLIGHT IMMEDIATELY DROPPED THEIR TROOPS AHEAD OF THE ENEMY CONVOY AND INTERCEPTED THEM AT 28 S AND AT 6m S PROVIDED CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FOR THESE MISSIONS. A FOURTH LIFT OF TROOPS WAS THEN LANDED AT (WS 832618) TO REINFORCE THE PREVIOUS LIFT. WHILE 2 HELOS REMAINED AT CAO LANH FOR POSSIBLE EVAC MISSIONS THE OTHER 9 RETURNED TO SOC TRANG.

6. A TOTAL OF 11 HUS WERE USED IN TRMOP LIFTS ON 7 SEP. INITIALLY TROOPS FROM THESE 11 WERE LANDED AT (WS 300719). LATER 4 HELOS SUPPORTED BY 2 T-28S ATTEMPTED TO LAND AT (WS 2978) BUT HAD TO DIVERGE TO (WS 2.775) DEEP WATER. AN "EAGLE" FLIGHT OF 4 AIRCRAFT N TROOPS DOWN AT (WS 29585) WHERE TROOPS CHECKED SAMPANS AND RECORDED THE WATER DEPTH. FIVE MINUTES LATER THE TROOPS WERE PICKED UP AND 2 OF THE

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7. MISCELLANEOUS:

A. THIS DESK, DAILY REGIM FLIGHTS WERE CONDUCTED BY OE AIRCRAFT IN AN ATTEMPT TO SPOT VC MOVEMENTS AROUND ISOLATED OUTPOSTS. IN ADDITION, ONE OF WORKING OUT MF CA MAU ON THE NIGHT OF SSP REPORTEDLY DETERRED 2 VC ATTACKS.

B. USOH, ON 5 SEP DELIVERED RADIOS TO NINE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE XUYEN PROVINCE ARSA BY HUS HELICOPTERS.N

C. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK'S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME, 516.6H HOURS. SMRTIES, 988. TROOPS/PAX, 4128. CARGO, 83,944 LBS, EVACS, 143. SCP MNE

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N. MISCELLANEOUS:

A. THIS WEEK, DAILY RECON FLIGHTS WERE CONDUCTED BY OE AIRCRAFT IN AN ATTEMPT TO SPOT VC MOVEMENTS AROUND ISOLATED OUTPOSTS. IN ADDITION, ONE OE WORKING OUT OF CA MAU ON THE NIGHT OF 5 SEP REPORTEDLY DETERRED HB2 VC ATTACKS.

B. USOM, ON 5 SEP DELIVERED RADIOS TO NINE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE XUYEN PROVINCE AREA BY HUS HELICOPTERS.

8. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK, S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME, 516.6 HOURS. SORTIES, 988. TROOPS/PAX, 4120. CARGO, 83,944 LBE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 26AUG-1SEP62 (OPSUM 19)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. THE TEMPO OF OPERATIONS THIS WEEK WAS DRASHICALLY REDUCED FROM THE PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS AS SHU FLY CONDUCTED TROOP LIFTS ON ONLY TWO DAYS.

2. ON 28 AUG, THE FIRST FLIGHT OF 20 HUS AIRCRAFT DEPARTED FROM SOC TRANG, WITH 10 AIRCRAFT DEBARKING TROOPS AT (XR 299484) AND THE REMAINING 10 TOUCHING DOWN AT (XR 240436). NO ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED AND ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO SOC TRANG TO EMBARK ADDITIONAL TROOPS. THE SECOND FLIGHT COMPOSED OF 19 HUS AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED BY T-28 AIRCRAFT LANDED WITH 30 SECOND INTERVALS BETWEEN DIVISIONS AT (XR 264445). ONCE AGAIN NO ENEMY ACTIONNN WAS OBSERVED DURING THE ASSAULT AND ALL BIRDS RETURNED TO HOMEPLATE.

3. ON 29 AUG, 19 SHU FLY AIRCRAFT WITH 240 TROOPS ABOARD DEPARTED SOC TRANG FOR THE OBJECTIVE AREA. 12 HELOS LANDED THEIR TROOPS AT

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(WS 990890) ON ONE SIDE OF THE OBJECTIVE WHILE 7 LANDED AT (TS 970-870) ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE OBJECTIVE. AIR SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED FOR THIS LIFT BY TWO T-28'S. AFTER RETURNING TO SOC TRANG 8 OF THE HELOS THEN LIFTED 96 TROOPS TO (XR 000880). THEY THEN RETURNED TO SOC TRANG AND WERE PLACED ON A STANDBY STATUS FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.

4. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK'S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME, 361.0 HOURS. SORTIES, 692. TROOPS/PAX, 2,653. CARGO, 58,728 LBS. EVACS, 19. SCP ONE

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WEEKLY SUMMAHYAGTU 79.3.5 OPS 19-25 AUG 62 (OPSUM 18)

A. MAPS: AMS SERISS L50. (1:250,000)

1. SHU FLY OPERATIONS FOR THIS WEEK WERE PRIMARILY CENTERED IN THE BAC LIEU AREA OF THE DELTA. ON 19 AUG 16 HUS AND 10 H-34 ARVN AIRCRAFT DEPARTED SOC TRANG FOR BAC LIEU AIRFIELD (WR 8026) WHERE TROOPS WERE LOADED IN 23 OF THE AIRCRAFT. 12 HUS LANDED TROOPS IN A LANDING ZONE AT (WR 603102) WHILE 10 H-34,S AND 1 HUS SIMULTANEOUSLY LANDED IN A SECOND LANDING ZONE AT (WR 603114). DURING THE INITIAL ASSUALT 2 HUS WERE HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE

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TAIL PYLON CAUSING SKIN DAMAGE, BUT WERE ABLE TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS. THE SECOND LIFT, CONSISTING OF 26 AIRCRAFT, DEPARTED THE AIRFIELD ATIGAC LIEU, AND SPLIT WITH 15 BIRDS LANDING TROOPS AT (WR 608106) AND 11 AIRCRAFT LANDING TROOPS AT (WR 609104). AFTER REFUELING AT CA MAU THE FLIGHT RETURNED WITH ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO VARIOUS LANDING ZONES: 7 AIRCRAFT LANDED AT (WR 408005), 7 MORE AT (WR 409003), AND THE REMAINING 12 AT (WR 408002). ANOTHER LIFT TRANSPORTED TROOPS TO 3 ADDITIONAL LANDING ZONES AS 6 BIRDS DEPLANED TROOPS AT (WR 400002), 7 HELOS AT (WR 309005), AND 13 AIRCRAFT AT (WR 307003). LATER THE SAME DAY 16 AIRCRAFT PICKED UP A RANGER COMPANY AT (WR 203206) WHERE THEY HAD BEEN POSITIONED THE PREVIOUS DAY AS SECURITY FOR A DOWNED HELO (OPSUM NO. 17). UPON RETURNING THE COMPANY TO CA MAU, ALL AIRCRAFT WERE SECURED FOR THE DAY.

2. A. ON 21 AUG 15 AIRCRAFT LIFTED TROOPS FROM BAC LIEU AIRSTRIP INTO 2 LANDING ZONES. 7 AIRCRAFT TOUCHED DOWN AT (WR 510335) AND 8 HELOS LANDED TROOPS AT (WR 460335). A SECOND TROOP LIFT WAS EFFECTED FROM BAC LIEU BY 12 AIRCRAFT LANDING AT (WR 505307) AND THEN RETURNING TO EMBARK ADDITIONAL TROOPS FOR LANDING ZONES AT (WR 705385) AND (WR 678369). THE FOURTH FLIGHT OF AIRCRAFT MADE

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SIMULTANEMUS LANDINGS WITH 8HELOS LANDING AT (WR 635335) AND 9 AIRCRAFT DEPLANING TROOPS IN A SECOND LANDING ZONE AT (WR 638304). THE FINAL TROOP LIFT, CONSISTING OF 11 AIRCRAFT, DEBARKED TROOPS AT (WR 615150) BEFORE RETURNING TO SOC TRANG.

B. ON 21 AUG, ONE HUS WAS HIT BY SMALLLLLLL ARMS FIRE. A ROUND ENTERED THE EXHAUST STACK AFTER PASSING THROUGH THE CLAMSHELL DOOR. THE AIRCRAFT REMAINED IN COMMISSION AFTER MINOR REPAIRS AND INSPECTION AT THE LOADING ZONE. ✓

3. ON 22 AUG SHU FLY COMMITTED 17 AIRCRAFT, 16 OF WHICH PICKED UP TROOPS FROM BACK LISU FOR THE INITIAL LIFT OF THE DAY. 8 HELOS DEPLANED TROOPS AT (WR 745175) AND THE REMAINING 8 LANDED AT WR 745155).E SECOND FLIGHT OF 14 BIRDS DEBARKED TROOPS AT (WR 742195) BEFORE RETURNING TO BAC LIEU TO ASSUME DUTIES AS "STANDBY". THIS CONCLUDED THE DAY,S COMBAT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.

4. A. ON 23 AUG, SHU FLY COMMITTED 18 HUS TO OPERATIONS IN THE BAC LIEU AREA. FOUR TROOP LIFTS LIFTS WERE EXECUTED, UTILIZING FOURK LANDING ZONES. THE FIRST FLIGQT TO (WR 475451& 19,853\$ 91 12 HUS, WITHE THE 2D, 3D, AND 4TH FLIGHTS CONSISTING OF 11, 16, AND 11 HUS RESPECTIVELY. FOLLOWING THESE LIFTS, THE "SAGLE" FLIGHT WAS LANDED IN THE VICINITY OF THE LANDING ZONES AT (WR 480541) TO INVESTIGATE

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REPORTED ENEMY ACTIVITY. FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, "EAGLE" PICKED UP ITS TROOPS AND ONE PRISONER FOR RETURN TO BAC LIEU. UPON RETURN OF "EAGLE" TO BAC LIEU, THE DAY'S OPERATIONS WERE TERMINATED AND THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO SOC TRANG.

B. DURING 23 AUG OPERATIONS, ONE HUS AUTOROTATED INTO A PADDY AT (XS 380180) AS A RESULT OF COMPLETE ENGINE FAILURE. HELICOPTERS WERE IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO PICK UP A COMPANY OF SECURITY TROOPS FROM THE SEVENTH DIVISION, WHILE ANOTHER COMPANY WAS DISPATCHED OVERLAND TO PROVIDE FULL SECURITY COVERAGE FOR THE AIRCRAFT. AFTER MECHANICAL REPAIRS WERE EFFECTED, THE HUS WAS FLOWN BACK TO SOC TRANG ON 25 AUG.

5. ON 24 AUG 20 CHOPPERS AGAIN LIFTED TROOPS FROM BAC LIEU: 11 LANDED AT KKZNEWR 108607) AND 8 TOUCHED DOWN AT (WR 10.604). AFTER REFUELING, A SIMILAR FLIGHT WAS EXECUTED AS 11US DEBARSED TROOPS AT (WR 109608) AND 8 UNLOADED THEIR TROOPS AT (WR 203609). AT THIS TIME REFUELING WAS INITIATED AT HOMEPLATE DUE TO DEPLETION OF FUEL SUPPLY IN HAFDS AT BAC LIEU. THE NEXT FLIGHT OF 19 AIRCRAFT PICKED UP ARMED PERSONNEL AT BAC LIEU, WITH 9 LANDING AT A ZONE (WR 202601) AND 10 LANDING AT (WR 206601). THE FINAL LIFT OF TROOPS ENCOUNTERED INCLEMENT WEATHER OVER THE OBJECTIVE AREA

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BUT AFTER A 10 MINUTE DELAY PROCEEDED TO WAND 10 HUS AT (WPPYPIL
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AND 8 HUS AT (WR 205204).

6. ON 25 AUG TROOPS WERE EMBARKED IN 19 HUS AT SOC TRANG. 8 OF
THESE AIRCRAFT TOUCHED DOWN IN A LANDING ZONE AT (WR 601590), AND
11 LANDED AT (WR 640580). ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS OBSERVED
DURING THE LANDING, BUT NO AIRCRAFT WERE HIT. THE SECOND FLIGHT
CONSISTING OF 20 HUS WITH 242 TROOPS EMBARKSD, WENT FROM SOC TRANG
INTO TWO LANDING ZONES WITH 8 BIRDS DEBARKING TROOPS AT
(WR 556615) AND 12 AT (WR 630580). THIS MISSION COMPLETED THE
WEEK'S ASSAULT TROOP LIFTS.

7. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK'S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME, 802.6
HOURS. SORTIES, 1,378. TROOPS/PAX, 9,857. CARGO, 23,525 LBS.
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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 12-18 AUG 62 (OPSUM NR 17)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCED ON 12 AUG WITH 7 SHU FLY AIRCRAFT LIFTING 84 TROOPS FROM TAN HIEP (XS 47551) TO A LANDING ZONE AT (XS 3270). T-28'S COVERING THE MISSION OBSERVED VC ACTIVITY NEAR THE LANDING ZONE AND AS A RESULT 9 HUS' EMBARKED 100 TROOPS AT TAN HIEP AND LANDED THEM AT (XS 3472). THE BIRDS RETURNED TO SOX TRANG SHORTLY THEREAFTER AS NO ADDITIONAL ENEMY SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED.

2. 13 AUG BEGAN WITH AN EVACUATION OF AN INJURED US MILITARY ADVISOR AT (XS 340 93), AFTER WHICH 8 AIRCRAFT LIFTED TROOPS FROM TAN HIEP TO (XS 908555) WHERE ENEMY SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS OBSERVED. A SECOND WAVE OF TROOPS WERE DEBARKED FROM 8 HUS' APPROXIMATELY ONE KILOMETER SOUTH OF THE INITIAL LANDING ZONE. ALL AIRCRAFT THEN RETURNED TO TAN HIEP AND SECURED AFTER 2 OF THE FIRST DIVISION DELIVERED PERSONNEL WITH 6 WARDOGS TO (XS 860500).

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ANTI-HELO POINTED BAMBOO STAKES WERE ENCOUNTERED IN THE LANDING ZONES. 16 HUS' EXECUTED THE THIRD LIFT OF 192 TROOPS INTO ZONES FIVE AND SIX, (WQ 218796) AND (WQ 295824) RESPECTIVELY. 12 HUS' LATER RETURNED TO A 7TH LANDING ZONE (WQ 185806). THIS WAVE OF CHOPPERS RECEIVED MODERATE SMALL ARMS FIRE DURING THE APPROACH TO THE LANDING ZONE. AFTER REVERTING TO "STANDBY" 11 OF THESE BIRDS EFFECTED THE FINAL LIFT OF TROOPS TO (WQ 255915) WHERE NO ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED.

6. A. ON THE LAST DAY'S OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK, 18 AUG, 16 HUS' LIFTED 192 TROOPS FROM (TQ 205860) TO (WQ 312960) IN THE DELTA REGION SOUTH OF CA MAU. RETURNING TO THE PICKUP SITE (TQ 205860), 11 HUS' EMBARKED 132 ADDITIONAL TROOPS AND TRANSPORTED THEM TO (WQ 301948). SUBSEQUENTLY, A FLIGHT OF 16 HELOS LOADED TROOPS AT (WQ 204800) AND LANDED THEM AT (WR 114053). A SUBSEQUENT FLIGHT OF 14 AIRCRAFT LOADED TROOPS AT THE PREVIOUS SITE (WQ 204800) AND POSITIONED THEM IN A LANDING ZONE AT (WR 228322). ALL AIRCRAFT THEN RETURNED TO CA MAU.

B. ON 18 AUG DURING A RECON OF A TROOP PICKUP AREA BY THE FLIGHT LEAD AND WINGMAN, THE LEAD AIRCRAFT WAS HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE DAMAGED AIRCRAFT WAS LANDED AT (WR 230258) WHERE IT WAS LEFT UNDER PROPER SECURITY UNTIL NECESSARY REPAIRS COULD BE EFFECTED. AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO HOMEPLATE

7. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK'S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME, 689 HOURS. SORTIES, 886. TROOPS/PAX, 5,832. CARGO, 27,722 LBS. EVACS, 88. SCP ONE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 5-11 AUG 62 (OPSUM NR 16)

A.MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. THE DEPARTURE OF 13 HUS, FROM SOC TRANG TO A LOADING ZONE

AT TAN TICH (WS 6951) ON 6 AUGUST MARKED THE START OF THE WEEK, S
 SHU-FLY OPERATIONS. 12 OF THE BIRDS LIFTED 121 TROOPS INTO THE
 FIRST LANDING ZONE (WS 725615) AND REPEATED WITH A LIFT OF 136
 TROOPS INTO A SECOND LANDING ZONE (WS 670074). AFTER REFUELING,
 11 HUS RETURNED TO THE FIRST LANDING ZONE, PICKED UP TROOPS AND
 TRANSPORTED THEM TO LANDING ZONE THREE (WS 838447), AFTER WHICH

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THE SAME 11 HUS LIFTED THE REMAINING TROOPS FROM THE FIRST LANDING ZONE TO LANDING ZONE THREE. UPON COMPLETION OF THE OPERATION 11 HUS,, IN TWO FLIGHTS, RETURNED THE ASSAULT TROOPS TO TAN TICH.

2. ON 7 AUG 20 HUS FLEW TO CAN THO WHERE 16 OF THEM EMBARKED TROOPS. THE FIRST TWO DIVISIONS OF 4 HUS EACH DEPARTED FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE LANDING ZONES, ALPHA (WR 320450) AND BRAVO (WR 328450). A DIVISION OF 4 HELOS REMAINED AT CAN THO ASSUMING THE DUTIES OF "EAGLE" (SEE WEEKLY SUMMARY NR 12). THE LAST TWO DIVISIONS LANDED TROOPS AT LANDING ZONES CHARLIE (WR 341451) AND DELTA (WR 345455), WHICH WERE LOCATED OPPOSITE LANDING ZONES OF THE 1ST DIVISION OF HUS. THE TROOPS, AFTER DEBARKING, CONVERGED ON THE OBJECTIVE AREA BUT REPORTED NO INDICATIONS OF VIET CONG ACTIVITY.

3. A. ON 8 AUG 17 HUS ARRIVED AT TAN HIEP (XS 462) WHERE 16 HELOS LOADED 192 TROOPS ABOARD AND LIFTED THEM TO A LANDING ZONE AT (XS 2060). UPON RETURN TO TAN HIEP 9 AIRCRAFT EMBARKED 99 ADDITIONAL TROOPS AND LANDED THEM IN A LANDING ZONE AT (XS 290600). THIS FLIGHT THEN RETURNED TO TAN HIEP AND ALL 17 HUS WERE PLACED ON STANDBY TO COMMIT RESERVES. APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS LATER

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ALL AIRCRAFT WERE SECURED AND THE FLIGHT RETURNED TO HOMEPLATE.

B. ALSO ON 8 AUG, AN OE ON A RECON MISSION OVER AN XUYEN PROV WAS HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE METAL PORT WING FLAP. NO STRUCTURAL DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED AND THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO SOC TRANG WITHOUT FURTHER DIFFICULTY.

4. NEW TECHNIQUE: ON 11 AUG FOUR HUS, EXTERNALLY LIFTED A 10,000 GAL CAPACITY TAFDS UNIT, COMPLETE WITH PUMPS, SEPARATOR, HOSE AND BLADDER. ONE HOUR AND FORTY-FIVE MINUTES AFTER TAKE-OFF THE TAFDS WAS UTILIZED IN REFUELING ARMY AND MARINE CORPS AIRCRAFT 60 MILES FROM SOC TRANG.

5. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK'S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME, 487.3 HOURS. SORTIES, 389. TROOPS/PAX, 2,549. CARGO, 34/877 LBS. EVACS, 20. SCP ONE

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WEEKLY SUMMARY [29 Aug 62]

1. (S) "NEED TO KNOW" PERSONNEL FROM THE FMAW AND MAG-12 RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON THE PLANNING ASPECTS OF SIOP-63 FROM VICE ADM R. L. JOHNSON AND REAR ADM F. E. NEUSSLE, MEMBERS OF THE JOINT STRATEGIC TARGET PLANNING STAFF ON 3 AUG. THE TWO ADMIRALS WERE THEN SUBSEQUENTLY BRIEFED ON THE FMAW'S APPLICATION AND CAPABILITIES OF THE SIOP.
2. (U) MCAF IWAKUNI WAS VISITED BY THE USS HORNET CVS-12, FLAGSHIP OF REAR ADMIRAL T. A. CHRISTOPHER, COMCARDIV 17 DURING THE PAST WEEK.

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3. (U) THE FMAW SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED ITS ALL WEATHER AIR SUPPORT CAPABILITY THIS PAST WEEK AS A4D,S FROM VMA-211, WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH MASS-2, CONDUCTED INITIAL PERFORMANCE AND RADAR CAPABILITY TESTS

ON AN/TPQ-10 EQUIPMENT.

4. (C) THIS PAST WEEK THE FMAW WELCOMED THE RETURN OF COL MICKEY AND THE PROV MAG HEADQUARTERS, IN ADDITION TO VMA-332 AND MACS-4. THE LATTER TWO UNITS LOST LITTLE TIME IN RETURNING TO WORK AS MACS-4 CONDUCTED GCI INTERCEPTS WITH AIRCRAFT FROM VMA-332 AND MARS-17.

5. (U) MORIO KANEMOTO, A FURNITURE MOVER, WAS AWARDED A LETTER OF APPRECIATION BY THE CO, MCAS, COL M. E. W. OELRICH, ON 31 JULY FOR HIS PROMPT ACTION WHICH RESULTED IN SAVING THE LIFE OF A FOUR YEAR OLD AMERICAN CHILD. KANEMOTO NOTICED YOUNG TIMOTHY DUNLEVY PLAYING NEAR A DRAINAGE DITCH ON 10 JULY. HE ATTEMPTED TO WARN THE CHILD OF THE DANGER INVOLVED BUT BECAUSE OF THE LANGUAGE BARRIER, HIS WARNING WENT UNHEEDED. SHORTLY THEREAFTER TIMOTHY FELL INTO THE DITCH AND WAS PROMPTLY RESCUED BY KANEMOTO.

6. (U) DUE TO QUESTIONABLE CROSS WINDS AT OKINAWA ON 29 JULY 14 VMA 332 A4D,S ENROUTE FROM CUBI TO IWAKUNI CALLED FOR AN ASSIST FROM THE GV-1 HERCULES AIRCRAFT OF VMGR-152 WHICH HAPPENED TO BE AVAILABLE AT KADENA.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 29JUL - 4 AUG 62 (OPSUM 15)N

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES 1509 (1:250,000)

1. OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGAN AT 0530 ON 1 AUG AS 15 HUS DEPARTED SOC TRANG FOR SUGON WHERE THEY WERE JOINED BY 9 ARMY H-21 HELOS. THE COMBINED FLIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY FILED FOR THEIR PICKUP SITE AT PHOU VINH (XT 936459) WHERE THE HUS, LOADED 179 TROOPS. THE SHU-FLY FLIGHT SPLIT, AS EIGHT DEPARTED FOR (XT 698413) AND THE REMAINING SEVEN LANDED AT A SECOND OBJECTIVE AREA AT (XT 790390). AFTER LANING

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THEIR RESPECTIVE TROOPS, THE ENTIRE FLIGHT RETURNED TO BIEN HOA (XT 9813 AT WHICH TIME 176 TROOPS WERE EMBARKED FOR A LANDING ZONE AT (YT 055315). OPERATIONS FOR TH DAY WERE CONCLUDED WITH 9 HUS LIFTING THE REMAINING 106 TROOPS FROM BIEN HOA INTO THE SAME LANDING ZONE.

2. REACTING RAPIDLY TO A MISSION REQUEST ON 2 AUG, 9 AIRCRAFT DEPARTED SOC TRANG FOR THE CA MAU AREA WHERE TROOPS WERE EMPLAINED AT (WR 175170) AND LIFTED TO A LANDING ZONE AT (WR 175400). UPON RETURNING TO CA MAU THE FIRST DIVISION OF 4 HUS PICKED UP TROOPS AND EMPLACED THEM AT (WR 214435). THESE TROOPS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO CA MAU WITHOUT HAVING CONTACTED THE ENEMY. A SECOND DIVISION OF 4 HUS WERE DETACHED FROM THE FLIGHT AFTER THE INITIAL LIFT TO PICK UP 48 TROOPS AT (WR 175400) FOR RETURN TO CA MAU. 18 OF THE 48 WERE CASUALTIES; 9 OF WHOM REQUIRED FURTHER TRANSFER FROM CA MAU TO CANTHO BECAUSE OF SERIOUS WOUNDS.

3. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK'S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME, 304.3 HOURS. SORTIES, 284. TROOPS/PAX, 1,714. CARGO, 15,135 LBS. VACS, 50. SCP ONE

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1. (S) THE WITHDRAWAL OF MARINE FORCES FROM THAILAND COMMENCED AT 280415Z ON ORDER FROM CJTF 116. THE FIRST GV-1 AIRCRAFT SERIAL WAS AIRBORNE ENROUTE FROM UDORN TO OKINAWA AT 280435Z. THE SECOND AND THIRD AIRCRAFT SERIALS DEPARTED UDORN THEREAFTER AT 30 SECOND INTERVALS.

2. (U) AT CEREMONIES HELD N 25 JULY, MAJ R.E. OLIVER RELIEVED MAJ E.M. OSTER AS CO OF MABS-11.

3. (RAL ON 25 JULY, AFTER COMPILING A RECORD OF 2393 INTERCEPTS

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ATTEMPTED, WHILE LOGGING A TOTAL OF 1318 FLIGHT HOURS, VMF(AW)-513 CONCLUDED AN INTENSIVE 21 DAY INTERCEPT TRAINING PERIOD.

4. (C) THE NEW NER-3 PORTABLE ENGINE TEST CELL WAS PLACED IN FULL OPERATION AND FOUR ENGINES WERE SUCCESSFULLY TESTED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY BY MAG-11 AT NAS ATSUGI.

5. (C) TEAMING UP WITH A HELICOPTER FROM NAS ATSUGI ON 26 JULY, CAPT R.D. MEYERS AND 1STLT W.D. MERRISS OF VMO-2, EVACUATED AN INJURED JAPANESE GIRL FROM HADANO.

6. (C) DURING THE PERIOD 24-27 JULY, ELEMENTS OF VM CJ-1 DEPLOYED TO MISAWA AIR BASE AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A PHOTO MISSION AND ANOTHER SHARKFIN MISSION. FIVE F3D-2Q,S FLEW A TOTAL OF TWENTY SHARKFIN SORTIES, WHILE THIRTEEN PHOTO SORTIES WERE MADE BY TWO F8U-1P,S

7. (C) THE NIGHT OF 23 JULY SAW H&MS-16 PARTICIPATE IN A SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSION FOR SOLDIER ADRIFT ON AN AIR MATTRESS OFF BOLO POINT, OKINAWA. A BOAT SEARCHING THE AREA WAS OVERTURNED IN THE HEAVY SEAS AND NINE OF THE TWELVE OCCUPANTS WERE RESCUED BY AN H&MS-16 HELICOPTER.

8. (C) HMM-162 WAS CALLED ON BY DISASTER CONTROL FOR AID WHEN HEAVY RAINS IN THE SUBIC BAY AREA CAUSED EXTENSIVE FLOODING IN MANY OF THE ADJACENT TOWNS. THE SQUADRON RESPONDED TO THE CALL BY FLYING

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27 SORTIES WHICH INCLUDED ROAD RECONNAISSANCE, PHOTOGRAPHING THE DISASTER AREAS, AND CARRYING FOOD AND CLOTHING TO THOSE AREAS HARDEST HIT BY THE FLOOD WATERS. IN ONE SORTIE 1250 POUNDS OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS WERE CARRIED TO THE TOWN OF BALANGA WHILE FOUR OTHER SORTIES CARRIED 21,000 POUNDS OF PERISHABLES TO THE TOWNS OF SAN MIGUEL AND BAGABONTI. ON 27 JULY, 600 POUNDS OF RICE WERE FLOWN TO THE TOWN OF DINALUPIHAN WHERE CAPTAIN RAMON ALCARAZ OF THE PHILIPPINE NAVY REDISTRIBUTED THE BADLY NEEDED FOOD. THIS MISSION WAS REPEATED ON THE FOLLOWING DAY ASHMM-162 HELICOPTERS CARRIED AN ADDITIONAL 2700 POUNDS OF FOOD TO THE PEOPLE OF DINALUPIHAN.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.3 OPS 22-28 JULY 62 (OPSUM NR 14)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

11. SHU-FLY OPS COMMENCED 25 JULY WHEN THE FIRST OF THE FOUR MAJOR MISSIONS OF THE WEEK WAS EXECUTED BY 13 HUS TRANSPORTING TROOPS FROM SOC TRANG TO RACH TRANG & (XR 3858) AND (XR EWYRLM IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER TYE AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO SOC TRANG WHERE 6 AIRCRAFT TOOK ON 76 TROOPS AND PLACED THEM IN A BLOCKING POSC-TION IN THE SECOND OBJ EREA (XR 3164), WHILE 4 HUS LIFTED 48 TROOPS AS AN ACBORNE RESERVE. THE RESERVE

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WAS NOT COMMITTED AND RETURNED TO SOC TRANG.

2. ON 26 JULY PILOTS OF 10 HUS WERE BRIEFED AT TAN HEIP AIRFIELD (XS 4633) BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE PICKUP POINT (XS 2159) WHERE 96 TROOPS WERE EMBARKED AND TRANSPORTED TO THE FIRST OBJ AREA AT (XS 2857). FOLLOWING THIS, 76 TROOPS WERE LIFTED TO A SECOND OBJ AREA AT (XS 2757). TWO AIRCRAFT REMAINED IN THE AREA FOR COMMAND AND CONTROL PURPOSES AND THE REMAINDER RETURNED TO HOMEPLATE.

3. ON 27 JULY, SHU-FLY RECEIVED AN UNEXPECTED REQUEST FOR AN 18 PLANE MISSION AT TRA VINH (XR 4799). AT THE TIME OF THE REQUEST ALL BUT 12 HUS WERE COMMITTED ON OTHER MISSIONS. HOWEVER,

12 AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT DEPARTED SOC TRANG FOR TRA VINH WITH 92 RESERVE FORCE TROOPS ABOARD, AND A HASTY RECALL OF LOCALLY COMMITTED AIRCRAFT RESULTED IN THE ADDITIONAL 6 AIRCRAFT ARRIVING FOR BRIEFING AT TRA VINH JUST 21 MINUTES AFTER THE INITIAL 12 HUS. ALL 18 AIRCRAFT THEN DEPARTED TRA VINH WITH 220 TROOPS EMBARKED FOR THE OBJ AREA AT (XR 2776). HALF THE FLIGHT WERE THEN ASSIGNED TO STANDBY WITH THE RESERVES AT TRA VINH BUT WERE RETURNED TO SOC TRANG WITHOUT HAVING BEEN COMMITTED.

4. A. 29 JULY SAW SHU-FLY RETURN TO THE DELTA REGIONS, WHEN

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216 ARVN TROOPS WERE EMBARKED IN QI HUS AT CA MAU AND TRANSPORTED TO THE FIRST OBJ AREA AT (VR 8603) WHERE THEY WERE PLACED IN 4 SITES AROUND A VILWAGE. AFTER REFUELING AT CA MAU, 4 AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO THE OBJ AREA WITH 48 TROOPS ABOARD AS AN AIRBORNE RESERVE. THE RESERVE WAS COMMITTAB TWPC; AT (VR 8308) AND AT (VR 8307) WITH NEGUTIVE RESULTS.

B. AT 1045 APPROXIMATELY 168 TROOPS AERE LOADED IN 14 HELOS AND LANDED IN 4 LANDING SITES AROUND A VILLAGE AT (VQ B9895). THREE AIRCRAFT THENHRETURNED TO HOMEPLATZ, 6 TO CA MAU AS A RESERVE STANDBY, AND 1 RELIEVED THE AIRBORNE RESERVE FLIGHT WORK-ING IN THE AREA. THE NEW RESERVE WAS COMMITTED THREE TIMES INTO THE SECOND OBA AREA; FIRST AT (WQ 0086) WWHERE 5 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN, SECONDLY AT (WQ ;01

9) AND LASTLY AT (WQ 0194) WHERE ONE PRISONER WAS TAKEN. ALL AIRCRAFT THEN RETURNED TO SOC TRANG.

5. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK,S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME479.7 HOURS; SORTIES 491; TROOPS/PAX 2,884; CARGO 64,790;1 EVACS 5. SCP ONE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 15-21 JULY 62 (OPSUM NR 13)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. SHU-FLY OPERATIONS FOR THIS WEEK BEGAN 15 JULY WITH A 19 HUS AIRLIFT OF 354 TROOPS FROM RACH GIA (WS 1006) INTO A LANDING ZONE AT (VR 8661). DUE TO GROUND FIRE IN THE LANDING ZONE THE MISSION ABORTED AND 7 HELOS RETURNED TO HOMEPLATE, WHILE THE 12 REMAINING HELOS RETURNED TO RACH GIA AND STOOD BY WITH THE RESERVES WHICH WERE NEVER COMMITTED. EAGLE FLIGHTS WERE LATER EMPLOYED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS AT THIS TIME.

2. 17 JULY OPERATIONS CONSISTED OF A JOINT ASSAULT IN CONJUNCTION WITH H-21 HELOS OF THE 57TH HELO CO. THE FIRST FLIGHT CONSISTING OF 18 HUS LIFTED TROOPS FROM LAI KHE AIRFIELD (XT 7538) TO A LANDING ZONE AT (XT 6945). TWENTY MINUTES LATER THE 57TH HELO CO LANDED TROOPS IN THE SAME LANDING ZONE. MEANWHILE THE HUS OF SHU-FLY WERE ENROUTE FOR A LANDING AT (XT 6842). THE FLIGHT RETURNED AGAIN TO LAI KHE AND TRANSPORTED TROOPS TO A LANDING ZONE AT (XT 6840), BEFORE FILING FOR HOMEPLATE.

3. A. SHU-FLY IN A MAX EFFORT ON 18 JULY. AGAIN JOINED FORCES WITH THE 57TH HELO CO PLUS 11 VIETNAMESE HELOS. THE MARINE FORCES CONSISTED OF 18 HUS WITH 206 ARVN RANGERS EMBARKED FOR A LIFT FROM TAN SON NHUT AIRFIELD (XT 8102) TO AN OBJECTIVE AREA AT (XT 7080). MARINE AND ARMY AIRCRAFT CONTINUED TACTICAL LIFTS BY PROCEEDING TO BEN CAT AIRFIELD (XT 7536) WHERE 193 TROOPS WERE EMBARKED IN 18 HUS FOR A LANDING AT (XT 6424). THE DAY'S OPERATIONS WERE CONCLUDED BY LIFTING 167 MORE TROOPS INTO A LANDING ZONE AT (XT 6824). N

B. DURING THIS OPERATION ONE AIRCRAFT WAS DAMAGED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE ROUND PASSED THROUGH THE PORT SIDE OF THE HELO JUST FORWARD OF THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT AND INTO THE CABIN. THE HELO WAS REPAIRED AT A TROOP PICKUP SITE PRIOR TO ITS BEING FLOWN

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BACK TO SOC TRANG.

4. A. 20 JULY MARKED THE FIRST NIGHT HELO ASSAULT IN SOUTH VIETNAM. MMM-362 EXECUTED THE NIGHT PHASE OF THE OPERATION BEFORE BEING JOINED BY ARMY BIRDS OF THE 57TH HELO CO LATER IN THE DAY. COMMENCING AT 0415H 16 HELOS LIFTED 192 TROOPS FROM BEN TRE TO A LANDING ZONE AT (WT 7600). THE FLIGHT THEN LOADED 148 TROOPS ABOARD 14 HUS AT MOC HOA (XS 0391) AND TRANSPORTED THEM TO A SECOND OBJECTIVE AT (WT 8100). A THIRD WAVE OF 154 TROOPS

WERE THEN LIFTED FROM MMC HOA TO (WT 6804) WHERE A REPORTED 100 VC REGULARS WERE FLUSHED. THE HELOS THEN RETURNED TO MOC HOA, EMBARKED 174 RESERVE TROOPS AND POSITIONED THEM AT (WT 6805) TO BLOCK VC MOVEMENT. THE AIRCRAFT THEN RETURNED TO MOC HOA TO STAND BY FOR FURTHER MISSIONS.

B. DURING THE LANDING OF THE THIRD WAVE A SINGLE ROUND PASSED THROUGH THE PASSENGER CABIN SECTION OF AN HUS WITHOUT CAUSING SERIOUS DAMAGE.

5. A. ON 21 JULY 18 HUS LIFTED 210 TROOPS FROM CAN THO TO (WR 5095) UTILIZING 5 LANDING SITES AROUND A SUSPECTED VC VILLAGE. A SIMILAR LIFT FOLLOWED WITH THE LANDING OF 168 TROOPS INTO 4 DIFFERENT LANDING SITES AROUND A SECOND SUSPECTED VC VILLAGE AT (WR 4592). FOUR OF THE HUS WITH 48 TROOPS EMBARKED WERE DESIGNATED AS AN AIRBORNE RESERVE AND WERE COMMITTED IN AN AREA OF SUSPECTED VC ACTIVITY AT (WR 4399), WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. THE FINAL ACTION OF THE DAY OCCURRED WHEN 2 HUS ON A RE-SUPPLY MISSION IN THE CA MAU AREA RECEIVED HEAVY FIRE FROM SOUTH OF NAM CAN (VQ 9901), FORCING THE AIRCRAFT TO RETURN TO ALTITUDE AND ORBIT UNTIL THE LANDING ZONE WAS SECURED. THERE WAS NO AIRCRAFT DAMAGE SUSTAINED.

6. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK'S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME 527 HOURS; SORTIES 403; TROOPS/PAX 3302; CARGO 18,800 LBS; EVACS 15. SCP ONE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 8-14 JULY 62 (OPSUM NR12)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. TACTICAL OPERATIONS FOR THIS WEEK BEGAN ON 10 JULY WHEN 18 HUS FROM SHU-FLY LIFTED A TOTAL OF 968 TROOPS OF THE 21ST ARVN DIVISION.

A. 14 AIRCRAFT WERE LOADED WITH ASSAULT TROOPS AT CA MAU AND FLOWN TO A LANDING ZONE AT (VQ 9591). NOTING MUCH VC ACTIVITY AND GROUND FIRE, THE HELOS RETURNED TO THE LOADING ZONE, TOOK ON MORE TROOPS, AND DEBARKED THEM IN THE SAME LANDING ZONE, XUT

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AT DIFFERENT SITES. ONE AIRCRAFT WAS HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE
IN REAR OF THE AFT FUEL CELL. A RESERVE DIVISION OF 4 HUS,
 DESIGNATED EAGLE 1, TRANSPORTED AN AIRBORNE RESERVE TO THE AS-
 SAULT AREA ON A HOP-UP MISSION. (NOTE: EAGLE FLIGHTS USUALLY
 CONSIST OF 4 SPARE AIRCRAFT WITH TROOPS EMBARKED; AVAILABLE FOR
 COMMITMENT AS AN AIRBORNE RESERVE FOR THE MAIN LANDING FORCE OR
 TO SEEK OUT AND ATTACK TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.) AFTER REFUELING
 AT CA MAU 8 HUS RETURNED TO HOMEPLATE WHILE 7 AIRCRAFT AND THE
 4 HUS OF EAGLE 1 REMAINED AT CA MAU TO COMMIT RESERVES IF NECES-
 SARY.

B. LATER IN THE DAY EAGLE 1 (4 HUS) DEPARTED CA MAU WITH
 TROOPS AND SPOTTED VC IN A BOAT HEADING NORTH FROM THE ASSAULT
 AREA. THE TROOPS DEBARKED AND INTERCEPTED THE BOAT TROOPS AT
 (VQ 9391) WITH NO REPORTED RESULTS. AFTER THE BOAT INTERCEPTION,
 THE TROOPS WERE AGAIN LOADED AND THE FLIGHT ORBITED UNTIL LOW
 FUEL STATUS CAUSED THEM TO RETURN TO CA MAU FOR REFUELLING. RE-
 TURNING TO THE MAIN ASSAULT AREA (VQ 9391) ELEMENTS OF THE MAIN
 FORCE WERE RE-EMBARKED AFTER WHICH THE FLIGHT ORBITED THE AREA
 UNTIL MORE VC WERE OBSERVED NEARBY. THE LEAD AIRCRAFT WAS HIT
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CANAL AT (VQ 9291). THESE TROOPS RE-EMBARKED 20 MINUTES LATER AND WERE TAKEN TO (VQ 9190) WHERE AN ESTIMATED PLATOON OF VC HAD BEEN OBSERVED. DURING THIS LANDING ALL FOUR AIRCRAFT SUSTAINED HITS FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE JUST PRIOR TO TOUCHDOWN. TWO AIRCRAFT WERE HIT IN THE BELLY WITH ROUNDS PENETRATING THE FUEL TANKS, WHILE OTHERS WERE IN THE MAIN ROTOR BLADE, TAIL ROTOR BLADE, THE RIGHT MAIN TIRE, AND A RADIO COMPASS BRACKET. ONE ARVN SOLDIER WAS THE ONLY REPORTED CASUALTY.

C. DUE TO THE DAMAGE RECEIVED IN THE FOREGOING ACTION ANOTHER DIVISION OF 4 AIRCRAFT DEPARTED CA MAU AND PROCEEDED TO THE ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE AREA (VQ 9391) WHERE THEY ASSUMED THE MISSION OF EAGLE I. SHORTLY THEREAFTER THIS FLIGHT COMMITTED AN AIRBORNE RESERVE AT (VQ 9391) AGAINST 20 ARMED VC. RESULTS WERE 7 VC KIA, 5 AND NUMEROUS WEAPONS CAPTURED. AFTER REFUELING AT CA MAU, EAGLE I TRANSPORTED TROOPS FROM (VQ 9591) TO (VQ 9191) WHERE THEY WERE EMPLOYED AGAINST 30 VC. ONE AIRCRAFT WAS HIT DURING THIS ASSAULT. 6 VC WERE KIA AND WEAPONS AND AMMO CAPTURED.

2. ON 11 JULY 18 HUS DEPARTED SOC TRANG WITH 2 COMPANIES OF TROOPS AND DELIVERED THEM TO ASSAULT POSITIONS IN XR 4661). THE FLIGHT RETURNED TO SOC TRANG AND REFUELED, AFTER WHICH FOUR

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OF THE HUS EMBARKED AN AIRBORNE RESERVE AND RETURNED TO THE OBJECTIVE AREA. AS A RESULT OF L-19 OBSERVATION OF A VC CONCENTRATION AT (XR 4659), 4 AIRCRAFT LANDED AND DEBARKED TROOPS. TWENTY MINUTES LATER THE TROOPS WERE PICKED UP AND RETURNED TO SOC TRANG.

3. A. 12 JULY SAW SHU-FLY HELOS COMBINING OPERATIONAL EFFORTS WITH *SIX ARMY HELOS OF THE 57th HELICOPTER CO. THE HUS TRANSPORTED* 67 TROOPS TO THE OBJECTIVE AREA AT (XS 1263), LANDING IN A COLUMN 50 METERS APART AND DEBARKING TROOPS. THE FLIGHT THEN FLEW TO MY PHOU TAY (XS 2060) TO STANDBY WITH THE RESERVE. THE RESERVE WAS NOT COMMITTED AND THE HELOS RETURNED TO SOC TRANG, TERMINATION THE DAY'S OPERATIONS.

B. ON 13 JULY 17 HUS DEPARTED SOC TRANG AGAIN FOR MY PHOU TAY, WHERE, 140 TROOPS WERE LOADED ABOARD 12 AIRCRAFT AND TRANSPORTED TO AN ASSAULT ZONE AT (XS 0868). THE AIRCRAFT LANDED ONCE AGAIN IN A COLUMN 50 METERS APART. AFTER RETURNING TO THE LOADING ZONE, SEVEN AIRCRAFT WITH 79 TROOPS EMBARKED, EXECUTED A RESERVE LIFT TO (XS 0863). UPON COMPLETION OF THIS LIFT, THE SEVEN AIRCRAFT WERE RELEASED FROM "RESERVE STANDBY" AT 1115 AND THE REMAINDER OF THE HELOS RETURNED TO SOC TRANG AT 1600. TWO AIRCRAFT WERE USED AS AN AIRBORNE CHARLIE PAPA THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

4. ON 14 JULY 17 HUS DEPARTED SOC TRANG AT 0635 FOR TAN HIEP (XS 4755) WHERE 176 TROOPS WERE LOADED ABOARD 16 AIRCRAFT AND

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WERE LANDED AT TWO LANDING SITES AT (XS 4671) UTILIZING THE SMAE COLUMN TECHNIQUE. A SIMILAR LIFT OF 150 TROOPS FROM TAN NIEP WAS ACCOMPLISHED INTO TWO SITES AT (XS 4369). THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED FOR THE THIRD TIME TO THE LOADING AREA, REFUELED, AND 10 OF THEM STOOD BY WITH THE RESERVES. ALTHOUGH THE TROOPS WERE NEVER COMMITTED, AIRCRAFT WERE USED TO MOVE THE 176 TROOPS COMMITTED EARLIER AT (XS 4671) TO A NEW AREA LOCATED AT (XS 4973). ALL AIRCRAFT THEN RETURNED TO SOC TRANG.

5. NEW TECHNIQUE: ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SHU-FLY LANDED TROOPS IN A COLUMN OF HELOS APPROXIMATELY 50 METERS APART DURING THIS WEEKS OPERATIONS.

6. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEKS OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME 490.1 HOURS; SORTIES 499; TROOPS/PAX 3,608; CARGO 7,750 LBS; EVACUATIONS 11.

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WEEKLY SUMMERY TU 79.3.5 OPS 1-7 JULY 62 (OPSUM NR 11)

A. MAPSEC AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. TACTICAL OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCED ON 2 JULY AT 0700H WITH 14 HELOS LIFTING TROOPS FROM CAN THO (WS 8609) TO A LANDING ZONE AT (WS 6901). AFTER LANDING THESE TROOPS, THE FLIGHT RETURNED TO CAN THO, PICKED UP AN ADDITIONAL 165 TROOPS AND DEBARKED THEM AT (WS 6904) AGAIN UTILIZING FOUR LANDING SITES. EIGHT AIRCRAFT WERE THEN ASSIGNED STANDBY WITH THE RESERVE AT CAN THO. IN ADDITION, AN AIRBORNE RESERVE OF 48 TROOPS EMBARKED IN 4 HUS WAS AVAILABLE

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THROUGHOUT THE OPERATION. IT WAS FIRST USED IN THE VICINITY OF THE MAIN LANDING ZONE AND RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF 10 PRISONERS, ONE OF WHOM WAS WOUNDED. THE SECOND SSE OF THE RESERVE WAS AT 0850H IN THE VICINITY OF (WR 7499) AND RESULTED IN 4 GC KIA AND ONE PRISONER. AGAIN THE AIRBORNE RESERVE WAS COMMITTED AT 0910H IN THE VICINITY OF (WS 7701), CAPTURING 4 PRISONERS. THE DAY'S OPERATION TERMINATED APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR LATER AFTER FAILING TO DETECT FURTHER VI ACTIVITY.

2. OPERATIONS ON 5 JULY CONSISTED OF A RECONNAISSANCE OF A DESTROYED OUTPOST AT (WQ 0970) BY 4 HUS AND AN EVACUATION MISSION AT 1905H FROM NAM CAN (GQ9967) TO CA MAU (WR 1716), IN WHICH 5 WIA AND 13 KIA WERE LIFTED. AN ALERT OF THE SOC TRANG AIRFIELD WAS CALLED AFTER RECEIVING INFORMATION AT 2030H FROM THE BA XUYEN PROVINCE CHIEF THAT 300 VC WERE IN THE VICINITY OF (WR 8967) MOVING TOWARD THE AIRSTRILBM. THE ATTACK DID NOT MATERIALIZE, HOWEVER.

3. A. 6 JULY WAS THE BUSIEST DAY OF THE WEEK. 18 HUS DEPARTED SOC TRANG AT 0745H, LOADED ASSAULT TROOPS AT CA MAU AND LANDED THEM AT 0910H IN THE LANDING ZONE AT (WQ 2079). THE HELOS THEN RETURNED TO CA MAU TO STANDBY WITH RESERVE FORCES. AT 1103H, 4 HUS WITH 38 TROOPS ABOARD WERE COMMITTED AT (WQ 2081), WHERE CAMOU-

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FLAGED BOATS ON A CANAL HAD BEEN DISCOVERED. THIS PART OF THE OPERATION RESULTED IN THE CONFISCATION OF VC FLATS AND NAXMO. AT 1100H, FOUR HUS DEPARTED CA MAU TO RECONNOITER THE AREA WHERE THE MORNING ASSAULT WAS CONDUCTED. RECONNAISSANCE WAS BROKEN OFF WHERE TWO AIRCRAFT WERE HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AT (WG 1679)

AFTER BEING FORCED DOWN TO ALTITUDES OF 400-600 FEET DUE TO LOW CEILING. THE FLIGHT THEN CONTINUED TO NAM CAN TO EVACUATE WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO CA MAU AND SOC TRANG.

B. A TOTAL OF THREE HELOS SUSTAINED DAMAGE FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE DURING THIS DAY'S OPERATIONS. ONE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED A HIT ON A TAIL ROTOR BLADE, ONE WAS HIT IN THE TAIL CONE WITH THE ROUND LODGING IN THE HEATER, AND THE OTHER WAS HIT IN THE FORWARD FUEL CELL. AFTER CHANGING THE DAMAGED TAIL ROTOR BLADE, ALL THREE AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO HOMPTATE WITHOUT FURTHER DIFFICULTY. NO PERSONNEL INJURIES WERE SUSTAINED.

4. 7 JULY FOUND THE BULK OF THE AIRCRAFT ON STANDBY ALERT DUE TO VIETNAMESE DOUBLE SEVEN DAY CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF THE SEVENTH YEAR OF PRESIDENT DIEM'S ADMINISTRATION. THE MOST IMPORTANT INCIDENT OF THE DAY OCCURRED WHEN THE FOURTH AIRCRAFT OF THE WEEK WAS HIT DURING AN EVACUATION MISSION NEAR CA MAU. THE ROUND PASSED THROUGH THE CABIN SECTION, WITHOUT INJURY TO PERSONNEL AND THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO SOC TRANG WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

5. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK'S OPERATIONS TOTAL TIME 418.8 HOURS; SORTIES 348; 54990/PAX 2139; CARGO 17,610 LBS; EVACUATIONS 61. SCP ONE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 24-30 JUNE 62 (OPSUM NR 10)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. THE 7TH DIVISION DREW UP ELABORATE PLANS TO TAKE ONE PENINSULA EACH DAY IN THE DELTA FINGERS OF THEIR TACTICAL ZONE. THE OPERATION WAS TO INCLUDE ELEMENTS OF THE SVN NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS FORCE: GROUND TROOPS MOVING OVERLAND, AND HELIBORNE KNITS TO BE LIFTED BY HMM-362 AND THE 5TH HELO CO. ON 25 JUNE 14 HUS, TRANSPORTED 168 TROOPS FROM BEN TRE TO THE LANDING ZONE AT (XR 8294). TWO ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT WERE USED AS AN AIRBORNE

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COMMAND POST DURING T E OPERATION AND 8 HUS,S WERE ASSIGNED WITH THE RESERVE WHICH WAS NOT COMMITTED. 26 JUNE PROVIDED A SIMILAR TROOP LIFT WITH 14 HUS,S LIFTING 173 TROOPS FROM BEN TRE TO (XS 7703). THIS LIFT WAS ALSO UNEVENTFUL AND T E AIRCRAFT WITH THE RESERVE WERE NOT USED. THE 27TH OF JUNE WAS A CONTINUATION OF THIS SAME GENERAL OPERATION AND 14 HUS,S LIFTED ,178 TROOPS FROM BEN TRE TO THE LANDING ZONE AT (XS 9424). THE HELO,S THEN PICKED UP 175 MORE TROOPS AT (XS 7490) AND LIFTED THEM TO A SECOND LANDING ZONE AT (XS 917), THE HUS THEN RETURNED TO SOC TRANG.

2. JUNE 29KH WAS A BUSY DAY WITH THREE LIFTS CONDUCTED AND AN AREA ALERT CALLED. AN EXTENSIVE OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED IN THE THIRD CORPS AREA NE OF SAIGON WHICH INVOLVED 2 AIRBORNE BATTALIONS, OTHER GROUND UNITS AND A MAX HELO EFFORT. 21 HUS,S DEPARTED SOC TRANG, REFUELED AT TAN SON NHU, AND LIFTED 240 TROOPS FROM LAI KHE AIRSTRIIP AT (XT 7738) TO A LANDING ZONE AT (XT 6344). NINE HUS RETURNED TO THE SAME AIRSTRIIP AND LIFTED 108 TROOPS TO (XT 6925). THE REMAINING HELOS STOOD BY TO LIFT A RESERVE BUT WERE NOT COMMITTED. THE RESULTS OF THESE OPERATIONS WERE REPORTED TO BE NEGATIVE. LATER, 22 CIVIL GUARD WIA,S WERE EVACU-

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ATED FROM A VC AMBUSH IN THE VICINITY OF (WR 9040) AND THE ARVN RESERVS COMPANY FROM SOC TRANG WAS HELO LIFTED TO THE AMBUSH SITE AS REINFORCEMENTS.

3. THE ALERT WAS CALLED WHEN THE III CORPS REPORTED THAT TWO VC BNS WERE CONCENTRATING ABOUT 15 MILES WEST OF SOC TRANG IN PREPARATION FOR AN ATTACK ON THE SOC TRANG AIRFIELD. ALL LOCAL SECTOR DEFENDERS WERE NOTIFIED AND ADDITIONAL PATROLS WERE DISPATCHED, ^{HOWEVER THIS} ATTACK DID NOT MATERIALIZE AND THE PATROLS REPORTED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. SHU-FLY OPERATIONS DURING THE WEEK INCLUDED ADMIN, RECON, TEST AND TROOP TRAINING MISSIONS.

5. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK'S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME 483 HRS; SORTIES 399; TROOPS/PAX 2093; CARGO 67,390 LBS; EVACS 26. SCP ONE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 17-23 JUNE 1962

1. (C) MAG-16 OPERATIONS THIS WEEK WERE HIGHLIGHTED BY A VISIT FROM THE HONORABLE PAUL B. FAY, JR., UNDERSECRETARY OF THE NAVY. DURING HIS THREE DAY VISIT, H&MS-16 HELICOPTERS PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION TO THE NAVAL AND MARINE INSTALLATIONS ON THE ISLAND. MR. FAY'S TOUR INCLUDED THE OBSERVATION OF AN ANTI-GUERRILLA DEMONSTRATION IN THE NORTHERN TRAINING AREA AND A CLOSE AIR SUPPORT DEMONSTRATION AT CAMP HANSEN. MAG-16 HELICOPTER PILOTS PERFORMED SUCCESSFUL MEDICAL EVACUATIONS OF 2 MARINES FROM THE

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NORTHERN TRAINING AREA UNDER ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

2. (U) WARM AND HELPING HEARTS HAVE
CUT THE RED TAPE THAT

HAD SEPARATED MARINE MASTER SERGEANT BAKER AND HIS WIFE FROM THEIR ADOPTED 10 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, YUKIE FUKII. YUKIE LEFT IWAKUNI ON 21 JUNE TO JOIN HER FOSTER PARENTS AT THEIR NEW HOME IN BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA.

3. (S) HMM-261 AIRLIFTED A THAI ARMY COMPANY TO BUNG KAN, A MILITARY OUTPOST 90 MILES NORTHEAST OF UDORN AND THEN AIRLIFTED THE RELIEVED COMPANY BACK TO UDORN FROM BUNG KAN.

MEINWHILE, VMA-332 REPORTS ALL QUIET ON THE MEKONG RIVER PATROL.

4. (C) MAG-11 OPERATIONS WERE HIGHLIGHTED BY SQUADRON ACCOMPLISHMENTS. DURING A READINESS EXERCISE ON 19 JUNE, VMF(AW)-513 LOGGED 207.1 FLIGHT HOURS, A POSSIBLE ONE DAY PERFORMANCE RECORD FOR F4D OPERATIONS. NOT TO BE OUTDONE, VMF(AW)-451 REPORTED 100 PERCENT CARRIER QUALIFICATIONS ABOARD THE CORAL SEA WITH 166 CARRIER LANDINGS OVER A TWO DAY PERIOD.

5. (C) GV-1 AIRCRAFT FROM VMGR-152 TRANSPORTED 341,749 POUNDS OF CARGO, 12,160 POUNDS OF MAIL AND 779 PASSENGERS. ALSO, THE GV-1,S FLEW TWO SPECIAL AIRBORNE REFUELER MISSIONS THIS WEEK WORKING WITH VMCJ-1 AND VMF(AW)-451.

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6. (U) THE 64TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOSPITAL CORPS WAS CELEBRATED ABORARD THE BASE ON 16 JUNE. ATTENDING THE CAKE CUTTING CEREMONY WERE: COL. M. E. W. OELRICH, COMMANDING OFFICER, MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY AND CAPTAIN ROBERT R. BONAR, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING MEDICAL OFFICER.

7. (U) THE NEW COMMANDING OFFICER OF MABS-17 IS MAJOR J. R. MATTHEWS, JR., WHO RELIEVED LTCOL R. H. NUESSE ON 19 JUNE 1962.
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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 17-23 JUN 62 (OPSUM 9)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

1. ON 18 JUNE 14 HUS,S DEPARTED SOC TRANG WT 0810 WITH 168 TROOPS FOR A LANDING ZONE AT (WR 5410), BUT APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES FROM THE ZONE THE FLIGHT RETURNED TO HOMEPLATE BECAUSE OF POOR WEATHER. AT 1100 14 HUS,S INITIATED FOUR TROOP LIFTS FROM SOC TRING TOVIC (WR5410) BY LANDING INTO 16 DIFFERENT ZONES. ON STATION OVER THE OBJ AREA WERE FOUR ADDITIONAL HUS,S LOADED WITH 48 TROOPS. ACTING AS AN AIRBORNE RESERVE THEY WERE COMMITTED

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ON DIFFERENT OCCASIONS AND ACCOUNTED FOR 8 VIET CONG DEAD AND 7 VIET CONG CAPTURED. THE CAPTURE OF VIET CONG FLAGS AND DOCUMENTS WERE THE ONLY OTHER RESULTS OF THIS OPERATION WHICH LIFTED A TOTAL OF 777 TROOPS.

2. ON 22 JUNE 8 HUS,S AND ONE OBSERVER ESCORT WERE DISPATCHED TO MY PHUOC PAY (XS 2059) TO LIFT 98 TROOPS TO A LANDING ZONE AT (XS 1356) WHERE 2 UNIDENTIFIED CAUCASIANS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN WITH VIET CONG. THE REPORTED RESULTS OF THE OPERATION WERE NEGATIVE. ON 23 JUNE 19 HUS,S WITH ONE OBSERVER ESCORT LIFTED 376 TROOPS TO (WS 9023). AN AIRBORNE RESERVE WAS UTILIZED AND

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TRUED 5 VIET CONG SUSPECTS.

3. THERE WERE SEVERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY LIFTS MADE THROUGHOUT THE SEVENTH AND 21ST DIVISION AREAS, WITH THE BIGGEST EFFORT GOING TO FATHER HOA,S VILLAGE. THE HUS LIFTED 89,750 LBS OF CARGO CONSISTING OF RICE, AMMO, LUMBER AND 627 PASSENGERS TO AND FROM HIS VILLAGE AT BINH HUC (VQ 846820) THIS WEEK.

4. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK,S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME 438 POINT SIX HRS. SORTIES 479. TROOPS/PAX 2,970. CARGO 106,490 LBS. EMACS 8.

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5. CURRENT TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES: THE AIRBORNE RESERVE IS AN INNOVATION OF TASK UNIT 79.3.5 AND HAS BEEN USED WITH SUCCESS BY THE 21ST DIV ON ALL RECENT ASSAULT LIFTS. A NEW BATTALION HAS RELIEVED THE AIRFIELD SECURITY BATTALION AT SOC TRANG. A RESERVE COMPANY OF THIS UNIT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR HELO LIFTS AT ALL TIMES FOR USE BY THE 21ST DIV. THIS WILL ENHANCE REACTION CAPABILITY. SCP ON.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 10-16 JUNE 62 RBWDFD/CG AIRFMFPAN

1. (U) THE FIRST WING RECEIVED A NEW COMMANDING GENERAL AT A FORMAL CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY ON 12 JUNE AT IWAKUNI. BGEN FREDERICK E. LEEK ASSUMED COMMAND FROM MGEN JOHN P. CONDON, WHO DEPARTED THE SAME DAY FOR CONUS AND ULTIMATE DUTY AS CG, 3RD MAW. AT THE SAME CEREMONY MGEN HENRY W. BUSE, JR., CG 3D MARDIV, RELIEVED MGEN CONDON AS COMMANDING GENERAL, FLEET MARINE FORCE SEVENTH FLEET (TF-79).
2. (U) TWO ADDITIONAT CHANGE OF COMMANDS WERE EFFECTED DURING THE WEEK. ON 11 JUNE COL ROBERT J. JOHNSON TURNED THE RINS OF MAG-16

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OVER TO LTCOL WILLIAM P. MITCHELL AND ON 15 JUNE COL MARTIN E. W. OELRICH RELIEVED COL JOE H. MCLOTHLIN OF THE DUAL FUNCTIONS AS CO OF MWSC-17 AND THE IWAKUNI AIR FACILITY.

3 (V) CRUSADER PILOTS FROM VMF(AW)-451 TEAMED WITH THE CORAL SEA ON 15 JUNE WHEN THEY COMMENCED REFRESHER CARRIER QUATS SOUTH OF HONSHU.

4. (U) IN THAILAND, THE PROV MAG,S WEEK WAS HIGHLIGHTED ON 15 JUNE BY A VISIT FROM THE KING AND QUEEN OF THAILAND. THE ROYAL PARTY INCLUDED THE THAI PRIME MINISTER, THE U.S., NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADORS, CJTF-116, AND MANY HIGH RANKING OFFICERS OF THE THAI MILITARY SERVICES. JATO TAKE OFFS, MIRROR/MOREST LANDINGS, LOFT MANEUVERS, AND STATIC DISPLAYS OF AVD AND HUS ACFT WERE PRESENTED FOR THE ROYAL COUPLE.

5. (S) HMM-261 COMPLETED ONE MONTH IN THAILAND ON 16 JUNE DURING WHICH THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONAL STATISTICS WERE COMPILED: TOTAL TIME: 1,240 HOURS; TROOPS/PAX: 2,511; NARGO: 52,000 LBS. DURING THE WEEK 261 WORKED WITH MACS-4 IN PLOTTING ALL KNOWN LANDING ZONES IN THE UDORN AREA WHICH WILL ENABLE CONTROLLERS TO GIVE VECTORS TO HELOS DURING NIGHT AND INSTRUMENT FLIGHTS. MACS-4 INTEGRATED THEIR OPERATIONS WITH A THAI GCI SQD DURING THE WEEK WHILE MMA-332 CONTINUED THEIR ROUTINE MEXONG RIVER PATROL AND INTERDICTION TRAINING.

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6. (C) MAG-16 OPS ON OKINAWA THIS WEEK INCLUDE AN ADMINISTRATIVE TIFT OF A 3D DIVISION COMPANY BY 2 HUS, PARADROP OPS OVER YONTAN AFLD IN SUPPORT OF PATHFINDER TEAMS, AND FLYING SAR COVER ON 14 JUNE FOR AN ARMY HELO LIFT OF GENERAL PAUL CARAWAY, RYUKYUAN HIGH COMMISSIONER. ON 12 JUNE, A RYUKYUAN SUFFERING FROM A BROKEN LEG WAS EVACUATED FROM KUME JIMA (40 MILES WEST OF NAHA) TO NAHA AIR BASE BY AN HAMS-16 CHOPPER.

7. (C) IN MAG-1 THREE F3D AND TWO F8U ACFT FROM VMCS-1 COMPLETED SHARKFIN AND PHOTO MISSIONS WHILE OPERATING OUT OF OSAN, KOREA. VMA-211, S DETACHMENT OF 4 "SKYHAWKS" AT NAHA FELW CLOSE AIR SUPPORT MISSIONS FOR 2ND BN, 9TH MARINES AND WORKED WITH "MASS DEUCE" ON TPQ/MPQ-10 RADAR DIRECTED ORDNANCE DROPW.

8. (C) CV-1 ACFT FROM VMGR-12 TRANSPORTED 347,380 LBS OF CARGO, 37,530 LBS OF BAGGAGE, AND 8,802 LBS OF MAIL WHILE SUPPORTING WING AND DIVISION UNITS DURING THE WEEK,

9. (U) THE HONORABEL PAUL B. FAY, JR., UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, ARRIVED ON 10 JUNE FOR A ONE DAY VISIT WITH WING AND NAVY UNITS AT IWAJUNI.

10. (U) A PARTY OF OFFICERS AND MEN FROM MAG-16 SHARED BRITISH HOSPITALITY ON 15 JUNE AS GUESTS ABOARD HMS ARK ROYAL WHICH WAS ANCHORED IN BUCKNER BAY OFF OKINAWA.

11. (U) MACS-6 HIGHLIGHTED THE PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PROGRAM THIS WEEK BY COMPLETING REPAIRS ON THEIR "ADOPTED" DEIBI GEUKEN ORPHANAGE AT YAMANAKA.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 10-16 JUNE 62 (OPSUM NR 8)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L509 (1:250,000)

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1. ON 14 JUNE SHU-FLY EFFECTED A COMBINED TROOP LIFT WITH THE 57TH ARMY HELO COMPANY THAT TOOK THEM AWAY FROM THE FAMILIAR FLAT TERRAIN OF THE MEKONG DELTA AND INTO THE JUNGLE NORTH OF SAIGON. AT 0610H 15 HUS PLUS ONE SPARE DEPARTSD SOC TRANG FOR BIEN HOA (XS 0391) TO REFUEL AND PICK UP TROOPS. AFTER A DELAY DUE TO LOW CEILINGS IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA, THE 15 HELOS DELIVERED THE

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ARVN TROOPS INTO A LANDING ZONE APPROXIMATELY 35 MILES NORTH OF SAIGON. THE LANDING ZONE WAS A CLEARING IN THE JUNGLE ABOUT 3 ACRES IN SIZE WITH HUNDREDS OF BAMBOO SPIKES ABOUT 3 FEET LONG AND 4 TO 5 FEET APART COVERING THE CENTER OF THE ZONE. THERE WAS ENOUGH ROOM AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE CLEARING TO LAND 8 HELOS SIMULTANEOUSLY AND, WORKING FROM A SECOND PICK UP POINT AT XT 9847, THE 15 HUS ACFT DELIVERED 510 TROOPS INTO THE AREA. AN ARMY H-21 SUFFERED A PARTIAL ENGINE FAILURE DURING THIS OPERATION WHICH NECESSITATED AN EMERGENCY LANDING IN A SMALL CLEARING. THE CREW WAS PICKED UP BY A COMPANION HELO AND THE DAMAGED ACFT WAS DESTROYED BY INTENTINAL BURNING .

• A SECOND TROOP LIFT WAS EXECUTED THE AFTERNOON OF THE 14TH WHEN 10 HQS DELIVERED 116 TROOPS TO A VILLAGE AT XR 1545. TEN HELOS PROCEEDED TO XS 565 ON THE 15TH WHERE 112 TROOPS WERE PICKED UP AND DELIVERED TO XS 7255. ON THE 16TH 336 TROOPS WERE DELIVERED IN TWO WAVES BY 16 HELOS INTO A LANDING ZONE AT XS 4052. FOLLOWING THIS MISSION, SHU-FLY RESPONDED TO A HURRY UP CALL FROM THE JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER BY PROCEEDING TO SAIGON AND PICKING UP ARVN TROOPS FOR DELEVERY INTO A LANDING ZONE AT XT 7428 WHERE A MOTOR CONVOY HAD BEEN AMBUSHED. CASUALTIES SUFFERED AS A RESULT

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OF THIS AMBUSH BY THE VIET CONG INCLUDED TWO US ARMY OFFICERHAD-
VISORS KIA. SHU-FLY LIFTED 168 TROOPS INTO THIS AREA AS PART OF
AN EFFORT TO ENGAGE THE VIET CONG UNIT AND RECAPTURE EQUIPMENT
LOST IN THE AMBUSH. ENEMY FIRE WAS OBSERVED UPON ENTERING THE
LANDING ZONE BUT NO ACFT WERE HIT.

3.V STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK,S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME: 333.5
HRS; SORTIES: 255; TROOPS/PAX: 1825; CARGO: 3300 LBS; EVACS: 8.

4. LTCOL HANNA, U.S. ARMY ORDNANCE ADVISOR, VISITED SOC TRANG
THIS WEEK WITH THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF DETERMINING ARMOR PLATE
REQUIREMENTS FOR HELICOPTERS. A U.S. CIVILIAN MANUFACTURER DE-
SIGNATED TO WORK ON A DESIGN OF THE ARMOR ACCOMPANIED COL HANNA.

CORRECTION: PARA 4 OF OPSUM NR 7 (REF: B) SHOULD READ: TROOPS/
PAX: 3,784 VICE 2,400; CARGO: 18,930 LBS VICE 50,450 LBS; EVACS:
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WEEKLY SUMMARY ~~WEEKLY~~ JUNE 62

1. (C) "EXERCISE POWER DIVE" HIGHLIGHTED THE WEEK FOR MAG-11, MAG-12, MACS-6 AND TACC. PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXERCISE ON 4 JUNE, MAG-11 DEPLOYED A DETACHMENT OF 8 "SKYRAYS" FROM VMF(AW)-513 TO IWAKUNI TO JOIN VMF(AW)-451 (EARLIER DEPLOYED TO IWAKUNI FOR FMLP) FOR "POWER DIVE" OPERATIONS UNDER CONTROL OF MAG-12. ALTHOUGH LOW CLOUD COVER PREVENTED VISUAL SIGHTINGS OF THE "WHITE" FLEET, VALUABLE TRAINING WAS REALIZED AS WING UNITS CHALKED UP 147 SORTIES AND 286 HOURS DURING THE TWO OPERA-

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TION. LATE THE AFTERNOON OF 5 JUNE, VMCJ-1 DEPLOYED 1 F3D ACFT TO ATSUGI TO CONTINUE "POWER DIVE" THROUGH 8 JUNE UNDER OPCON OF VQ-1.

2. (S) IN THAILAND, VMA-332 CONTINUED CLOSE AIR SUPPORT TRAINING WITH BLT 3/9 AND REPORTED NO UNUSUAL OBSERVATIONS ON ITS DAILY MEKONG RIVSR PATROL. HMM-261 FLEW TACTICAL LIFTS IN JOINT TRAINING WITH BLT 3/9 AND ALSO PERFORMED SEVERAL ADMINSTRATIVE MISSIONS DURING THE WEEK FOR FLAG OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL THAI ARMY AND JUSMAG, THAILAND. VISITORS TO THE PROV MAG THIS WEEK INCLUDED US AMBASSADOR AND MRS. KENNETH T. YOUNG; LTGEN J. L. RICHJSDSON, CJTF-116; ADM ASKUL, THAI VICE CNO/CMDT THAI MARINE CORPS; MGEN HONGHITM, CG 3D THAI ARMY; MGEN B. P. JOHNSON, CHJUSMAG THAILAND; AND BGEN F. E. LEEK; CG-DESIGNATE OF FIRST MAW. THE CAPABILITIES OF THE AIRFIELD AT UDORN WERE IMPROVED ON 8 JUNE WITH THE INSTALLATION OF A MIRROR ABEAM THE MOREST UNIT.

3. (U) AN HOK CREW FROM VMO-2 MADE A COMMENDABLE ATTEMPT ON 6 JUNE TO SAVE A 3D DIVISION MARINE WHO HAD FALLEN INTO A STEEP RAVINE ON NORTHERN OKINAWA. A DOCTOR WAS LOWERED INTO THE RUGGED AREA BY HOIST FROM THE HELO AND THE VICTIM WAS SUBSEQUENTLY LIFTED OUT BY HOIST, BUT WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD ON ARRIVAL AT AN

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4. (U) RADM RAYMOND N. SHARP, CMDR FLEET AIR WESTPAC, VISITED FUTEMA ON 6 JUNE AND IWAKUNI THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH MGEN CONDON AND OTHER WING AND FAW-6 OFFICERS. IWAKUNI ALSO WELCOMED ABOARD LTGEN JACOB E. SMART (USAF), FOR US FORCES JAPAN, ON 8 JUNE FOR A ONE DAY VISIT.

5. (C) WHILE ENROUTE TO OKINAWA, S NORTHERN TRAINING AREA, AN HOK FROM VMO-2 EXPERIENCED A LOSS OF POWER AND EXECUTED A SUCCESSFUL EMERGENCY LANDING. REPAIRS WERE EFFECTED ON THE ACFT, S THROTTLE LINKAGE AND THE HOK WAS SAFELY FLOWN OUT TO FUTEMA.

6. (C) THE ADVANCE ECHELON OF VMF(AW)-114, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO RELIEVE VMF(AW)-531 APPROXIMATELY 1 JULY, WAS WELCOMED ABOARD ATSUGI ON 7 JUNE.

7. (U) MAJ E. M. OSTER RELIEVED LTCOL L. H. STEMAN AS CO OF MABS-11 ON 9 JUNE.

8. (U) WING SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAM RECEIVED EMPHASIS THIS WEEK WHEN HAMS-12 SPONSORED A BARBEQUE FOR THE WAKATAKE ORPHANAGE AND VMF(AW)531 DELIVERED 6 CARTONS OF CLOTHING TO THE YOKOHAMA BOY, S HOME.

9. (U) ON 5 JUNE LTCOL R. H. NUSS, CO MABS-17, ACCEPTED A PAINTING OF THE TAKAMIZU HIGH SCHOOL, IWAKUNI, FROM SCHOOL OFFICIALS. THE PAINTING WAS PRESENTED AS A TOKEN OF THE SCHOOLS APPRECIATION FOR THE SQUADRON, S HELP LAST MONTH IN LEVELING A NEW BALL FIELD AT THE SCHOOL.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 3-9 JUNE 62 (OPSUM NR 7)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L 509 (1:250,000)

1. ON 4 JUNE SHU-FLY CHALKED UP STATISTICS FOR THE LARGEST SINGLE DAY OPERATION SINCE MOVING INTO SON TRANG. FOURTEEN ACFT DEPARTED "PHONE PLATE" AT 0745H, PICKED UP TROOPS FROM CAN THO (US 8009), AND DELIVERED THEM INTO A LANDING ZONE AT WS 5171. EXTENSIVE VIET CONG ACTIVITY IN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE LANDING ZONE CAUSED A SERIES OF LIFTS TO BE INITIATED THAT CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. A TOTAL OF 3 LIFTS FROM 5 DIFFERENT PICK UP SITES INTO 7 SEPARATE LANDING

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ZONES (ALL IN VICINITY OF S 5171) WERE COMPLETED BY 14 HELOS. ON 3 DIFFERENT OCCASIONS THE ACFT HAD TO FLY TO CAO LAMH (WS 7051) TO REFUEL. DURING AN ASSAULT LANDING AT WS 5760, TWO HUS RECEIVED HITS FROM SMALL ARMS. ONE ROUND PASSED COMPLETELY THROUGH THE APH-5 HELMET (FRONT TO REAR) OF WO B.A. SMITH WITHOUT INFLECTING INJURY. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE 14 HELOS IN THIS OPERATION: TOTAL TIME: 91 HOURS; SORTIES: 199; TROOPS LIFTED: 1,454; CARGO: 1800 LBS.

IN A SEPARATE OPERATION ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE SAME DAY, SHU-FLY ACFT AIDED IN THE REESTABLISHMENT OF AN OUTPOST AT VINH QUOI (WR 6559) BY LIFTING IN 136 ARVN TROOPS AND FLYING OUT 29 WIA AND 17 KIA.

2. THREE ADDITIONAL ASSAULT TROOP LIFTS HIGHLIGHTED THE WEEK. ON 7 JUN 16 HUS DELIVERED 192 TROOPS INTO A LANDING ZONE AT WR 7236 WHERE VIET CONG SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTED IN 2 ACFT RECEIVING ONE HIT EACH (NO INJURY TO PERSONNEL). ON 8 JUN, 189 TROOPS WERE LIFTED BY A FLIGHT OF 16 HELOS INTO 4 LANDING ZONES AROUND AN OBJECTIVE AT WR 7478. THE WEEK'S FINAL TROOP LIFT WAS EXECUTED THE SAME DAY AS 16 ACFT PICKED UP 190 TROOPS AT THE BAC LIEU AIRSTRIP (WR 7928) AND DELIVERED THEM INTO A LANDING ZONE AT WR 6435.

3. SHU-F

2 ACFT WERE APSO USED THIS WEEK ON PATHFINDER, OBSERVATION, AND RADIO RELAY MISSIONS. SUPPORT RENDERED THE GARRISON

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AT LONG TUAN (XS 0439) INCLUDED THE EXTERNAL LOAD DELIVERY (IN 3 SECTIONS) OF A NIMATQ MILLIMETER HOWITZER.

4. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK'S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME: 417 HOURS; SORTIES: 457; TROOPS/PAX: 2400 ESTIMATED (FIRM TOTAL WILL APPEAR IN OPSUM NR 8); CARGO: 50,450 LBS; EVACS: 34. *See correction by Opsum 8*

5. CURRENT TACTICS OR TECHNIQUES: A STEP THE COMPLETE WIDTH OF THE DOOR AND LOCATED APPROXIMATELY MIDWAY BETWEEN DOOR SILL AND DECK HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON THE HUS AS AN AID TO ENTRY AND EXIT FOR THE VIETNAMESE TROOPS.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 27 MAY - 2 JUN 1962

1. (C) CRUSADERS FROM VMF(AV)-451 DEPLOYED TO IWAKUNI ON 1 JUNE TO CONDUCT FIELD MIRROR LANDING PRACTICE IN PREPARATION FOR SCHEDULED CARRIER QUALS.

2. (C) AIR-GROUND TEAMWORK WAS EMPHASIZED ON OKINAWA DURING THE

WEEK AS MASS DEUCE, VMO-2 AND 3D BN 3D MARINES, AND A 4 PLANE DETACHMENT FROM VMA-211 COMBINED TO EXERCISE THE MARINE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT CONCEPT.

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3. (S) IN THAILAND, HMM-261 PROVIDED A LIFT ON 27 MAY FOR CJTF-116 AND SEVERAL OFFICERS FROM A NEW ZEALAND FIGHTER SQUADRON TO CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF THE AIRSTRIIP AT BAN NO KO. DURING THE LIFT VMA-332 FLEW FIGHTER COVER FOR THE 8 HELICOPTERS. HMM-261 TRAINING DURING THE WEEK EMPHASIZED NIGHT ROUGH AREA LANDING PRACTICE AND TRANSPORTATION OF SQUAD SIZED RECON PATROLS FROM 3D BN, 9TH MARINES. VMA-332 IS CONDUCTING DAILY PATROLS ALONG THE MEKONG RIVER FROM VIENTIANE, LAOS TO THE THAI-CAMBODIAN BORDER. THE CAPABILITIES OF THE AIRFIELD AT UDORN WERE ENHANCED DURING THE WEEK AS MADS-12 ERECTED AN AN/ATB TOWER (UNLOADED ON 27 MAY; UP AND ON THE AIR "5 BY 5" ON THE 28TH) AND INSTALLED A MOREST UNIT (OPERATIONAL ON 2 JUNE).

4. (U) ON 30 MAY, WING PERSONNEL AT IWAKUNI, ATSUGI, FUTEMA, SOC TRANG, AND UDORN BOWED THEIR HEADS IN REVERENCE TO AMERICA'S WAR DEAD. THE SERVICES CONDUCTED AT IWAKUNI WERE SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL FLEET RESERVE CHAPTER.

5. (U) THE WING WELCOMED CGEN FREDERICK E. LEEK ABOARD ON 31 MAY. GENERAL LEEK IS SCHEDULED TO RELIEVE MGEN CONDON AS COMMANDING GENERAL ON 12 JUNE.

6. (U) COLONEL ARTHUR M. ADAMS RELIEVED COLONEL WAYNE M. CARGILL

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AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF MAG-11 ON 31 MAY AT ATSUGI. MGEN
CONDON, RADM SHARP AND BGSE LEEK WERE AMONG THE GUESTS ATTENDING
THE CEREMONY.

7. (U) VADM JOHN S. THACH, COMMANDER, ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE FORCE, PACIFIC FLEET, MADE A BRIEF VISIT TO IWAKUNI ON 1 JUNE.

8. (U) ON 29 MAY, PVT R. L. PIERBURN PREVENTED A "WHEELS UPJ" LANDING AT IWAKUNI BY WAVING OFF A "CLEAN" S2F WITH A FLARE PISTOL.

9. (U) ON 28 MAY, MAG-11 PRESENTED A BRIEFIN
ON THE OPERATION OF A SHORT EXPEDITIONARY LANDING FIELD FOR

160 JAPANESE BUSINESS MEN. THIS SAME PRESENTATION, INCLUDING
F4D AND F8U BURNER TAKE OFFS AND ARRESTED LANDINGS, WAS REPEATED
ON 1 JUNE FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS AND OFFICIALS FROM KANAGAWA
PREFECTURE.

10. (U) THIS WEEK, MARINES, NAVYMEN, AND DEPENDENTS BELONGING TO THE IWAKUNI ROTARY SOCIETY PRESENTED CHECKS TOTALING OVER \$1,000 TO NUNS FROM THE NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL AT HIROSHIMA.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 27MAY - 2 JUN 62 (OPSUM 6)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L529 (1:250,000)

1. ON SUNDAY 27 MAY, SHU-FLY PERFORMED A MISSION THAT DEMONSTRATED THEIR CAPABILITY AS AN ON CALL, SUPPORT UNIT FOR ARVN TROOPS. AT 1255H A HURRY UP MISSION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE 7TH DIVISION FOR A TROOP LIFT TO THE BINH THANH THON AGROVILLE (AGRICULTURAL RELOCATION CENTER, WT 870235) WHICH WAS UNDER ATTACK FROM AN ESTIMATED VIET CONG COMPANY. AFTER A FAST BRIEF AND PRE-FLIGHT, 13 HELOS (ONE MORE THAN WAS REQUESTED) WERE

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AIRBORNE FOR THE LOADING ZONE AT MOC HOA (XS 0391). AT 1235H THE HELOS HAD COVERED THE 93 MILES FROM SOC THANG TO THE LOADING ZONE AND THENCE TO THE LANDING ZONE AT WT 8450077 WHERE 152 TROOPS WERE DELIVERED. ALTHOUGH THE VC HAD WITHDRAWN FROM THEE ARGOVILLE, THIS REINFORCING CAPABILITY IS A FORMIDABLE ASSET TO THE ARVN IN THE DELTA AREA.

2. THREE OTHER TROOP LIFT MISSIONS WERE EXECUTED DURING THE WEEK BY SHU-FLY. ON 29 MAY, 17 HUS TRANSMPTED 192 TROOPS INTO 4 LANDING ZONES AT WS 3848. ELEVEN HUS PROCEEDED TO BEN TRE (XS 52/2) ON 31 MAY WHERE 120 TROOPS WERE PICKED UP AND DELIVERED IN A COLUMN OF HELOS 100 METERS APART INTO AN OBJECTIVE AREA AT WS 9152 FOR A SWEEP OPERATION. THIS OPERATION WAS A JOINT EFFORT WITH THE 57TH HELO COMPANY. THE WEEK,S FINAL TROOP LIFT WAS ON 2 JUNE WHEN 14 HUS PICKED UP 252 TROOPS AT CAN THO (WS 8509) AND RACH GIA (WS 0907) AND DELIVERED THEM IN TWO WAVES INTO A LANDING ZONE AT VS 0016.

3. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK,S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME: 463.2 HOURS; SORTIES: 379; TROOPS/PAX: 2256; CARGO: 72,180 LBS; EVACS: 20.

4. CRUENT TACTICS OR TECHNIQUES:

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A. WHEN HMM-362 ARRIVES IN THE SOC TRANG AREA ALL EQUIPMENT THAT COULD BE STRIPPED FROM THE HUS AND NOT EFFECT THE OPERATION OF THE ACFT WAS REMOVED TO REDUCE THE BASIC WEIGHT. THIS INCLUDED THE SEATS. THE TROOPS SIT ON THE FLOOR WITH NO SAFETY BELTS. THIS FEATURE PROVIDES FOR QUICK EMBARKING AND DEBARKING OF TROOPS AND ALSO REQUIRES LESS TRAINING FOR TROOPS IN HELO OPERATIONS.

B. AT LEAST TWO HELOS ARE FLOWN TOGETHER ON ALL MISSIONS TO PROVIDE FOR CREW RESCUE AND SECURITY AND REPAIR OF DOWNED HELOS. THE SOP PROVIDES FOR TWO CONTINGENCIES: (1) IF THE HELICOPTER HAS TROOPS ABOARD, THE DOWNED HELICOPTER WILL DEPLOY ITS TROOPS AND A COMPANION HELICOPTER WILL ALSO LAND AND DISCHARGE ITS TROOPS. THE COMPANION HELICOPTER WILL RETURN TO THE LOADING ZONE WHERE MECHANICS ARE PICKED UP AND DELIVERED TO THE DOWNED HELICOPTER. ADDITIONAL GROUND TROOPS MAY BE FLOWN TO THE AREA IF THE SITUATION WARRANTS. (2) IN THE EVENT A HELICOPTER IS REQUIRED TO MAKE A FORCED LANDING AND THERE ARE NOT TROOPS ABOARD, A COMPANION HELICOPTER WILL IMMEDIATELY LAND, PICK UP THE CREW, THEN ORBIT THE AREA TO FIRE ON ANYONE APPROACHING THE DOWNED HELO. OTHER HELICOPTERS WILL BE ALERTED VIA RADIO TO PROCEED TO THE LOADING ZONE AND PICK UP RESERVE TROOPS AND MECHANICS AND DELIVER THEM TO THE SCENE OF THE DOWNED ACFT. IF AVAILABLE, AIR SUPPORT IS REQUESTED TO STAND BY IN THE AREA. CM IT IS SOP ON ALL TACTICAL LIFTS TO DESIGNATE A SPARE AIRCRAFT TO CARRY A DOCTOR, CORPSMAN, AND MECHANICS WITH HAND TOOLS TO THE LOADING ZONE AND HAVE THEM STANFING BY DURING THE COURSE OF THE OPERATION. SCP ONE.N

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 20-26 MAY 62

1. (C) THE DETACHMENT OF 6 CRUSADERS FROM VMF(AW)-451, WHICH WERE DEPLOYED ABOARD THE ATTACK CARRIER HANCOCK LAST WEEK, JOINED THEIR PARENT SQUADRON AT CUBI POINT AND THE ENTIRE SQUADRON THEN DISPLACED BACK TO "HOME PLATE" AT ATSUGI.
2. (C) VMA-211 ENGAGED IN BOMBING AND ROCKET TRAINING THIS WEEK AND ALSO COMENCED "BULLPUP" TRAINING BY FIRING 12 OF THE AIR TO GROUND MISSILES. ELSEWHERE IN MAG-12, VMNJ-1 SPENT A BUSY WEEK ON THE ROAD WITH 4 F3D ACFT OPERATING OUT OF ATSUGI WITH CON-

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TROLLERS FROM MACS-6 AND 2 F8U CRUSADERS COMPLETING PHOTO MISSIONS WHILE TEMPORARILY BASED AT KADENA.

3. (S) THE AIRFIELD AT UDORN THAILAND WAS A BEE-HIVE OF ACTIVITY THROUGH THE WEEK AS TU 79.3.6 ESTABLISHED SUPPORT FACILITIES FOR VMA-332 AND HMM-261. SUB UNIT ONE, MABS-12 AND MATCU-66 HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THE FOLLOWING:

A. TACTICAL AIRFIELD FUEL DISPENSING SYSTEM ESTABLISHED PROVIDING JP-4 FUEL.

B. AIRFIELD OPERATIONS ACTIVATED WITH AEROLOGY SUPPORT.

C. TEMPORARY CLASS V A DUMP ESTABLISHED.

D. TACAN OPERATIONAL ON 20 MAY. PILOTS REPORTED RECEPTION 180 MILES OUT WITHIN 4 HOURS AFTER VAN WAS UNLOADED FROM VMGR-152 ACFT.

E. GCA (QUAD RADAR) OPERATIONAL ON 20 MAY.

F. CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED ON IMPROVEMENT OF THE LIVING AND OPERATING AREA.

4. (E) VMA-332 FLIGHT OPS DURING THE WEEK EMPHASIZED THAILAND AREA FAMILIARIZATION, HELO ESCORT, INSTRUMENT TRAINING, AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT MISSIONS WITH BLT 3/9.

5. (C) HMM-261 "SAW STARTS" THIS WEEK AS VIP FLIGHTS WERE FLOWN

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FOR AMBASSADOR, K.T. YOUNG, GEN P.E. HARKINS, LTGEN J.L. RICHARDSON, MAJGEN D.K. LELLECWN AND BRIG GENERALS O.R. SIMPSON AND J.F. DOBBIN. ON 25 MAY, 261 TEAMED WITH A COMPANY FROM BLT 3/9 TO DEMONSTRATE A REINFORCED COMPANY HELO LIFT FOR LTGEN RICHARDSON.

6BM (S) A DETACHMENT FROM MACS-4 HDS BEEN AIRLIFTED TO UDORN AND WAS OPERJTIONAL AS THE "EYES" OF THE COMPOSITE MAG ON 22 MAY. THE REMAINDER OF THE SQUADRON WILL BE SHIFTED TO UDORN SHORTLY.

7. (S) MORE THAN ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION PASSENGER MILES AND 864,000 NARGO TON MILES WERE CHALKED UP BY VMGR-152 DURING THE WEEK WHILE SUPPORTING DIVISION, AND WPNG UNITS IN GARRISON AND THOSE DEPLOYED TO SOUTH VIETNEJM AND THAILAND.

8. (U) TWO NEW COMMANDERS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE WING THIS WEEK. COH W.E. UBBLITT RELINQUISHED COMMAND OF HEAD-QUARTERS GROUP TO LTCOL J.F. WARON 23 MAY
QUARTERS GROUP TO LTCOL J. F. WAGNER ON 23 MAY AND MAJOR W.T. WALLACE RELIEVED LTCOL R.T. BELL AS CO OF H&MS-12 ON 22 MAY.

9. (U) THE OFFICERS OF MAG-10 CEMENTED GOOD WILL WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM "S9DOWN UNDER" BY SPONSORING A PARTY ON 25 MAY FOR THE OFFICERS OF HER MAJESTY, S AUSTRALIAN SMIP MELBOURNE.

10. (U) H&MS-16 FLEW ANOTHER MERCY MISSION ON 22 MAY WHEN A

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YOUNG RYUKYUAN GIRL, SUFFERING FROM EYE CANCER, WAS LIFTED, ALONG WITH HER MOTHER. FROM CAMP RUE HOSPITAL TO A SMALL VILLAGE ON THE NORTHEAST COAST OF OKINAWA.

11. WKU) SOME 120 MAYORS, DEPUTY MAYORS, AND THEIR ASSISTANTS FROM 5 PREFECTURES TPROUGHOUT JAPAN VISITED IWAKUNI MCAF ON 24 MAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH A 3 DAY MAYOR(S CONVENTION HZLD AT IWAKUNI 22-24 MAY.

12. RIU) A FINAL TABULATION REVEALED THAT 32,464 JAPANESE NATIONALS VISITED THE IWAKUNI AIR FACILITY ON 19 MAY DURING AROEB FORCES DAY OPEN HOUSE. SCP-FOUR

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TO 79.3.5 OPS 20-26 MAY 62 (OPSUM 5)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES 1509 (1:250,000)

1. MISSIONS PASSED TO SHU-FLY WERE SCARCE THIS WEEK WITH ONLY ONE HELO ASSAULT LANDING (EXECUTED JOINTLY WITH THE ARMY'S 57TH HELO COMPANY) RECORDED. ON 26 MAY, 15 HUS PROCEEDED TO MOC HOA AIRSTRIP (XS 0492) IN KIEN TUONG PROVINCE WHERE 336 TROOPS WERE PICKED UP AND DELIVERED IN TWO WAVES INTO LANDING ZONES AT XS 1691 AND XS 1489. FOURTEEN ACFT RETURNED TO MOC HOA TO LIFT 144 RESERVE TROOPS BUT THIS UNIT WAS NOT COMMITTED. RESULTS OF THIS

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OPERATION ARE INCOMPLETE BUT FOLLOWING VC LOSSES HAVE BEEN RE-
PORTED: 3 KIA AND 5 POW.

2. ON 25 MAY AN OE ON A RECON MISSION RECEIVED 3 HITS FROM SMALL ARMS; ONE 30 CALIBER ROUND LODGED IN A CROSS MEMBER OF THE OBSERVER'S SEAT. PILOT AND OBSERVER NOT INJURED. OE PILOTS ARE BRIEFED TO MAINTAIN MINIMUM OF 1,000 FT TO MINIMIZE CHANCES OF SMALL ARMS HITS.

3. A NIGHT EVAC WAS FLOWN ON 23 MAY WHEN 2 ARVN WOUNDED WERE LIFTED FROM XS 0863. PILOTS OBSERVED FLASHES OF SMALL ARMS AS THEY APPROACHED LANDING ZONE (MARKED BY TWO LARGE BONFIRES) BUT NO DAMAGE WAS RECEIVED BY THE TWO HELOS. WOUNDED WERE DELIVERED TO SAIGON. (PRIOR TO SHU-FLY ACCEPTING THIS EVAC, BOTH 57TH HELO COMPANY AND THE ARVN HELO UNIT REFUSED THE MISSION DUE TO WEATHER.)

4. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK² OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME: 340 HOURS; SORTIES: 343; TROOPS/PASSENGERS: 1,444; CARGO: 18,800 LBS; EVACS: 12.

3. NO NEW TACTICS OR TECHNIQUES TO REPORT. WITH THE RAINY SEASON IMMINENT, GCA APPROACHES ARE FLOWN AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY AND EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO UTILIZE THE MSQ (MEDIUM RANGE) RADAR

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IN POSITIONING FLIGHTS. TWENTY-FOUR SCHMEISSER 9MM AUTOMATIC
SUBMACHINE GUNS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES OPER-
ATIONS MISSION AND ARE BEING EVALUATED AS CREW WEAPONS TO BE
CARRIED BY THE CO-PILOT AND CREW CHIEF. |

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WEEKLY SUMMARY 13-19 MAY 1962

1. (S) FIRST WING QNITS RESPONDED PROMPTLY AND EFFICIENTLY THIS WEEK TO "MOVE OUT" ORDERS FROM COMSEVENTHFLT. AT 140500I, VMF(AW)-451 DEPARTED ATSUGI FOR CUBI POINT AND TWO HOURS LATER VMA-332 DEPARTED IWAKUNI FOR SAME DESTINATION. AT 141200I, 12 ACFT FROM VMA-211 DEPARTED IWAKUNI FOR CUBI TO PROVIDE AERIAL REFUELING FOR 332. AT 160300I, VMA-332 WAS ORDERED TO DEPLOY TO UDORN, THAILAND AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REFUELED BY THE 211 "BUDDY" TANKERS 250 MILES OUT OF CUBI. AT 161350I 332 WAS IN PLACE AT UDORN WITH 20 ACFANKS ON 19

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MAY, COMSEVENTHFLT ORDERED A 6 PLANE DETACHMENT FROM 451 TO DEPLOY ABOARD THE USS HANCOCK. THIS RAPID MOVEMENT OF WING UNITS

WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE OUTSTANDING SUPPORT OF VMGR-152. BETWEEN THE 13HH AND 19HH, 28 GV AND 28 R3D MAXIMUM LOADS OF CARGO

AND PASSENGERS WERE DELIVERED SOUTH TO CUBI AND/OR UDORN

2. (S) JOINING 332 IN THAILAND WAS HMM-261 FROM THE USS VALLEY FORGE. THESE TWO SQUADRONS FORM THE NUCLEUS OF A COMPOSITE AIR GROUP TO FURNISH AIR SUPPORT FOR BGEN ORMOND R. SIMPSON'S NAVAL COMPONENT/III MEB. MATCU-66, MACS-4 AND ELEMENTS OF MABS-12 WERE ALSO TO DEPLOY TO ESTABLISH SUPPORT FACILITIES AT UDORN.

3. (C) VMCJ-1 DEPLOYED 2 "CRUSADERS" AND 7 F3D-2Q S"SKYKNIGHTS" NORTH TO MISAWA DURING THE WEEK TO ACCOMPLISH PHOTO AND ECM MISSIONS.

4. (U) MAG-12 WELCOMED THEIR NEW COMMANDING OFFICER ABOARD ON THE 13TH WHEN COLONEL R. S. MICKEY RELIEVED COLONEL E. S. DEW. CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES TOOK PLACE IN THE OFFICE OF BGEN J. F. DOBBIN, ASST WING CMDR.

5. (C) ON 16 MAY, MGEN JOHN P. CONDON AND MGEN ROBERT E. CUSHMAN WERE TRANSPORTED VIA AN HAMS-16 HELO TO VISIT VADM WILLIAM A. SCHOECH OF OKINAWA ABOARD HIS SEVENTH FLEET FLAGSHIP, OKLAHOMA CITY.

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6. (U) SERGEANT JOSEPH E. DELAUNE, OF MARINE AIRCRAFT REPAIR SQUADRON 17, WAS AWARDED A CITATION ON 16 MAY BY HIDEO SUZU, CHIEF OF POLICE, YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE, FOR RESCUING A DROWNING 5-YEAR-OLD JAPANESE BOY. SERGEANT DELAUNE RESCUED MASAOKA SUMI, SON OF MR. YASUO SUMI, OF IWAKUNI, FROM THE SWIFT CURRENTS OF THE FLOODED NISHIKI RIVER NEAR KINTAI BRIDGE TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 15.

7. (U) VMF(AW)-513 DELIVERED \$3,300 AND OVER 100 POUNDS OF NEW AND USED CLOTHING TO THE CHUSHIN GARDEN ORPHANAGE AT YAMATO CITY.

8. (U) WING UNITS PARTICIPATED IN THE ARMED FORCES DAY OPEN HOUSE HELD AT ATSUGI, IWAKUNI AND FUTEMA ON 19 MAY. FLY-OVERS, STATIC DISPLAYS, BAND CONCERTS AND MOREST DEMONSTRATIONS WERE SPONSORED FOR THE BENEFIT OF JAPANESE AND AMERICAN GUESTS.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TO 79.3.3 OPS 13-19 MAY 62 (OPSUM 4)

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES L309 (11255,000)

ON SHU-FLY COMMENCED A BUSY WEEK BY EXECUTING TWO ASSAULT TROOP
LIFTS ON SUNDAY, N AT 0630H 21 HUS PROCEEDED TO CAN TWO
(WS 8028) AND PICKED UP 273 ARVN TROOPS THAT WERE TRANSPORTED
TO A LANDING ZONE AT WS 6306. NINETY-ONE RESERVE TROOPS WERE
LATER DELIVERED TO THE SAME LANDING ZONE.

THE SECOND OPERATION ACCOMPLISHED DELIVERY OF 252 TROOPS BY 21

ACFT TO BINH THANH COI (WS 3948). RESULT FOR THE DAY AS REPORTED

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BY US ADVISORS WERE 4 VC KIA, 47 POW AND NUMEROUS CAPTURED HOME-MADE WEAPONS AND DOCUMENTS.

2. ON 15 MAY, 8 HUS, BACKED UP BY 2 SPARE ACFT, PICKED UP 86 TROOPS FROM VINH LONG AIRSTRIP (XS 0733) FOR AN ASSAULT LANDING AT TAN KHANH TAY (XS 5610). EIGHTY-FOUR RANGER RESERVES WERE THEN LIFTED BY HE 8 ACFT TO AP AN QUOI (XS 1550). RESULTS OF THESE 2 OPERATIONS AS REPORTED BY US ADVISOR:

50 VC KIA AND 81 CONFIRMED VC PRISONERS.

3. SHU-FLY TEAMED WITH THE ARMY 37TH HELO COMPANY ON 17 MAY AND LIFTED 90 TROOPS WITH 8 HUS FROM TAN HIEP AIRSTRIP (XS 4753) TO A LANDING ZONE AT XS 5176. RESULTS OF THIS OPERATION UNKNOWN.

4. NINETEEN HUS MADE A PRE-DAWN TAKE OFF AT SOC TRANG ON 19 MAY AND PROCEEDED TO CAN THO AIRFIELD WHERE 384 TROOPS WERE PICKED UP AND DELIVERED IN 3 WAVES INTO LANDING ZONES AT WR 6563 AND WR 7799. EIGHT HUS RETURNED TO CAN THO AND PICKED UP AN AIRBORNE RESERVE. HOWEVER, THESE TROOPS WERE NOT COMMITTED. A QUICK REACTION MISSION WAS EXECUTED THE AFTERNOON OF THE SAME DAY WHEN 202 CIVIL GUARD AND SELF DEFENSE CORPS TROOPS WERE LIFTED

FOR AN ASSAULT LANDING AT XR 1040. RESULTS OF 19 MAY OPERATIONS UNKNOWN BUT SHU-FLY NOTED A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN REACTION TIME

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OF CG AND SDC TROOPS.

5. SUPPORT MISSIONS FLOWN THIS WEEK INCLUDED DELIVERY OF USOM (UNITED STATES OPERATIONS MISSION) PERSONNEL AND RADIO EQUIPMENT TO 10 ISOLATED VILLAGES TO INSTALL AN ATTACK WARNING SYSTEM. ALSO, ON 19 MAY 4 HUS EVACUATED 36 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED TROOPS FROM AN SDC POST AT VR 9144 WHICH HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY VC.

6. STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK'S OPERATIONS: TOTAL TIME 417 HOURS; SORTIES 386; TROOPS/PASSENGERS 2,767; CARGO 19,300 LBS; EVACS 54. THE R4D FLEW 21 945 SORTIES AND TRANSPORTED 81 PASSENGERS AND 51,600 LBS CARGO.

7. THE FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF SUMMATION BY SHU-FLY ON CURRENT TACTICS EMPLOYED:

A. THE HELICOPTER TACTICS USED HERE IN THE DELTA ARE TO GENERALLY FLY AT 1500 TO 2500 FEET TO REMAIN OUT OF SMALL ARMS RANGE. ON A TROOP LIFT THE LOADING ZONE HAS USUALLY BEEN 8 TO 20 MILES FROM THE LANDING ZONE. A ROUTE IS SELECTED TO AVOID BUILT UP AREAS AND ALSO ONE THAT HAS GOOD LAND MARKS FOR THE I.P. THE LAST 9 TO 10 MILES TO THE LANDING ZONE ARE FLOWN AT 10 TO 15 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND. NAVIGATION IS DIFFICULT AT LOW ALTITUDE EVEN THOUGH MAPS ARE SURPRISINGLY ACCURATE. THE CANALS ACTUALLY

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VARY IN SIZE AS SHOWN, BUT BY METICULOUS MAP READING THE EXACT LZ CAN BE DETERMINED. WHEN POSSIBLE THE FLIGHT LEADER WILL MAKE A RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT NEAR THE LZ A DAY OR TWO BEFORE EACH OPERATION. WHEN ACTUALLY INBOUND TO THE LZ AT LOW ALTITUDE, AN ONE FLYING AT 2500 FT HAS BEEN USED TO GIVE HEADING CHANGES TO THE HELO FLIGHT LEADER AND FURNISH AN ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE TO THE LZ. A SPEED OF 70 TO 80 KNOTS IS USED ON THE FINAL APPROACH TO THE LZ WITH A QUICK STOP USED ON LANDING. THE DRY RICE PADDIES ARE EXCELLENT LANDING ZONES. TOUCH DOWN IS MADE 300 METERS FROM THE NEAREST TREE LINE. NO ROUTE IS USED MORE THAN ONCE. A DIFFERENT ROUTE IS SELECTED IF THE REQUIREMENT FOR A SECOND WAVE EXISTS. THE ARVN ARE ORGANIZED INTO SQUADS OF TWELVE MEN. THIS HAS BEEN THE USUAL PAY LOAD ON TROOP LIFT. HOWEVER AS MANY AS 17 OF 18 TROOPS HAVE BEEN LIFTED WITH LIGHT FUEL LOADS. AN ARVN TROOPER WEIGHS ABOUT 150 LBS WITH GEAR. THE FORMATIONS FLOWN ARE STANDARD 4 PLANE DIVISION HEAVY RIGHT OR LEFT AND ONE COLUMN OF DIVISIONS FOR LANDING. TIMING HAS NOT BEEN A PROBLEM SINCE THE DISTANCE FROM LOADING ZONE TO LANDING ZONE HAS NOT BEEN TOO GREAT. HOWEVER A ROAD IS LAID OUT AND TIMED ACCORDINGLY. RECONNAISSANCE BY AIR FOR VC IS INEFFECTIVE. THEIR EXACT WHERE-

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ABOUTS IS KNOWN ONLY THROUGH INFORMERS. DURING THE ATTACK, HOWEVER, A L-19 IS ON STATION OVER THE OBJECTIVE AND IS ABLE TO DIRECT THE TROOPS AND AIR STRIKES ON ANY CONCENTRATION HE MAY OBSERVE.

B. SO FAR THE MOST VULNERABLE PART OF THE HUS HAS BEEN THE OIL SYSTEM OF THE ENGINE. THREE AIRCRAFT HAVE MADE PRECAUTIONARY LANDINGS DUE TO LOSS OF ENGINE OIL BECAUSE OF HITS IN THE OIL TANK MR LINES. THESE HITS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WHILE IN THE FLARE FOR TOUCH DOWN OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKEOFF FROM THE LZ. NO HITS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WHILE CONTOUR FLYING.

C. PROTECTIVE MEASURES: PILOTS ARE WEARING FLAK VESTS AND PANTS ALTHOUGH IT IS DOUBTFUL IF THIS EQUIPMENT WOULD STOP A DIRECT HIT FROM HIGH POWERED SMALL ARMS. THE CO-PILOT AND CREW CHIEF ARE ARMED WITH THE M3A1 (GREASE GUN). THIS WEAPON APPEARS TO HAVE TOO SHORT A RANGE FOR ANY GOOD USE WHILE FLYING EXCEPT FOR THE MORALE OF THE CREW. A SWEDISH M "K" PISTOL (AUTOMATIC 9MM) WITH A LONGER RANGE IS BEING EVALUATED. EVEN THE M-2 CARBINE FOR A CREW WEAPON HAS BEEN CONSIDERED. THE ARMY H-21 HELOS HAVE A 30 CAL LMG MOUNTED IN THE FORWARD HATCH, WHICH HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN EFFECTIVE OUT ONE SIDE OF THE HELO. K THE VNAF AD-6,S AND T-28,S HAVE UHF RADIOS AND CP ONE

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FAR THIS HAS BEEN UNNECESSARY AS NO TARGETS HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED. CAUTION MUST BE USED IN CALLING AN AIR STRIKE AS POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF A TARGET IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT SINCE THE VIET CONG HAVE NO DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS. EMBARKED TROOPS HAVE FIRED FROM THE HELOS BUT NO PLAN IS IN EFFECT FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE ONLY RESISTANCE TO HELOS SO FAR HAS BEEN SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE VC APPARENTLY DO NOT HAVE LARGE CALIBER AA IN THIS AREA.

D. CONCLUSIONS AND OPINIONS: CONTOUR FLYING WHEN IN THE VICINITY THE OBJECTIVE APPEARS TO BE A GOOD MANEUVER IN THAT SURPRISE CAN BE ATTAINED EVEN IN THIS FLAT DELTA AREA. THE TACTICS IN A MOUNTAINOUS REGION WOULD PROBABLY BE DIFFERENT. IF HEAVIER AA WEAPONS WERE MOVED TO THIS AREA POSSIBLY ALL FLYING WOULD BE DONE AT VERY LOW LEVELS. THE MAPS OF THIS AREA ARE ACCURATE IF INTERPRETED PROPERLY. WHEN THE RAINING SEASON COMMENCES THE RICE PADDIES WILL BE FLOODED SO TROOPS WILL HAVE TO BE UNLOADED FROM A LOW HOVER.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY TU 79.3.5 OPS 6-12 (OPSUM 3)

A. CTU 79.3.5 091512Z (NOTAL)

B. TU 79.3.5 121535Z (NOTAL)

1. THREE MAJOR OPERATIONS WERE CHALKED UP THIS WEEK BY SHU-FLY (UNCLASSIFIED NAME ASSIGNED TU 79.3.5). ON 9 MAY, 23 HUS AND 2 OE PARTICIPATED IN A LIFT OF 284 VIETNAMESE TROOPS FROM CA MUA (WR 1515) INTO LANDING ZONES LOCATED AT CAI NGAY (WQ 2080). PICKUP WAS MADE AT 1135H AND WHILE THE HELOS WERE ENROUTE TO THE LANDING ZONES ARVN AS-6 ACFT CONDUCTED AN E STRIKE

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ON THE OBJECTIVE, THE AIR STRIKE WAS LIFTED AT 1155H AND THE HELOS LANDED AT 1200H. THE LEAD HUS RECEIVED 2 SMALL ARMS HITS AT TOUCHDOWN. AN ARVN TROOPER IN THE THIRD ACFT WAS HIT IN THE STOMACH AS HE STEPPED OUT THE DOOR. ANOTHER TROOPER WAS WOUNDED IN THE FOOT WHILE A HELO WAS IN THE FINAL APPROACH. FLYING GLASS FROM A BULLET-PIERCED WINDSHIELD CAUSED THE PILOT OF AN HUS TO RECEIVE MINOR SCRATCHES. IT IS BELIEVED SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN SUFFERED BY THE PILOT IF HIS SUN VISOR HAD NOT BEEN DOWN. ANOTHER HUS RECEIVED A HIT IN AN OIL TANK AND HAD TO MAKE A PRECAUTIONARY LANDING DUE TO LOSS OF OIL. THE CREW WAS PICKED-UP BY THE DAMAGED ACFT'S WINGMAN AND 36 RANGERS AND A MAINTENANCE CREW WERE DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE IMMEDIATELY. THE HOLE IN THE OIL TANK WAS PLUGGED WITH A PIECE OF WOOD AND THE ACFT WAS FLOWN TO CA MAU FOR MORE PERMANENT MAINTENANCE. EIGHT HUS AND ONE OE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 16 HITS FROM SMALL ARMS DURING THIS OPERATION (SEE RECOMMENDATION IN PARA 6B).

IRONICALLY, ARVN TROOPS WERE ABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR ONLY 4 VC KIA AND A FEW CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND HOME MADE WEAPONS. AIR STRIKES DURING THE OPERATION WERE REPORTED TO HAVE HAD GOOD RESULTS BUT HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY EVALUATED.

(NOTE: CINCPACFLT ISUM 112-62 REPORTS APPROX 100 VC KIA DURING THIS OPERATION AS RESULT OF STRAFING AND BOMBING BY 2 RB-26 AND

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2 AD ACFT.)

2. THE DAMAGE INFLICTED ON SHU-FLY ACFT ON 9 MAY WAS COVERED WITH TAPE AS ANOTHER TROOP LIFT WAS EXECUTED THE NEXT DAY. FOURTEEN HUS PICKED UP 168 ARVN TROOPS AT MOC HOA (SX 0294) AND DELIVERED THEM INTO A LANDING ZONE AT AP HUNG LOI (WS 9449). FOURTEEN ARMY H-21'S PLACED AN EQUAL NUMBER OF TROOPS IN THE SAME AREA. FROM THE T ET TND T ZONE, THE HUS ACFT FLEW TO AN THAI TRUNG (WS 9740) AND PICKED UP RESERVES WHICH WERE COMMITTED ONE HOUR LATER. A SECOND RESERVE WAS AIRBORNE IN THE AREA TO BE LANDED IF VC WERE SEEN FLEEING, BUT THESE TROOPS WERE RETURNED TO THE PICKUP SITE AS NO TARGETS WERE LOCATED. A TOTAL OF 328 TROOPS WERE LIFTED DURING THIS OPERATION. ANOTHER HUS SUFFERED OIL SYSTEM DAMAGE WHEN A SMALL ARMS ROUND HIT THE OIL DRAIN LINE, BUT TEMPORARY REPAIRS WERE AGAIN EFFECTED AND THE ACFT WAS FLOWN SAFELY OUT THE AREA. RESULTS OF THE OPERATION AS REPORTED BY 7TH ARVN DIV ADVISORS WERE 8 VC KIA AND 21 CAPTURED.

3. THE THIRD OPERATION CARRIED OUT ON 12 MAY WHEN 14 HUS PICKED UP 168 ARVN TROOPS AT AN THAI TRUNG (WS 9740) AND DELIVERED THEM INTO A LANDING ZONE AT COORDINATES WS 690692. SEVEN HUS

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MAD A SECOND TRIP DEPOSITING TROOPS AT COORDINATES WS 511723 AND A RESERVE WAS LATER COMMITTED AT AP THUONG (WS 7059) AND AN PHU (XS 8282) VIA 12 NUS ACFT. A TOTAL TF 574 TROOPS WERE LIFTED DURING THIS OPERATION. CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY THE VC ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

4. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK: TOTAL TIME: 455 HOURS; TOTAL TROOPS/PASSENGERS: 3,314; TOTAL CARGO: 15,250 LBS. THE R4D FLEW 21 SORTIES CARRYING 114 PASSENGERS AND 50,500 LBS OF CARGO.

5. PROBLEM AREAS: THREE NUS HELO'S HAVE RECEIVED HITS IN OIL SYSTEMS THAT HAVE CAUSED THE AIRCRAFT TO MAKE PRECAUTIONARY LANDINGS DUE TO LOSS OF OIL. THESE HITS WERE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS: (1) STARBOARD OIL CELL (2) MAIN OIL LINE AND (3) STARBOARD OIL CELL NEAR DRAIN LINE. IT IS BELIEVED THSE HITS WERE RECEIVED DURING THE FINAL APPROACH OR DURING THE FLARE FOR LANDING. ALL HITS WERE RECEIVED FROM BELOW. RECOMMENDATIONS: THAT BUWEP'S STUDY THE PROBLEM OF MINIMIZING SMALL ARMS HITS IN THIS VITAL AREA. SOME TYPE OF ARMOR PLATE ON THE UNDERSIDE OF THE ENGINE AND SELF SEALING OIL TANKS APPEAR TO BE SOLUTIONS.

6. IMPROVED TECHNIQUES: A. IT HAS BECOME APPARENT AFTER SEVERAL

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OPERATIONS THAT UNLESS A CORDON IS ESTABLISHED AROUND A VC CONCENTRATION, THEY WILL ESCAPE THROUGH THE SMALLEST OPENING.

AIR STRIKES HAVE BEEN USED WITH SOME SUCCESS ON THE FLEEING VC.

SHU-FLY HAS RECOMMENDED THAT AN AIRBORNE RESERVE OF TROOPS BE AVAILABLE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF OPERATIONS TO BE LANDED ON CALL IN THE PATH OF THE ESCAPING VC. THE PLAN HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY THE ARVN AND IS BEING USED ON PRESENT ASSAULT LANDINGS.

B. AN AIR STRIKE ON A VC CONCENTRATION IN A VILLAGE 30 MINUTES BEFORE

L-HOUR APPARENTLY ONLY SERVES TO ALERT THE VC OF AN IMPENDING ATTACK AND MOVES THEM TO POSITIONS OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE WHERE THEY ARE ABLE TO BRING FIRE ON THE HELO'S, YET ESCAPE THE ATTACKING FORCE. SHU-FLY HAS RECOMMENDED THAT NO PRE-PLANNED AIR STRIKES BE MADE UNLESS A DEFINITE MILITARY TARGET EXISTS. AIR STRIKES SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE LANDING WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE MOST PRODUCTIVE.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF TU 79.35 OPERATIONS 29APR-5MAY62 (OPSUM NO. 2)

A. CTU 79.3.5 051227Z (NOTAL)

1. (S) A LOOK AT AIRCRAFT UTILIZATION ON 1 MAY IS INDICATIVE OF THE VITAL ROLE PLAYED BY TU 79.3.5 IN THE DELTA AREA OF SOUTH VIETNAM. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWO OE TYPES (ONE BEING PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT, THE OTHER FRESH OUT OF A CV FROM OKINAWA) ALL SHU-FLY AIRCRAFT WERE AIRBORNE ON AN OPERATIONAL MISSION AT 0830. THE 24 HUS LIFTED 281 TROOPS INTO 6 LANDING ZONES FOR AN ATTACK ON A REPORTED VC CONCENTRATION IN A VILLAGE NEAR CAN TWO (WS 8609).

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OF SPOTTERS WERE AIRBORNE OVER THE OBJECTIVE AREA PROVIDING OBSERVATION AND ALSO ACTING AS A RADIO RELAY FOR THE HELOS. RESULTS OF THIS OPERATION WERE 8 VC KIA AND 140 SUSPECTS CAPTURED.

2. (S) TWO OTHER MAJOR OPERATIONS WERE RECORDED DURING THE WEEK. ON 2 MAY, HMM-362 TEAMED WITH THE 57TH ARMY HELO COMPANY IN AN OPERATION TERMINATING APPROX 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF MY THO (XS 4993). SIXTEEN HUS AND ONE OE TRANSPORTED 432 TROOPS. THE RESULTS OF THIS OPERATION WERE REPORTED TO BE 10 VC KIA AND 78 SUSPECTS CAPTURED. ON SATURDAY MORNING, 3 MAY, 120 CIVIL GUARD TROOPS, UNDER COMMAND OF THE BA XUYEN PROVINCE CHIEF, WERE LIFTED INTO A LANDING ZONE APPROX 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SOC TRANG.

THIS WAS AN OPERATION AGAINST AN ESTABLISHED VC VILLAGE AND RESULTED IN 60 VC KIA, 13 WIA, 24 POW AND THE CAPTURE OF A LARGE CACHE OF ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES. NO SVN CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

3. (S) IN ADDITION TO THESE MAJOR OPERATIONS THERE WERE NUMEROUS SUPPLY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SORTIES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. COMMENCING 3 MAY, 2 HUS ARE USED DAILY TO FAMILIARIZE SELF DEFENSE CORPS PERSONNEL WITH HELO OPERATIONS. DURING THE WEEK NUMEROUS VIP'S, INCLUDING GENERAL HARKINS AND FATHER HOA, WERE TRANSPORTED TO POINTS IN THE DELTA AREA. ON 4 MAY, 2 HUS ACFT TRANS-

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PORTED 15 T S OF CARGO INTO A STRATEGIC VILLAGE BEING ES-
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 SOC TRANG. A RECAP OF HELG OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK INDICATES
2,837 TROOPS PASSENGERS LIFTED AND 34,200 LBS OF INE

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TRANSPORTED. CARGO LIFTED INCLUDED AN MRC-637 VAN AND OTHER
 COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TO MY THO (XS 4993) FOR THE INSTALLATION
 OF A RADIO RELAY TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SOC TRANG AND
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SUMMARY OF CTU 79.3.5 OPERATIONS 9-26 APRIL 1962

A, CTU 79.3.5 211600Z (NOTAL)

B, CTU 79.3.5 261200Z (NOTAL)

1. UNTIL EARLY MORNING OF 9 APRIL THE WORLD WAR II 3,250 FT

AIR STRIP AT SOC TRANG, BA XUYEN PROVINCE, HAD SEEN LITTLE ACTION

IN SOUTH VIET NAM'S FIGHT AGAINST THE VIET CONG GUERRILLAS.

HOWEVER, FOR THE LAST THREE WEEKS, MARINES COMPRISING COLONEL

J. F. CAREY'S TASK UNIT 79.3.5 HAVE TRANSFORMED THE SOUTHERN

MOST VIETNAMESE AIR STRIP INTO A SOLID BASE OF OPERATIONS IN

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SUPPORT OF III CORPS VIETNAMESE ARMY UNITS AND, SINCE EASTER SUNDAY MORNING, HELICOPTERS OF HMM-362 HAVE BECOME A VERY POTENT THORN IN THE SIDE OF MEKONG DELTA GUERRILLAS.

2. THE STAFF ELEMENT OF CTU 79.3.5 WAS AIRLIFTED VIA THEIR OWN R4D INTO SOC TRANG AT 0830 ON 9 APRIL AND WERE COURTEOUSLY GREETED BY VIETNAMESE AND USMACV DIGNITARIES. GENERAL HARKINS, COMUSMACV, ARRIVED AT THE STRIP IN TIME TO WITNESS THE LANDING OF THE FIRST GV-1 TRANSPORT PILOTED BY MAJGEN JOHN P. CONDON, CG, 1ST MAW AND COLONEL ROBERT O. WHITE, CO, VMGR-152, EIGHT OTHER GV ACFT, ALSO LOADED WITH TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT, FOLLOWED THE LEAD TRANSPORT AT APPROX 30 MINUTE INTERVALS. BY LATE AFTERNOON SOC TRANG AIRSTRIP WAS THE SCENE OF CONCENTRATED ACTIVITY AS "SHU-FLY" MARINES COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE AND SUPPORT LTCOL A. J. CLAPP'S HUS ACFT OF HMM-362.

3. DURING THE PERIOD 9-14 APRIL 50 GV-1 SORTIES WERE FLOWN INTO SOC TRANG WHICH RESULTED IN 540,860 PASSENGER MILES AND 622,935 CARGO TON MILES FLOW, THIS PERFORMANCE BY VMGR-152 (REINFORCED BY 5 GV'S FROM 3D MAW'S VMGR-352) IS ESPECIALLY NOTEWORTHY SINCE IT OCCURRED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MAJOR SEATO EXERCISE, TULUNGAN, FIRST MAW CHECK CREWS WORKED AROUND THE CLOCK DURING

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THE PERIOD 7-9 APRIL ON GV'S RETURNING FROM THE BACKLIFT OF TULUNGAN PERSONNEL IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR THE SOC TRANG OPERATION.

4. WHEN THE FIRST HUS APPEARED OVER SOC TRANG AT 0730 ON 15 APRIL, THE WEEK OF HARD WORK PERFORMED BY MARINES OF THE MABS-16 SUB UNIT, COMMANDED BY LTCOL W. W. ELDRIDGE, WAS QUITE OBVIOUS. SOC TRANG TOWER, TACAN, AND GCA WERE AVAILABLE AND OPERATING. COMMUNICATIONS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH III COPRS HEADQUARTERS IN SAIGON WITH TU 79.3.5 PROVIDING EQUIPMENT AT BOTH ENDS. A TAFDS WAS SET UP WITH AVGAS BEING DELIVERED BY A CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR. HOT CHOW WAS AVAILABLE AND A WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM WAS PROVIDING FRESH WATER. SHOWER AND LAUNDRY UNITS WERE IN OPERATION AND A SMALL EXCHANGE WAS OPEN FOR BUSINESS. THE FIRST MARINE UNIT TO OPERATE IN SOUTH VIET NAM WAS PERFORMING IN TYPICAL MARINE FASHION.

5. HMM-362'S HELICOPTERS, SUPPORTED BY HER SISTER SQUADRON, HMM-261, BEGAN OFF LOADING FROM THE USS PRINCETON AT FIRST LIGHT ON THE MORNING OF THE 15TH AND BY 1700 HAD COMPLETED 200 SORTIES BETWEEN THE CARRIER AND SOC TRANG (APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES APART). THIS OPERATION INCLUDED THE LIFT OF 264 PERSONNEL AND 200,000 POUNDS OF CARGO. ENTIRE MOVEMENT ASHORE WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT INCIDENT. AND OVER 300 HOURS OF FLIGHT WERE GENERATED BY THE TWO SQUADRONS

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IN THE TEN HOUR PERIOD.

6. THE FIRST WEEK ASHORE WAS CROWDED WITH BRIEFINGS CONDUCTED BY USMACV AND VIETNAMESE ARMY PERSONNEL, LIAISON AND RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS, INDOCTRINATION OF VIETNAMESE TROOPS IN EMBARK AND DEBARK PROCEDURES, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF OPERATING PROCEDURES WITH I/1 CORPS AND 21ST SVN DIVISION PERSONNEL.

7. THE FIRST TACTICAL MISSION PERFORMED BY TU 79.3.3 WAS AN ON-CALL, COORDINATED TROOP LIFT WITH THE 57TH HELO CO (USA) IN THE 7TH ARVN DIV AREA CONDUCTED EASTER SUNDAY MORNING WITH H-HOUR SET AT 0900H. HMM-362 WAS RIGHT ON SCHEDULE WITH 16 HUS AND THE MISSION WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. 339 TROOPS WERE LIFTED INTO THE LANDING ZONE IN THE KEIN PHONG SECTOR. THE HELICOPTER PORTION OF THE OPERATION WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL; HOWEVER, THE ARVN TROOPS HAD VERY LITTLE SUCCESS IN LOCATING VIET CONG GUERRILLAS.

8. HUNTING WAS BETTER ON AN ALL-MARINE TROOP LIFT MISSION ON 24 APRIL IN THE 21ST ARVN DIV AREA WEST OF CAN THO (WS8508). SIXTEEN HUS LIFTED 591 TROOPS INTO 3 LANDING ZONES ALONG TWO CANALS WHERE A LARGE GROUP OF VIET CONG WERE KNOWN TO BE IN HIDING. SMALL ARMS FIRING COMMENCED SOON AFTER THE FIRST WAVES LANDED. ONE HUS RECEIVED A HIT IN AN OIL LINE BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND WAS FORCED TO MAKE

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A PRECAUTIONARY LANDING NEAR THE LANDING ZONE. NO MARINE CASUALTIES. SECURITY WAS HASTILY PROVIDED BY A FORCE OF CONSTABLES FROM THE CITY OF CAN THO. THE AIRCRAFT WAS REPAIRED IN THE FIELD AND FLOWN OUT. LATEST REPORTS AVAILABLE LISTED 57 VC KIA, 3 POW AND 3 ARVN KIA PLUS 6 WIA. THIS OPERATION WAS CONSIDERED VERY SUCCESSFUL BY ALL MILITARY ADVISORS.

9. ON THE 26TH ANOTHER TROOP LIFT MISSION WAS COORDINATED WITH THE 57TH HELO CO AND EXECUTED IN SUPPORT OF THE 7TH ARVN DIV EAST OF MY THO (XS 4845). HMM-362 LIFTED 108 TROOPS AS MARINE AND ARMY HELICOPTERS TOUCHED DOWN IN THE LANDING ZONE SIMULTANEOUSLY AND WITHOUT OPPOSITION. FRIENDLY LOSSES: NONE. VC LOSSES: 3 KIA, 118 SUSPECTS CAPTURED (19 IDENTIFIED AS VC), AND 5 VC INFORMATION CENTERS DESTROYED.

10. ON 23 APRIL 4 HUS EVACUATED 57 PERSONNEL FROM AN OUTPOST THAT HAD BEEN ISOLATED BY THE VIET CONG SOUTH OF CA MAU (WR 1615). A COMPANY OF VIETNAMESE MARINES WAS LIFTED TO THE OUTPOST FOR SECURITY WHILE THE LIFT OF OUTPOST PERSONNEL WAS IN PROGRESS. EIGHTEEN SELF-DEFENSE CORPS TROOPS, THEIR WIVES, CHILDREN PLUS CHICKENS, PIGS, JARS, BASKETS, ETC., WERE LIFTED OUT BUT THE HELO PILOTS CALLED IT QUITS WHEN THE PEOPLE WANTED TO TAKE THE BRICKS

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FROM THEIR BUILDINGS. FOLLOWING THE EVACUATION THE OUTPOST WAS
SET AFIRE AND THE COMPANY OF MARINES WAS RETURNED TO CA MAU.

11. FROM EASTER SUNDAY THROUGH THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY A SERIES OF 4-PLANE FLIGHTS FURNISHED SUPPLIES 8MM CA MAU TO FATHER HOAJUS VILLAGE AT BINH HUNG. A TOTAL OF 8 TONS OF SUPPLIES AND 150 PERSONNEL WERE FLOWN INTO THE ISOLATED LITTLE VILLAGE. THE MARINES FELT HONORED TO SUPPORT FATHER HOA AND HIS COURAGEOUS BAND OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

12. THIS IS IPSUM NR 1 ON TU 79.3.9. WILL SUBMIT ON WEEKLY BASIS
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