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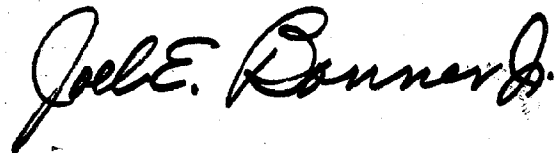
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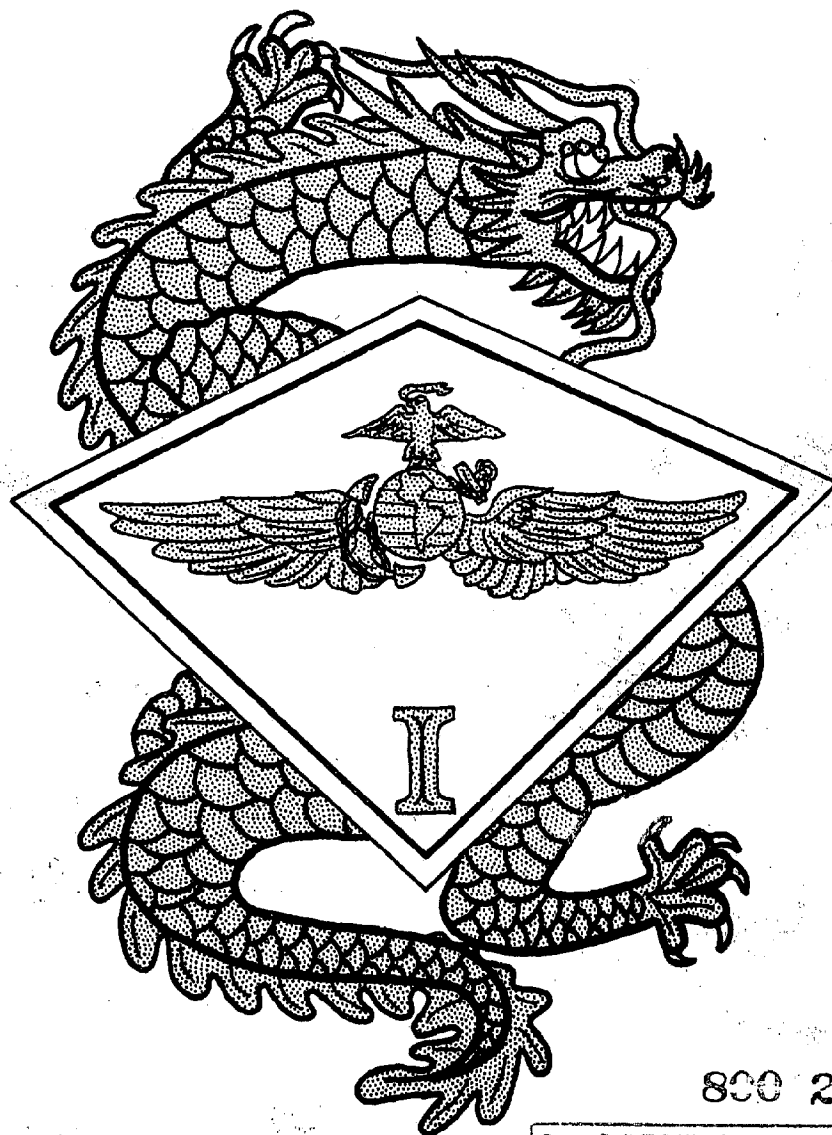
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PART ONE
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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HEADQUARTERS, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING - COMMANDER & STAFF

COMMANDING GENERAL

Major General N. J. ANDERSON: 2 Jun 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

ASSISTANT WING COMMANDER

Brigadier General R. P. KELLER: 1 Apr 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

ASSISTANT WING COMMANDER

Brigadier General H. W. HISE: 11 Feb 1968 - 31 Mar 1968

CHIEF OF STAFF

Colonel F. C. THOMAS: 8 Oct 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1

Colonel R. BAIRD: 31 Aug 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

ASSISTANT G-1

Lieutenant Colonel E. D. SMITH: 1 Nov 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

Lieutenant Colonel E. H. P. LYNK: 26 Feb 1968 - 31 Mar 1968

ASSISTANT G-2

Lieutenant Colonel C. W. DOLLARD: 18 Nov 1967 - 6 Mar 1968

Lieutenant Colonel H. R. BUMPAS JR: 7 Mar 1968 - 31 Mar 1968

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3

Colonel J. E. BONNER JR: 2 Aug 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

ASSISTANT G-3

Colonel W. P. BROWN: 5 Oct 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

OPERATIONS OFFICER, G-3

Lieutenant Colonel K. C. PALMER: 21 Oct 1967 - 12 Mar 1968

Lieutenant Colonel R. E. CAREY: 13 Mar 1968 - 31 Mar 1968

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4

Colonel C. B. ARMSTRONG JR: 2 Aug 1967 - 9 Mar 1968

Colonel E. V. GOLDSTON: 10 Mar 1968 - 25 Mar 1968

Colonel E. N. LE FAIVRE: 26 Mar 1968 - 31 Mar 1968

ASSISTANT G-4

Colonel E. V. GOLDSTON: 19 Jan 1968 - 9 Mar 1968

Lieutenant Colonel R. B. TABER: 11 Mar 1968 - 31 Mar 1968

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OPERATIONS OFFICER, G-4

Major R. O. LAWRENCE: 23 Jan 1968 - 31 Mar 1968

ADJUTANT

Major J. G. HALLET: 23 Apr 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

CHAPLAIN

Captain L. S. DARKOWSKI, ChC USN: 1 Feb 1968 - 31 Mar 1968

COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel K. M. WORLEY: 1 Aug 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

WING SUPPLY OFFICER

Colonel R. DEWEES JR: 1 Apr 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, COMPTROLLER

Lieutenant Colonel D. W. LINDLEY: 8 Aug 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

INFORMATIONAL SERVICES OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel C. M. WALLACE JR: 1 Dec 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

INSPECTOR

Colonel J. S. PAYNE: 4 Jul 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

LEGAL OFFICER

Colonel R. C. LEHNERT: 1 Aug 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

STAFF MEDICAL OFFICER

Captain O. GRAY JR, MC USN: 20 Jun 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

STAFF SECRETARY

First Lieutenant P. C. JOHNSON: 4 Dec 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER

Major E. G. WEATHERFORD: 1 Aug 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

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2. (S) TASK ORGANIZATION/LOCATION/UNIT COMMANDERS 1-31 MAR 1968

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMMANDERS</u>
1ST MAW	DANANG, RVN	Major General N. J. ANDERSON 2 Jun 1967 - 31 Mar 1968
MWHG-1	DANANG, RVN	Colonel T. T. GENTRY 18 Oct 1967 - 31 Mar 1968
MWSG-17	DANANG, RVN	Colonel R. D. LIMBERG 26 Feb 1968 - 31 Mar 1968
MAG-11	DANANG, RVN	Colonel L. T. FREY 30 Dec 1967 - 31 Mar 1968
MAG-12	CHU LAI, RVN	Colonel D. WILKER 1 Sep 1967 - 9 Mar 1968 Colonel C. B. ARMSTRONG JR 10 Mar 1968 - 31 Mar 1968
MAG-13	CHU LAI, RVN	Colonel E. N. LE FAIVRE 8 Aug 1967 - 24 Mar 1968 Colonel J. H. BERGE JR 25 Mar 1968 - 31 Mar 1968
MAG-16	MARBLE MOUNTAIN, RVN	Colonel E. O. REED 5 Sep 1967 - 31 Mar 1968
MAG-36	PHU BAI, RVN	Colonel F. E. WILSON 2 Jul 1967 - 31 Mar 1968
MAG-36 ALPHA	QUANG TRI, RVN	Colonel J. E. HANSEN 28 Feb 1968 - 31 Mar 1968 Deputy Commander
MACG-18	DANANG, RVN	Colonel L. V. TOPE 1 Sep 1967 - 31 Mar 1968

3. (U) AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR MARCH 1968

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
Officers:	1,779	Officers:	74	Officers:	1,853
Enlisted:	13,271	Enlisted:	282	Enlisted:	13,553
Total:	15,050	Total:	356	Total:	15,406

NA - 933, AGO - 846

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4. (U) The following very important persons visited elements of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing during March:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME, RANK/SERVICE</u>	<u>BILLET</u>
2	MOSTELLER, M. Col/USMC	Asst Chief of Staff, Dye Marker, III MAF
15	McLAUGHLIN, J. N. BGen/USMC	Asst Division Commander, 1st Marine Division
22-23	THARIN, F. C. MGen/USMC	Deputy Commander, FMFPac

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PART TWO
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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5,794 were flown in country and 991 were flown out of country with the expenditure of 18,174 tons of ordnance. There were 170 other tactical sorties, 302 ECM/FLINT sorties, 138 photographic sorties and 21 infra-red sorties flown.

Attack support sorties for the month consisted of both CAS and DAS. Of the 6,785 attack sorties flown, 6,030 were in support of III MAF, 42 in support of ROKMC, 153 in support of the U.S. Army, 22 in support of the ARVN's and the remaining 538 sorties were flown in support of the 7th Air Force.

Out of country attack sorties consisted of 159 Rolling Thunder (7th AF and TF-77), 453 Tally Ho (III MAF) and 379 Steel Tiger (7th AF).

Of the 302 ECM/FLINT sorties, 169 were in support of III MAF and the remaining 133 were flown in support of the 7th AF.

Helicopters flew 38,590 sorties while performing 13,544 tasks, for a total of 13,228 hours, lifting 50,772 passengers and 11,193 tons of cargo.

Operations supported consisted of Scotland (USMC), Lancaster II (USMC), Kentucky (USMC), Houston (USMC), Napoleon/Saline (USMC), Fortress Attack (USMC), Tampa (USMC), Rock (USMC), Worth (USMC), Ford (USMC), Wheeler/Wallowa (USA), Jeb Stuart (USA), Mingo (USA), Samurai IV (USA), Dinosaur (ROKMC), Marching Dragon (ROKMC) and Rice Bowl (ROKMC).

Marine pilots tallied the following bomb damage assessment: 445 KBMA; 875 structures destroyed, 327 damaged; 502 bunkers destroyed, 84 damaged; 125 trenches damaged; 29 road cuts; 2 bridges destroyed, 4 damaged; 1 dam destroyed, 1 damaged; 1 barricade destroyed; 1 storage area destroyed, 1 damaged; 3 tunnels damaged; 1 cave damaged; 347 secondary explosions, 169 secondary fires; 43 rocket positions destroyed, 3 damaged; 16 mortar positions destroyed, 7 damaged; 9 artillery positions destroyed, 2 damaged; 61 AW positions destroyed, 12 damaged; 5 AA positions destroyed, 2 damaged; 1 recoilless rifle position destroyed; 10 sampans destroyed, 14 damaged; 9 trucks destroyed, 3 damaged; 1 wagon damaged; and 3 water buffaloes destroyed.

The following bomb damage assessment was tallied in NVN and Laos: 30 KBMA; 8 structures destroyed; 7 bunkers destroyed, 1 damaged; 18 road cuts; 21 trenches damaged; 95

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secondary explosions, 53 secondary fires; 3 AW positions destroyed; 1 AA position destroyed; and 10 trucks destroyed, 2 damaged.

During the month the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing lost 5 UH-1E, 1 CH-53A, 5 CH-46A, 2 CH-46D, 4 UH-34D, 2 A-4E, 1 RF-4B and 1 F-8E for a total of 21 aircraft. Of the 21 aircraft lost, 19 were considered combat loss. 12 of the helicopters lost were due to NVA automatic weapon fire, one CH-53A was destroyed by a rocket attack at MMAF, one UH-34D crashed into the trees on wave-off from a landing zone, one CH-46A was hit by rocket fire, one UH-34D was considered an operational loss after attempting a wave-off from a confined landing zone without sufficient power, and one CH-46A was destroyed in the landing zone after making a forced landing. One A-4E crashed after attempted abort take-off, one A-4E shot down by NVA automatic weapon fire, one RF-4B crashed after hydraulic system failure and the aircraft became uncontrollable and one F-8E was lost due to a flame-out following a bombing run.

During the month, MASS-2 Direct Air Support Centers (DASCs) at Dong Ha and Phu Bai controlled 4,182 missions. Of these, 2,118 were fixed wing and 2,064 were helicopter missions. The Air Support Radar Teams (ASRTs) at Dong Ha and Phu Bai controlled 1,943 missions hitting 2,034 targets and delivered 6,461 tons of ordnance.

MASS-3 DASCs at Danang, Khe Sanh and Chu Lai controlled 3,039 fixed wing and 1,424 helicopter missions for a total of 4,463 missions. On 27 March 1968 the DASC at Chu Lai was disestablished. The ASRTs at Danang and Khe Sanh controlled 2,286 missions, expending 8,497 tons of ordnance on 3,039 targets.

At Quang Tri three Pascoe buildings (12,000 SF) were completed for use as aircraft maintenance hangars. The 18,000 square foot hangars are funded under C-549 68C to increase these assets. Construction of the parallel taxiway and light aircraft ramp continues. Liaison between Base Development, COMUSNAVFORVN representatives and 15th Aerial Port representatives detailed the improvement of fixed wing air freight facilities by programming 13,000 square feet of apron contiguous to that currently existing.

Marine Aircraft Group-36 projects completed at Phu Bai included a SATS hangar and EM Club. Construction progressed

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on the parallel taxiway, POL facilities, covered storage and deep well water supply points. Construction of the RCA building, tactical air crew quarters, SNCO and NCO Clubs commenced.

The high speed refueling project for MAG-11 at Danang has been forwarded to Saigon. Site preparation has commenced on the new MAG-11 bomb dump.

At Marble Mountain Air Facility the repair of MAG-16's runway is complete and the replacement of M8A1 matting (50,000 SY) on the east ramp has commenced.

Chu Lai Air Base repair and replacement of facilities damaged or destroyed by the rocket attack of 31 January 1968 are nearing completion. MAG-12 GSE, JEM covered storage and avionics complex are being constructed. The H&MS aircraft maintenance hangars are 65 percent complete. The structural shells of MAG-13 tactical air crew quarters have been erected and internal finishing has commenced.

While conducting air operations in the DMZ, Tally Ho and northern Route Packages, Marine aircraft reported a total of 109 fire incidents in which 3 aircraft received hits. The anti-aircraft threat remained high during this reporting period. The total number of fire incidents showed a slight increase, however, aircraft hit, resulted in two less than the previous month. ECM full system type aircraft issued 25 Fire Control Radar warnings. Marine aircraft issued 13 of the total number of warnings issued.

SA-2 missile warnings were issued on 7 occasions during March. The total number of warnings decreased by 5 from the previous month. The SA-2 missile threat remained constant during the entire reporting period. On the 16th of March the crew of a Marine A-6 operating in the vicinity of the northern edge of Route Package One reported visual sighting of one SA-2 missile launched at their aircraft. Evasive maneuvers were executed, the missile passed near and behind the aircraft and then exploded.

The MIG aircraft threat continues to pose an air threat to all Marine aircraft operations over North Vietnam. No sightings or incidents of MIG aircraft were reported by Marine aircraft during the month of March.

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PART THREE
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1. MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED BY 1ST MAW AIRCRAFT

a. (S) Operation Scotland: Twenty-sixth Marines (-), (Reinf), conducted a regimental size operation, in area of operation, to defend airfield and base area with minimum forces and maximum use of obstacles and supporting fire. Operation commenced 010001H November and terminated 310800H March 1968. For the period 1-31 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 2,746 sorties delivering 6,533.3 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 187 KBA, 24 structures destroyed, 4 damaged, 99 bunkers destroyed, 13 damaged, 166 secondary explosions, 104 secondary fires, 8 mortar positions destroyed, 2 damaged, 1 rocket position destroyed, 1 damaged, 49 trenches damaged, 26 AW positions destroyed, 6 artillery positions destroyed, 2 bridges damaged, 1 recoilless rifle position destroyed, 9 road cuts, 1 AA position destroyed, 1 storage area destroyed, 2 trucks destroyed, 3 water buffaloes destroyed, 1 cave damaged and 1 wagon damaged. Helicopters flew 4,823 sorties for 1,892.8 hours lifting 6,972 passengers and 2,140.3 tons of cargo.

b. (S) Operation Lancaster II: Third Marine Division (-), (Reinf), conducts a regimental size operation to counter NVA infiltration and VC activities, support road activities and defend combat base with minimum infantry forces and with full use of tenant units. Operation commenced 210001H January and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 214 sorties delivering 582.4 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 11 KBA, 4 structures destroyed, 48 bunkers destroyed, 5 secondary explosions, 5 AW positions destroyed, 2 AA positions destroyed, 1 mortar position destroyed and 2 trenches damaged. Helicopters flew 1,103 sorties for 301.0 hours lifting 1,909 passengers and 306.5 tons of cargo.

c. (S) Operation Kentucky: Third Marine Division (-), (Reinf), conducts a regimental size search and destroy operation, to counter NVA infiltration, VC activities and support road activities in northern Quang Tri Province. Defend Dong Ha combat base, airfield and artillery facilities with minimum infantry forces and full use of tenant forces; maintains and defends Gio Linh artillery outpost; maintains National Routes 1 and 9, and conducts surveillance and screening operations with emphasis on long range patrols. Operation commenced 010001H November and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 March, fixed wing aircraft flew

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230 sorties delivering 563.4 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 46 KBA, 34 structures destroyed, 81 bunkers destroyed, 21 damaged, 6 secondary explosions, 2 secondary fires, 2 mortar positions destroyed, 5 AW positions destroyed, 1 damaged, 1 dam destroyed, 1 barricade destroyed and 10 trenches damaged. Helicopters flew 1,254 sorties for 360.3 hours lifting 1,616 passengers and 488.7 tons of cargo.

d. (S) Operation Houston: Fifth Marines provides protection to key locations, installations and bridges, in area of operation in Thua Thien Province, by aggressive patrol and ambush operations. Less critical areas and installations will be protected by use of mines, surprise firing devices and H&I fire, taking full advantage of VT fuses to achieve maximum effect against personnel while minimizing damage to bridges and installations. Operation commenced 261000H February and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 80 sorties delivering 188.4 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was one bunker destroyed. Helicopters flew 1,501 sorties for 394.6 hours lifting 1,258 passengers and 87.0 tons of cargo.

e. (S) Operation Napoleon/Saline: Third Marine Division (-), (Reinf), maintains an active ground surveillance program, conducts spoiling attacks throughout the area of operation, defends Cua Viet Port and continues construction of base area C-4 with the First Amtrac Battalion in Quang Tri Province. Operation commenced 290600H February and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 71 sorties delivering 183.1 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 45 structures destroyed, 6 damaged, 6 bunkers destroyed, 3 secondary explosions, 2 AW positions destroyed and 1 trench damaged. Helicopters flew 390 sorties for 116.0 hours lifting 380 passengers and 106.2 tons of cargo.

f. (S) Operation Wheeler/Wallowa: Americal forces are conducting a search and destroy operation in Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces. Operation commenced 110001H November and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 43 sorties delivering 86.6 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 16 KBA, 35 structures destroyed, 3 damaged, 4 AW positions destroyed, 1 bunker destroyed, 6 secondary explosions, 2 secondary fires and 1 trench damaged. Helicopters flew 187 sorties for 27.0 hours lifting 29 passengers and 65.2 tons of cargo.

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g. (S) Operation Jeb Stuart: First Airborne Cavalry Division conducted an air mobile search and destroy operation, in area of operation, to locate and destroy enemy forces, bases and logistic installations therein which pose the greatest threat to government control of population and economic centers. Operation commenced 220001H January and terminated 310800H March. For the period 1-31 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 28 sorties delivering 55.1 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 1 KBA, 3 bunkers destroyed, 1 AW position destroyed and 1 trench damaged. Helicopters flew 15 sorties for 3.5 hours lifting 7 passengers.

h. (S) Operation Fortress Attack: A search and destroy operation, by SLF 2/4 (ALPHA), in Quang Tri Province. Operation commenced 270800H January and terminated 141200H March. For the period 1-14 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 2 sorties delivering 11.0 tons of ordnance. No reported BDA.

i. (S) Operation Dinosaur II: The 2nd Bde ROKMC conducted a search and destroy operation to capture or destroy enemy personnel and materials in their TAOR and to counter NVA/VC attacks. Operation commenced 010001H March and terminated 132400H March. For the period 1-13 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 22 sorties delivering 43.9 tons of ordnance. No reported BDA. Helicopters flew 1,122 sorties for 267.5 hours lifting 1,711 passengers and 261.1 tons of cargo.

j. (S) Operation Tampa: Seventh Marines conducted offensive operations against enemy forces in the west central portion of the Danang TAOR. Operation commenced 270700H February and terminated 031800H March. For the period 1-3 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 6 sorties delivering 8.2 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 4 structures damaged and 8 sampans damaged.

k. (S) Operation Mingo: The 1st Bde 101st Abn Division conducted a five day search and destroy operation to combat the possible enemy tank and artillery threat along Route 547 leading into the Hue/Phu Bai area. Operation commenced 030601H March and terminated 072400H March. For the period 3-7 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 1 sortie delivering 2.0 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was one secondary explosion. Helicopters flew 19 sorties for 5.0 hours lifting 27 passengers and 28.4 tons of cargo.

l. (S) Operation Samurai IV: A search and destroy operation by U.S. Army Special Forces in Thua Thien Province.

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Operation commenced 041200H March and continues through this reporting period. For the period 4-31 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 79 sorties delivering 149.1 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 4 secondary explosions and 2 secondary fires. Helicopters flew 278 sorties for 86.7 hours lifting 148 passengers.

m. (S) Operation Rock: Third Battalion, Seventh Marines conducted search and destroy operations to locate and capture or destroy enemy forces, materials, fortifications, tunnels and rice caches in the area of operation. Operation commenced 060945H March and terminated 101500H March. For the period 6-10 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 4 sorties delivering 15.0 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 4 KBA, 40 structures destroyed, 38 damaged, 1 secondary explosion and 8 sampans damaged. Helicopters flew 222 sorties for 66.1 hours lifting 631 passengers and 79.1 tons of cargo.

n. (S) Operation Worth: Seventh Marines conducted search and destroy operations in Mortar Valley, and the surrounding area, in Quang Nam Province. Operation commenced 130600H March and terminated 261800H March. For the period 13-26 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 25 sorties delivering 63.1 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 6 KBA, 5 structures destroyed, 4 damaged, 4 bunkers destroyed, 1 damaged, 2 secondary explosions, 2 secondary fires, 1 mortar position damaged and 2 tunnels damaged. Helicopters flew 560 sorties for 130.2 hours lifting 598 passengers and 37.6 tons of cargo.

o. (S) Operation Marching Dragon: The 2nd Bde ROKMC conducted a search and destroy operation, in their TAOR, to capture or destroy enemy personnel and materials therein. Operation commenced 140001H March and terminated 232400H March. For the period 14-23 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 10 sorties delivering 23.0 tons of ordnance. No reported BDA. Helicopters flew 812 sorties for 175.0 hours lifting 985 passengers and 160.4 tons of cargo.

p. (S) Operation Ford: First Marines conducted a search and destroy operation, in Thua Thien Province, to locate and destroy enemy forces, caches and harbor installations. Operation commenced 140728H March and terminated 201800H March. For the period 14-20 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 4 sorties delivering 6.0 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 39 structures destroyed, 30 damaged, 10 bunkers destroyed, 3 damaged, 2 secondary explosions, 2 sampans damaged and 1 trench damaged. Helicopters flew 568 sorties for 134.0 hours lifting 545 passengers and 71.4 tons of cargo.

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q. (S) Operation Rice Bowl: A search and destroy operation, in the ROKMC TAOR, by the 2nd Bde ROKMC. Operation commenced 240001H March and terminated 312400H March. For the period 24-31 March, fixed wing aircraft flew 9 sorties delivering 11.0 tons of ordnance. No reported BDA. Helicopters flew 628 sorties for 131.6 hours lifting 890 passengers and 185.4 tons of cargo.

2. (S) DAILY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 MARCH

(U) VMO-6 aircraft flew 13.4 hours in support of a recon team in heavy contact with the enemy. The gunships expended a total of 149 rockets and approximately 13,000 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition on the enemy enabling the ground forces to route the enemy. (Appendix 15)

2 MARCH

(C) An RF-4B from VM CJ-1 experienced flight failure during a mission enroute to Khe Sanh. The aircraft was maneuvered to the coastline where the pilot and crew ejected and were rescued. (Appendix 11)

4 MARCH

(C) Maj B. D. O'NEAL and Lt A. C. DELARIER of VMF(AW)-235 destroyed three 122mm rockets at a position located 88 NM northwest of Danang. Three previous attempts to destroy this site were unsuccessful. (Appendix 11)

(S) MMAF was struck by enemy rockets early in the morning causing one CH-53A to be destroyed with extensive damage to other aircraft. An Hoa airfield received mortar fire in the early morning hours causing very limited damage. (Appendix 14)

6 MARCH

(U) Capt DOUGAL of VMFA-122 led a four plane flight on a CAS mission in support of the 26th Marines at Khe Sanh. The BDA was 100 percent, with 20 meters of trenchline destroyed, 3 large, 1 medium and 2 small secondary explosions. (Appendix 11)

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8 MARCH

(C) HMM-165 successfully inserted a series of recon teams in spite of intense enemy small arms fire, and successfully extracted a group of ARVN Rangers in an emergency extract. (Appendix 15)

(C) Two F-4B aircraft from VMFA-115 launched from the Hot Pad at Chu Lai on a mission eight miles southwest of Quang Ngai with a reported BDA of 12 bunkers destroyed, 40 meters of trenchline destroyed and 6 KBMA. (Appendix 13)

14 MARCH

(U) VMO-6 gunships on a night river patrol spotted six sampans after curfew and sank them. (Appendix 15)

15 MARCH

(C) An O-1C detachment pilot and observer controlled an air strike at XD 834365 resulting in 7 KBMA and 9 structures damaged. (Appendix 14)

(C) HML-167 was formed at MAG-16. (Appendix 3)

(C) LtCol H. T. HAGAN of VMFA-323 flew a DAS mission in the DMZ area with a reported BDA of 10 KBMA, 3 structures destroyed and 300 meters of trenchline cut. (Appendix 13)

16 MARCH

(C) An F-8E from VMF(AW)-235 received heavy ground fire on a CAS mission northwest of Dong Ha. The aircraft was maneuvered over the sea, the pilot ejected and was subsequently rescued. (Appendix 11)

17 MARCH

(C) A FIREX was conducted at Chu Lai by batteries of the 1st and 2d LAAM Battalions. (Appendix 9)

(C) One CH-46 and one UH-34D were lost. (Appendix 14)

(C) VMO-3 decommissioned at MAG-36. HML-367 formed at MAG-36. (Appendix 3)

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21 MARCH

(C) One UH-1E was destroyed by enemy mortar fire at AT 855663. (Appendix 14)

(U) VMCJ-1 concluded a four and one half month period in which one million photographic prints were delivered. This was half the time required to produce the last million prints. (Appendix 11)

(U) At approximately 1345H a fire was observed by the MWSG-17 Fire Department who responded immediately to the village of Hoe That. The fire was brought under control after 25 homes were destroyed. (Appendix 10)

(U) HMM-165 lifted 42 med evacs from 11 different zones while being fired upon in 4 of the zones. The med evac aircraft only received one hit. (Appendix 15)

22 MARCH

(C) One A-4E was lost due to direct enemy action. (Appendix 12)

24 MARCH

(C) One A-4E crashed as a result of an unsuccessful take off abort. (Appendix 12)

26 MARCH

(C) Phu Bai Combat Base received moderate rocket and mortar fire at 0300H resulting in limited damage to aircraft. (Appendix 15)

27 MARCH

(C) Capt P. R. KRUSE while flying a mission in support of the Americal Division is credited with a BDA of 14 military structures, 5 bunkers, 30 meters of trenchline destroyed and 15 KBMA. (Appendix 13)

(C) MASS-3 fielded a detachment to augment the 1st Airborne Cavalry Division for Operation Pegasus. (Appendix 16)

(C) MASS-3 Chu Lai DASC was disestablished and it's function assumed by the Americal Division. (Appendix 16)

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28 MARCH

(U) There were 5 KBMA and 4 POW as a direct result of strafing runs made by Maj J. F. MCNELLY and Capt P. P. MCGUIRK of VMF(AW)-235. The enemy that were not killed threw down their weapons and ran into friendly lines. (Appendix 11)

(C) Dispersal of helicopters from Quang Tri to helo havens were conducted in response of reports of two enemy Sapper Battalions operating in the area. (Appendix 15)

29 MARCH

(C) Three CH-46A of HMM-165 were shot down in the vicinity of A Shau Valley. (Appendix 15)

(C) Eight sorties were flown by pilots of VMA-211 in support of Army Special Forces 22 miles west of Phu Bai. Responding to an emergency request for air support, the pilots delivered their ordnance in very close proximity to 180 friendly troops which were being pinned down by enemy fire power. As the last aircraft pulled off target, the FAC stated the enemy guns had been silenced. (Appendix 12)

31 MARCH

(U) Operation Niagara, the air defense of Khe Sanh Combat Base, terminated. (Appendix 3)

(U) Commencing at 0700H HMM-362 recovered 128 battle casualties. (Appendix 15)

3. AIR OPERATIONS

a. (S) Fixed Wing Jet. 1st MAF jet operations during March flew 7,773 sorties. Sortie breakdown for 1-31 March is as follows:

(S) CAS	2,375	(S) PHOTO	138
DAS	2,559	EW	302
ID	623	IR	21
LZ PREP	89	TOTALS RECON	461
ESCORT	148	GRAND TOTAL	7,773
R. THUNDER	159	ORD TONS	18,174
TALLY HO	453	TOTALS F/A	6,785
STEEL TIGER	379	OTHER F/A	527

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b. (S) Helicopter Operations. During March, 1st MAW helicopters flew 38,590 sorties. A total of 50,772 troops/passengers and 11,193 tons of cargo were lifted. A total of 13,544 tasks were performed. (Appendix 3)

4. (U) Casualties. Following is a breakdown of 1st MAW casualties for March 1968. (Appendix 1)

<u>HOSTILE</u>					<u>NON-HOSTILE</u>			
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>CPT</u>	<u>WIA(NE)</u>	<u>DTH</u>	<u>INJ</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
9	44	3	6	0	67*	2	26	157

Total medical evacuees: 64

* Includes USN

Cumulative total - 1968 (all types of casualties) - 498

5. (U) Awards. The 1st MAW Awards Section processed 3,220 awards in March, the following is a breakdown for 1-31 March 1968: (Appendix 1)

<u>FORWARDED TO HIGHER HQ</u>		<u>RECEIVED FROM HIGHER HQ</u>	
Silver Star	1	Silver Star	2
Legion of Merit	1	Distinguished Flying Cross	57
Distinguished Flying Cross	59	Navy Commendation	22
Bronze Star	25	Single Mission Air Medal	61
Navy Commendation	63	Bronze Star	3
Single Mission Air Medal	42	Navy Achievement	6
Navy Achievement	55	Certificate of Commendation	7
Certificate of Commendation	49		
Navy & Marine Corps Medal	1		
Total	296	Total	158

Air Medals awarded at 1st MAW: 2,662

Purple Hearts awarded at 1st MAW: 104

6. (SNF) Intelligence/Counterintelligence. During March activities of the 1st MAW G-2 consisted principally of maintaining and disseminating information and intelligence concerning fire incidents and hits involving Wing aircraft; maintenance of Air Order of Battle and air capabilities data on North Vietnam and Communist China; and maintenance of Order of Battle, target folders and other data concerning selected targets in North and South Vietnam and Laos.

(U) The majority of 1st MAW Photo Interpretation (0241) personnel continued to function under OpCon of III MAF.

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(U) Coordination of intelligence efforts and exchange of information with the following units continued during the period: III MAF; 1st MARDIV; 7th AF (Saigon); 3rd MARDIV; USAF 366th Tactical Fighter Wing; Americal Division; 1st Airborne Cavalry Division; Task Force 77; and the 245th SAC. (Appendix 2)

7. (U) Informational Services. All significant events occurring during the month of March, within the 1st MAW, were covered by ISO writer/photographer teams. There were two casualties among ISO personnel during the month. Sgt R. J. STEWART was killed in action March 12th while filming Marine Corps operations southwest of Quang Tri City. Cpl J. BRAND was wounded in action March 14th while on assignment in Khe Sanh. ISO writer/photographers accompanied helicopters on every major operation, as well as numerous medical evacuations, resupply and passenger missions.

(U) Wing ISO made 72 news releases during March while its Photo Lab processed 8,100 prints in the following categories: 5,340 prints to accompany news releases; 2,760 photos of technical matters; 99 ID prints; and 2,600 feet of motion picture film. ISO also forwarded 1,851 Fleet Home Town News stories. (Appendix 6)

8. (U) Chaplain Activities. During the month of March, Divine Services were provided seven days per week in the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. Chaplains of the Wing conducted three lectures on the Religions of Vietnam and nine Indoctrination lectures. A total of VN\$ 285,520 and \$ 990.00 was donated to deserving Vietnamese institutions along with considerable amounts of food, clothing, building materials and other items. (Appendix 8)

9. (C) Logistics

a. (C) Air Freight. Marine Air Freight and Passenger Terminal at Danang Air Base, processed 28,933 passengers, 2,912 tons of cargo and 3 tons of mail in March.

(C) Cargo and passengers (Navy and Marine Corps) moved in and out of Danang by the 315th Air Division and Military Airlift Command totaled 21,249 tons of cargo and 59,193 passengers.

b. (C) Embarkation. 1st MAW cargo moved in and out of Danang by surface means in March totaled 6,432 tons.

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c. (C) Ordinance. Class VA munitions expended during March by 1st MAW tactical units was 18,174 tons.

d. (C) Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System (TAFDS). The following amounts of fuel were issued during March: JP-4 14,745,873 gallons; AvGas 951,767 gallons. Total issued: 15,697,640 gallons. (Appendix 4)

10. (U) Supply. The deadlined rate of Ground Support Equipment continues to be a matter of great concern. Major problem areas continue to be a lack of readily available parts and environmental conditions. (Appendix 4)

11. (C) Communications/Electronics. The 1st MAW Military Affiliate Radio System handled 612 phone patches and 6,741 messages in March. Total message traffic handled by 1st MAW Communications Center in March was 136,427 of which 67,808 were outgoing and 68,619 were incoming messages. (Appendix 5)

12. (U) Weather Summary. On the 1st and 2nd cloudy skies continued over I Corps. Ceilings lowered at night over northern I Corps 300 to 500 feet and 1,500 to 3,000 feet in southern I Corps. Visibilities also lowered at night becoming mostly unrestricted by noon throughout I Corps. The daylight hours saw much improvement in ceilings throughout I Corps. Air operations during this period were severely hampered at night and moderately so during the day.

From the 3rd through the 7th, sky conditions improved over I Corps with partly cloudy to mostly clear skies being reported. Nighttime conditions continued to run cloudy with low stratus and fog. By midmorning all areas in I Corps improved. Visibilities were restricted at night with some fog and haze becoming unrestricted by noon. Air operations continued to be severely to occasionally moderately hampered at night with only slight affects due to weather during the day.

From the 8th through the 10th, sky conditions over I Corps ran cloudy during the night hours and partly cloudy from midmorning through early evening. Over northern I Corps, at night, ceilings lowered 500 to 1,000 feet with visibilities restricted 1 to 3 miles in fog and occasional light rain. By midmorning ceilings were reported at 2,000 to 3,000 feet and visibilities generally unrestricted. In southern I

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Corps night ceilings lowered 1,500 to 2,500 feet becoming 2,500 to 3,500 feet during the day. Visibilities ran 5 to 7 miles in haze. Air operations during this period were severely hampered at night and slight to moderately so during the day.

On the 11th and 12th, conditions became cloudy throughout I Corps with ceilings running 300 to 500 feet at night and 500 to 1,500 feet during the afternoon hours. Visibilities were restricted with fog, haze and occasional light rain, Air operations were severely hampered during this period.

On the 13th and 14th, conditions once more became cloudy at night and partly cloudy through the afternoon and evening hours. Ceilings lowered over northern I Corps at night to 500 to 1,000 feet and 2,000 to 3,000 feet over southern I Corps. Visibilities in the northern sectors were reduced 1 to 3 miles in fog and haze at night but became unrestricted by midmorning throughout I Corps. Air operations were severely hampered at night over the northern half of I Corps, becoming only slightly so during the afternoon and evening hours. In southern I Corps, during this period only slight affects were noted due to weather.

From the 15th through the 24th, sky conditions over I Corps were generally reported as cloudy during the night hours, becoming partly cloudy through the mornings and mostly clear through the afternoons. Ceilings, at night, when reported, ran 500 to 1,500 feet becoming 2,000 to 3,000 feet during the morning. Visibilities ran 4 to 6 miles with haze lowering 1 to 3 miles in fog, and haze during the early morning hours. From the 18th through the 21st rainshowers and thunder storms were reported, during the evening hours across northern I Corps and in the DMZ. Air operations were severely hampered at night, particularly near shower areas, and moderately to occasional slight affects during the day.

On the 25th and 26th, conditions became cloudy over I Corps with low ceilings, light rain and fog. Ceilings were reported at 500 to 1,500 feet with visibilities 3 to 5 miles lowering to $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 miles in early morning fogs. Air operations during this period were severely hampered.

On the 27th ceilings began to breakup and lift as sky conditions became partly cloudy throughout I Corps. Ceilings started the day at 500 to 1,500 feet and by afternoon were reported at 2,000 to 3,000 feet. Visibilities were restrict-

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ed $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 miles in early morning fog and haze becoming generally unrestricted during the afternoon hours. Air operations were generally moderately hampered on this date.

On the 28th, mostly clear skies were reported throughout I Corps with only minor visibility restrictions of 5 to 7 miles in haze. Shower activity once more appeared over the mountains of I Corps during the evening hours. Air operations were only slightly hampered on this date.

From the 29th through the 31st, conditions over I Corps ran generally cloudy during the night and early morning hours with ceilings being reported at 500 to 1,500 feet and visibilities of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 miles in fog and haze. During the afternoon hours some improvement was noted with ceilings becoming 1,500 to 2,500 feet with occasional periods of mostly clear skies on the 30th. Visibilities also showed improvement becoming $\frac{1}{4}$ to 6 miles in haze. Air operations were severely hampered during the night and early morning hours with moderate to occasional light affects during the afternoon and early evening hours.

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5750
15 Apr 1968

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of ^{MARCH}~~April~~ 1968

Ref: (a) Wing Order 5750.1C

Encl: ✓(1) Wing Order 1900.2
✓(2) Career Advisory Newsletter
✓(3) Key G-1 Personnel

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.
2. As of 31 March 1968 the total number of Local National Civilians employed by the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing under both appropriated and non-appropriated funds was 1224. This total includes 405 funded by appropriated funds, and 228 paid from non-appropriated funds. The remaining 591 are paid by personnel funds. The total 1st Marine Aircraft Wing payroll for Local National Civilians was approximately 5,928,696\$VN, of this total, 2,549,643\$VN was appropriated funds, 1,222,053\$VN was non-appropriated funds and the remaining 2,157,000\$VN was personnel funds.
3. During March, 169 officers and 1053 enlisted personnel rotated from the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing to:

CONUS	76 officers 761 enlisted
Other WestPac Commands	93 officers 292 enlisted
4. During March, 245 officers and 1343 enlisted personnel joined the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing from:

WestPac Commands	82 officers 302 enlisted
Other than WestPac Commands	163 officers 1,041 enlisted
5. During March, 5 officers and 253 enlisted personnel extended their overseas tour.

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6. During March, 5 officers and 232 enlisted personnel were granted special leave.

7. Reenlistment rates for the month of March were as follows:

<u>CAREER</u>	<u>FIRST TERM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
96.6%	63.8%	76.6%

8. The percentage of personnel participating in the Savings Bond Program was 79.5%.

9. Casualties for the month of March were as follows:

<u>HOSTILE</u>						<u>NON-HOSTILE</u>		
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>CPT</u>	<u>WIANE</u>	<u>DTH</u>	<u>INJ</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
9	44	3	6	0	67*	2	26	157

Total medical evacuees-64

Cumulative total - 1968 (all types of casualties)498

* Includes USN

10. Average personnel strength for the month of March follows:

	<u>MARINES</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
officers	1779**	74	1853
enlisted	13271	282	13553
total	15050	356	15406

**NA-933, AGO-846

11. All Wing Special Services tours were cancelled for the month of March.

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

WgO 1900.2
1:JIR:rws
12 Mar 1968

WING ORDER 1900.2

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Officer Retention Factors

Ref: (a) MCO 1900.11_
(b) MCO 1331.2_

1. Purpose. To outline Wing policies governing retention factors of officers who desire retirement, resignation, reversion, release from active duty or who decline augmentation.

2. Cancellation. CG, 1stMAW SpdLtr 1:JWH:ock 1133 of 11Mar67

3. Policy

a. The following are of potential significance in decisions of reserve officers who decline augmentation, regular officers who request resignation and intentions of either with respect to affiliation with the Marine Corps Reserve upon release from active duty:

(1) Opportunity for helicopter pilots to transition to fixed Wing or vice versa.

(2) Opportunity to select next duty station.

(3) Opportunity to select next type of duty, including school assignment for baccalaureate or advanced study.

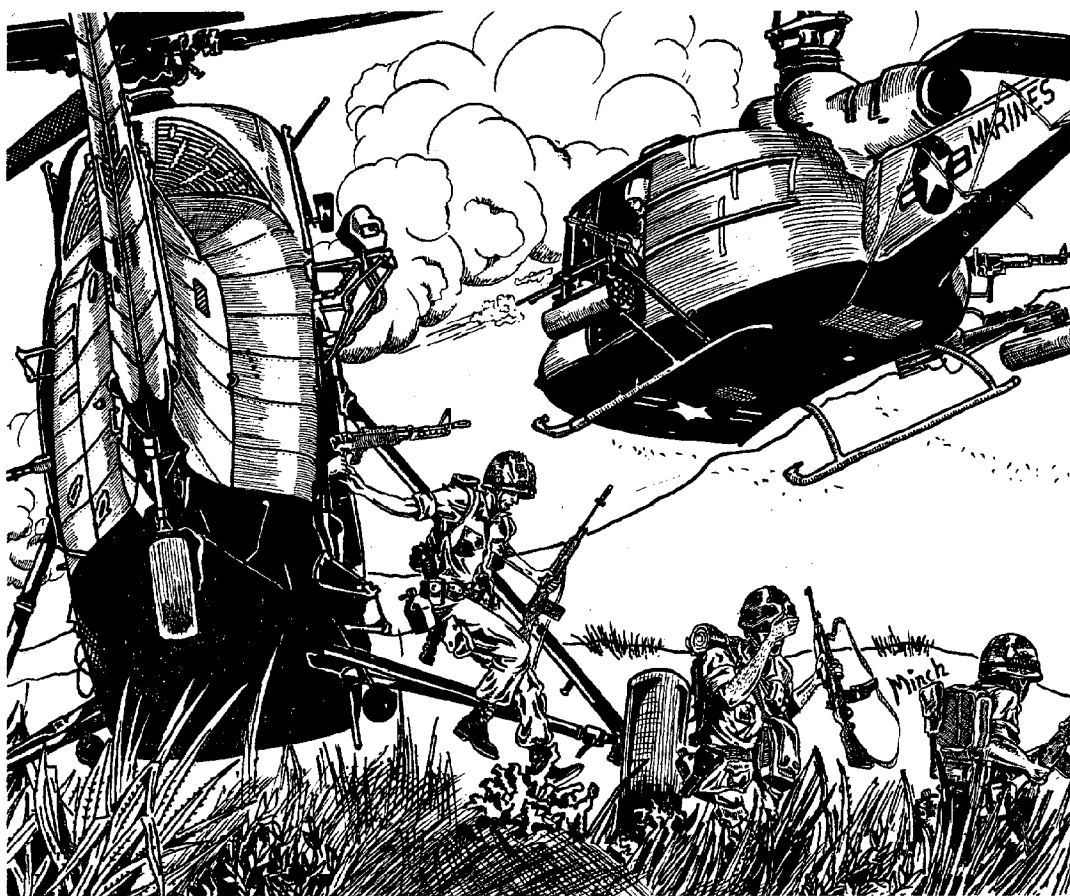
(4) A thorough understanding of the numerous options and benefits inherent in retaining a reserve commission.

b. Officers submitting requests in accordance with reference (a) will become thoroughly familiar with the contents therein.

c. Naval Aviators in the grade of 1stLt/Capt (Major selections excluded) who are completing their overseas tour will be appraised of the transition options provided for in reference (b).

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CAREER ADVISORY NEWSLETTER



1st MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

App't ENCLOSURE (2)

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
CAREER ADVISORY AND EDUCATION NEWSLETTER
APRIL 1968

WING CAREER ADVISORY/EDUCATION OFFICER
WING CAREER ADVISORY NCO
WING EDUCATION NCO
ASSISTANT EDUCATION NCO

CAPT R. H. POWELL
GYSGT L. GIBSON
SGT J. F. SULLIVAN
LCPL K. E. RENFROE

YOUR CHANCE TO BE HEARD

We're only a few weeks into the year and the 1968 elections are already a major topic of conversation. There is little doubt that this is a political year and courses of action of national and international importance will be decided at the polls.

Your right to vote is one of the strongest pillars of our free society. Throughout the course of history, men have given their lives in order to have a voice in the affairs of their government.

Unfortunately, many of our citizens fail to realize the importance of voting. They neglect this all-important privilege and obligation and attempt to justify their neglect by saying, "My one vote wouldn't make any difference anyway."

When one uncast ballot is multiplied by the hundreds, or thousands, of eligible voters who stay at home, the total reaches staggering proportions and could make the difference in the outcome of an election. It's obvious then that every vote does count. But how do you, the man on military duty, ensure that your vote is counted?

The first and most important step is to make sure that you are properly registered to vote in your home state. With state primary elections beginning as early as April, right now is the time to register and begin compiling all the information you will need to vote intelligently when the time comes.

Remember, the time factor is extremely important in registration and voting. Requirements vary from state to state as to when to apply for registration, when to request your ballot and when you must return your ballot.

Don't let the time slip by so that you will not be able to exercise one of your most valuable and important privileges and responsibilities as an American citizen. See your Voting Officer right away and find out what you must do to vote in the 1968 election.

The liberty we enjoy and for which thousands of Americans have given their lives can be lost if every citizen does not express his opinion through our system of free elections.

Unfortunately, many of our citizens fail to realize the importance of voting. They neglect this all-important privilege and obligation and attempt to justify their neglect by saying, "My one vote wouldn't make any difference anyway."

VRB KILLED ON NESEP SHIPOVERS

Payment of variable bonuses to Navy and Marine enlisted men who have re-enlisted for the purpose of entering the NESEP program are being knocked off, effective March 1.

Nobody will have to give back any money he has already received, but there will be no more. The Comptroller General, an agent of Congress, said the Law-makers did not intend for the fat scarce-skill shipping over bonuses to go to NESEPs or any similar service-supported college students.

NESEP stands for Navy Science Education Program. Under it, brainy enlisteds are sent to college for four years. After they get bachelor of science degrees and go through officer candidate school, they are appointed Regular officers. But to qualify for all this, they have to have six years of obligated service. Hence they re-enlist for six upon entering the program.

DEFENSE DENIES TOUR EXTENSION PLAN

The pentagon didn't think much of a news report that the Joint Chiefs of Staff were considering an extension of the Vietnam tour to 18 months. And it said so quickly. In reply to a Navy Times inquiry, Pentagon spokesman said "no extension of tours for military personnel in Vietnam is being considered by anybody."

EARLY OUTS BARRED NAVY, CORPS OFFICERS

Navy and Marine officers cannot obtain early outs to accept state and local law enforcement jobs. Only enlisteds can get an early discharge to take advantage of civilian police recruiting programs. The Air Force, though, has approved early outs for their commissioned officers and enlisted men to take police jobs.

MC CAREER AIDES OK'D FOR PRO-PAY

Marine career advisors have been added to the list of those eligible to draw the special "superior performance" proficiency pay of \$30 a month, effective from February 21.

Also added in the latest change to the eligibility list are drill instructors who put officer candidates through their paces at Quantico. They, too, will rate an extra \$30 per month if they are filling a Category "B" MOS 8411 billet. The career advisors affected are those actually filling Category "B" MOS 8421 billets.

The revised order (Change 7 to MCO 7220.12B) makes four other administrative changes, but, because the added MOSs are really only conversions from other specialties, they result in the addition of no new people to the pro-pay rolls.

The converted skills added to the eligibility list are: MOS 5932, FADAC radar technician at P-3 (\$100 per month) and MOS 6293, avionics test equipment calibration chief; 6294, aviation training devices chief, and MOS 6295, aviation photographic electronics chief, all at P-2, (\$75 per month).

EMBASSY DUTY PRESENTS GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAVELING.

The Marine Corps has a continuing requirement to provide enlisted Marines throughout the world as security guards at the Department of State's overseas installation. This duty involves enforcing security regulations, providing protection for classified material, and safeguarding personnel and government property.

Prior to assignment, Marines must successfully complete a six-week course at the Marine Security Guard School. Instruction in this school is presented jointly by the Marine Corps and the Department of State. The school accomplishes three primary tasks: reliability screening, training for security guard duties and living in an overseas civilian environment, and final administrative processing (passports, visas, supplemental uniform and civilian clothing issues).

Graduates are not normally granted annual leave prior to departure for overseas. Therefore, delay enroute should be taken prior to reporting to the Marine Security Guard School. Sergeants and below are not authorized to take motor vehicles overseas. Normal tours of duty overseas are: Two years for married, accompanied and single staff NCOs. Two years for sergeants, corporals and lance corporals.

Only male Marines in the grades of lance corporal or higher are eligible for assignment to security guard duty. SEE YOUR CAREER ADVISORY NCO FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

REENLISTMENT RESULTS:

The groups with the highest reenlistment rates in the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing for December, January and February were as follows:

		<u>LST TERM</u>	<u>CAREER</u>
1. MWHG-1	S/Sgt HANDY	68%	100%
2. MAG-11	Cyrtb WYCHOSKI	58%	92%
3. MAG-36	M/Sgt PITTMAN	56%	91%

The above named units are to be commended for their superior performance in their Career Advisory Programs.

ROSTER OF KEY G-1 PERSONNEL

<u>Billet</u>	<u>Rank/Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
ACofS, G-1	Col Robert BAIRD	1-31Mar68
Asst G-1	LtCol Erin D. SMITH	1-31Mar68
Wing Clubs	LtCol N. J. KAPETAN	1-31Mar68
Personnel Officer	Maj Gerald G. KEMP	1-31Mar68
Special ServicesO	Maj E. G. WEATHERFORD	1-31Mar68
Career AdvisoryO/EdO	Capt B. G. DOWNING	1-31Mar68
AsstPersO	Capt D. DEJONG	1-31Mar68
AdminO/CCRO	Capt E. A. BODREE	1-31Mar68
AsstPersO/DraftCoord	Capt R. L. CHEN	1-31Mar68
IRO	1stLt A. E. DAVIS	1-31Mar68
ExchO	1stLt D. C. LACEY	1-31Mar68
CTD	1stLt R. S. BATES	1-31Mar68
PersReq & ActO	CWO S. J. SHAW	1-31Mar68
AdminChief	MSgt Joe L. ROGERS	1-31Mar68
Personnel Chief	1stSgt Martin F. BLESKEY	1-31Mar68

App 1- Enclosure (3)

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

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12 APR 1968

From: Wing Awards Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Attn: Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology, March 1968

Ref: (a) Wgo 5750

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following is submitted:

The Wing Awards Section processed 3220 awards during March. The types and numbers are as follows:

PROCESSED AND FORWARDED TO HIGHER HEADQUARTERS		RECEIVED FROM HIGHER HEADQUARTERS	
Silver Star	1	Silver Star	2
Legion of Merit	1	Distinguished Flying	
Distinguished Flying		Cross	57
Cross	59	Bronze Star	3
Navy and Marine Corps		Single Mission Air	
Medal	1	Medal	61
Bronze Star	25	Navy Commendation	
Single Mission Air		Medal	22
Medal	42	Navy Achievement	
Navy Commendation		Medal	6
Medal	63	Certificates of	
Navy Achievement Medal	55	Commendation	7
Certificate of			
Commendation	49	TOTAL	158
TOTAL	296		
Air Medals awarded at 1st MAW			2662
Purple Hearts awarded at 1st MAW			104
		TOTAL	2766
		GRAND TOTAL	3220

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App 3-TAB 1

WING LEGAL OFFICE
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

17:RCL:tsc
5810
APR 8 1968

From: Wing Legal Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) WgO 5710.1B

Encl: (1) Subject Report

1. Pursuant to reference (a) the enclosure is submitted herewith.

Ra Lehnert
R. C. LEHNERT

App 3-TAB 2

STAFF SECTION REPORTING Wing Legal Office, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing

LOCATION Danang, Republic of Vietnam

REPORTING PERIOD 31 March 1968

PART ONE

1. STAFF

Colonel Robert C. LEHNERT, USMC, Wing Legal Officer
Major William H. J. TIERNAN, USMC, Assistant Wing Legal Officer
Captain John N. POST, USMCR, Military Justice Officer
Captain Rufus C. YOUNG, Jr., USMCR, Chief Trial Counsel
Captain Charles H. MITCHELL, USMC, Judiciary Officer
Captain David B. KING, USMCR, Trial Counsel
Captain William F. WHITING, USMCR, Chief Defense Counsel
Captain Walter A. STEWART, Jr., USMCR, Trial Counsel
Lieutenant Larry R. ROWE, USN, Judge Advocate of the Navy
First Lieutenant Michael I. WALLING, USMCR, Defense Counsel
First Lieutenant Macauley CARTER, Jr., USMCR, Defense Counsel

2. Not applicable

3. Average Monthly Strength 11 Officers, 7 Enlisted.

4. None.

PART TWO

1. No significant events occurred during the reporting period.

PART THREE

1. None.

PART FOUR

1. None.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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 5750
 16 April 1968

From Civic Action Officer
 To Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of March 1968

Ref (a) WgO 5750.1C

1. During the month of March the Wing Civic Action Office continued its support of displaced persons in the Hue/Phu Bai area. In coordination with Group Civic Action units, 13,000 loaves of bread, 10,000 lbs of corn meal, 2500 lbs of rice, 1500 lbs of bulgar wheat, and 135 gallons of cooking oil were transported and distributed. These supplies were provided by the Catholic Relief Society in support of the III MAF effort at the Refugee camp of Phu Luong near Phu Bai.

During March, the Wing again hosted the village officials of Hoa Cuong at a luncheon meeting. The responsible Group Civic Action Officers were in attendance. The primary subject on the agenda was the construction of a bamboo and barbed wire defense perimeter around the village of Hoa Cuong. The Wing provided 40 rolls of concertina and 50 rolls of single strand barbed-wire toward this effort.

On 14 March, the Wing hosted a VMAF dinner for American and Vietnamese Helicopter pilots in an effort to increase communication and understanding between Marine UH-34 pilots and their Vietnamese counterparts.

The Wing continued to conduct Personal Response schools in the Danang and Chu Lai areas during March with a total of 76 personnel attending.

Also during March, working in conjunction with the area COORDS representative, 1stMarDiv G-5, and the 27th Marines, the Wing added the village of Hoa Da to its area of responsibility. This village suffered much damage during the Tet offensive and extensive reconstruction and rehabilitation is now in the planning stage. MAG-11 was assigned the hamlet of Lo Giang, MW3G-17 was assigned the hamlet of Trung Luong, and the 366 TFW was assigned the hamlet of Con Dau.

2. During March MAG-11's MEDCAP team treated 629 persons in the hamlets of Khue Trung I and Le Son. The Group continued its support of the Le Son school with contributions of VN\$ 12,200, and began work on furnishing the recently completed brick schoolhouse. Also in Le Son 20 new homes were completed as part of MAG-11's current construction project.

MAG-11 personnel are also involved in two clothing and school supply drives in the U. S. in an attempt to obtain more of these much needed materials for their TAOR.

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3. MAG-12 Civic Action projects regained their pre-Tet level of activity during the month of March. The Bo Da school received 75 bags of cement for completion of a new school building. The Long Binh School received two truckloads of lumber for the construction of a gate, and was painted by a local painter at a cost of 3,000 VN\$.

A total of 46,000 VN\$ was presented to 61 students under the MAG-12 Scholarship Program along with 5,000 VN\$ to 6 students under the General Walt Scholarship Program. School supplies were distributed to the Long Binh school, and additional school supplies were delivered to the Ly Tin District Headquarters for further distribution in the Ky Sanh area. Five new volunteer teachers from MAG-12 have begun teaching English in three of the area schools.

MAG-12 also delivered cookware and utensils to the Dong Cong Orphanage along with 4,000 VN\$ for the purchase of milk and spoons. Additional materials distributed in the area included 3,000 sand bags, 200 steel fence poles, 1 Vietnamese flag, 100 blankets, 2 sewing machines, 1 case of trip flares, 2 flag poles, 80 lbs of soap, 350 lbs of clothes, 2 large boxes of toys, 2 blackboards, 2 boxes of USO packs, 2 boxes of candy, 100 yards of white cloth, and 2 large boxes of health and comfort items.

The MAG-12 Civic Action Staff met weekly with the Ky Lien Village Chief and various hamlet chiefs to discuss the building of a barrier fence around the Chu Lai New Life hamlet. A Parent Council meeting was held at the Long Binh School to discuss the MAG-12 Scholarship Program and various personal assistance projects. The CAO met with the hamlet chief of An Tan to discuss and coordinate a general clean-up of the hamlet. MAG-12 MEDCAP teams treated 726 persons during the month, and one Catholic Nun at the Chu Lai Orphanage received medical training.

4. MAG-13's MEDCAP team treated 1326 persons during March. Medical aid is appreciated by the people and squadron personnel within the Group are now accompanying the corpsmen and doctors. This allows a greater number of men to make personal contact with the Vietnamese populace and is resulting in greater participation by the squadrons in Civic Action activities.

On 25 March a VC mortar attack on An Tan hamlet left 21 people homeless. MAG-13 provided clothing for 15 children and 6 adults. This clothing was privately donated to the MAG-13 Civic Action Office. Building materials are now being accumulated to reconstruct the destroyed homes.

5. MAG-16 continued to support construction of the Hoa Long Dispensary which is nearing completion. Wiring has been installed and plans for plumbing have been made. A barbed-wire security fence has also been constructed around the dispensary.

Early in the month, MAG-16 hosted a Vietnamese-American Grievance Committee meeting with 12 representatives from Hoa Long village and the responsible area Civic Action officers attending. Several problem areas were discussed and subsequently resolved. Of primary interest was the granting of access to the NSA dump at Marble Mountain to the people of Hoa Long. Access was limited to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, for the purpose of removing construction materials only. Each recovery crew would be accompanied by a member of the MAG-16 Civic Action Office. Funds derived from the sale of the recovered material are to be placed in the Hoa Long Village Contingency Fund and will be made available to any resident of Hoa Long who can demonstrate definite need.

Recognizing the need for wider contact with the Vietnamese people as a basic problem area in the Personal Response Program MAG-16 instituted a series of tours into the hamlets of Hoa Long and to the Buddhist temple at Marble Mountain. Personnel from all squadrons were invited to attend and the program was an immediate success. Tours are being conducted on a thrice weekly basis.

MAG-16's MEDCAP team treated 1509 persons at 4 locations during the month. It is anticipated that the MEDCAP team will be able to hold MEDCAPS in the nearly completed dispensary by the end of April.

6. During the month of March, the MSG-17 Civic Action Team continued to supply the hamlet of Khue Trung III with much needed material. Included in these supplies were 62 sheets of tin, two truckloads of dunnage, one sewing machine, one teacher's kit, 1,000 loaves of bread and 205 gallons of cooking oil.

In conjunction with the Hoa Cuong Village plan for a perimeter defense, MSG-17 provided 20 rolls of concertina and 25 rolls of single-strand barbed wire to the hamlet of Khue Trung III for use in their assigned sector. By the end of the month the local Vietnamese had completed 75% of the fence.

Recently assigned to the MSG-17 Civic Action Team was the hamlet of Trung Luong in the village of Hoa Da. Meetings with the Hamlet chief and tours through the area revealed that 50% of the homes had been damaged and 25% destroyed during the Tet offensive. Projects now in the planning stage for Trung Luong include the reconstruction of homes and temples and the digging of wells.

7. MAG-36 continued to support the Hue/Phu Bai area refugees by distributing materials received from the Wing Civic Action Office. The refugee problem resulting from the Tet offensive has now subsided although much work remains to be done.

On 21 March a Combination MEDCAP/Personal Response visit was conducted in the Thu Phu area. 15 patients were treated and a return visit is in the early stages of planning by the end of April.

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visit was scheduled to treat a child with a serious infection. 17 MAG-36 personnel participated in the visit, many of whom were afforded their first opportunity for personal contact with the Vietnamese people. A softball and volleyball game was played with a number of the village children and softball and volleyball equipment was then donated to the hamlet. In general, the Personal Response visit was very rewarding and future outings of this type are anticipated.

8. The 1st LAAM Battalion of MACG-18 continued its work with the China Beach Orphanage, hosting a party on 30 March for 49 orphans and their corresponding 1st LAAMBn sponsors. The battalion is currently donating US\$ 490 per month to the welfare and education of these orphans.

Two MEDCAPs were held in the hamlets of Nai Nam, Hoa Son, and Lo Sai, with 150 persons receiving treatment. 910 lbs of food and 60 gallons of milk were donated to the Sacred Heart Orphanage.

9. The 2nd LAAMBn Battalion continued to hold MEDCAP's in the hamlets of Hoa Dong and Hoa Long treating a total of 1336 persons. In addition, 400 bars of soap were distributed in these hamlets. The 2nd LAAMBn Civic Action Team delivered 26 pieces of 2x12 lumber for the pig pen at Hoa My and acquired 25 bags of cement to help with the construction of the school at Hoa Thung. Plans are also being made for the construction of a chapel at Hoa My.

10. During the month of March MASS-3 MEDCAP teams treated 136 adults and 536 children. Six Vietnamese were taken to the 1st Hospital Company for intensive treatment.

The Civic Action Officer met frequently with the Ky Ha village chief and the Trung Toan hamlet chief. Discussions ranged from security needs of the village to the construction of a shower unit in Trung Toan hamlet.

In order to provide recreation for the children of Trung Toan and Sam Hai hamlets, 70 children were taken to the Chu Lai beach, and 35 children to the MASS-3 special services building for movies, games and refreshments.

11. MMHG-1's dental clinic continued to operate during March treating 145 patients. MMHG-1's MEDCAP team treated 1546 persons in the village of Hoa Cuong and the nearby refugee camp. Construction continued on homes in Khue Trung Hamlet with two being completed and four presently under construction. Ground was cleared at the refugee camp for a large garden. This will allow the refugees to supplement their diet and income by growing more vegetables.

MMHG-1 also provided material support for the construction of Khue Trung IV sector of the defense perimeter of Hoa Cuong village. This barrier fence has been a factor in improving the moral of the people.

12. The Company D Civic Action Officer of the 1st MP Battalion has made plans for an "Operation Bright Smile," a project designed to help

the children of Khue Trung I hamlet in Hoa Vuong Village, form proper dental habits. Correspondence has been made with the manufacturers of toothbrushes and toothpaste for assistance in this program.

A load of scrap lumber was delivered to the Binh Khue Cam Primary School to heat water to make milk for the students. Also 100 CAME School kits were delivered to the students. English classes have also been resumed at the Binh Khue Cam Primary School. The Co "D" CAO is teaching three classes to the students and one to the teachers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. During March 27 hours of instruction were given.

Personal Response Orientation Classes have been instituted by the Civic Action Officer for all newly arrived personnel.

13. During the month of March, 1968, 1st MAF medical and dental personnel treated a total of 8882 Vietnamese nationals in their MEDCAP and DENTCAP programs. The figures are broken down by units below:

1st LAMBN	150	MACG-18	2208
2nd LAMBN	1336	MWHG-1	1546
MACS-4	0	MAG-11	629
MASS-2	0	MAG-12	726
MASS-3	722	MAG-13	1326
MACG-18	2208	MAG-16	1509
		MWSG-17	138
			8097 Total MEDCAP
		11th Dental Co	785 DENTCAP
			8882

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Cmdr 1st AF No. 5 US F
Cmdr 41st TFW VNAF
CO 1st MP Bn
CO 5th CommBn
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CO 11th Dental Co
1st MAF Medical Officer

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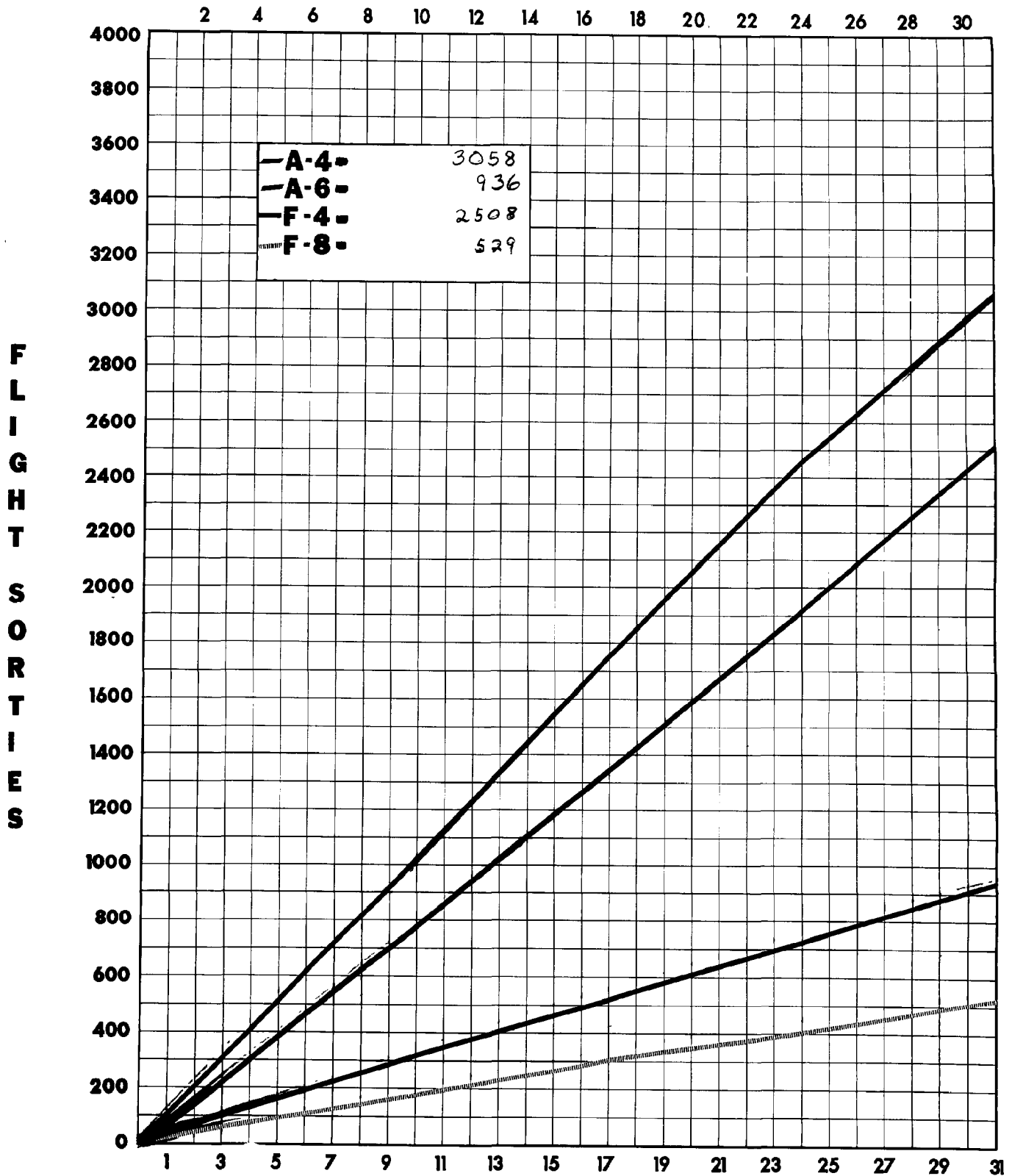
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1ST MAW	BOMBAY	DANANG				NGEN ANDERSON	SUP III MAF	SUP III MAF	SUP III MAF
NWNG 1	SKIDMORE					COL TT GENTRY			
NHS 1	LOG BOOK								
NWFS 1	PLENTY TONG								
NWGS 1	WHITE PINE								
11TH DENT CO	DRILL GROUND								
NACG 18	APACHE HOUSE	DANANG				COL LV TOPE			
NHS 18	CORRESPOND								
NASS 3	PLUTOGRAT								
NASS 3	CARSTAIRS	CHU LAI							
1ST LAAM BN	ARTILLERY	DANANG							
2ND LAAM BN	MONKEY PUZZLE	CHU LAI							
NACS 4	VICE SQUAD	DANANG							
NACS 3A									
NAC 11	RINGNECK	DANANG	1C1170 3TA4F	1C1170 6TA4F		COL LT PREY			
NHS 11	ELKS CLUB								
NARS 11	BICKMORE		15 FBE	14					
VNFAV 235	COMBAT		11 EF45	8 EF45	8 EF45				
VMAAW 248	SWOOP		11 EF45	7 EF45	7 EF45				
VACJ 1	PICNENT		15 F48	15					
VNFA 122	WHALE								
NAG 18	HELLBORN	CHU LAI	1C1170 3TA4F	1C1170 4TA4F		COL CB ARMSTRONG			
NHS 18	BLACK TEXPEST								
NASS 18	MIDDLETON		18 ABA	10					
NATCU 67	CHOW HOUND		20 A4E	18					
VMAAW 533	TINY		20 A4E	15					
VNA 131	POSTSCRIPT		20 A4E	15					
VMA 311	FORMAL								
VNA 311	DREAM								
NAG 13	LOVE BUG	CHU LAI	1C1170 3TA4F	1C1170 2TA4F		COL JH SERGE			
NHS 13	FUR BREECHES								
NARS 13	WAGNER		15 F48	18					
VNFA 314	DEGRATE		15 F48	17					
VNA 323	MOTION		15 F48	16					
VNFA 115	BLADE								
NAC 15	LUXINOLS	MARBLE MTH	1 C1170	1C1170 2UH34	2CH33				
NHS 15	FINGER PRINT								
NBS 15	CAMPUS QUEEN		24 CH33A	22					
NHS 255	INACRE		24 CH33A	27					
NHS 403	DINNER		24 UH34D	20					
NHS 361	STARCH		24 UH1E						
NHS 167	CONFEISE		20UH1E 12UH1E	20UH1E 11UH1E					
NHS 2	HOSTAGE								
245 AVN CO AG	RED EYE								
NAG 36	REACTION	PHU BAI	1 C1170	1C1170 12UH34D		COL FE WILSON			
NHS 36	HANK GREENBERG								
NARS 36	BEAR HEAT		24 UH34D	21					
NHS 36	PEST KILLER		24 CH48A	19					
NHS 106	SPACE		24 CH48D	18					
NHS 364	SWIFT		24 CH48A	24					
NHS 268	CHATTERBOX	QUANG TRI	24 UH34D	21					
NHS 163	HIGHBOY		24 UH1E	19					
NHS 367	RECNLIST	PHU BAI	18 OV1A 12UH1E	22UH1E					
NHS 6	SEAWORTHY	QUANG TRI							
NHS 62	BOSTON BEAN	QUANG TRI							
NATCU 68	SACANORE	PHU BAI							
NATCU 70A	AUSTRALIAN	QUANG TRI							
PROV MAG 39									
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NWNG 17	BLACK FOOT	DANANG				COL RD LIMBERG			
NHS 17	COOK HOUSE		1C1170 3TA4F	3C1170 1UH34D					
NHS 17	CROSSBILL								
9TH MAB UNITS									
MAG 15 REINF	BICKERTON	IWAKUNI	1C1170 3T1A						
NHS 15	BLACKWELL								
MAG 15	BLACK CAT								
MATCU 60	BIRD NEST SOUP								
NBC WG	SNOW SHOE								
VNFA 542	ST SHARK		15 F48						
VMA 223	SNUFF		20 A4C						
VMOR 168	BASKETBALL	FUTEMA	8 KC130F						
OET		DANANG							
MATCU 65	ANTIFREEZE	FUTEMA	4 KC130F						
NHS 363	MURRAY	LPH 2	24 UH34D						
NHS 164	PRESS	LPH 8	24 CH46A						
NACS 6	ANNUNCIATE	C SCHWAB							
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APP 3-TAB 4

FIXED WING SORTIES

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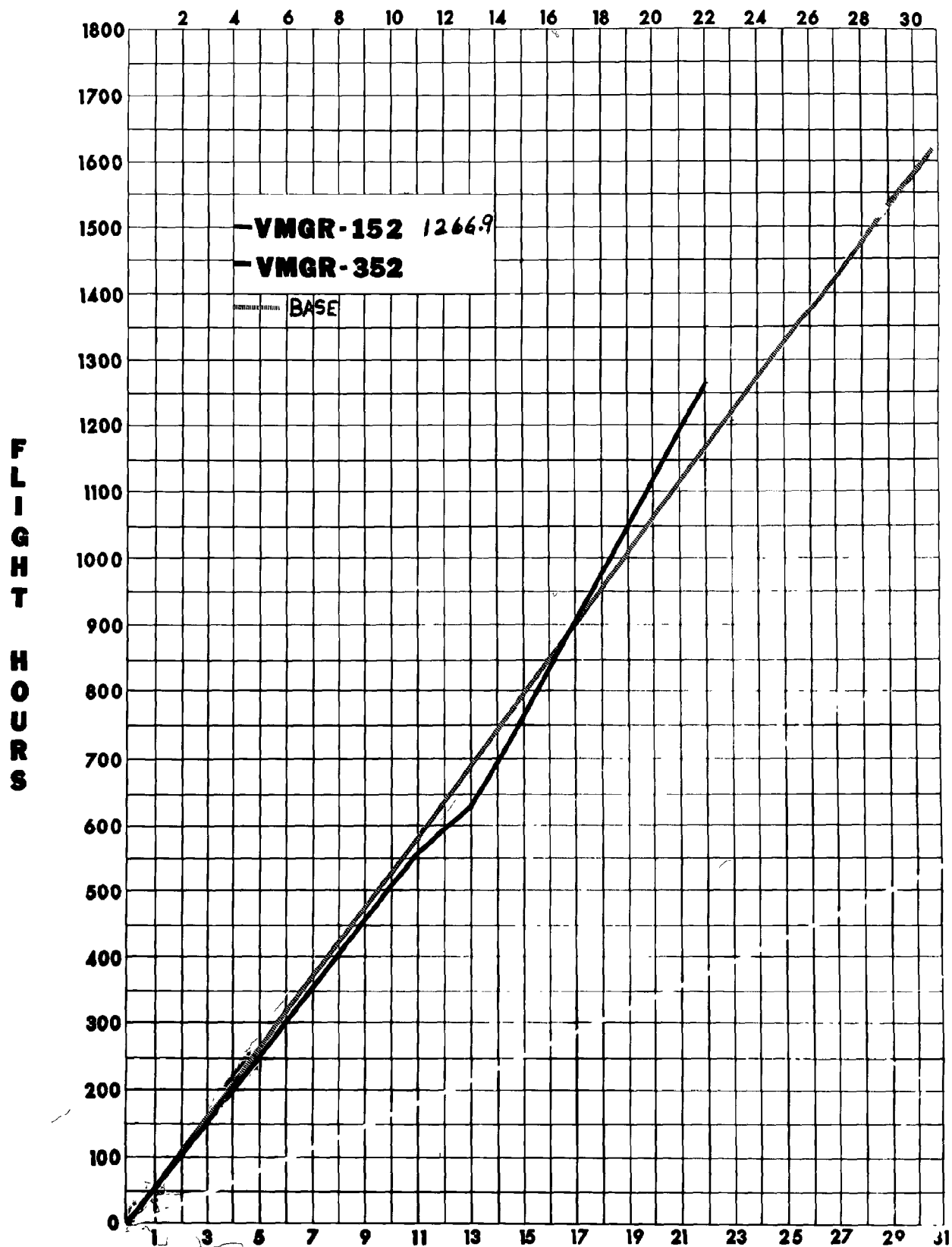
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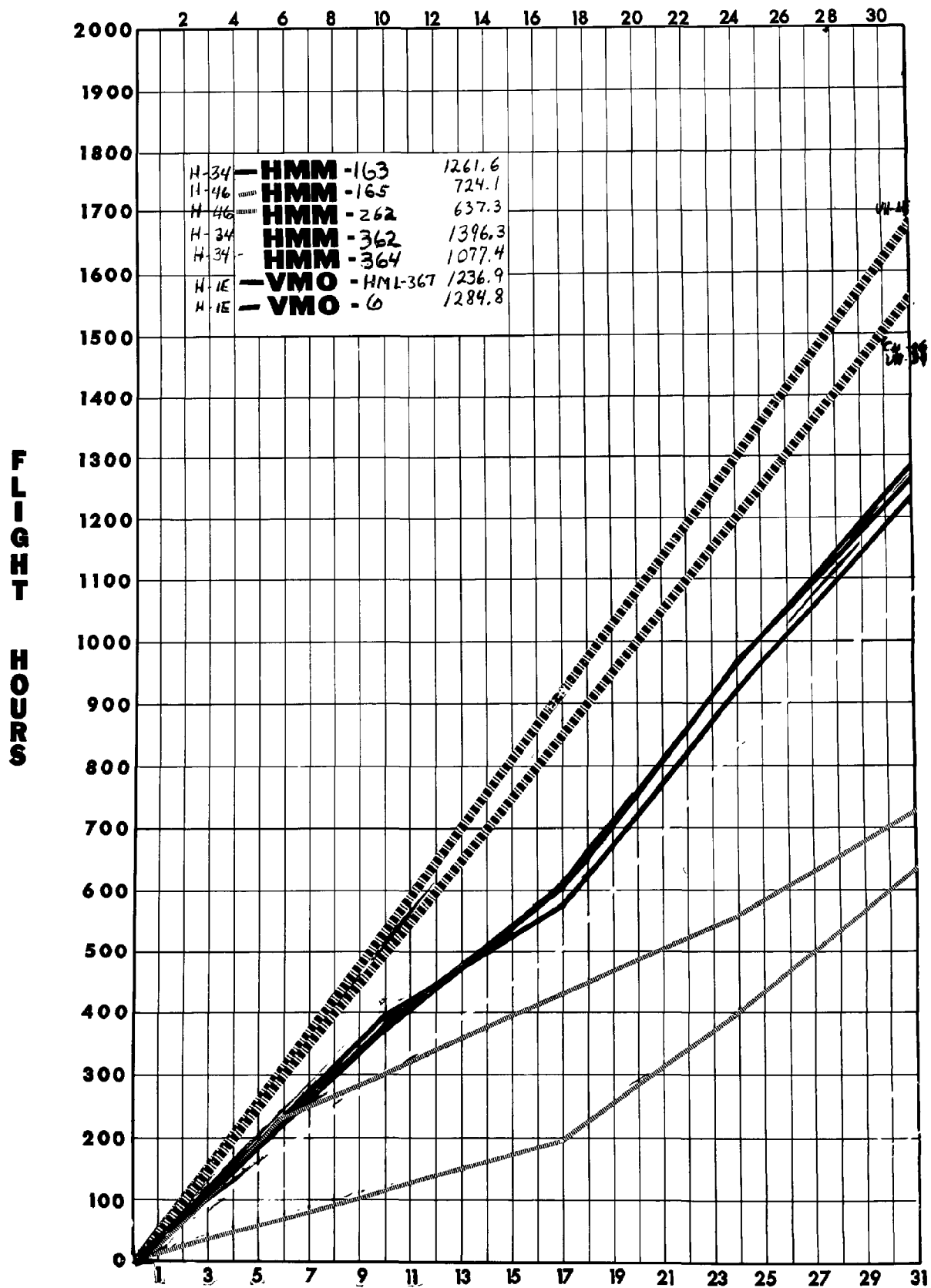
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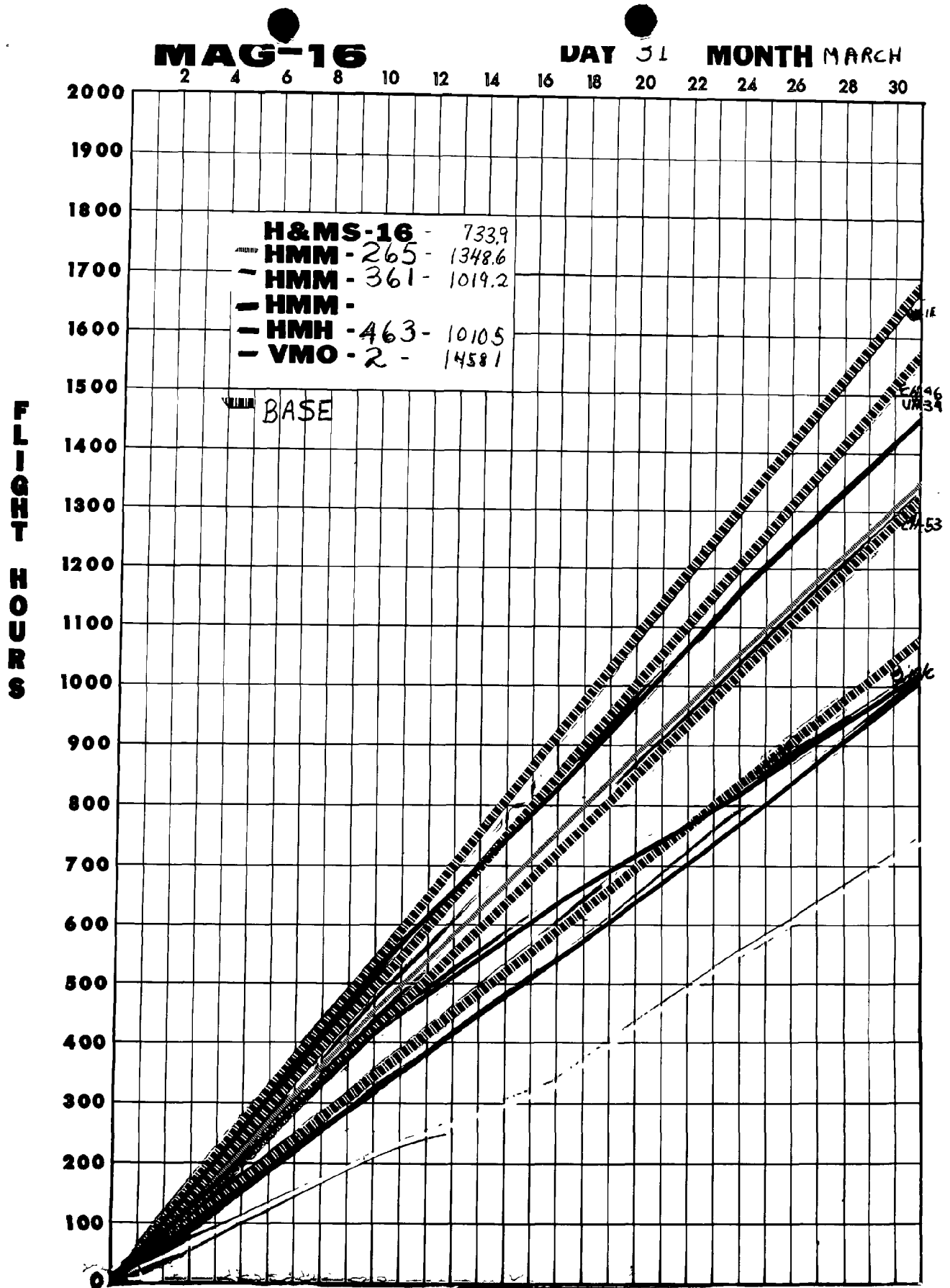
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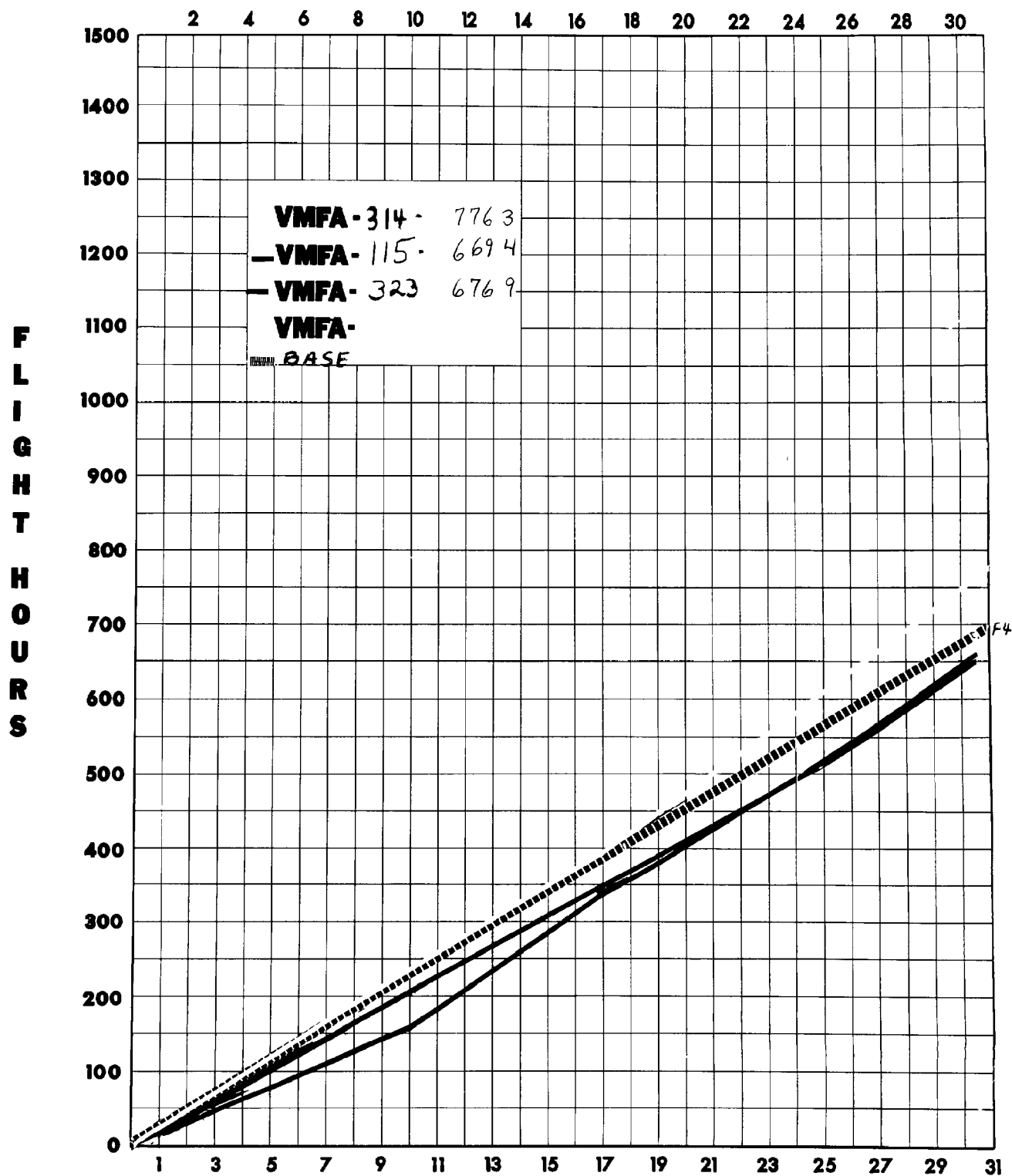
TASKS PERFORMED		MONTH OF <u>JAN 68</u>	MONTH OF <u>FEB 68</u>	THIS MONTH <u>MAR 68</u>	FLOWN YESTERDAY	REMARKS
	ARMED HELO	2659	2609	2720	121	
	CONVOY ESCORT	13	11	21	-	
	COMBAT TROOP CARRIER	768	603	1123	20	
	COMBAT CARGO	648	996	1313	18	
	LOGISTIC TROOP CARRIER	942	804	1169	19	
	LOGISTIC CARGO	1409	1839	1476	36	
	COMMAND AND CONTROL	155	34	55	-	
	SEARCH AND RESCUE	137	98	55	2	
	TACTICAL MEDEVAC	1423	1416	1796	73	
	RECONNAISSANCE / VISUAL Recon	351/272	41/186	251/193	2/5	
	TACT AIR COORD (AIRBORNE)	65	57	59	5	
	TACT AIRCRAFT RECOVERY	34	52	37	1	
	TRAINING	23	4	22	2	
	MAIN ENANCE	475	521	542	16	
	VIP	803	753	954	20	
	ADMIN / LIAISON	1551	822	1573	63	
	PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE	6	-	-	-	
	OTHER	244	140	185	6	

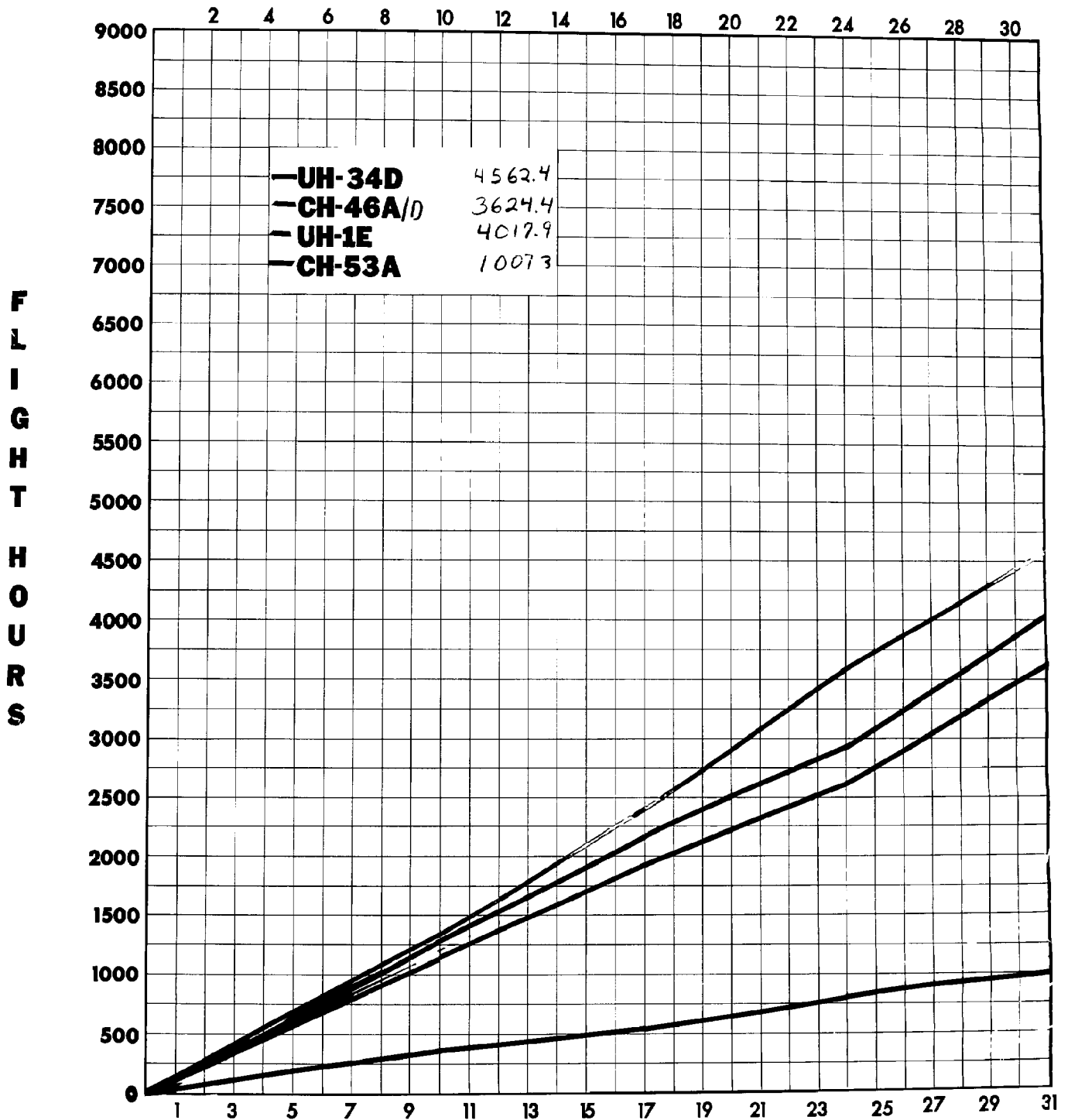
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	SORTIES	32,559	31,537	38,590	1179	
	HOURS	12,075.3	10,457.2	13,227.9	413.7	
	CARGO (TONS)	6,077.4	8,814.9	11,193.0	140.4	
	PASSENGERS	44,736	37,360	50,772	1063	

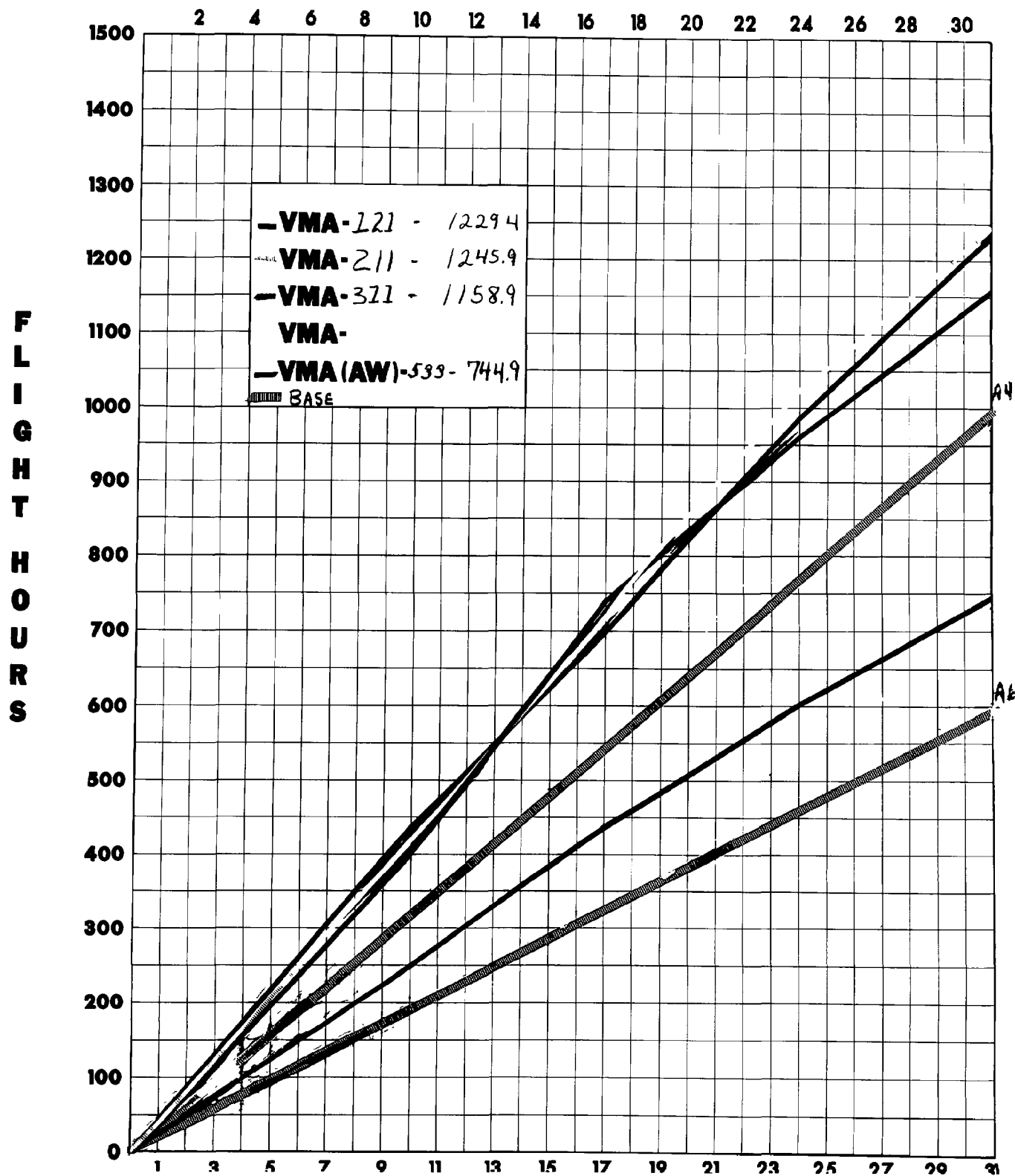
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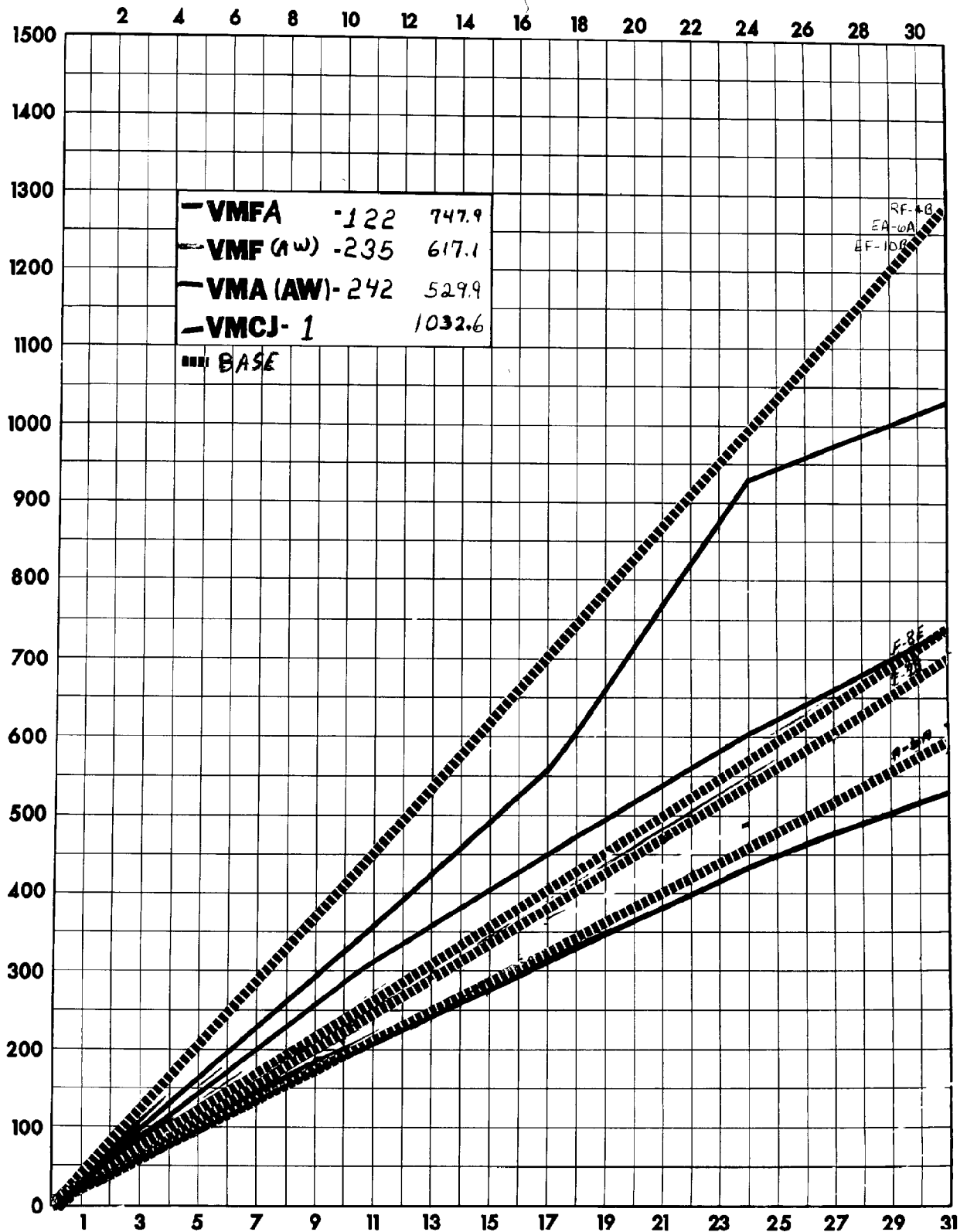
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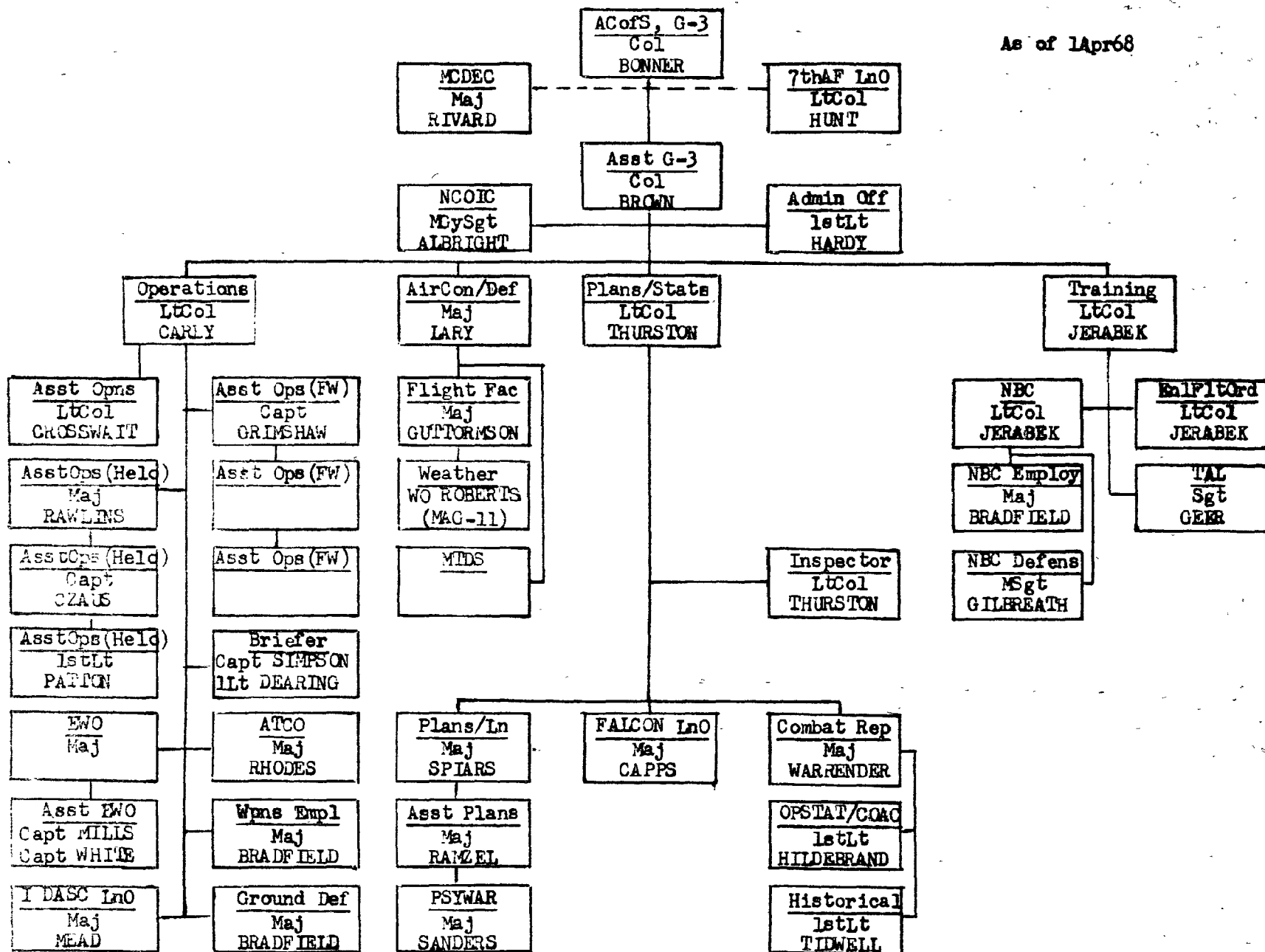
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App 3-TAB 6

1st MAW G-3 ENLISTED PERSONNEL APR68

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>SerNo/MOS</u>	<u>Eks</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Cinc</u>	<u>RTD</u>
MGySgt	ALBRIGHT, C. W.	552752/7041	26	NCOIC	TS	6Sep68
MGySgt	MC CARTHY, A. F.	595524/7041	26	Reports	TS	20Sep68
MSgt	GILBREATH, J. E.	570284/5711	22	Trng	TS	20Aug68
GySgt	HERMAN, D. M.	1123245/7041	24	Admin	TS	19Jun68
GySgt	MARQUEZ, C. V.	1078931/0141	22	Oral Hist	TS	7May68
GySgt	RICHARDSON, W. P.	592923/7041	22	ATCO	TS	12Nov68
SSgt	FRANKLIN, J. R.	1513539/7041	206	Reports	S	29Jun68
SSgt	KEEHN, R. L.	1519091/7041	111	Ops	TS	12Apr69
SSgt	PHILLIPS, J. F.	1802846/7041	23	Reports	S	17Nov68
Sgt	ADAMS, H. J.	1904645/7041	104	Reports	S	1Sep68
Sgt	ANDERSEN, K. L.	2131738/7041	405	Oral Hist	S	5Apr69
Sgt	BURR, E. R.	2136542/7041	307	S&C	TS	29Jan69
Sgt	GEER, D. M.	1452464/7041	111	TAL	TS	15Apr69
Sgt	KRUGER, G. L.	2107943/7041	307	Ops	TS	21May68
Sgt	LONG, L. W.	2115119/7041	307	Admin	S	31Jan69
Sgt	MC KENZIE, J. A.	2107121/7041	405	Reports	S	Jun68(Disc)
Sgt	NAGLE, K. W.	2147778/7041	103	Hist	S	15Mar69
Sgt	STIVERS, L. M.	2093764/7041	307	S&C (N)	TS	23Jul68(Disc)
Cpl	BEAUDOIN, R. P.	2209085/7041	104	Admin	S	28Jul68
Cpl	BONNEY, R. W.	2157259/1411	104	TAL	S	15Jun68(Disc)
Cpl	CARDWELL, A. E.	2283546/7041	104	Admin (N)	S	2Jan69
Cpl	CARLSEN, N. R.	2185474/7041	104	Oral Hist	S	6Jul68
Cpl	COLLINS, C. L.	2130565/7041	104	Ops (N)	S	23Sep68
Cpl	CONKLIN, T. W.	2189881/0141	105	Admin	S	7Aug68(Disc)
Cpl	FERNANDEZ, W. L.	2235676/7041	104	Reports	S	29Mar69
Cpl	HOFFMAN, T. A.	2113671/7041	108	Admin	S	25Feb69
Cpl	SMITH, H. B.	2251056/0141	104	TAL	S	3Jan69
Cpl	SMITH, K. J.	2137177/7041	109	Admin	S	19Aug68
Cpl	WAGERS, C. E.	2332861/0141	109	Admin (N)	S	15Nov68
LCpl	ANDERSON, L. M.	2345163/1441	103	TAL	S	22Jan69
LCpl	BURNHAM, G. T.	2274136/7041	104	Reports	S	9Nov68
LCpl	FULLER, R. L.	2279880/7041	104	Reports	S	24Jan69

App 5-TAB 7

Sequence of Events: Helicopter rescue attempt on 1 March 68.

Marine CH 40, BuNo. 131906, hit at YD 553030. Aircraft crash landed in vicinity of Delta Force and was picked up by wingman. A U. S. Army helo subsequently lifted a six man maintenance crew in to attempt recovery of 131906 by PAVN with a flying crane. When it was determined the zone was too hot, a Marine CH 16, BuNo. 151922 attempted to lift out the maintenance crew. Upon lift out of zone this helo was hit and crashed 300 meters west of friendly position at YD 552032. This crash resulted in four KIA and six WIA. These survivors spent the night in a bomb crater. At approximately 291700H, CH 16, BuNo. 151922 attempting rescue of the KIA from 151922 was shot down at YD 554037, crew of four sustained one KIA and three WIA. At or about 292000H, a UH1E attempting rescue of seriously wounded of BuNo 151922 crashed in trees at YD 554037, no injury to the crew of four. The next day, 30 March, the rescue operation was established by operations G-3 in conjunction with MAC-36 C.O., requiring following support:

- 2 Jolly Greens with O2 coordinator
- 8 Cobra Gunships
- 6 Fixed Wing Strike Aircraft (A1 and A37)
- 1 NULE TAC(A)
- 1 O2 SAR Coordinator
- On call fixed wing as required.

Briefing was planned for all concerned at MAC-36 Operations at 1230, tentative R-Hour of 1330. Jolly Greens called G-3 operations requesting they be permitted to send four Jolly Greens.

Rescue operations commenced with prep of suspected hot areas by six scramble aircraft by G-3 operations. First attempt by Jolly Greens was unsuccessful due to heavy ground fire in vicinity of YD 554037. Additional preping conducted by strike aircraft and Jolly Green was successful getting in and rescued four. Jolly Green sustained heavy battle damage and made emergency landing at Phu Bai. On next attempt Jolly Green received heavy fire and preping continued. Another attempt was made, but fire was too heavy, however, area of fire was located. Smoke aircraft were sent to area and screen enabled second lift to be conducted. However, Jolly Green received some hits. In the process of conducting this mission a UH1E gunship was also shot down. This crew of four was extracted on the first attempt by Jolly Green. Total aircraft participating in this operation were:

- 1 NULE TAC(A)
- 1 O2 Coordinator
- 6 Jolly Greens (Augmentation at request of on scene Cdr)

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- 2 Cobra Gunships (1st TAF provided)
- 1 B-117 Gunships (Substitute from MAC-30 for Cobras)
- 1 A1 Aircraft
- 1 A37 Aircraft
- 6 A4 Aircraft, Soft ordnance
- 4 A4 Aircraft, Smoke tanks
- 2 A4 Aircraft, subsequently called in to destroy wrecks to prevent enemy salvage.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY, 201201H-211200H MARCH 68

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68

1. OPERATIONS

A. FMAW CONTINUED SUPPORT OF III MAF FORCES WITH EMPHASIS ON KSCB DURING THE PERIOD. TWO HELICOPTER RESUPPLY MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE KHE SANH AREA. THE FIRST OF HILLS 881S WITH FIXED WING COVER AND THE SECOND ON HILLS 558 AND 950. TWO CH-46 HELICOPTERS WERE DAMAGED BY MORTAR FRAGMENTS IN THE LANDING ZONES.

B. THE IMPROVING WEATHER IN ICTZ ENHANCED THE ACQUISITION OF VISUAL TARGETS BY FIXED WING PILOTS AS EVIDENCED BY THE FIFTY FOUR CAS SORTIES FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THIRD MARDIV.

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C. FMAW A6A AIRCRAFT ARE PROVIDING KHE SANH WITH ALL-WEATHER AND NIGHT SUPPORT BY CONDUCTING ARMED RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS ON THE LOC'S IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA AND IN ROUTE PACKAGE I. ADDITIONALLY, THE A6A'S HAVE DEVELOPED THE CAPABILITY TO SUPPORT KHE SANH COMBAT BASE WITH OFF-SET RADAR BOMBING AT NIGHT AND IN ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS.

2. INTELLIGENCE.

A. TESTS PERFORMED BY THE U.S. ARMY AT SAIGON VN. AND ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, UTILIZING CAPTURED RPG-7 LAUNCHERS AND ROUNDS INDICATE SOME EFFECTIVENESS AS AN ANTI-AIR WEAPON. THE RPG-7 HAS A SELF DESTRUCT ELEMENT WHICH WILL GIVE AN "AIRBURST" AT 2300 FT AGL WHEN FIRED AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE AND 3000 FT AGL WHEN FIRED VERTICALLY.

B. WHEN UTILIZED IN A GROUND TO GROUND ROLE, THE RPG-7 IS SUFFICIENTLY ACCURATE TO HIT A 5. X 10. TARGET AT 500 METERS. IT IS SUFFICIENTLY ACCURATE TO CONSISTENTLY HIT A 1 FT IN DIAMETER TARGET AT 100 METERS. THIS LENDS AN EFFECTIVENESS AGAINST HELICOPTERS IN A LANDING ZONE WHICH IS APPARENT.

C. THIS INFORMATION IS BEING PASSED TO ALL UNITS FOR PILOT INFORMATION.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 211201H-221200H MAR68
A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR68

1. OPERATIONS

A. FMAW CONTINUED SUPPORT OF III MAF FORCES WITH EMPHASIS ON KSCB. DURING THE PERIOD RESUPPLY MISSIONS TO ALL STRONG POINTS AT KSCB WERE CONDUCTED.

B. APPROX TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF ALL TACTICAL ATTACK MISSIONS FLOWN WERE PRIORITY SCRAMBLE SORTIES DIRECTED AGAINST REPORTED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.

C. FMAW CONTINUED ECM COVERAGE OF THE DMZ FROM 1700-2000.

D. ONE A-4D WAS SHOT DOWN SOUTH OF DANANG. PILOT WAS PICKED UP BY A JOLLY GREEN HELICOPTER AND IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

2. INTELLIGENCE

A. RECENT POW INTERROGATION REVEALED THAT ENEMY SOLDIERS ARE TRAINED TO USE NUMERICAL MARKINGS ON US AIRCRAFT AS A MEANS FOR ESTIMATING RANGE. POW STATED THAT ENEMY RIFLEMEN ARE TAUGHT THAT IF THE STANDARD SIZED NUMBERS ON A U.S. AIRCRAFT CAN BE READ, THE AIRCRAFT IS WITHIN 300 METERS OF THE OBSERVER. IF THE OBSERVER CANNOT READ THE NUMBERS, THE AIRCRAFT IS MORE THAN 300 METERS FROM HIM.

B. AS AN EFFORT TO DEPRIVE ENEMY GUNNERS OF THIS VALUABLE RANGE ESTIMATION AID, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO USING SMALLER NUMERICAL MARKINGS ON U. S. AIRCRAFT AND/OR MARKING THE NUMBERS ON THE TOPS IN LIEU OF THE SIDES OF THE AIRCRAFT.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 221200H MAR 68

1. MAJOR ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

THERE ARE NUMEROUS INDICATIONS THAT THE ENEMY IS IN A POSTURE TO INITIATE MAJOR GROUND ATTACKS AGAINST ALL THE CRITICAL POPULATION CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE ICTZ, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF ~~DA NANG~~, WHERE THE 2ND NVA DIV HAS NOT SHOWN ANY MOVE TOWARD PROBABLE ATTACK POSITIONS. THE MZ STRONG POINTS AND THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE HAVE SIZEABLE ENEMY FORMATIONS, WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY, THAT CAN ATTACK AT A TIME OF THEIR CHOOSING, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND IN SOME AREAS BY ARMOR. ENEMY ATTACKS BY FIRE ARE HIGHLY PROBABLE AGAINST FWMF, S INSTALLATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CORPS AREA.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS-GROUND

A. ENEMY FORCES ARE AVOIDING CONTACT IN NORTHERN I CORPS AND LIMITING THEIR ACTIVITY TO SHELLING KHE SANH AND NEIGHBORING INSTALLATIONS BORDERING THE DMZ. AEAATE THIRD MARINE DIVISION AND THE FIRST AIRCAVALRY DIVISION DID NOT REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

B. IN THE THUA THIEN PROVINCE ENEMY INITIATED INCIDENTS INCREASED DURING THE 24 HOUR PERIOD, RESULTING IN THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION REPORTING A SIGNIFICANT ENEMY KILL.

C. FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE DAY THE AMERICAL DIVISION REPORTED THE BIGGEST ENEMY KILL IN I CORPS, 136EN KIA.

E. TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENT:

THE REASON OR THE ENEMIES LACK OF ACTIVITY, OTHER THAN SHELLING, IN NORTHERN I CORPS, IS UNKNOWN. HOWEVER, EVERY DAY OF SLACKENED ENEMY ACTIVITY PERMITS A BUILD-UP OF OUR COMBAT CAPABILITIES AND BRINGS US ONE DAY CLOSER TO FAVORABLE WEATHER AND INCREASED OFFENSIVE ACTIONS. I CORPS FORCES ARE POSTURED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ENEMY CONTACTS, SUCH AS THOSE REPORTED DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS, WHILE MAINTAINING THE CAPABILITY TO MEET MAJOR THREATS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 221201H-231200H MAR 68

A. CG III MAF 00614Z MAR 68

1. OPERATIONS

A. THE FMAW CONTINUED SUPPORT OF III MAF FORCES WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE DEFENSE AND RESUPPLY OF KSCB DURING THE PERIOD.

B. DURING THE PERIOD FMAW HELICOPTERS COVERED BY ELEVEN FIXED WING AIRCRAFT RESUPPLIED HILLS 558, 950, 881S, AND 861A. AT THE REQUEST OF THE 3D MARDIV CHEMICAL AGENT CS WAS DROPPED ON SUSPECTED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN THE KHE SANH AREA THUS DENYING THE ENEMY OF A STAGING AREA.

C. A6 AIRCRAFT ATTACKED MOVING TARGETS IN TALLY HO AND SOUTHERN LAOS TIGER HOUND AREA WITH A REPORTED BDA OF SEVEN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WITH ONE SECONDARY FIRE.

D. THE FMAW PROVIDED ECM SUPPORT FOR NAVY AIRCRAFT ATTACKING TARGETS IN THE NE SECTOR OF NVN. ECM COVERAGE OF THE DMZ FROM 1700 TO 0500 WAS CONTINUED.

E. A FMAW UH-34D SUFFERED STRIKE DAMAGE AFTER CRASHING IN THE VICINITY OF YD015458, THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED WHILE ATTEMPTING A WAVE OFF IN A CONFINED LANDING ZONE. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

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COMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 231200H MAR 68

1. MAJOR ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

WHILE ATTACKS BY FIRE AGAINST FUMAF INSTALLATIONS REMAIN HIGHLY PROBABLE THROUGHOUT THE I CTZ, THE ENEMY'S EFFORTS RELEVANT TO LOGISTICS BUILD UP AND IMPROVEMENT OF LOGS INDICATE IMPENDING ATTACKS, WITH HUE CITY BEING A PRIMARY TARGET.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT I CORPS WAS THE INTENSIVE SHELLING OF KHE SANH WITH 642 MIXED ARTILLERY, ROCKET AND MORTAR ROUNDS.

3. TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENT:

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CONTINUED EFFORT IS BEING EXECUTED TO BUILD UP OUR LOGISTIC AND COMBAT CAPABILITIES DURING THE PRESENT PERIOD OF RELATIVELY LIGHT CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY. ACTIVITY IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE IS BEING MONITORED CLOSELY AND I CORPS FORCES ARE ALERT AND PREPARED TO SQUELCH OFFENSIVE ENEMY ACTION.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 231201H-241200H MAR68

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF KHE SANH AIR STRIP THERE WERE NO
ATTACKS AGAINST FMAW INSTALLATIONS DURING THE PERIOD. ENEMY
AA FIRE CONTINUES A THREAT TO AIR OPERATIONS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

THERE WERE 132,900 LBS OF CARGO LIFTED BY HELICOPTER TO THE KHE SANH
AREA. OF PARTICULAR NOTE IS 63,000 LBS WAS LIFTED TO HILL
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THERE WERE NO REPORT AA HITS ON FMAW A/C

3. COMMANDERS COMMENTS

FMAW CONTINUES TO PROVIDE TACTICAL ATTACK, RESUPPLY AND
TROOP LIFT SUPPORT FOR III MAF FORCES.

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A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE 26 REPORTED FIRE INCIDENTS AGAINST MARINE AIRCRAFT OF WHICH 20 INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN COUNTRY AND RESULTED IN 4 AIRCRAFT HIT WITH STRIKE DAMAGE TO ONE UH-1E.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

THE MAJORITY OF ATTACK SORTIES FLOWN WERE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV. OF THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO THE THIRD MARDIV OVER HALF OF THE SORTIES FLOWN WERE IN SUPPORT OF THE EFFORT AT KSCB. HILLS 861, 8815, 558 AND 930 LOCATED IN THE SCB WERE RESUPPLIED BY HELO.

3. AIRCRAFT LOSS

ONE A-4E SUFFERED STRIKE DAMAGE UPON TAKE-OFF AT CHU LAI AND ONE UH-1E WAS DESTROYED AFTER BEING SHOT DOWN 1 1/4 NM WEST OF KSCB.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 251200H-261200H MAR 68

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WERE NO REPORTED ENEMY HITS ON MARINE AIRCRAFT.

PHU BAI RECEIVED 20-25 ROUNDS OF ROCKET FIRE, MINOR DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT, 1 KIA, 30 MINOR CASUALTIES AND SEVERAL SERIOUS CASUALTIES.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

THE MAJORITY OF FIXED WING SORTIES FLOWN WERE IN SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV.

FMAW SUPPORTED OPERATIONS KENTUCKY, SCOTLAND, WORTH, MARCHING DRAGON, LANCASTER II, NAPOLEON/SALINE, WHEELER/WALLOWA, HOUSTON AND SAMURAI IV.

3. AIRCRAFT LOST.

ONE UH-34D OPERATING OUT OF PHU BAI ON A MED EVAC MISSION WAS LOST.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 261201H-271200H MAR 68

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

THERE WAS NO UNUSUAL ENEMY ACTIVITY REPORTED
DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

THE MAJORITY OF FIXED WING SORTIES FLOWN WERE IN
SUPPORT OF THE THIRD MARDIV WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS
ON THE KHE SANH AREA.

ALL NAMED OPERATIONS WITHIN I CORPS WERE SUPPORTED
BY THE FMAW.

BAD WEATHER PREVAILING IN THE KHE SANH AREA PREC-
LUDED RESUPPLY OF STRONG POINTS.

IN VIEW OF PROBABLE ENEMY ATTACK AT PHU BAI,
HELICOPTERS WERE DISPERSED TO MMAF, DANANG
AND THE VALLEY FORGE.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 271200H MAR 68

1. MAJOR ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE ENEMY'S DISPOSITION OF FORCES SINCE YESTERDAY'S ASSESSMENT. AGENT REPORTS CONTINUE TO MENTION ENEMY PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF THE WINTER SPRING CAMPAIGN IN THE VICINITY OF QUANG TRI CITY AND HUE. CONTINUING ENEMY SUPPLY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY ALONG ROUTE 547/547A DEMONSTRATES THEIR INTENT TO BUILD UP FORCES ALONG THE COASTAL PLAIN OF NORTHERN I CTZ. ATTACK BY FIRE IN THE THIRD MAR DIV AREA IS EXPECTED AGAINST LOCATIONS SUCH AS DONG HA, CAMP CARROLL AND CA LA.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS, THE INTENSITY OF THE ENEMY'S SHELLING DIMINISHED FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE DAY. ON THE 24TH, 222 MIXED

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ROUNDS WERE RECORDED IN THE DMZ AREA, 94 ON THE 25TH AND 86 ARTILLERY, ROCKET AND MORTAR ROUNDS, FELL ON KHE SANH AND DMZ STRONG POINTS, YESTERDAY.

B. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONTINUED OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, WITH 26 NVA KILLED IN OPERATION SCOTLAND, IN A GROUND ENCOUNTER, AND 12NVA KILLED BY ARTILLERY IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

C. THE FIRST IR CAVALRY CONTINUED COMBAT OPERATIONS WITH ONLY LIGHT SCATTERED CONTACTS REPORTED.

D. THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION REPORTED CONTINUED NVA RESISTANCE SOUTH WEST OF HUE CITY. IN THREE AFTERNOON ENCOUNTERS, SCREAMING EAGLE UNITS KILLED 12NVA.

E. THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION TE

MINATED OPERATION WORTH AT

261500H, DIVISION HEADQUARTERS REPORTED A TOTAL OF 167 NVA/VC KILLED DURING THE OPERATION. ALTHOUGH THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO AVOID MAJOR GROUND CONTACT AND APPEARS TO BE MAKING MAXIMUM EFFORT TO REPROVISION HIS UNITS, HE STI

MAINTAINS THE CAPABILITY OF CONDUCTING MORTAR AND ROCKET HARASSING ATTACKS THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION AREA. IN VIEW OF THE PROBABLE ENEMY ATTACK BY FIRE AT PHU BAI, HELICOPTERS WERE DISPERSED TO MARBLE MOUNTAIN, BANANG AND THE VALLEY FORD. LAST NIGHT, F. AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SCHEDULED OPERATIONS WITH LIGHT

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 CONTACTS REPORTED.

3. TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENT:

THE ENEMY CONTINUES MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND INFILTRATION OF PERSONNEL, WHILE AVOIDING DECISIVE ENGAGEMENTS. OFFENSIVE FORCES IN I CORPS WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK OUT, ENGAGE AND DESTROY THE ENEMY WHILE WE AUGMENT OUR OWN LOGISTIC AND COMBAT CAPABILITIES.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 271201H-281200H MAR 68

A. CG III MAF 20614Z MAR68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTIVITY OCCURRED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

CLEARING WEATHER THROUGHOUT I CORPS ENHANCED VISUAL ATTACK OF TARGETS DURING THE PERIOD.

HELICOPTERS STATIONED AT PHU BAI WERE DISPERSED AGAIN LAST NIGHT.

THE MAJORITY OF FIXED WING ATTACK SORTIES CONTINUED TO BE IN SUPPORT OF THIRD MARDIV WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IN THE KHE SANH AREA.

HELICOPTERS LIFTED 37,000 LBS OF CARGO TO HILLS 861, 861A, 558 AND 590 IN THE KHE SANH AREA.

ENEMY CASUALTIES INFLICTED BY MARINE AIR WAS REPORTED AS 31 KBA.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY ENDING 281220H MAR 68

1. MAJOR ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE HUE/PHU BAI AREA WAS IN EVIDENCE ON 27 MARCH 1968. REPORTS FROM VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS IN THE AREA INDICATE THE ENEMY IS BECOMING MORE ACTIVE, PARTICULARLY IN THE HAMLETS AND VILLAGES. ACTIVITY IN THE PHU LOC AREA HAS ALSO INCREASED IN INTENSITY, AS THE ENEMY MAY BE PREPARING TO INITIATE THE NEXT PHASE OF HIS WINTER SPRING CAMPAIGN.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. YESTERDAY, THE ENEMY FIRED A TOTAL OF 149 MIXED ARTILLERY, ROCKET AND MORTAR ROUNDS AT KHE SANH AND NEIGHBORING INSTALLATIONS BORDERING THE DMZ. KHE SANH RECEIVED THE MAJORITY OF THE INCOMING, WITH 50 ARTILLERY, 27 MORTAR AND 10 ROCKET ROUNDS RECORDED.

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B. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTED SCHEZCLED OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, RESULTING IN 12 NVA KILLED. AT 1350 H AN ELEMENT FROM F/2 WAS HELO LIFTED INTO A LZ 8 KMS SOUTH OF THE ROCK. AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NVA WERE WAITING IN BUNKERS AND AFTER LANDING THE MARINE ELEMENT WAS AMBUSHED. IN A 5 HOUR 45 MINUTE BATTLE, 7 MARINES WERE KILLED IN ACTION AND 14 WERE WOUNDED BY COMMAND DETONATED MINES AND HEAVY AW FIRE. THE LEATHERNECK ELEMENT WAS EXTRACTED AT 1935H WITHOUT AN ACCURATE COUNT OF THE NUMBER OF ENEMY KILLED.

C. THE FIRST AIR CAVALRY REPORTED 11 NVA KN LED AND 9 WEAPONS CAPTURED AS THE RESULT OF SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS CONDUCTED IN OPERATION JEB STUART.

D. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT I CORPS ENCOUNTERS ONCE AGAIN CENTERED IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE, NEAR HUE CITY. AT 271625H, FLC LOC REPORTED THAT THE PERFUME RIVER WAS INTERDICTED, 6 KMS NNE OF HUE. ENEMY FORCES WERE DUG IN ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER AND NORMAL BOAT TRAFFIC WAS HALTED. THE ROAD FROM TAM MY TO THE RAMP AT HUE WAS ALSO INTERDICTED AND TRAFFIC HALTED. THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION DISPATCHED A AND D COMPANIES AND A RECON UNIT OF 1/501 TO CLEAR THE AREA. SUPPORTED BY AIR, ARTILLERY AND GUNBOATS THE SCREAMING

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EAGLES SWEEP THE RIVER BANKS AND THE BOAT CONVOY GOT THROUGH TO HUE AT 0940H. IN TWO ADDITIONAL CONTACTS SOUTH WEST OF HUE C/1/327 AND 3/2/501 KILLED 7 NVA AND CAPTURED 4 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. AT 1245H THE ARVN BLACK PANTHER COMPANY AND 3/7 APC ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY 7 KMS EAST OF PHU BAI. AT 1920H THE ARVN WERE STILL REPORTING SPORADIC CONTACT WITH INITIAL CASUALTIES INCLUDING 119 VC KILLED AND 4 SUSPECTS CAPTURED. HELICOPTERS STATIONED AT PHU BAI WERE DISPERSED AGAIN LAST NIGHT.

E. THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION REPORTED THAT THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO AVOID CONTACT CONCENTRATING ON PROCUREMENT OF FOOD AND REPLACEMENTS. FIRST MARINES(-) COMMENCED DEPLOYMENT TO THE CA LU IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE TO PARTICIPATE IN OPERATION PEGASUS UNDER THE OPCON OXQI

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F. ELEMENTS OF THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE COMBAT MISSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION AO. IN 14 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS VC WERE KILLED AS THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO AVOID CONTACT.

3. TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

AGGRESSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS RESULTED IN A TOTAL OF 245 ENEMY KILLED IN I CTZ, YESTERDAY. PREPARATIONS FOR INCREASED OFFENSIVE ACTION PROCEEDS AT A SATISFACTORY RATE, WHILE I CORPS

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TACTICAL FORCES CONTINUE TO INFLICT HEAVY CASUALTIES ON AN EVASIVE ENEMY.

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CONFIDENTIAL DAILY SUMMARY 281201H - 291200H MAR 68

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

ONE CH-46A WAS LOST DUE TO GROUND FIRE AT HILL 881
KSCB.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YESTERDAY THE FMAW FLEW 209 FIXED WING SORTIES DELIVERING 404 TONS OF ORDNANCE IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. EMPHASIS AGAIN WAS PLACED IN THE SCOTLAND AO WHERE 91 FIXED WING ATTACK SORTIES DELIVERED 215 TONS OF ORDNANCE WHILE HELICOPTERS FLEW 164 SORTIES CARRYING 283 PASSENGERS AND 64 TONS OF NARGO.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 291200H MAR 68

1. MAJOR ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY REMAINS AT A GENERALLY LOW LEVEL, AS THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO RESUPPLY AND REFURBISH WHILE PREPARING TO COUNTERSWEEP AGAINST ALLIED OPERATIONS. THE ENEMY FORCE INVOLVED IN RECENT INTERDICTION EFFORTS ALONG THE PERFUME RIVER HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS THE 3D BN, 803D REGT, 324B DIVISION. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND CONTINUED PRESENCE IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE DANANG TAOR AND SOUTH OF HOI AN HAS NOT DIMINISHED. THREATS OF ATTACKS BY FIRE REMAIN THROUGHOUT ICTZ.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. YESTERDAY, THE PRINCIPAL ENEMY ACTIVITY IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE CONSISTED OF THE SHELLING OF KHE SANH. THE THIRD MARINE

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DIVISION CONDUCTED SCHEDULED OPERATIONS RESULTING IN 16 NVA KILLED, AS THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO AVOID CONTACT.

B. OPERATIONAL UNITS OF THE FIRST AIR CAVALRY ACCOUNTED FOR 23 NVA KILLED, 4 PRISONERS AND 2 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED IN OPERATION JEB STUART. FOUR USA WERE KILLED IN ACTION, 8 WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

C. IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE D/1/501 CONTINUED CLEARING THE PERFUME RIVER AREA NORTH OF HUE AND ACCOUNTED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 23 VC KILLED WHILE THREE SCREAMING EAGLES WERE WOUNDED IN ACTION WITH ONE EVACUATED. THE TOTAL RESULTS OF THIS SWEEP, TO DATE, INCLUDE 50VC KILLED, 2PW, 5, 8 IWC, 2USA KIA, 17 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. OPERATION LAM SON 201 TERMINATED AT 281730H. THE ARVN REPORTED A TOTAL OF 165 VC KILLED, 23 IWC, 5CSWC AND 12ARVN WOUNDED IN THE OPERATION EAST OF PHU BAI. AT 2000H, THE 101ST ABN DIVISION HEADQUARTERS RECEIVED 18 ROUNDS OF 122MM ROCKET FIRE, RESULTING IN 3 USA WOUNDED IN ACTION WITH ONE EVACUATED. NCBKHS GSAO MS WESMBY PHU BAI, RECEIVED 13 122MM ROCKET ROUNDS AT 1925H. ONE BERTHING HUT WAS COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED AND 4 OTHER HUTS RECEIVED MAJOR DAMAGE. SIX SEABEES WERE WOUNDED IN ACTION.

D. THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION REPORTS THAT THE SECOND BATTAL-

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ION THIRD MARINES, FIRST BATTALION ELEVENTH MARINES(-), ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION, FIRST SHORE PARTY BATTALION AND FIRST ENGINEER BATTALION HAVE DEPARTED PHU BAI FOR CA LU AND OPERATION PEGASUS. REMAINDER OF THE DIVISION UNITS CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO LOCATE, DISRUPT AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO PLACE EMPHASIS ON ACQUIRING, TRANSPORTING, AND STORING FOODSTUFFS, WHILE MAINTAINING THE CAPABILITY OF CONDUCTING SURPRISE ATTACKS BY FIRE.

E. THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED AGGRESSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS, REPORTING 31 CONFIRMED ENEMY KILLED IN LIGHT SCATTERED CONTACTS.

3. TRENDS/COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

I. CORPS FORCES REMAIN POSTURED TO MEET MAJOR ENEMY THREATS WHILE CONTINUING OFFENSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 291201H-301200H MAR 68

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

PROJECT DELTA ENCOUNTERED THE HEAVIEST ANTI-AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY IN THE OPERATION SAMURAI AREA TO DATE. ELEVEN AIRCRAFT RECEIVED FIRE WITH SEVEN AIRCRAFT ALL HELO) TAKING HITS.

THREE CH-46'S AND ONE UH-1E WERE DOWNED BY ENEMY FIRE WHILE SUPPORTING GROUND TEAMS AND AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE/SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

SCOTLAND ANTI-AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY WAS ABOVE THE NORM WITH NINE AIRCRAFT RECEIVING FIRE RESULTING IN SIX HITS. FMAW PHOTO/RECON PHOTOGRAPHED TWO TARGETS IN RESPONSE TO III MAF REQUESTS.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW FLEW IN EXCESS OF 200 FIGHTER /ATTACK SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF WITH THE MAJORITY FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF THIRD MARDIV.

IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SCOTLAND FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 296 SORTIES DELIVERING 596 PASSENGERS AND 111 TONS OF CARGO WHILE FIXED WING FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 113 SORTIES DELIVERING 231 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS REPORTED AS 20 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS ON TROOPS IN BUNKERS, 8 SECONDARY FIRES, 5 DBA, WEAPONS POSITIONS AND MOVERS DESTROYED.

A NEW RECORD WAS ATTAINED IN THE RESUPPLY OF KSCB STRONG POINTS WHEN FMAW HELICOPTERS DELIVORED 170,000 LBS OF CARGO WHILE EXTRACTING 25,000 LBS OF CARGO.

DURING THE PERIOD THERE WERE 24 FIGHTER/ATTACK SCRAMBLES IN SUPPORT OF KSCB TO ATTACK ENEMY POSITIONS AND TROOPS

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 301200H MAR 68

1. MAJOR UNEMY DEVELOPMENTS;

ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN NO HEAVY CONTACTS WITH ENEMY FORCES, RECONNAISSANCE ELEMENTS AND LOW LEVEL AGENTS CONTINUE TO REPORT INDICATIONS OF PENDING ENEMY OFFENSIVE ACTIONS. REPORTS GENERALLY COVER THE ENTIRE I CORPS AREA, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF KHE SANH. INCREASED ACTIVITY IN PERIPHERAL AREAS OF DANANG HAS BEEN REPORTED BY SEVERAL SOURCES, AND UNCONFIRMED REPORTS CONTINUE TO WARN OF ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO HAMLETS IN THE DANANG AREA. IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, THE ENEMY PRESENCE IN AREAS OVERLOOKING ROUTE 9 HAS APPARENTLY INCREASED, PARTICULARLY BETWEEN THON SON LAM AND CA LU. THREATS OF ATTACKS BY FIRE CONTINUE THROUGHOUT I CORPS.

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2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS;

A. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTED SCHEDULED OPERATIONS AND REPORTED NO SIGNIFICANT ENCOUNTERS AS ENEMY ACTIVITY CENTERED ON STANDOFF SHELLING ATTACKS.

B. A/1/12 OF THE FIRST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION ENCOUNTERED AN ESTIMATED NVA PLATOON IN OPERATION JEB STUART. SUPPORTED BY GUNSHIPS AND ARTILLERY THE CAVALRY UNIT KILLED 11 NVA BEFORE THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AT 1637H. UNRELATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS ACCOUNTED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 13 NV KILLED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

C. IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE OPERATIONAL ELEMENTS OF THE 101ST ABN DIVISION ACCOUNTED FOR A TOTAL OF 60 NVA CONFIRMED KILLED AND 17 WEAPONS CAPTURED IN SCATTERED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS, INCLUDING 31 NVA BODIES FOUND BY D/2/501 8 KMS WEST OF HUE, THE RESULT OF A PREVIOUS CONTACT IN THAT AREA.

D. THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION CONTINUED OPERATION HOUSTON WITH NO SIGNIFICANT ENCOUNTERS REPORTED.

E. IN AMERICAL DIVISION OPERATIONS C/7/17 KILLED 10 VC IN SIX SMALL CONTACTS AND C/1/1 KILLED 21 VC IN 3 SEPARATE ENCOUNTERS. THERE WERE AN ADDITIONAL 21 VC KILLED IN

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UNRELATED AMERICAL SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS.

3. TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS;

THE POSTURE OF I CORPS FORCES REMAINS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS REPORTED YESTERDAY. LOGISTIC BUILD UP AND CONSTRUCTION AT CA LU ARE PROGRESSING AT A SATISFACTORY RATE.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY 301201H-311200H MAR 68

A. CG III MAF 200614Z MAR 68

1. ENEMY ACTIVITY

OPERATION SAMURAI IV ACCOUNTED FOR THREE AIRCRAFT HITS. ONE AIRCRAFT (UH-1E) FORCED TO LAND IN THE LANDING ZONE, REPORTED BEING HIT BY 23 MM FIRE. ANOTHER OF THE AIRCRAFT HIT(A-4) RECEIVED HEAVY SHRAPNEL DAMAGE FROM UNIDENTIFIED TYPE FIRE WHICH MAY INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF A NEW WEAPON OR ROUND- FUSING(HIT RECEIVED AT 1000FEET) NOT PRESENTLY CARRIED ON THE BOOKS. ALL HITS WERE RECEIVED IN THIS OPERATIONS MOST HEAVILY DEFINED AREA(YD 0355 TO YD 0456).

SCOTLAND HAD TWO HELICOPTERS HIT BY ENEMY FIRE ON RESUPPLY MISSIONS. SIGNIFICANT BDA WAS 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. 6 SECONDARY FIRES ON ARTILLERY POSITIONS AND A FORTIFIED VILLAGE. ALSO 15 KBMA WERE CONFIRMED.

FOUR OPTICAL AND THREE INFRA-RED PHOTO MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN RESPONSE TO III MAF REQUESTS. A SLR AIRCRAFT REPORTED NUMEROUS MOVING TARGETS(PROBABLE TRUCK CONVOY) AT THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 547 AND 548 IN ASHAU VALLEY. TWO AIRCRAFT MADE TPQ ATTACKS REPORTING 7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 1 SECONDARY FIRE.

2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW IN EXCESS OF 200 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF III MAF. SIGNIFICANT BDA WAS 21 KBA.

OVER 7.5 PERCENT OF FIXED WING FIGHTER/ATTACK SORTIES FLOWN WERE IN SUPPORT OF THIRD MARDIV. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS AGAIN WAS PLACED IN THE SCOTLAND AO WHERE FMAW FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT FLEW 93 SORTIES DELIVERING 184 TONS OF ORDNANCE. IN THE SCOTLAND AO FMAW HELICOPTERS FLEW 194 SORTIES DELIVERING 209 PASSENGERS AND 88 TONS OF ORDNANCE.

FMAW JET AND HELO GUNSHIPS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH AF JOLLY GREEN GIANTS, ARMY COBRAS AND AF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT RESCUED PERSONNEL IN THE SAMURAI IV AO. THESE EXTRACTATIONS OCCURRED IN EXTREMELY HOSTILE AREA AND ENCOUNTERED INTENSE AF FIRE. SEE ENEMY ACTIVITY.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 301700-310600H MARCH 68

1. UPDATE ON 3/1 ARVN CONTACT 9 KMS NORTH OF DONG HA. CONTACT TERMINATED AT 2300H. SUPPO

RESULTED IN 14 ARVN KIA, 75 WIA, 132 NVA KIA, 3 POW'S, 30 IWC 11 CSWC. (ITOC) J-313

2. 301840H D/1/20 OBSERVED 8 VC CROSSING THE RIVER 18 KMS SW OF NUI LOC SON CALLED IN ARTY RESULTING IN 6 VC KILLED. AMERICAL J-170
 3. UPDATE ON AMRINE CONTACT 1 KMS SOUTH OF KHE SANH INITIALLY REPORTED AS B/1/9 SHOULD HAVE BEEN B/1/26 REINFORCED AND A PLATOON FROM FOB-3 ENGAGED AN ENEMY BATTALION IN WELL PREPARED POSITION AT 0837H. THE ENEMY UTILIZED RECKET, MORTAR AND ARTY FIRE. CONTACT TERMINATED AT 1113H WHEN FRIENDLIES RETURNED TO BASE CAMP. RESULTS

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INCLUDE 9 US KIA, 71 WIA, 42 (EVAC), 115 NVA KILLED. (PCV) J-215

4. 301430H A UH1E WAS SHOT DOWN BY HEAVY CAL AW FIRE WHILE ON A LOW PASS TO DROP SURVIVAL GEAR 27 KMS SOUTH OF CAMP EVANS. HELO WAS REPORTED AS A STRIKE AND THE 2 FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS RECEIVED CRITICAL INJURIES. (FMAW) J-339

5. 301325H PLT FROM D/1/9 MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NVA 1 KMS WEST OF KHE SANH. SUPPORTED BY AIR 15 NVA WERE KILLED, 3 USMC WIA. (PCV) J-268

6. 301345H 3/5 CAV IN SUPPORT OF ARVN ELEMENTS REC'D B40 ROCKETS FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NVA IN BUNKER SYSTEM 9 KMS NORTH OF DONG HA RESULTING IN 4 US KIA, 5 WIA (EVAC) AND 1 APC DESTROYED, ENEMYUNK. (PCV) J-290

7. 310320H CAP'S 3-2-3, 3-2-3, 3-2-8, AND THE PHU LOC SUB SECTOR HEADQUARTERS REC'D AND UNDERTERMINED NUMBER OF ROUNDS OF SUSPECTED MORTAR FIRE. (ITOC) J-338

8. OPERATION SCOTLAND CONTINUED WITH SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

9. 300001-2400H KSCB REC'D 120 ARTY, 140 MORTAR AND 87 ROCKET RDS RESULTING IN 6 KIA, 12 WIA, 6 (EVAC). (PCV)

10. 300645-1535H 2/9 IN THE VICINITY OF CAMP CARROLL REC'D 11

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ARTY RDS RESULTING IN NO CAS. (PCV)

11. 300615-1820H 2/4 AND 3/5 NORTH OF DONG HA REC'D 41 ARTY RDS RESULTING IN 6 WIA. (PCV)

12. 301027H CAMP CARROLL REC'D 11 RDS OF ARTY RESULTING IN 2 WIA (EVAC). (PCV)

13. 300801H 3/9 AT THE ROCK PILE REC'D 4 RDS OF MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN NO CASUALTIES. (PCV)

14. 301245H 1 ST AMB TRK ELEMENTS 5 KMS NW OF CUA VIET REC'D 5 RDS OF ARTY RESULTING IN NO CAS. (PCV)

15. OPERATIONS WHEELER/WALLOWA, MUSCATINE AND JEB STUART CONTINUED WITH MINOR CONTACT REPORTED.

16. OPERATIONS HOUSTON, KENTUCKY AND LANCASTER CONTINUED WITH CONTACT REPORTED.

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COMMANDERS DAILY SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING 311200H MAR 68

1. MAJOR ENEMY DEVELOPMENTS:

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN ENEMY DISPOSITIONS OR CAPABILITIES HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD. LOW LEVEL REPORT CONTINUE TO INDICATE AN ENEMY BUILD UP AND POSITIONING OF FORCES FOR RENEWED LARGE SCALE GROUND ATTACKS ACCOMPANIED BY SAPPER ATTACKS AND ATTACKS BY FIRE. RENEWED ENEMY INTEREST IN INTERDICTING LOC'S IS EVIDENT, PARTICULARLY ALONG ROUTE 1 BETWEEN NAM O AND PHU BAI. IN QUANG NGAI AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES, THE ENEMY STILL APPEARS TO BE AVOIDING CONTACT, WHILE CONDUCTING LIMITED ATTACKS OF A HARASSMENT NATURE. THE PRESENT PERIOD OF LOW LUNAR ILLUMINATION IS CONSIDERED FAVORABLE FOR ENEMY INITIATED ACTIVITY DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS.

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2. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. YESTERDAY, A TOTAL OF 419 MIXED MORTAR, ROCKET AND ARTILLERY ROUNDS WERE RECORDED BY I CORPS FORCES AT KHE SANH AND NEIGHBORING AREAS BORDERING THE DMZ.

B. THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION REPORTED SIGNIFICANT GROUND ENCOUNTERS IN OPERATION SCOTLAND. B/1/26, REINFORCED AND WITH A PLATOON FROM FOB-3, ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION 1 KM SOUTH OF KHE SANH, ENCOUNTERED AN ENEMY BATTALION AT 0837H. THE ENEMY WAS IN A WELL PREPARED BUNKER SYSTEM AND EMPLOYED HEAVY ROCKET, MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE. SUPPORTED BY TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, HELO GUNSHIPS AND ARTILLERY THE FRIENDLY FORCE INFLECTED HEAVY LOSSES ON THE ENEMY OF 115 NVA KILLED WHILE US CASUALTIES WERE 9 KILLED IN ACTION AND 71 WOUNDED WITH 42 EVACUATED. AT 1113H, ACTION TERMINATED AND FRIENDLY FORCES RETURNED TO KSCB. AT 1325H A PLATOON FROM D/1/9 TRACKED DOWN AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NVA 1 KM WEST OF KHE SANH. UTILIZING AIR SUPPORT THE LEATHERNECKS KILLED 15 NVA WHILE 3 USMC WERE WOUNDED IN ACT

ON. THERE WERE AN ADDITIONAL 29 NVA KILLED BY AIR, IN OPERATION SCOTLAND, WHICH BROUGHT THE TOTAL TO 159 CONFIRMED NVA KILLED, YESTERDAY.

IN OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE, ELEMENTS OF 2/4 MARINES AND 3/5

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ARMORED CAVALRY IN SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE KILO ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NVA IN BUNKERS, 9 KMS NORTH OF DONG HA. FIRE FROM ORGANIC WEAPONS WAS BROUGHT TO BEAR AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF TACTICAL AIRCRAFT 15 NVA WERE KILLED. B-40 ROCKETS FIRED BY THE ENEMY AND HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AW FIRE RESULTED IN FOUR US KIA, 5 WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AND ONE APC DESTROYED. IN SCATTERED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS IN SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE KILO, 3 ADDITIONAL NVA WERE KILLED WHILE 20 USMC WERE WOUNDED WITH 13 EVACUATED.

OPERATION LAM SON 203 CONTINUED YESTERDAY, WITH THE 3 RD BATTALION 1ST ARVN REGIMENT COMMITTED IN SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE KILO. AT 0930H 3/1 ENGAGED A LARGE NVA FORCE 9 KMS NORTH OF DONG HA. SUPPORTED BY TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, HELO GUNSHIPS AND ARTILLERY THE ARVN FOUGHT A 13 AND 1/2 HOUR BATTLE RESULTING IN 132 NVA KILLED, 3 POW'S, 30 IWC AND 11 CSWC. 14 ARVN WERE KILLED IN ACTION AND 75 WERE WOUNDED.

C. IN UNRELATED SMALL UNIT CONTACTS, ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST AIR CAVALRY ACCOUNTED FOR 38 ENEMY KILLED, YESTERDAY IN OPERATION JEB STUART.

D. THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS WHICH RESULTED IN LIGHT SCATTERED CONTACTS, WITH A TOTAL OF

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6 NVA KILLED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

E. THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION REPORTED THAT ENEMY ATTACKS PARTIALLY DESTROYED TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE IN THE VICINITY OF YD967063 AND ALSO THE BRIDGE IN THE VICINITY OF YD949068. ROUTE 1 IS IMPASSABLE UNTIL A FLOATING BRIDGE CAN BE INSTALLED ACROSS THE TRUOI RIVER. ESTIMATE COMPLETION ON 2 APRIL. THE ATTACKS REEMPHASIZES THE ENEMY'S DETERMINATION TO INTERDICT THIS MAJOR LOC.

F. THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SCHEDULED OPERATIONS RESULTING IN LIGHT SCATTERED CONTACTS AS THE ENEMY AVOIDS MAJOR CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION AREA OF OPERATION.

3. (S) TRENDS/COMMANDER'S COMMENTS:

LOGISTIC PREPARATIONS FOR OPN PEGASUS AT LANDING ZONE STUD, IN THE VICINITY OF CA LU ARE NEARLY COMPLETE. PEGASUS AO BECAME EFFECTIVE AT 310800H MAR 68. COUNTER OFFENSIVE DECEPTION ACTION BY TF KILO (INCLUDED UNDER OPNS NAPOLEON/SALINE AND LS 203) CONSIDERED SUCCESSFUL TO DATE, YESTERDAY ALL OBJECTIVES FOR THE DAY WERE TAKEN BY MID-AFTERNOON.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 291700H FEB -010600H MAR 68

1. 290001-292400H. KSCB REC'D 150 RDS MORT, 30 RDS ARTY AND 15 DS BKT RESULTING IN 14 WIA (3 EVAC).
2. 291015H. 2/4 AT CAMP CARROLL REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORT RESULTING IN 5 WIA (EVAC).
3. 291340H. 3/4 AT C-3 REC'D 33 RDS 120MM ARTY. NO CAS OR DMC WAS REPORTED.
4. 291537-291728H. 3/3 AT A-3 REC'D 32 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY RESULTING IN 2 WIA (EVAC).
5. 291705H. 2/1 AT CONT THIEN REC'D 35 RDS 60/82MM MORT. NO CAS OR DMC WAS REPORTED.
6. 291715H. DONG HA COMBAT BASE REC'D 8 RDS ARTY. NO CAS OR DMC WAS REPORTED.
7. 010125H. TRAWLER TAKEN UNDER FIRE 6 MILES OFF COAST AT BS 9291 BY EAST VGUARD CUTTER, GUNSHIPS AND FLARE SHIPS CALLED. GUNSHIPS FIRED, TRAWLER LEFT SMOKE SCREEN, HIT HARD GROUND AT 0220H. AT 0240H SECONDARY EXPLOSION RESULTED IN COMPLETE DESTRUCTION.
8. 290630-291715H. 3/4 OPERATIMON WITH ARVN IN SWEEPING THROUGH AO QING TANKS, ONTOS AND ARTY ACCOUNTED FOR 34 NVA KIA (ATTRIBUTED TO ARVN). 105 DETAINEES, 1 US KIA, 2 WIA (MINOR).
9. 290300H. COASTAL SURVEILLANCE CAPTURED 1 JUNK AT MOUTH OF CUA VET WITH 6 VC WITH AMMO AND ARMS. 3 ADDITIONAL JUNKS BEING INTERCEPTED.
10. 292010H. FOB-3 AT KSCB HAD A LIGHT ENEMY PROBE IN THE WIRE RESULTING IN 6 NVA KIA. NEG FRIENDLY CAS REPORTED.
11. OPERATIONS SALINE AND NAPOLEON TERMINATED AT 290600H.
12. OPERATION SALINE II COMMENCED AT 290600H.
13. OPERATIONS SCOTLAND AND KENTUCKY CONTINUED WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED.
14. OPERATIONS LANCASTER II, MXUSCATINE, WHEELER/WALLOWA, JEE TUART, AND HUE CITY CONTINUED WITH MINOR CONTACT REPORTED.
5. OPERATION HOUSTON CONTINUED WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 011700H-020600H MAR 68

1. 010001-012400H. KSCB REC'D 100 RDS MORT, 50 RDS ARTY AND 7 RDS RT RESULTING IN 2 KIA, 23 WIA (11 EVAC).
2. 011410H. 2/4 AT CAMP CARROLL REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORT. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
3. 011159H. GIO LINH REC'D 31 RDS 105MM ARTY. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
4. 011610H. RECON TEAM POSITIONED 10KMS SE OF CAMP CARROLL REC'D 5 RDS 60MM MORT. NEG CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
5. 011659H. 3/3 AT A-3 REC'D 6 RDS 152MM ARTY RESULTING IN 3 WIA (2 EVAC).
6. 012120H. 3/1 REC'D 35 RDS MIXED MORT AND ARTY. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
7. 011945H. C-123 THAT CRASHED AT KHE SANH NOT DUE TO HOSTILE FIRE. LOST POWER ON TAKE OFF, DESTROYED, RESULTING IN 6 WIA (EVAC). RUNWAY IS OPEN.
8. UPDATE. 3/1 CONTACT IN HAI XA THI VILLAGE. 10 USMC KIA, 45 WIA. ENEMY CAS UNK.
9. UPDATE. 37TH ARVN RANGER PROBES AT 010300H. 7 NVA KIA IN OR NEAR WIRE; 60 NVA BODIES FOUND IN FIGHTING HOLES IN FRONT OF WIRE. PRESUMED KILLED BY ARTY.
10. 010930-011800H. ITOC REPORTS A-1 BASE REC'D 57 RDS 105MM ARTY. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
11. 011640H. C-1 BASE REC'D 6 RDS OF 130MM ARTY. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
12. UPDATE. LAM SON 187 YD 315631. FR: 7 KIA, 24 WIA; EN: 189 KIA, 2 IWC, 14 CSWC.
13. OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE CONTINUED WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
14. OPERATION SCOTLAND CONTINUED WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED.
15. OPERATIONS LANCASTER II, KENTUCKY, JEB STUART, HUE CITY, MUSCATINE, WHEELER/WALLOWA AND HOUSTON CONTINUED WITH MINOR CONTACT REPORTED.
16. OPERATION TAMPA CONTINUED WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 021700H - 030600H MAR 68

1. 020001-022400H. KSCB REC'D 120 RDS MORT, 62 RDS ARTY RESULTING IN 5 KIA, 7 WIA (3 EVAC).
2. 020255-021700H. CON THIEN REC'D 31 RDS ARTY AND 9 RDS MORT. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
3. 021718H. 3/4 AT C-3 REC'D 16 RDS 82MM MORT. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
4. 021658-021820H. 1/4 AT C-- REC'D 9 RDS 82MM MORT RESULTING IN

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- 1 WIA MINOR.
 5. 021530-021737H. 3/3 AT A-3 REC'D 5 RDS OF 85/105MM ARTY. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
 6. 021624-021700H. DONG HA COMBAT BASE REC'D 75 RDS ARTY RESULTING IN 3 WIA (1 EVAC).
 7. 022226H. CA LU REC'D 3 RDS 60MM MORT. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
 8. 021705-021710H. CAMP CARROLL REC'D 65 RDS ARTY. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
 9. 021635H. 1ST AMTRACS REC'D 13 RDS 100MM ARTY RESULTING IN 2 WIA (MINOR).
 10. 021850H. 3/1 WHILE SWEEPING AREA OF YESTERDAY'S CONTACT FOUND AN ADDITIONAL 45 NVA BODIES.
 11. 022005H. AIR FORCE C-130 CRASHED AT PHU BAI AT END OF RUNWAY WHILE LANDING. SEVERAL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. A/C BURNED.
 12. OPERATIONS NAPOLEON/SALINE, LANCASTER II, SCOTLAND, KENTUCKY, DE CITY, JEB STUART, WHEELER, GALLOWAY, MUSCATINE, HOUSTON, AND TAMPA CONTINUED WITH MINOR CONTACT REPORTED.
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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 031700H-040600H MAR 68

1. 030001-032400. NSCB REC'D 97 RDS ARTY AND 3 RKTS RESULTING IN 6 WIA (6 EVAC).
2. 031300-032327H. CAMP CARROLL REC'D 22 RDS 82MM MORT AND 20 RDS ARTY RESULTED IN 1 WIA MINOR.
3. 031250-031635H. DONG HA REC'D 16 RDS 130MM ARTY AND 2 RDS UNK MORT. NO CAS OR DMG WAS RPTD.
4. 031745H. 3/3 AT A-3 REC'D 5 RDS 82MM ARTY. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
5. CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF EVENTS 040100-040600H.
0100H. 7TH COMM REC'D 8-12 RDS, RKT.
0135H. 1ST ACD HELO PAD VIC FLC REC'D RKT AND MORT RDS. 18 WIA.
0138H. HIEU DUC AND DUC DUC (AT860480) REC'D MORTAR AND RKT HERE WITH DUC DUC UNDER GROUND ATTACK.
0137H. GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE (AT998618) REC'D 10 RDS MORTAR.
0145H. AMERICAL REPORTS HILL 54 UNDER MORT ATTACK (1/1 HQ).
0142H. TAM KY REC'D MORTARS.
0143H. 7TH COMM REC'D ADDITIONAL RKTS. TOTAL CAS: 1 KIA, 4 WIA.
0150H. QUE SANH SUB-SECTOR (BT040345) REC'D MORTARS.
0151H. BA LANG (XD908225) 955TH RF CO UNDER MORT AND GRD ATTACK, ET EN BN. FLARE SHIPS ON STATION.
0200H. 4/11 USMC REC'D 40-45 RDS RKT. 1 KIA.
0200H. DIEN BAN SUB-SECTOR (BS065582) REC'D 18 MORTAR RDS. UNDER 9A ATTACK.
0210H. QUANG NGAI SECTOR (BS602717) REC'D MORTAR ATTACK.
0210H. VINH DIEN BRIDGE (BS058588) REC'D MORTAR ATTACK. 1 KIA, 8 WIA (ARVN)
0230H. 2ND BN ROK CP REC'D 6 MORTAR. 1 USMC WIA (EVAC).
0225H. MARBLE MTN UNDER RKT ATTACK. REC'D 35 RDS 122MM RKT. 1 KIA 2 WIA. 2 OV-1 BURNING, 2 UH1E BURNING, 1 CH-53 DESTROYED, 1 GP-53 DMC. VMO HANGAR HIT. POSSIBLE HIT ON CH-46. HAS 2 SECONDARY FIRES. 1 RD LANDED IN NAVAL HOSPITAL AREA NSA. HIT ONE WARD, 5 PATIENTS AND 2 CORPSMEN WIA.
0415H. AMERICAL REPORTS ALL FIRE CEASED IN AO AT 0400. TOTAL 10 CASUALTIES: 1 KIA, 10 WIA.
6. OPERATIONS KENTUCKY, SCOTLAND AND JEB STUART CONTINUED WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED.
7. OPERATIONS LANCASTER II, WHEELER/WALLOWA, MUSCATINE, HOUSTON AND TAMPA CONTINUED WITH MINOR CONTACT REPORTED.
8. OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE CONTINUED WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 051700H-060600H MAR 68

1. 050100-052400H. KSCB REC'D 20 RDS ARTY, 70 RDS MORT AND 5 RKT RDS RESULTING IN 12 KIA (3 EVAC).
2. 051200H. F/2/9 VIC CAMP CARROLL REC'D 8 RDS MORT, NO CAS OR DMC WAS REPORTED.
3. 051400H. A/1/3 REC'D 10 RDS MORT RESULTING IN 5 KIA (EVAC).
4. 060547H. CHU LAI RECEIVING MORTAR RDS. BELIEVED FALLING IN AMERICAL DIVISION CP AREA.

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5. 051525-051700H. A/2/35 HAD CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE EN FORCE AT 915365 9 KMS NW OF HILL 270. AIR STRIKES UTILIZED. FR: 2 KIA, 4 KIA. EN: 23 NVA KIA.
 6. 052130H. B&C 1/4 AT AT961411 FOUND FRESH GRAVES. 10 NVA KIA.
 7. 060250H. 2/4 VIC MAI XA THI VILLAGE REC'D 50 RDS UNK CAL ARTY. NO CAS OR DMC REPORTED.
 8. OPERATIONS WHEELER/WALLOWA, AND SCOTLAND CONTINUED WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED.
 9. OPERATIONS MUSCATINE, HOUSTON, MINGO, NAPOLEON/SALINE, LANCASTER I, KENTUCKY, AND JEB STUART CONTINUED WITH MINOR CONTACT REPORTED.
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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOC 061700H-070600H MAR 68.

1. 060001-062400H. KSCB REC'D 40 RDS ARTY 15 RDS RKT AND 60 DS OF MORT RESULTING IN 18 WIA (4 EVAC).
2. 060200-060300H. 2/4 MAI XA THI VILLAGE REC'D 50 RDS MORT AND 50 RDS ARTY. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
3. 060200H. ELEMENTS AT THE CUA VIET REC'D 28 RDS ARTY RESULTING IN 1 WIA (MINOR).
4. 061015H. 3/4 AT C-3 REC'D 39 RDS ARTY AND 2 RDS

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MORT. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.

5. 061200H. 1/4 AT C-2 REC'D 5 RDS ARTY AND 1 RKT RD RESULTING IN 5 WIA (4 EVAC).
6. 060930H. CON THIEN REC'D 15 RDS ARTY AND 8 RDS MORT. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
7. 061200H. 3/3 AT A-3 REC'D 8 RDS ARTY. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
8. 061500H. DONG HA COMBAT BASE REC'D 10 RDS ARTY RESULTING IN 2 WIA (1 EVAC).
9. 061500H. A/1/3 REC'D 30 RDS RKT AND 15 RDS MORT. NO CAS OR DMG WAS REPORTED.
10. 061600H. F/6/2/9 VIC CAMP CARROLL REC'D 12 RDS MORT RESULTING IN 5 WIA (2 EVAC).
11. 061800H. 4 A/C REPORTED DOWN DURING THE DAY. CH-46 DOWN IN ASHAU VALLEY. 5 OUT OF 11 PICKED UP. PILOT MIA. C-123 PARKED AT KHE SANH AIRSTRIP HIT BY INCOMING ROCKET. NO INJURIES. PLANE NON-FLYABLE. F-105 DOWN IN LAOS. PILOT SAFE.
12. 061115-061730H. K/M/3/3 IN CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE YD151731. CASUALTIES: 15 USMC KIA, 30 WIA. EN: 60 NVA KIA.
13. OPERATIONS KENTUCKY CONTINUED WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
14. OPERATIONS WHEELER/WALLOWA, NAPOLEON/SALINE, SCOTLAND,

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AND JEB STUART CONTINUED WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED.

15. OPERATIONS MUSCATINE, MINGO, HOUSTON, ROCK, AND LANCASTER II CONTINUED WITH MINOR CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUNJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOC 071700H-080600H MAR 68
 1. 070001-072400H. KSCB RED'D 95 RDS MIXED MORT, ARTY, AND RKTS
 RESULTING IN 5 KIA (4 EVAC).
 2. 071234H. C/2/9 REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORT. NO CAS OR DMC WAS REPORTED.

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3. 072045H. C/1/7 AMBUSH OBSERVED 90-100 VC AT 90867X 9 KMS SW OF HILL
 27). ARTY CALLED, SPOOKY DISPATCHED. INITIAL CAS: 9 VC KIA, 3 POW'S.
 3RKTS CAPTURED, MAY BE 122'S COMPLETE WITH LAUNCHER.
 4. 071700H. C/1/1 ENGAGED 9 NVA VIC BT 177278, 13 KMS NW OF TAN KY,
 RESULTING IN 9 NVA KIA.
 5. 072100-072200H. N/2/501 AMBUSHED UNK SIZE EN FORCE 2 KMS SOUTH OF
 QUANG DIEN RESULTING IN 11 ENEMY KIA.
 6. 072100-072200H. HELO FROM 1ST ACD SPOTTED 3 SAMPANS YD 694306.
 FIRED. RESULTS: 2 SAMPANS SUNK, 8 ENEMY KIA.
 7. 072100-072200H. ARVN ELEMENTS REPORTED COMPANY SIZE ENEMY FORCE
 MOVING EAST VIC YD 715215. ARTY FIRED-UNK RESULTS.
 8. 071700H. AO SPOTTED ACTIVE ENEMY MORTAR PSN YD 139717.
 RN 5 AIR STRIKES. RESULTS: 16 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 9 DAMAGED, 1 MORTAR
 BN DESTROYED, 13 KBA.
 9. 071345H. AO CONTROLLED AIRSTRIKE ON ENEMY TRENCH XD 827585. 5 NVA
 KIA.

10. OPERATIONS JEB STUART AND NAPOLEON/SALINE CONTINUED WITH MODERATE
 CONTACT REPORTED.

11. OPERATIONS LANCASTER II, SCOTLAND, KENTUCKY, WHEELER/WALLOWA,
 MUSCATINE, ROCK, AND HOUSTON CONTINUED WITH MINOR CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 081700H--090600H MA 68

1. 080001-082000H, KSCB EC'D 297 DS OF MIXED A TY, KT AND NO T RESULTING IN 27 WIA(16 EVAC).
2. 081500-081700H, CON THIEN EC'D 3 DS A TY RESULTING IN 1 WIA(EVAC).
3. 081720H, CAMP CA OLL AND OUTLYING A EAS EC'D 11 DS 100MM A TY AND 2 DS 82MM MO , NO CAS O DMG WAS EPO TED.

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4. 082330H, DONG HA COMBAT BASE EC'D 10 DS A TY, NOCAS O DMG WAS EPO TED.
 5. 090300-090220H, AME ICAL UNITS A/3/21 AND B/1/1 BT 1628 RECEIVED 0 DS 60MM MO T RESULTING IN 1 KIA, 25 WIA(1 EVAC).
 6. 090300H, 1/8 CAVAL Y CP EC'D 20 DS 60MM MO T RESULTING IN 3 KIA, 3 WIA.
 7. 091800H, ITOC EPO TS A VN ELEMENTS FOUND 28-1 00MM KTS YD 259671, ALL WE E DEST OYED BY 1815H, (KMS EAST OF C-1).
 8. OPE ATION KENTUCKY CONTINUED WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT EPO TED.
 9. OPE ATIONS SCOTLAND AND JEB STUA T CONTINUED WITH MODE ATE CONTACT EPO ED.
 10. OPE ATIONS LANCASTE II, NAPOLEON/SALINE, HOUSTON, OCK, MUSCATINE AND WHEELER /WALLOWA CONTINUED WITH MINOG CONTACT EPO TED.
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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 091700H-100600H MAR68

1. 090001-092400H. KSCB REC,D 150 RDS ARTY, 25 RDS RKT AND 75 RDS MORT RESULTING IN 2 KIA, 15 WIA (4 EVAC).
2. 091425H. F/2/9 VIC CAMP CARROLL RECD 2 RDS MORT RESULTING IN 6 WIA (EVAC).
3. 092220H. 3/4 VIC C-3 REC,D 3 RDS ARTY. NO DMG OR CAS WERE REPORTED.
4. 092500H. DONG HA COMBAT BASE RECD 12 RDS 140MM RKT RESULT-

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 ING IN 9 WIA (1 EVAC).

5. UPDATE. CASUALTY FIGURES FOR C/1/1, B/1/1, A/3/21 CONTACT VIC BT 1531; FR: 18 WIA OP EVAC). ENEMY: 129IA. 6 CSUC.
6. OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA CONTINUED WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
7. OPERATION SCOTLAND CONTINUED WITH MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED.
8. OPERATIONS LANCASTER II, ENTUCKY, MUSCATINE, HOUSTON AND ROCK CONTINUED WITH MINOR CONTACT REPORTED.
9. OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE CONTINUED WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

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UUMSEM/PROVCORPS
AMERICAL DIV
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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 141700-150600H MAR68
1. 14141345H, VMG-3/MAG36 LOST A UH-1E, SHOT DOWN BY HEAVY AW FIRE DURING ATTEMPTED RECOVERY OF AF F4C CREW AT YD524014, 10 KMS NE OF TA BAT (ASHAU VALLEY) A/C RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE & PERSONNEL ABOARD RECEIVED MINOR INJURY. (FIRST MAW) J-156
2. 1414135H, C/1/9 RECD SAF FROM A SUSPECTED RKT PENS AT YD504409, 17 KMS NW OF QUANG DIEN, RETURNED FIRE KILLED 7 NVA (PCV) J-161
3. 141815-1845 DONG HA RECD 18 RDS 130 ARTY, RESULTING IN 10 WIA

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3 (EVAC), 14 M-52 TRUCKS (ARMY) DNG, 1 M-51 TRUCK (ARMY) DNG
PCV J-193
4. 142125H FLAG DIP GROUND PATROL OBSERVED 200 TROOPS IN KHAKI UNIFORMS ATTEMPTING TO BURY WEAPONS WHICH INCLUDED MORTARS, RKT'S AND AW WEAPONS AT AT9353, 6 KMS NE OF AN HOA, ARTY WAS CALLED IN RESULTING IN 15 NVA KIA AND 22 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. (AMERICAL) J-176/204
5. 150053-0125 QUANG TRI RECD APPROX 20 RDS UNDETERMINED CAL RKT FIRE RESULTING IN 2 WIA (E) NO REPORT OR DAMAGE YET. (PCV) J-220
6. 140001-142400H KSCB RECEIVED 60 MORT, 15 ARTY AND 10 RKT ROUNDS RESULTING IN 2 KIA, 20 WIA, 9 (EVAC) (PCV)
7. 141043H CUA VIET RECEIVED 50140 MM RKT ROUNDS RESULTING IN 1 KIA, 6 WIA, 1 (EVAC) (PCV)
8. 141530 CAMP CARROLL RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS OF ARTY, RESULTS 1 KIA, 2 WIA, 1 (EVAC) (PCV)
9. 142125H 3/4 NEAR CAM LO RECEIVED 40 ROUNDS OF 60 MM MORTAR - NO DAMAGE REPORTED.
10. LATE REPORT 141300H F/2/3 ENGAGED A PLT OF ENEMY AT YD915218, 8 KMS NE OF PHU BAI, CALLED IN AIR AND ARTY AND ACCOUNTED FOR 5

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NVA KIA AND 3 IWC, 2 USMC KIA, 22 USMC WIA (EVAC), FIRST MARDIV
11. OPERATIONS FORD NAPOLEON/SALINE, JEB STUART, WHEELER/WALLOWA MUSCATINE, HOUSTON, AND WORTH CONTINUED WITH MINOR GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.
12. OPERATIONS LANCASTER, KENTUCKY, AND SCOTLAND CONTINUED WITH NO GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 151700-160600H MAR 68

1. 151015H B/1/9 CAV ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY 17 KMS SW OF HUE CITY RESULTING IN 5NVA KILLED. (PCV) - 163
2. 151015H 2/20TH ARA ENGAGED UNKNOWN ENEMY 16KMS NORTH OF CAMP EVANS RESULTS - 8 NVA KILLED. (PCV) - 163
3. 152000H THE FIRST MARDIV REPORTED THE 11TH MARINES FIRED 5 RDS 8" HOWITZER FIRECRACKER 7 MS NE AN HOA RESULTING IN 10 VC KIA CONFIRMED. (1ST MARDIV) - 152
4. 150001-152400H KSCB RECEIVED 44 ROUNDS OF ARTY AND 193 MORTAR ROUNDS RESULTING IN 1 IA, 13 VIA, 3 EVAC (PCV)
5. 151100 TO 1245H CAMP CARROLL RECEIVED 18 ROUNDS OF MORTAR, NO DAMAGE REPORTED (PCV)
6. 151400 TO 1600H 2/4 SMS NW OF CUA VIET RECEIVED 80 ARTY RDS NEG CAS. (PCV)
7. 151123H 3/3 AT A-3 RECEIVED 5 MORTAR ROUNDS RESULTING IN 1 VIA (EVAC). (PCV)
8. 151830H 2/1 AT C-2 RECEIVED 5 RDS OF MORTAR NEG CAS. (PCV)
9. OPERATIONS JEB STUART, WHEELR/WALLOWA, MUSCATINE, HOUSTON, NORTH AND FORD CONTINUED WITH MINOR GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.
10. OPERATIONS NAPOLEON/SALINE, LANCASTER, KENTUCKY AND SCOTTAND CONTINUED WITH NO GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 161700-170600H MAR 68

1. ARVN UNIT 4/1 IN CONTACT 17 SM EAST OF DONG HA, INITIAL CASUALTIES REPORTED 23 VC KIA, 5 DETAINEES, 41WC, 1 CSWC. ONE ARVN KIA, 9 WIA, (PCV)-163
2. 160001-2400H KSCB RECD 25 ARTY RDS, 9 MORTAR RDS AND 15 RKTS RESULTING IN 10 WIA 4 (EVAC), PCV)
3. 160001-2400H CAMP CARROLL REC, D 53 ARTY RDS RESULTING IN 1 KIA, 11 WIA, 7 (EVAC), PCV)
4. 161430 TO 1735H 2/1AT C-2 REC, D 17 MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN 8 WIA, 5 (EVAC), PCV)
5. 161010H F/2/9 NE OF CAMP CARROLL REC, D 4 MORTAR RDS NEG CAS. (PCV).
6. 161815H 2/4 6 MS NE DONG HA REC, D 2 ARTY RDS AND 20 MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN 1 WIA (EVAC), PCV)
7. 161223H 3/4 2 MS NORTH OF CAM LO RECD 2 MORTAR RDS, NEG CAS. (PCV)
8. 160555H DHCB REC, D 25 RKTS RESULTING IN 13 WIA 11 (EVAC), (PCV)
9. 161700H 3/3 AT A-3 REC, D 420 ARTY RDS RESULTING IN 2 KIA, 9 WIA (EVAC) (HV)

ESCORTS CONTINUED WITH MODERATE GROUND CONTACT
 REPORTED.

11. OPERATIONS NAPOLEON/SALINE, KENTUCKY, WHEELER/WALLOWA, HOUSTON, WORTH AND FORD CONTINUED WITH M R GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.
12. OPERATIONS LANCASTER, SCOTLAND, AND JEB STUART CONTINUED WITH NO GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 171700-180600H MARCH 68

1. KSCB RECEIVED 100 ARTY RDS, 50 ROCKETS, AND 350 MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN 19 WIA, 4 EVAC, (PCV)
2. 171055-1100H. DHCB RECD 10 ARTY RDS RESULTING IN 2 WIA, (PCV)
3. 171255H, 2/9 IN THE VICINITY OF CAMP CARROLL REC, D 7 ARTY RDS AND 2 MORTAR RDS, NEG CAS REPORTED.
4. 172207H. CAMP EVANS REC, D 7 RDS MORTAR AND 3 RKT RDS RESULTING IN 2 WIA, 1 EVAC, (PCV)
5. 171130H. FIRST MAR DIV REPORTED D/1/7 IN HEAVY CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED ENEMY BATTALION NEAR HILL 506. CONTACT BROKE AT 171430H. RESULTS INCLUDE 16 NVA KILLED, 3 POW, 10 USMC KIA AND 30 WIA (EVAC) (PCV).
6. 171645H. CH-46 HIT BY MORTAR FIRE AND COMPLETELY DESTROYED 2 KMS WEST OF HILL 506. THE HELO WAS ON MED EVAC MISSION. ALL PERSONNEL ESCAPED SAFELY. (ST MAR DIV)-196
7. OPERATION ORTH CONTINUED WITH MODERATE GROUND ACTION REPORTED.
8. OPERATIONS ORD, HOUSTON, MUSCATINE, WHEELER/WALLOWA, AND JES STUART CONTINUED WITH MINOR GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.
9. OPERATIONS NAPOLEON/SALINE, LANCASTER, ENTUCKY, AND SCOTLAND CONTINUED WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 181700-190600H

1. 181745. ONE LVT DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE 12 KMS W OF HOI AN WHICH TOTALLY DESTROYED THE LVT. CAS: 1 ROKMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA, 7 ROKMC IA. (2ND ROKMC BDE) J-143
2. 181500H. ELEMENTS OF 1/1 RECD SNIPER FIRE 5 KMS NE OF PHU BAI. BY 1800H 3 CO, S OF 1/1 HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH AN EST REIF ENEMY CO. STILL IN SPORADIC CONTACT AT 2300H. INITIAL CAS: 44 CONFIRMED ENEMY KILLED, 6 USMC KIA, 24 WIA (8 EVAC). 1ST MARDIV J-195
3. 181440H. D/3/1 ENGAGED UN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE 17 KMS SE

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OF QUANG NGAI CITY. CONTACT BROE AT 1700H. RESULTS INCLUDE 11 VC KIA, 11 INC AND 2 PW, S. AMERICAL)

4. 180001-2400H. KSCB RECD 27 ARTY RDS AND 100 RDS OF MORTAR RESULTING IN 1 KIA, 31 WIA, 9(EVAC). (PCV)
5. 182210H. CAMP CARROLL REC'D 3 ARTY RDS. NEG CAS. (PCV)
6. 182200H. 3/3 AT A-3 REC'D 15 ARTY RDS. NEG CAS. (PCV)
7. 180144H. QUANG TRI AIRFIELD REC'D 10 ROCKET RDS. NEG CAS. (PCV)
8. OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE CONTINUED WITH SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.
9. OPERATIONS JEB STUART, SCOTLAND, WHEELER/WALLOWA, MUSCATINE HOUSTON, WORTH, AND FORD CONTINUED WITH MINOR CONTACT REPORTED.
10. OPERATIONS LANCASTER AND KENTUCKY CONTINUED WITH NO GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 191700-200600H MAR 68

1. 191030-1258H. CUA VIET REC, D 25 RKT RDS AND 21 ARTY RDS RESULTING IN 8 WIA (3 EVAC). (PCV)
2. 190001-2400H. SCB REC, D 20 ARTY RDS, 15 RKT RDS AND 90 MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN 16 WIA (5 EVAC). (PCV)
3. 191200H. 2/1 AT C-2REC, D 15 ARTY RDS RESULTING IN 4 WIA (3 EVAC). (PCV)
4. 190845-1100H. 1/4 AT CON THIEN REC, D 20 RDS ARTY RESULTING IN NEG CAS. (PCV)
5. OPERATIONS JEB STUART, FORD, AND WHEELER/WALLOWA CONTINUED WITH MINOR GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.
6. OPERATIONS NAPOLEON/SALINE, LANCASTER, ENTUCKY, SCOTLAND, MUSCATINE, HOUSTON, AND WORTH CONTINUED WITH NO GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 201700H-210600H MAR 68

1. 201812H A/1 OF 1ST CAV AND /1 OF 21ST INF HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH UNKNOWN ENEMY FORCE 7 KMS SSE HOI AN, CONTACT BROKE AT 1905. INTERIM REPORT INDICATES A/1/1 KILLED 44 VC AND D/1/20 KILLED 15 VC. FRIENDLY CAS UNDETERMINED. AMERICAL) J-189

2. 200415 - 1600H C/1/505TH ENGAGED EST EN CO 5 KMS NE OF HUE CITY. ARTY AND AIR SUPPORT UTILIZED RESULTING IN 24 VC KILLED, 2 DATAINEES 7 USA KIA, 13 WIA C). PCV -223

3. REPORT ON 2/1 CONTACT 2 KMS NE OF C-2 TOTAL OF 2 USMC WIA, 10 NVA KILLED, 2 IWC. PCV) -277

4. 200001-2400H KSCB REC,D 17 ARTY, 10 ROCKET AND 150 MORTAR RDS

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RESULTING IN 21 WIA 5 EVAC). (PCV)

5. 201650H. 2/1 IN VIC OF C-2 REC,D 25 MORTAR AND 60 ROCKET RDS RESULTING IN NEG CAS. PCV)

6. 201016H. 3:4 IN VIC OF C-3 REC,D 1 MORTAR AND 82 ROCKET RDS RESULTING IN NEG CAS: PCV)

7. 201300H. 1/3 IN VIC OF C-4 RECD 25 ARTY AND 85 ROCKET RDS RESULTING IN 1 WIA. (PCV)

8 OPERATION WHEELER/WALLOWA CONTINUED WITH SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

9. OPERATIONS KENTUCKY, 37 SUART, MUSCATINE, FORD, HOUSTON AND NUORTH CONTINUED WITH MINOR GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

10. OPERATIONS NAPOLEON/SALINE, LANCASTER AND SCOTLAND CONTINUED WITH NO GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 211700-220600H MAR 68

1. 210001-2400H. KSCB RECD 41MORTAR AND 70 ARTY RDS RESULTING IN 27 WIA, (18 EVAC). PCV)
2. 211045H. E/2/4 RECD 40 ARTY RES 6 KMS NNE OF DONG HA RESULTING IN 3 WIA. (PCV)
3. 211106H. 3/9 AT THE ROCKPILE RECD 14MORTAR AND 82 RKT RDS RESULTING IN NEG CAS. PCV)
4. 211615H-2100H. 2/9 AT CAMP CARROLL RECD 4 ARTY RDS AND 2MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN NEG CAS. PCV)
5. 211752H. CAT KILLER OBSERVED AN UNK NUMBER OF VC/NVA IN GREY UNIFORMS IN N OPEN AREA 4 KMS WNW OF QUANG DIEN. GUNSHIPS EMPLOYED RESULTING IN 45 CONFIRMED KSV. PCV) J-172

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6. . 211430H. 2 PLTS OF "F" TROOP 17TH CAV, RECON 1/6 AND ONE PLT OF "D" 1/6 IN HEAVY CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE 8 KMS S OF HOI AN WHICH CONTINUED SPORADICALLY UNTIL 1859H RESULTING IN 129 VC KILLED, 14CSWC, 12 IWC-18 USA WIA (16 EVAC). AMERICAL - 147/189235
7. 211700H. LFT FROM B/101ST AVIATION BATTALION ENGAGED ENEMY TROOPS IN THE OPNE 8KMS E OF HUE CITY RESULTING IN 43 ENEMY ILLED. (PCV) NEG FRIENDLY CAS. -230
- 8 211755. THE 7TH RO CO REC'D SAF 7MS SSW OF HOI AN. ENGAGED THE ENEMY AND KILLED 35 NVA/VC, 7 EWC-3ROKMC KIA 9 WIA. (ROKMC) J-201 /271
9. OPERATION WHEELER/WALLOWA CONTINUED WITH SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.
10. OPERATION LANCASTER, JEB STUART, MUSCATINE, AND NORTH CONTINUED WITH MINOR GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.
11. OPERATIONS NAPOLEON /SALINE, KENTUCKY, SCOTLAND, AND HOUSTON CONTINUED WITH NO GROUND CONTACT REPTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 221700H-230600H MARCH 68

1. 220001-222400H KSCB REC, D 300 RDS ARTY, 92RDS ROCKET AND 250 RDS MORT. RES: 6 USMC KIA, 28 WIA GO EVAC) PCV).

2. 0950H A RIVER CONVOY VIC YD (286655) 8 M SW CUA VIET REC, D 2 RDS ARTY. NO CAS OR DMG REPT. PCV)

3. 1300H C-1 REC, D 70 RDS ARTY. NO CAS OR DMG REPT. PCV)

4. 1550H A RECON TEAM VIC XD (978493) 5M NW CA LU REC, D 8 RDS MORT. NO CAS OR DMG REPT. PCV)

5. OPERATIONS KENTUCKY, NAPOLEON/SALINE, JEB STUART, WORTH AND WHEELER/WALLOWA CONTINUED WITH MINOR CONTACT REPT.

6. OPERATIONS SCOTLAND, LANCASTER II, MUSCATINE AND HOUSTON CONTINUED WITH NO GROUND CONTACT REPT.

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SUB: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 231700H-240600H MAR 68

1. 231155H AND 1640H 2/9, 6MS SOUTH OF CAM LO RECEIVED 16 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR RESULTING IN NEG CAS, PCV)
2. 231410H-1715H 3/4 NEAR C-3 REC, D 22MORTAR RDS AND 15 ARTY RDS RESULTING IN 8 WIA EVAC), PCV)
3. 231425H 3/3 AT A-2RECD 26ARTY RDS RESULTIN IN 4 WIA EVAC), (PCV)
4. 231506H 3/9 AT THE ROCK PILE REC, D 11ROCKET RDS RESULTING IN 1 KIA, 8 WIA, 2EVAC).PCV)
5. 230001-232400H KHE SANH REC, D 300 ARTY RDS, 180MORTAR RDS AND 156 ROCKET RDS RESULTING IN 39 WIA, 17 EVAC. PCV)
6. OPERATIONS JEB STUART, WHEELER/WALLOWA, MUSCATINE AND WORTH CONTINUED WITH MINOR CONTACT REPORTED.
7. OPERATIONS NAPOLEON/SALINE, LANCASTER II, ENTUCKY, SCOTLAND AND HOUSTON CONTINUED WITH NO CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVNETS LOG 241700-250600H MAR 68
 1. 240700-0745H DONG HA RECD 15 RDS 122MM RKT AND 5 RDS ARTY.
 RESULTING IN 1 IA. (PCV) -34
 2. 242037H A-1 RECD 6 TO 8 RDS OF 155M ARTY. RESULTING IN NEG
 CAS. (PCV) J-238
 3. 241845H AN A-4E CRASHED ON TAKE OFF AT CHU LAI. AIRCRAFT
 REC'D STRIKE DAMAGE. PILOT KIA, 4 WIA. AMERICAL J-244
 4. 250034 9TH ENG REC'D UNK NUMBER OF MORTAR RDS IN THE CHU LAI
 TAOR RESULTING IN 1US VIA, 12 WIA, 1 EVAC). AMERICAL J-307

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5. 240001-242400H KHE SANH RECD 40 RDS ARTY, 10RDS RKTS, AND
 28 RDS MORTAR RESULTING IN 3 KIA, 11 WIA & EVAC). PC)
 6. 241150 AND 1730H C-2 REC'D 6 RDS 82MM MORTAR AND 1ROUND OF
 152MM ARTY. NEG CAS/ (PCV)
 7. 241130H CUA VIET RECD 40 RDS OF 82MM ARTY. NEG CAS. (PCV)
 8. 241130H NEG REC, DPOV, RLR
 9. 241530H A UH-1E WAS KHIT BY GROUND FIRE, PULLING OUT OF A
 QIN RUN, 4 KMS NW OF KHE SANH. THE HELO CRASHED AND BURNED, 4 CREW
 MEMBERS REC'D CRITICAL INJURY. FMAW J-364
 10. 241845H A CH-46 WAS HIT BY HOSTILE FIRE APPROACHING AND IN
 A LANDING ZONE 8 KMS SE OF CAMP CARROLL. THE HELO REC'D SUB-
 STANTIAL DAMAGE. NEG INJURY TO CREW MEMBERS. FMAW J-365
 11. 250040-0055H CAMP EVANS RECD 50 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR RESULT-
 ING IN 6 KIA, 8 WIA EVAC. PCV)
 12. IN OPERATION SCOTLAND THERE WAS MODERATE CONTACT REPORTED
 13.. IN OPERATIONS KENTUCKY, JEB SQART, WHEELER/WALLOWA, MUSCATIN
 AND ORTH THERE WAS MINOR CONTACT REPORTED.
 14. IN OPERATIONS NAPOLEON/SALINE, LANCASTER II AND HOUSTON THERE
 WAS NO CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 251700-260600H MARCH 68

1. 251603H A AND C 2/327 IN CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE 15 KMS SW OF HUE CITY, UNIT TANKS AND ARTY EMPLOYED AGAINST ENEMY WHO BROKE CONTACT AND FLED AT 1830H. 27 NVA KILLED, 3 IWC, 2 US KIA, 4 WIA EVAC). PCV)-172
2. 251805H MARINE RECON TEAM OBSERVED APPROX 250 NVA MOVING NORTH 7 KMS SSE CAM LO ARTY EMPLOYED KILLING 25NVA. PCV) J-192
3. 250925H A AND D 1/8 ENCOUNTERED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY YD 405545 6 MS N HAI LANG EMPLOYED GUNSHIPS RESULTING IN 52 NVA KILLED, 2 POW, 10US KIA, 24WIA EVAC). PCV)-252
4. 250001-2400H KHE SANH REC'D 12ARTY, 3 RKT AND 10 MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN 17 WIA, 13 (EVAC). PCV)
5. 260315H 2/302REC, D 100RDS OF MORTAR 14 MS WEST OF PHU BAI NO RESULTS REPORTED YET. PCV)
6. 250700H DONG HA RECEIVED 12 RKT RDS RESULTING IN 6 WIA. (PCV)
7. 251050H F/2/9NEAR CAMP CARROLL REC'D 1ARTY AND 6 MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN NEG CAS. PCV)
8. 251427H CUA VIET REC, D 20ARTY AND 25RKT RDS RESULTING IN 8 WIA, 6 (EVAC). PCV)
9. 250630H 3/4 AT C-2REC, D 5ARTY RDS RESULTING IN NEG CAS. PCV)
10. OPERATIONS SCOTLAND AND JEB STUART CONTINUED WITH MODERATE GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.
11. OPERATIONS LANCASTER II, WHEELER/WALLOWA, MUSCATINE, HOUSTON AND WORTH CONTINUED WITH MINOR GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.
12. OPERATIONS NAPOLEON/SALINE AND KENTUCKY CONTINUED WITH NO GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 261700-270600H MARCH 68

1 260001-2400H KSCB RECD 25 ARTY, 2 RKT AND 15 MORTAR RDS
RESULTING IN 6 WIA, 3 EVAC). PCV)

2. 261750H CAMP CARROLL RECD 6 RDS OF ARTY WITH NEG CAS. PCV)

3. 260237H QUANG TRI REC'D 20 RDS MORTAR RESULTING IN NEG CAS.
PCV)

4. 260030-1520H F/2/9 NEAR CAMP CARROLL REC'D 18 RDS OF MORTAR
RESULTING IN 1 WIA. PCV)

5. 260720H TWO SQUADS FROM B/1/9 RECD HEAVY SAF AND AW FIRE AND
2 RDS 82MM MORTARS FROM AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY IN BUNKERS 3
KMS NW OF KSCB. ORGANIC WEAPONS WERE BROUGHT TO BEAR RESULTING
IN 26 NVA KILLED, 1 CSWC, 1 IWC, 3 USMC KIA, 15 WIA, 5 (EVAC).
(PCV) J-319

6. 261520H A AND D 2/327 REIN WITH A/3/5 RECD AW, RPG RKTs AND
MORTAR FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED NVA PLT, IN BUNKERS 18 KMS OF HUE
CITY. CONTACT BROKE AT 1800H RESULTING IN 4 NVA KILLED, 1 IWC,
2 CSWC, 8 FRIENDLY WIA. PCV)-319

7. 261712H C/1/327 AMBUSHED AN ENEMY SQUAD 16MS SW OF HUE,
RESULTING IN 5 NVA KILLED, 2 USA WIA. (PCV) J-319

8. 261537H B/2/501 ENGAGED AN ENEMY SQUAD 11 MS SW OF HUE
RESULTING IN 3 ENEMY KILLED, WITH NO FRIENDLY CAS. PCV) J-319

9. OPERATIONS SCOTLAND, WHEELER/WALLOWA, MUSCATINE, HOUSTON,
WORTH CONTINUED WITH MINOR GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

10. OPERATIONS NAPOLEON/SALINE, LANCASTER, ENTUCKY AND JEB STUART
CONTINUED WITH NO GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 271700-280600H MAR 68

1. UPDATE ON PERFUME RIVER, A AND D AND RECON OF 1/501 ARE SWEEPING THE BANKS SUPPORTED BY AIR, ARTY, LFT AND GUNBOATS. RIVER CONVOY GOT THRU TO THE HUE RAMP AT 1940H. CAS INCLUDE 18 ENEMD, 2 USA KIA, 17 WIA, (PCV) J-176
2. 271920H UPDATE ON THE ARVN CONTACT 7 KMS EAST OF PHU BAI CONT- ACT STILL CONTINUES WITH 56 ENEMY KILLED, 40 VC VC SUSPECTS CAPTURED, 19 IWC, 5 CSWC, 5 ARVN WIA, ITOC) -288
3. 271655H C/1/327 RECD SAF AND AW FIRE FROM AN EST EN PLAT 15 KMS SOUTH EST OF HUE. ARTY WAS UTILIZED AND CONTACT BROKE AT 1745H RESULTING IN 4 NVA KILLED, 4 IWC, 2 USA KIA, 2 WIA, PCG) J-267.
4. 270845H B/2/501 ENGAGED AN EST REIN NVA CO 12 KMS WEST SOUTH WEST OF HUE. ARTY AND AIR SUPPORT WAS UTILIZED AND CONTACT BROKE AT 1030H RESULTING IN 3 NVA KILLED, 12 USA WIA, 7 EVACUATED. PCV) J-267
5. 271350H AN F/21 ELEMENT WAS HELO LIFTED INTO A LZ 8 KMS SOUTH OF THE ROCK POLE. UPON LANDING THE ELEMENT WAS AMBUSHED BY NVA IN BUNKERS. ITH COMMAND DET CLAMORE MINES AND AW FIRE. ELEMENT EXTRACTED AT 1935H. CAS INCLUDED 7 USMC KIA, 14 WIA, ENEMY UNK. (PCV) J-267
6. 270001-2400H KSCB REC, D 50 ARTY, 27 MORTAR AND 10 ROCKET RDS RESULTING IN 1 KIA, 4 WIA, 2 EVAC. PCV)
7. 270645H CAMP CARROLL RECD 1 ARTY ROUND RESULTING IN NEG CAS. PCV)
8. 271035H DONG HA RECD 10 ARTY RDS RESULTING IN 1 KIA, 3 WIA, 1 (EVAC). PCV)
9. 271930H 2/9 IN THE VICINITY OF CAMP CARROLL REC, D 12 MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN 10 WIA, 8 EVAC). PCV)
10. 271535H 3/4 IN THE VICINITY OF C-3 REC, D 9 MORTAR RDS RESULT- ING IN NEG CAS. PCV)
11. OPERATIONS WHEELER/WALLOWA, MUSCATINE, JEB STUART AND LANCASTER CONTINUED WITH MINOR GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.
12. OPERATIONS HOUSTON, KENTUCKY, NAPOLEON/SALINE AND SCOTLAND CONTINUED WITH NO GROUND CONT CT REPORTED.

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1. 281655H UP

TE ON D/1/501. TOTALS FOR THE SWEEP OF THE PERFUME RIVER NORTH OF HUE INCLUDE 50 ENEMY KILLED, 2PWS, 5 IWC, 2USA IA AND 17 WIA (EVAC). PCV

2. 290000-2400H SCB REC, D 100 ARTY, 50 RKT AND 35 MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN 2 KIA, 11 WIA WITH 5 EVAC). PCV

3. 280950-1625H GIO LINH REC, D 82 ARTY RDS RESULTING IN NEG CAS. (PCV).

4. 281240H AND 1505H 2/9 IN THE VICINITY OF CAMP CARROLL REC, D 5 MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN N NEG CAS. PCV

5. 281135H CON THIEN REC D 7 ARTY RDS RESULTING IN NEG CAS. (PCV)

6. 281145-1700H 2/1 AT C-2 REC, D 31 MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN 2 KIA, 11 WIA WITH 9 EVAC). PCV

7. 282330H 1/3 SOUTH OF CUA VIET REC D 3 MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN NEG CAS. (PCV)

8. 281410H NCS-51 NS N OF CAMLO REC, D 4 MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN 1 WIA (EVAC). PCV

9. OPERATIONS JEB SART, WHEELER/WALLOWA AND MUSCATINE CONTINUED WITH MINOR GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

10. OPERATIONS NAPOLEON/SALINE, LANCASTER, ENTUCKY, SCOTLAND AND HOUSTON CONTINUED WITH NO GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

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SUBJ: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS LOG 291700-300600H MARCH 68

1. 291200H A/1/12 MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST NVA PLT 15 KMS E OF CAMP CARROLL, ARA AND ARTY UTILIZED AND CONTACT BROKE AT 1637H RESULTING IN 11 NVA KILLED, 4 IWC, 5 USA WIA/EVAC. (PCV) J-208
2. 291710H CH-46 ON A TROOP LIFT CRASHED AFTER TAKE OFF 300 METERS WEST OF LZ HIGH IS 28 KMS SOUTH OF CAMP EVANS DAMAGE TO HELO UNK PERSONNEL INJURIES INCLUDE 2 CRITICAL AND 8 UNK. (PCV) J-212
3. 291700H CH-46 ON A TROOP LIFT WAS SHOT DOWN IN THE LZ 28 KMS SOUTH OF CAMP EVANS RESULTING IN 1 FATAL, 1 CRITICAL AND 2 UNK, DAMAGE TO HELO UNK. (PCV) J-214

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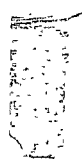
4. 290001-2400H KSCB REC, D 25 ARTY, 25 MORTAR AND 6 ROCKET RDS RESULTING IN 3 WIA, 1(EVAC). (PCV)
5. 291410H CAMP CARROLL RECD 4 ARTY AND 2 MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN NEG CAS. (PCV)
6. 291405H C-3 REC, D 1282.-, 6 82MM MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN 5C/WIA (PCV)
7. 290510H C-2 RECD 6 82MM MORTAR RDS, NEG CAS. (PCV)
8. 290555H E/2/9 NEAR CAMP CARROLL REC, D 2 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR, NEG CAS. (PCV)
9. 291341H 3/5 AIR CAV AT C-1 RECD 26 ARTY AND 15 MORTAR RDS RESULTING IN 1 WIA. (PCV)
10. OPERATION WHEELER/WALLOWA CONTINUED WITH MODERATE GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.
11. OPERATIONS SCOTLAND AND JEB STUART CONTINUED WITH MINOR GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.
12. OPERATIONS NAPOLEON/SALINE, LANCASTER, KENTUCKY, MUSCATINE AND HOUSTON CONTINUED WITH NO GROUND CONTACT REPORTED.

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Subj: Command Chronology for March 1968 (U)

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1C

Encl: ✓(1) Organizational Data
✓(2) Narrative Summary

1. In accordance with provisions of reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted as the G-4 Command Chronology for the month of March 1968.

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1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING: G-4 DIVISION

Organization Data

Period Covering 1-31 March 1968

Location: Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam

Head of Division and Principal Subordinates

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col C.B. ARMSTRONG, JR. (To 9 Mar)
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col E.V. GOLDSTON (From 10 Mar)
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col E.V. GOLDSTON (To 25 Mar)
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col E.N. LEFAIVRE (From 26 Mar)
Assistant G-4	Col E.V. GOLDSTON (To 9 Mar)
Assistant G-4	LtCol R.B. TABER (From 11 Mar)
Logistics Officer	1stLt D.E. MEARS
NAESU Liaison Officer	CWO-4 F.E. BENDSCHNEIDER (To 4 Mar)
NAESU Liaison Officer	Capt W.R. DODGE (From 5 Mar)
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	LtCol G.L. CALDWELL
Administrative Officer	Capt T.W. CANNON
Air Frames/Power Plant Officer	Maj J. HARRISON (To 1 Mar)
A6A Coordinator	Maj F.E. CLINE
Fixed Wing Officer	Maj J.E. STRAWN
Helicopter Officer	Maj P.F. CAMERON
Avionics Officer	LtCol H.B. ELLIOTT
Assistant Avionics Officer	1stLt N.R. WOOLEY
Flight Equipment Officer	WO C.F. SCHWEIKERT
Wing IMRL Allowance Officer	Capt B.S. FREEMAN
3M Project Officer	Maj R.C. JABLONSKI
3M Analysis Officer	1stLt E.P. LOFTUS
3M Analysis Officer	1stLt K.A. MORRIS
Base Development Officer	LtCol S.J. OSSERMAN (tr to G-5)
Assistant Base Development Officer	Maj H.E. JENKS (tr to G-5)
Project Officer (South)	Maj G.E. HARBISON (tr to G-5)
Engineer Officer	Maj G. PETERSON
Assistant Engineer Officer	Capt J.H. SCHAEFER
SATS Officer	CWO-2 C.W. KENISTON
TAFDS Officer	1stLt F.R. FERMINO
Operations Officer	Maj R.O. LAWRENCE
Embarkation Officer	Capt J.J. PRIER II
Fire Marshal	1stLt J.B. GOGULSKI
Food Services Officer	Capt M.R. HESTER
Assistant Food Services Officer	1stLt J.P. WEAVER
Motor Transport Officer	Maj J.M. COLE
Assistant Motor Transport Officer	1stLt G.R. O'CONNOR
Ordnance Officer	Maj W.D. FARRIS
Assistant Ordnance Officer	CWO-3 R.H. CRAWFORD
Ordnance Liaison Officer	1stLt K.J. HENDRICKSON
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1. Logistics

a. Air Freight and Air Delivery

(1) During the month of March 1968, the following amounts of cargo and passengers were transported by Marine aircraft into and from Danang:

	<u>MAW</u>	<u>PAX</u> <u>DIV</u>	<u>MISC</u>		<u>MAW</u>	<u>PAX</u> <u>DIV</u>	<u>CARGO (S/Ts)</u> <u>MISC</u>	<u>MAIL</u>
IN	1632	8,036	0		226	373	0	1
OUT	2564	15,038	1663		796	1517	0	2

(2) Cargo and passengers (Navy and Marine Corps) moved in and out of Danang by 315th Air Division and Military Airlift Command:

	<u>315TH</u> <u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO (S/Ts)</u>		<u>MAC</u> <u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO (S/Ts)</u>
IN	15002	4042		17263	7083
OUT	12039	8056		14889	2068

(3) Air deliveries for the month of March were as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RECEIVING UNIT</u>	<u>CARGO/DROPPED</u>	<u>TOTAL WT</u>
21 Mar 68	2nd Bn, 7th Mar	Ammo, rations, water	2.0 S/Ts
28 Mar 68	N/A	Classified	7.0 S/Ts

b. Embarkation

(1) 1st Marine Aircraft Wing cargo moved in and out of Danang by surface means were as follows:

Shipped from Danang:	544 S/Ts
Received:	5888 S/Ts
Awaiting Shipment:	259 S/Ts
Scheduled for Shipment:	259 S/Ts

(2) Total cargo moved for the month of March 1968: 30,605 S/Ts.

c. 12 March 1968: The Wing Embarkation Officer and Embarkation Chief made a re-inspection of MAG-13 Group Supply.

d. 13 - 14 March 1968: The Wing Embarkation Officer and Embarkation Chief made a embarkation inspection of MAG-12.

e. 18 - 19 March 1968: The Wing Embarkation Officer and Embarkation Chief made a embarkation inspection of MAG-11.

f. 27 - 28 March 1968: The Wing Embarkation Officer and Embarkation Chief made a embarkation inspection of MAG-36.

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(1) A total of 3,426 fire bombs, 319 CBU 24/29s, 62,395 GP bombs, 32,696 air to surface rockets, 784,609 rounds of gun ammo, 15,005 aircraft para flares, 145 tanks of FS smoke, and 198 tanks of CS-1 tear gas agent were expended. This represents 18,174 tons and exceeds by 1,926 tons the previous high of 16,284 tons expended in January 1968.

(2) Resupply of Class V(A) munitions to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing during the month, both by air and surface, was 4,441 tons to ~~Danang~~ and 11,674 tons to Chu Lai.

d. Food Service

(1) The Wing Food Service Officer visited all Food Service Facilities within the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. Discrepancies were noted and suggestions made to rectify the discrepancies.

(2) On 27 March a Staff Visit was made at MWSG-17 Food Service facility. There were many problem areas noted: bad drains, poor electrical wiring of the mess, damaged food service equipment from improper power, inadequate water supply points throughout the mess, and many correctable working hazards existed. Problem areas were pointed out to the MWSG-17 Mess Officer, MWSG-17 Medical Officer and Wing Fire Marshal, Wing Ground Safety Officer and Wing Medical Officer.

(3) The new mess was completed at 1st LAAM Bn.

(4) The Assistant Wing Food Service Officer consolidated Ration Supply Point for Supply Company FLC, at Chu Lai with NSAD. This will save many man hours and eliminate the double handling and hauling of perishable food items.

(5) A large amount of NIS on "B" Rations exists in ICTZ due to the large influx of Army units in this area. Extra rations are on order at this time to take care of the personnel in ICTZ.

e. Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System (TAFDS)

(1) 24 March 1968 - Camp Carroll installed TAFDS with capacities of 20,000 JP-4 and 10,000 115/145.

(2) 26 March 1968 - TAFDS equipment destroyed at Phu Bai due to rocket attack:

4"x50' hose	3 ea
2"x50' hose	2 ea

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(3) 26 March 1968 - TAFDS equipment destroyed at Quang Tri due to enemy action:

4"x50' hose	5 ea
Pump 350 GPM	1 ea
Filter seperator	1 ea

(4) The following equipment was lost at Khe Sanh during the month of February 1968:

1 Meter	10 500 gallon drums
2 Tanks	1 150 lb Fire Ext.
3 Dispensing Manifolds	5 Pressure Nozzles
8 hose 2"x50'	5 Hand Nozzles
20 hose 4"x50'	5 Wye CCA 4"
6 hose 4"x2 1/2'	4 Wye CAA 4"
15 Gate Valves	

(5) Total fuel issued during March 1968:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>JP-4</u>	<u>115/145</u>
MAG-11	3,588,043	360,446
MAG-12	3,325,643	0
MAG-13	4,654,312	0
Phu Bai	743,321	201,666
Dong Ha	190,957	66,886
Quang Tri	407,430	132,524
An Hoa	45,354	3,160
MAG-16	521,324	127,508
MWSG-17	1,265,219	59,082
Khe Sanh	0	0
Camp Carroll	3,970	495
Total	14,745,873 <u>957,787</u>	951,767

15,697,640

(6) Total Class IIIA issued during March 1968: 15,638,558 gal.

f. Avionics/3M/Aircraft Maintenance

(1) On 3 March 1stLt R. O. CUSIK, USMC, from Headquarters FMFPac visited FMAW AMO and all Groups on matters pertaining to 3M.

(2) On 5 March Mr. J. M. RAMSAY, Naval Civilian Technical Specialist (GS-11) from Naval Aeronautical Recovery Facility, El Centro, Calif., visited on matters pertaining to (SEMS) Survival Equipment Maintenance Shelter set up and operation of.

(3) On 7 March FMAW AMO Staff conducted an A&M Inspection of MAGs 12 and 13.

(4) On 10 March Mr. P. J. KAY, GS-15 from Naval Air Systems Command Western Pacific visited FMAW AMO and Naval Civilian Technical Specialist on matters pertaining to In Country Calibration Complex (IC³).

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(5) On 10 March Mr. C. P. DUNIFER, Naval Civilian Technical Specialist from Boeing Vertol, Philadelphia, Pa. reported to FMAW AMO for field service assignment duty with MAG-36.

(6) On 14 March Mr. J. A. MAGNESS, GS-11 from Naval Air System Command Representative Pacific, reported to FMAW AMO for 2 months duty, field service assignment.

(7) On 14 March installed 3M Base Radio at Quang Tri, linking Phu Bai and Quang Tri with direct radio communications.

(8) On 21 March Mr. W. YORKE, Naval Civilian Technical Specialist from Boeing Vertol, reported FMAW AMO for field service assignment duty with MAG-36.

(9) On 24 March Mr. F. MIEDANNER Jr., Naval Civilian Technical Specialist from Boeing Vertol, reported to FMAW AMO for field service assignment duty with MAG-36.

(10) On 25 March Mr. R. G. ORR, Boeing Vertol Contract Technician (U. S. Army), from HHC-34th Group Saigon, visited Mr. H. SPATZER Boeing Vertol on company business.

(11) On 25 March FMFPac Annual review of Material Maintenance program was conducted by FMFPac Inspector and party. Period of inspection was 26 March to 7 April. Units inspected were MAGs 11, 13 and 16 and MWSG-17.

(12) On 25-27 March 3M made distribution of TOM-20 telephone units to all MAGs, power units are required to install complete systems.

g. Motor Transport

(1) The following listed new equipment was received during the month:

- 4 - Steam Cleaning Units, HPCU $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton
- 32 - Truck A/C Refueler M-63A2
- 6 - Truck Fire Crash and Rescue MB5

(2) The following listed equipment was received from the Fifth Echelon Repair/Rebuild Program:

- 1 - Truck Fire M-53CA
- 1 - Truck Wrecker M-62
- 1 - Trailer A/C Refueler ME1A
- 1 - Truck Platform P-40
- 2 - Truck Cargo $2\frac{1}{2}$ Ton M35A1
- 2 - Truck A/C Refueler 5 Ton M-63

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(3) Services. Provided personnel and equipment for the following Rough Riders and Line Hauls:

(a) Rough Rider

- 1 Ten 2½ ton cargo Trucks and 20 men, 1-4 Mar.
- 2 Ten 2½ ton cargo Trucks and 20 men, 5-8 Mar.
- 3 Ten 2½ ton cargo trucks and 20 men, 11-15 Mar.
- 4 Ten 2½ ton cargo Trucks and 20 men, 18-20 Mar.
- 5 Ten 2½ ton cargo Trucks and 20 men, 31 Mar.

(b) Line Haul

- 1 Two 5 ton tractors and 2 men, 1-15 Mar.
- 2 One 5 ton tractor and 1 man, 15-21 Mar.
- 3 Two 5 ton tractors and 2 men, 22-31 Mar.

(4) General. Motor Transport Administrative/Material inspection of MAG-11 was conducted 25-27 March.

h. Engineer

(1) LtCol Donald W. TARDIF arrived 31 March 1968 and assumed duties as the Wing Engineer Officer.

(2) Wing Engineer A&M inspection of MAG-12 on 2 March 1968, MAG-13 on 3 March 1968 and MAG-11 on 18 March, was conducted.

(3) During the month of March, the Wing SATS warehouse shipped 16.5 tons of SATS/Launch/Recovery material. MAG-12 and MAG-13 conducted 1,045 (22 emergencies) arrested landings at Chu Lai and MAG-11, at Danang, conducted 662 (21 emergencies).

i. Base Development

(1) Military Construction Conferences were held in Saigon and Hawaii during the last two weeks in March at which LtCol S. J. OSSERMAN, USMC, attended as III Marine Amphibious Force Representative.

(2) At Quang Tri three Pascoe buildings (12,000 SF) were completed for use as aircraft maintenance hangars. Three 18,000 SF hangars are funded under C-549 68C to increase these assets. Construction of the parallel taxiway and light aircraft ramp continues. Liaison between Base Development Office, Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Vietnam, Representative, Danang and 15th Aerial

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Port representatives detailed the improvement of fixed wing air freight facilities by programming 13,000 SY of apron contiguous to that currently existing.

(3) Marine Aircraft Group 36 projects completed at Phu Bai included a SATS hangar and EM Club. Construction progressed on the parallel taxiway, POL facilities, covered storage and a deep well water supply point. Construction of the RCA building, tactical air crew quarters, SNCO and NCO Clubs commenced.

(4) The high speed refueling project (C-502B) for MAG-11 at Danang has been forwarded to Saigon requesting reprogramming from existing ICTZ MILCON funds in the amount of \$700,000. Site preparation has commenced on the MAG-11 bomb dump. The latter project will be completed through MILCON programming under C-502B. Tactical air crew quarters are progressing with only utilities and air conditioning installation to be completed. The program for the relocation of the Wing Headquarters (C-581) has been forwarded approved by Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force. Architectural and engineering design are currently being undertaken by Lyon Associates for the TADC Bunker. Correspondence has been forwarded to Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Vietnam, Representative, Danang for the acquisition of approximately 10,000 square meters of real estate along the southern periphery of the Tango Sector in order to enhance security of the Wing Headquarters.

(5) Marine Air Control Group 18 personnel have moved into the new 1st Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion cantonment for operations. MILCON project C-584, MACG-18 support facilities, has been forwarded to Saigon with a request for immediate funding.

(6) Commencing 8 Mar 68 planning conferences coordinated with MWSG-17 and Adrian Wilson Association for MILCON Project C-505, maintenance and flight line facilities. Request for emergency construction of porch addition to the air terminal forwarded to Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force on 30 March 68. Carpenter shop (2400 SF) completed during this period.

(7) At Marble Mountain Air Facility the repair of MAG-16's runway is complete and the replacement of M8A1 matting (50,000 SY) on the east ramp has commenced. Construction of the water distribution system is underway.

(8) Chu Lai Air Base repair and replacement of facilities damaged or destroyed by the rocket attack of 31 Jan 68 are nearing completion. MAG-12 GSE, JEM covered storage and avionics complex are constructed. The H&MS aircraft maintenance hangar is 65% complete. Three double unit aircraft revetment covers are installed with the exception of wiring and lights which are presently being installed.

(9) The structural shells of MAG-13 tactical air crew quarters have been erected and internal finishing has commenced. E-28 arresting gear pads are being installed to be completed by 15 Apr 68.

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(10) Officer in Charge Chu Lai Air Base has negotiated with Commanding General, Americal Division for transfer of control of real estate at East field in anticipation of the arrival of an additional fixed wing squadron. The compass calibration pad has been completed.

(11) Hard covered revetments for ICTZ are currently programmed. The Wing will receive 40 this fiscal year followed by approximately 100 in early FY 69. It is anticipated that delivery of the remaining covers will take place throughout FY 69.

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Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

21/RHA/g11
5700
15 Apr 1968

From: Wing Supply Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) Wing Order 5750.1C

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), the following is submitted for inclusion in the Command Chronology for March 1968.

2. ORGANIZATION

Colonel R. DEWEES, JR.	Wing Supply Officer
LtCol R. H. AXTON	Assistant Wing Supply Officer
Major W. R. DILLOW	Marine Corps Supply Officer
Capt J. M. MERRITT	Aviation Supply Officer
Capt H. W. SMITH JR.	Assistant Marine Corps Supply Officer
Capt J. G. MORRIS	Garrison Property Officer
1stLt F. L. DUFORE	OIC Management Team
1stLt W. H. BELL	OIC Management Instructions Team
2ndLt R. J. CARVER	Assistant Aviation Supply Officer

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Supply Situation

A. The deadline rate of ground support equipment continues to be a matter of great concern. The major problem area continues to revolve around a lack of readily available spare parts and environmental conditions. Continued pressure against the supply system is producing the parts, but not is sufficient quantity to keep abreast of the NORS rate.

B. The NORS rate for the CH53A has declined somewhat. This is due to supply support provided by "Operation Flood Tide". However, the support is still somewhat critical as the prime source of supply is still the contractor.

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C. Although the F4_U has continued to perform in excess of the programmed flight hours, the NORS rate is a contributing factor to aircraft availability. The average number of daily outstanding NORS requisitions is 130.3. Follow-up action and supply assistance requests continue to be submitted. See CG FMAW msg 291345Z Feb 68 (S).

D. Heavy utilization of aircraft and problems created by operations in a sand and dust environment continues to result in a high failure rate of aircraft parts.

E. Lack of personnel to properly staff 3M billets requires the sacrifice of 100% accuracy of documentation in order to provide an overall processing of requisitions in volume.

F. Communications problems continue to plague the supply system, resulting in lack of timely submission of MILSTRIP requisitions thus increasing lead-time in receipt of essential parts requirements.

G. A slow-down in the return of retrograde material via MAC channels to the repair source has resulted in an overall reduction in repair and return of dynamic components to the supply system. Consequently, certain system assets are not available when required for aircraft repair.

H. Problems are being experienced in supporting engines, electronics and communication equipment, and other expeditionary type equipment. The basic problems center in the following areas:

- (1) Increasing age of the equipment
- (2) Extremely heavy utilization
- (3) Inadequate provisioning
- (4) Inadequate maintenance float
- (5) Long lead time, especially for items connected with factory maintenance and repair

I. The status of individual and organizational clothing continues to improve yet insufficient stocks in some sizes of the tropical utilities and boots create difficulty in outfitting personnel with the minimum amounts of these items.

J. Extensive use of the "SCAR" program continues in those areas where "RED BALL" is not required. SCARS are currently working on the Radio Set, AN/TRC-97; the Radar Course Direction Central, AN/TPQ-10; and the BCC, AN/TSW-2.

K. The situation of fixed plant teletype equipment improved materially with the arrival in country of additional major items of equipment.

L. A major problem is anticipated with the receipt in country of the Hawk fir distribution system, AN/TSQ-57. The system will arrive with minimum initial provisioning.

M. Use of the Force Logistics Command Autodin facilities has improved the receipt of status from the supply source.

2. Class I, II, IIA, IV AND IVA. Information pertaining to this area of the report contained in the March LOGSUM.

3. MARINE CORPS ITEMS IN SHORT SUPPLY. Information pertaining to this area of the report is contained in the March LOGSUM. The Force Logistics Command program of monthly reporting on critical items has proven to be beneficial in concentrating attention, both at the unit and the FLC level, on those items considered combat essential.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. The Supply Officer, 9th MAB visited the Wing Supply Office on 17 March and discussed support of MASS-3A.

2. Aviation Supply Officer and Assistant Marine Corps Supply Officer visited NSD, Subic Bay, Clark AFB 11 thru 19 March 1968.

3. On 26 March the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Force Inspection Team commenced an inspection of selected units of the FMAW. The Team was aboard thru 6 April and inspected MAGS 11, 13, 16, and MWSG-17 plus 2nd LAAM Bn, MASS-3, and MACS-4. All supply units were found to be satisfactory with discrepancies.

4. On 27 March the Wing Supply Officer visited the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Ubon, Thailand to discuss SATS Loader parts and filling of NORS requirements on an emergency basis.

5. On 29 March the Wing Supply Officer and the Marine Corps Supply Officer attended the III MAF preliminary Logistics Conference in preparation for the Force Logistics Conference to be held on Okinawa 9-10 April.

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From: Communication-Electronics Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) Wing Order 5710.10

- Encl: ✓(1) CG 1st MAW msg 011435Z Mar 68, Subj: AN/MRN-21
TACAN SER 19
✓(2) CG 1st MAW msg 020323Z Mar 68, Subj: TADC COMM
GUARD III MAF COMD NR 1 RADIO NET
✓(3) 1st MAW CEO ltr 10:MJB:lmh 3722 of 2 Mar 68,
Subj: MATCU PERSONNEL STATUS CHART
✓(4) CG 1st MAW msg 020630Z Mar 68, Subj: ATC REQUIRE-
MENTS SE ASIA
✓(5) CG 1st MAW msg 020712Z Mar 68, Subj: VITAL AIR
TRAFFIC CONTROL CIRCUITS
✓(6) CG 1st MAW msg 021346Z Mar 68, Subj: ATC FIXED
TOWER INSTALLATIONS, MARINE CORPS AIR FIELDS,
SE ASIA
✓(7) 1st MAW CEO ltr 10:JNM:llm 5041 of 3 Mar 68,
Subj: PROGRESS REPORT; CORRECTION OF DISCREPANCIES
1ST LAAM BATTALION
✓(8) CG 1st MAW ltr 10:JAM:lmh 4441/1 of 4 Mar 68,
Subj: MODIFICATION OF ALLOWANCES; AUTHORITY FOR
✓(9) 1st MAW CEO ltr 10:JNM:llm 5041 of 3 Mar 68,
Subj: MATERIAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAM, ANNUAL REVIEW
BY FMFPAC
✓(10) CG 1st MAW ltr 10:JNM:lmh 4000/4 of 5 Mar 68,
Subj: COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR
CHU LAI AIR BASE
✓(11) CG 1st MAW msg 060216Z Mar 68, Subj: DCS CKT
DELTA ZULU SIERRA ALFA KILO ROMEO PAPA FIVE
✓(12) CG 1st MAW msg 060726Z Mar 68, Subj: AN/TRN-14
TACAN SET
✓(13) CG 1st MAW msg 070301Z Mar 68, Subj: FREQUENCY
PROPOSAL USMC
✓(14) 1st MAW CEO memo 10:CJH:lmh 4000/4 of 7 Mar 68,
Subj: CHU LAI AIR BASE, CURRENT STATUS; COMMENTS ON

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
DOD DIR 5200.10

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- ✓(15) 1st MAW CEO ltr 10:JNM:llm 5041 of 7 Mar 68,
Subj: PROGRESS REPORT; CORRECTION OF DISCREPANCIES
1ST LAAM BATTALION
- ✓(16) 1st MAW CEO memo 10:MJB:llm 3722 of 7 Mar 68,
Subj: SPECIFIC DEFICIENCIES IN M/L MATCU's
- ✓(17) CG 1st MAW ltr 10:JNM:lmh 2302/7 of 7 Mar 68,
Subj: RADIO SETS AN/VRC-77, FM VEHICULAR RADIO
AND AN/FRC-143, FIXED BASE TRANSCEIVER
- ✓(18) CG 1st MAW ltr 10:SM:lmh 1500 of 8 Mar 68,
Subj: COMMUNICATION CENTER PERSONNEL
- ✓(19) CG 1st MAW msg 081507Z Mar 68, Subj: CIRCUIT
REQUEST
- ✓(20) CG 1st MAW msg 081522Z Mar 68, Subj: FREQUENCY
PROTECTION
- ✓(21) CG 1st MAW ltr 10:JNM:llm 2302/33 of 9 Mar 68,
Subj: RADIO SETS FOR CRASH/EMERGENCY VEHICLES
- ✓(22) CG 1st MAW msg 101345Z Mar 68, Subj: CABLE
REQUIREMENT
- ✓(23) CG 1st MAW msg 110606Z Mar 68, Subj: FIXED TOWER
INSTALLATIONS MARINE CORPS AIRFIELDS SE ASIA
- ✓(24) 1st MAW CEO ltr 10:MJB:llm 3722 of 11 Mar 68,
Subj: AGENDA ITEMS FOR MARINE CORPS AVIATION
TRAINING CONFERENCE
- ✓(25) CG 1st MAW msg 121440Z Mar 68, Subj: FREQUENCY
PROPOSAL USMC
- ✓(26) CG 1st MAW msg 130221Z Mar 68, Subj: NAVAIDS MMAF
- ✓(27) CG 1st MAW msg 131606Z Mar 68, Subj: MATCU SUPPORT
KHE SANH
- ✓(28) CG 1st MAW msg 140250Z Mar 68, Subj: AZIMUTH CHANGE
PULSE CABLE P/O AN/TPS-22B
- ✓(29) CG 1st MAW msg 140252Z Mar 68, Subj: CABLE
REQUIREMENT
- ✓(30) CG 1st MAW msg 140253Z Mar 68, Subj: AN/UPS-1C,
SER A-15
- ✓(31) CG 1st MAW msg 140525Z Mar 68, Subj: FACILITY
CONTROL COORDINATION CENTRAL, FIRST MAW
- ✓(32) CG 1st MAW msg 140710Z Mar 68, Subj: AN/TSC-15
COMMUNICATIONS
- ✓(33) CG 1st MAW msg 140746Z Mar 68, Subj: ATC
REQUIREMENTS SEA
- ✓(34) CG 1st MAW msg 140745Z Mar 68, Subj: VHF/AM
COMMUNICATIONS FOR SEA
- ✓(35) CG 1st MAW msg 141634Z Mar 68, Subj: COMMUNICATION
CENTER ANALYSIS TEAM
- ✓(36) CG 1st MAW msg 161640Z Mar 68, Subj: FREQ
CLEARANCE HAWK FIREX
- ✓(37) CG 1st MAW msg 180535Z Mar 68, Subj: CALL SIGN
ASSIGNMENT

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- ✓(38) 1st MAW CEO memo 10:JNM:llm 3100/1 of 19 Mar 68,
Subj: EQUIPMENT COMBAT CASUALTIES; REPORT OF
- ✓(39) CG 1st MAW ltr 10:TJS:llm 2400 of 18 Mar 68,
Subj: AREA FREQUENCY CLEARANCE
- ✓(40) CG 1st MAW msg 200809Z Mar 68, Subj: RADIO SET
AN/TRC-97
- ✓(41) 1st MAW CEO memo 10:JNM:lmh 2000 of 20 Mar 68,
Subj: CEO COMMENTS ON CHU LAI AIR BASE
- ✓(42) CG 1st MAW ltr 10:JNM:llm 2302/27B of 21 Mar 68,
Subj: RADIO SET AN/TRC-27; REPLACEMENT OF
- ✓(43) 1st MAW CEO ltr 10:KMW:lmh 1000 of 21 Mar 68,
Subj: REDISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL,
4TH QUARTER, FY 68
- ✓(44) CG 1st MAW msg 220430Z Mar 68, Subj: DCS CIRCUIT
REESTABLISHMENT
- ✓(45) CG 1st MAW msg 232305Z Mar 68, Subj: FREQUENCY
ALLOCATIONS HUE/QUANG TRI APPROACH CONTROL
- ✓(46) CG 1st MAW SpdLtr 10:JNM:lmh 10551/10 of 27 Mar 68,
Subj: RCDC AN/TPQ-10 SER A-14, DISPOSITION OF
- ✓(47) 1st MAW CEO memo 10:MJB:lmh 3722/70 of 27 Mar 68,
Subj: REPLACEMENT OF MATCU-70 DET A
- ✓(48) CG 1st MAW msg 280730Z Mar 68, Subj: MAG-12
MODE V AUTODIN INSTALLATION
- ✓(49) CG 1st MAW msg 281415Z Mar 68, Subj: CIRCUIT
INSTALLATION
- ✓(50) CG 1st MAW msg 290043Z Mar 68, Subj: DCS CIRCUIT
KRP5 ACTIVATION
- ✓(51) 1st MAW CEO memo 10:RPB:lmh 2110/3 of 29 Mar 68,
Subj: MINIMIZE, CANCELLATION OF
- ✓(52) CG 1st MAW ltr 10:JNM:llm 2302/87 of 30 Mar 68,
Subj: TRANSISTOR, 2N677C, P/O POWER SUPPLY PP-2352
- ✓(53) CG 1st MAW msg 310045Z Mar 68, Subj: AN/TSC-15
COMMUNICATIONS

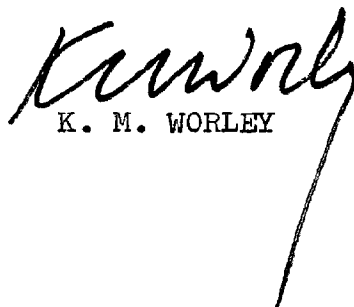
1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a),
enclosures (1) through (53) are submitted.

2. The 1st MAW MARS Radio Station traffic count for the
month of March 1968 is as follows:

	<u>Phone Patches</u>	<u>Message Traffic</u>
Outgoing:	576	4225
Incoming:	<u>36</u>	<u>2516</u>
Total:	612	6741

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3. The total message traffic handled by the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Communication Center for the month of March 1968 was 136,427 of which 67,808 were outgoing and 68,619 were incoming.



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011435Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG FMPPAC

INFO: CMC
CG III NAF
NAVAIRSYSCOMHQ
NAVELECSYSCOMHQ
NAVAL SHIP YARD PHILA
MAG ONE TWO
MATOU SIX SEVEN
AIR BASE, CHU LAI

C O N F I D E N T I A L

AN/MEN-21 TACAN SER 19 (U)

A. CG FIRST MAW 200610Z JAN 68

1. RPA A ADVISED TACAN CHANNEL ASSIGNMENT CHU LAI
AIRBASE PENDING.

2. MACV J6 RPA #2011 ASSIGNED TACAN CHANNEL 74
FOR USE CHU LAI.

3. REQUEST CONFIGURE AN/MEN-21 SER 19 FOR
COMPATABILITY CHAN 74 PRIOR TO SHIPMENT.

4. REQUEST ADVISE ALCON ETA SUBJ EQUIP TO 1ST MAW.

CPM

M. J. BOWEN CWO3
A/CEO 210

K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CEO 210

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FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: MACG ONE EIGHT

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MADC COMM GUARD III MA COMD NR 1 RADIO NET

A. CG FIRST MAW 190602Z FEB 68

1. DEF A DIRECTED CONTINUOUS 24-HR COMM GUARD
SULJ NET, FOR PURPOSE OF MEDEVAC AND ALLIED
CGS L/COORD. ADVISE REASON NON-COMPLIANCE.

T. J. SOUTHWORTH JR MAJSGT
COMB GRP 210

K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CRO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (2)

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
APO San Francisco 96602

10:WJB:lmh
3722
02 Mar 1968

From: Communications-Electronics Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

Subj: MATCU Personnel Status Chart

Encl: (1) MATCU Personnel Status Chart M

1. Enclosure (1) depicts M/L and O/H strength of First Wing MATCU's less MATCU-70 detachment "A", and predicts losses of personnel, based on normal rotation tour dates, through 31 May 1968.

2. Serious deficiencies exist in the 1300 and 6700 OFs.

a. Medical evacuation of two MIA MOS 1342 from MATCU-62, and one MOS 1342 injured in an industrial accident from MATCU-68, have reduced both units to one MOS 1342 each. Projected inputs to the Wing of MOS 1342 is four during March.

b. The present on hand strength of all 6700 personnel is 108. Predicted losses during the next ninety days is eleven 6711 tower operators, and twenty nine 6713 radar traffic controllers. Projected inputs include eleven MOS 6713 during April, and no known MOS 6711.

3. An additional area of concern exists in the 2851/2861 MOS's. No particular emphasis will be placed on MATCU requirements in these areas due to the overall Wing requirements for these MOS's. Wing totals for these MOS's are:

MOS	M/L	O/H	LOSSES
2851	73	69	21
2861	35	36	11

No information has been received by this section as to projected input of these MOS's.

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App-5- ENCLOSURE (3)

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020630Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG FMFPAC

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AFC REQUIREMENTS SE ASIA

1. HUE/PHU BAI APPROACH CONTROL SERVES AS APPROACH CONTROL AGENCY FOR ALL NORTHERN IC12 AIRFIELDS, NAMELY, DONG HA, KHE SANH, QUANG TRI, CAMP EVANS (USA), AND HUE/PHU BAI. APPROACH CONTROL FUNCTION AT HUE/PHU BAI SATURATED DUE TO 100% INCREASE IN VOLUME OF TRAFFIC DURING PAST MONTH COMBINED WITH LIMITATIONS OF AN/TSQ-18 SURVEILLANCE SHELTER. 1 IS VOLUME OF TRAFFIC EXPECTED TO INCREASE FURTHER IN NEAR FUTURE AND WILL MAKE SITUATION EVEN MORE HAZARDOUS. CONSIDER INSTALLATION TWO AN/TSQ-18A DESIGN EXTENSIONS WOULD ALLEVIATE SITUATION.
2. REQUEST ADVISE AVAILABILITY TWO AN/TSQ-18A DESIGN EXTENSION SHELTERS FOR USE NORTHERN IC12 AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FUNCTIONS. IF SHELTERS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE, REQUEST ADVISE EARLIEST DELIVERY DATE TO 1ST MAW.

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DISTRIBUTION:

RELEASES:

M. J. BOWEN CNO3
ACSO 210

J. C. VANCE JR.
DEP CHIEF OF STAFF 341

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FROM: CG FIRST MAN

TO: MAG THREE SIX
 MATCU SIX TWO
 MATCU SIX EIGHT
 MATCU SEVEN ZERO DET A

C O N F I D E N T I A L

VITAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CIRCUITS (U)

A. CG FIRST MAN 210615Z FEB 68

1. REF A LISTS VITAL CIRCUITS REQUIRED AND IN USE TO CONDUCT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FUNCTIONS IN THE NORTHERN ICTZ, AND DIRECTS PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF CIRCUIT OUTAGE.

2. ORAL REPORTS SUCH AS, "CIRCUIT UNRELIABLE", "CIRCUIT DOWN TIME EXCESSIVE", "CIRCUITS INADEQUATE", ETC, ARE NOT USEFUL IN CORRECTING TECHNICAL/ENGINEERING DEFICIENCIES. CRITICISM/COMPLAINTS OF CIRCUIT RELIABILITY SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY CORRESPONDENCE TO THIS HQ, ATTN: CEO. REPORTS OF CIRCUIT OUTAGE/UNRELIABILITY SHALL BE SUBMITTED AFTER COMPLIANCE PARA 3 REF A. REPORTS SHALL INCLUDE CIRCUIT DESIGNATOR, TIME OF OUTAGE, TIME OF RESTORATION AND ANY AMPLIFYING REMARKS PERTINENT TO THE PARTICULAR INCIDENT.

3. REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL CIRCUITS IN SUPPORT OF ATC OPERATIONS NORTHERN ICTZ SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HQ, AS REQUIRED, BY THE COMM COORDINATOR NORTHERN ICTZ.

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M. J. DOWIE CW03
 ACEO 210

K. M. WOLLEY LTCOL
 CEO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (5)

ROUTINE

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ROUTINE

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01MAR68

LLM

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG FMPPAC

INFO: CMC

CG III MAP

NAVAIRSYSCONIN

NAVELECSYSCONIN

NAVELECSYSCONEMISTDIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L

ATC FIXED TOWER INSTALLATIONS, MARINE CORPS
AIR FIELDS, SE ASIA (U)A. COM, NAVELECSYSCON SPDLTR SER 085-0411 OF
9FEB681. REP A CONCERNS INSTALLATION OF FIXED TOWER
EQUIPMENT AT FOUR MARINE CORPS AIRFIELDS LOCATED
SE ASIA.2. REQUEST DELETE INSTALLATION AT KY HA. KY HA
AIRFIELD IS NOW USARV OPERATED FIELD.3. REQUEST AMPLIFICATION OF PLANS TO INSTALL
PERMANENT TOWER FACILITIES AT PHU BAI AIRFIELD.
THIS HQ NOT AWARE OF PLANS FOR PERMANENT TOWER
AT PHU BAI AIRFIELD.

GP-1

M. J. BOWEN CMO3
A/CEO 210K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CEO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (6)

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

10:JNH:llm
5041
3 Mar 1968

From: Communication-Electronics Officer
To: Commanding General (ATTN: WING INSPECTOR)

Subj: Progress Report; Correction of Discrepancies
1st LAAM Battalion

Ref: (a) CG 1stMAW ltr 32:JSP:mtm over 5041 of 25 Oct 1967

1. This progress report furnishes information on topic set forth in paragraph 4.b. of enclosure (3) to reference (a), having completion date of 1 Feb 1968.

a. Topic: Maintenance Equipment ----; replacement of unrepairable items is expected by 1 Mar 1968.

(1) Two items of test equipment not received to date; however, supply status has been received indicating that these items have been processed for shipment.

(2) One item of test equipment is lost and is under investigation. Upon completion of investigation this item of test equipment can be placed on requisition.

2. Because of time required to complete investigation and the filling of the attendant requisition, it is recommended that the completion date be set at 1 Jul 1968.

K. M. WORLEY

App 5 - ENCLOSURE (7)

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

10:JAM:lmh
4441/1
04 Mar 1968

From: Commanding General
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-11
Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-12
Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-13
Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-16
Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-36

Subj: Modification of Allowances; Authority for

Ref: (a) CMC ltr AG4G-temp-6 over 4015 of 14Feb68

Encl: -(1) Copy of reference (a)/M.

1. For Commanding Officers, Marine Aircraft Groups-11, 12 and 13, in accordance with information contained in para 2 of reference (a) you are authorized to requisition one (1) each Generator, Signal, AN/URM-26B under T/E No. P-4960.

2. For Commanding Officers, Marine Aircraft Groups-16 and 36, in accordance with information contained in para 2 of reference (a) you are authorized to requisition one (1) each Generator, Signal, AN/URM-26A under T/E No. M-8920.

K. M. Worley
K. M. WORLEY
By direction

App 5- ENCLOSURE (8)

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

10:JNM:llm
5041
3 Mar 1968

MEMORANDUM

From: Communication-Electronics Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Material Maintenance Program, Annual Review by FMFPAC

Ref: (a) CG 1stMAW ltr 32/JSP/whf 5041 of 29 Feb 1968

1. Reference (a) announced subject review/inspection will be conducted during the period 26 March - 7 April 1968. Units to be inspected will be designated upon the arrival of the FMFPAC Force Inspector.
2. A few areas to monitor which will aid in presenting a satisfactory communication-electronics section to the Inspector are:
 - a. Record keeping in accordance with TM-4700-15/1A, and WgO 4700.1B.
 - b. 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance accomplished on all equipment.
 - c. Know authorized echelon of maintenance for the unit, for all items of equipment, and ensure that it is accomplished.
 - d. Evacuate equipment to higher echelon for proper maintenance.
 - e. Have test equipment calibrated periodically, and as scheduled.
 - f. Ensure that section supply records are complete and in agreement with unit supply records.
 - g. Ensure that information contained in unit combat essential equipment deadline report is accurate as it pertains to communication-electronics equipment.
 - h. Tool equipment complete and in good working order. Test equipment complete.

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i. Personnel familiar with safety regulations and life-saving regulations and life-saving techniques. Safety and life-saving equipment readily available.

j. Personnel knowledgeable about TM's and SL series of manuals.

k. Personnel know capabilities and limitations of their equipment.

l. Ensure follow-up action has been taken on outstanding requisitions and work orders.

m. Ensure that all Comm-Elect personnel know their responsibilities and requirements of their MOS in accordance with MOS manual.

n. Ensure that personnel are being utilized properly within their MOS.

o. Ensure that all manuals and publications are on hand or on requisition; if on requisition, have supporting documents. Use SL 1-2 as a guide.

p. Ensure that all LIs, MIs, SIs, and TIs are on hand or on requisition.

q. Ensure that comm-elect generators and air conditioners are properly maintained.

3. The above is only a partial list of items which should be covered. Experience and initiative should bring forth fruitful results.

4. MATCU's ensure compliance guidelines for maintenance programs as outlined in TM 2000-1513.

K M Worley
K. M. WORLEY

Distribution List:

CO, MWCS-1 (4)	OIC, MATCU-62 (2)
CommO, MACG-18 (12)	OIC, MATCU-67 (2)
CommO, MAG-11 (2)	OIC, MATCU-68 (2)
CommO, MAG-12 (2)	OIC, MATCU-70 DET (2)
CommO, MAG-13 (2)	WING INSPECTOR (2)
CommO, MAG-16 (2)	CEO, III MAF (3)
CommO, MAG-36 (4)	CEO, FMFPAC (3)
CommO, MWSG-17 (2)	

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1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

10:JNM:lmh
4000/4
05 Mar 1968

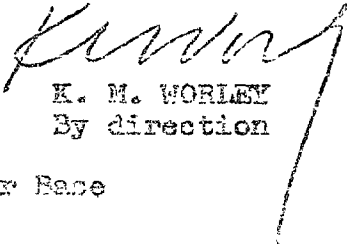
From: Commanding General
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1
Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-12
Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-13
Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group-18

Subj: Communication Equipment Requirements For Chu Lai Air Base

1. To support safe and efficient operation of Chu Lai Air Base it is requested that units within this command provide communications equipment as listed below, by unit:

- | | | |
|--|--|-----|
| a. Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1 | | QTY |
| (1) Telephone Set, EE-8 or TA-312 | | 5 |
| (2) Radio Set, AN/GRC-125 | | 1 |
| (3) Installation Kit/GRC-125 | | 1 |
| b. Marine Aircraft Group-12 | | |
| (1) Radio Set, AN/PRC-41 | | 1 |
| (2) Accessory Kit Radio Set MK-706/PRC-41 | | 1 |
| c. Marine Aircraft Group-13 | | |
| (1) Telephone Set, EE-8 or TA-312 | | 3 |
| d. Marine Air Control Group-18 | | |
| (1) Motor Generator Set PU-499
(or equivalent MG set) | | 1 |

2. Direct liaison with Officer-in-Charge is authorized concerning the transfer of the above equipment.


K. M. WORLEY
By direction

Copy to: OIC, Chu Lai Air Base

App 5- ENCLOSURE (10)

ROUTINE

UNCLAS/EFTO

ROUTINE

060216Z

06MAR68

LLM

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG III MAP

INFO: OIC CHU LAI AIRBASE
MAG ONE THREE

UNCLAS/E F T O

DOS CKT DELTA ZULU SIERRA ALFA KILO ROMEO PAPA FIVE

A. DCA SAM 020912Z SEP 66 (NOTAL)

B. CG III MAP 151248Z AUG 66

1. REF A CAO ESTABLISHED SUBJ SOLE USER TTY 60 WPM
CKT BETWEEN CHU LAI BOPS AND ARTCC TSN. TO DATE
CKT HAS NEVER BEEN ACTIVATED. REF B WAS CG III MAP
REQ TO COMUSMACV.

2. REQ FOL CHANGES BE MADE:

A. FULL DUPLEX, 100 WPM

B. NEW CONTACTS:

MSGT GREENE CHU LAI BOPS, MAG-13 I-313

MR KEN WOOD ARTCC TSN 4358/4882

MAJ BOB SPILLANE DCA-SAM V300 (BLDO 1140) 4107

C. E-PT TT-4 IN PLACE CHU LAI BOPS. REQ 7TH AF
PROVIDE EQPT TSN END. MR JACK HARDY FAA CAAG REP
TSN 2007 IS CONTACT.

3. REQ CAO BE RE-ISSUED. CHU LAI TECH CONTROL DOES
NOT HOLD.

S. MUTT MOYSGT
COM CHIEF 210

K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CFO 210

App 5-ENCLOSURE (11)

PRIORITY

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PRIORITY
06MAR68
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FROM: CO FIRST MAW

TO: MAG ONE TWO
MACRON FOUR

INFO: MATCU SIX SEVEN

UNCLAS//E F T O

AN/TRN-14 TACAN SET

1. FOR MAG-12. TRANSFER ONE AN/TRN-14 TACAN SET ASSETS MATCU-67 TEMPORARY CUSTODY TO CO MACS-4. INCLUDE ON HAND ASSETS SPARE PARTS AND PECULIAR ITEMS TEST EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE. PROVIDE COURIER TO ACCOMPANY AND ASSIST INSTALLATION AT SITE MACS-4.

2. FOR MACS-4. PROVIDE SITE AND 400 CYCLE POWER FOR SUBJ EQUIPMENT. TACAN TECHNICIAN WILL BE PROVIDED ON PERMANENT BASIS.

3. DIRLAUTH ALCON.

M. J. BOWEN CWO3
AGEO 210K. N. WORLEY LTCOL
OEO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (12)

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

070301Z
FROM: CG FIRST MAW

7MAR68
RFB

TO: CG III MAP

C O N F I D E N T I A L

FREQUENCY PROPOSAL USMC

A. USMACV CEI

1. REQUEST TACAN CHANNEL ASSIGNMENT FOR PROPOSED
INSTALLATION MACS-4 SITE MONKEY MOUNTAIN TO PROVIDE
NAVIGATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR AIRCRAFT OPERATING LOW
ALTITUDE IN ICZ. FORMAT AS OUTLINED PARA 604 REF A.:

1. TACAN
2. USMC
3. AS ASSIGNED. ON HAND CRYSTALS FOR CHANNELS 89,
99 AND 101
4. ONE UNIT ONE RECEIVE
5. MACS-4 RADAR SITE MONKEY MOUNTAIN
6. IDENTIFIER REQUIRED
7. SAME AS ITEM 5
8. 650 P9F
9. 1000 WATTS
10. NOW AVAILABLE
11. H24
12. A. 16 08N 108 17E APPROXIMATE EXACT COORDINATES
WILL BE FORWARDED UPON SITE DETERMINATION.
B. PARABOLIC ARRAY
C. 360 DEGREES HORIZONTAL, 90 DEGREES VERTICAL
D. VERTICAL
E. 19.7 DB
I. AN/TRN-14
13. A. 16 08N 108 17E
B. AN/TRN-14

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14. TACAN CHANNEL REQUESTED TO PROVIDE NAVIGATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO AIRCRAFT PERFORMING LOW LEVEL FLIGHTS IN AND OUT OF THE DANANG AREA. AIRCRAFT, IN PARTICULAR HELICOPTERS, OPERATING OVER WATER AT LOW FLIGHT LEVELS TO AND FROM PHU BAI CANNOT USE EITHER DANANG OR PHU BAI TACAN STATIONS AS A NAVAID DUE TO HIGH TERRAIN FEATURES IN THIS AREA. INSTALLATION TACAN SET AT PROPOSED SITE ON MONKEY MOUNTAIN WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY COVERAGE TO ALLOW LOW ALTITUDE FLIGHTS TO RECEIVE TACAN INFORMATION AS AN AID TO NAVIGATION THIS AREA. TACAN COVERAGE IN AREA SPECIFIED IS VITAL TO SAFETY OF FLIGHT, REQUEST EXPEDITE.

15. N/A

16. UNCLASSIFIED

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M. J. BOWEN CW03
ACRO 210

E. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CRO 21 0

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

10:QJH:lmh
4000/4
07 Mar 1968

MEMORANDUM

From: Wing Communications-Electronics Officer
To: Deputy Chief of Staff

Subj: Chu Lai Airbase, current status; comments on

Ref: (a) OIC, Chu Lai Airbase ltr 4:GHB:sggr of 20 Feb 1968

1. Ref (a) has been reviewed and the following comments are presented:

a. Operations, Administration and Flight Clearance Brief:

Para. 3: Teletype equipment delivered to Chu Lai
22 Feb 1968.

Para. 4: Eight telephones being provided to
Chu Lai Airbase on CG, First MAW ltr
10:JHM:lmh 4000/4 of 5 Mar 1968.

Para. 6: Commercial type intercommunications
were requested in Chu Lai Airbase letter
of 26 Feb 1968. CG, Chu Lai Airbase
will require funding for this item of
equipment.

Recommendations: That the T/O include two radio
technicians and wiremen to take care of
equipment for Chu Lai Airbase. The
influx of equipment contemplated would
be a tax on already overburdened repair
and communications construction
facilities of the Groups.

b. MATCU-67 Brief:

Para. 3: Equipment changes as follows

- 1 ea AN/UPS-10 Radar Set vice 2 ea.
- 1 ea AN/GRC-99 Mobile Tower vice 2 ea.
- 0 ea AN/TFN-8 Radar vice 2 ea.

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2 as AN/FPN-36 Radar Set vice 1 ea.

Note: With anticipated use of MATCU-67 as a depot repair site for Northernmost MATCU equipment we should recommend increase in manning levels of technical personnel to support this eventual requirement.

K. N. WORLEY

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

10:JNM:llm
5041
7 Mar 1968

From: Communication-Electronics Officer
To: Commanding General (ATTN: WING INSPECTOR)

Subj: Progress Report; Correction of Discrepancies
1st MAAM Battalion

Ref: (a) CC 1st MAW ltr 32:JSP:mtm over 5041 of 25 Oct 1967

1. This progress report furnishes information on topic set forth in paragraph 4.b. of enclosure (3) to reference (a), having completion date of 1 Feb 1968.

a. Topic: Maintenance Equipment -----; replacement of unrepairable items is expected by 1 Mar 1968.

(1) Two items of test equipment not received to date; however, supply status has been received indicating that these items have been processed for shipment.

(2) One SG-511, test equipment, has been declared lost. This item is under investigation and taking a long time to complete because a former member of the command was designated a party, and that person is in CONUS. The item cannot be placed on requisition until completion of the investigation. Equipment normally requiring the service of this item of test equipment is being serviced at 1st FSR. This process will be continued until the receipt of a replacement item.

2. Because of delays described above, it is recommended that the completion date be set at 1 Jul 1968.

K. M. WORLEY

App 5- ENCLOSURE (15)

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FP0 San Francisco 96602

10:00JTB:11m
 3722
 7 Mar 1968

MEMORANDUM

From: Communication-Electronics Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

Subj: Specific Deficiencies in M/L MATCU's

1. Present manning levels are predicated upon one MATCU operating one airfield and supporting one MAG.
2. A major deficiency has developed at Chu Lai and Hue/Phu Bai due to the work load involved in the approach/departure control function at these fields. In addition, MATCU-68, MAG-36 has the task of providing personnel and equipment to support airfield operations at MMAF.
3. Since there is no approach control function at Dong Ha, Khe Sanh and Quang Tri, the present established manning levels MOS's 6711 and 6713 are considered adequate for these fields. However, this is assuming that the three northern airfields will be supported by two MATCU's.
4. The following table indicates established M/L, O/H and recommended increases in personnel to properly and safely perform assigned missions:

MATCU-67 CHU LAI				MATCU-68 MMAF			MATCU-68 PHU BAI		
MOS	M/L	O/H	REC	M/L	O/H	REC	M/L	O/H	REC
6711	9	6	16	0	3	10	9	5	10
6713	28	32	34	0	4	13	28	31	40
2851				0	3	4	10	6	13
2861				0	0	1	2	1	3

The subject of qualification of the above listed personnel will be a matter of separate correspondence by this section. As a matter of interest, at least fifty per cent of MOS 6713 should be approach control trained prior to WestPac deployment. Increases reflected above were discussed at the recent T/O review conference.

K. M. WORLEY

App 5- ENCLOSURE (16)

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
APO San Francisco 96608

10:JHM:lmh
2302/7
7 Mar 1968

From: Commanding General
To: Commander, Naval Air Systems Command
Via: (1) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
(2) Commandant of the Marine Corps

Subj: Radio Sets AN/VRC-77, FM Vehicular Radio and
AN/VRC-143, Fixed Base Transceiver

Ref: (a) MAFR 1st AIR-42, 102:RND of 27 November 1967
(b) MAFR 1st AIR-42, 102:RND of 21 February 1968

1. Reference (a) provided information concerning new FM vehicular and base station radio equipment for the crash net for units in COMUS and its possessions. Reference (b) addressed units on foreign soil concerning the same type of equipment and set forth quantities to be shipped to such units. This command is allocated seventy-five (75) AN/VRC-77 radio sets. It requested that Naval Air Systems Command be advised if the quantities indicated were not sufficient. Reference (b) also requested the condition code of AN/VRC-60 transceivers and directed that disposition instructions be requested for all other FM equipment not required.

2. This Command requires one hundred thirty four (134) vehicular radios to support its airfield throughout I Corps. This would provide one hundred twenty-two (122) stations in crash trucks, M1 vehicles, ambulances, and operations duty type vehicles, and provide twelve (12) sets as spare equipments. Presently on hand are twenty-six (26) AN/VRC-13 radio sets which are compatible with the new equipment. There are no AN/VRC-60 radio sets on hand. Therefore if the AN/VRC-77 is to replace all presently on hand equipment, and to fill requirements, an additional quantity of fifty-nine (59) radio sets is required. However, if the new FM equipment is only to meet requirements above on hand equipments, an additional quantity of thirty-three (33) radio sets is required.

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3. Reference (b) did not allocate any AN/PRC-143 transceivers for fixed base stations to this Command to support its airfields. A quantity of twenty (20) are required for this purpose, which would provide ten (10) installations and ten (10) spare equipments.

4. Reference (a) also set forth the criteria for requesting Remote Control Unit, C-2099/PNC-(). This equipment was not addressed in reference (b). Twelve (12) such remote control units are required, which would provide ten (10) for installation and two (2) as spare units.

5. Upon receipt of the AN/V C-77 vehicular radio sets, disposition instructions will be requested for excess AN/VNC-33 radios.

K. M. WORLEY
By direction

Copy to:
Wing Fire Marshall

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
APO San Francisco 96602

10:30:12h
1500
8 Mar 1968

From: Commanding General
To: Commanding Officer, VAF-61
Commanding Officer, VQ-1 Det, Danang

Subj: Communication Center Personnel

1. This Command provides communication and cryptographic guard for VAF-61 and VQ-1 Detachment.
2. It is requested that two personnel from each unit be assigned to augment the Command Communication Center, commencing not later than 11 March 1968.
3. Personnel assigned should preferably have experience in communication center duties and possess a SECRET security clearance.
4. Personnel will report to the First Wing Communications-Electronics Officer (Phone F106Y WING 210/230), who will arrange for necessary administrative procedures.

I. M. WOILEY
By direction

Copy to:
CNO, III MAF

App 5- ENCLOSURE (18)

ROUTINE

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ROUTINE
08MAR68
LLM

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG III MAP

INFO: NSA DANANG
MAC ONE THREE
MAC ONE

CONFIDENTIAL

CIRCUIT REQUEST (U)

- A. MAG-13 070835Z MAR 68 (PASEP)
- B. USMACV CWOI

1. REF A REQUESTED CIRCUIT TERMINATIONS FOR THREE COMCON USER CIRCUITS BETWEEN FIRST MAW AND CHU LAI SWED FORMERLY CHANNELLED OVER TACTICAL RAD RELAY EQUIP. REQUEST EITHER DETERMINATE THREE CKTS IN CHU LAI SWED OR DETERMINATE THE CKTS VIA DCS CIRCUITRY.

2. CIRCUIT REQUESTS SUBMITTED IAW REF B.

- A. B-APRIL-68 1ST MAW 4-68, 5-68, 6-68
- B. UNPROCESSED REQUIREMENTS
- C. COMCON USER, VOICE, 20 HZ RINGING
- D. START
- E. 1 APR 68, PERMANENT
- F. THREE BRAVO

- G. (1) MGYSOT SOUTHWORTH DANANG 6470
- (2) PO WALTON HEAD CHU LAI 3297

- H. (1) SWED, AR/TTC-7 DANANG END
- (2) SWED, AR/TTC-9 CHU LAI END

- I. (1) 1ST MAW SWED DANANG
- (2) CHU LAI SWED CHU LAI

J. JUSTIFICATION: THESE CIRCUITS REQUIRED FOR COMMAND, LOGISTIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRAFFIC BETWEEN CHU LAI AIRFIELD AND HQS 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING.

OP-4

T. J. SOUTHWORTH MGYSOT
COMC CHIEF 210K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CEO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (19)

ROUTINE

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FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG III MAW

C O N F I D E N T I A L

FREQUENCY PROTECTION (U)

A. CG III MAW 062346Z MAR 68
B. FORCE O P02000.1A1. REF A PROVIDES FREQUENCY PROTECTION ONLY
FOR 1ST MAW TACTICAL FM FREQS IN AREA THREE.2. IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT ALL FREQS PRESENTLY
ASSIGNED 1ST MAW IN CHANGE 8 TO ANNEX ALPHA OF
REF B ARE BEING UTILIZED TO SUSTAIN OPERATIONAL
MISSION THIS COMMAND IN AREA THREE.3. IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT ADDITIONAL
FREQUENCY PROTECTION BE AFFORDED TO ALL 1ST MAW
HF, UHF, LF HOPER AND TACAN FREQS PRESENTLY
ASSIGNED IN ANNEX BRAVO TO REF A.

OP-1

T. J. SOUTHWORTH JR. MCYSGT
COMM CHIEF 210K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CNO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (20)

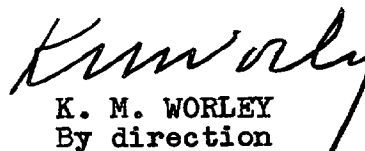
HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

10:JNM:11m
2302/33
9 Mar 1968

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Radio Sets for Crash/Emergency Vehicles

1. This Command has been informed that new FM radios are expected for use on the crash net. The number allocated will be insufficient to fill the requirement of both placing a set in all emergency type vehicles, and replacing the radio sets now installed in crash/emergency type vehicles. It is imperative the AN/VRC-33 radio sets now on hand be kept in proper operating condition; that preventive and corrective maintenance procedures be aggressively followed; and, that equipment not be abused. When vehicles are damaged beyond repair or evacuated for rehab the radio equipments will be removed for installation in the replacement vehicle.
2. Fixed base station radio sets were not allocated to this Command but have been requested. As an interim measure, some of the vehicular radio sets will have to be employed judiciously as base stations; but, not to the detriment of the capability to provide mobile communications where required.
3. Units will be appraised of the allocation of the new equipments as further information and radio sets are received.


K. M. WORLEY
By direction

DISTRIBUTION LIST:
MAG-11
MAG-12
MAG-13
MAG-16
MAG-36
MWSG-17
CHU LAI AIR BASE
WING FIRE MARSHALL

App 5- ENCLOSURE (21)

PRIORITY

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PRIORITY

10MAR68

LHM

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG III MAW

INFO: NMCG ONE
MACG ONE EIGHT
FIFTH COMM BN
MCS ONE

UNCLAS//E F T O

CABLE REQUIREMENT

A. FROMECOM LTCOL WORLEY 1STMAW/LTCOL WILLIAMS
III MAW OF 10MAR681. REF A DISCUSSED REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE 50 PR
CABLE BETWEEN HQ 1STMAW AND NEW 1ST LAAN DE AREA
TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS BETWEEN THIS HQ AND MACG-18
WHEN MACG-18 DISPLACES TO NEW COMMAND POST.2. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST ASSISTANCE 5TH COMM BN
IN LAYING SUBJ CABLE. REQUIRE CABLE TO BE
INSTALLED BY 10MAR68. DIRMOUTH WITH CO MCS-ONE
TO ACCOMPLISH TASK.T. J. SOUTHWORTH JR MOYSOT
COMM CHIEF 210K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CNO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (22)

ROUTINE

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ROUTINE
11 MAR 68
RFB

11.06062

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG FMPTAG

INFO: PTAE SEASIA

CONFIDENTIAL

FIXED TOWER INSTALLATIONS MARINE CORPS AIRFIELDS SEASIA (U)

A. CG FMPTAG 070054Z MAR 68 (U)

B. CG FMPTAG SPIRER 100/ART 0731-67 OF 1 AUG 1967

C. CG 1st MAW LTR 10054BJDQ 11120 OF 14 FEB 1968

1. REF A REQUESTED INFO RELATIVE TO STATUS REQUIREMENT
PERMANENT TOWER FACILITIES AT PHU RAY AIRFIELD.2. REQUIREMENT FOR PERMANENT TOWER FACILITIES AT PHU
RAY AS CITED REF B IS STILL VALID. PLAN TO IMPROVE EXISTING
RVN FACILITY BY INSTALLATION STATION TYPE EQUIPMENT.
SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT AS LISTED REF C WILL BE REQUIRED.
NECESSARY LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH RVN AGENCIES WILL BE
NEGOTIATED BY THIS HQ.

GP-4

M. J. BOWEN CMO
ACEO 210K. N. WOLLEY LCOL
CMO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (23)

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
APO San Francisco 96602

10: MJB:llm
3722
11 Mar 1968

From: Communication-Electronics Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Agenda Items for Marine Corps Aviation Training
Conference

Encl: ✓(1) Training proposal MOS 6713 Air Traffic Controller
Radar
✓(2) Training proposal MOS 2851/61 Aviation Radio
Technician/Repairman

1. Enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted as proposed agenda
items for the forthcoming Aviation Training Conference.

K. M. WORLEY

App 5- ENCLOSURE (24)

Topic Title. Training Qualifications of MATCU Air Traffic Controller Radar MOS 6713

Background. The initial concept of operations involving a deployed MATCU established that one MATCU would support one MAS at one airfield. The MATCU T/O established supporting billets, and equipment allowance lists furnished equipment to perform the assigned mission and tasks. The situation at two 1st MAW airfields deviates considerably from the initial concept. In addition to controlling standard tower operations and GCA final approaches, MATCU-67 at Chu Lai, and MATCU-68 at Hue/Phu Bai airfields, operate approach/departure control facilities. The volume of traffic controlled at each of these facilities severely taxes the capability of both assigned personnel and equipment. For example, during the month of February 1968, Chu Lai conducted 10612 operations, using 5 qualified operators, and Hue/Phu Bai conducted 9806 operations, using 6 qualified controllers. (Note: The subject of personnel and equipment requirements to adequately meet the work load are the problems of separate correspondence.) Air Traffic Controllers MOS 6713 assigned to these units are generally lacking in approach control experience and training. The huge work load, the space limitations of the AN/TSQ-18 surveillance shelter, and the shortage of qualified approach controllers practically prohibit training and qualification of additional approach control personnel. The time frame for properly training and qualifying approach controllers at these units is in the order of nine months. The overall result is that an insufficient number of qualified personnel are forced to work hours that exceed limits of safety, interrupt and cause traffic delays, and generally produce a degraded mode of operation.

Recommendation. That the three major Radar Air Traffic Control Centers (RATCC) located at Beaufort, Cherry Point and El Toro implement training courses in approach control procedures, and qualify sufficient approach controllers to fulfill 1st MAW requirements. To assist in proper assignment of personnel at future duty stations, recommend an appropriate entry be made on page eleven of the individual's SRB indicating the state of training/qualification achieved in approach control procedures.

Enclosure (1)

Topic Title. Technical Training Qualifications of MATCU Radio Technician/Repairman

Background. T/O A0820 governing MATCU billet assignments establishes Aviation Radio Technician MOS 2861 and Aviation Radio Repairman MOS 2851 as technician/repairman assigned to perform all types of maintenance on radio equipment organic to the MATCU. Formal school training for these MOS's is accomplished at C and E Battalion, MCED, San Diego. MATCU radio equipment, with the exception of some systems incorporated into the AN/TSA-11/13 (TED/UHF), is primarily AN/ARC type radio equipment. The Aviation Radio Technician MOS 2861 trained under present concepts are considered qualified and capable of filling billet vacancies within the MATCU structure. However, newly trained repairman MOS 2851 are not immediately capable of properly performing maintenance on MATCU equipment, requiring implementation of intensive training programs within the MATCU to develop the proper skill level of assigned repairmen. Within the 1st MAW, MATCU operational commitments, split employment of MATCU as etc, necessity to support normal housekeeping functions and shortage of SNGO supervisory personnel seriously degrade training programs and result in a marginal degree of ground/air communications reliability. In addition, the IMA at MAG-12 and MAG-36 cannot always provide adequate support of AN/ARC equipment due to existing work loads and a shortage of avionics technicians trained on the particular AN/ARC equipment. For example, at MAG-12 the IMA supports no AN/ARC-1 or AN/ARC-52 radios other than those organic to the MATCU.

Recommendation. Several possible solutions are proposed for this problem.

1. Expand the present MATCU equipment course of instruction at NATC Olynco to include technical maintenance courses on all communications systems employed with the AN/TSA-18 complex including associated tower equipment.

2. Establish a stop-gap training program utilizing existing FAETULANT AND FAETUPAC technical courses on AN/ARC radios employed in support of the TSA-18 complex. Personnel could be sent TAD upon completion of the radio repair course to either FAETU enroute to their ultimate duty station. A limited number of repairmen could also be sent TAD to a Navy course at Treasure Island for training of the TED/UHF series UHF radio system.

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PRIORITY
12MAR68
YMH

12 14 40 Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG III MAF

INFO: MAG ONE SIX

C O N F I D E N T I A L

FREQUENCY PROPOSAL USMC (U)

A. USMACV CEI

1. REQUEST LP BEACON FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT FOR USE AT MARBLE MT AIR FACILITY. (A) LP BEACON (B) ME (C) AS ASSIGNED (D) ONE (E) MMAP (F) URM (G) N/A (H) 2.042 (I) 25W (J) FX (K) H24 (L) AN/TPN-16 (M) N/A (N) TO PROVIDE MMAP WITH LP HOMER CAPABILITY. FURTHER, REQUEST ASSIGN IDENTIFIER TO PROVIDE NAVAGATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO USING AIRCRAFT NOT TACAN EQUIPPED.

GP-4

T. J. SOUTHWORTH JR. MYISOT
COMM CHF 210

K. H. WORLEY LTOOL
CRO 210

App 5-ENCLOSURE (25)

ROUTINE

UNCLAS/EFTO

ROUTINE
13MAR68
LHM

13 0221Z

FROM: CG FRAW

TO: MATCU SIX SEVEN
RES OIC MMAPINFO: MATCU SIX EIGHT
MAG ONE TWO
MAG ONE SIX

UNCLAS/E F T O

NAVAIDS MMAP

REF: (A) RES OIC MMAP LTR BOPS:WJM:GLE/2000 OF
11MAR68 (NOTAL)

1. FOR MATCU SIX SEVEN: PREPARE AM/TRN-ONE SIX
SERIAL NO. A ONE-FOUR FOR PICK UP BY RES OIC MMAP.
 2. FOR RES OIC MMAP: ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION AND
COURIER TO RECEIPT FOR EQUIP PARA ONE ABOVE.
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J. A. MCCLOSKEY MSGT
RDR CHF 210K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CEO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (26)

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13MAR68

LNN

/31606Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: MAG THREE SIX

INFO: CG III MAF
 MAG THREE SIX A
 MAG ONE TWO
 MATCU SEVEN ZERO DET A
 MATCU SIX SEVEN
 MATCU SIX TWO

C O N F I D E N T I A L

MATCU SUPPORT KHE SANH (U)

A. TELCON MATCU-62 OIC AND WING CDO 13 MARCH 1968.

B. REF A DISCUSSED PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR KHE SANH FOR DET MATCU-62.

2. ACCORDINGLY REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT MOVEMENT 14 MARCH:

A. ONE 5951 FROM MATCU-70 DET A TO OIC DET MATCU-62, KHE SANH (MARINE TAD FROM MATCU-67.)

B. ONE 5951 FROM MATCU-62 DONG HA TO DET MATCU-62 KHE SANH.

C. TWO PU-344 GENERATORS FROM MATCU-62 DONG HA TO DET MATCU-62 KHE SANH.

3. FOR MATCU-62. TWO PU-344 GENERATORS AIRLIFT FROM FLC SCHEDULED ARRIVE LSA DONG HA 140045H.

GP-4

J. N. MCCRANER MAJOR
 ACBO 210

K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
 OEO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (27)

ROUTINE

UNCLAS/EPTO

ROUTINE

140250Z

14MAR68
LLM

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG FMFPAC

INFO: CMC
PTAE SEASIA
MACG ONE EIGHT
MACRON FOUR

UNCLAS/E P T O

AZIMUTH CHANGE PULSE CABLE P/O AN/TPS-22B

- A. CG FMFPAC 132225Z DEC 67 (NOTAL)
- B. CG FIRST MAW 160305Z DEC 67 (NOTAL)
- C. PTAE SEASIA 310928Z DEC 67 (NOTAL)
- D. CG FIRST MAW 200227Z JAN 68 (NOTAL)
- E. CG FIRST MAW 280545Z FEB 68 (NOTAL)
- F. CG FMFPAC 130413Z MAR 68 (NOTAL)

1. REF A RCMD RFI STUDY BE CONDUCTED BY MACV RFI TEAM. REF B ASSIST RQSTD FROM NAVSHIPREPPAC, YOKOSUKA RFI PROBLEM IN CONJ WITH HERO SURVEY. REF C REPORT OF CALCULATED DATA AND RQST FOR TEST EQUIP TO SUBSTANTIATE DATA. REF D RQSTD STATUS OF CAPABILITY TO COMP SURVEY. REF E RQSTD STATUS OF ACTION ON REF D.

2. VERBAL REPORT OF RFI TEAM INDICATED THAT PROB EXISTS IN SUBJ CABLE. TEST EQUIP NOT AVAIL TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS. THIS IS REPLY TO REF F.

3. FOR PTAE SEASIA: ADTAKE REF D.

J. N. MCCRAMER MAJOR
REO Z10

K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CEO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (28)

PRIORITY

UNCLAS/EFTO

PRIORITY

14 MAR 68

LPH

140252Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG III MAF

INFO: MAG ONE THREE
FIFTH COMM BN

UNCLAS/E F T O

CABLE REQUIREMENT

A. CG 1ST MAW 001507Z MAR 68 (NOTAL)

1. REF A REQUESTED DETERMINATION THREE FMAW CU CIRCUITS IN CHU LAI SWED. CHU LAI AREA COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR ADVISED 13 MAR 68 THAT THREE CIRCUITS HAD BEEN DETERMINED. TO PROVIDE RELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS PATH TO MAG-12 AND MAG-13 SO PR CABLE REQUIRED FROM CHU LAI SWITCH TO MAG-13. EXISTING POLE LINE AVAILABLE OVER ENTIRE 6 MILE ROUTE.

2. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST ASSISTANCE 5TH COMM BN IN LAYING SUBJ CABLE. REQUIRE CABLE TO BE INSTALLED ASAP. DIRMOUTH WITH CHU LAI COMM REPS, CAPT MCCUITION, TEL MAG-13 10 AND SGT MEADOWS, TEL CHU LAI 3270.

3. IF REQUEST APPROVED, AND UPON COMPLETION OF CABLE INSTALLATION, DISREGARD REQUEST FOR DCS CIRCUITS CONTAINED PARA TWO REF A.

T. J. SOUTHWORTH JF MGYSGT
COMM CHP 210

K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CBO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (29)

PRIORITY

UNCLAS/EFTO

PRIORITY

140253Z

14MAR68

LLM

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: MATCU SIX SEVEN
MASS TWOINFO: MAG ONE TWO
MAG ONE EIGHT

UNCLAS/E F T O

AN/UPS-1C, SER A-15

1. FOR MATCU SIX SEVEN: SHIP SUBJ RDR TO MAR
AIR FRT DANANG MARK FOR MASS TWO. FURN COPY
LTI THIS CMD, ATTN CEO.

2. FOR MASS TWO: LAISON AUTH MATCU SIX SEVEN
TO DETERMINE ETA SUBJ EQUIP. UPON RECEIPT
CONDUCT LTI AND FURNISH COPY TO THIS CMD,
ATTN CEO.

J. A. MCCLOSKEY MSGT
RDR CHF 210

K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CEQ 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (30)

PRIORITY

UNCLAS/EPTO

PRIORITY
11MAR68
LMM

140525Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: FIRST MAW

UNCLAS/E F T O

FACILITY CONTROL COORDINATION CENTRAL, FMAW

1. FUNCTIONS OF THE FIRST MAW FACILITY CONTROL COORDINATION CENTRAL (PCCC TEL WING 269) WERE PLANNED TO PROVIDE SINGLE COORDINATING AGENCY FOR DCS AND TACTICAL CKTS BETWEEN UNITS FIRST MAW. COORDINATION TASKS PCCC INCLUDE RAPID RESTORATION AND ALT ROUTE OF DOWNED CKTS IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE CKT DOWN TIME FOR TERMINAL SUBSCRIBERS. RECORDS MAINTAINED BY PCCC ARE ACCURATE AND CURRENT AND RELY UPON PROMPT REPORTING OF OUTAGES BY SUBSCRIBERS.

2. INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY PCCC IN THE PERFORMANCE OF CIRCUIT RESTORATION/COORDINATION ARE BINDING UPON FMAW UNITS. UNITS CONSIDERING INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM PCCC TO BE IN ERROR WILL ~~JUST~~ COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED THEN ADVISE WING CEO OF DETAILS CONSIDERED SUSPECT. FMAW UNITS WILL INITIATE ACTION TO INSURE TERMINAL SUBSCRIBERS REPORT ALL OUTAGES PROMPTLY.

T. J. SOUTHWORTH MGYSOT
COMM CHF 210

K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CEO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (31)

ROUTINE

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ROUTINE

14 0210Z

14 MAR 68
LLM

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: MAGG ONE EIGHT
MAC THREE SIX
MACRON FOURINFO: MAG ONE ONE
MAG ONE TWO
MAG ONE THREE
MAG ONE SIX
MACG ONE
MACG ONE SEVEN

C O N F I D E N T I A L

AN/TSC-15 COMMUNICATIONS (U)

1. RADIO RELAY ASSETS WITHIN I CORPS PRESENTLY EXTENDED MAXIMUM POSSIBLE. RESTORATION HIGH PRIORITY CIRCUITS UNDER URGENT CONDITIONS WILL BE BY RP (SSB) RADIO.

2. MAG-36 AND MACRON FOUR ESTABLISH FIVE FOUR CHANNEL VOICE AUTOMATIC RING THROUGH MONKEY MTN. - PHU BAI. CHANNEL-1 TADC - PHU BAI DASC, CHANNEL-2 TADC - PHU BAI RAPCON, CHANNEL-3 TADC - PLUTOGRAT CHARLIE (ASST) CHANNEL-4 COMMO MAG-36 - COMMO MACRON FOUR.

3. FREQS ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS:

MACS-4

T 66900 M-977

F 46700 M-378

MAC-36

T 46700 M-378

F 66900 M-977

ACTIVATE INITIALLY SIMPLEX VOICE ON M-977.

4. CIRCUITS TO BE TESTED BEGINNING 180500H MAR 68. TERMINATE ON ORDER.

5. ALL AN/TSC-15 HOLDERS INSURE TRAINING AND CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT WOULD PERMIT LINE ASSIGNMENT TO INCLUDE TTY MODES IF REQUIRED.

6. LT CHASE, COMMO MAGG-18 FUNCTIONS AS COORDINATOR/COORDINATOR THIS PROJECT.

GP-4

N. C. CHASE 1STLT
COMMO MAGG-18 340K. N. CONLEY LTCOL
CEO 210Abb-5
ENCLOSURE (32)

PRIORITY

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PRIORITY

14 MAR 68

LLM

140746Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG FMFPAC

INFO: CMC
 HAVAILSYSCOMER
 HAVELGCSYSCOM
 HAVELGCSYSCOM WEST DIV
 NAVSEEPAC
 PTAE SEARIA
 PTA REP DANANG
 MATCU SIX EIGHT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

ATC REQUIREMENTS SEA (U)

A. CG FMFPAC 122119Z MAR 68

1. SECOND TSQ-18A READ FOR ADDIT APPROACH
 CAPABILITY. ADDIT AM/UPS-1C AND SURVEILLANCE
 SHELTON NOT READ. ADDIT PU-608/618 NOT READ.

OP-1

J. H. MCCRANER MAJOR
 ESO 210

K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
 CRO 210

D C/S _____

G-3 _____

App 5- ENCLOSURE (33)

PRIORITY

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PRIORITY

10 MAR 68

LLM

140745Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG NINTH MAB

INFO: CG FMFPAC
 MAG THREE SIX
 MATCU SIX TWO
 MATCU SIX SIX

C O N F I D E N T I A L

VHF/AM COMMUNICATIONS FOR SEA (U)

- A. CG FMFW 240448Z FEB 68 (NOTAL)
 B. CG FMFPAC 200401Z FEB 68

1. REF A ADVISORY RECEIPT OF SUBJ VHF/AM ENCLOSURE AND ACCESSORIES, TO INCLUDE RADIOS AND ANTENNA PACKAGE. EQUIP NOW ON SITE KHE SANH AIR BASE. NOT OPERATIONAL ON SITE DUE NON-RECEIPT OF SHELTER WIRING HARNESS, INSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE PRINTS AND MANUAL PLUS WIRING DIAGRAMS.

2. REQUEST FURNISH MISSING ITEMS AND TECHNICIAN FAMILIAR WITH WIRING AND INSTALLATION SUBJ EQUIP IN ACCORD REF B. REQUEST ADVISE.

OP-1 -----

DIST: 3/S, A C/S, G-3

J. A. McCLOSKEY MSGT
 RDB CHF 210

K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
 CCRO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (34)

ROUTINE

UNCLAS/EFTO

ROUTINE
14MAR68
LMH

141634Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG FMFPAC

INFO: CG III MAP
NMIC ONE
NMCS ONE

UNCLAS/E P T O

COMMUNICATION CENTER ANALYSIS TEAM

1. DUE TREMENDOUS WORKLOAD PLACED UPON FIRST MAW MSG HANDLING SYSTEM, TPC COUNT HAS EXPANDED FROM 30,000 DURING JUL 66 TO 110,000 IN NOV 67, AND A HIGH OF 129,645 IN JAN 68. CONTINUED INCREASE IN VOLUME IS ANTICIPATED OVER SYSTEM ENGINEERED FOR 50,000 MSGS PER MONTH.
 2. M/L FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER INADEQUATE TO SUSTAIN OPNS. A TWO-SECTION (12 ON - 12 OFF) WATCH HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE OCT 67, WITH NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.
 3. DESPITE CONTINUED PERSONNEL SHORTAGES, RUMHAW (FIRST MAW) HAS BEEN DCS HONOR TRIB STATION FOR MONTHS OF JAN AND FEB, SELECTION BEING DETERMINED BY RUMH DCS RELAY, BASED ON SVC RATES ON SEND AND RCV TPC, ACCURACY OF MSG PREPARATION PRIOR TO XMSN, DAILY QUALITY CONTROL MONITORING AND TOTAL PULLBACKS. THIS HIGH PERFORMANCE CANNOT CONTINUE WITHOUT IMMEDIATE PERS RELIEF.
 4. REQ COMMUNICATION CENTER ANALYSIS TEAM ACCOMPANY FORCE INSPECTOR FORTHCOMING VISIT, TO ANALYZE ALL COMM CENTER PERS/MSGT ASPECTS, AND POSSIBLE ASSIST IN REALIZING MORE EQUITABLE PERSONNEL M/L.
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S. MUTT MOYSOT
COMM CHP 210K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CEO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (35)

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17MAR68
LMH

161640Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: FIRST MAW

C O N F I D E N T I A L

FREQ CLEARANCE HAWK FIREX (U)

A. WGO FO2000.6B

B. TELECON CEO MAGO-18/COMM CHF MAG-11

1. FREQ M-351 OF REF A TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED AS
TELEMETRY FREQ HAWK FIREX 17MAR68 TO 31MAR68.

2. MAG-11 CONCURRENCE REF B.

3. TELEMETRY DEVICES ARRIVED IN COUNTRY PERMANENTLY
SET M-351. ALL USERS UHF BAND REMAIN CLEAR OF M-351
REF A.OP-4 -----M. C. CHASE 1LT
COMMO MAGO-18 340K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CEO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (36)

ROUTINE

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ROUTINE
18MAR68
LMH

180535Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: MAG ONE SIX
MAG SIX THREEINFO: CG III MAP
CG NINTH MAB
CG FIRST MARDIV
CG THIRD MARDIV
CG FORLOGCMD
FIRST MAW

C O N F I D E N T I A L

CALL SIGN ASSIGNMENT (U)

A. WGO P02000.6B

1. FOLLOWING VOICE AND CW CALL SIGNS ARE ASSIGNED
FOR NEWLY ACTIVATED UNITS.

UNIT	VOICE CALL	CW CALL
HSE-167	COMPRISE	300K
HSE-367	REELIST	64VI

2. ABOVE CALL SIGNS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN SUBSEQUENT
CHANGE TO RHP A.

GP-1

T. J. SOUTHWORTH JR MGYSOT
COMM CHP 210K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CBO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (37)

(16)

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

10:JFM:11m
3100/1
19 Mar 1968

MEMORANDUM

From: Communication-Electronics Officer
To: G-6, III MAF

Subj: Equipment Combat Casualties; report of

1. The following was damaged/destroyed by enemy action at Khe Sanh on 16 & 17 March 1968:

- a. 1 Radio Set, AN/MRC-83 (destroyed) (PWCS-1)
 - b. 1 PU-357 (destroyed) (PE-75a were not in trailer)
 - c. 1 TRUCK, 3/4 ton (damaged, reparable)
 - d. 3 Mast sections for MRC-62 antenna (destroyed)
2. Replacement/repair will be accomplished with 1st MAF assets.

K. M. WORLEY

App 5- ENCLOSURE (38)

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

10:TJS:11m
2400
18 Mar 1968

From: Commanding General
To: Commanding General, Third Marine Amphibious Force

Subj: Area Frequency Clearance

1. It is requested that frequency 157.73 MHz be authorized the First MAW for use in the Danang area.
2. This frequency is currently assigned to the Chu Lai area and is now required for Motorola radios use in the 3M system at Danang.

K. M. WORLEY
By direction

App 5- ENCLOSURE (39)

ROUTINE

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ROUTINE
20MAR68
RFB200809Z
FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG III MAF

UNCLAS/EFTO

RADIO SET AN/TTC-97

- A. CG III MAF 190056Z MAR 68
- B. CG FMFPAC 132329Z MAR 68
- C. CG III MAF 050800Z MAR 68

1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE SUBMITTED
CONCERNING REF B:

A. BY REF C THIS COMD DIR TO INITIATE ACTION FOR
INCREASE/SPECIAL ALLOW. AS APPROPRIATE, IF EQUIP ON
LOAN REQ ON PERMANENT BASIS.

B. DUE TO LOCATION OF TERMINALS AND REQ TO RETURN
ON LOAN EQUIP, THE REPLACEMENT EQUIP TO COMB BNS AND
INCREASED ALLOW TO DIVS WILL NOT FILL 1ST MAW REQMT.

C. RECOMMEND FOUR OF TWELVE RADIO SETS TO BE
RETURNED TO CONUS BE DIVERTED TO FILL FIRST MAW SPEC
ALLOW REQMT. WITHOUT WHICH FMAN CANNOT SUPPORT PRESENT
OPS.

J. H. MCCANER MAJOR
CEO 210

K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CEO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (40)

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
APO San Francisco 96602

10:JNM:lmh
2000
20 Mar 1968

MEMORANDUM

From: Wing Communications-Electronics Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

Subj: CEO comments on Chu Lai Airbase

Ref: (a) OIC Chu Lai Airbase ltr 4:GHB:sggr of 26Feb68
(b) OIC Chu Lai Airbase ltr 4:GHB:sggr of 20Feb68

1. Operations Equipment

a. FM radios have been allocated for operations vehicles. When the radios are received they will be installed by Wing personnel. 40.80 MCS is not an authorized 1st MAW frequency.

2. MATCU-67

a. The twelve (12) ARC-51 UHF Ground-to-Air radios requested are not available nor are support parts for these radios available. At the present time these radios are only being installed in new aircraft.

b. In regards to ref (b) this office concurs in the recommendation for use of commercial power if and when it becomes available.

c. Para 3. a. of MATCU BRIEF enclosure to ref (b) is in error as follows:

- (1) 1 AN/APS-1 Radar vice 2 AN/UPS-1 Radar
- (2) 1 AN/GRG-99 Mobile Twr vice 2 AN/GRG-99 Mobile Twr
- (4) 2 AN/TRN-14 TACAN vice 3 AN/TRN-14 TACAN
- (7) 0 AN/TPN-8 Radar vice 2 AN/TPN-8 Radars
- (8) 2 AN/FPN-36 Radars vice 1 AN/FPN-36 Radar
- (13) 0 AN/TRN-16 LF Beacon vice 1 AN/TRN-16 LF Beacon

App 5 - ENCLOSURE (41)

4. Para 5. a. of MATCU BRIEF enclosure to ref (b) concerns input of untrained personnel. This office has conducted a study of this problem and has made recommendations to CMC and NAVELECSYS COMNAV via CG FIRST MAW and CG FMFPAC to alleviate this situation.

K. M. WORLEY

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
San Francisco 9600

10:00H:llm
2302/27
21 Mar 1968

From: Commanding General
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Subj: Radio Set AN/TRC-27; replacement of

Ref: (a) CG 1stMAW ltr 10:00H:llm 2302/27 or 28 Feb 1968
(b) TRIR: FOR:RVRH07 161342Z Jan 1967
(c) 12-01-000 170326Z Dec 1966
(d) 12-01-000 010148Z Jan 1967
(e) 12-01-000 132327Z Mar 1968

1. Reference (a) advised non-receipt of eleven (11) each RT-252A/TRC-27 receiver-transmitter units, based on the statement of reference (b) that eleven (11) each RT-252A's were ordered for direct delivery to Marine Wing Headquarters Group-ONE. References (c) and (d) reported shortage of nine (9) RT-252A's, based on Third Force Service Regiment shipment of twenty (20) radio sets, AN/TRC-27, of which eleven (11) were complete and nine (9) were received less the RT-252 units. Reference (a) stated that "MAG-1 also holds eight (8) each unmodified RT-252's which were to have been replaced". These eight (8) units are held by MAG-1 supply and are in addition to the eleven (11) units received and invoiced to MAG-1. There are nine (9) AN/TRC-27 radio sets on hand at MAG-1 containing nine (9) RT-252's.

2. There are a total of twenty-eight (28) unmodified RT-252's on hand in MAG-1, of which ten (10) require replacement; nine (9) to update the nine (9) AN/TRC-27's held by MAG-1 and one (1) to update the one (1) maintenance fleet item.

3. Information requested concerning on hand assets as follows:

- a. Total RT-252's on hand 1stMAW: 29
(28 in MAG-1, MAG-1; one (1) in 1stMAW)
- b. Total RT-252A's on hand 1stMAW: 66
(32 in AN/TRC-27's, 31 in RT-252A's,
in AN/TRC-27's)
- c. Quantity RT-252 on hand in excess of authorized
license: 12

4. Future reports of combat essential equipment casualties will be corrected to show that nine (9) M/34-17 radio sets are held at Marine Wing Communication Squadron-16, Marine Air Headquarters Group-One.

5. This letter replies to reference (c).

M. 1111 Y
direction

Copy to:

CO, 1111-1
CO, 1111-1 (Supply: O)
CO, 1111-1

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

10:KMW:lmh
1000
21 Mar 1968

From: Communications-Electronics Officer
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

Subj: Redistribution of Communication Personnel, 4th
Quarter, FY 68

Ref: (a) Second Endorsement CO, MWCS-1 ltr 6:KWC:kdm over
1000 dtd 29 February 1968

1. Reference (a) indicates the possibility of First MAF effecting an internal redistribution of communications personnel during the 4th quarter of FY 68.
2. After thorough investigation of every feature of redistribution of 2542, 2549, and 2816 personnel assets of the Wing, it is considered that no redistribution can be effected, except perhaps in the case of Wing Headquarters.
3. Redistribution here (Wing Headquarters) is, however, possible only if 2542's assigned outside of their MOS can be relieved by personnel within MWHQ-1. It is extremely doubtful that compensatory reduction can be achieved, and likewise doubtful that activities outside of communications-electronics interests will endure a personnel strength loss.
4. Finally, it is considered that no amount of internal redistribution of personnel can truly change the depressing aspects of the complete inadequacy of the present FMAW manning levels for MOS 2542. Present M/L of 2542's, even if exceeded by 100%, will not provide for a three-section watch. Twenty-two 2542's are required on each watch; twenty-four will be required upon advent of AUTODIN. If FMAW were over the present M/L of 28 (2542) by 100%, the fifty-six personnel available would not constitute a three-section watch. 2542 personnel would still be working a two-section watch of 12 hours each. The communications center of First MAF, operated by MWHQ-1, cannot continue to endure under a two-section, inadequately-manned, watch whose work-load is projected to increase in future months.

K. M. WORLEY

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MWCS-1

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22MAR68

LLN

024W 220430Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG III MAF

INFO: CG THIRD MARDIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L

DCS CIRCUIT REESTABLISHMENT (U)

- A. CG 1STMAW 230821Z NOV 67
- B. CG 1STMAW 020030Z JAN 68
- C. DCA SAM 200947Z MAR 68 (NOTAL)
- D. SEAWES DIRECTORY

1. REF A REQUESTED DEACTIVATION CKT KZ40 WHEN CKT W4 TERMINATED BETWEEN CG FIRST MAW AND MAG-36. REF B REQUESTED REESTABLISHMENT SUBJ CKT WHEN 3D MARDIV DISPLACED FROM PHU BAI TO DONG HA. DCA SAM DET DANANG ADVISES REF C DEACTIVATES CKT KZ40.

2. CKT KZ40 IS PRESENTLY ONLY TTY CKT BETWEEN 1ST MAW AND 3D MARDIV AND IS URGENTLY REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CIRCUIT PATH TO TRANSMIT DAILY WING FRAG ORDER TO GROUND UNITS.

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE REQUEST IMMEDIATE REACTIVATION/REESTABLISHMENT CKT KZ40 OVER CKT PATH ESTABLISHED REF D.

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T. J. SOUTHWORTH JR.	MCYSOT	K. M. WORLEY	LTCOL
COMA CHP	210	CEO	210

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23MAR68

LMH

232305Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: SEVENTH AF TSN AB RVN

INFO: COMUSMACV J6
 CG III MAF
 USARV AVHAY OPT
 1972 COMM SQ
 IMCGP CP CLARK AB
 CG PROV CORPS V

C O N F I D E N T I A L

FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS HUE/QUANG TRI APPROACH CONTROL (U)

A. 7TH AF TSN AB RVN 200600Z MAR 68 (NOTAL)

1. CONCUR WITH USE 1ST MAW FREQS STATED REF A.

2. FOLLOWING FREQS AVAILABLE FOR USE HUE/QUANG TRI
 AREAS AS INDICATED:

<u>HUE</u>		<u>QUANG TRI</u>	
UHF FREQS.			
APP CON	RADAR	APP CON	RADAR
315.5	315.5	329.4	260.5
246.8	246.8	375.2	230.6
260.5	260.5	383.1	
330.0	252.2		

VHF FREQS.		
125.5	119.5	119.2

REQUIRE TWO ADDITIONAL APPROACH CONTROL VHF FREQS AT
 BOTH LOCATIONS AND AUTHORIZATION FOR PAR VHF FREQ AT
 QUANG TRI.

3. FM FREQS FOR THESE AREAS ONLY AVAILABLE THROUGH
 CG PROV CORPS V.

OP-4

T. J. SOUTHWORTH JR. NGYSOT
 COMD GHP 210

K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
 CEO 210

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IN REPLY REFER TO

10 JNA:lmh
10 51/10

DATE

27 Mar 1968

TO: **Commanding Officer**
Marine Air Support Squadron Two
Marine Air Control Group One Eight
First Marine Aircraft Wing
Marine Corps Air Station, Calif. 96602

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(Fold)

REDC AN/TAG-10 Ser A-14, Disposition of

A. MASS-2 260820Z Mar 68 (RUTAL)

1. Air a-1 subj equip to M1 Toro, marked for return to UK. Prepare CND and contact Capt Plumber, AFM, 15th Aeroport; Dated 6418/6648 for P-1 01 airshipment. Prepare equip IAW 104610.2.

2. Retain following equip if required to complete Ser A-6:

Generator	PU 346A/U
Headset	MHS-11
Shelter Lift	HX-2861/U
Multimeter	AN/PSP-4A
Control, Radio Set	C-1607/AIC-52
Test Set, Electron Tube	TV-7/U
Test Set, Radar	AN/UPP-32

3. Other than items listed above subj a-14 to be shipped complete except for components currently undergoing repair at contractor repair facility. Provide this info to COMFAC and CMC, complete identifying data not returned to facilitate identification at contractors facility.

NAVSOP 2216/2 (REV. 6-65) 0104-904-1690

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Re. Previous encl. ALM. This is reply to Ref A.

A. E. GULIA
by direction

COPY TO

CMC
CD 1122PAC
CD, MACC-10

ADDRESS:

Commanding General
First Marine Aircraft Wing
First Marine Force, Pacific
APO San Francisco, Calif. 96302

SENDER'S MAILING ADDRESS

Address reply as shown at left or reply here and return in window envelope (size 8 3/4" x 3 3/4"), if not classified as confidential or higher.

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App 5 - ENCLOSURE (96)

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

10:MEB:lmh
3722/70
27 Mar 1968

MEMORANDUM

From: Communication-Electronics Officer
To: Deputy Chief of Staff, Safety and Standardization

Subj: Replacement of MATCU-70 Det A

1. Replacement MATCU-70 Det A with in country personnel and equipment is not possible due to commitments in support of the other Marine Corps operated airfields. In addition, projected losses within the next sixty days compared with known inputs indicate a net loss in the MATCU personnel strength.

2. Liaison with MATCU-66, Futema indicated MCAS Futema will not be in the position to provide ATC services for at least 60 - 90 days, requiring MATCU-66 to remain in place for that period of time. It is assumed that when MCAS Futema becomes self-supporting, MATCU-66 equipment and personnel will be available for assignment to the 1st MAW.

3. MATCU-60 Iwakuni is also committed to support the Air Station. Also MATCU-60 is in a ready standby condition pending developments in Korea.

4. The following recommendations are submitted:

a. Expedite completion of the GCA unit at Futema. This would include equipment and build-up of personnel. Completion of the GCA unit would make MATCU-66 available for deployment to Quang Tri.

b. Assemble and deploy from CONUS a cadre of MATCU personnel as outlined in CG 1st MAW 151316Z Mar 68 to operate Quang Tri airfield. In addition to the enlisted personnel, the cadre should have a minimum of three MOS 6720 and one GCA maintenance officer. MATCU-70 equipment would remain in place until such time as MATCU-66 equipment becomes available. Realizing the time element involved, TAD of MATCU-70 Det A should be extended until 1 May.

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c. Request the Air Force or Army to provide the necessary equipment and personnel to operate the Quang Tri airfield either on a permanent basis or until such time as MATCU-66 is ready for deployment.

K. M. WORLEY

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ROUTINE
28MAR68
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28 0730Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG FMFPAC

INFO: CMC
CINCPACFLT
CG III MAP
NAVELB3YSOMHQ
COMNAVFORV
COMSERVPAC
CG FORLOGCMD
NAVSEA PAC
PTAE SEASIA
PTA REP DNG

C O N F I D E N T I A L

MAG-12 MODE V AUTODIN INSTALLATION (U)

A. CG FMFPAC 270117Z MAR 68

1. IN REPLY TO REF A, AN/UGC-6 AND TT-171C WILL BE PROVIDED FOR SUBJ AUTODIN TERMINAL FROM WING ASSETS.
2. TTY EQUIP SCHEDULED TO BE ON-SITE BY 15 MAY.
3. PTA REP DNG STATES HE HAS LOW LEVEL MOD KITS ON HAND FOR INSTALLATION AT CHU LAI AUTODIN.

GP-1
-----T. J. SOUTHWORTH JR. MCYSOT
COMM CHG 210K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CNO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (48)

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28MAR68

LMH

281415Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: MACG ONE EIGHT

INFO: CG III MAP
 FIFTH COMM BN
 ONE NINE SEVEN TWO COMM SQDN
 THREE SEVEN SIX BN
 MACS FOUR
 MWCS ONE

UNCLAS/EXTO

CIRCUIT INSTALLATION

A. CG III MAP 260152Z MAR 68 (NOTAL)

1. REF A DIRECTED TERMINATION CKT BETWEEN I DASC AND MARINE CRP MONKEY MOUNTAIN. CHANNEL 5 TACTICAL RAD REL SYSTEM OSCAR DESIGNATED AS CIRCUIT PATH TO PROVIDE SUBJ CKT. FIRST MAW DESIGNATOR 20194 ASSIGNED. FIFTH COMM BN WILL COORDINATE CABLE PAIR ASSIGNMENT, I DASC END. DURLAUGH WITH MWCS-1 AND FIFTH COMM BN FOR INSTALLATION.

2. REQUEST IMMEDIATE TERMINATION MACS-4 TERMINAL TO SATISFY REQUIREMENT STATED REF A.

T. J. SOUTHWORTH JR. MGYSOT
 COMM CHP 210

K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
 CEO 210

App 5- ENCLOSURE (49)

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29 0043Z

FROM: CG FIRST MAW

TO: CG III MAF

INFO: CHU LAI AIR BASE
HAG ONE PH LE
DCA DET DNG

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DCS CIRCUIT KRP5 ACTIVATION

A. CG FIRST MAW 060216Z MAR 68

1. RE A REQUESTED ACTIVATION DCS CIRCUIT KRP5 FOR FLIGHT PLAN TTY COMB BETWEEN CHU LAI AIRFIELD OPNS AND SAIGON ACC. THIS HQS HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT TERMINAL EQUIP IS INSTALLED AT BOTH LOCATIONS. CHU LAI TECH CONTROL ADVISES EQUIP AND CIRCUITRY READY FOR OPERATION.

2. REQUEST ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE EXPEDITIONS ACTIVATION SUBJ CMT.

T. J. SOUTHWORTH JR. MOYSOT
COMM CHD 210

K. M. WORLEY LTCOL
CEO 210

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

10:RFB:lmh
2110/3
29 Mar 1968

MEMORANDUM

From: Communications-Electronics Officer
To: General and Special Staff

Subj: Minimize, cancellation of

Ref: (a) CG III MAF msg 280542Z Mar 68

1. Reference (a) cancels minimize on all msg traffic between III MAF units ICTZ.
2. Currently, there are no minimize restrictions in RVN.
3. Addressees are requested to examine carefully each message released to determine:

(a) Whether or not it requires electrical transmission,

(b) If the lowest possible precedence has been assigned it,

(c) If it bears the freest possible security classification.

K. M. WOLLEY

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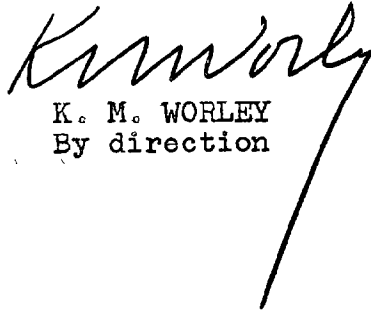
HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

10:JNM:11m
2302/87
30 Mar 1968

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Transistor, 2N677C, P/O Power Supply PP-2352

1. Subject transistors manufactured by Electronic Transistor Corporation and assigned Lot Number 314 under FSN 5961-754-5696 are unsatisfactory for use with Power Supply, PP-2352.
2. Action has been taken to purge the supply system of the transistors manufactured by Electronic Transistor Corporation. Dispose of local assets under the manufacturer's name and lot number in accordance with current Marine Corps directives.
3. Requirements for subject transistor are to be requisitioned under FSN 5961-754-5696.


K. M. WORLEY
By direction

Distribution List:
CO, MWHG-1 (2)
CO, MACG-18 (10)
CO, MAG-16 (2)
CO, MAG-36 (2)

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31MAR68

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FROM: CG FLT T MAW

TO: MACG ONE EIGHT
MAG THREE SIXINFO: MMHG ONE
MACRON FOUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L

AN/TSC-15 COMMUNICATIONS (U)

A. MY 140710Z MAR 68

1. REF A DIRECTED ESTABLISHMENT OF AN/TSC-15 CKT BETWEEN MAG-36 AND MACS-4 TO PROVIDE DUPLEX OPERATION TO RESTORE TWO VOICE CHANNELS FORMERLY ROUTED OVER DCS CIRCUITRY. TO DATE, THIS CKT HAS NOT OPERATED SATISFACTORI IN THE DUPLEX MODE. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT TACTICAL COMMUNICATION EQUIP BE KEPT IN A STATE OF CONSTANT READINESS TO ACTIVATE CKTS IMMEDIATELY, IN THE EVENT OF OUTAGES TO DCS CIRCUITRY.

2. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST ALL EFFORTS BE EXPENDED TO ACTIVATE CKTS CONTAINED REF A. REPORT ACTIVATION TIME IMMEDIATELY TO WING FACILITIES CONTROL (WING 269).

3. IF MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED AT EITHER TERMINAL THIS HQ WILL REQUEST ASSISTANCE BE PROVIDED BY THE COM MAINT OFFICER MMHG-1.

GP-4

T. J. SOUTHWORTH JR. MOYSGT
COMM CHP 210K. M. MORLEY LTCOL
CBO 210

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
FPO San Francisco, 96602

16:OG:jls
5750
12 Apr 1968

From: Wing Medical Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (ATTN: G-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for Medical Section; transmittal of
Ref: (a) Wing Order 5750.1C
Encl: (1) Medical Chronology for the month of March 1968
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded.

Oscar Gray Jr.
OSCAR GRAY Jr.

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WING MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY

PART I

1. Key Staff Members:

CAPT Oscar GRAY, Jr., MC, USN, Wing Medical Officer
 LCDR Donald R. LAWSON, MSC, USN, Wing Medical Administrative Officer
 ENS Robert H. RAYNO, MSC, USN, Wing Preventive Medicine Officer
 HMCM E. M. CHITWOOD, USN, Wing Medical Administrative Chief
 HMCS W. W. WADE, USN, Wing Medical Supply Chief
 HMC R. M. COATES, USN, Wing Career Advisory Chief
 HMC J. O. COOK, USN, Wing Preventive Medicine Chief

2. Average monthly strength of First MAW Medical Personnel:

	<u>H&HS-1</u>	<u>MACG-18</u>	<u>MWSG-17</u>	<u>MAG-11</u>	<u>MAG-12</u>	<u>MAG-13</u>	<u>MAG-16</u>	<u>MAG-36</u>	
Officer	5	2	2	4	4	4	5	8	34
Enlisted	32	29	17	30	32	27	26	36	229

PART II

- On 2 March 1968, the Wing Medical Officer conducted the monthly meeting of Group Medical Officers in the MWHG-1 Conference Room.
- On 2 March 1968, the Wing Medical Officer and the Wing Medical Administrative Officer attended the I Corps Medical Society meeting in Danang.
- On 2 March 1968, the Wing Medical Officer and Wing Medical Administrative Officer attended the III MAF Senior Medical Officer's Conference.
- On 13 March 1968, the monthly meeting of the Medical Administrative Chiefs was held at MAG-16.
- On 21 March 1968, the Wing Medical Officer and Key Staff Members conducted an A&M Inspection of the Medical Department of MWHG-1.
- On 26 March 1968, the FMFPAC Inspection was commenced.

PART III

- During the month of March 1968, 25 enlisted and 7 officer Navy personnel were received for duty with 1st MAW; 19 enlisted and 5 officer Navy personnel were transferred having completed their tours.

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2. Awards. During March 1968, Hospital Corpsmen of the 1st MAW were awarded 1 Purple Heart Medal, 11 Air Medals, and 1 Navy Good Conduct Medal. 6 Hospital Corpsmen qualified as Special Duty Aircrewmembers.

3. Casualties. There was one minor casualty within the medical personnel during the month of March. The Corpsman was treated for shrapnel wounds received while flying med-evac, and returned to duty.

4. Preventive Medicine.

a. Preventive Medicine personnel visited all units of the 1st MAW during the month of March.

b. The WEC Orphanage was sprayed once during the month of March by personnel of the Wing Preventive Medicine unit.

c. Food Service lectures for indigenous personnel were conducted at the Golden Gate USO on four occasions during March.

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OFFICE OF THE WING CHAPLAIN
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Aircraft, FMF, Pacific
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

5 April 1968

From: Wing Chaplain
To: Assistant Chief of Staff G-3

Subj: Command Chronology for March 1968

Ref: Wing Order 5750.1A

1. Each chaplain assigned to a Group within the First Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac, is asked to submit a chronology to his own S-3. This command chronology is a composite report.

a. Divine Services. During the month of March, Divine Services were provided seven days per week in the Wing for Protestant and Catholic personnel. Jewish personnel were provided services by the III MAF Jewish Chaplain. The LDS and Christian Science men were provided services at the Air Force Chapel with Lay Services for small groups. Special Orthodox, LDS, and Episcopal Communion Services were held Sundays at the Wing Chapel.

In the month of March Wing Chaplains conducted 196 Sunday Services with an attendance of 7915. Weekday services totaled 326 with an attendance of 3272. 7 Memorial services were held in the Wing with an attendance of 555. 14 Non-wing services were held with an attendance of 379.

b. Moral Leadership. Chaplains in the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing gave 3 lectures on the Religions of Vietnam with 139 attending. Chaplains gave 9 Indoctrination Lectures with 676 attending.

2. Civic Action. During the month of March the following donations were made in cooperation with or through the chaplain's office:

a. 1. Childrens Hospital Camp Books	\$200
2. Tam Ky Protestant Orphanage	5900 piasters
3. An Tan Catholic Orphanage and School	\$40
4. An Tan Protestant Orphanage	9,640 piasters
5. An Tan Buddhists	23,600 " "
6. Two Buddhist College Students	\$45
7. Sacred Heart Orphanage and School	5425 piasters
8. China Beach Orphanage	47,200 " "

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9.	Protestant Church Phu Bai	154,930 piasters
10.	Vietnamese fine victims	35,400 " "
11.	CMA Scholarship fund	\$100
12.	Than Duc School	4425 piasters
13.	Southern Baptist Missionaries	\$300
14.	Orphan support	\$10
15.	United Welfare and Relief	\$195
16.	Benedictine Fathers	\$100
b.	1. Apples	2 cases
	2. Powdered milk	2 boxes
	3. Paint	140 gallons
	4. Clothes	750 lbs
	5. Food	2804 lbs
	6. Fresh Water	60 gallons
	7. Lumber	8 truckloads
	8. Fish	110 lbs
	9. Toys	100 lbs
	10. Milk	60 gallons
	11. Soap	600 bars
	12. Soup	3 cases
	13. Cement	2 bags
	14. Candy	4 boxes
	15. Canned goods	3000 lbs

Leon S. Darkowski
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