

First Marine Aircraft Wing



COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 OCT - 31 OCT 1972

MCAS Iwakuni, Japan

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Fleet Marine Force Pacific
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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. (U) DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Marine Aircraft Wing

Major General L. E. BROWN
1 October - 31 OctoberSUBORDINATE UNITS

Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron-1	Col R. E. HAWES 1-3 October Maj J. L. EDDY (Acting) 1-3 October LtCol T. M. D'ANDREA 4-31 October
Marine Aircraft Group-12	Col D. C. MACHO 1-31 October LtCol H. L. JACKSON (Acting) 1-31 October
Marine Aircraft Group-12(Forward)	Col D. C. MACHO 1-31 October
Marine Aircraft Group-15	Col A. W. TALBERT 1-31 October
Marine Wing Support Group-17	Col J. L. GOEBEL 1-31 October
Marine Air Control Group-18	Col G. B. McPHERSON 1-31 October
Marine Aircraft Group-36	Col W. R. MALONEY 1-31 October
Task Force Delta	BGen R. W. TAYLOR 1-31 October
1st MAW Representative w/7th Air Force	Col W. B. FLEMING 1-31 October
2. (U) <u>LOCATION</u>	
1st Marine Aircraft Wing	MCAS Iwakuni, Japan 1-31 October
Task Force Delta	Nam Phong AB, Thailand 1-31 October

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1st MAW Representative
w/7th Air Force

Saigon, Vietnam
1-31 October

Marine Aircraft Group-12

MCAS Iwakuni, Japan
1-31 October

Marine Aircraft Group-12(Forward)

Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam
1-31 October

Marine Aircraft Group-15

Nam Phong AB, Thailand
1-31 October

Marine Wing Support Group-17

MCAS Iwakuni, Japan
1-31 October

Marine Air Control Group-18

MCAS Iwakuni, Japan
1-31 October

Marine Aircraft Group-36

MCAS Futema, Okinawa
1-31 October

3. (U) STAFF OFFICERS

Assistant Wing Commander

BGen R. W. TAYLOR
1-31 October

Chief of Staff

Col J. V. HANES
1-31 October

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

Col C. D. CORN
1-31 October

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

LtCol J. P. REICHERT
1-31 October

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Col J. W. PARCHEN
1-31 October

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

Col L. P. BAITES
1-31 October

Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller

LtCol G. F. GALLAGHER
1-31 October

Assistant Chief of Staff, Management

Maj W. J. HANLEY
1-31 October

Assistant Chief of Staff, Human
Affairs Division

LtCol G. L. CARLSON
1-31 October

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Staff Secretary

LtCol E. F. TOWNLEY
1-31 October

Aide de Camp

Capt M. M. HYNES
1-31 October

Sergeant Major

SgtMaj S. M. WEAVER
1-31 OctoberSPECIAL STAFF

Adjutant

Capt L. R. ROBERTS
1-31 October

Area Auditor

Lt M. D. THOMPSON
1-31 October

Wing Chaplain

Capt D. K. VELTMAN, CHC, USN
1-31 OctoberCommunication-Electronics
OfficerCol H. L. FOGARTY
1-31 October

Wing Inspector

Col J. W. SMITH
1-31 October

Public Affairs Officer

Capt H. J. COLLINS
1-31 October

Director of Safety

LtCol C. G. REDMAN
1-31 October

Staff Judge Advocate

LtCol R. W. EDWARDS
1-31 October

Wing Supply Officer

Col A. G. WAITE
1-31 October

Wing Surgeon

Capt E. C. REED, Jr. MC, USN
1-31 October4. (U) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHa. 1st Marine Aircraft WingUSMCOfficersEnlisted

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Units of the First Marine Aircraft Wing remained actively involved in combat operations in SE Asia throughout the month of October. As prospects for an Indochina cease-fire appeared to solidify, there was a concomitant increase in enemy ground activity. This increased effort was attributed to the enemy's desire to gain control of as much territory as possible prior to a cessation of hostilities. MAG-12 (Fwd) at Bien Hoa AB, RVN, and MAG-15 at Nam Phong AB, Thailand, flew 2377 combat sorties during the month, most of which were in support of COMUSMACV's efforts to thwart this renewed enemy offensive. Elsewhere, HMA-369, embarked aboard USS Cleveland, concluded its third Marine Hunter Killer (MARHUK) line period on 8 October and commenced its fourth line period on the 29th. On 7 October, HMM-164, embarked aboard USS Okinawa, serving as the aviation component for MAU contingencies in the Gulf of Tonkin, relieved HMM-165 which was embarked aboard USS New Orleans. During the month also, the VMCJ detachment at NAS Cubi Point, RPI, continued its electronic countermeasure flights in support of 7th Fleet air operations against NVN.

BIEN HOA, RVN

MAG-12 (Fwd) deployed reaction platoons at strategic locations near the flight line and cantonment areas to afford an increased vigilance and improve internal security. This action was primarily in response to intelligence reports which indicated a high probability of enemy sapper attacks on U.S. bases in Indochina. Bien Hoa AB was attacked by fire, which consisted of 71MM and 122MM rockets, in the early morning hours of 22 October. One MAG-12 (Fwd) Marine was wounded but no damage was sustained by the Group's aircraft or facilities.

VMA-211 and VMA-311 flew 1572 combat sorties during the month accounting for 170 confirmed enemy personnel KBA, 276 secondary explosions, and 43 sustained fires. The majority of the A-4 sorties were close air support missions in support of ARVN troops in Military Regions 3 and 4 in RVN.

NAM PHONG AB, THAILAND

Task Force Delta upgraded its security precautions at Nam Phong in light of the same intelligence reports

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acted upon by MAG-12 (Fwd) at Bien Hoa AB and which indicated the likelihood of enemy attacks against U.S. airbases. During an actual attack on Udorn RTAFB, two CH-46 helicopters from the Task Force Delta H&MS-36 Detachment responded to a USAF request and provided flare illumination at Udorn RTAFB. These helicopter crews were credited with aiding in repulsing the aggressors.

After the restriction on bombing above the 20th parallel in NVN was imposed on 22 October, the participation of MAG-15 F-4's in the Barrier Air Combat Patrol (BARCAP) mission was discontinued. The Group's F-4 and A-6 aircraft concentrated on close air support and interdiction sorties in Military Regions 1 and 2 in RVN, Route Package 1 in NVN, and the Steel Tiger area in Laos. 2500 tons of ordnance were delivered by MAG-15 crews in October and accounted for 276 secondary explosions and 50 sustained fires.

While on a night systems bombing mission in Route Package 1 NVN, in the early morning hours of 12 October, an A-6 aircraft from VMA(AW)-533 disappeared. The search for crew and aircraft has proven unsuccessful and the pilot, 1stLt J. R. PEACOCK and B/N 1stLt W. M. PRICE, are listed as missing in action.

VMFA-115 of MAG-15 at Nam Phong received the Robert M. Hanson Award as the outstanding Marine Fighter Squadron of FY-72. General R. E. CUSHMAN, Commandant of the Marine Corps, sent the following message to VMFA-115 on 4 October:

"I take pleasure in announcing that you are the winner of the ROBERT M. HANSON Award as the outstanding Marine Fighter Squadron of FY 1972.

The award is presented in recognition of the superior performance of the squadron in furthering fighter tactics and related activities in the Marine Corps. Throughout the year in training and in combat you displayed noteworthy resourcefulness, flexibility, determination and professionalism.

I extend my personal congratulations and appreciation to all the Marines of VMFA-115. WELL DONE." Signed, Robert E. CUSHMAN, Jr., General, U. S. Marine Corps, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

HON LA ANCHORAGE, NVN

HMA-369 completed its third Marine Hunter Killer (MARHUK) line period from the deck of USS Cleveland on 8 October. The squadron's surveillance and interdiction mission was resumed near the NVN anchorage of Hon La on

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29 October. A noticeable decrease in enemy Water-Borne Logistics Craft has permitted the AH-1J (Cobra) helicopters to assist in the destruction of hard point AAA placements while working in conjunction with naval gun fire support. The aim of this latest line period was to neutralize the enemy's defences on the islands in proximity to Hon La. This action is designed to permit follow on MARHUK operations to be conducted with only occasional tactical fixed wing air support, vice dedicated naval gunfire support.

GULF OF TONKIN

In the Gulf of Tonkin (GOT), off the coast of Military Region 1, RVN, HMM-165, embarked on board USS New Orleans as the aviation component of the 33rd MAU, was relieved on station on 7 October by HMM-164, the aviation component of the 31st MAU on board USS Okinawa. USS New Orleans with ARG Bravo departed for Okinawa via Subic Bay to effect relief of the Battalion Landing Team which comprised the ground component of the 33rd MAU. On 22 October, USS New Orleans with HMM-165 embarked returned to the GOT to relieve USS Okinawa and HMM-164. Concomitant with this relief, the MAU Headquarters cross decked and this resulted in HMM-165 becoming the aviation component of ARG Alpha and the 31st MAU with HMM-164 reverting to the 33rd MAU and ARG Bravo.

NAS CUBI PT, R.P.

The VMCJ Detachment of EA-6A aircraft at NAS Cubi Point continued to provide electronic countermeasure support of Seventh Fleet air operations against North Vietnam throughout the month of October. With the imposition of the bombing halt in NVN north of the 20th parallel on 22 October, the operations of the VMCJ Detachment were initially severely curtailed. However, by month's end VMCJ was once again actively engaged in providing ECM support for Seventh Fleet air operations against NVN south of the 20th parallel.

MCAS IWAKUNI, JAPAN

Throughout the month the 1st MAW units located at MCAS Iwakuni remained, for the most part, stabilized. The Wing Headquarters was deeply involved with retrograde plans and preparations for the return of deployed Wing units coincidental with or subsequent to the signing of a peace treaty or cease fire in SE Asia. On the 23rd of October the Marines at Iwakuni were honored by the visit of Ambassador INGERSOLL, the U.S. Ambassador to Japan, Mrs. INGERSOLL, and accompanying party.

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PART IIISIGNIFICANT EVENTS

4 October Washington, D. C.: General R. E. CUSHMAN, Commandant of the Marine Corps announced the awarding of the Robert M. Hanson Award to VMFA-115 as the outstanding Marine Fighter Squadron FY-72.

7 October Gulf of Tonkin: ARG A (HMM-164) relieved ARG B (HMM-165) on station at Point Angel (10 miles east of Hue). ARG B departed for Subic Bay.

8 October Gulf of Tonkin: HMA-369, embarked aboard USS Cleveland, concluded its third MARHUK line period and departed NVN waters for Okinawa.

12 October Nam Phong AB, Thailand: An A-6 aircraft from (VMA(AW)-533) disappeared while on a night attack mission in Route Package 1, NVN. The search for the aircraft and crew has been unsuccessful, and the pilot 1stLt J. R. PEACOCK and B/N 1stLt W. M. PRICE are listed as MIA. (CG, 1st MAW 130223Z Oct 72 (S))

17-18 October Bien Hoa AB, RVN, and Nam Phong AB, Thailand: MGen L. E. BROWN, CG 1st MAW, visited deployed units for briefings on external security and civic action activities. (CG, 1st MAW 180239Z Oct 72 (S) and CG, 1st MAW 190231Z Oct 72 (S))

22 October Bien Hoa AB, RVN: The air base came under attack by approximately 60 rounds of 71MM and 122MM rockets. 1 MAG-12 (Fwd) marine was wounded. No damage was sustained by Marine facilities or aircraft. (CG, 1st MAW 230141Z Oct 72 (S))

Gulf of Tonkin: MAU Headquarters cross deck; 31st MAU to USS New Orleans, 33rd MAU to USS Okinawa. HMM-164 aboard USS Okinawa chopped to 33rd MAU (TG-79.5); HMM-165 aboard USS New Orleans chopped to 31st MAW (TG-79.4).

23 October MCAS Iwakuni, Japan: Ambassador INGERSOLL, U. S. Ambassador to Japan, and party visited the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing and MCAS Iwakuni.

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The Ambassador and party departed MCAS
Iwakuni on 24 October 1972.

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BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENTMAG-12 (FWD)

PERIOD: 1-31 October 1972

OPERATING AREA: Military Regions 3 and 4, and Cambodia

COMBAT SORTIES: 1612 Scheduled/1572 Flown/1858.0 Hours

ORDNANCE EXPENDED: Bombs.....10163 (2510 Tons)

Zuni Rockets....2700

20MM.....81,200

BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT:

Personnel 170 Confirmed KBA/7 Probable

	<u>Destroyed</u>	<u>Damaged</u>
Tanks	2	-
Trucks	1	2
APC	-	1
Mortars	10	-(1 Silenced)
Machine Guns	3	-(1 Silenced)
Recoilless Rifles	2	-
Arty Pieces	1	1
Bunkers	351	19
Fortified Positions	112	48
Structures	222	83
Sampans	10	1
Bridges	4	6
Supply Caches	10	-

Secondary Explosions...276

Sustained Fires.....43

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BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENTMAG-15

PERIOD: 1-31 October 1972

OPERATING AREA: Military Regions 1 and 2, STEEL TIGER,
BARREL ROLL, Route Package 1COMBAT SORTIES: 952 Scheduled/805 Flown/1498.0 Hours
(Included 126 Scheduled/115 Flown BARCAP
Missions)

ORDNANCE EXPENDED: Bombs.....6725 (2510 Tons)

Zuni Rockets.....922

BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT:

Personnel 75 Confirmed KBA/8 Probable

	<u>Destroyed</u>	<u>Damaged</u>
Tanks	1	-
Trucks	11	6
Mortars	1	-(1 Silenced)
AAA Pieces	10	9
Bunkers	92	7
Fortified Positions	3	-
Structures	32	2
Bridges	1	-
Supply Caches	5	-(6 Uncovered)

Secondary Explosions...267

Sustained Fires.....50

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OTISZYUW RHAPS005753 276139-SSSS--RUMPADU RUEOFIA RUHHERA RUHGOAA
 RUHHEMA RUEOLFA RUEOIA RUWJGER RUMFRBA RUHHEFAA RUWJXUA RUADJVA.
 ZNY SSSSS

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FM CG FIRST MAW

TO RUMPADU/CG III MAF

INFO RUEOFIA/CMC WASH D C

RUHHERA/CINCPACFLT

RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUHHEMA/CG FMFPAC

RUEOLFA/CG FMFLANT

RUEOIA/CG SECOND MAW

RUWJGER/CG THIRD MAW

RUMFRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUHHEFAA/CG FIRST MARSDP

RUWJXUA/COMNAVAIRPAC NORIS SDIEGO CALIF

RUADJVA/COMFAIRWESTPAC ATUSGI JAPAN

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FIRST MAW/SITREP/SEP 001/AS OF 211200Z OCT 72 (U)

1. (S) OWN SITUATION

HMS-15 DET "A"

A. DANANG, RVN

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B. SORTIES TRUED AROUND: 4

VMFA

VMFA

VMA (AW)

115

232

533

C. ORDNANCE LOADED (MKS2)

0

24

35

D. NONE.

MAC-12 (FWD)

A. BIEN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

VMA-211

VMA-311

(1) CMET SORTIES

26/26

26/26

(2) NON CMET

0

0

(3) HOURS

27.7

32.1

(4) ORD EXP (MK81)

76

76

(MK82)

62

62

(MK83)

16

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(ZUNI)

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(2MM)

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C. MAC-12 (FWD) SQDN FLEW 52 CMET SORTIES OF WHICH 16 WERE
 IN MR-3, 26 WERE IN MR-4, AND 10 WERE IN CAMBODIA. SQDN REACTION
 PLTS DEPLOYED TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREA DUE TO
 HIGH THREAT INTELLIGENCE REPORT. THREAT COULD CONT 2 TO 10 DAYS.
 ETA UNAVAL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON TCA FOR 26/30 SEP; 23

SECTION	SS	ADJ	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	HAD	MGT	CEO	NSO	COMPT	INSP	STA	PAO	WSSC	WEDO	DEND	CHAP	ALL
ACTION																			
INFO	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX

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STO EXPL/1 SEC FIRE, 15 STRUCT DES/3DAM, 6 BUNKERS DES, 5 CAMPANS
DES AND 1 BRIDGE DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INSUM'S SER 'S
133/135 DTG'S 231715Z/331730Z SEP 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S

D. STATUS OF INVESTIGATIONS UNCHANGED (CTU-79.3.7 OPREP-3'S
SER'S 032/003 DTG'S 250850Z/142925Z SEP 72 (C) REFER).

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152
	115	232	533	DET"D"	DET"D"
(1) COMBT SORTIES	10/6	12/11	11/17	0	0
(2) COMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	0
(3) NON COMBT	1	1	1	6	0
(4) HOURS	9.9	17.3	17.2	5.4	13.1
(5) JP-4 (LBS)	0	0	0	0	46,902 LBS
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	5	16	0	0	0
(MK20)	3	0	12	0	0
(MK72)	35	95	156	0	0

C. MAC-15 SQUADS FLEW 27 COMBT SORTIES OF WHICH 8 WERE IN ME-1,
10 WERE BARREL ROLLS (NORTHERN LAOS), AND 9 WERE LINTRACKERS (4
INTERDICTION SORTIES IN RP-1 AND 5 BARCAP SORTIES). VMFA-115
LAUNCHED A SECTION FOR A DAMANG TURN AND BOTH ACFT

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ARE PRESENTLY IN A DOWN STATUS AT DAMANG. AT REPORTING TIME,
THE INFO WAS NOT AVAIL AS TO EXACT STATUS OF THE
ACFT OR WHAT THEY COMPLETED. THE INFO WILL BE REPORTED
WHEN AVAIL. VMFA-232 HAD 3 A1C ACFT AVAIL FOR LINTRACKER DUE TO
RADAR PROBLEMS. ONE A/A SORTIE WAS LOST. VMA(AW)-533 LOST ONE
NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIE WHEN THE ACFT DEVELOPED AND AUXILIARY HYL
LINE LEAK, NO SPARE ACFT WAS AVAIL. BDA UNAVAIL TIME OF THIS
REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 23/29/72 SEP: 2 PROPARLE KPA, 41 SEC
EXPL/7 SUSTAINED FIRES, 9STRUCT DES/DAM, 7 BUNKERS DES/3 DAM,
3 TRUCKS DAM, 3 STACKS SUPPLIES DES AND 1X35MM REVOLVMENT DES.
FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INSUM'S SER'S 170/171/172 DTG'S
231715Z /291452Z/331740Z SEP 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. NONE.

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A. CURI POINT, P.I.

B. MISSION

	EA-6A	EA-6A	KC-130F
	(J-1)	(J-2)	
(1) COMBT	2/8	2/2	0
(2) COMBT SUPPORT	5	2	2

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(3) OTHER

(4) HOURS

24.5

8.2

5.6

C. VMCU EA-6A'S FLEW 5 ECM MSMS (10 SORTIES) AS TASKED BY CTG 77.0/ CTG 77.6 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES AGAINST TGTS IN NVN. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S OPREP-4'S SER'S 001/J-002 DTG'S 010923Z/010924Z OCT 72 (S) AND SER'S J-003-J-006 NO DTG'S AVAL OCT 72 (S).

D. NONE.

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
H&MS-15 DET "A"	1/22	0	0
MAC-12 (FWD)			
VMA-211	24/135	0	0
VMA-311	25/138	0	0
MARS-12	11/302	3/12	0
MARS-12	24/199	0	3
TOTAL	34/774	3/12	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HQ	11/12	0	1
MARS-15	36/702	7/34	0

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H&MS-15	46/482	3/0	16
VMFA-115	36/150	0	0
VMFA-232	37/175	0	0
VMA-(AW)-533	43/936	0	2
MATCU-52	5/55	0	0
MOR-5	0	5/135	0
VMG2-162 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	10/27	0	0
LSG	12/214	0/3	0
TOTAL	246/2195	15/172	19
CUBI PT DET			
VMCU-1 DET	22/133	0	7
VMCU-2 DET	13/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "E"	4/52	0	0
TOTAL	39/317	0/1	10

B. NONE.

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAC-12 (FWD)

MCC-124 7/184

TOTAL 7/184

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

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UNIT	MCC-102	MCC-055	MCC-107	MCC-124	MCC-130	MCC-142	MCC-143
HAMS-15	0	12/54	0/2	0	0/2	0	0/2
KARS-15	0	0/20	0	0/37	0	0/1	0
MATCU-62	0	0/6	0	0	0	0	0
LSG	11/200	0	0	1/14	0	0	0
TOTAL	11/200	12/80	0/2	1/51	0/2	0/1	0/2

3. (S) LOGISTIC (ACFT)

A. UNIT	OH	OR	NORM	NORS
MAG-12 (FWD)				
VMA-211 (A-4E)	15	12	1	2
VMA-311 (A-4E)	16	14	1	1
TASK FORCE DELTA				
VMFA-115 (F-4B)	11	7	2	2
VMFA-232 (F-4J)	15	8	5	2
VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)	11	4	5	2
HAMS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)	4	3	1	0
VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)	4	4	0	0
CURI PT DET				
VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)	6	3	2	1
VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)	1	1	0	0

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VMGR-152 DET (KC-130) 1 1 0 0

B. NONE

4. (S) COMMENTS:

A. FMAW CONT AIROPS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, NORTHERN LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 122 CMRT/CMET SUPPORT SORTIES 9 NONCMRT SORTIES AND 161.8 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNITS IN CMET SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	HAMS-36	VMGR-152	VMCJ 1&2 DET
211	311	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"	EA-6A/KC-130
A. EST TOT SORTIES							
26	26	10	17	10	4	4	15/2
B. EST TOT ACFT AVAIL							
13	14	7	7	3	3	4	3/1/1
C. TFD WILL CONTINUE CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.							
D. (U) NONE.							

A. EST TOT SORTIES

26 26 10 17 10 4 4 15/2

B. EST TOT ACFT AVAIL

13 14 7 7 3 3 4 3/1/1

C. TFD WILL CONTINUE CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.

D. (U) NONE.

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A. DANANG, RVN

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 DES/7 DAM, 5 BUNKERS DES, 12 STACKS OF SUPPLIES DES, 6 FORTIFIED
 PSNS DES, 1 BRIDGE DAM, 1 CP DAM AND 1 SAMPAN DES. FOR FURTHER
 INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 136 DTG 011901Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY
 OPREP-4'S. VMA-211 AND VMA-311 HAD FOUR SORTIES CNX, TWO BY HHQ
 DUE TO TGT WX AND TWO FOR WX AT BIEN HOA.

D. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3'S SER'S 002/003 DTG'S 050950Z/140925Z
 SEP 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. SQDN REACTION PLTS DEPLOYED TO
 REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREA DUE TO HIGH THREAT INTEL-
 LIGENCE REPORT.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152
	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"
(1) CMBT SORTIES	12/12	12/9	11/7	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	3
(3) NON CMBT	3	0	1	6	0
(4) HOURS	21.5	14.9	12.5	5.2	9.9
(5) JP-4 (LBS)	0	0	0	0	13,800 LBS
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	22	14	24	0	0
(MK82)	44	23	66	0	0

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(MK83)	14	11	18	0	0
(MK20)	0	0	18	0	0

C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW 23 CMBT SORTIES OF WHICH 13 WERE IN MR-1,
 2 WERE BARREL ROLLS (NORTHERN LAOS), AND 8 WERE LINEPACKERS - 4
 INTERDICTION SORTIES IN RP-1 AND 5 BARCAP SORTIES
 (20 DEG 50'N/104 DEG 15'E). VMFA-115 FIGURES
 INCL 1 AIR ABORT SHOWN AS A NONCMBT MSN AND 4 SORTIES FROM YES-
 TERDAY'S DANANG TURN-AROUND. WX DELAYED FIRST A/G LAUNCH 3 1/2
 HOURS AND 2 SORTIES WERE LOST. LATE 4-HOUR OF LINEBACKER SORTIES
 PREVENTED UTILIZING ANY OF THESE ACFT FOR A/G MSN. VMFA-232
 LOST 1 A/A SORTIE DUE TO GRND ABORT ON START (COCKPIT TEMP CONTROL
 MALFUNCTION). 1 OF THE 2 ACFT SCHED FOR PM A/G MSN WENT DOWN WITH
 A FUEL FLOW MALFUNCTION. SINCE NO SPARE ACFT WERE AVAIL, 2 A/G
 SORTIES WERE LOST. VMA(AW)-533 LOST 2 NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIES
 WHEN BOTH ACFT WENT DOWN TO WEAPONS SYSTEMS MALFUNCTIONS. ONLY
 2 ACFT WERE AVAIL FOR DAY A/G SORTIES AND BOTH WENT DOWN AFTER
 AM TURN-AROUND. NO SPARE ACFT AVAIL FOR AFTERNOON LAUNCH SO 2
 A/G SORTIES WERE LOST. BDA UNAVAIL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD
 ON BDA FOR 1 OCT: 10 SEC EXPL/3 SEC FIRES, 6 BUNKERS DES/2 DAM,
 1 TRUCK DES, 1X85MM GUN DES AND 1 MORTAR PSN DES. FOR FURTHER

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INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 173 DTG 011645Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. CMD ASSUMED CONDITION "YELLOW" AT 0115G AND AGAIN AT 1800G AS DID ALL OTHER US AIR BASES IN THAILAND IN RESPONSE TO 82MM MORTAR ATTACK ON UBON AIR BASE. CONDITION "YELLOW" IS DEFINED AS SITUATION WHERE ENEMY ATTACK IS HIGHLY POSSIBLE/LIKELY. 150 THAI SECURITY PERSONNEL NOW DEPLOYED ON POST ON A DAILY BASIS. THIS COUPLED WITH CONTINUING INFUX OF USMC REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED OVERALL SECURITY POSTURE. ONE VMFA-115 SORTIE LOST ON 1 OCT DUE TO LNDG GEAR PROBLEM WAS DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY DELIBERATE CUTTING OF CERTAIN ACFT WIRING. INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING WITH ASSUMPTION THAT DAMAGE WAS RESULT OF WILLFUL DESTRUCTION. LTGEN METZGER (CG III MAF) AND PARTY OF 3 VISITED NAM PHONG. LTGEN METZGER WAS BRIEFED AND RECEIVED A SHORT TOUR OF TFD FACILITIES.

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT, P.I.

B. MISSION

 EA-6A EA-6A KC-130
 (J-1) (J-2)

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(1) CMBT	2/2	0/0	0/0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	4	2	2
(3) OTHER	1	0	0
(4) HOURS	14.1	3.6	5.7

C. VMCJ EA-6A'S FLEW ONE ECM MSN AS TASKED BY CTG 77.0/ CTG 77.6 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S OPREP-4'S SER'S I-027/I-028 DTG'S 020616Z/020617Z SEP 72 (S).

D. NONE

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT

H&MS-15 DET "A"

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211

VMA-311

MAES-12

H&MS-12

TOTAL

TASK FORCE DELTA

HQ

USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
1/29	0	0
25/137	0	0
25/138	0	0
11/302	3/12	0
24/199	0	3
85/776	3/12	3
12/12	0	1

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MABS-15	36/786	7/34	0
H&MS-15	46/480	3/0	16
VMFA-115	36/158	0	0
VMFA-232	37/176	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	43/235	0	2
MATCU-62	5/55	0	0
MCB-5	0	5/135	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	9/26	0	0
LSG	12/212	0/3	0
TOTAL	246/2194	15/172	19
CUBI PT DET			
VMCJ-1 DET	22/134	0	7
VMCJ-2 DET	13/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	4/62	0	0
TOTAL	39/323	0/1	10

B. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124	7/194
TOTAL	7/194

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PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	102	055	107	124	130	142	143
H&MS-15	0	11/53	0/2	0	0/2	0	0/2	0
MABS-15	0	0/20	0	0/52	0	0/1	0	0
MATCU-62	0	0/6	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSG	11/203	0	0	1/12	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11/203	11/79	0/2	1/64	0/2	0/1	0/2	0

3. (S) LOGISTICS (ACFT)

A. UNIT

OH OR NORM NORS

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211 (A-4E) 15 12 1 2

VMA-311 (A-4E) 16 15 0 1

TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115 (F-4B) 11 6 4 1

VMFA-232 (F-4J) 15 8 5 2

VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A) 11 2 6 3

H&MS-36 DET "D" (CH-46) 4 3 1 0

VMGR-152 DET "B" (KC-130) 4 4 0 0

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A) 6 3 3 0

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VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A) 2 1 1 0

VMGR-152 DET (KC-130) 1 1 0 0

B. NONE.

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, NORTHERN LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 89 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 14 NONCMBT SORTIES AND 149.3 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNITS IN CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152	VMCJ 1&2 DET
211	311	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"	EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES

26	26	10	12	11	6	4	0/0
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B. EST ACFT AVAIL

12	14	7	7	3	3	4	2/1/1
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C. TFD WILL CONTINUE CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.

6. (U) NONE

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B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 6

VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)
115	232	533
11	23	35

C. ORD LOADED (MK82)

D. NONE.

MAG-12 (FWD)

A. BIEN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

VMA-211	VMA-311
26/20	26/26
0	0
24.5	33.5
47	98
68	46
13	15
16	32
342	16
0	0

(1) CMBT SORTIES

(2) NONCMBT

(3) HOURS

(4) ORD EXP (MK81)

(MK82)

(MK83)

(ZUNI)

(20MM)

(MK46/47)

C. MAG-12 (FWD) SQDNS FLEW 46 CMBT SORTIES OF WHICH 24 WERE IN MR-3, 12 WERE IN MR-4, AND 12 WERE IN CAMBODIA. 4 SORTIES CNX BY 7TH AF DUE TO TGT WX. 2 SORTIES CNX DUE TO BIEN HOA WX. 2

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ACFT WX DIVERTED TAN SON NHUT AB (STR 040722H OCT). BDA UNVAL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 2 OCT 72: 11 SEC EXPL, 6 FORTIFIED PSMS DES/3 DAM, 2 STRUCT DES AND 2 BUNKERS DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 137 DTG 021825Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. SQDN REACTION PLTS DEPLOYED TO REINFORCE FLT LINE AND CANTONMENT AREAS DUE TO HIGH THREAT INTELLIGENCE REPORT. STATUS ON INVESTIGATIONS UNCHANGED (CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3'S SER 002/003 DTG 250952Z AND 140525Z SEP 72 (C) REFER).

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	WAMS-36	VMGP-152
115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"
10/4	12/4	11/5	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	2	2	12	4
5.0	7.3	11.9	13.1	6.1
0	0	0	0	27,500 LBS
56	13	0	0	0
11	23	46	0	0

(1) CMBT SORTIES

(2) CMBT SUPPORT

(3) NON CMBT

(4) HOURS

(5) JP-4 (LBS)

(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)

(MK82)

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(MK83)	9	3	17	0	0
(MK23)	0	0	6	0	0

C. MAG-15 SQDMS FLEW TWELVE CMST SORTIES IN MR-1 AND ONE IN RP-1 (INTERDICTION). VMFA-115 HAD FOUR SORTIES CNX BY HHQ FOR TGT WX. VMFA-232 HAD SIX SORTIES CNX BY HHQ FOR TGT WX. VMA(AW)-533 LOST FOUR NIGHT SYSTEMS MSNS. ONE WAS AN AIR ABORT DUE TO THE FAILURE OF THE RADAR WPNS SYS. THE REMAINING THREE WERE GROUND ABORTS DUE TO RADAR FAILURES. NO SPARE ACFT WERE AVAIL. THREE OR ACFT WERE AVAIL FOR THE DAY A/G MSNS. TWO OF THESE COMPL FOUR A/G SORTIES WITH A DANANG TURN. HOWEVER, UPON RTN TO NPG BOTH ACFT WERE DOWN WITH HYD MALFUNCTIONS. NO OTHER ACFT WERE AVAIL. TWO A/G SORTIES WERE LOST. TWO CH-46D ACFT LAUNCHED AT 0415G 3 OCT IN RESPONSE TO REQ FOR FLARE SUPPORT FROM UDORN RTAFB. SUPPORT WAS REQ TO ASSIST IN REPELLING SAPPER ATTACK. THE ATTACK WAS SUCCESSFULLY REPULSED. ACFT RETURNED TO NPG AFTER FIRST LIGHT. NPG PLACED IN SECURITY CONDITION RED (100 PCT ALERT) IN RESPONSE TO ATTACK ON UDORN RTAFB WHICH FOLLOWED WITHIN 27 HOURS OF ATTACK ON UBON AP. NO INDICATIONS EXIST AT PRESENT WHICH POINT TOWARD POSSIBLE ATTACK ON THIS SITE. NEVERTHELESS, SECURITY CONDITION YELLOW (75PCT ALERT) REMAINS IN

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EFFECT AT THAT SITE. BDA UNAVAL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON EJECTA FOR 2 OCT: 5 KBA, 8 SEC EXPL/7 SUSTAINED FIRES, 5 STRUCT DES AND 4 BUNKERS DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SEP 17A DTG 221650Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. COLONEL RING (HQ, USMACV) AND PARTY OF FIVE DEFENSE COMM AGENCY OFFICERS VISITED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. THEY WERE BRIEFED ON COMM AND ELEC MATTERS BY CG, TFD, AND STAFF. THEY ALSO TOURED COMM/ELEC FACILITIES AT NAM PHONG PRIOR TO THEIR DEP AT 1445G OCT.

CURI PT DET

- A. CURI PT., P.I.
B. MISSION

FA-5A	FA-5A	KC--133F
(J-1)	(J-2)	

- (1) CMST
(2) CMST SUPORT
(3) OTHER
(4) HOURS

a	a	a
a	a	a
a	a	a
a	a	a

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C. VMCFJ DET CONDUCTED A ONE DAY STANDDOWN FROM AIR OPNS AS DIRECTED BY CTG 77.4/77.6.

D. NONE.

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2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/E L	CIV
H&MS-15 DET "A"	1/29	0	0
MAG-12 (FWD)			
VMA-211	25/137	0	0
VMA-311	24/143	0	0
MABS-12	12/302	3/11	0
H&MS-12	24/200	0	3
TOTAL	85/782	3/11	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HQ	12/12	0	1
MABS-15	34/791	7/34	0
H&MS-15	45/481	3/0	16
VMFA-115	31/158	0	0
VMFA-232	37/177	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	44/235	0	2
MATCHU-62	5/55	0	0
MCP-5	0	5/135	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	9/26	0	0

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UNIT	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/E L	CIV
LSG	12/216	2/3	0
TOTAL	239/2205	15/172	19
CUBI PT DET			
VMCJ-1 DET	22/131	0	7
VMCJ-2 DET	13/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	4/62	0	0
TOTAL	39/320	0/1	10

B. NONE.

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

UNIT	MCC'S	102	055	107	124	130	142	143
H&MS-15	0	11/53	0/2	0	0/0	0	0/2	0
MABS-15	0	0/20	0	0/52	0	2/1	0	0
MATCHU-62	0	0/5	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSG	11/206	0	0	1/13	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11/206	11/79	0/2	1/65	0/2	0/1	0/2	0

3. (S) LOGISTICS (ACFT)

A. UNIT	OH	OR	NORM	NOBS
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MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211 (A-4E)	14	12	0	2
VMA-311 (A-4E)	15	13	1	1
TASK FORCE DELTA				
VMFA-115 (F-4B)	11	3	7	1
VMFA-232 (F-4J)	15	9	4	2
VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)	11	3	6	2
H&MS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)	4	3	1	0
VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)	4	4	0	0
CHRI PT DET				
VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)	6	2	3	1
VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)	2	0	2	0
VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)	1	1	0	0

B. NONE.

A. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. 59 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 20 NONCMBT SORTIES AND 101.4 HRS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNIT'S IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA VMA VMFA VMFA VMA(AW) H&MS-36 VMGR-152 VMCJ 1&2 DET

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211 311 115 232 533 DET "D" DET "D" EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES

26 26 10 12 11 6 4 14/2

B. EST ACFT AVAIL

12 14 7 7 4 2 4 3/1/1

C. TFD WILL CONT CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.

6. (U) NONE.

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HEADQUARTERS
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING FMF PAC

UTTSZWW RHARSGG5326 2790135-SSSS--RUMRABA RUEOFIA RUHMBRA RUHGOAA
RUHMFMA RUEOLFA RUEOAlA RUWJGFB RUMFRDA RUHMFMA RUWJHUA RUADJVA.
NNY SSSSS

0 050135Z OCT 72
FM ADMIN FIRST MAW
TO RUMRABA/CG III MAF
INFO RUEOFIA/CMC WASH D.C.
RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT
RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT
RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC
RUEOLFA/CG FMFLANT
RUEOIA/CG SECOND MAW
RUMJGEB/CG THIRD MAW
RUMRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN
RUHHFAA/CG FIRST MARBDE
RUMJMUA/COMNAVAIRPAC NORIS SDIEGO CALIF
RUADJVA/COMFAIRWESTPAC ATSUGI JAPAN
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FIRST MAW/SITREP/SER 004/AS OF 041200Z OCT 72 (U)
1. (S) OWN SITUATION:-----
12MS-15 DET "A"
A. DANANG, RVN
B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 0

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C. ORDNANCE LOADED: NO NE
D. NONE.

MAG-12 (FVD)

A. BIEN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

(1) CMBT SORTIES

(2) NON CMET

(3) HOURS

(4) ORD EXP (MK46)

(MKG 1)

(M K82)

(M K83)

(2 UNIT)

(2 GMM)

VMA-211

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C. MAG-12 (FWD) A-4'S FLEW 32 COMBT SORTIES IN MR-3, 12
IN MR-4 AND IN COMBODIA. BDA UNAVAL AT TIME OF THIS RPT.
ADD ON BDA FOR 3 OCT: 20 WBA, 5 STRUCT DES /1/ DAM, 10 SEC EXPL/
1 SUSTAINED FIRE, 4 FORTIFIED PSNS DES AND 5 BUNKERS DES. FOR
FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 138 DTG 031700Z OCT 72 (S)
AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

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D. SQDN REACTION FLTS DEPLOYED TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND
 FLT LINE AREA DUE TO HIGH THREAT INTELLIGENCE REPORT. CTU
 79.3.7 OPRPE-3'S SER'S 002/003 DTG'S 050950Z/140925Z SEP 72 (C)
 STATUS UNCHANGED.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA 115	VMFA 232	VMA (AW) 533	H&MS-36 DET "D"	VMGR-152 DET "D"
(1) CMBT SORTIES	10/2	12/2	11/3	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	0
(3) NON CMBT	6	4	2	5	6
(4) HOURS	10.3	7.3	10.6	4.7	5.3
(5) JP-4 LBS	0	0	0	0	0
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	7	1	0	0	0
(MK82)	0	0	18	0	0
(MK83)	8	8	0	0	0
(MK20)	0	0	7	0	0

C. ALL MAG-15 LINEBACKERS BARCAP SORTIES AND REFUELING
 SORTIES CNX BY HHQ DUE TO TGT WX. ALL OTHER DAY AIR-TO-GRND
 SORTIES ALSO CNX OR AIR ABORTED DUE TO TGT WX. STATISTICS FOR

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VMFA-115 AND VMFA-232 INCL DATA FROM UNREPORTED MSN OF
 3 OCT 72. TWO SORTIES EACH SQDN-VMFA-115 VMFA-232 AND VMA (AW)-
 533- WERE AIR ABORTS DUE TO TGT WX AND HAVE BEEN INCL IN NON-
 CMBT SORTIE TOTAL. VMA (AW)-533 HAD 2 NIGHT SYSTEMS ACFT AVAL
 WHICH FLEW 3 INTERDICTION SORTIES IN RP-1, HOWEVER, BOTH WENT
 DOWN AFTER FLIGHT PREVENTING FURTHER UTILIZATION. 2 NIGHT
 SYSTEMS SORTIES WERE LOST. CHANGE PARA 1B (TFD) MY SITREP 003/
 240159Z OCT 72 (S) TO READ H&MS-36 DET "D" FLT TIME: 11.3 VICE
 B.1. BASE DEFENSE CONDITION DOWNGRADED "YELLOW" TO "WHITE"
 "YELLOW" WILL BE SET FROM 1800G TO 2000G, CONDITION
 "YELLOW" WILL BE SET FROM 2200G TO 0600G DAILY UNTIL FUTHER
 NOTICE. THIS ACTION IS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO INCREASED THREAT
 INDICATED BY RECENT ATTACKS ON UDORN AND UBON AND IAW PROCEDURES
 IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT THAILAND. BDA FOR 3/4 OCT AS FOLLOWS:
 40 KBA, 7 SEC EXFL/1 SUSTAINED FIRE, 3 STRUCT DES, 1X100MM ARTY
 GUN DES, 1X122MM GUN DES AND 1X122MM GUN DES. FOR FURTHER INFO
 SEE UNIT'S INTSUMS SER'S 175/176 DTG'S 031500Z/041630Z OCT 72
 (S) AND DAILY OPRPE-4'S.

D. MAG-15'S DIRECT LINE TO TACC SAIGON (BLUE CHIP) HAS
 BEEN PREEMPTED BY MACMAI DUE TO A MAJOR SYSTEMS FAILURE. THIS

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 LOSS OF COMMUNICATIONS MAY HAMPER AIR OPNS UNTIL IT IS RESTORED
 WITHIN 3-5 DAYS. AUTOSEVOCOM UNIT BEING UTILIZED UNTIL BLUE
 CHIP LINE IS RESTORED.

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT, P.I.

B. MISSION

	EA-6A (J-1)	EA-6A (J-2)	KC-130
(1) CMBT	4/4	0/0	0/0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	6	0	2
(3) OTHER	1	1	0
(4) HOURS	20.9	1.2	5.8

C. VMCJ EA-6A'S FLEW 2 ECM MSNS (4 SORTIES) AS TASKED BY
 CTG 77.0 CTG 77.6 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES. FOR FURTHER INFO
 SEE UNIT'S OPREP-4'S SER'S J-010/J-011 DTG'S UNVAL OCT 72 (S).

D. NONE.

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT

HMS-15 DET "A"

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211

	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
HMS-15 DET "A"	1/29	0	0
MAG-12 (FWD)	25/137	0	0

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VMA-311	24/143	0	0
MBS-12	12/302	3/12	0
HMS-12	24/200	0	3
TOTAL	85/782	3/12	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HQ	12/12	0	1
MBS-15	32/787	7/34	0
HMS-15	45/479	3/0	16
VMFA-115	31/158	0	0
VMFA-232	37/177	0	0
VMA (AW)-533	44/234	0	2
MACU-62	5/55	0	0
MCB-5	0	5/135	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
HMS-36 DET "D"	9/26	0	0
LSG	12/216	0/3	0
TOTAL	237/2198	15/172	19
CUBI PT DET			
VMCJ-1 DET	22/127	0	7
VMCJ-2 DET	12/127	0/1	3

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HMS-15 DET "B"

4/62

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TOTAL

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0/1

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B. NONE.

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124

7/195

TOTAL

7/195

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	1C2	055	107	124	130	142	143
HMS-15	0	0	11/53	0/2	0	0/2	0	0/2
HBS-15	0	0	0/20	0	0/52	0	0/1	0
HATCU-62	0	0	0/6	0	0	0	0	0
LSG	11/206	0	0	0	1/13	0	0	0
TOTAL	11/206	11/79	0/2	0	1/65	0/2	0/1	0/2

3. (S) LOGISTICS (ACFT)

A. UNIT	OH	OR	NORM	NORS
MAG-12 (FWD)				
VMA-211 (A-4E)	14	12	0	2
VMA-311 (A-4E)	15	14	0	1
TASK FORCE DELTA				
VMFA-115 (F-4B)	11	8	2	1

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VMFA-232 (F-4J)	15	12	1	2
VMA (AW)-533 (A-6A)	12	2	4	6
HMS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)	4	3	1	0
VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)	4	4	0	0
CUBI PT DET				
VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)	6	3	0	3
VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)	3	1	2	0
VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)	1	1	0	0

B. NONE.

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT COMBAT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIET, CAMBODIA AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 71 COMBAT/COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES 28 NONCOMBAT SORTIES AND 129.1 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNITS IN COMBAT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA VMA VMFA VMFA VMA (AW) HMS-36 VMGR-152 VMCJ 1&2 DET
211 311 115 232 533 DET "D" DET "D" EA/6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES

26	26	10	12	11	8	4	14/2
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B. EST ACFT AVAIL

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2	14	7	9	4	3	4	3/1/1
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C. TFD WILL CONT ONGOING CONST PROJECTS INCL AMMO HAUL ROAD, ELECT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AND CONTONMENT AREA.

6. (S) NONE.

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B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 2

C. ORDNANCE LOADED (MK82)

D.

MAG-12 (FWD)

A. BEIN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

(1) CMBT SORTIES

(2) NON CMBT

(3) HOURS

(4) ORD EXP (MK81)

(MK82)

(MK83)

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VMFA VMFA VMA(AW)

115 232 533

0 22 0

VMA-211 VMA-311

26/24 26/26

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C. MAG-12 (FWD) SQDNS FLEW 50 CMBT SORTIES OF WHICH 24 WERE IN MR-3, 22 WERE IN MR-4, AND 4 WERE IN CAMBODIA. 2 VMA-211 CMBT SORTIES WERE GRND ABORTS DUE TO MAINT. BDS UNAVAIL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 4 OCT: 1 KBA, 10 SEC EXPL, 6 FORTIFIED

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PSNS DES/9 DAM, 1 STRUCT DES AND 11 BUNKERS DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM 139 DTG 041920Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. STATUS OF INVESTIGATIONS UNCHANGED (CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3'S

SER'S 002/003 DTG 050950Z AND 140925Z OCT 72 (S) REFER). SQDN

REACTION PLINS DEPLOYED AS CONTINUING RESPONSE TO INCREASED POSS-

IBILITY OF ENEMY ACTION. BASE DEFENSE EXERCISE HELD 1200H WITH

LTGEN MINH, CINC VNAF, AS OBSERVER. COL TINH, COMDR 3RD VNAF AIR

DIVISION, AND CO, MAG-12 ACCOMPANIED LTGEN MINH AT JOINT DEF OPNS

CTR AND ON INSPECTION OF BASE SECURITY. VNAF SECURITY ELEMENTS

EXERCISED IN RESPONSE TO SIMULATED ENEMY PENETRATIONS OF BASE

PERIMETER.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

VMFA VMFA VMA(AW) H&MS36 VMGR-152

115 232 533 DET "D" DET "D"

10/9 12/13 11/7 0 0

0 0 0 0 3

3 2 1 10 0

17.7 23.5 12.0 8.5 10.5

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(1) CMBT SORTIES

(2) CMBT SUPPORT

(3) NON CMBT

(4) HOURS

(5) JP-4 LBS

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(6) ORD EXP (MK40-47)

(MK82)

(MK83)

(MK20)

18	5	0	0	0
0	22	7	0	0
29	24	18	0	0
0	0	12	0	0

C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW FOUR CMBT MSNS IN MR-1, 14 BARREL ROLLS, 8 BARCAP MSNS (WEST TRACK-20DEG 50'N, 104 DEG 15'E) AND 3 IN RP-1 (INTERDICTION). VMFA-115 STARTED THE DAY WITH SIX OR ACFT; 3 WERE DEDICATED TO LINEBACKER. TWO OF THE REMAINING THREE ACFT FLEW FOUR A/G SORTIES TO THE BARREL ROLL AREA BEFORE RETURNING TO NPG DOWN; ONE FOR A WPNS SYSTEM MALFUNCTION AND OVERSTRESS, THE OTHER FOR A FLAP MALFUNCTION. A FOURTH A/G ACFT CAME UP IN THE LATE AFTER-NOON IN TIME TO COMPLETE TWO MORE SORTIES BUT RETURNED TO LATE TO BE TURNED AROUND. NO OTHER ACFT WERE AVAL, AND THE LATE H-HOUR FOR LINEBACKER PREVENTED RECONFIGURING THESE ACFT FOR A/G. TWO A/G SORTIES WERE LOST. VMA(AW)-533 HAS TWO NIGHT SYSTEMS ACFT AVAL. THESE ACFT COMPLETED THREE SORTIES BEFORE GOING DOWN; ONE FOR A POWER PLANT PROBLEM AND THE OTHER FOR A FUELING MALFUNCTION. TWO NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIES WERE LOST. THERE WERE ONLY TWO ACFT AVAL FOR DAY A/G MSNS. THESE COMPLETED FOUR SORTIES BEFORE ONE WENT DOWN WITH A HYD LEAK. NO SPARE ACFT WERE AVAL, THEREFORE TWO A/C.

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SORTIES WERE LOST. VMFA-232 WILL CONDUCT A SAFETY/MAINT STANDDOWN 6-7 OCT 72.

D. MAJGEN BROWN (CG, 1ST MAW) AND PARTY OF 9 ARR NAM PHONG 0615G; AND RECEIVED BRIEFINGS ON SECURITY, SUPPLY, PERSONNEL AND COMBAT AIR OPNS FOR CG, TFD AND MAG/TF STAFF. DEPARTURES PLANNED FOR 2030G THIS DATE. VADM HOLLOWAY (COMSEVENTHFLT) AND PARTY OF 2 ARR 1430G. A HELICOPTER TOUR OF NAM PHONG AIR BASE AND SURROUNDING AREA PLUS A SHORT VEHICLE TOUR OF CANTONMENT AREA WERE GIVEN. THE ADMIRAL WAS BRIEFED BY CG, TFD, CO, MAG-15 AND TF/MAG STAFF ON SECURITY AND CMBT AIR OPNS. ADMIRAL HOLLOWAY AND PARTY DEP 1730G.

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT., P.I.

B. MISSION

	EA-6A (J-1)	EA-6A (J-2)	KC-130
(1) CMBT	5/5	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	4	0	5
(3) OTHER	1	2	0
(4) HOURS	19.6	1.7	9.3

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C. VMCJ'S EA-6A'S FLEW 3 EW MSNS AS TASKED BY CTG 77.0/77.3/77.6/77.8 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES. AGAINST TGTS IN NVN. FOR FURTHER INFO

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SEE UNIT'S OPREP-4'S J012-014 (NO DTG AVAL).

D. NONE.

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
H&MS-15 DET "A"	1/29	0	0
MAG-12 (FWD)			
VMA-211	25/137	0	0
VMA-311	24/144	0	0
MABS-12	12/303	3/12	0
HAMS-12	24/202	0	3
TOTAL	85/786	3/12	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HQ	12/12	0	1
MABS-15	32/786	7/34	0
H&MS-15	45/477	3/0	16
VMFA-115	31/158	0	0
VMFA-232	37/177	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	44/234	0	2
MATCU-62	5/55	0	0
MCB-5	0	5/135	0

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VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	9/26	0	0
LSG	12/215	0/3	0
TOTAL	237/2194	15/172	19
CUBI PT DET			
VMCJ-1 DET	22/131	0	7
VMCJ-2 DET	12/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	6/62	0	0
TOTAL	40/320	0/1	10

B. NONE.

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12(FWD)

MCC-124	7/195
TOTAL	7/195

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT MCC'S	102	055	107	124	130	142
HAMS-15	0	11/53	0/2	0	0/2	0
MABS-15	0	0/20	0	0/50	0	0/1
MATCU-62	0	0/6	0	0	0	0
LSG	11/205	0	0	1/13	0	0
TOTAL	11/205	11/79	0/2	1/63	0/2	0/1

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3. (S) LOGISTICS (ACFT)

A. UNIT

	OH	OR	NORM	NORS
MAG-12 (FWD)				
VMXA-211 (A-4E)	14	12	0	2
VMA-311 (A-4E)	15	14	0	1
TASK FORCE DELTA				
VMFA-115 (F-4B)	11	6	3	2
VMFA-232 (F-4J)	15	10	3	2
VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)	12	1	8	3
H&MS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)	4	3	1	0
VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)	4	3	1	0
CUBI PT DET				
VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)	5	2	2	1
VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)	3	1	2	0
VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)	1	1	0	0

B. NONE

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT COMBAT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, NORTHERN LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 96 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 19 NONCMBT SORTIES AND 160.3 HRS WERE FLOWN BY

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FMAW UNITS IN CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA VMA-VMFA VMFA VMA(AW) H&MS-36 VMGR-152 VMCJ 1&2 DET
211 311 115 232 533 DET "D" DET "D" EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES

26	26	6	0	10	7	4	15/2
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B. EST ACFT AVAIL

12	14	8	9	3	3	4	3/1/1
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C. TFD WILL CONT ONGOING CONST PROJECTS.

6. (U) NONE.

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OPREP-3'S SER'S 002/003 DTG'S 050950Z/140925Z SEP 72 (C) STATUS UN-
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TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION	VMFA 115	VMFA 232	VMA(AW) 533	H&MS-36	VMGR-152
				DET"D"	DET"D"
(1) CMBT SORTIES	6/4	0/3	10/3	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	4
(3) NON CMBT	8	0	1	9	0
(4) HOURS	23.8	6.9	6.2	7.0	13.7
(5) JP-4 (LBS)	0	0	0	0	93,550
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	4	6	0	0	0
(MK82)	0	0	3	0	0
(MK20)	0	0	17	0	0

C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW SEVEN BARCAP (WEST TRACK-20 DET 50°N, 104 DET 15°E) SORTIES AND THREE IN RP-1 (INTERDICTION). AS NOTED IN FMAW SITREP 005, VMFA-232 WAS STANDING DOWN FOR SAFETY AND MAINT. HOWEVER, THEY WERE TASKED TO PROVIDE BACK-UP ACFT FOR THE LINEBACKER FRAG IF NECESSARY. THEY LAUNCHED THREE ACFT THIS DATE FOR LINEBACKER. ONE ACFT, ON RETURN TO NPG WITH A UTILITY HYD FAILURE, BLEW HIS GEAR AND FLAPS DOWN, HOWEVER THE FLAPS BLEW BACK UP. ON AN ATTEMPTED MID-FIELD ARRESTMENT, THE CABLE SNAPPED, BREADING HALF OF

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THE OUTBOARD PORTION OF THE STARBOARD STABILATOR OFF. THE ACFT WAVED OFF, CAME AROUND THE PATTERN JETTISONED HIS SIDEWINDERS, AND SUCCESSFULLY ARRESTED IN THE SOUTH GEAR. THE SIDEWINDERS WERE FOUND OFF THE END OF THE RUNWAY BY THE SAR HELICOPTER AND RECOVERED BY EOD. VMFA-115 HAD FIVE OR ACFT FOR SIX LINEBACKER SORTIES. ONE OF THESE WENT DOWN FOR A CENTER LINE TRANSFER MALFUNCTION. THE TWO A/A SORTIES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST WERE RECOUPED BY THREE ACFT FROM VMFA-232. VMA(AW)-533 HAD ONE ACFT AVAL FOR NIGHT SYSTEMS MSN. THIS ACFT FLEW TWO SORTIES BEFORE GOING DOWN FOR AN ENGINE MALFUNCTION. A SECOND ACFT CAME UP AND COMPL ONE MORE SORTIE BEFORE IT WENT DOWN FOR AN ELECTRICAL MALFUNCTION. TWO NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIES WERE LOST. DURING THE DAY ONLY ONE ACFT WAS AVAL FOR A/G MSNS. NO OTHER ACFT CAME UP, THEREFORE, FIVE MORE SORTIES WERE LOST. BDA UNAVAL AT TIME OF THIS RPT.

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT., P.I.

B. MISSION	EA-6A (J-1)	EA-6A (J-2)	KC-130F
(1) CMBT	4/2	3/1	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	4	2	2
(3) OTHER	1	1	0

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(4) HOURS 17.4 7.1 6.1
 C. VMCI EA-6A'S FLEW TWO OF FOUR EW MSNS AS TASKED BY CTG 77.0/
 77.3 AGAINST TGTS IN NORTH VIETNAM. 2 MSNS/4 SORTIES WERE CNX BY
 HHQ. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S OPREP-4'S J-215/016 DTG UNVAL
 OCT 72 (S).

D. NONE.

2. (U) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
H&MS-15 DET "A"	1/29	0	0
MAG-12 (FWD)			
VMA-211	25/135	0	0
VMA-311	24/143	0	0
M&BS-12	16/324	3/12	0
H&MS-12	20/132	0	3
TOTAL	85/784	3/12	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HQ	12/12	0	1
M&BS-15	32/793	7/34	0
H&MS-15	44/476	3/0	16
VMFA-115	31/162	0	0

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VMFA-232	37/179	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	45/236	0	2
MATCU-62	5/55	0	0
MCB-5	0	5/103	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	9/26	0	0
LSG	12/211	0/3	0P
TOTAL	237/2204	15/140	19
CUBI PT DET			
VMCI-1 DET	22/135	0/0	7
VMCI-2 DET	13/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	6/62	0	0
TOTAL	41/324	0/1	10

B. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124	7/197
TOTAL	7/197

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	102	055	107	124	130	142
H&MS-15	0	11/53	0/2	0	0/2	0	

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MABS-15	0	0/20	0	0/50	0	0/1
MAICHU-62	0	0/6	0	0	0	0
LSG	11/205	0	0	1/13	0	0
TOTAL	11/205	11/79	0/2	1/63	0/2	0/1

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3. (S) LOGISTICS (ACFT)

A. UNIT	OH	OR	NORM	NORS
MAG-12(FWD)				
VMA-211 (A-4E)	14	10	2	2
VMA-311 (A-4E)	15	14	0	1
TASK FORCE DELTA				
VMFA-115 (F-4B)	11	5	5	1
VMFA-232 (F-4J)	15	7	6	2
VMA (AW)-533 (A-6A)	12	3	5	4
H&MS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)	4	3	1	0
VMGR-153 DET "D" (KC-130)	4	4	0	0
VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)	5	3	2	0
VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)	3	2	1	0
VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)	1	1	0	0
B. NONE.				

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4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA. AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 77 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 20 NONCMBT SORTIES AND 147.8 HRS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNITS'S IN CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMFA	VMA (AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152	VMCJ 1&2 DET
211	311	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"	EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES

26	26	6	0	10	7	4	10/2
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B. EST ACFT AVAIL

12	14	6	9	3	3	4	3/0/1
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C. TFD WILL CONTINUE CONST OF ONGOING PROJECTS.

6. (U) NONE.

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A. DANANG, RVN

D. NONE

B. MISSION

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(4) ORD EXP

(MK-82)

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C. MAG-12 (FWD) A-4'S FLEW 24 COMBAT SORTIES IN MR-3, 22 IN MR-4 AND 4 IN CAMBODIA. VMA-211 HAD TWO SORTIES CNX DUE TO AIR ABORTS FOR MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES. BDA UNAVAIL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 5 OCT: 17 KBA, 8 SEC EXPL. 9 STRUCT DES/1 DAM, 11 BUNKERS DES AND 1 TRUCK DAM. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 140 DTG 051815 OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

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D. DUE TO CONTINUED HIGH THREAT INTELLIGENCE REPORT SQDN REACTION PLTS REMAIN DEPLOYED TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREA DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3'S SER'S 002/003 DTG'S 050950Z/140925Z SEP 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED.

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A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152
	115	232	533	DET D	DET D
(1) CMBT SORTIES	6/4	0/2	10/7	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPP	0	0	0	0	4
(3) NON CMBT	3	0	0	14	0
(4) HOURS	18.0	4.4	11.7	8.7	13.1
(5) JP-4	0	0	0	0	117,650 LBS
(6) ORD EXP (MK-46/47)	4	0	0	0	0
(MK-82)	0	0	22	0	0
(MK-83)	0	0	13	0	0
(MK-20)	0	0	5	0	0

C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW 13 CMBT SORTIES OF WHICH 1 SORTIE WAS IN MR-1, 4 SORTIES WERE IN SOUTHERN LAOS, 2 INTERDICTION SORTIES WERE IN RP-1, AND 6 WERE LINEBACKER BARCAP SORTIES (20 DEG 50'N, 104 DEG 15' E). VMFA-115

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COMMENCED FLT OPNS WITH 6 OR ACFT (ALL DEDICATED TO BARCAP MSNS). ONE ACFT WENT DOWN ON PREFLIGHT WHILE ANOTHER AIR ABORTED, HOWEVER, NO SCHED SORTIES WERE LOST SINCE VMFA-232'S AIRBORNE BACK UP ACFT WERE UTILIZED. VMA(AW)-533 LOST 2 NIGHT SORTIES WHEN 1 ACFT WENT DOWN FOR AN ELECTRICAL MALFUNCTION, AND A SECOND WENT DOWN FOR A WEAPONS SYSTEM MALFUNCTION. NO SPARE ACFT WERE AVAIL.

1 DAY A/G SORTIE WAS LOST AS ONLY 2 ACFT WERE AVAILABLE FOR A THREE ACFT MSN. H&MS-36 DET CH-46'S FLEW 8 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF AIR FORCE IN SEARCH OPNS FOR F4 THAT HAD CRASHED 60 MILES NE UDORN RTAFB ON 6 OCT. MARINE CH-46 LOCATED ACFT AND LANDED AT CRASH SITE TO AWAIT AF EOD TEAM WHICH DEARMED MISSILES AND UNLOADED ECM GEAR. CH-46 TRANSPORTED EOD PERSONNEL AND GEAR BACK TO UDORN. LATE REPORT: NAVORSYS COM REP WAS AT MPG 5 OCT TO TOUR ORDNANCE AREAS. HIS REACTIONS WERE VERY FAVORABLE AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, LOCATION AND GENERAL SAFETY STANDARDS OF THE MAIN BOMB DUMP. SPALLING PROBLEMS ARE STARTING TO MANIFEST THEMSELVES AGAIN APPROX 500 FT FROM THE APPROACH END OF RWY. COORDINATION WITH OICC BANGKOK WILL BE INITIATED DURING THE NEXT REPORTING PERIOD. BDA UNAVAIL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 5/6 OCT: 5 SEC EXPL/1 SEC FIRE, 9 BUNKERS DES/1 DAM, 1 STACK OF SUPPLIES DES AND 2X122 MM GUNS DES.

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 FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM'S SER'S 177/178 DTG'S 051505Z/
 061310Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. THIS DATE WAS SECOND DAY
 OF VMFA-232 SAFETY/MAINTENANCE STAND DOWN. VMFA-115 IS SCHED FOR
 SIMILAR STANDDOWN 13-14 OCT 72.

D. NONE

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT, P. I.

B. MISSION	EA-6A (J-1)	EA-6A (J-2)	KC-130F
(1) CMBT	4/4	0/0	0/0
(2) CMBT SUPP	6	0	2
(3) OTHER	0	1	0
(4) HOURS	20.5	1.4	5.7

C. VMCJ EA-6A'S FLEW 2 EW MSNS (4 SORTIES) AS TASKED BY CTG
 77.0/77.3 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE
 UNIT'S OPREP-4'S SER'S J-017/J-03 DTG UNAVAIL/070830 OCT 72 (S).

D. NONE

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
H&MS-15 DET A	1/29	0	0

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MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211	25/132	0	0
VMA-311	24/143	0	0
MABS-12	12/306	3/12	0
H&MS-12	24/200	0	3
TOTAL	85/781	3/12	3

TASK FORCE DELTA

HQ	12/12	0	1
MABS-15	32/786	7/34	0
H&MS-15	44/475	3/0	16
VMFA-115	311/162	0	0
VMFA-232	38/178	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	43/236	0	0
MATCU-62	5/55	0	0
MCB-5	0	5/103	0
VMGR-152 DET D	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET D	9/26	0	0
LSG	12/211	0/3	0
TOTAL	236/2195	15/140	19

CUBI PT DET

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VMCJ-1 DET	22/135	0	7
VMCJ-2 DET	13/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET B	6/62	0	0
TOTAL	41/324	0/1	10

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B. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124 7/197

TOTAL 7/197

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S 1C2	055	107	124	130	142
H&MS-15	0	11/53	0/2	0	0/2	0
M&BS-15	0	0/20	0	0/50	0	0/1
MATCU-62	0	0/6	0	0	0	0
LSG	11/198	0	0	1/13	0	0
TOTAL	11/198	11/79	0/2	1/63	0/2	0/1

3. (S) LOGISTICS (ACFT)

A. UNIT

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211(A-4E)

VMA-311(A-4E)

OH	OR	NORM	NORS
14	12	0	2
15	13	1	1

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TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115(F-4B)	13	6	3	4
VMFA-232(F-4J)	15	8	3	4
VMA(AW)-533(A-6A)	12	2	7	3
H&MS-36 DET D (CH-46)	4	3	1	0
VMGR-152 DET D (KC-130)	4	4	0	0
CUBI PT DET				
VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)	5	3	2	0
VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)	3	0	3	0
VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)	1	1	0	0

B. NONE

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, SOUTHERN LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 79 CMBT/CMBT SUPP SORTIES, 22 NON CMBT SORTIES AND 143.3 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNIT'S IN CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA	VMA	VMFA	MMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152	VMCJ-1&2DET
211	311	115	232	533	DET D	DET D	(EA6A/KC-130)

A. EST TOT SORTIES:

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26 26 10 12 9 7 4 9/2

B. EST ACFT AVAIL

12 13 8 10 2 3 4 3/1/1

C. TFD WILL CONT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND INITIATE COOR

TION

WITH OICC BANGKOK CONCERNING RWY SPALLING PROBLEMS.

6. (U) NONE

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HEADQUARTERS
FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING FMF PAC

IMMEDIATE

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A. DANANG, RVN

B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 2

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D. MAJGEN GARTH USA (CG TRAC) ARR BIEN HOA 1400H FOR BRIEF BY GROUP COMDE AND TOUR OF GROUP FACILITIES. DEP 1530H. CTU 79.3.9 OPREP-3/002 DTG 050950Z SEP 72 (C) CLOSED. CIVILIANS WERE IN LOCATION UNK TO GRND COMDR AND HIS US ADVISOR. CONTRIBUTING CAUSE WAS 100-150 METER BOMBING ERROR. STATUS OF OTHER INVESTIGATIONS UNCHANGED (CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3/003/005 DTG 140925Z SEP 72 (C) AND 060105Z OCT 72 (C) REFER). SQDN REACTION PLTNS CONT TO DEPLOY TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREAS DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS DUE TO HIGH THREAT INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA 115	VMFA 232	VMA(AW) 533	HAMS-36	VMGR-152
(1) CMBT SORTIES	10/8	12/10	9/6	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	4
(3) NON CMBT	1	1	1	10	0
(4) HOURS	13.6	10.4	10.8	6.3	12.9
(5) JP-4 (LBS)	0	0	0	0	80,990
(6) ORD EXP (MK20)	0	0	6	0	0
(MK32)	0	24	23	0	0

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(MK33))	24	16	35	0	0
(MK46/47)	17	23	9	0	0

C. MAG-15 SORNS FLEW 24 CMBT SORTIES OF WHICH 10 WERE IN MR-1, 6 WERE IN NORTHERN LAOS, 2 WERE INTERDICTION SORTIES IN RP-1, AND 6 WERE LINERACKER BARCAP SORTIES (20 DEG 50'N-104 DEG 15'E). VMFA-115 LOST 2 A/G SORTIES DUE TO FUEL MALFUNCTION DELAYING LAUNCH PAST TOT. VMFA-232 LOST 2 A/G SORTIES WHEN 1 ACFT GRND ABORTED WITH FUEL FLOWN MALFUNCTION AND WIN MAN ABORTED SYMPATHETICALLY. NO SPARE ACFT AVAIL. VMA(AW)-533 LOST 3 NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIES - 1 AIR ABORT DUE TO RADIO FAILURE, 1 GRND ABORT FOR ELECTRICAL MALFUNCTION AND ANOTHER GRND ABORT FOR A WPNS SYSTEMS MALFUNCTION. HAMS-36 DET CH-46 SORTIES AGAIN SUPPORTED AF CRASH SITE RECOVERY OPNS. MISSING MISSILE WARHEADS WERE RECOVERED, DEARMED AND RETURNED TO UDORN. NO RDA ABAIL. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM 179 AND OPREP-4'S SER 059-065 OF OCT 72.

D. NONE.

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT., P. I.

B. MISSION

EA-6A	EA-6A	KC-130
(J-1)	(J-2)	

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(1) CMBT SORTIES	1/1	2/2	0
(2) CMPT SUPPORT	2	4	3
(3) OTHER	2	0	0
(4) HOURS	8.2	13.9	8.8

C. VM CJ EA-6A'S FLEW 2 MSMS (3 COMBAT SORTIES) AS TASKED BY CTF 77.0/77.3 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES AGAINST TGTS IN NVN. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S DAILY OPREP-4'S J019/020 (NO DTG AVAIL).

D. NONE.

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
H&MS-15 DET "A"	1/29	9	0
MAG-12 (FWD)			
VMA-211	25/131	0	0
VMA-311	24/143	0	0
MABS-12	12/306	3/12	0
H&MS-12	24/200	0	3
TOTAL	85/780	3/12	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HQ	12/12	0	1
MABS-15	32/786	7/34	0

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H&MS-15	44/475	3/0	16
VMFA-115	31/162	0	0
VMFA-232	38/178	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	43/236	0	2
MAJCU-62	5/55	0	0
MCB-5	0	5/103	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	9/26	0	0
LSG	12/211	0/3	0
TOTAL	236/2195	15/140	19

CUBI PT DET

VM CJ-1 DET	22/134	0	7
VM CJ-2 DET	13/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	6/62	0	0
TOTAL	41/323	0/1	10

B. NONE.

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12(FWD)

MCC-124	7/197
TOTAL	7/197

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

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UNIT	MCC'S	055	107	124	130	142	102
H&MS-15	11/53	0/2	0	0/2	0	0	0
MARS-15	0/20	0	0/50	0	0/1	0	0
MATCU-62	0/6	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSG	0	0	1/13	0	0	11/198	
TOTAL	11/79	0/2	0/63	0/2	0/1	11/198	

3. (S) LOGISTICS (ACFT)

A. UNIT

OH OR NORM MORS

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211 (A-4E)

14 11 2 1

VMA-311 (A-4E)

15 14 0 1

TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115 (F-4B)

13 8 2 3

VMFA-232 (F-4J)

15 9 2 4

VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)

12 3 6 3

H&MS-36 DET "D" (CH46)

4 3 1 0

VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)

4 4 0 0

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)

5 3 2 0

VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)

3 2 1 0

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VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)

1 1 0 0

B. NONE

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW AIR UNITS CONT CMRT OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTHERN LAOS, CAMBODIA, AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 92 CMRT/CMRT SUPP SORTIES, 17 NONCMRT SORTIES, AND 156.6 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FIRST MAW ACFT ON 8 OCT.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152	VMCJ	142 DET
211	311	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"	EA-6A/KC-130	

A. EST TOT SORTIES

26 26 10 12 11 7 4 12/2

B. EST ACFT AVAIL

12 13 8 10 3 3 4 2/2/1

C. TFD WILL CONT ON GOING CONSTRUCT PROJECTS.

D. NONE.

6. (U) NONE.

CDS 20

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(F)

PLANS

AS BEEN SENT

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0 1002437 OCT 72

FM CG FIRST MAW

TO RUEIRADA/CG III MAF

INFO RUEOFIA/CMC WASH DC
RUHNERA/CMC WASH DC

PLUMBER/CINCPACFLT

PIINGOAA/COM SEVENTHFLT

BUHFFA/00 FNEPAC

RUEOLFAC/CC FMFLANT

RUEOATA/CG SECOND MAW

PHILIP/CG THIRD MAY

WIMFRA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

PURHFAA/CG FIRST MARPDE

RUJYNA/COMNAVAIRPAC NORIS SDIEGO CALIF

ROAD JVA/COMFAIRWESTPAC ATSUHI JAPAN
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1. (S) OWN SITUATION

1. (S) OWN SITUATION

HR 44-15 DET "A"

A. DANANG, OVN

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B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 4

VMFA VMFA VMA(AW)

115	232	533
0	24	36

C. ORDNANCE LOADED (MK82)

D. NONE.

MAG-12 (FWD)

A. BIEN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

VMA-211 VMA-311

(1) CMBT SORTIES

26/26 26/26

(2) NON CMBT

2 1

(3) HOURS

28.6 29.0

(4) ORD EXP (MK81)

10 10

(MK82)

113 124

(MK83)

17 3

(ZUNI)

96 94

(20MM)

1103 1535

C. MAG-12(FWD) A-4'S FLEW TWENTY SIX CMBT SORTIES IN MR-3, 20 IN MR-4 AND SIX IN CAMBODIA. BDA UNAVAL AT TIME OF THIS RPT. ADD ON BDA FOR 6/7 OCT: 24 KBA, 26 SEC EXPL/5 SEC FIRES, 28 STRUCT DES/13 DAM, 27 BUNKERS DES/2 DAM, 4 FORTIFIED PSNS DES, 1 STORAGE TANK

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DES/5 DAM AND IX51 CAL PSN SILENCED. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTISUM'S SER'S 141/142 DTG'S 061900Z/071830Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. DUE TO CONT HIGH THREAT INTELLIGENCE RPT, SOON REACTION PLTS REMAIN DEPLOYED TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREA. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3'S SER'S 003/005 DTG'S 140925Z SEP/060105Z OCT 72

(C) STATUS UNCHANGED.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

VMFA VMFA VMA(AW) H&MS-36 VMGR-152

115 232 533 DET'D DET'D

(1) CMBT SORTIES

10/5 12/11 11/8

(2) CMBT SUPPORT

0 0 0 0 4

(3) NON CMBT

2 0 1 13 2

(4) HOURS

18.2 21.1 14.6 9.7 19.1

(5) JP-4 (LBS)

0 0 0 0 113,500

(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)

19 9 17 0 0

(MK82)

0 24 60 0 0

(MK83)

17 16 35 0 0

(MK20)

0 0 12 0 0

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C. MAG-15 SODNS FLEW SIX CBMT SORTIES IN RP-1, SIX BARREL ROLLS (NORTHERN LAOS), EIGHT PARCAP SORTIES (20 DEC 50'N, 104 DEC 15'E) AND FOUR INTERDICTION SORTIES IN RP-1. VMFA-115 STARTED THE DAY WITH FOUR OR ACFT. THREE WERE DEDICATED TO LINE-PACKER. A FIFTH CAME UP AND AN A.M. A/G MSN WAS LAUNCHED, BUT ON RETURN TO NPG BOTH ACFT WERE DOWN, ONE FOR A RADIO MALFUNCTION AND THE OTHER FOR A FUEL TRANSFER MALFUNCTION. TWO A.M. A/G SORTIES WERE LOST. THE P.M. A/G MSN LAUNCHED LATE DUE TO ACFT AVAL BUT HAD TO ABORT FOR A FLAP MALFUNCTION, NO OTHER ACFT WERE AVAL THEREFORE FOUR MORE A/G SORTIES WERE LOST. ONE SORTIE WAS RECOVERED BY THE LINEBACKER SPARE. VMFA-232 STARTED THE DAY WITH EIGHT OR ACFT; FIVE WERE DEDICATED TO LINEPACKER AND THE OTHER THREE COMPL SIX A/G SORTIES BEFORE TWO OF THEM WENT DOWN; ONE FOR A HYD PROBLEM AND THE OTHER FOR A FUEL TRANSFER MALFUNCTION. TWO A/G SORTIES WERE LOST, HOWEVER ONE CBMT SORTIE WAS RECOVERED BY THE LINEBACKER SPARE. THE LATE H-HOUR FOR LINEPACKER PRECLUDED EITHER F-4 SODN USING THESE ACFT FOR A/G. VMA(AM)-533 LOST THREE NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIES; ONE WAS AN AIR ABORT WITH MULTIPLE FAILURES OF THE TACAN, LIGHTING AND RADAR. THE OTHER TWO WERE GROUND ABORTS, ONE FOR A TACAN PROBLEM AND THE OTHER FOR A WPNS SYSTEM PROBLEM. NO SPARE ACFT

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WHERE AVAILABLE. PDA UNAVAILABLE AT TIME OF THIS RPT. ADD ON PDA FOR 7/8 OCT: 22 KBA, 9 SEC EXPL, 4 BUNKERS DES, 1 TRUCK DES/L DAM AND 1 SUPPLY CACHE DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM'S SEP'S 179/180 DTG'S 071426Z/081610Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP4'S.

7. NONE.

CURI PT DET

A. CUBI PT., P. I.

R. MISSION

EA-6A EA-6A KC-130F

(J-1) (J-2)

(1) COMBT 6/6 9/9 9/9

(2) CYRT SUPPORT	4	2	2
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(3) OTHER	17	7	7
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(A) 40 LPS	18.9	3.7	5.5
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C. VMCG 64-6A'S FLEW THREE EM MSMS/SIX SORTIES AS TASKED BY CIG 77.2/77.3 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S OPREP-4'S SER'S J-221 THRU J-223 DTG'S 090623Z/DTG UNVAL/DTG UNVAL OCT 72 (S).

D. NAME.

2. (S) PERSONNEL.

A UNIT

Y&MS-15 DET "A"

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 USMC OFF/ENL NAVY OFF/ENL CIV
 1/29

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MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211	25/131	0	0
VMA-311	24/143	0	0
MABS-12	12/308	3/15	0
H&MS-12	24/199	0	3
TOTAL	85/781	3/15	3

TASK FORCE DELTA

HQ	12/12	0	1
MABS-15	33/792	7/34	0
H&MS-15	43/473	3/0	16
VMFA-115	37/161	0	0
VMFA-232	37/178	0	0
VMA (AW)-533	42/235	0	2
MATCU-62	5/55	0	0
MCP-5	0	5/99	0
VMG-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	12/34	0	0
LSG	12/209	0/3	0
TOTAL	243/2193	15/136	19

CURI PT

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VMCJ-1 DET	22/134	0	7
VMCJ-2 DET	13/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	2/63	0	0
TOTAL	37/324	0/1	10

B. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124 7/196

TOTAL 7/196

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	102	055	107	124	130	142
H&MS-15	0	12/42	0/2	0	0/2	0	0
MABS-15	0	2/19	0	0/50	0	0/1	0
MATCU-62	0	0/6	0	0	0	0	0
LSG	11/196	0	0	1/13	0	0	0
TOTAL	11/196	10/67	0/2	1/63	0/2	0/1	0

3. (S) LOGISTIC (ACFT)

A. UNIT

OH OR NORM NORS

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211 (A-4E) PAGE 4 OF 5 14 13 2 2

VMA-311 (A-4E) 15 14 1 0

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TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115 (F-4B)	13	4	6	3
VMFA-232 (F-4J)	15	8	3	4
VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)	12	5	4	3
H&MS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)	4	3	1	0
VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)	4	4	0	0
CUBI PT DET				
VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)	5	2	3	0
VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)	3	2	1	0
VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)	1	1	0	0

R. NONE.

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, NORTHERN LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 94 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 21 NON CMBT SORTIES AND 163.4 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNIT'S IN CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIZ.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA VMA VMFA VMFA VMA(AW) H&MS-36 VMGR-152 VMCJ 122 DET
211 311 115 232 533 DET "D" DET "D" FA-5A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES

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26 26 10 12 11 6 4 11/2

B. EST ACFT AVAIL

12 13 6 10 6 3 4 3/2/1

C. TFD WILL CONT ON-GOING CONST PROJECTS.

6. (U) NONE.

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HEADQUARTERS
FIR ARRE AIRCRAFT WING FMF PAC

OTTSZYUW RHARSGG5740 2850155-SSSS--RUADJVA RUEOFIA RUHHBRA RUPGOAA
RUMRADA RUHHFMA RUEOFIA RUEOIAA RUWJGFB RUMFRBA RUHHFAA RUWJYUA
ZNY SSSSS

O 110155Z OCT 72

FM CG FIRST MAW

TO RUMRADA/CG III MAF

INFO RUEOFIA/CMC WASH D C

RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT

RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

RUEOIFA/CG FMFLANT

RUEOIAA/CG SECOND MAW

RUWJGFB/CG THIRD MAW

RUMFRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUHHFAA/CG FIRST MAREDE

RUWJYUA/COMNAVAIRPAC NORIS SDIEGO CA

RUADJVA/COMFAIRWESTPAC

BT

S E C R E T //NO3480//

FIRST MAW/SIRTEP/SER/010/AS OF 101200Z OCT 72 (U)

1. (S) OWN SITUATION

H&MS-15 DET "A"

A. DANANG, RVN

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HAS BEEN SENT

OCT 11 4 53

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B. SORTIES TRUNED AROUND: A

VMFA

VMFA

VMA(AW)-533

115

232

0

23

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C. ORDNANCE LOADED (MK-82)

D. NONE

MAG-12 (FWD)

A. BIEN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

(1) COMBT SORTIES

(2) NON COMBT

(3) HOURS

(4) ORD EXP (MK-81)

(MK-82)

(MK-83)

(ZUNI)

(20MM)

VMA-211

26/22

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20

115

6

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1228

VMA-311

26/22

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28.8

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C. MAG-12 (FWD) A-4'S FLEW FOURTEEN COMBT SORTIES IN MR-3, TWENTY IN MR-4 AND TEN IN CAMBODIA. VMA-211 AND VMA-311 HAD SIX SORTIES CNX BY 7THAF

CONTROL NO 285817
ROUTER JOO CUD

DUE TO TGT WX. VMA-211 HAD TWO SORTIES AIR ABOARD DUE TO MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES. BDA UNAVAIL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 8/9 OCT:

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35 KBA, 13 SEC EXPL/8 SUSTAINED FIRES, 22 STRUCT DES/11 DAM, 11 DUNKERS DES/3 DAM, 17 FORTIFIED PSNS DES/5 DAM, 1 BRIDGE DAM, 3 SAMBANS DES AND 1 LARGE MACHINE GUN DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INSTUM'S SER'S 143/144 DTG'S 061620Z/091855Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP'S.

D. DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS, SQDN REACTION PLTS REMAIN DEPLOYED TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREA DUE TO CONT HIGH THREAT INTELLIGENCE REPORT. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3'S SER'S 003/005 DTG'S 140925Z SEP/060150Z OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	HARS-36	VM R-152
	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"
(1) CMBT SORTIES	10/3	12/10	11/11	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPP	0	0	0	0	0
(3) NON CMBT	2	2	0	6	6
(4) HOURS	5.0	15.5	18.0	5.5	5.9
(5) JP-4	0	0	0	0	0
(6) OPD EXP (MK-46/47)	10	23	6	0	0
(MK-72)	0	39	68	0	0
(MK-83)	11	24	13	0	0

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(MK-23)

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C. MAG-15 SQDN FLEW TEN CMBT SORTIES IN WP-1, NINE BARRELL ROLLS (NORTHERN LAOS) AND FIVE (INTERDICTION) IN RP-1. LINEPACKER OPNC WERE CNX BY HHQ DUE TO TGT WX. VMFA-115 STARTED THE DAY WITH SEVEN OR ACFT. TWO LINEPACKER SORTIES WERE CNX BY HHQ DUE TO TGT WX. ONE ACFT WAS ADDED TO THE MORNING A/G MSN TO GAIN ADDITIONAL SORTIES. ONE ACFT WENT DOWN ON START WITH FLAP MALFUNCTION BUT WAS REPLACED. THREE SORTIES WERE COMPLETED, HOWEVER, ON TURN AROUND ONE ACFT WENT DOWN WITH A RADIO MALFUNCTION. TWO MORE A/G SORTIES LAUNCHED, BUT AIR ABORTED DUE TO A CANOPY MALFUNCTION. THE SECOND ACFT WAS ALSO DOWN ON RETURN FOR A WPN SYS MALFUNCTION. TWO SORTIES WERE LOST. THE P.M. A/G MSN DID NOT GET AIRBORNE. ONE ACFT WENT DOWN ON PRE FLIGHT FOR A HYD MALFUNCTION AND A SECOND WENT DOWN AFTER START WITH A FUEL SYS PROBLEM. NO OTHER SPARES WERE AVAIL THEREFORE, FOUR MORE SORTIES WERE LOST FOR A TOTAL LOSS OF FIVE A/G SORTIES.

BDA UNAVAIL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 9 OCT: 4 SEC EXPL/1 SUSTAINED FIRE, 5 BUNKERS DES, 10 CANNISTERS DES, 25 METERS TRENCH LINE DES AND 1X122 MM FIELD

GUNS DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INSTUM'S SER 181 DTG 091543Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S MACHTAL STAFF TEAM IN.

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CLUDING REPS OF J-1, J-2 J-3, J-4, SJA, MEDICAL, CEC, AND PMO VISITED DISCUSSING PROBLEM AREA AND MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITH COUNTER PARTS FM TFD AND MAG-15 STAFFS.

D. THE HONORABLE SPENCER J. SCHEDLER (ASST SEC OF THE AIR FORCE) ACCOMPANIED BY MR ARNOLD BUTTER (DEP COMPTROLLER OF THE AIR FORCE), MGEN JOSEPH DELUCA (AF DIRECTOR OF BUDGET), PGEN LUCIUS THEUS (SPECIAL ASST TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL PLANS FOR SOCIAL ACTIONS) PLUS PARTY OF FIVE ARR 1445G AND WAS BRIEFED BY CG, TFD AND CO, MAG-15. MR SCHEDLER AND PARTY DEP 1545G. BASED ON INTELLIGENCE REC'D FROM 7/13 AF OF COMMUNIST TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN THE NAM PHONG AREA, TFD SET GROUND ALERT CONDITION YELLOW AT 1800G THIS DATE UNTIL 0600G 11 OCT, BETWEEN 0600G AND 1800G, CONDITION WILL BE GREY. THIS ROUTINE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

CUBI PT, DET

A. CUBI PT, P.I.

P. MISSION

	EA-6A (J-1)	EA-6A (J-2)	KC-130F
(1) CMBT	4/4	1/1	0
(2) CMBT SUPP	4	2	2
(3) OTHER	1	0	0

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(4) HOURS 19.3 6.4 6.1

C. VMCAJ EA-6A'S FLEW TWO 32 MSMS/FIVE SORTIES AS TASKED BY CTG 77.0/ 77.3 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES AGAINST TCTS IN NVN. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNITS'S OPREP-4'S SER'S J-124/J-125 DTG'S DTG UNAVAL/091801Z OCT 72 (S).

D. NONE.

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
H&MS-15 DET "A"	1/29	0	0
MAG-12 (FWD)			
VMA-211	25/131	0	0
VMA-311	24/141	0	0
MABS-12	16/328	3/15	0
H&MS-12	20/180	0	3
TOTAL	85/780	3/15	3

TASK FORCE DELTA

HQ	11/12	0	1
MABS-15	33/792	7/34	0
H&MS-15	43/473	3/0	0
VMFA-115	37/161	0	0

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VMFA-232	37/173	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	42/235	0	2
MATCU-62	5/55	0	0
MCB-5	0	5/99	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	17/54	0	0
HAMS-36 DET "D"	12/24	0	0
LSG	12/214	0/3	0
TOTAL	242/2198	15/136	19
CUBI PT DET			
VMCJ-1 DET	22/134	0	7
VMCJ-2 DET	13/127	0/1	7
HAMS-15 DET "B"	2/63	0	0
TOTAL	37/324	0/1	17

B. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124 7/195

TOTAL 7/195

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S 102	055	107	124	130	142
HAMS-15	0	10/42	2/2	0	0/2	0

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HAMS-15	0	0/19	0	0/50	0	0/1
MATCU-62	0	0/6	0	0	0	0
LSG	11/201	0	0	1/13	0	0
TOTAL	11/201	12/67	0/2	1/63	0/2	0/1

3. (S) LOGISTICS (ACFT)

A. UNIT

OH OR NORM NORS

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211(A-4F)

14 12 1 1

VMA-311 (A-4F)

15 14 1 0

TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115 (F-4B)

13 7 3 3

VMFA-232 (F-4J)

15 3 2 5

VMA(AW)-533(A-6A)

12 4 4 4

HAMS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)

4 3 1 0

VMCJ-152 DET "D" (KC-130)

4 4 0 0

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)

5 2 2 1

VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)

2 0 2 0

GR-152 DET (KC-130)

1 1 0 0

H. NONE

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FNAW CONT CUBI AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTHERN LAOS

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 AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 81 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 21 NON CMBT
 SORTIES AND 138.5 HRS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNITS IN CMBT IN SOUTH EAST
 ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS	VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMFA	VMA (AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152
	211	311	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"
A. EST TOT SORTIES	26	26	10	12	11	7	4
B. EST ACFT AVAIL	12	14	6	9	4	3	4

VMGR-1 & 2 DET

(EASA/KC-130)

12/2

3/1/1

C. TFD WILL CONT CONST OF ON GOING PROJECTS.

6. (U) NONE

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RUWJGFB RUEOFIA-RUEOAI A RUTOLFA RUHHEMA RUHGOAA RUHHBRA RUMRADA.

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FM CC FIRST MAW

TO RUMRADA/CE III MAF

INFO PUEOFIA/CMC WASH D C

RUHHBPA/CINCPACFLT

PHUGOAA/COM SEVENTHFLT

RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

RUEOLF A/CG FMELANT

PUEO4IA/CG SECOND MAW

RUMJGFB/CG THIRD MAN

RUMERBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUHHFAA/CG FIRST MARBDE

RUHJMUJ/COMNAV AIRPAC NORIS SDIEGO CALIF

ROAD JVA/COMFAIRWESTPAC AT SUGI JAPAN

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FIRST MAN/SITREP/SFR 011/AS OF 111200Z OCT 72 (U)

1. (S) OWN SITUATION

H&MS-15 DET "A"

A. DANANG RVN

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B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 9

UMFA	UMFA	UMA (AW)
115	232	533
16	36	36

C. ORDNANCE LOADED (MK 92)

2. NONE

MAG-12 (FWD)

A. BIENT HOA

B. MISSION

(1) CMRT SORTIES

(2) NON CMBT

(3) HOURS

(A) ORD EXP (MVR)

(MK22)

(M 2 3 3)

(711NT)

(2341)
(2344M)

CMK461

010,457,477

VMA-211	VMA-311
26/26	26/26
0	2
32.2	33.4
19	20
106	104
15	16
76	94
2269	1535
0	0

C. MAG-12 (FWD) FLEW 52 CMRT SORTIES OF WHICH 34 WERE IN MP-3, 8 WERE IN MP-4, AND 12 WERE IN CAMBODIA. ADD ON BDA FOR 9/10 OCT 1 CONFIRMED KBA/S PROBABLE, 2 MORTAR PSNS RES, 13 FORTIFIED PSNS

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SECTION	ADJ	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	HAD	MGT	CEO	WISO	COMPT	INSP	STA	PAD	MSC	MEDD	DEND	CHAP	ALL
SECTION					X													
REQ	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X				
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DES/12 DAM, 7 BUNKERS DES/3 DAM, 11 STRUCT DES/11 DAM, 15 SEC EXPL
AND 4 SUSTAINED FIRES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INSTUM 145 DTG
101955Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. STATUS OF INVESTIGATIONS UNCHANGED (CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3'S
SEP 033/035 140925Z SEP 72 (C) AND 060105Z OCT 72 (C) REFER).
INFOR RECEIVED FROM INTEL SOURCES INDICATES CONTINUED HIGH THREAT
TO BIEN HOA AND SAIGON. 7TH AF PLACED 2 SECTIONS OF ACFT ON 15
MIN ALERT AND 4 SECTIONS ON 1 HOUR ALERT. SADM REACTION PLTS
REMAIN DEPLOYED THROUGH OUT CONTINENT AND FLT LINE AREA FROM DUSK
TO DAWN.

TASK FORCE DELTA

- A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND
B. MISSION

	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMCR-152
	115	232	533	DET"D"	DET"D"
(1) CMBT SORTIES	10/9	12/11	11/9	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	4
(3) NON CMBT	3	1	1	5	3
(4) HOURS	12.4	22.8	18.8	3.8	15.7
(5) JP-4 (LBS)	0	0	0	0	117,600
(6) ORD EXP (MK-20)	0	0	12	0	0

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	(MK82)	(MK83)	(MK46/47)
	43	42	60
	0	15	36
	2	4	18

::: MAG-15 FLEW 29 CMBT SORTIES AS FOLLOWS:

20 CMBT SORTIES IN MR-1, 3 INTERDICTION SORTIES
IN PP-1, AND 5 BARCAP SORTIES OVER NVN. VMFA-115 HAD 2 A/G SORTIES
CNX BY HQDUE TO TGT WX. TO RECOUP THESE CNX SORTIES A THIRD
ACFT WAS ADDED TO THE MORNING A/G LAUNCH BUT THE FLT AIR ABORTED
DUE TO TGT WX. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A LOSS OF 4 FRAGGED SORTIES
EXCEPT 1 SORTIE WAS RECOUPED BY A LINERACKER ADD ON BARCAP SORTIE
AND 2 MORE WERE RECOUPED BY ADDING A THIRD ACFT TO THE AFTERNOON
LAUNCH WHICH TURNED-AROUND AT DAMANG. VMFA-232 LOST ONE A/A
SORTIE DUE TO A RADAR MALFUNCTION, BUT THIS SORTIE WAS RECOUPED BY
THE VMFA-115 SPARE. THEREFORE, NO FRAGGED SORTIES WERE LOST.

VMA(AW)-533 LOST 2 NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIES WITH GROUND ABORTS - 1
FOR A HYDRAULICS MALFUNCTION, THE OTHER FOR AN AIRFRAMES PROBLEM.

40 SEC EXPL, 13 BUNKERS DES, 2 STRUCT DAM, 2 TRUCKS DES/2 DAM, 3
FORTIFIED PSNS DES AND 2 OBSERVATION TOWERS DES. FOR FURTHER INFO
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D. CAPT WYNNE (USN, OIC THAILAND) APP NPG 3815G. HE PAID
A CALL ON CG, TFD, AND DISCUSSED OUR RECENT RUNWAY SPALLING PRO-
BLEMS AS WELL AS OTHER CONSTRUCTION MATTERS.

VCUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT P I

B. MISSION

EA-6A EA-6A KC-130

(J-1) (J-2)

(1) CMBT

2/2

1/1

0

(2) CMBT SUPPORT

4

2

2

(3) OTHER

0

0

0

(4) HOURS

12.2

6.3

5.6

C. VMCJ EA-6A'S FLEW 1 MSN 3 SORTIES AS TASKED BY CTF 77.0/77.3 IN
SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES AGAINST TGTS IN NVN FOR FURTHER INFO.
SEE UNIT'S OPREP-4'S SER J-727/J-028 110654Z/110655Z OCT &S(S).

D. NONE.

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT

USMC OFF/ENL

NAVY OFF/ENL

CIV

H&MS-15 DET "A"

1/29

0

0

MAG-12 (FWD)

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VM4-211

24/131

0

0

VMA-311

24/141

0

0

MABS-12

12/308

3/15

0

H&MS-12

24/193

0

3

TOTAL

84/778

3/15

3

TASK FORCE DELTA

HQ

11/12

0

1

MABS-15

33/795

7/34

0

H&MS-15

436

73

3/0

16

VMFA-115

36/166

0

0

VMFA-232

34/123

0

0

VMA(AW)-533

42/240

0

2

MATCU-62

5/55

0

0

MCB-5

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5/09

0

VMGR-152 DET "D"

10/54

0

0

H&MS-36 DET "D"

12/24

0

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LSG

12/214

0/3

0

TOTAL

239/2215

15/136

19

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET

22/131

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VMCU-2 DET	12/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	2/64	0	0
TOTAL	36/322	0/1	10

B. NONE.

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124 7/195

TOTAL 7/195

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	102	255	107	124	130	142
H&MS-15		0	15/54	0/2	0	0/2	0
M&S-15		0	0/19	0	0/50	0	0/1
M&CU-62		0	0/6	0	0	00	0
LSG		11/201	0	0	1/13	0	0
TOTAL		11/201	15/79	0/2	1/63	0/2	0/1

3. (S) LOGISTICS (ACFT)

A. UNIT

OH OR NORM NORS

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211 (A-4E) 15 13 1 1

VMA-311 (A-4E) 15 14 1 0

TASK FORCE DELTA

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VMFA-115 (F-4B)	12	7	2	3
VMFA-232 (F-4J)	15	10	1	4
VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)	12	3	7	2
H&MS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)	4	3	1	0
VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)	4	4	0	0
CUBI PT DET				
VMCU-1 DET (EA-5A)	5	3	1	1
VMCU-2 DET (EA-5A)	1	1	0	0
VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)				

B. NONE

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. 96 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 15 NONCMBT SORTIES AND 167.6 HRS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNITS IN CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. INTENTIONS

VMA VMA VMFA VMFA VMA(AW) H&MS-36 VMGR-152 VMCU 1&2 DET
211 311 115 232 533 DET "D" DET "D" EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES

26 26 10 12 11 7 4 15/2

B. EST ACFT AVAIL

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13 13 7 0 3 3 4 3/1/1

C. TFD WILL CONT CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.

6. (U) NONE.

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TO RUMRADA/CG III MAF

INFO RUEOFIA/CMC WASH D C

RUHURBA/CINCPACFLT

DUUGDAA/COM SEVENTHFLT

DIHHEM-4/CG FMFPAC

PUTOLFAC/CG EMELANT

BUENAI/CG SECOND MAN

REF JGFR/CG THIRD MAW

PRIMEIRA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUH4FAA/CF FIRST MARDET

RUWJ14UA/COMNAVAIRPAC NORIS SAN DIEGO CALIF

PHADJUA/COMFAIRWESTPAC ATSUGI JAPAN

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FIRST NAME/SURNAME/SEX 012/AS_OE 120500Z OCT 72 (U)

1. (S) OWN SITUATION

U8MS-15 DET "A"

A. DANANG, RVN

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B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 6

	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)
C. ORDNANCE LOADED (MK82)	115	232	533
D. NONE	0	18	72
MAG-12 (FWD)			
A. BIEN HOA, RVN			
B. MISSION	VMA-211	VMA-311	
(1) CMBT SORTIES	26/26	26/26	
(2) NON CMBT	0	0	
(3) HOURS	29.2	29.2	
(4) ORD EXP (MK81)	14	20	
(MK82)	129	100	
(MK83)	14	16	
(ZUNI)	52	98	
(20MM)	2484	1497	

C. MAG-12 (FWD) A-4'S FLEW 26 CMBT SORTIES IN MR-3 AND 26 IN MR-4. BDA UNVAL AT TIME OF THIS RPT. ADD ON BDA FOR 11 OCT: 4 CONFIRMED KBA/1 PROBABLE KBA, 19 SEC EXPL/1 SUSTAINED FIRE, 9 BUNKERS DES, 1 STRUCT DES, 7 FORTIFIED PSNS DES/5 DAM, 1X51 CAL

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PSN DES AND 1X51 MM MORTAR PSN DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INSTUM SEP 146 DTG 111825Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. CIU 79.3.7 OPREP-3'S SER'S 003/005 DTG 140525Z SEP/060135Z OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. SQDN REACTION PLATOON REMAIN DEPLOYED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT-LINE AREA DUE TO CONT HIGH THREAT INTELLIGENCE RPT.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H2MS-36	VMGP-152
(1) CMBT SORTIES	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"
(2) COMBAT SUPP	10/7	12/7	11/10	0	0
(3) NON CMBT	0	0	0	0	4
(4) HOURS	6	1	0	0	0
(5) JP-4	20.5	16.8	14.1	7.0	12.4
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	30	3	4	0	113,000 LBS
(MK82)	16	17	77	0	0
(MK83)	9	6	36	0	0
(MK-20)	0	0	6	0	0

C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW TEN CMBT SORTIES IN MR-1, FOUR IN MR-2,

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 TWO BARRELL POLLS (NORTHERN LAOS), SIX BARCAP SORTIES (WEST TRACK-
 21 DEG 01'N, 104 DEG 28'E) AND TWO (INTERDICTION) IN RP-1
 VMFA-115 COMPL THREE LINERACKER AND FOUR A/G SORTIES. IN AN
 ATTEMPT TO RECOUP OTHER SORTIES, ADDITIONAL ACFT WERE ADDED
 TO OTHER FRAGGED MSMS, HOWEVER THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 5 AIR
 ABORTS, THREE FOR TGT WX, ONE FOR A GEN FAILURE AND 1 FOR A
 RADIO FAILURE. VMFA-232 STARTED THE DAY WITH FIVE OR ACFT.
 THREE LAUNCHED A/A, ON A/A SORTIES WAS LOST BUT IT WAS MADE
 UP BY VMFA-115 SO NO FRAGGED A/A SORTIES WERE LOST. THE RE-
 MAINING TWO ACFT FLEW FOUR A/G SORTIES WITH A DANANG TURN BUT
 ON RETURN TO NPG BOTH WERE DOWN, ONE WITH A FUEL SYSTEM MAL-
 FUNCTION AND ONE WITH AN ENGINE MALFUNCTION. NO ACFT WERE
 AVAIL FOR THE P.M. A/G MSMS, THEREFORE FOUR SORTIES WERE LOST.
 VMA(AW)-533 LOST THREE NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIES. ONE ACFT WENT
 DOWN FOR A HYD MALFUNCTION AND ONE WENT DOWN FOR A CSDS MALFUNCTION,
 NO ACFT WERE AVAIL FOR THE LAST MSN. TWO EXTRA DAY A/G SORTIES
 WERE FLOWN. VMFA-115 STARTS THEIR 43 HOUR SAFETY/MAINTENANCE
 STAND-DOWN 13 OCT UNLES REQ TO FILL LINERACKER COMMITMENTS.
 PDA UNAVAIL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON PDA FOR 11 OCT:
 4 PROBABLE KBA, 3 SEC EXPL/5 SUSTAINED FIRES, 1 STRUCT DES,

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 1. BUNKER DES AND 1X23MM GUN DAM. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S
 INTSUM SER 123 DTG 111745Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.
 PLACED 42'X500' OF AM-2 MATTING ON THE ACFT APRON EXTENSION.
 SEABEES HAVE COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR MOUNT OUT.
 D. RGEN TAYLOR (CG,TFD) DEP THIS DATE FOR BANGKOK
 FOR VISITS WITH THE EMBASSY AND COMUSMACV. VMA(AW)-533 LOST
 ON ACFT (BUVO 155700) TO UNK CAUSES AT AN UNK LOCATION DURING
 THE EARLY MORNING OF 12 OCT 72. THE CREW IS LISTED AS MIA AT THIS
 TIME. THE ACFT (TINY-6) WAS ON A NIGHT SYSTEMS MSN IN RP-1.
 A SEARCH FOR THE ACFT AND CREW CONTINUES.

CURT PT DET

A. CURT PT P. I.

B. MISSION

	EA-6A (J-1)	EA-6A (J-2)	KC-130F
(1) CMBT	6/2	3/2	0/0
(2) CMBT SUPP	4	2	2
(3) OTHER	0	0	0
(4) HOURS	12.5	7.4	5.8

C. VMCF EA-6A'S FLEW 1 SW MSN/3 SORTIES OF THE 3

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 TASKED BY CTG 77.2/77.3 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES AGAINST
 TGIS IN NVN. 2 MSMS/5 SORTIES WERE CNX BY HQ DUE TO WX. FOR
 FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S OPREP-4'S SER'S J-228 THRU J-30 DTGS
 120545Z/DTG UNAVAIL/DTG UNAVAIL OCT 72 (S)

D. NONE

2. (S) PERSONNEL

4. UNIT	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
H&MS-15 DET "A"	1/29	0	0
MAG-12 (FWD)			
VMA-211	25/131	0	0
VMA-311	24/141	0	0
MARS-12	12/309	3/15	0
H&MS-12	24/199	0	3
TOTAL	85/780	3/15	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HQ	11/12	0	1
MARS-15	33/704	1/34	0
H&MS-15	43/473	3/0	16
VMFA-115	36/166	0	0
VMFA-232	34/183	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	40/239	0	0

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MATCHU-62	5/55	0	0
MOB-5	0	5/09	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	12/24	0	0
LSG	12/212	0/3	0
TOTAL	236/2212	15/136	19

CURR PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET	22/131	0	7
VMCJ-1 DET	12/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	2/64	0	0
TOTAL	36/322	0/1	10

R. VMA(AW)-533 LOST AN ACFT (FUVO 155700) TO UNK CAUSES,
 AT AN UNK LOCATION. TWO CREWMEMBERS MIA. A SEARCH FOR ACFT
 AND CREW CONTINUES.

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

VCC-124 7/195
 TOTAL 7/195

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	102	127	124	130	142
H&MS-15	0	15/54	0/2	0	0/2	0

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MARS-15	0	2/19	0	0/50	0	0/1
MATCH-62	0	2/6	0	0	0	0
LSG	11/204	0	0	1/13	0	0
TOTAL	11/204	15/79	0/2	1/63	0/2	0/1

3. (S) LOGISTICS (ACFT)

A. UNIT

OH OP NORM MORE

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211 (A-4E)

15 14 1 1

VMA-311 (A-4E)

15 13 2 0

TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115 (F-4B)

11 8 1 2

VMFA-232 (F-4J)

15 5 6 4

VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)

11 3 5 3

H&MS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)

4 3 1 0

VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)

4 4 0 0

CUP PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)

5 2 2 1

VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)

1 1 0 0

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VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)

1 1 0 0

B. VMA(W)-533 LOST AN ACFT (PUNO 155700) TO UNK CAUSES, AT UNK LOCATION. A SEARCH FOR ACFT AND CREW CONTINUES.

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM AND NORTHERN LAOS. 92 CMBT/CMBT SUPP SORTIES, 14 NON CMBT SORTIES AND 154.9 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNITS IN CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS VMA VMA VMFA VMFA VMA(AW) H&MS-36

211 311 115 232 533 DET "D"

A. EST TOT SORTIES 26 25 0 5 10 7

B. EST ACFT AVAIL 13 10 6 8 3 3

VMGR-152 VMCJ-122 DET

DET "D" (EA-6A/KC-130)

A. EST TOT SORTIES 4 14/2

B. EST ACFT AVAIL 4 2/1/1

C. TFD WILL CONT CONST OF ONGOING CONST PROJECTS. VMFA-115 STARTS THEIR 48 HOUR SAFETY/MAINTENANCE STANDOWN 13 OCT UNLESS REQ TO FILL LINEBACKER COMMITMENTS.

6. (U) NONE

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B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 0

C. ORDNANCE LOADED: NONE

D. NONE

MAG-12(FWD)

A. RIEN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

(1) CMET SORTIES

(2) NON CMET

(3) HOURS

(4) ORD EXP (MK-81)

(MK-82)

(MK-83)

(ZUNI)

(20 MM)

VMA-211

26/26

1

34.2

20

131

13

39

833

VMA-311

26/26

2

32.7

14

113

16

22

1792

C. MAG-12(FWD) A-4'S FLEW TWENTY EIGHT CMET SORTIES IN MR-3, FOUR-TEEN IN MR-4 AND TEN IN CAMBODIA. BDA UNAVAIL AT TIME FOR THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 12 OCT: 11 SEC EXPL/1 SUSTAINED FIRE, 13 STRUCT DES/6 DAM, 1 BUNKER DES/1 DAM, 2 FORTIFIED PSNS DES/1 DAM, 1 PROBABLE 75MM RECOILLESS RIFLE DES AND 1X82 MM MORTAR PSN DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SEP 147 DTG 121940Z OCT 72(S) AND DAILY OPREP-

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A'S.

D. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3'S SER'S 003/025 DTG'S 140925Z SEP/060905Z

OCT 72(S) STATUS UNCHANGED. SINCE 1 OCT, LOCAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES PREDICT VERY HIGH PROBABILITY OF ATTACK BY FIRE AND SAPPER ATTACK.

TWO REACTION PLATOONS OF THIRTY MEN EACH FROM H&MS

AND M&BS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED IN FLT LINE AND CANTONMENT AREA TO INCREASE SAPPER DETECTION CAPABILITY AND NOT DRAW DOWN ON NORMAL PERIMETER SECURITY FORCES. IMMEDIATE RELIEF ON THIS REQUIREMENT IS DOUBTFUL. HOWEVER, IT IS SUPPORTABLE FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT THIRTY DAYS WITHOUT OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

VMFA

115

VMFA

232

VMA (AM)

533

H&MS-36

DET "D"

VMGR-152

DET "D"

(1) CMET SORTIES

0

6/7

10/5

0

0

(2) CMET SUPP

0

0

0

0

4

(3) NON CMET

0

0

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11

3

(4) HOURS

0

17.7

8.3

7.6

22.8

(5) JP-4

0

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0

0

71,250 LBS

(6) ORD EXP (MK-46/47) 0

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(MK-22)

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(MK-24)

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C. MAG-15 SODNS FLEW TWO BARREL ROLLS (NORTHERN LAOS), SEVEN EAR-CAP (WEST TRACK, 20 DEG 20'N-104 DEG 15'E), AND THREE (INTERDICTION) SORTIES IN RP-1. VMFA-115 STARTED THEIR 48 HOUR SAFETY/MAINTENANCE STAND DOWN. VMA(AW)-533 LOST TWO NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIES WHEN ONE ACFT WENT DOWN FOR A WPNS SYSTEM MALFUNCTION AND THERE WERE NO ACFT AVAL TO REPLACE IT TO MEET THE FINAL NIGHT LAUNCH. VMFA-115 STARTED THE DAY WITH FIVE OR ACFT WITH ONE RESERVED FOR NIGHT SYSTEMS. TWO A.M. SORTIES WERE COMPLETED BUT BOTH RETURNED TO NPG DOWN; ONE FOR AN AIR CONDITIONING MALFUNCTION AND THE OTHER FOR A GYRO MALFUNCTION. THE SECOND LAUNCH WAS FRAGGED AS A THREE PLANE LAUNCH BUT ONLY TWO ACFT WERE AVAL. ONE OF THESE ACFT WENT DOWN ON START WITH HYD MALFUNCTION AND THE OTHER ABORTED SYMPATHETICALLY. THREE MORE SORTIES WERE LOST. BDA UNVAL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 12 OCT: 10 SEC EXPL AND ONE LARGE SUPPLY CONTAINER DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 124 DTG 121625Z OCT 72(S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. NO REPORTED BDA FOR 13 OCT. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 125 DTG 131220Z OCT 72(S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. PLACED ADDITIONAL

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40' X 500' OF AM-2 MATTING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. THIS MAKES A TOTAL OF 80' X 500' THAT HAS BEEN LAID WITH APPROX 170' X 500' TO GO. D. PCEN TAYLOR (CG TFD) RETURNED FROM BANGKOK AT 1600G. BASE SECURITY AND CIVIC ACTION WERE THE MAIN TOPICS OF CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND COMUSMACVTHAI.

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT, P.I.

B. MISSION

FA-6A

FA-6A

KC-130

(J-1)

(J-2)

(1) CMRT

5/1

3/1

2/2

(2) CMRT SUPP

4

2

2

(3) OTHER

2

2

2

(4) HOURS

8.5

4.7

5.5

C. VMCAJ FA-6A'S FLEW ONE EW MSN/(TWO COMBAT SORTIES) AS TASKED BY CIG 77.0/CTG 77.3/CTF 77 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES AGAINST IGIS IN NVN. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S OPREP-4 SER J-031 DTG 130525Z OCT 72 (S). TWO MSNS/SIX SORTIES CNX BY WHQ DUE TO TGT WX.

D. NONE

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT

USMC OFF/ENL

NAVY OFF/ENL

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H&MS-15 DET "A"	1/29	0	0
MAG-12 (FWD)			
VMA-211	25/131	0	0
VMA-311	24/141	0	0
MARS-12	11/310	3/15	0
H&MS-12	24/198	0	3
TOTAL	84/730	3/15	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HQ	11/12	0	1
MARS-15	33/795	6/34	0
H&MS-15	43/474	3/0	16
VMFA-115	33/164	0	0
VMFA-232	35/134	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	42/238	0	2
MTCU-62	5/55	0	0
MCR-5	0	5/99	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	11/24	0	0
LSG	12/211	0/3	0
TOTAL	235/2211	14/136	19

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CURI PT DET			
VMCJ-1 DET	23/135	0	7
VMCJ-2 DET	13/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	2/64	0	0
TOTAL	38/326	0/1	10

B. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124 7/195

TOTAL 7/195

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	102	255	107	124	130	142
H&MS-15	0	14/54	0/2	0	0/2	0	0
MARS-15	0	0/10	0	0/50	0	0/1	0
MATCH-62	0	0/6	0	0	0	0	0
LSG	11/201	0	0	1/13	0	0	0
TOTAL	11/201	14/79	0/2	1/36	0/2	0/1	0

3.(S) LOGISTICS (ACFT)

A. UNIT OH OR NORM NORM

MAG-12 (FWD)

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VMA-311(A-4E)	15	13	2	0
TASK FORCE DELTA				
VMFA-115(F-4B)	12	3	5	4
VMFA-232(F-4J)	15	9	2	4
VMA(AW)-533(A-6A)	11	4	5	2
H&MS-36 DET "D"(CH-46)	4	3	1	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"CV(KC-130)	4	4	2	0
CURRI PT DET				
VMCJ-1 DET(EA-6A)EV	5	2	2	1
VMCJ-2 DET(EA-6A)	1	1	0	0
VMGR-152DET(KC-130)	1	1	0	0

E. NONE

4.(S) FMAW CONT CMRT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM CAMBODIA, NORTHERN LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 78 CMRT/CMPT SUPP SORTIES, 17 NON CMRT SORTIES AND 142.4 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNIT'S IN CMRT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5.(S) INTENTIONS	VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGP-152
	211	311	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"
A. EST TOT SORTIES	26	26	0	6	10	8	4
B. EST ACFT AVAL	13	14	4	10	3	3	4

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VMCJ 122 DET
(EA-6A/KC-130)

A. EST TOT SORTIES 12/3

B. EST ACFT AVAIL 2/1/1

C. TFO WILL CONTINUE CONST OF ON GOING PROJECTS. VMFA-115 CONTINUES THEIR 48 HOUR SAFETY/MAINTENANCE STAND DOWN.

S. (U) NONE

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VISITED MAG-12 (FWD) TODAY. MR LORD WAS BRIEFED BY GPP CMDR AND
TOURED MAG-12 (FWD) FACILITIES.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

F. MISSION

	VMFA 115	VMFA 232	VMA (AW) 533	HMS-36	VMCJ-150
(1) CMRT SORTIES	2	6/7	10/7	2	2
(2) CMRT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	0
(3) NON CMRT	4	1	0	0	0
(4) HOURS	3.0	19.9	11.4	5.0	14.0
(5) JP-4	0	0	0	0	0
(6) ORD. EXP (MK45/47)	0	0	21	1	0
(MK22)	0	0	54	0	0
(MK73)	0	0	36	0	0

C. MAG-15 SORTIES FLEW FOUR BARREL ROLLS (NORTHERN LAOS), SEVEN
BARCAPS (WEST TRACK) AND 3 (INTERDICTION) IN RP-1. VMA(AW)-533
LOST TWO NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIES WHEN ONE ACFT EXPERIENCED A HYD
MALFUNCTION AND THE SECOND HAD A HEMS SYSTEM MALFUNCTION. NO SPARE
ACFT WERE AVAILABLE FOR THESE MSMS. VMA(AW)-533 STARTED THE DAY WITH
FIVE OR ACFT, TWO WERE RESERVED FOR INCOMING SYSTEMS WORK. THE FIRST

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MSM WAS COMPLETED BUT ON RETURN TO NPG, ONE ACFT WAS DOWN FOR A
CYRO MALFUNCTION. THE NEXT MSM WAS FRAGGED FOR A
THREE PLANT LAUNCH BUT ONLY TWO ACFT WERE AVAILABLE. THEREFORE, ONE
ACFT WAS LOST. VMFA-115 COMPLETED IT'S 48 HOUR SAFETY/
MAINTENANCE STAND DOWN THIS REPORTING PERIOD. CONTINUED TO PLACE
AK-2 MAILING ON THE ACFT ARRON EXTENSION. VMCJ-150 STARTED FINAL
RETROGRADE DURING THIS PERIOD. A SMALL TEAM WILL BE LEFT BEHIND
TO COMPLE THE FILL OPN ON THE ACFT ARRON EXTENSION AND TO CYCLE
THEIR EQPT. BDA UNAVAILABLE AT THE OF THIS REPORT.

D. NONE.

CHRI PT DET

A. CHRI PT., P.I.

F. MISSION

	EA-6A (J-1)	EA-6A (J-2)	KC-130	PAGE 4 OF 4	REMARKS
(1) CMRT	4/0	3/0	0/0		
(2) CMRT SUPPORT	4	0	0		
(3) OTHER	2	0	0		
(4) HOURS	17.0	4.0	5.5		

C. VMCJ EA-6A'S EW MSMS WERE CUX TODAY BY HHQ DUE TO WX.

D. NONE.

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2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
H2MS-15	1/29	0	0
MAG-12 (FWD)			
FMA-211	25/131	0	0
VMA-311	24/141	0	0
MARS-12	11/300	3/15	0
M2VS-12	23/106	0	0
TOTAL	77/760	3/15	0
TASK FORCE DELTA			
NO	11/11	0	1
MARS-15	22/700	5/34	0
H2MS-15	43/477	3/7	10
VMFA-115	34/167	0	0
VMFA-232	35/174	0	0
VMFA(AW)-533	42/232	0	0
HATCH-52	5/56	0	0
HCB-5	0	5/00	0
MACD-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H2MS-30 DET "D"	11/24	0	0

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UNIT	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
LSC	12/212	0/2	0
TOTAL	236/2211	14/136	10
CHRI PT DET			
VMCJ-1 DET	23/137	0	7
VMCJ-2 DET	13/107	0/1	3
H2MS-15 DET "B"	2/64	0	0
TOTAL	37/308	0/1	10

B. NONE.

C. PERSONNEL TAP TO MAG-12 (FWD)

YCC-124	7/190
TOTAL	7/190

PERSONNEL TAP TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	102	355	147	104	132	140
H2MS-15	0	14/53	0/2	0	0/2	0	0
MARS-15	0	0/19	0	0/52	0	0/1	0
HATCH-52	0	0/6	0	0	0	0	0
LSC	11/222	0	0	1/13	0	0	0
TOTAL	11/222	14/72	0/2	1/55	0/2	0/1	0

3. (S) LOGISTICS (AGET)

A. UNIT

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MAC-12 (FWD)

VMA-211 (A-4E)

15 14 7 1

VMA-311 (A-4E)

14 12 1 1

TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115 (F-4D)

12 8 1 3

VMFA-232 (F-4J)

15 10 3 2

VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)

11 3 4 4

HRMS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)

4 3 1 2

VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)

4 4 0 0

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)

5 2 2 1

VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)

1 1 2 2

VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)

1 1 2 2

P. MONT.

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMPT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, NORTHERN LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 78 CMPT/CMPT SUPPORT SORTIES, 13 NON CMPT SORTIES AND 135.6 HRS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNIT'S IN CMPT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

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VMA VMA VMFA VMFA VMA(AW) HRMS-36 VMGR-152 VMCJ 152 DET
211 311 115 232 533 DET "D" DET "D" EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES

26 26 10 12 11 5 4 13/2

B. EST ACFT AVAIL

15 12 9 10 3 2 4 3/1/1

TEP WILL CONTINUE CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.

6. (U) MONT.

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14 STRUCK DES/4 DAY, 51 BUNKERS DES/4 DAY, 3 FORTIFIED PSNS DES/6 DAY, 1X30MM PSN DES AND 1 SILENCED. FOR ADDITIONAL INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUMS SEP'S 140714Z DTG'S 131010Z/141831Z OCT 72. (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3 SEP 223 DTG 140925Z SEP 72 (C) CLOSED.

PRIMARY CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT WAS DETERMINED TO BE LACK OF COORDINATION IN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN GROUND UNITS. CTU 79.3.7

OPREP-3 SEP 225 DTG 250105Z OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. SOVN REACTION PLATOONS REMAIN DEPLOYED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREA.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA	VMFA	VMFA (AW)	VMAS-36	VMOP-152
	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"
(1) CYST SORTIES	12/13	12/12	11/7	0	0
(2) CYST SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	0
(3) NON CYST	2	1	0	5	0
(4) HOURS	14.5	14.2	13.2	UNK	0
(5) JP-4 LBS	0	0	0	0	0
(6) ORD EXP (MX46/A7)	15	0	4	0	0

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B. VMFA-15 SOVNS FLEW SIXTEEN CYST SORTIES IN PP-1, EIGHT BARREL ROLLS, AND FOUR (INTERDICTION) IN PP-1. VMFA-115 RESUMED FLT OPS THIS PERIOD AFTER COMPLETING A 48 HR SAFETY/MAINTENANCE STAND DOWN.

ALTHOUGH THEY HAD TWO LINERACKER SORTIES ONLY FOR TGT WX, THEY RECOVERED THESE BY LAUNCHING TWO ADDITIONAL A/C SORTIES. VMFA-232 HAD FOUR LINERACKER SORTIES ONLY FOR TGT WX BUT RECOVERED TWO WITH ADDITIONAL A/C SORTIES. VMFA (AW)-533 LOST ONE NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIE WHEN

THE LAST LAUNCH DEVELOPED AN ELECTRICAL PROBLEM. NO SPARE ACFT WERE AVAIL. THEY COMMENCED THE DAY WITH FOUR OR ACFT; TWO WERE RESERVED FOR NIGHT SYSTEMS WORK, THE REMAINING TWO ACFT COMPL FOUR SORTIES BEFORE ONE ACFT WENT DOWN WITH A HYD MALFUNCTION.

NO SPARE ACFT WERE AVAIL. THEREFORE, TWO DAY A/C SORTIES WERE LOST. PDA UNAVAIL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. NO PDA REPORTED FOR 13 OCT. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SEP 136 DTG 131022Z

OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. ADD ON PDA FOR 14 OCT: 3 SEC EXPL/1 SUSTAINED FIRE, 1 BUNKER DES, 1 TRUCK DES AND 1 GUN DES.

FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SEP 136 DTG 141635Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

C. VMFA-115 HAD A GROUND ACCIDENT WHEN AN ACFT IN THE RE-

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FUELING PITS THAT WAS SPILLING FUEL FROM THE AFT FUEL VENT MAST CAUGHT FIRE. A TA-75 DRIVING OVER THE SPILLAGE, IGNITED THE FUEL. THE FIRE SPREAD, AND THE ACFT SUSTAINED DAMAGE TO THE STABILATOR, RUDDER, AND HEAT DAMAGE TO THE REMAINDER OF THE TAIL SECTION.

CMDR PT DET

A. CMDR PT.; P.I.

B. MISSION

	FA-5A	FA-5A	KC-130
	(J-1)	(J-2)	
(1) CMET	4/4	3/3	3/3
(2) CMET SUPPORT	5	3	3
(3) OTHER	2	2	3
(4) HOURS	22.7	3	3.4

C. VMFA-5A'S FLEW THREE (FOUR CMET SORTIES) OF FIVE FM MSNG AS TASKED BY CTR 77. C/CTR 77 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES AGAINST TETS IN RVN. TWO MSNG WERE CXX BY WMC. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S CORREP-4'S STR'S J-332/J-333 DTC'S UNAVAIL OCT 79 (S).

D. HOME.

2. (S) PERSONNEL

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A. UNIT	USMC OFF/TNL	NAVY OFF/TNL	CIV
MAWS-15 DET "A"	1/29	0	0
MAWS-12 (FWD)			
VMFA-211	25/131	0	0
VMFA-311	24/141	0	0
MAWS-12	11/330	3/15	0
MAWS-12	14/106	3	3
TOTAL	74/797	3/15	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
MAWS-15	11/11	3	1
MAWS-15	33/709	6/34	0
MAWS-15	43/477	3/0	10
VMFA-115	34/157	0	0
VMFA-232	35/104	0	0
VMFA (AV)-533	40/237	0	0
YATON-52	5/55	0	0
MAWS-5	0	5/00	0
MAWS-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
MAWS-35 DET "D"	11/24	0	0
LSG	12/212	0/3	0

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TOTAL				
CHRI PT DET				
VMCJ-1 DET	23/137	2	7	
VMCJ-2 DET	13/127	2/1	3	
WAMS-15 DET "B"	2/54	2	2	
TOTAL	38/328	2/1	12	

D. NONE

E. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

YCC-124 7/200

TOTAL 7/200

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	102	255	147	124	133	142
WAMS-15		2	14/53	2/2	2	2/2	2
WAMS-15		2	2/19	2	2/52	2	2/1
WACHU-62		2	2/5	2	2	2	2
LSG		11/200	2	2	1/13	2	2
TOTAL		11/200	14/75	2/2	1/55	2/2	2/1

3. (S) LOGISTICS (ACFT)

A. UNIT

04 02 0000 0000

MAG-12 (FWD)

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VMA-211 (A-4E)	15	12	2	1
VMA-311 (A-4E)	14	11	1	2
TASK FORCE DELTA				
VMFA-115 (F-4D)	11	7	1	2
VMFA-232 (F-4D)	15	11	3	2
VMA(AH)-533 (A-6A)	11	4	3	4
WAMS-36 DET "D" (OV-10)	4	3	1	2
VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)	4	4	2	2
CHRI PT DET				
VMCJ-1 DET (FA-6A)	5	3	1	1
VMCJ-2 DET (FA-6A)	1	1	2	2
VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)	1	1	2	2

D. NONE

A. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CONT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTHERN LAOS, CAMBODIA AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 22 CMPT/CMPT SORTIES, 13 NOW CMPT SORTIES AND 132.6 HRS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNITS IN CMPT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

B. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA VMA VMFA VMFA VMA(AH) WAMS-36 VMGR-152 VMCJ 142 DET

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211 311 115 232 533 DET "D" DET "D" FA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES

25 25 12 12 11 7 4 15/2

B. EST ACFT AVAIL

15 14 7 7 4 3 4 2/1/1

C. TFD WILL CONT CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.

D. (U) NONE

GDS 80

PT

S172

14/156 10
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~~A. DANANG, RVN~~

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 PGMS DES, 1 X 61 MM MORTAR PSN DES, 1 X 57 MM RECOILLESS RIFLE
 DES AND 1 X 60 MM MORTAR DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM
 SER 152 DTG 151725Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. CTU 79.3.7
 OPREP-3 SER 005 DTG 260105 OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. SQDN
 REACTION PLATOONS DEPLOYED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO
 REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREA.

D. NONE

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H2MS-36	VMGR-152
	115	232	533	DET"D"	DET"D"
(1) COMBAT SORTIES	12/8	12/9	11/7	0	0
(2) COMBAT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	0
(3) NON COMBAT	7	5	2	5	3
(4) HOURS	19.0	24.2	12.1	3.4	19.3
(5) JP-4	0	0	0	0	93,250 LBS
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/46)	35	3	2	0	0
(MK32)	54	38	102	0	0

C. MAG-15 SQDN FLEW TEN COMBT SORTIES IN RP-1, SIX BARREL ROLLS,
 SEVEN BARCAP (WEST TRACK) SORTIES AND ONE (INTERDICTION) IN RP-1.
 VMFA-115 LOST TWO SORTIES WHEN THE LAST MSN AIR ABORTED DUE TO THE

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NON AVAL OF A FAC. VMFA-232 LOST FOUR A/G SORTIES, ALL
 AIR ABORTS. ONE ACFT HAD A GEN FAILURE, LOST FLT INSTRUMENTS
 AND THE WINGMAN ABORTED SYMPATHETICALLY. IN THE SECOND FLT,
 ONE ACFT LOST COMMUNICATIONS AND THE OTHER ACFT ABORTED
 SYMPATHETICALLY. ONE SORTIE WAS RECOVERED BY THE LINERACKER SPARE.
 VMA(AW)-533 LOST FOUR NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIES. ONE WAS AN AIR ABORT
 DUE TO A GEN FAILURE, THE SECOND WAS A GROUND ABORT DUE TO A FUEL
 LEAK AFTER START, THE OTHER SORTIES WERE LOST AS THERE WERE NO
 NIGHT SYSTEMS ACFT AVAL. VMGR-152 DET LOST ONE AIREF SORTIE
 WHEN ONE ACFT HAD A STARTER MALFUNCTION. THIS DID NOT AFFECT THE
 LINERACKER MSN. BDA UNAVAIL AT TIME OF THE REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR
 15 OCT AS FOLLOWS: 2KBA, 7 SUSTAINED FIRES, 4 BUNKERS DES/1 DAM,
 9 STRUCT DES AND 1 X 127 MM GUN DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S
 INTSUM SER 187 DTG 151500Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. BASED
 ON INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES MADE BY THIS HQ, COMMUNIST TERRORIST
 OPERATING NORTH ON NAM PHONG NOT CONSIDERED A THREAT AT THIS TIME.
 ACCORDINGLY, NAM PHONG ALERT POSTURE CHANGED TO CONDITION
 WHITE FROM 0600-1800G AND CONDITION GREY FROM 1800-0600G. COMMUNIST
 TERRORIST ACTIVITIES WILL BE MONITORED BY RTAF, AND GRND DEFENSE
 CONDITION CHANGED IF SITUATION WARRANTS INCREASED ALERT POSTURE.

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D. NONE

CUBI PT DET, P. I.

A. CUBI P., P. I.

E. MISSION

EA-6A EA-6A KC-130

(J-1) (J-2)

(1) COMBAT	2/2	1/2	2/2
(2) COMBAT SUPPORT	5	1	2
(3) OTHER	1	0	0
(4) HOURS	13.8	2.5	5.5

C. VM CJ EA-6A'S FLEW TWO OF THREE LWM MSNS (TWO COMBAT SORTIES) AS TASKED BY CTG 77.2/CTF 77 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES AGAINST TGTS IN NVN. ONE MSN CNX BY HQ. ONE VM CJ-2 SORTIE AIR ABORTED DUE TO HYD PROBLEMS AND IS IN DOWN STATUS AT DANANG.

D. NONE

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT

USMC OFF/ENL NAVY OFF/ENL CIV

H&MS-15 DET "A"

1/29

0 0

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211

25/132

0 0

VMA-311

24/141

0 0

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MABS-12

11/324

3/15 0

H&MS-12

23/198

0 3

TOTAL

83/775

3/15 3

TASK FORCE DELTA

HQ

11/11

0 1

MABS-15

33/786

6/34 0

H&MS-15

43/477

3/0 16

VMFA-115

36/166

0 0

VMFA-232

36/182

0 0

VMA(AW)-533

42/238

0 2

MATCU-62

5/56

0 0

MCB-5

0

1/13 0

VMGR-152 DET "D"

10/54

0 0

H&MS-36 DET "D"

11/24

0 0

LSG

12/212

0/3 0

TOTAL

239/2206

10/50 19

CUBI PT DET

VM CJ-1 DET

23/135

0 6

VM CJ-2 DET

13/127

2/1 3

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2/60

0 0

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TOTAL

32/322

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B. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124 7/197

TOTAL 7/197

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	102	355	137	124	134	142
H&MS-15	2	14/53	2/2	2	2/2	0	
MARS-15	2	2/18	2	2/51	0	2/1	
MAICU-62	2	2/6	2	2	2	2	
LSS		11/202	2	2	1/13	0	0
TOTAL		11/202	14/77	2/2	1/54	2/2	2/1

3. (S) LOGISTICS (ACFT)

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OH OR NORM NORS

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211 (A-4E)

15 15 0 1

VMA-311 (A-4E)

15 14 0 1

TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115 (F-4E)

11 7 2 2

VMFA-232 (F-4J)

16 10 4 2

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VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)

11 4 5 2

H&MS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)

4 3 1 0

VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)

4 4 2 0

CURT PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)

5 3 1 1

VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)

1 1 0 0

VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)

1 1 0 0

P. AN F-4J (BUNO 153782) FROM VMFA-232 HAD A GRND INCIDENT DURING THIS PERIOD IN WHICH THE ACFT SUSTAINED MINOR DAMAGE. WHILE PERFORMING A HIGH POWER TURN-UP, THE PORT AFTER BURNER WAS SELECTED AND A LOUD EXPLOSION WAS HEARD. THE ENGINE WAS SHUT DOWN AND THE RESIDUAL FIRE WHICH HAD STARTED IN THE AFT ENGINE COMPARTMENT WAS PUT OUT BY CRASH CREW. NO INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED.

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETAM, CAMBODIA, NORTHERN LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 36 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 25 NON CMBT SORTIES AND 160.9 HRS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNITS IN CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIS.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

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VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152	VMFJ-122 DET
211	311	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"	EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES:

25 26 10 12 11 6 4 15/2

B. EST ACFT AVAL:

15 13 7 11 4 3 4 3/2/1

C. TFD WILL CONTINUE CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS

(U) NONE

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OTTSZYUW RHARSGG6325 2920239-SSSS--RUMRADA RUEOFIA RUHGBRA RUHGOAA
RUHHFMA RUEOLF A RUEOYA RUWJGFB RUMFRBA RUHHFAA RUWJMUA RUADJVA.
ZNY SSSSS

0 180239Z OCT 72
FM ADMIN FIRST MAW
TO RUMRADA/CG III MAF
INFO RUEOFIA/CMC WASH DC
RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT
RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT
RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC
RUEOLFA/CG FMFLANT
RUEOAI/CG SECOND MAW
RUWJGFB/CG THIRD MAW
RUMFRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN
RUHHFAA/CG FIRST MARBDE
RUWJNUA/COMNAVAIRPAC NORIS SDIEGO CALIF
RUADJVA/COMFAIRWESTPAC
BT

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FIRST MAW/SITREP/SER 017/AS OF 171200Z OCT 72 (U)
1. (S) OWN SITUATION
H&MS-15 DET "A"
A. DANANG, RVN

HAS BEEN SENT!

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B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 6

VMFA	VMFA	VMA (AW)
115	232	533
26	20	36

C. ORDNANCE LOADED (MK-82)
D. NONE

MAG-12 (FWD)

A. BIEN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

VMA-211	VMA-311
26/26	26/24
0	5
30.8	32.1
18	20
135	98
4	19
83	35
390	1209

C. MAG-12(FWD) A-4'S FLEW TWENTY TWO CMBT SORTIES IN MR-3, EIGHTEEN IN MR-4 AND TEN IN CAMBODIA. VMA-311 HAD TWO SORTIES AIR ABORT DUE TO MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES. BDA UNAVAL AT TIME OF THIS

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REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 16 OCT: 4 KBA, 9 SEC EXPL, 6 STRUCT DES, 21 BUNKERS DES, 4 FORTIFIED PSNS DES, 1 MORTAR PSN DES AND 3 SAMPANS DES/1 DAM. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 151 DTG 161615Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3 SER 005 DTG 060105Z OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. SQDN REACTION PLATOONS REMAIN DEPLOYED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREA. MGEN BROWN (CG, FMAW) AND STAFF ARR 171200H. THE GENERAL WAS BRIEFED BY GRP CMDR AND STAFF AND TOURED MAG-12(FWD) FACILITIES, AND DEP 171700H.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA 115	VMFA 232	VMA(AW) 533	H&MS-36 DET "D"	VMGR-152 DET "D"
(1) CMBT SORTIES	10/11	12/12	11/8	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	4
(3) NON CMBT	0	1	1	7	3
(4) HOURS	17.9	22.5	14.4	4.4	16.5
(5) JP-4 LBS	0	0	0	0	78,300
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	27	51	0	0	0

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(MK82) 69 75 143 0 0

C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW FOURTEEN CMBT SORTIES IN MR-1, SIX BARREL ROLLS, SEVEN BARCAP (WEST TRACK), FOUR (INTERDICTION) IN RP-1 AND TWO (INTERDICTION) IN RP-2. VMA(AW)-533 LOST ONE NIGHT SYXTEMS SORTIE WHEN THE ACFT DEVELOPED STARTING PROBLEMS ON THE LEFT ENGINE, NO SPARE ACFT WAS AVAL. VMA(AW)-533 STARTED THE DAY WITH 6 OR ACFT. THREE WERE RESERVED FOR NIGHT SYSTEMS WORK. ONE ACFT FLEW A TEST HOP AND RETURNED DOWN WITH A COMM SYSTEM MALFUNCTION. THE REMAINING TWO ACFT COMPL FOUR SORTIES ON A DANANG TURN AROUND. ON RETURN TO NPG, ONE ACFT WAS DOWN WITH ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS, NO OTHER ACFT WERE AVAL TO CONSTITUTE A SECTION. TWO DAY A/G SORTIES WERE LOST. BDA UNAVAL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 16 OCT: 15 SEC EXPL/1 SEC FIRE, 4 BUNKERS DES/1 DAM, 1 TRUCK DAM, 1X127MM GUN DAM AND 1X130MM GUN DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 188 DTG 161620Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. BGEN TAYLOR (CG, TFD) ATTENDED A CONFERENCE WITH GOV BURI AT KHON KAEN TO DISCUSS MATTERS PERTAINING TO BASE SECURITY. MGEN BROWN (CG, FMAW) AND PARTY OF ELEVEN ARR 171745G OCT 72. CUBI PT DET

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A. CUBI PT., P.I.

B. MISSION

EA-6A EA-6A KC-130

(J-1) (J-2)

(1) CMBT

9/3 0/0 0/0

(2) CMBT SUPPORT

7 0 2

(3) OTHER

0 0 0

(4) HOURS

20.7 0 5.7

C. VMCJ EA-6A'S FLEW ONE (THREE CMBT SORTIES)
OF THREE MSNS AS TASKED BY CTG 77.0/CTF 77 IN
SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES AGAINST TGTS IN NVN. TWO MSNS (SIX
SORTIES) CNX BY HHQ. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S OPREP-4 SER
J-035 DTG UNVAL OCT 72 (S). HYD PROBLEMS ON EA-6A (BUNO 156940)
THAT WAS IN DOWN STATUS IN DANANG CORRECTED. ACFT HAS RETURNED
TO CUBI PT.

D. NONE.

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT

USMC OFF/ENL NAVY OFF/ENL CIV

H&MS-15 DET "A"

1/29 0 0

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211

25/131 0 0

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VMA-311

24/141 0 0

MABS-12

11/308 3/15 0

H&MS-12

23/199 0 3

TOTAL

83/779 3/15 3

TASK FORCE DELTA

HQ

11/11 0 1

MABS-15

33/787 6/34 0

H&MS-15

43/479 3/0 16

VMFA-115

35/166 0 0

VMFA-232

38/182 0 0

VMA(AW)-533

42/239 0 2

MATCU-62

5/56 0 0

MCB-5

0 1/13 0

VMGR-152 DET "D"

10/54 0 0

H&MS-36 DET "D"

11/24 0 0

LSG

12/209 0/3 0

TOTAL

240/2207 10/50 19

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET

23/134 0 6

VMCJ-2 DET

13/127 0/1 3

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H&MS-15 DET "B"

TOTAL

2/60

38/321

0

0/1

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B. NONE.

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124 7/190

TOTAL 7/190

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT MCC'S	1C2	055	107	124	130	142
H&MS-15	0	14/53	0/2	0	0/2	0
MABS-15	0	0/18	0	0/51	0	0/1
MATCU-62	0	0/6	0	0	0	0
LSG	11/199	0	0	1/13	0	0
TOTAL	11/199	14/77	0/2	1/64	0/2	0/1

3. (S) LOGISTIC (ACFT)

A. UNIT

OH OR NORM NORS

MAG-12(FWD)

VMA-311 (A-4E)

16 14 1 1

VMA-311 (A-4E)

14 12 2 0

TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115 (F-4B)

12 8 2 2

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VMFA-232 (F-4J)

16 11 2 3

VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)

11 4 5 2

H&MS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)

4 3 1 0

VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)

4 4 0 0

CUXI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)

6 4 1 1

VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)

1 0 1 0

VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)

1 1 0 0

B. NONE.

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, NORTHERN LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 97 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 17 NON CMBT SORTIES AND 165.0 HRS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNIT'S IN CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152	VMCJ-1&2 DET
211	311	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"	EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES:

20 32 10 12 11 7 4 12/2

B. EST ACFT AVAL:

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14 14 7 11 3 3 4

3/1/1

C. TFD WILL CONT CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.

D. (U) NONE.

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RE MARINE AIRCRAFT PT

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TSZYUW RHARSGG6412 2930231-SSSS--RUMRADA RUEOFIA RUHMBRA RUHGOAA
RUEOLFA RUHHFMA RUEOIA RUWJGFB RUMFRBA RUHHFAA RUWJMUA RUADJVA.

ZNY SSSSS

O 190231Z OCT 72

FM CG FIRST MAW

TO RUMRADA/CG III MAF

INFO RUEOFIA/CMC WASH DC

RUHMBRA/CINCPACFLT

RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

RUEOLFA/CG FMFLANT

RUEOFIA/CG SECOND MAW

RUWJGFB/CG THIRD MAW

RUMFRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUHHFAA/CG FIRST MARBDE

RUWJMUA/COMNAVAIRPAC NORIS SDIEGO CALIF

RUADJVA/COMFAIRWESTPAC ATSUGI JAPAN

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FIRST MAW/SITREP/SER 018/AS OF 181200Z OCT 72 (U)

1. (S) OWN SITUATION

H&MS-15 DET "A"

A. DANANG, RVN

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B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 5

C. ORDNANCE LOADED (MK-82)

D. NONE

MAG-12 (FWD)

A. BIEN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

(1) CMBT SORTIES

(2) NON CMBT

(3) HOURS

(4) ORD EXP (MK81)

(MK82)

(MK83)

(ZUNI)

(20MM)

VMFA	VMFA	VMA (AW)
115	232	533
26	0	36

VMA-211 VMA-311

20/20 32/32

0 1

20.2 34.2

20 10

95 144

8 22

28 92

2080 1065

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C. MAG-12(FWD) FLEW THIRTY CMBT SORTIES IN MR-2, TWENTY
IN MR-4 AND TWO IN CAMBODIA. BDA AS FOLLOWS: 5 KBA, 21 SEC EXPL,
30 STRUCT DES/17 DAM/ 5 FORTIFIED PSNS DES/5 DAM, 11 BUNKERS DES

ADJ	CG	CG	CG	CG	HND	MGT	CEO	MSO	COMPT	INSP	STA	PMO	MSO	MSO	DEMO	CHMP	RLT
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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AND 1 ROCKET PSN DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 153 DTG 181630Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. ADD ON BDA FOR 17 OCT: 5 KBA, 14 SEC EXPL/1 SEC FIRE, 49 STRUCT DES/3 DAM, 28 BUNK DES, 1. BRIDGE DAM, 4 FORTIFIED PSNS DES, 1 MORTAR SILENCED, 3 VC POW'S AND 3 AK-47'S CAPTURED. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 152 DTG 171620Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3 SER 005 DTG 060105Z OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. SQDN REACTION PLATOONS REMAIN DEPLOYED DURING THE HOUR OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREA.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA	VMFA	VMA (AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152
	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"
(1) CMBT SORTIES	8/12	8/9	11/11	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	0
(3) NON CMBT	1	2	0	8	0
(4) HOURS	16.6	12.8	18.9	5.2	0
(5) JP-4 LBS	0	0	0	0	0
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	31	13	15	0	0
(MK32)	96	80	188	0	0

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C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW TEN CMBT SORTIES IN MR-1, SEVENTEEN BARREL ROLLS (NORTHERN LAOS) AND FIVE (INTERDICTION) IN RP-1. MAG-15 DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN LINEBACKER BARCAP AS IT WAS AN EAST TRACK MSN. BDA AS FOLLOWS: 18 SEC EXPL/2 SUSTAINED FIRES, 1. STACK OF SUPPLIES DES, 3 TRUCKS DAM AND 3 BUNKERS DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 190 DTG 181522Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. ADD ON BDA FOR 17 OCT AS FOLLOWS: 5 SEC EXPL/1 SUSTAINED FIRE, 4 BUNK DES, 5 BARRELS OF PETROLEUM DES/ 1 STACK OF AMMO DES AND 1 X 130 MM GUN DES FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 189 DTG 171445Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. FINISHED LAYING AM-2 MATTING ON THE ACFT APRON EXT, THE APRON WAS EXTENDED 235' X 520'.

D. AS BACKGROUND FOR EXTERNAL SECURITY AND POSSIBLE CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITY, MGEN BROWN (CG, FMAW), BGEN TAYLOR (CG, TFD) AND COL NIMOL (RTAF BASE CMDR) TOURED SEVERAL VILLAGES AND SCHOOLS AND MET WITH VILLAGE CHIEFS, PRIESTS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS. THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY WAS SPENT IN WORKING CONFERENCES AT INDIVIDUAL SQDNS. THIS DAYS OPS PRODUCED HIGHEST NUMBER OF COMBAT SORTIES SINCE 17 SEP 72. ON 17 OCT, FOUR MORE MEMBERS OF MAG-15 JOINED THE RED RIVER FIGHTER PILOTS ASSN WHEN A SECTION OF F-4'S FROM VMFA-232 WERE

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DIVERTED FROM THEIR BARCAP MSN TO ACT AS MIGCAP IN SUPPORT OF LINE-
BACKER EFHO VIII. NO ENEMY MIG RESPONSE WAS ENCOUNTERED.

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT., P.I.

B. MISSION

EA-6A EA-6A KC-130
(J-1) (J-2)

(1) COMBAT	4/0	2/0	0/0
(2) COMBAT SUPPORT	4	2	2
(3) OTHER	0	0	0
(4) HOURS	7.4	3.7	5.3

C. ALL OF THE VMCJ EA-6A EW MSNS WERE CNX BY HHQ.

D. NONE

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT

H&MS-15 DET "A"

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211

VMA-311

MABS-12

H&MS-12

USMC OFF/ENL NAVY OFF/ENL CIV

1/29

0

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TOTAL

82/778

3/13

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TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115

36/166

0

0

VMFA-232

36/182

0

0

VMA(AW)-533

42/238

0

2

HQ

11/11

0

1

MABS-15

33/786

6/34

0

H&MS-15

43/477

3/0

16

MATCU-62

5/56

0

0

MCB-5

0

1/13

0

VMGR-152 DET "D"

10/54

0

0

H&MS-36 DET "D"

11/24

0

0

LSG

12/212

0/3

0

TOTAL

239/2206

10/50

19

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET

23/132

0

6

VMCJ-2 DET

12/127

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3

H&MS-15 DET "B"

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TOTAL

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B. NONE

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C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124 7/190

TOTAL 7/190

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT MCC'S	1C2	055	107	124	130	142
H&MS-15	0	14/53	0/2	0	0/2	0
MABS-15	0	0/18	0	0/51	0	0/1
MATCU-62	0	0/6	0	0	0	0
LSG	11/202	0	0	1/13	0	0
TOTAL	11/202	14/77	0/2	1/64	0/2	0/1

3. (S) LOGISTIC (ACFT)

A. UNIT

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211 (A-4E)

VMA-311 (A-4E)

TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115 (F-4B)

VMFA-232 (F-4J)

VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)

H&MS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)

OH OR NORM NORS

16 14 1 1

14 14 0 0

12 8 1 3

16 10 4 2

10 4 5 1

4 3 1 0

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VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)

4 4 0 0

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)

6 3 2 1

VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)

1 1 0 0

VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)

1 1 0 0

B. NONE

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND NORTHERN LAOS. 92 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 12 NON CMBT SORTIES AND 124.3 HRS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNIT'S IN CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152	VMCJ 1&2 DET	VMFA
211	311	115	533	DET "D"	DET "D"	EA-6A/KC-130	232

A. EST TOT SORTIES:

26 26 10 11 5 4 9/2 12

B. EST ACFT AVAL:

9 14 7 3 3 4 4/1/1 12

C. TFD WILL CONT CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.

6. (U) NONE.

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D. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3 SER 005 DTG 250105Z OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. SQDN REACTION PLATS REMAIN DEPLOYED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREA.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA 115	VMFA 232	VMA(AW) 533	H&MS-36 DET "D"	VMGR-152 DET "D"
(1) CMBT SORTIES	10/11	12/12	11/5	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	3
(3) NON CMBT	4	2	0	7	2
(4) HOURS	22.5	24.3	8.8	4.7	18.3
(5) JP-4 LBS	0	0	0	0	99,500
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	45	9	0	0	0
(MK82)	84	84	90	0	0

C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW SIX CMBT SORTIES IN MR-1, TEN IN THE BARREL ROLL AREA (NORTHERN LAOS), SEVEN BARCAP SORTIES (WEST TRACK) AND FIVE (INTEND

ITION) IN RP-1. VMA(AW)-533 CNX ALL DAY

A/G SORTIES WHEN, PRIOR TO THE FIRST LAUNCH, ONE ACFT EXPERIENCED A FAILURE OF THE A-FRAME OF THE LEFT WING FOLD. A ONE TIME INSP IS BEING CONDUCTED ON ALL ACFT. NO OTHER FAILED A-FRAMES HAVE

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BEEN DISCOVERED. SIX A/G SORTIES WERE LOST. THIS PROBLEM WAS NOT A SAFETY OR FLIGHT ITEM. VMGR-152 DET LOST

ONE AREF SORTIE WHEN ONE ACFT DEVELOPED AN ENGINE

PROBLEM, LINEBACKER OPNS WERE NOT AFFECTED. BDA AS FOLLOWS:

3 KBA, 10 SEC EXPL/2 SUSTAINED FIRES, 3 BUNKERS DES, 1 BLDG DAM AND 1X145MM GUN DAM. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 191

DTG 191435Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. BECAUSE OF CH-46

BLADE FAILURE EXPERIENCED BY 2ND MAW, HELO OPNS HAVE BEEN RE-

DUCE TO ESSDNTIAL OPNL FLTS ONLY. THE TEST EQPT REQUIRED TO CHECK BLADES SHOULD ARR NPG 21 OCT 72.

D. NONE.

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT., P.I.

B. MISSION

	EA-6A (J-1)	EA-6A (J-2)	KC-130F
(1) CMBT	4/2	0/0	0/0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	6	0	2
(3) OTHER	2	0	0
(4) HOURS	19.4	0	5.5

VMCJ EA-6A'S FLEW ONE OF TWO EW MSNS (FOUR CMBT SORTIES)

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AS TASKED BY CTG 77.0/CTF 77 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES
AGAINST TGTS IN NVN. ONE MSN (TWO SORTIES) WAS CNX BY HHQ. FOR
FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S OPREP-4'S SER'F J-037/J----038 DTG'S UNVAL
OCT 72 (S).

D. NONE.

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT

	USMC	OFF/ENL	NAVY	OFF/ENL	CIV
H&MS-15 DET "A"	1/29	0	0	0	
MAG-12 (FWD)					
VMA-211	25/133	0	0	0	
VMA-311	23/141	0	0	0	
MABS-12	10/301	3/13	0	0	
H&MS-12	23/199	0	3	3	
TOTAL	81/774	3/13	3	3	
TASK FORCE DELTA					
HQ	11/11	0	1	1	
MABS-15	34/604	6/34	0	0	
H&MS-15	44/467	3/0	16	16	
VMFA-115	35/165	0	0	0	
VMFA-232	34/182	0	0	0	

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VMA(AW)-533	42/238	0	2	2
MAICU-62	5/55	0	0	0
MCB-5	0	1/13	0	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	11/24	0	0	0
LSG	13/210	0/3	0	0
TOTAL	239/2010	10/50	19	19
CUBI PT DET				
VMCJ-1 DET	23/134	0	6	6
VMCJ-2 DET	13/127	0/1	3	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	2/60	0	0	0
TOTAL	38/321	0/1	9	9

B. NONE.

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG 12 (FWD)

MCC-124	6/184
TOTAL	6/184

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	IC2	055	107	124	130	142
H&MS-15	0	14/53	0/2	0	0/2	0	0
MABS-15	0	0/18	0	0/51	0	0/1	0
CU-62	0	0/6	0	0	0	0	0

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LSG	12/200	0	0	1/13	0	0
TOTAL	12/200	14/77	0/2	1/64	0/2	0/1

3. (S) LOGISTIC (ACFT):

A. UNIT

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MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211 (A-4E)

16 15 0 1

VMA-311 (A-4E)

14 14 0 0

TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115 (F-4B)

11 9 1 1

VMFA-232 (F-4J)

16 12 2 2

VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)

10 2 6 2

H&MS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)

4 3 1 0

VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)

4 3 1 0

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)

6 5 0 1

VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)

1 1 0 0

VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)

1 1 0 0

B. NONE.

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, CAM-

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BODIA, NORTHERN LAOS AND THE GULF ON TONKIN. 86 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 21 NON CMBT SORTIES AND 158.9 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNITS IN CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

50 (S) INTENTIONS

WMVMA VMFA VMFA VMA (AW) H&MS-36 VMGR-152 VMCJ 1&2 DET

211 311 115 232 533 DET "D" DET "D" EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES

26 26 10 12 0 3 3 12/2

B. EST ACFT AVAIL

15 13 7 10 3 3 3 3/0/1

C. TFD WILL CONT CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS. VMA(AW)-533 WILL COMMENCE THEIR 48 HOUR SAFETY/MAINTENANCE STANDDOWN 20 OCT 72.

6. (U) NONE.

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1. (S) OWN SITUATION
H&MS-15 DET "A"
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B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 4

VMFA	VMFA	VMA (AW)
115	232	533
26	0	0

C. ORDNANCE LOADED (MK-82)
D. NONE
MAG-12 (FWD)

A. BIEN HOA, RVN
B. MISSION

(1) COMBT SORTIES
(2) NON COMBT
(3) HOURS
(4) ORD EXP (MK81)

VMA-211	VMA-311
26/26	26/26
0	0
30.4	26.3
20	20
102	148
20	4
49	39
2201	2608

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C. MAG-12 (FWD) A-4'S FLEW TWENTY SIX CMBT SORTIES IN MR-3, 60% TWENTYTWO IN MR-4 AND FOUR IN CAMBODIA. BDA UNAVAL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 19 OCT: 8KBA, 7 SEC EXPL, 6 STRUCT DES/1-DAM AND 34 BUNKERS DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INSTUM

SPEC	ADJ	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	HAD	MGT	CED	WSD	COMPT	IUSP	SFA	PAD	WSC	MEOD	DEND	CHAP	ALT-
ACTION				X														
INFO	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X				X				

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SER 154 DTG 191845Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3 SER 005 DTG 060105Z OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. SODN REACTION PLATS REMAIN DEPLOYED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREA.

TASK FORCE DELTA

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B. MISSION

	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152
	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"
(1) CMBT SORTIES	10/10	11/11	5/2	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	3
(3) NON CMBT	1	1	0	4	4
(4) HOURS	17.1	21.3	3.4	3.3	13.3
(5) JP-4 LBS	0	0	0	0	82,900
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	26	37	0	0	0
(MK82)	56	73	36	0	0

C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW FIVE CMBT SORTIES IN MR-1, EIGHT IN THE BARREL ROLL AREA, EIGHT BARCAP (WEST TRACK) AND TWO (INTERDICTION) IN RP-1. VMA(AW)-533 LOST THREE NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIES BY GROUND ABORTS. ONE ACFT EXPERIENCED DECM MALFUNCTIONS, THE SECOND A PILOT STATIC PROBLEM AND THE THIRD RADIO DIFFICULTIES. NO SPARE ACFT

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WERE AVAL. BDA UNAVAL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. THE SORTIES REFLECTED FOR VMA(AW)-533 ARE NIGHT SORTIES FOR THE EVENING OF 19 OCT 72. THE 48 HOUR SAFETY/MAINTENANCE STAND DOWN BEGAN 200600G OCT 72. COL MCDANIEL (J-3, ACTHAI) AND COL SONGSAK (THAI SUPREME CMD) ON BOARD TO DISCUSS SECURITY GUARD RELATED ISSUES. THEY CONFERRED WITH TFD STAFF REGARDING PROBLEMS IN AREAS OF WPNS AND TRANSPORTATION. THE DEP AT 1430G.

D. NONE

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT DET

B. MISSION

	EA-6A	EA-6A	KC-130F
	(J-1)	(J-2)	
(1) CMBT	4/2	2/1	0/0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	4	2	2
(3) OTHER	0	0	0
(4) HOURS	9.1	4.6	5.7

C. VMCAJ EA-6A'S FLEW ONE (THREE CMBT SORTIES) OF TWO EW MSNS AS TASKED BY CTG 77.0/CTF 77 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES AGAINST TGTS IN NVN. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S OPREP-4 SER J-39 DTG UNAVAL OCT 72(S). ONE MSN (THREE SORTIES) WAS CNX BY HHQ FOR

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D. NONE

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT

	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
H&MS-15 DET "A"	1/29	0	0
MAG-12 (FWD)			
VMA-211	25/133	0	0
VMA-311	23/141	0	0
MABS-12	10/303	3/14	0
H&MS-12	23/198	0	3
TOTAL	81/775	3/14	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HQ	11/11	0	1
MABS-15	33/604	6/34	0
H&MS-15	45/482	3/0	16
VMFA-115	36/165	0	0
VMFA-232	34/194	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	42/248	0	2
MAT CU-62	6/60	0	0
MCB	0	1/13	0

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VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	11/23	0	0
LSG	13/210	0/3	0
TOTAL	241/2051	10/50	19
CUBI PT DET			
VMCJ-1 DET	23/115	0/1	5
VMCJ-2 DET	12/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	2/60	0	0
TOTAL	37/302	0/2	8

B. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124 6/186
TOTAL 6/186

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	IC2	055	107	125	130	142
H&MS-15	0	14/53	0/2	0	0/2	0	0
ES-15	0	0/18	0	0/51	0	0/1	0
MAT CU-62	0	0/6	0	0	0	0	0
LSG	12/200	0	0	1/13	0	0	0
TOTAL	12/200	14/77	0/2	1/64	0/2	0/1	0

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3. (S) LOGISTIC (ACFT):

A. UNIT	OH	OR	NORM	NORS
MAG-12 (FWD)				
VMA-211 (A-4E)	15	14	1	1
VMA-311 (A-4E)	15	13	2	0
TASK FORCE DELTA				
VMFA-115 (F4B)	11	9	0	2
VMFA-232 (F4J)	15	11	2	2
VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)	10	1	6	3
H&MS-36 DET"D" (CH-46)	4	3	1	0
VMCR-152 DET"D" (KC-130)	4	3	1	0
CUBI PT DET				
VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)	6	3	2	1
VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)	1	1	0	0
VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)	1	1	0	0

B. AN F-4B FROM VMFA-115 SUSTAINED MINOR DAMAGE WHEN A PROBABLE 51 CAL ROUND PIERCED THE INBOARD SECTION OF THE RIGHT WING. ON 19 OCT 72, AN A-4E (BUNO 152081) FROM VMA-311 SUSTAINED FIRE DAMAGE IN RIGHT MAIN WHEEL WELL AND ALONG ENTIRE UNDERSIDE OF WING AND NOSE (VMA-311'S 191215Z OCT 72 (U)

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REFERS).

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, NORTHERN LAOS AND THE GULF ON TONKIN. 89 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 10 NON CMBT SORTIES AND 134.5 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW ACFT IN CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152	VMCJ 1&2 DET
211	311	115	232	533	DET"D"	DET"D"	EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES

26	26	10	11	0	3	3	12/2
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B. EST ACFT AVAL:

14	12	7	9	4	3	3	5/1/1
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C. TFD WILL CONTINUE CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS. VMA (AW) -533 WILL CONTINUE THEIR 48 HOURS SAFETY/MAINTENANCE STAND DOWN.

(U) NONE.

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5 STRUCT DES/2 DAM, 14 BUNKERS DES/2 DAM, 3 FORTIFIED PSNS DES/
1 DAM, 1 BRIDGE DAM AND 2 TANKS DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S
INTSUM SER 1555 DTG 201613Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY CPREP-4'S.

D. CTU 79.3.7 CPREP-3'S SER'S 201/005 DTG'S 210910Z/
202105Z OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. SQD REACTION PLATS REMAIN
DEPLOYED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND
FLT LINE AREA.

TASK FORCE DELTA

- A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND
B. MISSION

	VNFA	VNFA	VNA(AW)	H&MS-36	VNGR-152
	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"
(1) CMET SORTIES	10/11	11/12	0	0	0
(2) CMET SUPP	0	0	0	0	3
(3) NON CMET	0	1	0	3	3
(4) HOURS	15.7	21.6	0	2.5	16.3
(5) JP-4	0	0	0	0	66,522LBS
(6) GRD EXP (MK-46/47)	28	2	0	0	0
(MK-82)	54	77	0	0	0

C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW EIGHT CMET SORTIES IN MR-1, SEVEN IN THE
BARREL ROL AREA AND EIGHT BARCAP (WEST TRACK) SORTIES. VNA(AW)-533

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COMPLETED THEIR 48 HOUR SAFETY/MAINTENANCE STAND DOWN; FLT CPNS WILL
RECOMMENCE 220001Z OCT 72. BDA URAVAL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON
EDA FOR 20 OCT: 5 SEC EXPL, 1 TRUCK DAM, 2 BUNK DES AND 1X37 MM
GUN PROB DES/IPROE DAM/ISILENCED. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S
INTSUM SER 191 DTG 231445Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY CPREP-4'S.

D. SECURITY CONDITION YELLOW SET 1950G 20 OCT SYMPATHETICALLY
WITH UDORN RTAFB. CONDITION WHITE SET AS OF 0600G 21 OCT. SECURITY
CONDITION UPGRADE WAS IN RESPONSE TO ACTION AT KORAT RTAFB WHERE INSUR-
GENT WAS CAPTURED AND INDICATED A PLAN FOR COORDINATED MORTAR/SAPPER
ASSAULT AT THAT SITE. THERE ARE NO OTHER INDICATIONS OF INCREASED
THREAT TO NAM PHONG.

CUBI PT DET

- A. CUBI PT, P.I.
B. MISSION

	EA-6A (J-1)	EA-6A (J-2)	KC-130F
(1) CMET	6/6	0/0	0/0
(2) CMET SUPP	6	0	0
(3) OTHER	1	0	0
(4) HOURS	21.4	0	5.9

C. VMCJ EA-6A'S FLEW TWO EW MSNS (SIX CMET SORTIES) AS TASKED

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BY CPG 77.3/CTF 77 IN SUPPORT OF FLEET AIR STRIKES AGAINST TGTS IN
MWR. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S OPREP-4 SER J-040 DTG UNVAL OCT
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D. NONE 2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
H&MS-15 DET "A"	2/29	0	0
MAG-12 (FWD)			
VMA-211	25/132	0	0
VMA-311	23/140	0	0
MABS-12	10/300	3/14	0
H&MS-12	23/217	0	3
TOTAL	81/789	3/14	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HQ	11/11	0	1
MABS-15	28/682	6/34	0
H&MS-15	46/482	3/0	16
VMFA-115	36/179	0	0
VMFA-232	34/198	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	42/247	0	2

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WATCU-62	6/50	0	0
MCB-5	0	1/13	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	11/23	0	0
LSG	13/206	0/3	0
TOTAL	237/2132	10/50	19
CUBI PT DET			
VNCJ-1 DET	23/118	0	5
VNCJ-2 DET	12/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	5/61	0	0
TOTAL	38/306	0/1	8

B. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124 6/186
TOTAL 6/186

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S-255	127	124	130	142	102
H&MS-15	14/52	0/2	0	0/2	0	0
SS-15	0/18	0	0/49	0	0/1	0
WATCU-62	0/5	0	0	0	0	0

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LSG	0	0	0/13	0	0	12/196
TOTAL	14/52	0/2	0/62	0/2	0/1	12/196

3. (S) LOGISTICS (ACFT)

A. UNIT

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211(A-4E)

VMA-311(A-4E)

TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115(F-4B)

VMFA-232(F-4J)

VMA(AW)-533(A-6A)

H&MS-36 DEY "D"(CH-46)

VMGR-152 DET "D"(KC-130)

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET(EA-6A)

VMCJ-2 DET(EA-6A)

VMGR-152 DET(KC-130)

OH CR NORM NCRS

16 15 0 1

15 14 1 0

11 8 1 2

15 9 2 4

10 2 6 2

4 3 1 0

4 3 1 0

6 3 2 1

1 1 0 0

1 1 0 0

B. NONE

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT COMBT OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA

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NORTHERN LAGS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. 92 COMBT/COMET SUPP SORTIES, 8
NON COMBT SORTIES AND 144.2 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNITS IN COMBT
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. INTENTIONS

VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36
211	311	115	232	533	DET "D"

A. EST TOT SORTIES: 26 26 10 12 6 3

B. EST ACFT AVAL: 15 13 8 9 3 3

VMGR-152	VMCJ-1 & 2 DET
DET "D"	EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES: 3 12/2

B. EST ACFT AVAL: 3 3/1/1

C. TFD WILL CONT CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.

6. (U) NONE

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D. BETWEEN 0500H AND 0520 H BIEN HOA AB RECEIVED 61 RND OF 107 MM AND 122MM RKIS. USMC CASUALTIES: 1 WIA. NO SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO MAG-12 (FWD) FACILITIES. FLT OPNS ROUTINE. STATUS OF INVESTIGATIONS UNCHANGED (CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3'S 001-005 DTG 210910Z AND 060105Z OCT 72 (C) REFER). SQDN REACTION PLATS REMAIN DEPLOYED DURING THE FOURS OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREA.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA 115	VMFA 232	VMA(AW) 533	H&MS-36 DET "D"	VMGR-152 DET "D"
(1) CMBT SORTIES	10/9	12/9	6/4	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	3
(3) NONCMBT	3	4	2	6	1
(4) HOURS	20.4	20.6	10.8	4.6	10.3
(5) JP-4 (LBS)	0	0	0	0	83,100
(6) ORD EXP (MK82)	44	62	70	0	0
(MK46/47)	11	30	0	0	0

C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW EIGHT CMBT SORTIES IN MR-1, FOUR COMBAT SORTIES IN SOUTHERN LAOS, FOUR CMBT SORTIES IN NORTHERN LAOS, AND

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SIX LINEBACKER BARCAP SORTIES. VMFA-115 LOST 2 A/G SORTIES DUE TO FAC UNAVAL BUT 1 SORTIE RECOUPED BY ADD-ON BARCAP SORTIE. VMFA-232 LOST 2 A/G SORTIES DUE TO TGT WX AND 1 A/A SORTIE DUE TO STARTING PROBLEMS. SPARE ACFT UTILIZED FROM VMFA-115 SO NO FRAGGED BARCAP SORTIES WERE LOST. VMA(AW)-533 LOST 2 A/G SORTIES BECAUSE OF MINOR MAINT IN TURNING AROUND THE ONLY AVAL ACFT. THIS NECESSITATED CNX OF THE MSN DUE TO BEING UNABLE TO MEET LAST TOT. NO BDA AVAL. EDDY CURRENT EST EQUIP FOR ANALYZING CH-46 ROTOR BLADES ARR 21 OCT. FURTHER COORD WITH BOEING-VERTOL TECH REPS AT UDORN REQ. CH-46 FLT OPNS CONT TO BE RESTRICTED. FOUR SIRENS FOR GRND ALERT SIGNALLING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

D. NONE.

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT., P.I.

B. MISSION

	EA-6A (J-1)	EA-6A (J-2)	KC-130
(1) CMBT SORTIES	6/0	0/0	0/0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	4	0	2
(3) OTHER	0	0	0
(4) HOURS	7.3	0	5.6

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C. TWO EW MSNS (4CMBT SORTIES) CNX BY HHQ.

D. NONE.

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT

	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
H&MS-15 DET "A"	1/29	0	0
MAG-12 (FWD)			
VMA-211	25/132	0	0
VMA-311	23/140	0	0
MABS-12	10/300	3/14	0
H&MS-12	23/197	0	3
TOTAL	81/769	3/14	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HQ	11/11	0	1
MABS-15	28/681	6/34	0
H&MS-15	46/481	3/0	16
VMFA-115	36/179	0	0
VMFA-232	34/198	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	42/247	0	2
MATCU-62	6/50	0	0
MCB-5	0	1/13	0

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VMGR-152 DET "D"

H&MS-36 DET "D"

LSG

TOTAL

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET

VMCJ-2 DET

H&MS-15 DET "B"

TOTAL

B. MAG-12(FWD): 1 USMC WIA (FOR FURTHER INFO SEE PARA 1D).

C. PERSONNEL IAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124

TOTAL

PERSONNEL IAD TO TFD

UNIT MCC'S 055

H&MS-15 15/49

MABS-15 0/18

MATCU-62 0/5

LSG

TOTAL

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VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0	
H&MS-36 DET "D"	11/23	0	0	
LSG	13/206	0/3	0	
TOTAL	237/2130	10/50	19	
CUBI PT DET				
VMCJ-1 DET	23/118	0	5	
VMCJ-2 DET	12/127	0/1	3	
H&MS-15 DET "B"	2/71	0	0	
TOTAL	37/316	0/1	8	
B. MAG-12(FWD): 1 USMC WIA (FOR FURTHER INFO SEE PARA 1D).				
C. PERSONNEL IAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)				
MCC-124	6/182	0/4	0	
TOTAL	6/182	0/4	0	
PERSONNEL IAD TO TFD				
UNIT MCC'S 055	107	124	130	142
H&MS-15 15/49	0/2	0	0/2	0
MABS-15 0/18	0	0/49	0	0/1
MATCU-62 0/5	0	0	0	0
LSG	0	1/13	0	0
TOTAL	15/72	0/2	1/62	0/1
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RUHHFMA RUEOIA RUWJGFB RUMFRBA RUWJMUA RUADJVA RUEOLFA RUHHFAA.

ZNY SSSSS

O 231041Z OCT 72

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FM CG FIRST MAW

TO RUMRABA/CG III MAF

INFO RUEOFIA/CMC WASH DC

RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT

RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

RUEOFIA/CG FMFLANT

RUEOIA/CG SECOND MAW

RUWJGFB/CG THIRD MAW

RUMFRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUHHFAA/CG FIRST MARBDE

RUWJMUA/COMNAVAIRPAC NORIS SDIEGO CALIF

RUADJVA/COMFAIRWESTPAC ATSUGI JAPAN

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FIR T NAW/SITREP/SER 022/AS OF 221200Z OCT 72 (U)

1. (S) OWN SITUATION

H&MS-5 DET "A"

A. DANANG, RVN

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B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 4

C.

VMFA VMFA VMA(AW)

115 232 533

C. ORDNANCE LOADED (MK82)

16 0 34

D. NONE.

MAG-12 (FWD)

A. BIEN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

VMA-211 VMA-311

(1) CMBT SORTIES

26/26 26/26

(2) NON CMBT

2 0

(3) HOURS

32.4 25.2

(4) ORD EXP (MK81)

156 202

(MK82)

55 55

(MK83)

0 0

(ZUNI)

62 21

(20MM)

2432 1500

(MK46/47)

0 0

3. (S) LOGISTIC (ACFT):

A. UNIT

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MAG-12 (GWD)

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VMA-211 (A-4E)

REFER TO DAILY ACFT

VMA-311 (A-4E)

AVAL RPT

TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115 (F-4B)

11 6 2 3

VMFA-232 (F-4J)

15 10 3 2

VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)

11 4 6 1

H&MS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)

4 3 1 0

VMGR-152 DET (KC130)

1 1 0 0

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)

6 6 3 1

VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)

1 0 1 0

VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)

4 3 1 0

E. DAMAGE: (21 OCT) HELLBORNE 19 A-4E SUSTAINED 1 SMALL
ARMS RND THRU LEFT AILERON. ACFT RECOVERED BNH.

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FIRST MAW UNITS CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH
VIETNAM, LAOS, AND CAMBODIA. 83 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 18
NONCMBT SORTIES, AND 137.2 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY MARINE ACFT IN CMBT
ON 22 OCT

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5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA VMA VMFA VMFA VMA(AW) H&MS-36 VMGR-152 VMCJ 1&2 DET

211 311 155 232 533 DET "D" DET "D" EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES:

26 26 10 12 11 3 3 12/2

B. EST ACFT AVAL:

15 12 6 12 5 3 3 3/0/1

C. NONE

6. (U) NONE.

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 RUHGOAA RUHHFMA RUEOLFB RUEOAIA RUWJGFB RUMFRBA RUHHFAA RUWJMUA
 RUADJVA.

ZNY SSSSS

0240147Z OCT 72

FM CG FIRST MAW

TO RUMRADA/CG III MAF

INFO RUEOFIA/CMC WASH DC

RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT

RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

RUEOLFB/CG FMFLANT

RUEOAIA/CG SECOND MAW

RUWJGFB/CG THIRD MAW

RUMFRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUHHFAA/CG FIRST MARBDE

RUWJMUA/COMNAVAIRPAC NORIS SDIEGO CALIF

RUADJVA/COMFAIRWESTPAC ATSUGI JAPAN

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 FIRST MAW/SITREP/SER 023/ AS OF 231200Z OCT 72 (U)

1. (S) OWN SITUATION

H&MS-15 DET "A"

A. DANANG, RVN

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B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 2

VMFA VMFA VMA(AW)

115 232 533

0 24 0

C. ORDNANCE LOADED (MK82)

D. NONE.

MAG-12 (FWD)

A. BIEN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

VMA-211 VMA-311

(1) CMBT SORTIES

26/26 26/26

(2) NON CMBT

0 1

(3) HOURS

30.0 31.9

(4) ORD EXP (MK81)

136 210

(MK82)

68 38

(MK83)

10 8

(ZUNI)

16 67

(20MM)

1956 1861

C. MAG-12 (FWD) A-4'S FLEW TWENTY SIX CMBT SORTIES IN MR-3,
 TWENTY FOUR IN MR-4, AND TWO IN CAMBODIA. BDA UNVAL AT TIME
 OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 20/22 OCT 72: 16 SEC EXPL/3 SEC
 FIRES/3 SUSTAINED FIRES, 9 STRUCT DES/3 DAM, 31 BUNKERS DES/3

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DAM, 12 FORTIFIED PSNS DES/9 DAM, 3 BRIDGES DES/
2 DAM, 2 TRUCKS DES, 5 BUNKERS UNCOVERED AND 1 ROAD CUT. FOR
FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM'S 155/157 DTG'S 201610Z/221630Z
OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3'S SER'S 001/005 DTG'S 210910Z/060105Z
OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. SQDN REACTION PLATS REMAIN DE-
PLOYED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND
FLT LINE AREA.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152
	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"
(1) CMBT SORTIES	8/13	8/12	11/8	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	0
(3) NON CMBT	0	3	3	3	4
(4) HOURS	17.1	21.7	17.2	2.2	4.1
(5) JP-4 (LBS)	0	0	0	0	0
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	64	31	5	0	0
(MK82)	90	116	95	0	0
(MK20)	0	0	6	0	0

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C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW TWO CMBT MSNS IN MR-1, THIRTEEN IN
SOUTHERN LAOS, SIXTEEN IN NORTHERN LAOS AND TWO
(INTERDICTION) IN RP-1. VMA(AW-533 LOST THREE
NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIES DUE TO AIR ABORTS. BDA AS FOLLOWS: 2 KBA,
18 SEC EXPL, 6 BUNK DES, 2 STRUCT DES. 1 TRUCK DAM, 1 SUPPLY
STRUCT DES, 1 TON OF RICE DES, 1X23MM GUN DAM AND 1X127MM GUN PROB
DAM. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 194 DTG 231545Z OCT
72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. ADD ON BDA FOR 20/21/22 OCT: 10 SEC
EXPL/1 SUSTAINED FIRE, 9 BUNKERS DES, 2 STRUCTURE DES, 1 TRUCK DAM
AND 1X37MM GUN SILENCED/1 PROB DAM. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S
INTSUMS SER'S 191/192/193 DTG'S 201445Z/211404Z/221450Z OCT 72 (S)
AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. COMMENCED LAYING FOUNDATION FOR ENLIST CLUB TO
BE LOCATED WEST OF HOSPITAL ON NORTH EDGE OF CANTONMENT AREA.

D. BGEN TAYLOR (CG, TFD) AND LTCOL BROWN (CO, VMA(AW)-533)
ATTENDED A CEREMONY IN KHON KEAN HONORING THE KING OF THAILAND AS
GUESTS OF GOV BURI. A WREATH HAD BEEN MADE AND WAS PRESENTED ALONG
WITH THE WREATHS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN HONOR OF THE KING.

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT., P.I.

B. MISSION

EA-6A EA-6A KC-130F

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	(J-1)	(J-2)
(1) CMBT	6/0	0/0 0/0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	6	0 2
(3) OTHER	0	0 0
(4) HOURS	11.3	0 5.6

C. VMCJ'S EA-6A EW CMBT MSNS WERE CNX BY HHQ.

D. NONE.

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
H&MS-15 DET "A"	1/29	0	0
MAG-12 (FWD)			
VMA-211	25/131	0	0
VMA-311	23/139	0	0
MABS-12	10/299	3/14	0
H&MS-12	23/197	0	3
TOTAL	81/766	5/14	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HQ	13/12	0	1
MABS-15	28/681	7/34	0
H&MS-15	46/678	3/0	16

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VMFA-115	36/179	0	0
VMFA-232	35/192	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	41/246	0	2
MAICU-62	6/50	0	0
MCB-5	0	1/13	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	12/23	0	0
LSG	13/218	0/3	0
TOTAL	241/2133	11/50	19

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET	23/118	0	5
VMCJ-2 DET	12/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	2/61	0	0
TOTAL	37/306	0/1	8

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124	6/186
TOTAL	6/186

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT MCC'S	055	107	124	130	142	102
H&MS-15	15/49	0/2	0	0/2	0	0

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MAES-15	0/18	0	0/49	0	0/1	0
MATCU-62	0/5	0	0	0	0	0
LSG	0	0	1/15	0	0	12/206
TOTAL	15/72	0/2	0/64	0/2	0/1	12/206

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3. (S) LOSITSTIC (ACFT):

A. UNIT

MAG-12 (FWD)

OH OR NORM NORS
REFER TO DAILY ACFT AVAL
RPT

TASK FORCE DELTA

VMFA-115 (E-4B)

11 4 3 4

VMFA-232 (F-4J)

15 11 2 2

VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A)

11 5 3 8

H&MS-36 DET "D" (CH-46)

4 3 1 0

VMGR-152 DET "D" (KC-130)

4 3 0 1

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET (EA-6A)

6 3 1 2

VMCJ-2 DET (EA-6A)

1 0 1 0

VMGR-152 DET (KC-130)

1 1 0 0

E. AN F-4J (EUNO 153859) OF VMFA-232 SUSTAINED LIMITED DAM FROM
A SMALL ARMS ROUND IN THE FORWARD PORTION OF THE CENTER LINE
FUEL TANK.

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM,
CAMBODIA AND LAOS. 93 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 1 NON CMBT

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SORTIE AND 141.1 HRS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW ACFT IN
CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA VMA VMFA VMFA VMA(AW) H&MS-36 VMGR-152 VMCJ 1&2 DET
211 311 115 232 533 DET "D" DET "D" EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES:

26 26 10 12 9 3 0 12/2

B. EST ACFT AVAIL

15 14 6 12 6 3 3 3/0/1

C. TFD WILL CONT CONSTRUCTION OF ON-GOING PROJECTS

(U) NONE.

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FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

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OTTSZYUW RHARSAA5012 2990214-SSSS--RUMRABA RUEOFIA RUHHBRA RUHGAAA
RUHHFMA RUEOLFB RUEOIA RUWJGFB RUMERBA RUHHEAA RUWJMUA RUADJVA

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FM CG FIRST MAW

TO RUMRABA/CG III MAF

INFO RUEOFIA/CMC WASH DC

RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT

RUHGAAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

RUEOLFB/CG FMFLANT

RUEOIA/CG SECOND MAW

RUWJGFB/CG THIRD MAW

RUMERBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUHHFAA/CG FIRST MARBDE

RUWJMUA/COMNAVAIRPAC NORIS SDIEGO CALIF

RUADJVA/COMFAIRWESTPAC ATSUGI JAPAN

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FIRST MAW/SITREP/SER 024 /AS OF 241200Z OCT 72 (U)

1. (S) OWN SITUATION

H&MS -15 DET "A"

A. DANANG, RVN

HAS BEEN SENT

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B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 6

	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)
	115	232	533
	12	47	0

C. ORDNANCE LOADED (MK82)

D. NONE

MAG-12 (FWD)

A. DIEN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

	VMA-211	VMA-311
	26/26	26/26
	0	0
	31.4	29.2
	116	98
	89	86
	6	6
	31	47
	2188	1199

(1) CMBT SORTIES

(2) NON CMBT

(3) HOURS

(4) ORD EXP (MK81)

(MK82)

(M(83)

(ZUNI)

(20MM)

C. MAG-12(FWD) A-4'S FLEW TWENTY EIGHT CMBT SORTIES
IN MR-3, TWENTY IN MR-4 AND FOUR IN CAMBODIA. BDA UNVAL
AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 23 OCT: 7 SEC EXPL/
1 SEC FIRE/2 SUSTAINED FIRES, 6 STRUCT DES/4 DAM, 7 FORTIFIED

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SECTION	SS	ADT	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	HAD	MGT	CEC	USO	COMPT	INSP	STA	PAO	MSC	MEDD	DEND	CHAP	ALL
ACTION																			
INFO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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PSNS DES/2 DAM AND 17 BUNKERS DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE
UNIT'S INISUM SER 158 DTG 231705Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY
OPREP-4'S.

D. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3'S SER'S 001/003 DTG'S 210910Z /
060105Z OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. SQDN REACTION PLATS
REMAIN DEPLOYED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE
CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREA.
TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND
B. MISSION

	VMFA 115	VMFA 232	VMA(AW) 533	H&MS-36 DET"D"	VMGR-152 DET"D"
(1) COMBAT SORTIES	10/10	12/12	9/9	0	0
(2) COMBAT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	0
(3) NON COMBAT	12	0	1	2	1
(4) HOURS	31.4	16.4	17.9	1.5	6.9
(5) JP-4 (LBS)	0	0	0	0	0
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	54	65	7	0	0
(MK82)	72	142	125	0	0
(MK20)	0	0	24	0	0

C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW SIXTEEN COMBT SORTIES IN MR-1, TEN IN

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NORTHERN LAOS AND FIVE (INTERDICTION) IN RP-1. VMFA-115 NON
COMBT HOURS AND SORTIES INCLUDE LATE REPORT OF
ACFT RETURNING FROM PAR. BDA UNAVAL AT TIME OF
THIS REPORT. MR. JOHN SHENK (MGR, AMPAC CORP, THAILAND) ABOARD
TO BRIEF CG, TFD AND STAFF ON AMPAC BASE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT.
D. NONE

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT., P.I.

B. MISSION

	EA-6A (J-1)	EA-6A (J-2)	KC-130F
(1) COMBT	6/0	0/0	0/0
(2) COMBT SUPPORT	6	0	2
(3) OTHER	0	1	0
(4) HOURS	11.1	1.7	5.6

C. VMCJ'S EA-6A BW MSNS WERE CNX BY HHQ.

D. NONE

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT

H&MS-15 DET "A"

MAG-12 (FWD)

USMC	OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
	1/29	0	0

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VMA-211

VMA-311

MABS-12

H&MS-12

TOTAL

TASK FORCE DELTA

HQ

MABS-15

H&MS-15

VMFA-115

VMFA-232

VMA(AW)-533

MAICU-62

MCB-5

VMGR-152 DET "D"

H&MS-36 DET "D"

LSG

TOTAL

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET

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25/131

23/139

10/299

22/197

80/766

13/12

28/682

46/481

36/178

35/193

43/247

6/50

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10/54

12/23

13/216

242/2136

23/137

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VMCJ-2 DET

12/127

0/1

3

H&MS-15 DET "B"

2/61'

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TOTAL

37/325

0/1

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B. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124

6/186

TOTAL

6/186

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT MCC'S 055 107 124 130 142 1C2

H&MS-15 15/48 0/2 0 0/2 0 0

M&BS-15 0/18 0 0/49 0 0/1 0

MATCU-62 0/5 0 0 0 0 0

LSG 0 0 1/15 0 0 12/204

TOTAL 15/71 0/2 1/54 0/2 0/1 12/204

3. (S) LOSITIC (ACFT)

A. UNIT

MAG-12(FWD)

REFER TO DAILY ACFT AVAL RPT.

TAKS FORCE DELTA

REFER TO DAILY ACFT AVAL RPT.

CUBI PT DET

REFER TO DAILY ACFT AVAL RPT.

B. NONE

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4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM,
NORTHERN LAOS AND CAMBODIA. 91 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES,
17 NON CMBT SORTIES AND 153.1 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW ACFT
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA VMA VMFA VMFA VMA(AW) H&MS-36 VMCJ 1& 2 DET VMGR-152

211 311 115 232 533 DET "D" EA-6A/KC-130 DET "D"

A. EST TOT SORTIES:

26 26 10 12 9 2 0/0 4

B. EST ACFT AVAL:

15 14 6 8 5 4 3/1/1 4

C. TFD WILL CONT CONSTRUCTION OF ON -GOING PROJECTS

6. (U) NONE.

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0250255-SSSS-RUMRABA RUEOFIA RUHDBA RUMBOAA
RUHDBA RUEOLF3 RUEOIAA RUHJGFB RUHFRDA RUHNFPA RUHJGUA RUADJVA.
CY SSSSS

0250207Z OCT 72 ZFF-1

BT CG FIRST MAW

TO RUMRABA/CG III MAF

INFO RUEOFIA/CMC WASH DC

RUHDBA/COMOPACFLT

RUHBOAA/COMCEVENTHFLT

RUHNFPA/CG FMFPAC

RUEOLF3/CG FMFLANT

RUEOIAA/CG SECOND MAW

RUHJGFB/CG THIRD MAW

RUHFRDA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUHNFPA/CG FIRST MARBDE

RUHJGUA/COMNAVAIRPAC NORIS

RUADJVA/COMFAIRUZSTPAC AT3UGI

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FIRST MAW/SITREP/SER 025/AS OF 251200Z OCT 72 (U)

1. (S) OWN SITUATION

RMS-15 DET "A"

A. DANANG, RVN

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1. SORTIES TURNED AROUND: 7

VMFA	VMFA	VMFA(AM)
115	232	553

2. ORDNANCE LOADED (MK32) 22 29 0

3. NONE

MAG-12 (FWD)

A. SIEN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

(1) CMBT SORTIES

(2) NON CMBT

(3) HOURS

(4) ORD EXP (MK47)

(MK31)

(MK32)

(MK33)

(ZUN1)

(25MM)

VMFA-211	VMFA-311
26/26	26/26
0	0
29.9	30.6
0	17
75	151
107	75
10	12
5	0
1515	2496

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C. MAG-12 (FWD) A-4'S FLEW TWENTY TWO CMBT SORTIES IN MR-3,
TWENTY SIX IN MR-4 AND FOUR IN CAMBODIA. BDA UNVAL AT TIME OF
THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 24 OCT: 5SEC EXPL, 10 BUNK DES,

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ADJ	CT	CP	CS	CA	RA	MA	CE	MS	CM	ES	SA	PA	US	NE	DE	CH	BL
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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5 FORTIFIED PSNS DES, 5 SAMPANS DES, 2 MORTAR PSNS DES, 1 STRUCT DES/1 DAM AND 1 SENTRY POST DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM 159 DTG 242825Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. A. CIU 79.3.7 OPREP-4'S SER'S 801/005 DTG'S 210910Z/060105Z OCT 72(S) STATUS UNCHANGED. SQDN REACTION PLTAS REMAIN DEPLOYED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE AREA.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

E. MISSION

	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152
	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"
(1) CMBT SORTIES	12/14	12/12	0	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	0
(3) NON CMBT	1	1	0	1	3
(4) HOURS	18.7	17.9	14.7	1.0	7.9
(5) JP-4 (LBS)	0	0	0	0	0
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	48	0	0	0	0
(MK82)	119	120	112	0	0
(MK20)	0	0	24	0	0

C. MAC-15 SQDNS FLEW EIGHTEEN CMBT SORTIES IN MR-1, FOUR IN

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SOUTHERN LAOS, EIGHT IN NORTHERN LAOS AND FOUR (INTERDICTION) IN RP-1. VMA(A)W-533 LOST ONE NIGHT SYSTEMS SORTIE DUE TO INOPERATIVE PRESSURE ALTIMETER, THERE WERE NO SPARE ACFT AVAL

BDA UNAVAL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA

FOR 24 OCT: 1KBA, 11 SEC EXPL/2 SUSTAINED FIRES, 2 BUNKER DES/1 DAM, 2 STRUCT DES AND 1X37MM GUN DES/1 DAM. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 195 DTG 241500Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. RUNWAY SPALLING PROBLEMS WHICH WERE REPORTED ON FMAW SITREP 097 DTG 080235Z OCT 72 (S) WERE DISCOVERED THIS DATE TO EXTEND ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF RUNWAY 19 FROM 500 FT MARK TO 5000 FT POINT. 20 TO 30 INDIVIDUAL HOLES ARE INVOLVED IN LATEST SEGMENT. ALL DAMAGED AREAS ARE LIMITED TO RUNWAY CENTERLINE SEAM AND ALL HOLES ARE THREE TO SIX SQUARE INCHES IN AREA. MR. PHILLIPS (AMERICAN RED CROSS HQ, WASH D.C.) VISITED THIS DATE. HE WAS BRIEFED BY CG, TDF AND TFD AMERICAN RED CROSS REP. EDDY CURRENT TESTOR FOR CH-46D BLADES IN OPN WITH THREE REJECTED AS DEFECTIVE. ONE ACFT NOW FULLY OPNL AND THREE RESTRICTED TO OPNL NECESSARY FLTS ONLY.

C. NONE.

CMBI PT DET

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A. CUBI PT., P.I.

B. MISSION

EA-6A EA-6A KC-130F
(J-1) (J-2)

(1) COMBT	0/0	0/0	0/0
(2) COMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0
(3) OTHER	0	0	0
(4) HOURS	0	0	0

C. THERE WERE NO VMCF EA-6A EN NSNS SCHED
THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

D. NONE.

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT

USMC OFF/ENL NAVY OFF/ENL CIV

RMS-15 DET "A"

1/29 0 0

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211

25/131 0 0

VMA-311

23/135 0 0

MAB-12

10/293 3/14 0

RMS-12

22/203 0 3

TOTAL

89/757 3/14 3

TASK FORCE DELTA

HQ

13/13 0 1

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RMS-15

28/698 7/34 0

RMS-15

46/431 3/0 16

VMA-115

39/174 0 0

VMA-232

35/191 0 0

VMA(AW)-533

43/247 0 2

MAICU-62

6/56 0 1

MAB-5

0 1/13 0

VMGR-152 DET "D"

10/54 0 0

RMS-36 DET "D"

12/23 0 0

LSC

12/216 0/3 0

TOTAL

244/2153 11/30 20

CUBI PT DET

VMCF-1 DET

23/137 0 0

VMCF-2DET

12/127 0/1 3

RMS-15 DET "B"

2/61 0 0

TOTAL

37/325 3/1 9

D. NONE.

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124

6/183

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MEMORANDUM FOR: RHARSAAS021 3000255-SSSS--RUMRABA RUMOFIA RUMHRA RUMGOAA
RUMHFA RUMOLF8 RUMQOIA RUMJGF8 RUMERBA RUMHFAA RUMJNUA RUMADVA,
ZNY SSSSS

C 160207Z OCT 72 ZFF-1

R. CH FIRST MAW

TO RUMRABA/CG III MAF

INFO RUMOFIA/CMC WASH DC

RUMHRA/CINCPACFLT

RUMGOAA/CONSEVENTHFLT

RUMHFA/CG FMFPAC

RUMOLF8/CG FMFPAC

RUMQOIA/CG SECOND MAW

RUMJGF8/CG THIRD MAW

RUMERBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUMHFAA/CG FIRST MAREDE

RUMJNUA/COMNAVAIRPAC NORIS

RUMADVA/COMFAIRWESTPAC ATSGI

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TOTAL 6/133

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	ACC'S	055	107	124	130	142	102
AMS-15	15/48	0/2	0	0/2	0	0	0
MBS-15	0/18	0	0/49	0	0/1	0	0

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MTCU-62 0/4 0 0 0 0 0

LSG 0 0 1/15 0 0 11/204

TOTAL 15/70 0/2 1/64 0/2 0/1 11/204

3. (S) LOGISTIC (ACFT):

A. REFER TO UNIT ACFT AVAL REPORTS.

B. NONE.

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT COMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM,
LAOS AND CAMBODIA. 36 COMBT/COMBT SUPPORT SORTIES AND 120.7 HOURS
WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNIT'S IN COMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA VMA VMFA VMFA VMA(AW) MBS-36 VMGR-152 VMCU 152 DET
211 311 115 232 533 DET "D" DET "D" EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES:

26 26 14 19 9 3 7 UNK

B. EST ACFT AVAL:

15 13 8 9 4 3 4 UNK

C. TFD WILL CONT CONSTRUCTION OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.

E. () NONE.

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A. DANANG, RVN

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 DES, 1 BRIDGE DES, 1 TRUCK DAM, 1 APC DAM AND 1 SUPPLY CACHE DAM.
 FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INISUM SER 160 DTC 261512Z OCT 72 (S)
 AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP'S SER 'S BUI/005 DIG'S 212910Z/050125Z
 OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. SQDN REACTIONPLATS REMAIN DEPLOYED
 DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLT LINE
 AREA.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAMPHONG THAILAND
 E. MISSION

	VMFA 115	VMFA 232	VMA(AW) 533	H&MS-36 DET "D"	VMGR-152 DET "D"
(1) CMET SORTIES	14/6	16/4	9/10	0	0
(2) CMET SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	1
(3) NON CMET	7	1	0	1	5
(4) HOURS	16.4	22.0	21.0	0.2	9.0
(5) JP-4	0	0	0	0	0
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	29	34	0	0	0
(MK2)	36	153	102	0	0
(MK20)	0	0	12	0	0
(ZUNI)	86	35	0	0	0

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C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW TEN CMET SORTIES IN MR-1, TWO IN MR-2,
 TWO IN THE STEEL TIGER AREA, FOURTEEN IN THE BARRELL ROLL
 AREA AND TWO (INTERDICTION) IN RP-1. TGT AND DANANG (TURN AROUND)
 WX CAUSED CNX OF EIGHT VMFA-115 SORTIES. VMFA-232 HAD
 TWO SORTIES CNX DUE TO TGT WX. BDA UNAVAL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT.
 ADD ON IDA FOR 25 OCT; 13 SEC EXPL/7 SEC FIRES AND NUMEROUS STRUCT
 DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INSTUM SER 196 DIG 251516Z OCT
 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S. EDDY CURRENT TESTS COMPL ON 3 CH-46D ACFT.
 FOUR OF FURTEEN BLADES REJECTED AS DEFECTIVE. TESTER WENT DOWN
 PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF FOURTH ACFT. NEW TESTER EXPECTED TO ARR
 30 OCT.

D. NONE
 CUBI PT DET
 A. CUBI PT., P.I.
 E. MISSION

	EA-6A (J-1)	EA-6A (J-2)	KC-130F
(1) COMEAT	2/0	1/0	0/0
(2) COMEAT SUPPORT	4	2	4
(3) OTHER	0	0	0
(4) HOURS	8.0	3.6	8.9

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C. VM CJ EA-6A'S WERE SCHED FOR ON EW MSN THIS REPORTING PERIOD BUT IT WAS CNX BY HHQ.

D. NONE

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT

	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
HABSS-115 DET "A"	1/29	0	2
MAG-12 (FWD)			
VMA-211	25/129	0	0
VMA-311	23/135	0	0
MAES-12	10/297	3/14	0
H&MS-12	24/201	0	3
TOTAL	85/762	3/14	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HC	12/12	0	1
MAES-15	28/698	7/34	0
H&MS-15	46/481	3/0	16
VMFA-115	38/174	0	0
VMFA-232	35/190	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	43/248	0	2
MATCU-62	6/56	0	1

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	USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
MCE-5	0	1/13	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	12/23	0	0
LSG	11/218	0/3	0
TOTAL	241/2154	11/50	20
CUEI PT DET			
VM CJ-1 DET	23/137	0	6
VM CJ-2 DET	12/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "E"	2/61	0	0
TOTAL	37/325	0/1	9

E. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG -12 (FWD)

MCC124 6/182
TOTAL 6/182

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	055	107	124	130	142	102
H&MS-15		15/48	0/2	0	0/2	0	0
MAES-15		0/18	0	0/49	0	0/1	0
MATCU-62		0/4	0	0	0	0	0
LSG		0	0	1/15	0	0	10/206

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TOTAL 15/70 0/2 1/64 0/2 0/1 10/206

3. (S) LOGISTIC (ACFT):

- A. SEE UNIT'S ACFT AVAL REPORTS
- B. NONE

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMET AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH AND SOUTH LAOS AND CAMBODIA. 87 CMET/CMET SUPPORT SORTIES, 25 NON CMET SORTIES AND 158.4 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW ACFT IN CMET IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMVA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152	VMCJ 1&2 DET
211	311	115	232	533	DET"D"	DET"D"	EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES

26	26	14	16	10	4	4	9/2
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B. EST ACFT AVAL:

15	13	11	9	5	3	4	2/1/1
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C. TFD WILL CONT CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.

6. (U) NONE

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FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING FMF PAC

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OTISZYUW RHARSAA5001 3020003-SSSS--RUMRABA RUHMBRA RUEOFIA RUHGOAA
RUHJMA RUEOLFEB RUECAIA RUMFRBA RUWJGFB RUHHFAA RUADJVA RUJUMUA.
ZNY SSSSS

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FM CG FIRST MAW

TO RUMRABA/CG III MAF

INFO RUEOFIA/CNC WASHINGTON DC

RUHMBRA/CINCPACFLT

RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

RUEOLFEB/CG FMFLANT

RUEOIA/CG SECOND MAW

RUWJGFB/CG THIRD MAW

RUMFRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUHHFAA/CG FIRST MARBDE

RUJUMUA/COMNAVAIRPAC SDIEGO CALIF

RUADJVA/COMFAIRWESTPAC ATSUGI JAPAN

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FIRST MAW/SITREP/SER 027/AS OF 271200Z OCT 72 (U)

1. (S) OWN SITUATION

H&MS-15 DET "A"

A. DANANG, RVN

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B. SORTIES TURNED AROUND:

C.

ORDNANCE LOADED (MK-82)

D. NONE

MAG-12 (FWD)

A. BIEN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

(1) COMBAT SORTIES

(2) NONCOMBAT SORTIES

(3) HOURS

(4) ORD EXP (MK-81)

(MK-82)

(MK-83)

(ZUNI)

(20 MM)

(MK-46/47)

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VMFA-115

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VMFA-232

47

VMA(AW)-533

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VMA-211

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VMA-311

26/26

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C. MAG-12 (FWD) SQDNS FLEW TWENTY-SIX CMBT SORTIES IN MR-3, TWENTY CMBT SORTIES IN MR-4, AND FOUR CMBT SORTIES IN CAMBODIA.
BDA NOT AVAIL. TWO VMA-211 SORTIES AIR ABORTED DUE TO MECH PROBLEMS.

D. STATUS OF INVESTIGATIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED (CTU 79.3.7)

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100										
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TASK FORCE DELTA

B. MISSION

MISSION	VMFA	VMFA	VMFA (AK)	VMFA-36	VMGR-152
	115	232	533	DET "L"	DET "D"
(1) CMBT SORTIES	14/12	16/14	9/9	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	2
(33) NON CMBT	2	4	0	3	4
(4) HOURS	18.8	25.4	17.1	6.4	17.6
(5) JP-4 (LBS)	0	0	0	0	30,000
(6) ORD EXP (MK20)	0	0	6	0	0
(MK82)	88	175	186	0	0
(ZUNI)	71	32	0	0	0
(MK46/47)	63	31	2	0	0

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D. GENERAL KAMOL (CHIEF OF STAFF, RTAF) VISITED COL NIMOL AT NAM PHONG AND DEPARTED AT 1150G AFTER A 90 MINUTE VISIT.
CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT., P.I.

B. MISSION

MISSION	EA-6A (J-1)	EA-6A (J-2)	XC-130
(1) CMBT SORTIES	2/0	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES	4	0	0
(3) OTHER SORTIES	1	0	0
(4) HOURS	7.4	0	0

C. VMCJ HAD 1 MSN/2 CMBT SORTIES CNX BY CTF 77.0/77.6.

D. NONE.

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT

USMC OFF/ENL	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
1/29	0	0

H&MS-15 DET "A"

MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211

25/129

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VMA-311	23/136	0	0
MABS-12	28/298	3/14	0
H&MS-12	24/201	0	3
TOTAL	82/764	3/14	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HQ	13/12	0	1
MABS-15	28/697	7/34	0
H&MS-15	44/480	3/0	16
VMFA-115	38/176	0	0
VMFA-232	35/190	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	43/248	0	2
MATCU-62	5/56	0	1
MCB-5	0	1/13	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	11/23	0	0
LSG	11/217	0/3	0
TOTAL	239/2153	11/50	20
CUBI PT DET			
VMCJ-1 DET	23/137	0	6
VMCJ-2 DET	12/127	0/1	3

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H&MS-15 DET "B"	3/66	0	0
TOTAL	38/330	0/1	9

B. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124	6/182
TOTAL	6/182

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	055	107	124	130	142	1C2
H&MS-15	14/48	0/2	0/0	0/2	0/0	0/0	0/0
MABS-15	0/18	0/0	0/49	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0
MATCU-62	0/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
LSG	0/0	0/0	1/15	0/0	0/0	10/205	
TOTAL	14/70	0/2	1/64	0/2	0/1	10/205	

3. (U) LOGISTIC (ACFT): A. REFER TO DAILY ACFT AVAL REPORT.
B. NONE.

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. 91 CMBT/CMBT SUPP SORTIES, 22 NONCMBT SORTIES, AND 150.9 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY MARINE ACFT AS FIRST MAW UNITS CONT CMBT OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, AND NORTHERN LAOS.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

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VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152	VMCJ 1&2 DET
211	311	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"	EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES:

26	26	14	16	10	5	4	9/2
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B. EST ACFT AVAL:

15	15	10	9	4	3	4	UNK/UNK/1
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C. TFD WILL CONT CONSTRUCTION OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.

6. (U) NONE.

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TASK FORCE DELTAA. AM PHOTO, THAILAND
B. MISSION

	VMA	VMA	VMA(AW)	WMS-86	WGR-132
	115	232	533	DET"D"	DET"D"
(1) CMET SORTIES	14/14	16/16	9/7	0	0
(2) CMET SUPP	2	2	2	0	2
(3) LOW CMET	0	2	4	0	2
(4) HOURS	17.9	26.0	17.1	3.6	10.5
(5) JP-4 (LES)	0	0	0	2	30,000
(6) ORD EXP(MK-46/47)	68	92	0	0	2
(MK-82)	91	130	0	2	0
(MK-82)	2	2	6	0	0
(ZUNI)	96	03	13	0	0

C. MAG-15 SCDS FLEW FIFTEEN CMET SORTIES IN MR-1, ONE TIGER (SOUTHERN LAOS), TWENTY BARREL ROLLS (NORTHERN LAOS) AND ONE (INTERDICTION) IN RP-1. VMA(AW)-533-LOST TWO A/G SORTIES WHEN ONE MSN AIR ABORTED DUE TO A FUEL TRANSFER MALFUNCTION ON ONE ACFT, THE OTHER ACFT ABORTED SYMPATHETICALLY. RDA UN AVAIL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. COL DIONOISOPOLIS AND MAJ STOFFEY (7TH FLEET FMF REPS) RECD THIS REPORTING PERIOD. THEY WERE BRIEFED ON GENERAL AIR OPNS MATTERS BY CG, TFD AND

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MAG-15 STAFFS. THEY DEP AT 1430G. CAPT REED, USN(1ST MAW FLIGHT SURGEON) CAPT JOHNSON, USN(MCAS IWAKUNI SURGEON) AND CAPT JONES, USN(CHIEF OF AEROSPACE MEDICINE, WASHINGTON D.C.) ARR 1100G. CONFERRED WITH TFD SURGEON ON MEDICAL MATTERS PRIOR TO THEIR DEP AT 1430G. COL ROEDER (CO, 3RD FSR) ABOARD THIS DATE FOR LIAISON VISIT WITH LSG DELTA.

D. NONE

CUEI PI DET

A. CUEI PT P.I.

B. MISSION

	EA-6A	EA-6A	KC-132F
	(J-1)	(J-2)	
(1) CMET	1/0	1/0	0/0
(2) CMET SUPP	0	0	2
(3) OTHER	1	1	0
(4) HOURS	1.6	1.6	5.6

C. VMJ EA-6A'S WERE SCHED FOR ONE EW MSN AS TASKED BY CTG 77.2/ 77.6, HOWEVER IT WAS CNX BY HHQ.

D. NONE

2. (S) PERSONNEL

USMC OFF/ENL

NAVY OFF/ENL

A. UNIT

H&MS-15 DET "A"

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MAG-12 (FWD)

VMA-211	23/129	0	0
VMA-311	23/136	0	0
MAES-12	12/297	5/14	0
MAES-12	24/211	0	0
TOTAL	62/762	5/14	0

TASK FORCE DELTA

MAES-15	13/12	0	1
MAES-15	30/698	9/37	0
MAES-15	44/481	6/2	16
VMFA-115	42/177	0	0
VMFA-232	34/191	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	43/242	0	2
MAICU-62	6/56	0	1
MAES-5	0	1/15	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	12/54	0	0
MAES-36 DET "D"	11/23	0	0
LSG	11/216	2/5	0
TOTAL	242/2156	9/55	28

CUEI PT DET

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VMCJ-1 DET	23/137	0	0
VMCJ-2 DET	12/127	0/1	3
MAES-15 DET "B"	3/61	0	2
TOTAL	38/325	0/1	9

E. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-12 6/182

TOTAL 6/182

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	155	127	124	132	142	162
MAES-15	14/47	0/2	0	0/2	0	0	0
MAES-15	0/27	0	0/52	0	2/1	0	0
MAICU-62	0/4	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSG	0	0	1/15	0	0	10/204	0
TOTAL	14/78	0/2	1/67	0/2	0/1	10/204	0

3. (S) LOGISTIC (ACFT)

A. UNIT (REFER TO UNIT'S DAILY ACFT AVAL REPORTS)

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMET AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH AND SOUTH LAOS AND CAMBODIA. 93 CMET/CMET SUPPORT SORTIES, 18 NON CMET

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SORTIES AND 149.3 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNITS IN CMET IN SOUTH EAST ASIA.

5. INTENTIONS	VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(A)	MAES-36	VMGR-152
	211	311	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"
A. EST TOT SORTIES:	26	26	14	16	9	6	6
E. EST ACFT AVAL:	15	15	8	9	7	3	4

VMCJ-1 & 2 DET

EA-6A/KC-132

A. EST TOT SORTIES: 9/2

E. EST ACFT AVAL: 4/1/1

C. TFD WILL CONT CONST ON-GOING PROJECTS

6. (U) NONE

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22 SEC EXPL/1 SEC FIRE, 29 STRUCT DES, 14 BUNKERS DES, 10
FORTIFIED PSNS DES/7 DAM, 1 BRIDGE DAM, 1 MORTAR PSN DES, 1
TRUCK DES AND 10 FOX HOLES DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S
INTSUMS SER'S 162/163 DTG'S 271630Z/281823Z OCT 72 (S) AND
DAILY OPREP-3'S.

D. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3 SER'S 001/005 DTG'S 210910Z/060105Z
OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. SQDN REACTION PLATS REMAIN
DEPLOYED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT
AND FLT LINE AREA.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAMPHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	115	VMFA 232	VMFA 533	VMA(AW) 9/5	H&MS-36 DET "D"	VMGR-152 DET "D"
1 CMBT SORTIES	14/15	16/16	9/5	0	0	0
2 CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	0	2
3 NON CMBT	0	1	0	5	2	2
(4) 4 HOURS	21.9	23.4	10.1	4.0	9.4	
5 JP-4 (LBS)	0	0	0	0	44,980	
(S) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	43	75	0	0	0	
(MK82)	120	144	77	0	0	

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(MK20)

(ZUNI)

0	0	11	0	0
87	115	0	0	0

C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW SEVENTEEN CMBT SORTIES IN MR-1,
TWO IN MR-2, SIXTEEN IN THE BARREL ROLL AREA, AND TWO (INTER-
DICTION) IN RP-1. VMA(AW)-533 STARTED THE DAY WITH FOUR OR
ACFT WITH ONE DEDICATED TO SYSTEMS WORK AFTER THE FIRST LAUNCH,
THE TWO RETURNING ACFT WERE DOWN. NO OTHER ACFT BECAME AVAL
THROUGHOUT THE DAY, THEREFORE, FOUR A/G SORTIES WERE LOST.
BDA UNAVAL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD ON BDA FOR 28 OCT 72:
14 SEC EXPL, 4 SEC FIRES, 2 STRUCT DES, 4 BUNK DES, 1 TRUCK
DES, 1 AMMO CACHE DES AND 1X130MM GUN DAM. FOR FURTHER INFO
SEE UNIT'S INTSUM SER 200 DTG 281430Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY
OPREP-4'S. CONTRACTOR TO EFFECT RUNWAY SPALLING REPAIRS DUE
29 OCT. RUNWAYS WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL BUT EMER TRAFFIC DURING
THE HOURS 2330G TO 0530G UNTIL REPAIRS ARE COMPL.

D. NONE.

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT., P.I.

B. MISSION

EA-6A
(J-1)EA-6A
J-3)

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1 CMBT	0/0	0/0	0/0
2 CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0
(3) OTHER	2	0	0
4 HOURS	3.2	0	0

C. VMCJEA-6A'S WERE NOT SCHED FOR ANY EW MSNS THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

D. NONE

2. (S) PERSONNEL

A. UNIT USMC OFF/ENL NAVY OFF/ENL CIV

H&MS-15 DET "A"	1/29	0	0
MAG-12 (FWD)			
VMA-211	25/129	0	0
VMA-311	23/136	0	0
MABS-12	10/297	3/14	0
H&MS-12	24/200	0	3
TOTAL	82/762	3/14	3
TASK FORCE DELTA			
HQ	13/12	0	1
MABS-15	30/698	5/37	0
H&MS-15	45/478	3/0	16

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VMFA-115	39/176	0	0
VMFA-232	34/190	0	0
VMA(AW)-533	33/247	0	2
VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
MCB-5	0	1/13	0
MAICU-62	6/56	0	1
H&MS-36 DET "D"	11/23	0	0
LSG	11/215	0/3	0
TOTAL	232/2149	9/53	20
CUBI PT DET			
VMCJ-1 DET	23/137	0	6
VMCJ-2 DET	12/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	3/61	0	0
TOTAL	38/325	0/1	9

B. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124	6/182
TOTAL	6/182

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT MCC'S	055	107	124	130	142	102
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H&MS-15	14/47	0/2	0	0/2	0	0
M&BS-15	0/27	0	0/51	0	0/1	0
MATCU-62	0/4	0	0	0	0	0
LSG	0	0	1/15	0	0	10/203
TOTAL	14/78	0/2	1/56	0/2	0/1	10/203

3. (S) LOGISTIC (ACFT):

A. SEE UNIT'S DAILY ACFT AVAL REPORTS.

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B. NONE

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH AND SOUTH LAOS AND COMBODIA. 87 CMBT/CMBT SUPPORT SORTIES, 12 NON CMBT SORTIES NAD 130.0 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW ACFT IN CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA	VMA	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152	VMCJ 1&2	DET
211	311	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"	EA-6A/KC-130	

A. EST TOT SORTIES

26	26	14	16	9	6	6	7/1
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B. EST ACFT AVAL:

15	14	8	9	5	3	4	3/1/1
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C. TFD WILL CONT CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.

6. (U) NONE

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1. (S) OWN SITUATION
H&MS-15 DET "A"

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VMFA-115 VMFA-232 VMA(AW)-533

43 0

MAG-12 (FWD)

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VMA-211 VMA-311

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31.6 31.3

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10 52

79 30

40 39

5 31

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 PSN SILENCED AND AIX127MM AAA PSN DES. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE
 UNIT'S INTSUM SER 164 DTG 291305Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.
 D. CUI 79.3.7 OPREP-3'S SER'S 231/005 DTG'S 212910Z/050105Z
 OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. SQDN REACTION PLATS REMAIN DE-
 PLOYED DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND
 FLT LINE AREA.

TASK FORCE DELTA

A. NAM PHONG, THAILAND

B. MISSION

	VMFA	VMFA	VMA(AW)	H&MS-36	VMGR-152
	115	232	533	DET "D"	DET "D"
(1) CMBT SORTIES	14/16	16/15	9/4	0	0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	2
(3) NON CMBT	0	1	4	7	3
(4) HOURS	21.0	24.8	10.5	6.6	12.3
(5) JP-4 (LBS)	0	0	0	0	52,800
(6) ORD EXP (MK46/47)	113	36	0	0	0
(MK82)	40	48	23	0	0
(MK83)	44	40	6	0	0
(MK20)	0	3	12	0	0
(ZUNI)	103	32	22	0	0

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C. MAG-15 SQDNS FLEW SIXTEEN CMBT SORTIES IN MR-1, TWO
 STEEL TIGERS, SIXTEEN BARREL ROLLS AND TWO (INTERDICTION). IN
 RP-1. VMA(AW)-533 STARTED THE DAY WITH THREE OR
 ACFT. THREE SORTIES WERE LOST DUE TO AIR ABORTS
 AND TWO ADDITIONAL SORTIES WERE LOST DUE TO INABILITY TO REPAIR
 ANY ACFT IN TIME TO MEET SCHED TOT. VMA(AW)-533 NON CMBT SORTIES
 INCLUDE THREE AIR ABORTS. BDA UNAVAL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT.
 ADD ON BDA FOR 29 OCT: 20 SEC EXPL/1 SEC FIRE, 2 BUNK DES, 1
 TRUCK DES, 1 BRIDGE DES, AND 1 BARGE DAM. FOR FURTHER INFO SEE
 UNIT'S INTSUM SER 201 DTG 291426Z OCT 72 (S) AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.
 CONTRACTOR ON SITE AND READY TO COMMENCE RUNWAY REPAIRS AT
 302330G.

D. NONE

CUBI PT DET

A. CUBI PT., P. I.

B. MISSION

	EA-6A	EA-6A	KC-130F
	(J-1)	(J-2)	
(1) CMBT	2/0	0/0	0/0
(2) CMBT SUPPORT	0	0	0
(3) OTHER	5	1	1

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(4) HOURS 11.1 3.6 3.5

C. VMCA EA-6A'S WERE NOT TASKED WITH ANY EW MSNS THIS
 REPORTING PERIOD.

D. NONE

2. (S) PERSONNEL

	USMC	OFF/ENL	NAVY	OFF/ENL	CIV
A. UNIT					
H&MS-15 DET "A"		1/29		0	0
MAG-12 (FWD)					0
VMA-211	25/131			0	0
VMA-311	22/138			0	0
MABS-12	10/297			3/14	0
H&MS-12	24/200			0	3
TOTAL	81/766			3/14	3

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HQ	13/12	0	1
MABS-15	30/698	5/37	0
H&MS-15	45/478	3/0	16
VMFA-115	39/176	0	0
VMFA-232	34/190	0	0
VMFA(AW)-533	33/247	0	2

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MAICU-62	6/56	0	1
MCB-5	0	1/13	0
VMGR-152 DET "D"	10/54	0	0
H&MS-36 DET "D"	11/23	0	0
LSG	11/215	0/3	0
TOTAL	232/2149	9/53	20

CUBI PT DET

VMCJ-1 DET	22/139	0	6
VMCJ-2 DET	12/127	0/1	3
H&MS-15 DET "B"	37/327	0/1	0
TOTAL	37/327	0/1	9

B. NONE

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO MAG-12 (FWD)

MCC-124	6/182
TOTAL	6/182

PERSONNEL TAD TO TFD

UNIT	MCC'S	055	107	124	130	142	1C2
H&MS-15	14/47	0/2	0	0/2	0	0	0
MABS-15	0/27	0	0/51	0	0/1	0	0
MAICU-62	0/4	0	0	0	0	0	0

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LSG	0	0	1/15	0	0	10/203
TOTAL	14/78	0/2	1/56	0/2	0/1	10/203

3. (S) LOGISTIC (ACFT):

A. UNIT (SEE UNIT'S DAILY ACFT AVAL REPORTS)

3. NONE

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. FMAW CONT CMBT AIR OPNS IN NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH AND SOUTH LAOS AND CAMBODIA. 90 CMBT/CMBI SUPPORT SORTIES, 23 NON CMBT SORTIES AND 156.3 HOURS WERE FLOWN BY FMAW UNIT IS IN CMBT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

5. (S) INTENTIONS

VMA VMA VMFA VMFA VMA(AW) H&MS-36 VMGR-152 VMCJ 1&2 DET
211 311 115 232 533 DET "D" DET "D" EA-6A/KC-130

A. EST TOT SORTIES:

26	26	14	16	9	6	6	9/2
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B. EST ACFT AVAL:

5	14	7	11	4	3	3	4/1/1
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IFD WILL CONT CONST OF ON-GOING PROJECTS.

6. (U) NONE

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FM CG FIRSTMAW -

TO RUMRAEA/CG III MAF

INFO RUEOFIA/CMC WASH D C

RUMKERA/CINCPACFLT

RUMGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUMKMA/CG FMFPAC

RUEOLFE/CG FMFLANT

RUEOIAA/CG SECOND MAW

RUWJGFE/CG THIRD MAW

RUMFREA/CIF SEVEN SEVEN

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FIRST MAW/STREP/SER 22/AS OF 311222Z OCT 72 (C)

1. (S) OWN SITUATION

12WS-15 DET "A"

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A. DANANG, RVN (WILL SUBMIT ADDENDUM UPON RECEIPT)

MAG-12(FWD)

A. ELEN HOA, RVN

B. MISSION

VNA-211

VNA-311

(1) COMET SORTIES

26/26

26/26

(2) NON COMET

1

2

(3) HOURS

32.5

31.3

(4) ORD EXP(MK-82)

51

56

(MK-83)

51

54

(20 MM)

564

577

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C. MAG-12 (FWD) A-4'S FLEW TWENTY FOUR COMET SORTIES IN MR-3
 AND TWENTY EIGHT IN MR-4. TDA UNVAL AT TIME OF THIS REPORT. ADD
 ON TDA FOR 30 OCT : 6 SEC EXPL, 35 LUKA DES/1 DAM, 6 DIRECT DES/4
 DAM, 2 FORTIFIED PSNS DES/2 DAM AND 4 DAMPNS DES/3 DAM.
 FOR FURTHER INFO SEE UNIT'S INISUM SER 135 DTG 301722Z OCT 72 (S)
 AND DAILY OPREP-4'S.

D. CTU 79.3.7 OPREP-3'S SER'S 211/225 DTG'S 212011Z/262113Z
 OCT 72 (C) STATUS UNCHANGED. 33DN REACTION PLATS REMAIN DEPLOYED
 DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS TO REINFORCE CANTONMENT AND FLI LINE
 AREA.

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 1. FORCE DELTA
 A. JAMPONG, THAILAND
 B. (WILL SUBMIT ADDENDUM UPON RECEIPT)
 CUEI PT DET
 A. CUEI PT, P. I.
 E. MISSION

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	EA-6A (J-1)	EA-6A (J-2)	AC-130F
(1) CMET	2/2	2/2	2
(2) CMET SUPP	0	0	0
(3) OTHER	7	2	2
(4) HOURS	11.1	4.9	5.7

C. VMCJ EA-6A'S WERE NOT TASKED WITH ANY EW ASMS THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

D. NONE

E. (S) PERSONNEL

	USMC OFF/ENL (WILL SUBMIT ADDENDUM UPON RECEIPT)	NAVY OFF/ENL	CIV
A. UNIT			
WMS-15 DET "A"			
WAG-12 (FWD)			
WMA-211	25/131	0	2
WMA-311	22/139	0	0
WAE-12	20/170	3/14	0
WMS-12	14/319	0	5
TOTAL	81/767	3/14	3

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CUEI PT DET			
VMCJ-1 DET	22/130	0	6
VMCJ-2 DET	10/117	2/1	3
WMS-15 DET "B"	UNK	0	0
TOTAL	UNK	2/1	9

C. PERSONNEL TAD TO WAG-12 (FWD)

WCG-124	6/182
TOTAL	6/182

PERSONNEL TAD TO 1FD

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3. (S) LOGISTICS (ACFI)

A. UNIT (SEE UNIT'S DAILY ACFI AVAL REPORTS)

D. NONE

4. (S) COMMENTS

A. NONE

	WMA	WMA	VMCJ-1 & 2 DET EA-6A/AC-130F
B. INTENTIONS			
A. EST TOT SORTIES	211	311	12/0
B. EST ACFI AVAL	14	14	4/1/1

C. (U) NONE

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