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 To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (403D)

Via: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group 1
 Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
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✓ TAB A STATISTICAL DATA

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.

✓ TAB B - LTR + 10 END - NEWASRT MONTHLY RECORDS

2. Upon removal of enclosure (1), this letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED. Enclosure (1) is downgraded at 3 year intervals and automatically declassified after 12 years. DOD Directive 5200.10 applies.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Marine Air Support Squadron 2

LtCol B.C. HOWE

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Direct Air Support Center
 Air Support Radar Team "B"
 Detachment Phu Bai
 Direct Air Support Center
 Air Support Radar Team "C"
 Detachment Dong Ha
 Direct Air Support Center
 Air Support Radar Team "D"

CAPT W.D. KALAS
 CAPT L.F. SOLIBERGER
 CAPT J.P. EMBRY
 CAPT C.J. COMELL
 CAPT R.S. BANNISTER
 MAJOR A.C. GETZ
 CAPT J.K. TAYLOR
 CAPT J.D. WEIDES

2. LOCATION

- a. Marine Air Support Squadron 2 (-) DANANG, RVN in direct support of the 1st Marine Division (-)
 Direct Air Support Center
 Air Support Radar Team "B"
- b. Detachment Phu Bai PHU BAI, RVN in direct support of the 3rd Marine Division (-)
 Direct Air Support Center
 Air Support Radar Team "C"
- c. Detachment Dong Ha DONG HA, RVN in direct support of the 3rd Marine Division (FWD)
 Direct Air Support Center
 Air Support Radar Team "D"

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer
 Operations Officer
 Administrations Officer
 Communications Officer
 Services Officer

MAJOR B.R. STANDLEY
 MAJOR T.G. CSIK
 2/LT L.T. CLARK
 CAPT J.L. BELT
 CAPT J.J. FOSTER

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TECH R&P</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. Operations.

a. Operations during the month of July remained relatively on the same tempo as in June. The total fixed-wing missions was 2967; helicopter total, exclusive of med-evacs, was 3349; and an additional total of 1055 med-evac missions was recorded. One ASRT of MASS-3 was again deployed to DongHa and has operated under OpCon of MASS-2, DongHa Detachment. The squadron continued to support a number of small scale operations and search and destroy operations. Of significance is that ASRT activity at DongHa was greater than in any previous month. New monthly records were established in July and with such, the squadron attained a cumulative total of over 50,000 tons of ordnance dropped since being in-country. New records established by the ASRT are as follows:

<u>July 1967</u>	<u>Previous Record</u>
Missions conducted: 785	728 (Mar67)
No. Aircraft controlled: 960	798 (Mar67)
Ordnance dropped(lbs): 5,308,250	4,198,000 (Mar67)

In addition, the second ASRT(MASS-3) at DongHa conducted 290 missions; hit 526 targets; controlled 361 aircraft; and dropped 1,885,000 pounds of bombs. TAB A Part III cites the overall totals for each DASC/ASRT.

b. On 30 July the ASRT at DongHa was airlifted by two(2) C-130 aircraft to PhuBai. On 31 July it was helo-lifted to a remote site by CH-53 helicopters some 12 miles southwest of PhuBai. Although the operation it was to support was cancelled, the actual move by CH-53s was a "first".

2. Civic Action. During the month of July the Squadron MedCap program included 935 Vietnamese of HoaMy village assisted. Personal assistance included provision of 1000 bars of soap issued to the 935 people. Public improvement projects include painting an abandoned sick-bay to establish it as a more suitable site for MASS-2 MedCaps.

3. Supply and Services

a. Supply. Supply support for repair parts for Radio Set AN/GRC-48 and generators remained a critical item and requires close supervision. Letters of excess property and modification of allowance on all Class II, type I items have been submitted to higher echelons for approval. Approximately 75% of the informal account has been screened for excess spare/repair parts and letters submitted to 1st FSR requesting turn-in date. A daily courier run to each of the detachments is now established and being used for re-supply.

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b. Motor Transport. The new Motor Transport SOP has been completed. A duplicate vehicle/generator record jacket system has been initiated to monitor preventive maintenance performed. The Generator Section has been attached to the Motor Transport Section.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 July ASRT(Danang) reported two secondary fires at ZG165470. ASRT(DongHa) reported secondary explosions at YD248870, YD237875, YD236574. Two secondary fires at YD218837 and two secondary explosions and fires at YD236874.
- 2 July The total tonnage dropped since entering Vietnam has this day exceeded 50,000 tons. ASRT(DongHa) reported secondary explosions at YD077935 and YD053734.
- 3 July ASRT(DongHa) reported a secondary fire at YD131826. ASRT(Danang) reported a secondary fire at BT094386 & AT785367.
- 4 July ASRT(DongHa) reported secondary explosions at YD158774, YD181773, YD210793, YD105685, YD241863, YD248870, YD249869, three at YD243865, and two at YD248870. Secondary fires and explosions at YD252888. Secondary fire at YD130786 and a secondary explosion at XD893561. ASRT(PhuBai) reported secondary explosions at YD558063.
- 5 July ASRT(DongHa) reported secondary explosions at YD083775, YD245875, YD237837 and three large ones at YD245875. Secondary explosions and fires at YD105783 and two explosions at YD112783.
- 6 July MajGen HOCHMUTH visited the DASC at PhuBai. ASRT(DongHa) reported secondary explosions at YD115825, YD109776, YD255732, YD064826, and multiple explosions at YD083798.
- 7 July ASRT(DongHa) reported the following secondary explosions: YD113783-175154-072850-144773-152788-135795-141789, three explosions at YD145783, four at YD133776, and two each at YD075765 & YD151786.
- 8 July ASRT(DongHa) reported secondary explosions at YD139775-152788-133776, three at YD131780 and four at YD175765. There were three secondary explosions and fires at YD214807 & YD115793, and two at YD246825.
- 9 July ASRT(Danang) reported secondary explosions at AT805486(two) with a possible secondary at BT046377. ASRT(DongHa) reported secondary explosions at YD074843-133776-234845-053876.
- 10 July ASRT(PhuBai) reported a secondary explosion at YD714144. ASRT(DongHa) reported secondary explosions at YD240806-254664-145787.
- 11 July ASRT(PhuBai) reported secondary explosions at YD255089(two). ASRT(DongHa) reported secondary explosions at YD126797(three), YD170783-245764-170763 and multi-ones at YD260720 & YD 280722.

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- 12 July ASRT (Phu Bai) reported secondary explosions at YD784098-403102-402183-404183.
- 13 July ASRT (Phu Bai) reported secondary fires at YD261088.
ASRT (Dong Ha) reported secondary fires at YD040629 and secondary explosions at YD097783-121808.
King Lear Alpha became operational this date.
- 14 July ASRT (Dong Ha) reported a secondary fire at YD229787 and explosion at YD251086.
- 15 July ASRT (Dong Ha) reported a secondary explosion at YD172796.
- 16 July ASRT (Phu Bai) reported a secondary explosion at YD670075.
- 17 July ASRT (Phu Bai) reported a possible secondary explosion at YD267094.
ASRT (Dong Ha) reported a secondary explosion at YD235833.
Received electronic jamming at 2314H from 020/8 and 240/8.
- 18 July ASRT (Danang) reported a small secondary explosion at ZC153663.
ASRT (Dong Ha) reported secondary explosions at YD180811 and YD213801.
- 19 July ASRT (Phu Bai) reported secondary explosions at YD251088-266092-250083-255082.
ASRT (Danang) reported a secondary explosion at AT911885.
- 20 July ASRT (Phu Bai) reported a secondary explosion at YD411164.
ASRT (Dong Ha) reported secondary explosions at XD983612 (two), XD994618 and four at XD994610. Received ECM jamming at 0033H, 251/13 base plus 7.
- 23 July ASRT (Dong Ha) reported a secondary explosion at YD045366.
- 27 July ASRT (Phu Bai) reported a secondary fire at YD 456278.
ASRT (Dong Ha) reported a secondary fire at YD168489.
- 29 July ASRT (Phu Bai) reported secondary explosions at YD402270-428175.
Hit 11 targets in the ASchau Valley.
- 30 July ASRT (Phu Bai) hit 34 targets in the ASchau Valley.
ASRT (Dong Ha) has moved to the Phu Bai area for special operations.
ASRT operations at Dong Ha have been assumed by the ASRT from MASS-3.
- 31 July ASRT (Dong Ha) air-lifted to Phu Bai and helo-lifted to site.
ASRT (Phu Bai) reported a secondary explosion at YC553813, NO ASchau Valley Targets Hit.

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TAB A- STATISTICAL DATA FOR JULY 19671. Direct Air Support Center (DASC)

	Total missions			
	<u>Fixed-Wing</u>	<u>Helo</u>	<u>Med Evac*</u>	<u>Total</u>
DASC Da Nang	586	1290	568	2444
DASC Phu Bai	714	766	212	1692
DASC Dong Ha	<u>1667</u>	<u>1293</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>3235</u>
TOTALS	2967	3349	1055	7371

* MED EVAC missions are NOT included in helicopter totals.

2. AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS (ASRTS)

	<u>No. of Missions</u>	<u>No. of Targets</u>	<u>No A/C Controlled</u>	<u>Tons of Bombs Dropped</u>
ASRT "B" - Da Nang	288	819	294	1759.000
ASRT "C" - Phu Bai	307	801	307	698.625
ASRT "D" - Dong Ha	<u>285</u>	<u>1170</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>2,654.325</u>
TOTALS	1380	2790	1561	4,111.750

Target Coverage = $\frac{4112 \text{ tons}}{2790 \text{ targets}}$ = 1.5 tons/target

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1300
7 August 1967

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CO MASS-2 ltr 1/BCR/jc over 1300 dtd 4Aug67

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing

Subj: New ASRT Monthly Records

1. Readdressed and forwarded for information and possible incorporation in the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Command Chronology.


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MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 2
Marine Wing Headquarters Group 1
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1/BCR/jc
1300
4 Aug 1967

MEMORANDUM:

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group 1
Subj: New ASRT Monthly Records

1. During the month of July, MASS-2 ASRT's set the following Squadron records:

Total ordnance dropped by Squadron - 8,223,500 lbs vice 7,280,00 (Jan 67)

Total missions controlled by ASRT (Dev "D") 785 vice 728 (Mar 67)

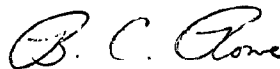
Total A/C controlled by ASRT (Dev "D") 960 vice 798 (Mar 67)

Total ordnance dropped by ASRT (Dev "D") 5,308,250 vice 4,198,000 (Mar 67)

2. It is interesting to note that during the same period when Dev "D" was setting new records, King Lear "A" shared operations with the following totals:

Missions - 290
A/C - 361
Ordnance - 1,885,000 lbs
Targets - 526

3. Had King Lear "A" not been present, these would also been handled by Dev "D", and virtually every ASRT and Squadron record would have been broken.



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