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 Marine Air Control Group 18  
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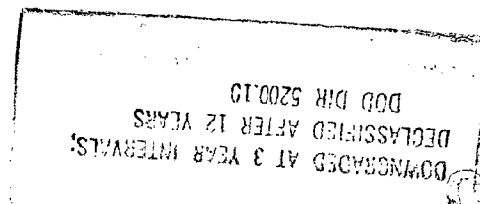
VTAB A-STATISTICAL DATA

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 August 1967 to 31 August 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"

MAJOR A.C. GETZ  
 CAPT L.A. SOLBERGER  
 CAPT J.P. EMBRY  
 CAPT W.J. GILLESPIE  
 LT. D.L. BAGLEY  
 MAJOR M.T. NICANDER  
 CAPT J.K. TAYLOR  
 LT. B.R. DADD JR.

2. LOCATION

a. Marine Air Support Squadron 2 (-) DANANG, RVN in direct  
 Direct Air Support Center support of the 1st  
 Air Support Radar Team "B" Marine Division (-)

b. Detachment Phu Bai PHU BAI, RVN in direct  
 Direct Air Support Center support of the 3rd  
 Air Support Radar Team "C" Marine Division (-).

c. Detachment Dong Ha DONG HA, RVN in direct  
 Direct Air Support Center support of the 3rd  
 Air Support Radar Team "D" Marine Division (TWD)

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

USMC  
OFF ENL  
 37 221

USN  
ENL  
 2

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. Operations.

a. August operations represents a general decrease from the previous month. The 6,760 missions accomplished were 92 percent of the July total. August's 2,766 fixed wing sorties, 1,140 helicopter medical evacuation and 2,854 other helicopter missions represent, respectively, 93, 108 and 85 percent of the July totals.

b. Analysis of individual DASC activity, based on mission totals discloses a 5 percent decrease at Da Nang, a 20 percent increase at Phu Bai and a 26 percent decrease at Dong Ha.

c. ASRT activity for August was, for missions, 65 percent of the July total and, for ordnance delivered, 56 percent of the July tonnage. Additionally, the MASS-3 ASRT, OPCON to MASS-2 at Dong Ha, conducted 552 missions on 803 targets. 603 aircraft were controlled with 1676.225 tons of bombs dropped. This correlates to an 86 percent missions and a 71 percent tonnage dropped increase from the previous month.

2. Civic Action. During the month of July the squadron Med Cap program provided assistance for 945 Vietnamese and furnished 1000 bars of soap at the Hoa My village.

3. Supply and Services.a. Supply.

(1) Screening for excess repair parts held on the informal account has been accomplished.

(2) Parts for the Radio Set AN/GRC-48 and supply and maintenance support of Trane Air Conditioners for the AN/TPQ-10 are very serious problems and are approaching the critical point.

b. Motor Transport and Engineer Equipment.

(1) Technical inspections of the motor vehicles and generators at Phu Bai and Dong Ha was accomplished.

(2) A Driver's School for squadron personnel was conducted.

(3) Rotation of vehicles assigned to the MASS-2 detachments at Phu Bai and Dong Ha was accomplished.

(4) Six (6) vehicles were sent to Marine Wing Service Group for 3rd echelon repair and six (6) vehicles were returned to the squadron

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from Service Group having received 3rd echelon repair.

c. Utilities. Status of utilities section camp projects are as follows:

- (1) Completed construction new officers shower
- (2) Completed rebuilding ASRT bunker at Da Nang
- (3) Installed plastic screen covering in living quarters in preparation for the monsoon season.
- (4) Commenced resurfacing road encircling the supply building
- (5) Installed fluorescent lighting in mess hall
- (6) Continued construction of boardwalks throughout the squadron area.
- (7) Finished fabrication of recreation hut
- (8) Extended the retaining wall and constructed additional culverts for the mess hall area.
- (9) Completed construction of the stage in the enlisted club
- (10) Installed fuel tanks for the Generator Section

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 8 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 2 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 17 targets in the Ashau Valley.  
ASRT(Danang) reported a secondary explosion at AT951294 and secondary fires at AT876634 and AT865540.
- 3 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 11 targets in the Ashau Valley and reported a secondary explosion at YC453868.
- 4 August ASRT(Danang) reported a secondary explosion at AT862653.  
ASRT(PhuBai) hit 25 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 5 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 23 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 6 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 1 target in the Ashau Valley.  
ASRT(DongHa) reported a secondary explosion at YC446927.
- 8 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 3 targets in the Ashau Valley.  
ASRT(DongHa-MASS 3) reported a secondary explosion at YD022624 and one at YD018649.
- 9 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 9 targets in the Ashau Valley and reported a secondary explosion at YD460180.
- 10 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 6 targets in the Ashau Valley and reported a secondary explosion at YD735040.  
ASRT(Danang) reported a secondary explosion at AT802668.
- 11 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 19 targets in the Ashau Valley.  
ASRT(Danang) reported two secondary explosions at AT813670.
- 12 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 5 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 13 August ASRT(Danang) reported a secondary fire at ZC102651.  
ASRT(DongHa) returned from the PhuBai area to DongHa.
- 14 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 5 targets in the Ashau Valley and reported a secondary explosion at YC790790.  
ASRT(DongHa-MASS 3) reported secondary explosions at YD117763, YD018769, YD081746, and possible secondary explosions at YD180751.
- 15 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 11 targets in the Ashau Valley and reported a secondary explosion at YC414970.
- 16 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 3 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 17 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 4 targets in the Ashau Valley and reported a secondary explosion at YC894883.
- 18 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 7 targets in the Ashau Valley.

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19 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 17 targets in the Ashau Valley.

20 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 9 targets in the Ashau Valley.  
ASRT(DongHa-MASS 3) reported a secondary explosion at YD265740.

21 August ASRT(Danang) reported a secondary explosion at BT186568.  
ASRT(PhuBai) hit 10 targets in the Ashau Valley.

22 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 3 targets in the Ashau Valley.

23 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 9 targets in the Ashau Valley.  
ASRT(DongHa-MASS 3) reported secondary fires at YD1005  
and YD8054.

24 August ASRT(DongHa) reported a secondary explosion at YD239769.  
ASRT(PhuBai) reported a secondary explosion at YD605395 and  
hit 11 targets in the Ashau Valley.

25 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 4 targets in the Ashau Valley.  
ASRT(DongHa-MASS 3) reported a secondary fire at YD240800.

26 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 4 targets in the Ashau Valley.

27 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 5 targets in the Ashau Valley.

28 August ASRT(PhuBai) hit 3 targets in the Ashau Valley.

29 August ASRT(DongHa-MASS 3) reported a secondary explosion at YD106773.  
ASRT(DongHa) reported 4 secondary fires at YD109815.

30 August ASRT(DongHa-MASS 3) reported secondary fires at YD248824 &  
YD 253808.  
ASRT(PhuBai) reported a secondary explosion at YD634195.  
ASRT(DongHa) visited by Brig. General KELLEY.

31 August ASRT(DongHa-MASS 3) reported secondary explosions at  
YD082751 & YD30057395.  
ASRT(PhuBai) hit 10 targets in the Ashau Valley.  
ASRT(Danang) reported a secondary fire at AT890653.

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CONFIDENTIALTAB A- STATISTICAL DATA FOR AUGUST 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	463	1207	645	2315
DASC Phu Bai	1020	733	284	2037
DASC Dong Ha	1283	914	211	2408
TOTALS	2766	2854	1140	6760

\* MED EVAC missions are NOT included in helicopter totals.

2. AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS (ASRT)

	<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	400	1032	422	1103.00
ASRT "C" - Phu Bai	277	766	281	617.50
ASRT "D" - Dong Ha	220	270	241	580.875
TOTALS	897	2068	944	2301.375

Target Coverage =  $\frac{2301}{2068}$  tons targets = 1.1 tons/target

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