

MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 2
 Marine Air Control Group 18
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific
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✓TAB A - STATISTICAL DATA

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Marine Air Support Squadron 2

LtCol B. C. ROWE

SUBORDINATE UNITS

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

LtCol K. W. TOWNSEND
 Capt A. D. GLAD
 Lt T. J. ZENS
 Capt B. R. DADD Jr.
 Capt J. K. TAYLOR
 Capt J. C. WEARE
 Lt J. J. MINION

2. LOCATIONa. Marine Air Support Squadron 2 (-)

Da Nang, RVN

b. Detachment 1

Direct Air Support Center
 Air Support Radar Team "A"
 Air Support Radar Team "B"

Dong Ha, RVN in direct
 support of the 3rd
 Marine Division (FWD)

c. Detachment 2

Direct Air Support Center
 Air Support Radar Team "C"

Phu Bai, RVN in direct
 support of the 3rd
 Marine Division (-)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer
 Operations Officer
 Administrations Officer
 Communications Officer
 Services Officer

LtCol D. S. TWINING
 Maj D. R. HORN
 Lt T. R. KOIB
 Lt D. F. PHILLIPS
 Capt R. H. CRICHER

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
30	198

<u>USN</u>
<u>ENL</u>
2

<u>OTHER</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. Operations.

a. Direct Air Support Center (DASC) operations for the month of November showed a decrease from the previous month. Total missions controlled by the DASC were 3906 of which 2039 were fixed wing and 1867 were helicopter missions with 467 of the helicopter missions being Medical Evacuations. The MASS-2 detachments supported the following operations: Detachment 1 - operations Medina/Osceola, Newton/Kentucky 5, Kentucky, Foster, Napoleon, Scotland, Lendcaster, Lam Son, Head Shed; Detachment 2 - operations Granite, Cove, Peggy and Alice. In addition Detachment 2 supported four (4) ARVN operations, TT, LS, PS and Vinh Loc II.

b. Air Support Radar Teams (ASRT) conducted 1871 missions, controlled 2287 aircraft and struck 2214 targets. Two new records were achieved: controlled 2287 aircraft and dropped 11,254,750 pounds of bombs.

2. Civic Action. During the month of November the squadron Med Cap program provided assistance for 370 Vietnamese in Hoa My, Quang Nam and Phu Hoa villages where 637 bars of soap were distributed. Special prenatal treatment was administered to 10 Vietnamese women.

3. Supply.

The supply department completed the budget for CY 68 and FY 69 for O&M, MC funds. There are presently 10 supply personnel enrolled in a group MCI course.

4. Motor Transport and Generators.

The Motor Transport Officer conducted a Pre A&M inspection of the detachments at Dong Ha and Phu Bai. Contact teams were sent to Dong Ha to repair vehicles. In addition two generators and the M-52 Tractor were painted. MASS-2 provided two trucks for rough rider convoys plus a six truck "Tag along" on a convoy to Phu Bai.

5. Utilities.

The following reflects the status of projects undertaken by utilities during the past month.

- a. Completed the enlisted showers with the exception of installing sinks.
- b. Started a scullery for the Mess Hall.
- c. Completed metal drainage ditch running from the Mess Hall to the BM club.
- d. Enclosed and roofed three urinals field type.
- e. Repaired and replaced numerous minor construction items.
- f. Rebuilt and reroofed the movie theater and added a pop corn stand.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 November ASRT(Dong Ha-MASS 3) reported one secondary explosion at YD122785 and one secondary explosion at XD928705.
- 2 November ASRT "C" (Phu Bai) reported one secondary explosion at YD584186.
- 3 November ASRT "D" (Dong Ha-MASS 2) visited by Dr. LAWSON Scientific advisor to CINCPAC.
ASRT(Dong Ha-MASS 3) reported one secondary explosion at YD152885.
- 7 November DASC(Dong Ha) visited by Maj. General KERWIN U.S. Army.
ASRT "B" relocated to Dong Ha.
ASRT "C" (Phu Bai) reported one secondary explosion at YD518150.
ASRT "D" redesignated ASRT "A".
- 8 November ASRT "A" (Dong Ha) reported one secondary explosion at YD217816 and one secondary explosion at YD245500.
ASRT "B" (Dong Ha) reported one secondary explosion at YD077666.
ASRT "C" (Phu Bai) reported one secondary explosion at YD542153 and one secondary explosion at ZC035993.
- 10 November ASRT "A" (Dong Ha) received certificate of achievement from 620th Tactical Air Control Squadron U.S. Air Force.
ASRT "B" (Dong Ha) reported one secondary explosion at YD261797.
- 11 November ASRT "B" (Dong Ha) reported multiple secondary fires at YD078749, four secondary fires and four secondary explosions at YD070740, one secondary explosion at YD085745, one secondary explosion at YD137758 and one secondary explosion at YD210786.
- 12 November DASC(Dong Ha) visited by Admiral SHARP and Lt. General CUSHMAN.
- 14 November DASC(Phu Bai) visited by Lt. General CUSHMAN.
ASRT "C" (Phu Bai) reported one secondary explosion at VC309831.
- 16 November ASRT "C" (Phu Bai) reported one secondary explosion at YC895995.
- 18 November ASRT "B" (Dong Ha) reported two secondary fires at YD233824, one secondary explosion at YD147876 and one secondary explosion at YD072751.
ASRT "C" (Phu Bai) reported one secondary explosion at YD590272 and one secondary explosion at YD584266.

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19 November ASRT "B" (Dong Ha) reported one secondary fire at YD245765.

20 November ASRT "B" (Dong Ha) reported one secondary explosion at YD238876 and one secondary explosion at YD038717.
ASRT "C" (Phu Bai) reported one secondary explosion at YD449338.

23 November ASRT "C" (Phu Bai) reported one secondary explosion at ZC163941.

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	Total missions			
	<u>Fixed-Wing</u>	<u>Helo</u>	<u>Med Evac*</u>	<u>Total</u>
DASC Dong Ha	1351	843	272	2466
DASC Phu Bai	688	548	204	1440
TOTALS	2039	1391	476	3906

* 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	672	771	831	2,038.5
ASRT "C" - Phu Bai	419	672	442	1,209.875
@@ASRT "D" - Dong Ha	780	771	1014	2,379.0
TOTALS	1871	2214	2287	5,627.375

@ASRT "B" relocated to Dong Ha 7 November 1967.

@@ASRT "D" redesignated ASRT "A" 7 November 1967.

Target Coverage = $\frac{5,627.375 \text{ tons}}{2214 \text{ targets}}$ = 2.542 tons/targets

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