

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

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**ENCLOSURE (3)**

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December thru 31 December

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(1 - 31 Dec unless shown otherwise)

Commanding Officer

LtCol B. C. ROME (1 - 7 Dec 67)

Executive Officer

LtCol J. M. JOHNSON Jr. (8 - 31 Dec 67)

Administrative Officer

LtCol D. S. TWINING

Operations Officer

Lt T. R. KOLB

Services Officer

Maj D. R. HORN

Comm - Elect Officer

Capt J. W. STONE

Supply Officer

Lt D. F. PHILLIPS

OIC Detachment 1

Capt R. H. CRICHE

LtCol K. W. TOWNSEND (1 - 20 Dec 67)

LtCol D. S. TWINING (21 - 31 Dec 67)

OIC Detachment 2

Capt J. E. TAYLOR

OIC DASC, Detachment 1

Capt A. D. GLAD

OIC DASC, Detachment 2

Capt J. C. WEARE

OIC ASRT "A"

Lt T. J. ZENS

OIC ASRT "B"

Capt B. R. DADD

OIC ASRT "C"

Lt. J. J. MINION

2. LOCATION

a. Marine Air Support Squadron 2 (-) Da Nang, RVN

b. Detachment 1

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

Direct Air Support Center

Air Support Radar Team "A"

Air Support Radar Team "B"

c. Detachment 2

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

Direct Air Support Center

Air Support Radar Team "C"

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TECH REP</u>
32	198	3	0

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CONFIDENTIALPART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY1. Operations

a. Direct Air Support Center (DASC) operations for the month of December showed an increase over the previous month. Total missions controlled by the DASC were 4098 of which 2126 were fixed wing and 1972 were helicopter missions with 414 of the helicopter missions being Medical Evacuations. MASS-2 detachments supported the following operations: Detachment 1 - operations Head Shed, Kentucky, Landcaster, Neosho, Scotland, Napoleon, Fortress Ridge, Osceola, and Newton/Kentucky 5; Detachment 2 - operations Kentucky, Landcaster, Neosho, Scotland, Napoleon, Badger Tooth and Highrise. In addition Detachment 2 supported seven (7) ARVN operations: Lam Son 157, 158, 168, 169, 170, Hnong Dien and Thounng Dien.

b. Air Support Radar Teams (ASRT) conducted 2000 missions, controlled 2436 aircraft, delivering 10,562,150 pounds of bombs on 2272 targets. Two new squadron records were established for aggregate ASRT performance in one month: 2000 missions (old record 1655) and aircraft controlled 2436 (old record 2287). Also, three new individual monthly performance ASRT records were established: ASRT "A" - 1085 missions (old record 785), aircraft controlled 1392 (old record 1014) and dropped 6,288,040 pounds of bombs (old record 5,308,000).

2. Civic Action. During the month of December the squadron Med Cap program was halted awaiting assignment of a new village.

3. Supply. Ten (10) supply personnel completed group MCI course 30.15b, Field Warehousing Procedures. Two (2) warehousemen, were assigned to the squadron detachments.

4. Motor Transport. Two (2) generator mechanics and one (1) motor vehicle driver, were assigned to squadron detachments during the month. Three (3) vehicles were painted and the grease rack was rebuilt.

5. Utilities. The Utilities Section continued its program of camp repair and improvement.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

15 December ASRT "C" (Phu Bai) reported one (1) secondary explosion at YC448925.

16 December ASRT "A" (Dong Ha) reported two (2) secondary explosions at YD220878.

19 December ASRT "A" (Dong Ha) reported one (1) large secondary explosion at YD183771.

24 December ASRT "A" (Dong Ha) reported one (1) secondary explosion at YD094695, one (1) secondary explosion at YD504500 and one (1) secondary explosion at XD884526.

25 December ASRT "B" (Dong Ha) reported one (1) large secondary explosion at XD993828.

26 December ASRT (Dong Ha) reported nine (9) secondary explosions at YD188937.

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	Total missions			
	Fixed-Wing	Helo	Med Evacs*	Total
DASC Dong Ha	1132	901	222	2255
DASC Phu Bai	994	657	192	1843
TOTALS	2126	1558	414	4098

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

2. Air Support Radar Teams (ASRT)

	No. of Missions	No. of Targets	No. A/C Controlled	Tons of Bombs Dropped
ASRT "A" - Dong Ha	1085	1099	1392	3144.02
ASRT "B" - Dong Ha	337	332	397	1012.935
ASRT "C" - Phu Bai	578	841	647	1124.12
TOTALS	2000	2272	2436	5281.075

Target Coverage =  $\frac{5281.075}{2272}$  Tons = 2.324 tons/targets  
Targets

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