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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 August thru 31 August

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Commanding Officer	Maj Edward J. DAHY III
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Administrative Officer	1stLt John R. CUSACK
Operations Officer	Capt John C. WEARE
Services Officer	Capt Andrew D. GLAD
Comm-Elect Officer	Maj Denis R. HORN
OIC, Detachment 1	LtCol Don L. YELEK
OIC, Detachment 2	Maj Denis R. HORN
OIC, DASC Detachment 1	Capt Thomas L. JONES
OIC, DASC Detachment 2	Capt Michael S. SHIRLEY
OIC, ASRT Camp Carroll "A"	1stLt Robert C. LISTER
OIC, ASRT Camp Carroll "B"	Capt Daryl D. DALRYMPLE
OIC, ASRT Phu Bai	1stLt William R. MACBETH
OIC, ASRT Veghel	1stLt Thomas J. ZENS

2. LOCATION

a. <u>Marine Air Support Squadron 2 (-)</u>	<u>Da Nang RVN</u>
b. <u>Detachment 1</u>	Dong Ha/Camp Carroll,
Direct Air Support Center	RVN in support of the
Camp Carroll "A" Air Support Radar Team	3rd Marine Division
Camp Carroll "B" Air Support Radar Team	
c. <u>Detachment 2</u>	Phu Bai, RVN in sup-
Direct Air Support Center	port of 1st Marine
Phu Bai Air Support Radar Team	Division (FWD)
Veghel Air Support Radar Team	Veghel, RVN in support
	of XXIV Corps (Provi-
	sional Corps, Vietnam)

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>200</u>

<u>USN</u>
<u>ENL</u>
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a. Direct Air Support Center (DASC) operations for the month of August showed a statistical decrease for the third consecutive month. The DASCs controlled 3779 missions of which 1574 were fixed wing and 2205 helicopter missions with 449 of the helicopter missions being Medical Evacuations.

b. Operations supported by MASS-2 were as follows: Detachment 1 - Operations Lancaster II, Kentucky, Napoleon/Saline II, Scotland II, Scotland II East, Swift Pursuit and Lam Son 255; Detachment 2 - Operations Nevada Eagle, Jeb Stuart III, Houston and Somerset Plain.

c. Air Support Radar Team (ASRT) operations showed an increase for the month of August. The ASRTs controlled 1248 missions, 1598 aircraft, delivered 7,372,556 pounds of bombs on 1469 targets.

d. AN/TPQ-10 System A-2, moved from Dong Ha to Camp Carroll on 29 July and designated Camp Carroll "B", commenced controlling aircraft in support of the 3rd Marine Division on 14 August. AN/TPQ-10 System A-7 was moved from Dong Ha to LZ Veghel (YD551036) on 3 August and designated Veghel ASRT. The ASRT commenced controlling aircraft in support of XXIV Corps (Provisional Corps, Vietnam) on 7 August 1968.

e. As of 31 August MASS-2 AN/TPQ-10 system operation hours were as follows:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Since REHAB</u>	<u>Aug 68</u>
Camp Carroll ASRT "A" (A-8)	6824	2959	735
Camp Carroll ASRT "B" (A-2)	16483	772	334
Phu Bai ASRT (A-3)	15269	11947	682
Veghel ASRT (A-7)	21308	14904	669

2. Supply. During August the Supply section processed a total of 295 incoming requisitions.

3. Motor Transport. MASS-2 motor vehicles logged a total 11,482 miles during August transporting 8204 personnel and hauling 134 short tons of cargo in support of the Command Post and outlying detachments.

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4. Utilities. The Utilities section completed a total of 25 projects during the month of August.

5. Civic Action. The squadron held 8 MEDCAPS during August treating 958 people. Construction of an elementary school in Hoa Phat Village with material furnished by MASS-2 was completed with the dedication ceremony being held on 10 August. School kits have been supplied to all students in the school. English classes continue to be given by squadron personnel at the Phuoc Thanh Catholic orphanage an average of 3 evenings a week.

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3 Aug AN/TPQ-10 System A-7 deployed from Dong Ha to LZ Veghel

4 Aug Phu Bai ASRT reported one (1) secondary explosion at YC 925987

7 Aug Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported one (1) secondary explosion at YD 014677 and one (1) secondary explosion at YD 131801. Veghel ASRT operational

9 Aug Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported one (1) secondary explosion and two (2) secondary fires at YD 221823

10 Aug Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported two (2) secondary explosions at YD 220828, two (2) secondary fires at XD 984601, one (1) secondary explosion at YD 072947 and one (1) secondary explosion at YD 028762

11 Aug Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported a 285mm gun damaged, two (2) KBA's, six (6) bunkers and forty (40) meters of trench destroyed at XD 993688; one (1) secondary fire at XD 091950 and two (2) secondary fires at XD 226855

13 Aug Veghel ASRT reported one (1) secondary fire at YD 358152

14 Aug Camp Carroll ASRT "B" operational
Phu Bai ASRT reported one (1) secondary explosion at YC 889989
Camp Carroll "B" ASRT reported two (2) secondary explosions at YD 247763

16 Aug Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported one (1) secondary explosion at YD 222818

17 Aug Phu Bai ASRT reported one (1) secondary explosion at ZC 136967
Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported one (1) secondary explosion and fire at YD 197809 and two (2) secondary fires at XD 875345

18 Aug Camp Carroll "B" ASRT reported one (1) secondary explosion at YD 040768

19 Aug Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported four (4) secondary fires at YD 226827, one (1) secondary explosion at YD 040770, one (1) secondary explosion and two (2) secondary fires at YD 172857

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20 Aug Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported one (1) secondary fire at XD 894395 and one (1) secondary fire at XD 911698

21 Aug Phu Bai ASRT reported one (1) secondary explosion at AT 800981

22 Aug Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported six (6) secondary explosions at XD 958745

23 Aug Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported one (1) secondary explosion at XD 232818 and one (1) secondary fire at YD 028680

24 Aug Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported one (1) secondary explosion at XD 908536

25 Aug Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported one (1) secondary explosion and three (3) secondary fires at XD 832418
Veghel ASRT reported one (1) secondary fire at YD 276094

26 Aug Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported six (6) secondary explosions at YD 247866, three (3) secondary explosions at YD 839412, one (1) secondary fire at YD 222856 and one (1) secondary explosion at YD 222861

27 Aug Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported two (2) secondary explosions at YD 230782 and one (1) secondary explosion at YD 243820

28 Aug Camp Carroll "B" ASRT reported one (1) secondary explosion at YD 226826 and two (2) secondary fires at YD 220823

29 Aug Camp Carroll "B" ASRT reported two (2) secondary explosions at YD 91847545; and two (2) huts, two (2) bunkers and forty (40) meters of trench line destroyed at YD 21978207

30 Aug Camp Carroll "A" ASRT reported two (2) secondary explosions at XD 980801, two (2) secondary explosions at XD 926462, and one (1) secondary explosion at XD 230805

1-31 Aug Phu Bai ASRT controlled 42 IFR sorties and 241 VFR sorties
Veghel ASRT controlled 68 IFR sorties and 216 VFR sorties
Camp Carroll ASRT "A" controlled 218 IFR sorties and 654 VFR sorties
Camp Carroll ASRT "B" controlled 2 IFR sorties and 137 VFR sorties
Squadron total IFR sorties ASRT controlled 330
Squadron total VFR sorties ASRT controlled 1248

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TAB A STATISTICAL DATA FOR AUGUST 1968

1. Direct Air Support Centers (DASC)

	<u>Fixed-wing</u>				<u>Total missions</u>				<u>Med Evacs *</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USA</u>	
DASC Dong Ha	641	236	Ø	171	908	Ø	Ø	Ø	274	Ø	Ø	Ø	2230
DASC Phu Bai	367	37	Ø	122	848	Ø	Ø	Ø	175	Ø	Ø	Ø	1549
TOTALS	1008	273	Ø	293	1756	Ø	Ø	Ø	449	Ø	Ø	Ø	3779

* 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>			
	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>AUST</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>AUST</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>AUST</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>AUST</u>
ASRT Camp Carroll "A"	633	49	2	Ø	657	61	2	Ø	755	113	4	Ø	1883.210	245.570	5.415	Ø
ASRT Camp Carroll "B"	123	Ø	Ø	Ø	130	Ø	Ø	Ø	139	Ø	Ø	Ø	352.130	Ø	Ø	Ø
ASRT Phu Bai	229	18	2	1	360	24	2	1	247	33	2	1	572.273	53.395	3.960	2.280
ASRT Veghel	112	79	Ø	Ø	108	124	Ø	Ø	126	158	Ø	Ø	339.985	228.060	Ø	Ø
TOTALS	1097	146	4	1	1255	209	4	1	1267	304	6	1	3147.598	527.025	9.375	2.280

Target Coverage = $\frac{3686.278}{1469} = 2.510$ tons/targets

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