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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June through 30 June 1969

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. COMMAND AND STAFF

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PERIOD COVERED</u>	<u>RANK/NAME</u>
Commanding Officer	1-30 June 1969	1stCol Robert A. FULLER
Executive Officer	1-30 June 1969	Maj Eugene P. BRESCOTT
Administrative Officer	1-30 June 1969	1stLt Richard L. SCHUELER
Operations Officer	1-30 June 1969	Capt John H. STEELING
Services Officer	1-30 June 1969	Capt James A. HUNT
Comm-Flight Officer	1-30 June 1969	Maj Frank HALL Jr.
OIC, Detachment 1	1-30 June 1969	Capt Orville A. MONTGOMERY
OIC, BASC Dong Ha	1-30 June 1969	Maj Herbert F. SAEGER
OIC, BASC Vandegrift	1-30 June 1969	Maj Marvin L. CROWDIS
OIC, ASRT Dong Ha	1-30 June 1969	Capt Jon E. JONZ
OIC, ASRT Vandegrift	1-30 June 1969	1stLt Keith H. STIVERS
OIC, ASRT Birmingham	1-30 June 1969	1stLt Phillip M. HARRIE

2. LOCATION

a. <u>Marine Air Support Squadron 2 (-)</u>	<u>Dong Ha, RVN</u>
b. <u>Detachment 1</u> <u>Motor Transport</u> <u>Supply</u>	<u>Da Nang, RVN</u>
c. <u>Vandegrift</u> <u>Direct Air Support Center</u> <u>Air Support Radar Team</u>	<u>Vandegrift, RVN in support</u> <u>of Task Force Hotel</u>
d. <u>Birmingham Air Support Radar Team</u>	<u>FSM Birmingham, RVN in</u> <u>support of the 101st</u> <u>Airborne Division</u>

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>PAR EEL</u>	<u>NAV OFF</u>	<u>NAV EEL</u>	<u>OTHER</u> <u>TRNG REP</u>
45	172	0	3	0

4. IMPORTANT VISITS

- Assistant Wing Commanders, BGen JOHNSON and BGen SPANJER, visited Birmingham ASRT on 14 June 1969.
- Assistant Wing Commander, BGen SPANJER, visited Vandegrift ASRT on 24 June 1969.

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY1. Operations

a. Direct Air Support Center (DASOC) operations for the month of June indicated a statistical increase over last month. The DASOC's controlled 6675 missions of which 3789 were fixed wing missions and 2886 were helicopter missions with 705 of the helicopter missions being Medical Evacuations.

b. Air Support Radar Team (ASRT) operations indicated an appreciable increase over last month. The ASRT's controlled 607 missions, 858 aircraft, and delivered 3,904,600 pounds of bombs on 663 enemy targets.

c. Operations supported by HASS-2 during June were as follows: Apache Snow, Montgomery Rendezvous, Kentucky Jumper, Herkimer Mountain, Virginia Ridge, Purple Martin, Cameron Falls, Elaine Craig, 2nd ARVN's and the 101st Airborne Division.

d. As of 30 June 1969, HASS-2 AN/TPQ-10 system operations hours were as follows:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Since REWAS</u>	<u>June 1969</u>
Dong Ha ASRT (A-1)	13460	8615	720
Vandegrift ASRT (A-2)	21404	5296	718
Birmingham (A-3)	21093.5	20728.5	714.5

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (a) Administration - None.
- (b) Personnel - None.
- (c) Command Relationships/Command and Control - None.
- (d) Air Control -
 - (1) During the month of June MASS-2 ASRT's controlled 522 WAR sorties and 8 IFR sorties.
 - (2) 4 June - Vandegrift ASRT reported (2) secondary explosions.
 - (3) 14 June - Vandegrift ASRT reported (1) secondary fire.
 - (4) 22 June - Vandegrift ASRT reported (1) secondary fire.
 - (5) 24 June - Dong Ha ASRT reported (1) secondary explosion.
 - (6) 25 June - Dong Ha ASRT reported (1) secondary explosion.
 - (7) 29 June - Dong Ha ASRT reported (2) secondary explosions.
 - (8) 30 June - Dong Ha ASRT reported (2) secondary explosions.
- (e) Special operations - None.
- (f) Civic Action - None.
- (g) Ground Defense - None.
- (h) Training - None.
- (i) Logistics - None.
- (j) Supply - The MASS-2 Supply section processed 333 incoming requisitions while supplying the MASS-2 CP and Detachments by convoy from Da Nang.
- (k) Engineering - None.
- (l) Maintenance - None.
- (m) Communications/Electronics - None.
- (n) Construction None.

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- (o) Motor Transport - The MASS-2 Motor Transport section logged in a total of 9,796 miles during the month of June. Of this total, 1,131 miles were rough rider convoys carrying supplies to the squadron CP and Detachments.
- (p) Informational services - None.
- (q) On 5 June 1968 Mr. Wallace L. MINOR, a civilian Technical Representative from General Electric who was working with MASS-2, was seriously wounded by an enemy rocket. He was evacuated to Naval Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina.
- (r) Awards - None.
- (s) Morale and Welfare - None.
- (t) Air Defense - None.
- (u) Base development and military construction - The MASS-2 Utilities section spent the month of June making general repairs in the Command Post.

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TAB A - STATISTICAL DATA FOR JUNE 1969

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1. Direct Air Support Center (DASC)

	Fixed Wing				Total Missions				Med-Evacs*				Total
	USMC	USAF	USN	USA	USMC	USAF	USN	USA	USMC	USAF	USN	USA	
DASC Dong Ha	1179	135	151	389	1103	0	0	15	244	0	0	0	3516
DASC Vandegrift	1155	264	48	168	1027	0	0	46	441	0	0	20	3159
TOTALS	2634	399	199	557	2120	0	0	61	685	0	0	20	6675

* MED-EVAC Missions are NOT included in helicopter totals.

2. Air Support Radar Team (ASRT)

	No. of Missions			No. of Targets			No. A/C Controlled			Tons of Bombs Dropped		
	USMC	USAF	USN	USMC	USAF	USN	USMC	USAF	USN	USMC	USAF	USN
ASRT Dong Ha	158	1	70	179	1	68	132	7	145	575.750	14.500	194.500
ASRT Vandegrift	153	7	72	163	8	68	168	12	143	505.000	24.000	235.500
ASRT Birmingham	115	3	25	142	3	28	139	6	56	350.250	7.000	75.500
TOTALS	426	11	167	484	15	164	439	25	344	1401.000	45.500	505.500

Target Coverage = $\frac{1952.000}{663} = 2.944$ tons/targetsCONFIDENTIAL
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