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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA



COMMAND AND STAFF

BILLET	PERIOD COVERED	RANK/NAME
Executive Officer Executive Officer Administration Officer Operations Officer Services Officer Comm-Elect Officer OIC, Detachment 1 OIC, Detachment 1 OIC, DASC Dong Ha OIC, HDC Vandegrift OIC, ASRT Dong Ha OIC, ASRT Vandegrift	L-31 July 1969 L-13 July 1969 L-31 July 1969	LtCol Robert A. FULLER Maj Eugene H. TRESCOTT Maj Marvin L. CROWDIS lstLt Kichard L. SCHUHLER Capt John H. STERLING Capt James E. BURT Maj Frank MANN Jr. Capt Orrie G. MONTGOMERY lstLt Ronald L. HOFER Maj Herbert F. SAEGER Maj Marvin L. CROWDIS Maj Richard B. SCIBECK Capt Jon G. JONZ lstLt Earl L. BAILEY lstLt Phillip M. MARRIE

2. LOCATION

- Marine Air Support Squadron (-)
- b. Detachment 1 Motor Transport Supply
- c. Vandegrift Helicopter Direction Center Air Support Radar Team
- d. Birmingham Air Support Radar Team

Dong Ha, RVN

Da Nang, RVN

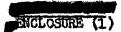
Vandegrift, RVN in support of 3rd MAR DIV and 2nd ARVN's

FSB Birmingham, RVN in support of the 101st Airborne Division

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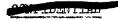
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▶ 4. IMPORTANT VISITORS

- a. MACG-18 Commanding Officer Col FRIS and his successor, Col DUNWIDDIE, visited Dong Ha DASC, Vandegrift HDC and Birmingham ASRT on 16 July 1969.
- b. Commanding General of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, MGen THRASH, and Assistant Wing Commander BGen SPANJER, visited Dong Ha DASC, Vandegrift HDC and Vandegrift ASRT on 25 July 1969.
- commander BGen SPANSIR visited the MASS-2 Command Post in Dong Ha on 31 July 1969.

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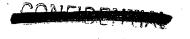
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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1. Operations

- a. Direct Air Support Center (DASC) operations for the month of July indicated a slight decrease from last month. The DASC and HDC controlled 4619 missions of which 2419 were fixed wing missions and 2200 were helicopter missions with 441 of the helicopter missions being Medical Evacuations.
- b. Air Support Radar Team (ASRT) operations for the month of July also indicated a slight decrease from last month. The ASRT's controlled 600 missions, 882 aircraft, and delivered 3,724,000 pounds of bombs on 641 enemy targets.
- c. Operations supported by MASS-2 during July were as follows: Iroquois Grove, Williams Glade, Arlington Canyon, Georgia Tar, Idaho Canyon, Montgomery Rendezvous, Campbell Streamer, Kentucky Jumper, 2nd ARVN's and the 101st Airborne Division.
- d. As of 31 July 1969, MASS-2 AN/TPQ-10 system operations hours were as follows:

Dong Ha ASRT (A-8)	Total 14,210	Since REHAB 10,345	July 69 730
Vandegrift ASRT (A=2)	22,087.5	5,979.5	683.5
Birmingham ASRT (A-3)	21,826.5	21,461.5	733









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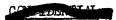
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(a) Administration - None

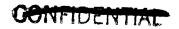
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- (b) Personnel None
- (c) Command Relationships/Command and Control As a result of the disestablishment of Task Force Matel on 10 July 1969, a need existed to realign the Marine tactical air control system to be compatible with revisions in the 3rd Marine Division chain of command. As a result Vandegrift DASC was redesignated Vandegrift HDC.
 - (d) Air Control -
 - (1) During the month of July MASS-2 ASRT's controlled 538 VFR sorties and 62 IFR sorties.
 - (2) 8 July Vandegrift ASRT reported one (1) secondary fire.
 - (3) 9 July Dong Ha ASRT reported one (1) secondary explosion.
 - (4) 12 July Birmingham ASRT reported one (1) secondary fire.
 - (e) Special Operations None
 - (1) Civic Action None
 - (g) Ground Defense None
- (h) Training An exchange program of SAD's and HD's between Dong Ha DASC and TADC was established whereby the officers involved may better understand the specific functions and problems each agency experiences.
 - (1) Logistics None
- (j) Supply The MASS-2 Supply section processed 181 incoming requisitions while supplying the MASS-2 CP and Netachments by convoy from Da Nang.
 - (k) Engineering None
 - (1) Maintenance None
 - (m) Communications/Electronics None
- (n) Construction Construction is near complete on the Transport complex at Dong Ha Combat Base.

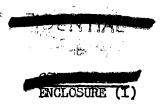
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- (o) Motor Transport The MASS-2 Motor Transport section logged in a total of 7,686 miles during the month of July. Of this total, 281 miles were rough rider convoys carrying supplies to the squadron CP and Detachments.
 - (p) Informational Services None
- (q) Casualties Sgt Maj J. S. STEWART, 916811 USMC, was seriously wounded in a non-combat fragmentation grenade incident on 29 July 1969. He was evacuated to the hospital ship USS Sanctuary for medical care.
 - (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 July making general repairs and improvements in the Command Post. The construction of a loft in the supply building was completed to add additional warehouse storage space.



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TAB A - STATISTICAL DATA FOR JULY 1969

1. Direct Air Support Center (DASC)

	Fi	xed Wi	ng				Med-E	Total					
	USMC		USN	USA	USMC	USAF	USN	USA	USMC	USAF	USV	USA	
DASC Dong Ha	1322	15 0	138	324	815	Ø	Ø,	Ø	159	Ø	Ø.	2	. 2910
HLC Vandegrift	312	93	17	63	925	ø	1.	18	272	ø	1	7.	1709
TOTALS	1634	243	155	387	1740	Ø	1	18	431	ø	1.	9	4619

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

2. Air Support Radar Team (ASRT)

		No. of Missions				No. of Targets			. A/C trolle	ed.	Tons of Bombs Dropped			
		USMC	USAF	USN		USAF	USN	USMC	USAF	USN	USMC	USAF	USN ·	
)	ASRT Dong Ha	11/1	14	66	152	12	64	178	27	142	1471.500	501,000	166.750	
•	ASRT Vändogrift	104,	8	51	117	7	50	• 118	8	126	348.250	15.750	18 0, 250	
	ASRT Birmingham	179	9	25	203	7	29	217	11	55	542.750	15.750	70.000	
	TCTALS	427	31	142	472	26	143	513	Ц6	323	1362.500	532.500	417.000	
Target Coverage = $\frac{2312.000}{600}$ = 3.607 tons/targets									•			TON	FIUEIST	1781
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