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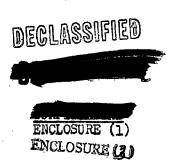
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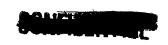
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. COMPAND AND STAFF

BILLET	PERIOD COVERED	RANK/NAME
Commanding Officer Executive Officer	1-31 Oct 1969 1-31 Oct 1969	Maj Ronald G. RICHARDSON Maj Jerry D. ODEN
Administration Officer Operations Officer	1-31 Oct 1969 1-31 Oct 1969	lstLt John R. MURRAY Maj Everett L. COWLEY
Services Officer Comm-Elect Officer	1-31 Oct 1969 1-31 Oct 1969	Capt Raymond L. POLLARD Capt Jamos B. HICKOCK
OIC, DASC Dong Ha OIC, DASC Dong Ha	1-29 Oct 1969 29-31 Oct 1969	Maj Donald S. CREAL Maj Crawford P. SWANN
OIC, ASRT Dong Ha "A" OIC, ASRT Dong Ha "B"	1-26 Oct 1969 1-31 Oct 1969	1stLt Edward S. FORD Capt Jon G. JONZ
OIC, ASRT Birmingham OIC, ASRT Quang Tri	1-31 Oct 1969 27-31 Oct 1969	lstLt Phillip M. MARRIE lstLt Edward S. FORD

2. LOCATION

- a. Marine Air Support Squadron (-)
- b. Guang Tri (27-31 Oct) Air Support Radar Team
- 6. <u>Birmingham</u> Air Support Radar Team

Dong Ha, RVN

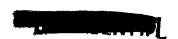
Quang Tri, RVN in support of the 1st of the 5th (Mech) (U.S. Army) and 1st ARVN's

FSB Birmingham, RVN in support of the 101st Airborne Division (U.S. Army)

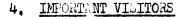
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- a. 21 Cetobor: Marine Air Control Group 18 Commanding Officer, Col. DUNWIDDIE, visited Birmingham ASRT.
- b. 29 October: Assistant Wing Commander BGon SPANJER visited Quang Tri ASRT.
- c. 22 October: Wing Commander MajGen ThitASH visited Third Marine Division and was briefed by MASS-2.

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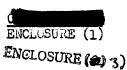
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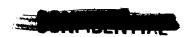
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Operations

a.Direct Air Support Center (DASC) operations for the month indicated a decrease from September due to the planned retrograde of the 3rd Marine Division from the Republic of Viet Nam. The DASC controlled 1338 missions of which 828 were fixed wing missions and 510 were helicopter missions with 79 of the helicopter missions being Medical Evacuations.

b. Air Support Radar Team (ASRT) operations for the month also indicated a decrease from September. The ASRT's controlled 370 missions, 510 aircraft and delivered 1,999,500 pounds of bombs on 351 enemy targets.

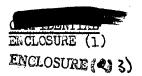
c. Operations supported by MASS-2 were: Iroquois Greve, lus 2nd ARVNs.
101st Airogno Division, 3rd Marine Division, and 1st of the 5th (Mach) (U.S. Army)

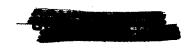
d. AN/TFQ-10 system operations hours were as follows:

ASRT Dong Ha 10/19	<u>Oct 69</u> 544	Since REHAB 12,343.5	Total 16,208.5
ASRT Dong Ha "B"	705	7,981	24,085
ASAT Birmingham	495	23,420.5	23,785.5
ASAT Quang Tri	96	12,439.5	16,304.5

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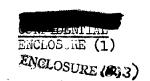
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SECUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (a) Administration Nono
- (b) Personnel None
- (c) Command Rolationships/Command and Control 27 October 1969: Dong Ha "A" ASRT shut down operations and was moved to wang Tri in support of the 1st of the 5th (Mech) (U.S. Army).
- (d) Air Control MASS-2 ASRT's controlled 474 VFR sorties and 36 IFR sorties.
- (c) Special Operations None
- (f) Civic Action None
- (g) Ground Defense None
- (h) Training None
- (i) Logistics None
- (j) Supply The Supply Section processed a total of one hundred fifteen (115) incoming requisitions.

- (k) Engineering None
- (1) Maintenance None
- (m) Communications/Electronics None
- (n) Construction Morn 14-20 Oct. CBMU, LOCATED AT RUBING TEL CONSTRUCTED A 25'825'
 CONCRETE PAD, AND A 25'825' XIO'N PLATFORM FOR TP4 EMPLIFICATE.
- (o) Motor Transport -
- (1) From 1 October to 31 October, ASS-2 Notor Transport logged a total of 7883 miles. Of the total 2364 were lough lider Convoys carrying approximately 112 tons of supplies to and from Da Nang to Dong Ha, and from Dong to Birmingham.
 - (2) There are 2 vehicles on deadline.
- (p) Information Services None
- (q) Casualtics None
- (r) Awards Mone







- (s) Morale and Welfare None
- (t) Air Defense None
- (u) Base Development and Military Construction None

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TAB A - STATISTICAL DATA FOR OCTOBER 1969

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1. Direct Air Support Center (DASC)

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USMC USAF USN USA USMC USAF USN USA USMC USAF USN USA TOTAL

DASC Dong Ha 453 95 62 218 431 Ø Ø Ø 73 6 Ø Ø 1338

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

2. Air Support Radar Team (ASAT)

		o. of ssions USAF	USN		o. of argets USAF	USN		o. A/C ntroll <u>USAF</u>			ons of s Dropped USAF	<u>usn</u>
ASRT Dong Ha "A"	156	5	3 9	167	5	38	187	10	86	522.50 0	24.000	96.250
ASAT Dong Ha "B"	20	ø	7	23	ø	7	20	ø	11	56.000	ø	10.250
ASKT. Wirmingham	98	ø	28	71	ø	23	114	ø	64	2 03 .75 0	ø	62,250
SKT_Quang Tri	15	1		16	d	1	15	1	2	.46,500	<u> Ø</u>	2.000
	289	6	75	277	5	69	336	11	163	828.750	24.000	170.750

rget Coverage = 1023.500 = 2.916 tons/targets 351



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