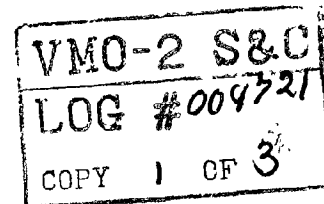


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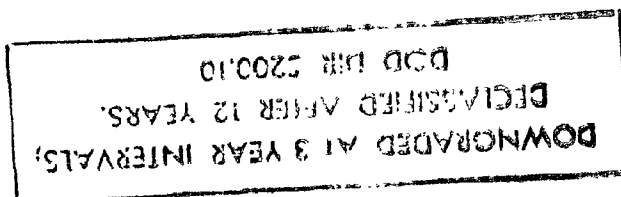
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1. In accordance with reference (a), the information contained in enclosures (1) through (5) is hereby submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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Period covering 1 September to 30 September 1966

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ENCLOSURE (1)

AIR MEDAL AWARDS

NAME	RANK	AWARD NO
ABSHIRE, B. W.	CPL	6
ALEXANDER, G. W.	LCPL	13-14
BAILEY, R. W.	1st LT	30
BARBOUR, A. H.	CAPT	13
BISHOP, J.	SSGT	11
BORNEMAN, J. F.	LCPL	8
BOWMAN, T. L.	LCPL	1-2
BRADLEY, C. M.	CAPT	1-4
BROWN, R. E.	CAPT	7-8
BUCHANAN, W. L.	CAPT	30-31
GAUTHIER, P. E.	LCPL	1
CALDWELL, J. W.	HM-2	2
CORLEY, R. D.	1st LT	9-10
COSTA, A. N.	1st LT	21-22
CUMMINGS, W. T.	SSGT	7-8-9-
CUTSHALL, A.	SGT	5
DAVIS, J. M.	CAPT	14-15
DETHLOFF, J. R.	1st SGT	4-5
DEVINE, J. D.	CAPT	26
DOYLE, T. L.	2nd LT	4
EVERLINE, R. R.	CPL	2
FENNELL, R. M.	PVT	1
FRENCH, H. H.	CPL	12
GANTZ, W. P.	SSGT	10-11
GOVONI, R. A.	MAJ	1-2
GIAMBALVO, F. R.	LCPL	2
GOSS, G. D.	SGT	1
GOTTIESMAN, D. A.	PFC	1
HAMMEL, C. F.	MAJ	5
HANKINS, D. C.	SSGT	7-8
HAZELBAKER, V. W.	MAJ	11-12-13
HENDRIE, R. E.	1st LT	1-4
HILBERT, D. A.	LCPL	1
HILLWICK, J. W.	CPL	13
HINES, J. E.	LCPL	2
HODSON, J. V.	SGT	14
INGVOLDSTAD, O.	1st LT	26-27-28
JACKSON, J. L.	CPL	1
JACKSON, G. L.	SGT	2
JOINER, R. K.	CAPT	4-22
KANIA, P. F.	SGT	16
KIRBY, W. B.	1st LT	20-21-22
LAUGHLIN, L. E.	LCPL	5

AIR MEDALS AWARDS (CONT)

NAME	RANK	AWARD NO
LAZERATION, J.	GYSGT	12-13
LOCKRIDGE, G. L.	LCPL	2
LONG, D. B.	SGT	5-6
McCUNE, B. J.	LCPL	1
Mc QUIGGAN, K. A.	SGT	1
Mc TIQUE, T. G.	CAPT	9
MELLENDEZ, J. A.	1st LT	18-19
MILLER, C. M.	LCPL	2
MORELAND, G. L.	HM-1	1
NASPINSKI, D. S.	CPL	2
O'DELL, J. W.	SGT	5
OGDEN, J. F.	SGT	5
OSBORNE, R. G.	1st LT	1
OSIPOVITCH, A.	SGT	2
PALMER, C. E.	CPL	15-16
PAGE, D. B.	1st LT	34
PFEIFFER, F. L.	2nd LT	4
PLAMONDON, R. A.	MAJ	17-18
PLUM, H. E.	CAPT	16-17
REVIER, C. W.	SSGT	10-11
REVROR, M. J.	LCPL	6-7-8
ROBINSON, D. A.	CPL	5-6
ROBSON, J. R.	MAJ	2-3-4
ROY, R. L.	LCPL	1
SCHOENFELDER, J, R.	CPL	1
SIDNEY, J. S.	CAPT	5-6
SPINK, S. C.	CAPT	20-21-22
SWEENEY, J. J.	1st LT	21-22
TAYLOR, B. B.	LCPL	3
TARYLOR, E. G.	SGT	3
THRASH, R. J.	CAPT	1-2-3
TULLY, J. M.	CAPT	7
VALACHOVIC, W. P	LCPL	3
WALLACE, R. L.	SGT	1
WEISS, R. D.	CPL	1
WELDON, B. R.	SGT	1
WILLIS, B.	CAPT	17
WRIGHT, J. B.	CPL	1

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The people in the fishing hamlet in Son Thuy participated in the National Election for a Constituent Assembly on 11 September 1966. An exact determination of the identities of the people who participated and those who did not participate has not been made for, in the opinion of the CAO, to attempt to make such a determination would not be advantageous to the Civil Affairs Program. The amount of voting was sufficient to initiate a violent response from the Viet Cong forces in the area.

Since the election date, the VC have conducted numerous probes and infiltration attempts into the entire hamlet and has not limited its targets to the Marines in the area. Notably, the VC conducted an attempt to confiscate voter registration cards both before and then after the elections and also attempted to make an exact determination of those people who had participated in the voting.

Preparation for an updating of the current census of the hamlet was begun.

Several members of the squadron participated in the MAG-16 party held for the children of the Catholic Orphanage in Hoa Long village on the mid-autumn festival day. The squadron contributed candy, toys and articles of clothing for distribution during the party.

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1420-1600 M# 9-2711 UH-1E L UGRED ON RECON MISSION IN UH-1E ORBITED AREA
CAPTURED ONE VJ. (AF 956523) TOOK TO AN HCA RETURN TO LOOK FOR MORE
HIT IN A/C FROM MODEL ARMSGUNSHIP RETURN FIRED. HIT WAS RECEIVED AT (AF
956523) NO INJURIES.

1600-1630 M# 9-1061L EMERGED MED EVAC WITH 1 UH-1E, TO (087602 BT) HCA
RECEIVED FIRE AND REPORTED IT DAMAGING 1 STRUCTURE.

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VMO-2 9STRIP **CONFIDENTIAL**1 SEPT 1966

1248-1410 M# 9-6001 2 UH-1H LAUNCHED ON ESCORT OF LCU CRAFT UP DONG HA RIVER FROM OCEAN TO DONG HA. NO INCIDENTS

1115-2210 M# 9-106 1 UH-1H LAUNCHED ON MED EVAC ESCORT MISSION OF MMH 263 UNTILL A/G HAD ENGINE DIFFICULTIES APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES FROM MMAP ESCORTED HIM BACK TO MMAP THEN PROCEEDED TO (AT 878470) AND P/U 2 CIV. WIA AND TOOK THEM TO G-4 HOSPITAL.

1611-2001 M# 9-156 1 UH-1H LAUNCHED ON ESCORT MISSION OF MMH-164 FLT 4-10422 SPARROW HAWK COVER OF HOD TEAM TO DISPOSE OF 500LBS BUDS ENCOUNTERED HEAVY FIRE-CALLED IN ARTILLERY, AIRSRIKE, AND SMOKEY A/G TO SUPPRESSIVE FIRE & COVER MMH-64 HIT BY 57 RECOILESS MMH-164 FLT 4-1 DROPPED INTO ZONE LET SPARROW HAWK TROOPS OFF & P/U WOUNDED RETURN PICKED UP SPARROW HAWK AFTER TAKING WOUNDED TO HOSPITAL

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VMS-2 1 SEPTEMBER 1966

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1300-1345 H 9-234N 1 UH-1E LAUNCHED ON MED EVAC MISSION. LEADED
FOR (AT 94552) BEHIND SMALL AREA WITH TEAM VILLAGE TO THE NORTH AND
SOUTH OF DATE COORD. GUP OUT AT 2000. 100 MILE HMM-263 PICKED MED
EVAC. 2000. GONOL 45 IN AIRCRAFT AT COORD (AT 945575) DURING THIS
TIME AT 1300 H 1 H 1330 COORD (AT 945575) HE ALSO PICKED UP TWO KIA

1530-1700 H 9-234N 1 UH-1E LAUNCHED ON MED EVAC MISSION. LEADED
FOR (AT 94552) BEHIND SMALL AREA WITH TEAM VILLAGE TO THE NORTH AND
SOUTH OF DATE COORD. GUP OUT AT 2000. 100 MILE HMM-263 PICKED MED
EVAC. 2000. GONOL 45 IN AIRCRAFT AT COORD (AT 945575) DURING THIS
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VNO-2 SITREP FOR 4 SEPTEMBER 1966

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1700-1837 MISSION NO. 5010 COORD. YD 9164 ONE UH-1B LAUNCHED ON A
ARMED UH-1B MISSION. CONDUCTED A AIR STRIKE FOR PARTY LINE, EXP. 300
ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO AND 4 ROCKETS.

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VMO-2 SETREP FOR 5 SEPTEMBER 1966

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3 SEPTEMBER 1966

0728-0345 MISSION NO. 2001+6002 COORD. YD 0864 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED AND CONDUCTED ARTY PREP AT 075655, CONDUCTED FIXED WING PREP AT 083643 AND THROUGHOUT GENERAL 500 METER AREA. WINGMAN DREW S-A FIRE ON SMOKE RISE, HIT AREA WITH NAFE.

CONTINUED MOCK TROOP LIFT INTO SAME AREA. ONE H-34 TOOK A-S-A ROUND ON HIS APPROACH SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF THE LZ. ORD. EXP. 2 ROCKETS AND 1,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO.

5 SEPTEMBER 1966

0945-1725 MISSION NO. 366B COORD. BT 093635, 956656, 875475, 915578, 962522, 069688, 05568, 951524, AT 073643, BT 095677, (2) TAC(A) FOR COMBAT 36-1 AND 36-2. (3) EMERGENCY MED EVAC OF 1 US KIA AT 070524. ORD. EXP. 31 ROCKETS AND 12,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO.

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VMO-2 SORTY FOR 6 SEPT 1966

VMO-2 SORTY THE DAY LAUNCHED 1 UH-1E XE 21 TIMES on MED EVAC SORTY
 ON 10 SEP 66 9-536Z Between 1010-1146 WE LANDED TO PICK UP A
 SORTY MISSION "M" WE RECEIVED FIRE FROM (BT 042670) RETURN FIRE
 FROM

ANY LOSS OF ESCORT AND RETRACTION SORTY WITH OUT ANY
 TROUBLE WITH A SUCCESSFUL MISSION NO FIRE RECEIVED.

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VMO-2 JTFM FOR 7 SEPTEMBER 1966

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MISSION NO. 2-36 COORD. 309153 ONE UH-1H LAUNCHED ON A MED EVAC MISSION
TO ENVOY BANGALHOUSE MED EVAC. PICKED UP ONE US WIA AND ON WAY BACK
UH-1H FIRED M-60 GUNS TO CHECK THEM OUT. AM. EX. 200 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM

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VMO-2 SITRE FOR 8 SEPTEMBER 1966

5 SEPTEMBER

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1530-1745 MISSION NO. 9-3001 COORD. AT 9247 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED ON CONDUCT RECON MISSION IN SE OF K 3/9. WHILE ADJUSTING THE FIRE WE WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY SNIPERS. SHIFTED THE ARTY THE SMALL ARMS FIRE SUPPORTED. ON 1451 RECEIVED MORE FIRE FROM GS 9552 UNABLE TO RETURN FIRE DUE TO ENGINE FAILING, FIRED 3 M-79 ROUNDS AT THE TARGET, BUT MISSED.

6 SEPTEMBER

1015-1210 MISSION NO. 9-3002 COORD. AT 9749 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED ON A RECON MISSION TO THE ABOVE COORD. SPOTTED 6 VC WITH WEAPONS AT 976534 SNEAKING ON THE REAR OF K 3/9, THEY DEPLOYED AND STARTED FIRING AT US. WE RETURNED FIRE, ONE KBA, TWO KBA, PROBABLY, DISTURBED THE RECON. RECEIVED PLANT IN THE TAIL SECTOR. ORD. EXP. 1,500 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM.

0750-0945 MISSION NO. 9-5004 COORD. C63657 FOUR UH-1E'S LAUNCHED ON EXTRACTING RECON. EXTRACTED RUGGLES FROM ABOVE COORD. FIRED 200 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AT SNIPERS.

0714-0747 MISSION NO. 9-5001 COORD. YD C63651 FIVE AIRCRAFT LAUNCHED ON A RECON MISSION. INSERTED RECON AT THE ABOVE COORD. RECON TEAM WAS UNDER FIRE IMMEDIATELY AND A RETRACTION OF THE RECON PLANE TOOK PLACE. THERE WERE ONLY TWO IN THE TAIL. ORD. EXP. 200 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO.

7 SEPTEMBER 1966

0823-1015 MISSION NO. 9-2001 COORD. YD 163602 THREE AIRCRAFT LAUNCHED AND ESCORTED BOMBERS TO AND BARRAGED ON TROU LIFT TO ABOVE COORD. AND 100700. CONTROLLED EXHIBIT AND COMBUSTION OF AIR STRIKES TO ABOVE COORD. NO RECON TEAM. ORD. EXP. 1,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO AND 7 ROCKETS.

8 SEPTEMBER 1966

1341-1315 MISSION NO. 9-639 COORD. AT 929526 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED TO ESCORT POWER GLIDE MED EVAC ON EMERGENCY LIFT UP. POWER GLIDE MED EVAC REFUSED EMERGENCY TO TAKE ROUTINE TO G-4, THEN PLANNED TO RETURN FOR EMERGENCY. PICKED UP TWO ROUTINE CASES, PICKED UP EMERGENCY IN ONE SHIP AND RETURNED FOR ROUTINE MED EVACS LATER. ORD. EXP. 1,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO AND 7 ROCKETS. DESTROYED TWO BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED ONE.

1534-1634 MISSION NO. 9-639 COORD. AT 954682 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED TO ESCORT POWER GLIDE MED EVAC TO AT C40680, RECEIVED FIRE, MED EVAC RETURNED TO AT 1545, RETURNED FIRE AND ESCORTED MED EVAC TO AT 954602 AND ON TO "C" RD. ORD. EXP. 2,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO AND 15 ROCKETS. LEFT TWO BUILDINGS BURNING.

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VMO-2 SIGMA FOR 9 SEPTEMBER 1966

1 SEPTEMBER 1966

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0700-0800 MISSION NO. 9-584 COORD. YD 695137 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED ON A MED EVAC MISSION TO ESCORT BARREL HOUSE MED EVAC TO YD 695137 AND MED EVAC CRASHED IN ZONE. ESCORTED NORTH BROOK TO SAME COORD. FOR INTERVIEW OF SPARROW HAWK NORTH BROOK. 1-1 WAS FIRED ON AT YD 705137, HE RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED OXWOOD AND CONDOLE IN ON TARGET. ORD. EX. 1,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO. AND 14 ROCKETS.

1 SEPTEMBER 1966

1435-1605 MISSION NO. 9-6002 COORD. 137705 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED AND CONTINUED TWO FLIGHTS, OXWOOD AND ONE FLIGHT OF CONDOLE AIRCRAFT ON VILLAGE AT COORD. 137705. ORD. EX. 800 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO. AND 14 ROCKETS.

1603-1720 MISSION NO. 9-7001D COORD. 532563 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED ON A COMBAT AND CONTROL MISSION FOR SCAT-6 TO PERMISSION, RIDGEMOUNT. RECEIVED TWO SEPARATE BURSTS OF MACHINE GUN FIRE (CALIBER NOT KNOWN, SUSPECT IT TO BE 30 CALIBER). ORD. EX. 1,200 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO.

2 SEPTEMBER 1966

1745-1935 MISSION NO. 9-742.0 COORD. DD 119638 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED ON A MED EVAC MISSION TO ESCORT POWERGLIDE MED EVAC ON MED EVAC MISSION TO ANOVA COORD. POWERGLIDE MED EVAC CRASHED IN ZONE AND UH-1E ESCORT PICKED UP TWO KIA'S AND FIVE MED EVAC CREW MEMBERS INCLUDING PILOTS. TOOK TWO KIA'S TO "C" MED. TOOK SMALL ARMS FIRE WHILE LIFTING OUT OF ZONE. MED EVAC DIED CRASHED, RETURNED 40 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO. AND FIRE WAS RETURNED.

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0200-0600 MISSION NO. 9-745DAE COORD. AT 982602 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED ON A 300N MISSION AT ABOVE COORD. SPOTTED TRACERS BEING SHOT AT FIXED WING AIRCRAFT TAKING OFF FROM DANANG BT 031714. RECONED SAME AREA, THEN MOVED AT 995593 TO LOCATE SUSPECTED VC BATT. RECEIVED MODERATE SMALL ARMS FIRE, RETURNED FIRE. TWO SCORCHED SECONDARY EX LOGIC AT 982602. ORD. EXP. 5,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO. AND 20 ROCKETS.

1430-1555 MISSION NO. 9-6001 COORD. YD 123732 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED TO PERFORM TACA AT COORD. YD 123732, CONTROLLED OXWOOD FLIGHT. RECONED AREA YD 1171 THRU YD 1172 AND EXP. ROCKETS AND MG AT 109728, DESTROYED TWO BLDG'S. ORD. EXP. 300 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO. AND 12 ROCKETS.

1520-1600 MISSION NO. 794 COORD. BT 079599 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED ON TACO EVAC MISSION. ESCORTED POWERGLIDE WED WAS TO BT 024617, RECEIVED SEVERE ARMS FIRE AND RETURNED FIRE. ORD. EXP. 3,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO. AND 6 ROCKETS.

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0900-1235 HIRE 1 MO. FOR 3000. NO 08599. TWO UN-150'S
TAC(A) AND COMMISSION. CONDUCTED AIRSTRIKE, CONTROLLING
AND 0400. CONDUCTED ONE AIR STRIKE ON 130725 FOR HIRE
040. IN 1,000 REELS OF 7.62 MM 100. 1000. ROCKETS.

1250- MISSION NO. 5804 CODED. THE CRAFT WAS LAUNCHED IN
1958 ON AN INTERACTION MISSION. IT WAS LAUNCHED FIVE MONTHS
PRIOR TO THE RECEIVED INFORMATION AND WAS NOT RETRACTED.
THE CRAFT WAS COVERING WITHIN THE AREA OF THE "CRAFT".
NO. 1,300 HOURS OF 7.62 MM.

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1456-1627 MISSION NO. 5003-B COORD. 925575 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED ON A
RECON AND CONTROL MISSION. CONTROLLED OXWOOD 25-1 AT ABOVE COORD.
AND FOR PERMISSION 1/4. ALSO CONTROLLED OXWOOD 56-1 AND CONDOLE 26-1
AT COORD. 001650, (FOR CAPT BROWN'S REFERENCE). ORD. EXP. 200 ROUNDS OF
7.62 MM AMO. AND 14 ROCKETS.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 13 SEPTEMBER 1966

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12 SEPTEMBER 1966

0955-1140 MISSION NO. 9-5003-A COORD. YD 144733 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED ON A RECON AND CONTROL MISSION. CONTROLLED CONDOLE 44, 45 050 FLIGHTS ON AIR STRIKE ON COORD. 144733 AND YD 137730. ORD. EXP. 2,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO. AND 14 ROCKETS.

13 SEPTEMBER 1966

1501-1610 MISSION NO. 9-1003-I-K COORD. BT 019619 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED ON A MED EVAC ESCORT MISSION. 9-1003-I ESCORTED POWER GLIDE MED EVAC TO COORD. BT 019619, FOR PENNANT WINNER FZ. 9-1003-J ESCORTED POWER GLIDE MED EVAC TO COORD. AT 963644, RECEIVED ENEMY FIRE FROM 964648. UH-1E ESCORT MADE GUN RUN ON POSITION ENEMY FIRE CAME FROM. 9-1003-K ESCORTED POWER GLIDE MED EVAC TO COORD. AT 943635, FOR MONEY P6. ORD. EXP. 150 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO.

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13 SEPTEMBER 1966

1408-1710 MISSION NO. 9-5004 COORD. 993603 TWO UH-1H'S AND TWO H-34'S LAUNCHED ON A RECON EXTRACTION MISSION. EMERGENCY RECON EXTRACTION OF SLIP AT ABOVE COORD. SLIP SURROUNDED BY ENEMY. CONTROLLED CONDOLE 25, 26, AND 27. MODERATE ENEMY FIRE RECEIVED. ORD. EXP. 14,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AND 8 ROCKETS.

14 SEPTEMBER 1966

1250-1610 MISSION NO. 9-1039 F-J COORD. ZC 102742 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED ON A MED. EVAC ESCORT MISSION. ESCORTED POWER GLIDE MED EVAC TO BT 130675, RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE TO RIGHT OF LZ GOING IN, PUT SUPPRESSIVE FIRE AT SAME COORD., THEN ESCORTED POWER GLIDE MED EVAC TO "C" MED. ORD. EXP. 1,500 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AND 7 ROCKETS.

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WFO-2 SITREP FOR 15 SEPTEMBER 1966

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1320-1600 MISSION NO. 9-739 COORD. YD 695137 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED ON
A ESCORT MISSION. ESCORTED BACK BREAKER (ARMY CH-47) ON EXTRACTION
OF DOWNED H-34, FIRED ON SUSPECTED TARGET IN AREA. ORD. EXP. 300
ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 16 SEPTEMBER 1966

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VMO-2 SUPPORTED III MAF ON 16 SEPTEMBER, BY FLYING 38 SORTIES AND 7 TASKS. TOTAL TIME FOR 16 SEPTEMBER 1966 12.6 HR'S. VMO-2 UH-1H'S FLEW AH AND VIP MISSIONS. UH-1H'S FLEW 14 SORTIES ON AH MISSIONS AND 24 SORTIES ON VIP MISSIONS, ON TASKS THE UH-1H'S FLEW 4 TASKS ON AH MISSIONS AND 3 TASKS ON VIP MISSIONS. VMO-2 DID NOT EXP. ANY ORD. ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1966 WHILE SUPPORTING III MAF.

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16 SEPTEMBER 1966

0630-0720 MISSION NO. 9-4005 COORD. XD 6095 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED ON A ESCORT MISSION. ESCORTED BARRELHOUSE DURING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY FOR PERMISSION 14D. BARRELHOUSE H-34 TOOK HITS GOING INTO THE ZONE, UH-1E PROVIDED COVERING FIRE. ORD. EXP. 600 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO.

16 SEPTEMBER 1966

0850-0950 MISSION NO. 9-5006 COORD. YD 018604 FOUR UH-1E'S LAUNCHED ON RECON EXTRACTION MISSION. STRIKE HELD AT COORD. 020604, JUNGLE TOO THICK TO GET A COUNT OF POSSIBLE KBA'S. ORD EXP. 3,500 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO AND 26 ROCKETS.

16 SEPTEMBER 1966

1220-1455 MISSION NO. 9-3001 COORD. YD 965598 FOUR UH-1E'S LAUNCHED ON A MED EVAC MISSION. CONTROLLED TACA FOR MED EVAC FROM HOSTOLE (HOT) ZONE. EVACUATED FIVE EMERGENCY MED EVACS FROM ABOVE COORD., UNDER FIRE, TOOK TO DELTA MED. ORD. EXP. 2,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO. HITS RECEIVED, THREE.

16 SEPTEMBER 1966

1615-1730 MISSION NO. 9-3001 COORD. YD 965598 FOUR UH-1E'S LAUNCHED ON A MED EVAC MISSION. LAUNCHED TO PICK UP MED EVACS FROM ABOVE COORD. ENCOUNTERED HEAVY FIRE IN AREA, TWO A/C HIT-ONE THREE TIMES AND THE OTHER SIX TIMES. RETURNED FIRE, AND SUCCEEDED IN EVACUATING THE NINE EMERGENCY MED EVACS FROM THE ZONE. ORD. EXP. 4,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO.

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0625-0803 MISSION NO. 9-3001 COORD. XD 955596 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED ON A MED EVAC MISSION. ESCORTED POWER GLIDE TO ABOVE COORD. FOR MED EVAC-STRAPPED AND ROCKETED THE AREA ON REQUEST, TAC(4) FOR COMBULE 05-0 SAME AREA. ESCORTED BONNY SUM 1-1 TO 975563. ORD. EXP. 5,000 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO. AND 6 ROCKETS.

0904-0938 MISSION NO. 9-1333G COORD. AT 970645 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED ON A MED EVAC MISSION. ESCORTED POWER GLIDE MED EVAC TO ABOVE COORD. RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE, RETURNED SAME. ORD. EXP. 200 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO. AND 13 ROCKETS.

1200-1340 MISSION NO. 9-4001 COORD. YD 9660 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED ON A MED EVAC MISSION. ESCORTED POWER GLIDE MED EVAC TO ABOVE COORD. FOR PERMISSION 1/4 "D". CONTRIBUTED SUPPORTING FIRE TO PERMISSION LZ PERIMETERS. RECEIVED A/W FIRE FROM 060599 AND POSSIBLE SECONDARY FIRING AT 953598 FROM OUR AIR/GROUND FIRE. ORD. EXP. 3,500 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO.

1225-1330 MISSION NO. 9-1333I COORD. BT 969648 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED ON A MED EVAC MISSION. ESCORTED POWER GLIDE MED EVAC TO ABOVE COORD. PICK UP 1 US WIA, FIRED AT TARGETS DESIGNATED BY D3 CHARLEY. ORD. EXP. 500 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO.

1532-1715 MISSION NO. 9-4002 COORD. XD 960600 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED ON A MED EVAC MISSION. ESCORTED POWER GLIDE MED EVAC TO ABOVE COORD. IN SUPPORT OF PERMISSION 1/4 "D". RECEIVED FIRE FROM COORD'S XD 961604 AND 960599, RETURNED SAME. ORD. EXP. 4,500 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO. AND 28 ROCKETS.

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17 SEPTEMBER 1966

1820-1920 MISSION NO. 9-1157 COORD. YD 939199 ONE UH-1H LAUNCHED ON A MED EVAC MISSION. ESCORTED BARRELHOUSE MED EVAC TO YD 939199 FOR RAZOR 3-5. CAT KILLER INDIA AND RAZOR 3-5 DIRECTED FIRE ON ENEMY TRENCH LINE AND 57 MM POSITION. WE SUPPRESSED THE FIRE SO THAT MED EVAC WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT HAVING A SHOT FIRED ON THEM. CAT KILLER INDIA CONFIRMED 57 MM DESTROYED, 10 VC KIA. ORD. EXP. 900 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO. AND 10 ROCKETS.

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1555-1655 MISSION NO. 9-1333 COORD. BT 043340 ONE UH-1H LAUNCHED ON A MED EVAC MISSION. ESCORTED MED EVAC TO ABOVE COORD. MED EVAC RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM 500 METERS SOUTHWEST OF LZ, RETURNED SAME. ORD. EXP. 500 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO.

1940-2110 MISSION NO. 9-1375 COORD. AT 984487 ONE UH-1H LAUNCHED ON A EXTRACTION ESCORT MISSION. ESCORTED POWERGLIDE 7-1, 47-2 TO ABOVE COORD. FOR EXTRACTION OF "MARLIN". AT COMPLETION OF EXTRACTION WE WERE PASSED A MED EVAC BY OLD FIELD 14. WE SUPPORTED MED EVAC WITH SUPPRESSIVE M60 FIRE AND ROCKETS. ORD. EXP. 800 ROUNDS OF 7.62 MM AMO. AND 6 ROCKETS.

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19 SEPTEMBER 1966

0640-0915 MISSION NO. 9-1420 COORD. XD 795360 ONE UH-1H LAUNCHED ON A MED EVAC ESCORT MISSION. ESCORTED POWERGLIDE MED EVAC TO TD 685340 TO PICK UP ONE VC PRISONER, THEN TO HUE. ESCORTED POWERGLIDE MED EVAC FROM HUE TO CA LA TD 010453 AND LANG VEH XD 795360 TO PICK UP SIX ARVIN MALARIA CASES. STOPPED AT DONG HA TO REFUEL.

VMO-2 ALSO SUPPORTED III MAP BY FLYING RECON SORTIES, TAOR AND A/O SORTIES ON 19 AND 20 SEPTEMBER. VMO-2 HAS A NEGATIVE REPORT ON ORD. EXP.

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VNO-2 SIGHTED FROM 21 SEPTEMBER 1966

21 SEPTEMBER 1966

1235 - 1305 MSN NO. 9-1551H NORTH GLIDE MED EVAC AND DEADLOCK
 ESCORT RECEIVED LIGHT GROUND FIRE FROM COORD (BT 080657) AND STRAPPED
 SAME POSITION AFTER CLEARED BY DELTA 2 ALFA.

1800 - 1930 MSN NO. 9-1559Q WHILE ESCORTING NORTH GLIDE MED EVAC
 STUCK IN TREE LINE AT COORD (BT 012560).

VNO-2 ALSO REPORTED III MAP BY FLYING REDON, TAC(4), AND VI
 ON 21-21 5000.

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22 SEPTEMBER 1966

VMO-2 HAD AN UNUSUALLY QUIET DAY WITH NO MAJOR SUPPORT OF THE MAC V. H. TAO(A), RECON, VIP SORTIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

LAT ENTRY

20 SEPTEMBER 1966

0610 - 0705 USN NO. 3000, MED EVAC ESCORT RECEIVED FIRE FROM HILLS TO THE NORTHEAST OF COORD (XD 960598).

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 23 SEPTEMBER 1966

23 SEPTEMBER 1966

1400 - 1510 MED EVAC ESCORT FOR POWER GLIDE TO COORD (BT 0255) IN UN-
SECURE ZONE. MED EVAC RECEIVED FIRE FROM WEST OF ZONE. UN-10 FIRED
1000 ROUNDS 7.62MM SUPPRESSING FIRE UNTIL MED EVAC AIRCRAFT LIFTED AND
DEPARTED TO 40 MED. RETURNED TO ZONE TO PICK UP 1 KIA (US) BUT POWER
GLIDE WAS UNABLE TO PICK UP ON FIRST TRY AND ARTILLERY FIRE WAS IN PROGRESS
SO LIFT WAS CANCELLED.

VMO-2 CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY WITH MED EVAC ESCORTS, RESON, TAC (M)
AND VIP FLIGHTS.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO -

FLY IN SUPPORT OF III MAF, PRCON, VIP MED EVAC ESCORT AND TAC(A).

DATE ENTRY: 23 SEPTEMBER 1966

1900-2001, MED EVAC ESCORT WAS GIVEN TO HML-263 FOR THREE MISSIONS, 9-1661 "M", "L" AND "H" AT (BT 042679), (AT 932632) AND (AT 046703) RESPECTIVELY. MSN "M" WAS IN SUPPORT OF THE COMPANY 2ND BN, 1ST MARIY, MSN "L" WAS IN SUPPORT OF H/2/3, AND MSN "H" WAS IN SUPPORT OF 1ST BN/9TH MAR.

0600-2200, VI FOR MAJOR, DAVIS

24 SEPTEMBER 1966

0630-0740 MED EVAC "H" WAS SENT TO (AT 022324) IN SUPPORT OF "MARIYEN" BN. VMO-2 ESCORTED HML-263 AND NO ENEMY FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED.

0805-0830 ESCORTED HML-263 TO (BT 052672) IN SUPPORT OF "4/3/1". NO ENEMY FIRE ENCOUNTERED.

1010-1210 ESCORTED HML-263 TO (BT 046440), AN HQ, (BT 003577), (BT 073315), (BT 033633), (BT 032586) FOR MED EVACS "D", "E", "F", "G", "H" AND "I" RESPECTIVELY. THE UNITS SUPPORTED WERE "D" CO 3/1 FOR "D", 3/9 FOR "E", 9TH MAR FOR "F", UNKNOWN UNIT FOR "G", 2/1 FOR "H" AND 2/1 FOR "I". IN 134 FROM HML-263 WAS HIT IN MSN "H".

1430-1505 ESCORTED HML-263 TO (AT 916578) FOR MED EVAC "J", IN SUPPORT OF "GARMENT WORKER." UNIT IS UNKNOWN.

0800-0900 TWO GUNSHIPS WERE LAUNCHED FOR TAC(A). THEY CONTROLLED OXMOOD 68-1 AND 68-2 ON CO-ORD (BT 022587). ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

1015-1150 TWO TWO GUNSHIPS WERE LAUNCHED FOR TAC(A) IN SUPPORT OF H/2/1. CONDOLE 5-0 AND 5-1 WERE DIRECTED ON (BT 035424) FOR AN AIR STRIKE.

1225-1350 CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE BY OXMOOD 03 ON (BT 023580) FOR 2/1. RECEIVED ENEMY FIRE FROM CO-ORDS.

1400-1725 TWO GUNSHIPS & AIR STRIKES FOR 2/1 ON CO-ORD 020580, 020587, 016588, 015588 AND 7 STRAPPING RUNS WITH UH-1E'S. CONDUCTED 7 ARTY-MISC ON COORD AT 962600, AT 962602, AT 958500, AT 958597, AT 955500, AT 049603, AT 956604, FOR OVERPAYE 24 UNIT IS UNKNOWN. 14 R CESTRA STRAPPING RUNS WITH UH-1E'S. NO BDA AVAILABLE. DESTROYED 8 STRUCTURES, SDAMAGED 4.

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1600-1718 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ RECORDED TO (AT 875470) FOR MED. BYAG. PL. IN
 SUPPORT OF KING PROGRAM, ~~THIS UNKNOWN~~, AT 0 TO (AT 978997) FOR SUPPORT
 OF "HOT STUFF" ALAN BEN "UNKNOWN".

1718-1850 RECORDED TO (AT 948618) TYPE TO (AT 920700)
 IN SUPPORT OF "MONEY GOLD", ~~THIS UNKNOWN~~. RECORDED RECORDED TO (AT 948618)
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late

LATE ENTRY: 24 SEPTEMBER 1966

1000-1130 ARMED ESCORT ESCORTED 3 UN-34D'S ON RECON EXTRACTION AT (YD 909969) ALSO ESCORTED 3 UN-34D'S & 2 CH-46A'S ON RECON EXTRACTION AT (YD 423154).

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0800-0900 ARMED ESCORT ALSO TAIL MED EVAC TO (BT 032510) IN SUPPORT OF GARMENT WORKER 30. MED EVAC "A"

0930-1230 HEADLOCK ESCORT ESCORTED MED EVAC ON MED EVAC R, C, B, E AND F AT COORD (BT 032510), (AT 968678) AND (BT 173594) ALSP CITYER. IN SUPPORT OF GARMENT WORKER 30 AND SEA BROOK. "F" MED EVAC AT COORD (AT 968618).

1230-1330 LAUNCHED IN SUPPORT OF TODAY "G" FOR A/O BOP AT (BT 165586). CONDUCTED ARMY MEN FOR MORRIS AT COORD (AT 891597).

1400-1530 RECONNAISSANCE AROUND MARBLE MOUNTAIN. NO ENEMY SIGNS OR SIGHTINGS.

1700-1800 ARMED ESCORT CAPTURED DOWN UN-34D MED EVAC BIRD AT (BT 048906). ALSO, ESCORTED MED EVAC TO (BT 185592).

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LATE ENTRY: 25 SEPTEMBER 1966

0845-0940 ARMED ESCORT MSN FOR HMM-161 IN INSERTION OF RECON TEAM IN "SEAHORSE" AT COORD (XD 944613). ENCOUNTERED NO ENEMY FIRE.

0958-1052 ARMED ESCORT MSN ON HMM-161 MED EVAC TO COORD (XD 956564). APPROX. 25 CASUALTIES WERE REMOVED. 8TH CO UD-1B IN SECTION PICKED UP ONE EMERGENCY EVACUEE WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE UD-34B'S WERE TOO NEARLY OVERLOADED TO CARRY HIM.

1325-1347 ESCORTED AIRCRAFT FROM HMM-164 ON A SALVAGE/RECOVERY MSN FOR AN HMM-163 ACFT WHICH WAS DOWN IN AN UNSHURED ZONE. NO FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED.

1450-1545 COMMAND AND CONTROL MSN FOR CG, 3RD MARINE AND CG, 4TH MAR. ACFT VISITED THE VARIOUS BATTALIONS GP'S WITHOUT INCIDENT.

2000-2050 ON MED EVAC ESCORT MSN WITH HMM-263 TO COORD (AT 946565). MODERATE SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RECEIVED FROM COORD (AT 045568). THE FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNOBSERVABLE EFFECT.

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0430-0530 ESCORTED MED STC FROM HMM-263 TO COORD (AT 972639) IN SU SUPPORT OF POTTERY "ALPHA". NO ENEMY FIRE RECEIVED.

0635-0935 ARMED ESCORT MSN FOR HMM-161 TO COORD (XD 961566) FOR MED EVACS AND RESUPPLY FOR "PERMISSION" AND "COUNTY FAIR" BATTALIONS.

0800-1030 LAUNCHED 4 UH-1E'S IN COMPANY WITH 2 UH-34B'S WITH A 6 MAN RECON/SECURITY TEAM AND A 5 MAN MAINTENANCE TEAM TO RECOVER A DOWNED UH-34B BELONGING TO HMM-161. TWO UH-1E "SLICKS" DROPPED THE TEAMS BY HOVERING OVER THE DOWNED UH-34B. AFTER THE 34 WAS STRIPPED, THE MAINTENANCE TEAM WAS REMOVED BY THE "SLICKS". THE DOWNED BIRD WAS REMOVED BY HMM-164. TWO GUNSHIPS PROVIDED AIR COVER DURING THE ENTIRE OPERATION.

MEANWHILE, DURING A REFUELING STOP, 2 NVA/VC WERE SPOTTED ONE-HALF MILE SOUTH OF DONG HA BY A GUNSHIP. A "SLICK" RETURNING TO REFUEL RELIEVED THE GUNSHIP ON GUARD WHILE A 6 MAN RECON TEAM WAS INSERTED 90 METERS FROM THE SUSPECTED ENEMY. RED SMOKE WAS DROPPED NEAR THE SUSPECT, WHEREUPON HE IMMEDIATELY RAISED HIS HANDS AND SURRENDERED, A SWEEP OF THE AREA REVEALED NO SIGNS OF OTHER ENEMY ACTIVITY.

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WMD-2 SITE 2 FOR 27 SEPTEMBER 1966

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LATE ENTRY: 26 SEPTEMBER 1966

0940-0952 MSN # 9-1782A ESCORTED M D EVAC FROM HMM-161 TO COORD (YD 788117) IN SUPPORT OF 2ND BN 9TH MARINES.

1100-1145 MSN # 9-1784AAB ESCORT FOR #3 UN-340 FROM HMM-161 ON RETRACTION OF HOME RUN FROM COORD (YD 693097). AND RETRACTION OF LINE DRIVE FROM COORD (YD 727125)

1910-1925 MSN # 9-17828 ESCORT FOR HMM-161 MED EVAC TO COORD (YD 710220) IN SUPPORT OF RAZOR 37.

1920-2004 MSN # 9-1849H ESCORT FOR HMM-263 MED EVAC TO COORDS (AT 875470) NO ENEMY FIRE.

2110-2142 MSN # 9-17820 ESCORT FOR HMM-161 MED EVAC TO COORDS (YD 710220) IN SUPPORT OF RAZOR 27 FOR EMERGENCY MED EVAC. UPON ARRIVAL, THERE WAS NO MED EVAC FOR PICK UP NOR WAS A MED EVAC REQUESTED.

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0710-0735 MSN # 9-1916A ESCORTED HMM-263 MED EVAC TO COORD (AT 803700).

0750-0840 MSN # 9-1916B ESCORTED HMM-263 MED EVAC TO COORD (AT 803700). UNABLE TO COMPLETE MED EVAC DUE TO HEAVY AIR FIRE. HMM-263 REQUESTED SEVERAL HITS ON APPROACH, SO RETURNED TO MMAP. MED EVAC IS TO BE MOVED TO A SECUR ZONE. ESCORT EXPENDED 2000 RDS 7.62MM AND 8 RKTs.

0857-0940 MSN # 9-1782AA ESCORTED HMM-161 MED EVAC TO COORD (YD 572347).

0950-1040 MSN # 9-1782BB ESCORTED HMM-161 MED EVAC TO COORD (YD 580320).

1150-1200 MSN # 9-1784AABBB ESCORTED HMM-161 FOR RECON INSERT OF YANKEE CLIPPER AT COORD (YC 955997) AND INSERTION OF IRON HORSE AT COORD (YD 681158).

1125-1235 MSN # 1916CSE ESCORTED HMM-263 MED EVAC TO COORD (BT 010619). MED EVAC RECEIVED ENEMY FIRE FROM COORD (BT 012010). ESCORT EXPENDED 1600 RDS 7.62MM AND 13 RKTs. ALSO ESCORTED HMM-263 MED EVAC TO COORD (BT048694) RECEIVED NO ENEMY FIRE.

1215-1252 MSN # 1782CC ESCORTED HMM-161 MED EVAC TO COORD (YD 527290).

1300-1410 MSN # 9-1784CC ARMED HELO SUPPORT FOR RECON TEAM, IRON HORSE. NUMEROUS VC IN AREA. EXPENDED 2200 RDS 7.62MM AND 14 ROCKETS WHILE WAITING FOR RETRACTION BY HMM-161. WMD-2 RECEIVED (1) KBA FROM RECON TEAM.

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 1405-1415 MSN# 9-1916 I, J ESCORTED HMM-263 MED EVAC TO (BT 068680),
 THEN TO (BT 184592) FOR ANOTHER MED EVAC. ESCORTED HMM-263 MED EVAC BACK
 TO (BT 068680) FOR ANOTHER MED EVAC, BUT DID NOT COMPLETE MED EVAC DUE TO
 GROUND FIRE. MED VAC AND ESCORT WERE ORDERED OUT OF AREA SO ARTILLERY COULD
 BE CALLED. ESCORT DID NOT GIVE SUPPRESSIVE FIRE.

1555-1655 MSN# 9-1916 I, J ESCORTED HMM-263 MED EVAC TO (ZC 185665),
 THEN TO (BT 073684) FOR ANOTHER MED EVAC.

1800-1840 MSN# 9-1916K ESCORTED HMM-263 MED EVAC TO (863579).

2056-2120 MSN# 9-1916C ESCORTED HMM-263 MED EVAC TO (BT 132585).

VMO-2 SUPPORTED THE III MAF WITH NORMAL VIP SORTIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

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VNO-2 SITREP FOR 28 SEPTEMBER 1966

LATE ENTRY: 27 SEPTEMBER 1966

0700-2100. MNN# 9-1909. FLEW GENERAL WALT TO KHAM HUU, THIE PHUC, TRA BONG, AND GIA VUC.

2333-2400. MNN# 9-1916N. ESCORTED HMM 263 MED EVAC A/C TO AT 923692 TO EVACUATE ONE U.S. ILL TO "C" MED.

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0700-2130. MNN# 9-1990. FLEW NORMAL DANANG V.I.P. FLIGHTS AND FLEW BRIGADIER GENERAL PLATT TO QUANG NGAI AND TO HUE.

0720-1843. MNN# 9-1997. FLEW ARMED HELICOPTER ESCORT FOR GENERAL WALT AND TRANSPORTED GENERALS ROBERTSHAW, KYLE, ENGLISH, AND ELWOOD.

1042-1100. MNN# 9-1997A. FLEW ESCORT FOR THE HMM263 MED EVAC A/C ON AN EVACUATION FROM LANDING ZONE GRANDAD.

1111-1235. MNN# 9-1997BAC. ESCORTED HMM-263 MED EVAC A/C TO AT875470 FOR AN EVACUATION, THEN ESCORTED THE SAME A/C FOR AN EVACUATION FROM BT028628.

1230-1330. NO MNN#. FERRIED ONE DOWN A/C FROM DONG HA TO DANANG.

1300-1340. MNN# 9-1997D. ESCORTED HMM-263 MED EVAC A/C ON AN EVACUATION FROM AT974586. THE MED EVAC A/C RECEIVED FIRE ON THE APPROACH LANDING AND DEPARTURE BUT THE ESCORT A/C WAS UNABLE TO SUPPLY SUPPRESSIVE FIRE DUE TO BAD COMMUNICATIONS.

1400-1636. MNN# 9-1997E,F,G,H,I. ESCORTED HMM-263 MED EVAC A/C ON EVACUATIONS FROM AT964619 TO "C" MED, FROM BT1261 TO "C" MED, FROM AT916578 TO THE ARVN HOSPITAL, FROM BT 024616 TO G-4, AND FROM AT 973628 TO "C" MED.

1755-1840. MNN# 9-1997J,K. ESCORT D HMM-263 MED EVAC A/C ON EVACUATION TO FROM BT 03620 TO ARVN HOSPITAL, AND FROM BT 050697 TO G-4.

VNO-2 SUPPORTED THE VAF WITH KAMAL VI THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 29 SEP 1966

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ROUTINE MED EVAC ESCORT MISSIONS:

ESCORTED 1 LOWER GLIDE MED EVAC TO

- (a) BT 056644 - NO FIRE
- (b) BT 086694 - MED EVAC ACFT WAS DELAYED 15 MIN BECAUSE OF ITS BEING FRAGGED FOR A VIP RUN WHICH HAD PRIORITY OVER MED EVAC MISSION.
- (c) BT 053643 - TOOK FIRING WHILE RETIRING FROM ZONE - UNABLE TO DETERMINE SOURCE - MED EVAC ACFT TOOK 5 HITS.
- (d) AT 875470 - NO FIRE
- (e) BT 029621 - NO FIRE
- (f) BT 182563 - SUPPRESSED FIRE FOR "A" COMPANY 1/1.
- (g) AT 875470 - NO FIRE
- (h) AT 958638 - NO FIRE
- (i) AT 941917 - NO FIRE
- (j) AT 989645 - NO FIRE
- (k) AT 941917 - REQUESTED ONE TO PICK UP WIA's THAT WERE NOT REMOVED ON MED EVAC "I" BECAUSE OF LACK OF COORDINATION WITHIN 1st PLATOON "A" COMPANY 1/3.

LAUNCHER A SPARROW HAWK NO 180490 TO RETRACT ONE EIGHT RECON TEAM SUPPOSEDLY SURROUNDED BY 20-40 VC WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. RECEIVED NO FIRE IN ZONE. RETRACTION COMPLETED WITHOUT AN INCIDENT.

LAUNCHED AN EMERGENCY RETRACTION OF A RECON TEAM FOR 3/9. RETRACTION COMPLETED AFTER VMO CONTROLLED ON OLD 010-1 FLIGHT ON TARGET AT (AT 952447) AND STRAPPED TARGET WITH HUEY GUNNER. GUNNERS THEN DIVERTED ON TAC(A) WSN FOR 1/1. FIXED WING SCRAMBLER LOST SHARK LEFT BINGO FUEL BEFORE THE "A" COMPANY FAC COULD FIND HIS COR POSITION, AND SL RR ACFT TO FIRE ON THE TARGET. THE TARGET WAS ORIGINALLY SPOTTED BY SACRED TANGO, BUT TANGO WAS NOT CALLED UPON TO RUN THE STRIKE.

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WFO-2 SITREP FOR 30 SEPTEMBER 1966

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30 SEPTEMBER 1966

WAS A ROUTINE DAY FOR WFO-2. ALL THE USUAL FRAGS WERE IN EFFECT INCLUDING 5 ACFT AND CREWS AT DON HAI, 1 ACFT AND CREWS AT PHU HAI AND THE VIP & MED EVAC ESCORT ACFT AT JMF.

THE ONLY UNUSUAL EVENTS OF THE DAY INCLUDED FIRE INCIDENTS, BOTH OF WHICH WERE ON MED EVACS. AT OR ABOUT 0915, THE MED EVAC FROM HMM-263 RECEIVED FIRE NEAR (AT 983604). OUR GUNSHIP LAID DOWN 2800 RDS 7.62MM AND 4 ROCKETS ON SURROUNDING TREE LINES. NEITHER ACFT RECEIVED A HIT.

AT 1045, THE 263 MED EVAC ACFT WAS AGAIN FIRED UPON BY SMALL ARMS. THE ARMED ESCORT RETURNED FIRE WITH 300 RDS 7.62MM ON TREES AT (BT 163433). NO HITS ON EITHER ACFT.

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