

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2  
Marine Aircraft Group 16  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF Pacific  
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✓(2) Daily SITREPS

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 May to 31 May 1967

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## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## PART I

## 1. Staff Listing

- |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| a. Commanding Officer           | LtCol. W. F. HARRELL (1-31 May)   |
| b. Executive Officer            | Major C. G. REDMAN (1-31 May)   |
| c. Operations Officer           | Major E. REICHERT (1-25 May)<br>Major R. C. FINN (26-31 May)                                    |
| d. Material Officer             | 1/Lt W. O. PARR (1-16 May)<br>Major W. D. ANDREWS (17-28 May)<br>Capt. L. E. O'NEIL (29-31 May) |
| e. Administrative Officer       | Major D. L. LEACH (1-31 May)  |
| f. Aircraft Maintenance Officer | Major R. E. BROWN (1-31 May)  |
| g. Intelligence Officer         | Capt. J. J. RICHARDSON (1-31 May)   |

2. MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16  
FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, III MAF  
MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY, DANANG, RVN

3. Average monthly strength: 40 Officers, 163 Enlisted

4. There were no visitors to the squadron during the reporting period.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
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- 1 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 2 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 3 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 4 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 5 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 6 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 7 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 8 May - VIP Aircraft flew LtGen WALT and other military and civilian personnel to Con Thien. Mortared in zone. Also received sniper fire. Took 2 WIA (Passengers). Chase aircraft took them to "D" Med. Sat in zone after attack waiting on General WALT. Took incoming Mortar fire again in zone. Returned to MMAF.
- 9 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 10 May - Launched Gunship from Dong Ha to extract Recon Team at XD755530. Continuous coverage provided from 0200 to 1130. Team in heavy contact w/approx 50 NVA. At 1130 Team extracted by VMO-3 aircraft. Support by helicopters and fixed wing was outstanding in keeping Team from being overrun during night and early daylight hours. Fire received continuously on extract of Recon Team. VMO-2 Aircraft received no hits.
- 11 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 12 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 13 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 15 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 16 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 17 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 18 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 19 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 20 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 21 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.

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- 22 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 23 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 24 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 25 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 26 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 27 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 28 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 29 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 30 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.
- 31 May - Normal flight operations were conducted.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 1 MAY 1967

0630/1900H: ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT. (H-11B-L)

0630/2130H: ONE SLICK FOR III MAF CHASE. (H-1&2)

0705/0940H: ONE GUN FOR TAC(A) OF RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS. (H-76)

0840/1225H: ONE SLICK FOR GEN NICKERSON. (H-7A)

1345/1800H: ONE SLICK FOR LOCAL VIP RUNS. (H-43)

1650/1730H: ONE SLICK FOR GEN CUSHMAN. (H-40)

VMO-2 SUPPORTED IT'S COMMITMENT AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH WITH FOUR GUNS.

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 2 MAY 1967

0715/1900H: MED EVAC ESCORT GUNSHIP FOR HMM-361 ON MISSIONS H-11 A,B,C,E, F,G,H,J,K,L,M,N, & O. NO FIRE RECEIVED.

0715/0925H: TWO GUNSHIP ESCORT FOR HMM-262 TO AT 837648 AND AT 908301 FOR RECON INSERTS AND AT 891283 ON RECON EXTRACTS. (H-68)

0925/1505H: ONE SLICK ON COM FOR C.G.1ST MAR DIV. NO FIRE. (H-7A&B)

0940/1120H: ESCORTED HMM-262 ON RECON INSERTS AT AT 948351 AND AT 837827. AT LATTER ZONE TEAM TOOK FIRE AND WAS EXTRACTED. GUN SHIPS RETURNED SUP-PRESSIVE FIRE. (H-68)

1440/1500H: ONE SLICK TO LZ #1 FOR VIP HOP. PASSENGER DID NOT ARRIVE. (H-4)

VMO-2 HAS FOUR GUNSHIPS AT DONG HA AND TWO AT KHE SANH.

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 3 MAY 1967

02/2012/03/2405H: ONE SLICK ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR A MED EVAC MISSION AT BT 115365. CONTROLLED TWO FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING, ALSO ACTED AS TAC(A) FOR MED EVAC MISSION AT AC 051831 CONTROLLING A FLARE SHIP. ONE GUNNER WAS WOUNDED FROM FIRE RECEIVED FROM BT 095382. (H-6)

02/2150/03/0200H: ONE GUN ESCORTED MED EVAC TO BT 101587 TWICE, BUT UNABLE TO GET INTO ZONE. MED EVAC DID RECEIVE FIRE IN LANDING ATTEMPT. (H-11Q)

03/0645/03/1850H: ONE SLICK FLEW LT GEN WALT TO DA NANG, YD 5231 (4TH MARINES), GIO LINH, KHE SANH, AND DA NANG. CARRIED TWO MED EVACS AND TWO NVA PRISONERS FROM XD 7844 TO KHE - SANH. (H-1)

03/0650/03/1145H: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORT FOR HMM-361 MED EVACS AT FOLLOWING COORDINATES: BT 107387, BT 016269, BT 020608, BT 017571, AT 914574, AT 969683, AND AT 964618. (H-11A,B,D,H,I,J,K)

03/1235/03/1752H: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORT FOR MED EVACS AT FOLLOWING COORDS: AT 955685, ZC 144534, BT 044347, AT 954667, U.S.S. REPOSE. (H-11M,N,O,P,Q)

03/1315/03/1633H: TWO GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-262 ON RECON MISS. AT AT 9940, AND AT 9333. ALSO ESCORTED HMM-262 ON INSERT/EXTRACT/RESUPPLY AT AT 835378. (H-73)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENTS AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH.

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 4 MAY 1967

04/0700: ONE SLICK ATTACHED TO III MAF FOR USE BY GEN WALT.

04/0730/04/1900: ONE GUN USED ON MED EVAC ESCORT. BETWEEN MISSION H-11H AND H-11K THE GUNSHIP WAS DIVERTED TO AN INSERTION(MISSION H-56) OF TROOPS AT AT 8568. NEGATIVE FIRE WAS RECEIVED AND THE AIRCRAFT WENT BACK TO NORMAL MED EVAC PROCEDURES. ON MED EVAC H-11S THE UH-34D WAS SHOT DOWN AT BT 053709. THE CREW WAS PICKED UP AND TAKEN TO G-4 BY THE DEADLOCK AIRCRAFT AND ANOTHER UH-34D. AGAIN MED EVAC RESUMED NORMAL OPERATIONS UNTIL 1900. (MISSIONS H-11A THRU H-11U)

04/0730/04/1900: SPARROWHAWK GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-262 ON INSERTION OF TROOPS AT AT 832647. INADEQUATE ZONE CAUSED MISSION TO BE CANCELLED. (MISSION H-56). SPARROWHAWK WAS AGAIN LAUNCHED ON EMERGENCY RESUPPLY TO FIND MISSION COMPLETE WHEN THEY ARRIVED. ON RETURN, FIRE WAS RECEIVED AT AT 8848 AND WAS RETURNED BY THE GUNSHIP. (MISSION H-80)

04/0730/04/1500: TWO GUNSHIPS RETURNED FROM KHE SANH AFTER THREE DAY PERIOD OF NORMAL OPERATIONS AT THAT BASE.

04/1100/04/1400: ONE GUNSHIP LAUNCHED TO PHU BAI AND DIVERTED TO KHE SANH TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS THERE. AIRCRAFT HAD A HARD LANDING CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND RETURNED TO DONG HA FOR REPAIRS.

VMO-2 HAD ITS REGULAR COMMITMENT AT DONG HA FLYING 4.5 HOURS/6 TASKS/ AND 16 SORTIES.

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 5 MAY 1967

04/2130/05/0605H: ONE SLICK FLEW NIGHT TAOR WITHIN FIVE MILES OF DA NANG.  
(H-6)

04/2400/05/0430H: TWO GUNS FLEW ESCORT FOR NUI LOC SON EMERGENCY RESUPPLY.  
RECIEVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT 023315. NO DAMAGE TO A/C, NO BDA. (H-81)

05/1245/05/1820H: ONE GUN FLEW AS ESCORT FOR HMM-262 ON RECON EXTRACTS  
FROM BT 0242, AT 819224, AND ZC 0886 AND RECON INSERTS AT BT 0242, AT 929393,  
ZC 0686 AND ZC 0886. RECIEVED FIRE FROM GRID SQUARE ZC 0686 AND 0886 RE-  
TURNED FIRE AND DIRECTED FIXED WING AIR STRIKE AGANST SUSPECTED ENEMY  
POSITIONS. NO DAMAGE TO A/C, NO BDA. (H-74)

05/1520/05/1630H: ADMIN RUN, TWO GUNS RETURNED FROM DONG HA IN DOWN STATUS.

05/0935/05/1155H: ONE GUN ESCORTED HMM-361 ON MED EVAC THROUGHOUT THE TAOR  
ON THE FOLLOWING MISSIONS: (H-11 B,C,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,&P)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENTS AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH.

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 6 APRIL 1967

0630/2130H: TWO SLICKS FOR III MAF CHASE. (H-1&2)

0630/1900H: ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT. (H-11E-M)

0700/1900H: TWO GUNS FOR RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS. (H-3,29&71)

0630/1940H: TWO GUNS AUGMENTATION TO PHU BAI. (H-43)

1800/0700H: ONE GUN FOR NIGHT TAOR. (H-6)

1400/1930H: ONE GUN ADMIN RUN TO DONG HA.

VMO-2 SUPPORTED THE COMMITMENT AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH WITH FOUR GUNS.

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 7 MAY 1967

H-1 07/0620/07/2130 NORMAL III MAF VIP  
H-2 07/0655/07/2230 NORMAL III MAF VIP CHASE  
H-6 06/2000/07/0030 NIGHT TAOR  
H-11 07/0750/07/2000 MED EVAC CHASE FOR HMM-361  
H-44 07/0713/07/1400 ESCORT FOR HMM-262  
H-70 07/0734/07/0855 ESCORT HMM-262 FOR RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS  
HH-70A 07/1315/07/1425 ESCORT HMM-463 FOR AIRCRAFT RECOVERY

VMO-2 SUPPORTED

1ST MARDIV 62 SORTIES/29 TASKS/74 PAX/24.6 HOURS  
3RD MARDIV 14 SORTIES/1 TASK/3 PAX/8.8 HOURS  
3RD MARDIV FWD 28 SORTIES/12 TASKS/0 PAX/12.7 HOURS

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 8 MAY 1967

H-1 08/0010/08/1820 NORMAL III MAF VIP  
H-2 08/0635/08/0915 NORMAL III MAF CHASE  
H-6 07/2100/07/2328 GUN ESCORT FOR HMM-361 AND NORMAL NIGHT TAOR  
H-7 08/1100/08/1815 SLICK ON VIP  
H-11 07/2245/08/2020 FOUR GUNS FOR AIRBORNE CONTROL OF MED EVAC OPERATIONS  
AND SUPPORTED HMM#361  
H-44 ESCORTED HMM-463 ON AIRCRAFT RECOVERY  
H-70 ESCORTED HMM-165 ON RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTIONS

VMO-2 HAD ITS NORMAL COMMITMENT AT DONG HA

VMO-2 SUPPORTED

1ST AMRDIV 126 SORTIES/50 TASKS/65 PAX/25.5 HOURS

3RD MARDIV NONE

3RD MARDIV FWD 30 SORTIES/5 TASKS/14.2 HOURS

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 9 MAY 1967

08/2000/09/2000H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR S/H AND B/E STBY. (H-3,29)

08/1900/09/0700H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR NIGHT TAOR. (H-6)

08/2000/09/2000H: PROVIDED TWO SLICKS FOR III MAF USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR.  
(H-1&2)

09/0730/1830H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR C.G. 1ST MAR DIV FOR USE THROUGHOUT  
THE TAOR. (H-7)

09/0630/1900H: PROVIDED ONE GUN TO HMM-361 FOR MED EVAC ESCORT THROUGH-  
OUT THE TAOR. (H-11)

09/0730/1158H: ESCORTED HMM-165 ONEMED EVAC. (H-82) ESCORTED HMM-165 ON  
RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS. (H-69)

09/1315/1848H: ESCORTED HMM-262 ON EXTERNAL RESUPPLY. (H-84)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S NORMAL COMMITMENT AT DONG HA.

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 10 MAY 1967

- 0630-1800 VMO-2 SUPPLIED TWO UH-1E'S TO THE III MAF FOR LTGEN WALT AND HIS PARTY. (H1&2)
- 0700-1800 ONE HUEY AND CREW WAS PROVIDED FOR 1ST MARDIV CG, MAJGEN NICKERSON AND HIS PARTY. (H-7A)
- 0000-1800 FOUR ARMED HUEYS FLEW COMBAT MISSIONS OUT OF DONG HA AND KHE SANH. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE.
- 0750-1800 VMO-2 AIRCRAFT AND CREWS FLEW ARMED SUPPORT FOR MEDEVAC MISSIONS AB THRU U. A TOTAL OF 76 SORTIES AND 13 TASKS WERE FLOWN. FIRE WAS RECEIVED ON MISSION NUMBER H-11U AND RETURNED. VS-6 TOOK ONE HIT WHILE ASSISTING MED EVAC AT BT 047403 (H-11AB-U)
- 0715-1317 TWO ARMED HUEYS ESCORTED HMM-262 ON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS IN THE DANANG TAOR. 16 SORTIES AND 6 TASKS WERE COMPLETED. NO ENEMY FIRE WAS RECEIVED. (H-72A-72F)
- 1400-1800 TWO ARMED HUEYS SUPPORTED MED EVAC MISSIONS H-11N AND H-11U. INTENSE ENEMY FIRE WAS RECEIVED BY MED EVAC CHOPPERS- SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WAS RETURNED BY DEADLOCK CREWS.

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 11 MAY 1967

- 0630-1900 PROVIDED TWO UH-1E SLICKS FOR III MAF-LTGEN WALT AND HIS PARTY (H-1&2)
- 0730-2130 PROVIDED ONE UH-1E SLICK FOR MAJGEN NICKERSON AND PARTY(H-7)
- 0630-1900 PROVIDED MED EVAC ESCORT FOR HMM-262 ON MISSIONS H-11A THRU H-11T. A TOTAL OF 32 SORTIES/16 TASKS WERE FLOWN. FIRE RECEIVED AND RETURNED ON MISSION H-11T.
- 0545-1900 TWO ARMED UH-1E'S ESCORTED HMM-262 ON RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS (H-74); ON TWO TROOPLIFTS (H-78 & H-56A); AND HMM-463 ON AIRCRAFT RECOVERIES (H-45 & H-43). A TOTAL OF 19 SORTIES/7 TASKS WERE FLOWN.
- 10/1625- PROVIDED ONE ARMED UH-1E AS MED EVAC ESCORT FOR HMM-362 ON MISSIONS  
10/2025 11Y, AE, AD, AH THRU AK. A TOTAL OF 10 SORTIES AND 7 TASKS WERE FLOWN. NO ENEMY FIRE WAS RECEIVED.
- 10/2000- ONE UH-1E WAS PROVIDED FOR NIGHT TAOR. THE AIRCRAFT FLEW TO THE  
11/0230 HOI AN AREA TO ESCORT HMM-262 TO MARBLE MOUNTAIN. NO ENEMY FIRE WAS RECEIVED. SIX SORTIES AND TWO TASKS WERE FLOWN.

VMO-2 HAD ITS NORMAL COMMITMENT OF FIVE ARMED UH-1E'S AT DONG HA.

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 12 MAY 1967

H-1 12/0645/12/1945 NORMAL III MAF VIP  
H-2 12/0645/12/1800 NORMAL III MAF CHASE  
H-11 12/0630/12/1900 PROVIDED ONE ARMED UH-1E FOR ESCORT TO HMM-361  
AND HMM-263 FOR MED EVAC ESCORT THROUGHOUT TAOR.  
H-3& 12/0700/13/0700 PROVIDED TWO ARMED UH-1E'S FOR SPARROWHAWK AND  
H-29 BALDEAGLE STANDBY.  
H-75 ESCORTED HMM-262 ON RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS.  
H-7& 12/0700/12/0800 PROVIDED TWO SLICKS FOR VIP.  
H-45

VMO-2 HAD ISS NORMAL COMMITMENT AT DONG HA.

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 13 MAY 1967

H-1& H-2 13/0630/13/1800 TWO UH-1E'S ON THE NORMAL COMMITMENT TO III MAF FOR LTGEN WALT AND PARTY.

H-7 13/0925/13/1900 ONE UH-1E WAS PROVIDED FOR MAJGEN NICKERSON AND PARTY. MISSIONS 7AB, 12I, 11S, AND 11W WERE FLOWN WITH A TOTAL OF 12 SORTIES AND 6 TASKS.

H-10 13/0230/13/1855 TWO UH-1E'S PROVIDED ARMED ESCORT FOR HMM-361 AND HMM-262 FOR TROOP LIFT(H-4), EXTRACTS(H-32), AND AIRCRAFT RESCOVERY WITH HMM-463(H-37). A TOTAL OF 26 SORTIES AND 7 TASKS WERE FLOWN.

H-11 13/0700/13/1930 ONE UH-1E PROVIDED ARMED ESCORT FOR HMM-361 ON MEDEVAC MISSIONS THROUGHOUT TAOR. A TOTAL OF 56 SORTIES AND 26 TASKS WERE FLOWN.

H-101 13/0845/13/1100 PROVIDED ONE UH-1E FOR COMMANDING OFFICER MAG-16 TO KY HA AND RETURN. TWO SORTIES AND ONE TASK.

H-6 12/2210/12/2340 ONE UH-1E PROVIDED AS NIGHT TAOR. TWO SORTIES AND ONE TASK.

VMO-2 HAD ITS NORMAL COMMITMENT AT DONG HA.

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 14 MAY 1967

H-11 13/1906/13/2025 TWO UH-1E'S PROVIDED ARMED ESCORT FOR HMM-361  
ON MED EVAC MISSIONS THROUGHOUT TAOR.

H-100A 13/2135/14/0355 ONE UH-1E PROVIDED AERIAL OBSERVATION OF TPQ  
WORKING WITH DEVESTATE "B". ESCORTED HMM-463  
DURING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY.

H-1&  
H-2 14/0645/14/1820 TWO UH-1E'S ON THE NORMAL COMMITMENT TO III MAF  
FOR LTGEN WALT.

H-41 14/0600/14/1121 PROVIDED ONE UH-1E FOR COMMANDING OFFICER TO  
DONG HA AND RETURN.

H-11 14/0638/14/1800 ONE UH-1E PROVIDED ARMED ESCORT FOR HMM-361  
ON MED EVAC OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT TAOR.

H-3&  
H-29 14/0645/14/0850 ONE UH-1E PROVIDED ARMED ESCORT FOR HMM-361 AND  
TAC(A) DURING RECON INSERT AND EXTRACT.

H-7 14/1450/14/1705 ONE UH-1E WAS PROVIDED FOR MAJGEN NICKERSON.

VMO-2 HAD ITS NORMAL COMMITMENT AT DONG HA.

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 15 MAY 1967

- 14/1830/14/1930 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED TO TRANSPORT MAG-16 A.M.O. AND PARTY TO PHU BAI. (H-50)
- 14/2110/14/2225 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED TO PROVIDE ARMED ESCORT FOR HMM-463 ON EMERGENCY RESUPPLY TO BT 035345. (H-43)
- 15/0600/15/2100 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED FOR III MAF VIP STANDBY. (H-1&2)
- 14/2100/15/0036 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED ON NIGHT VISUAL RECON OF DANANG TAOR. (H-6)
- 15/0630/15/1900 ONE UH-1E PROVIDED ARMED ESCORT FOR HMM-361 ON MED EVAC OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT DANANG TAOR. (H-110)
- 15/0735/15/1245 ONE UH-1E LAUNCHED TO CARRY CODE 7, AND MAJGEN CUSHMAN IN DANANG TAOR. (H-7A-B&C)
- 15/1155/151312 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED TO CHECK OUT "200 V.C." IN THE OPEN. (H-3A)
- 15/0730/15/1055 TWO UH-1E'S LAUNCHED TO PROVIDE ARMED ESCORT FOR HMM-361 ON RECON INSERT/EXTRACTIONS. (H-42)

VMO-2 HAD ITS NORMAL COMMITMENT AT DONG HA

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 16 MAY 1967

H-6A 15/2115/15/2230 TWO UH-1E'S PROVIDED ARMED ESCORT FOR HMM-361 DURING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY TO CONNIVE "K".

H-6B 15/2310/16/0210 ONE UH-1E PROVIDED ARMED ESCORT FOR HMM-361 DURING PRIORITY RESUPPLY TO DONG HA.

H-6C 15/2355/16/0035 ONE UH-1E PROVIDED ARMED ESCORT FOR HMM-361 DURING TROOPLIFT

H-1& 16/0645/16/1900 TWO UH-1E'S ON THE NORMAL COMMITMENT TO III MAF  
H-2 FOR LTGEN WALT

H-11 16/0750/16/1900 ONE UH-1E PROVIDED ARMED ESCORT FOR HMM-361 ON MED EVAC OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TAOR.

H-7 16/0755/16/1528 ONE UH-1E PROVIDED FOR MAJGEN NICKERSON.

H-48 16/0620/16/1120 ONE UH-1E PROVIDED FOR COL MARTIN TO DONG HA AND RETURN.

H-30 16/0728/16/1135 TWO UH-1E'S PROVIDED ARMED ESCORT FOR HMM-361 AND TAC(A) DURING RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS.

VMO-2 HAD ITS NORMAL COMMITMENT AT DONG HA.

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 17 MAY 1967

- 16/1900/17/1900 PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR BALD EAGLE AND SPARROW HAWK REACTION ESCORT(H-3,29). NO REQUIREMENT FOR LAUNCH.
- 16/2100/17/0700 PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR NIGHT TAOR.(H-6)
- 16/1900/17/1900 PROVIDED TWO SLICKS TO III MAF FOR LTGEN WALT.
- 17/0630/17/1900 PROVIDED ONE GUN TO HMM-361 FOR MED EVAC OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT DANANG TAOR. NO FIRE REPORTED.(H-11)
- 17/0700/17/1800 PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR MAJGEN NICKERSON AND STAFF OF 1ST MARDIV FOR USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR.(H-7)
- 17/1615/17/1715 PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR ESCORT OF HMM-262 ON RECON EXTRACT. (H-71) NO FIRE REPORTED.

VMO-2 SUPPORTED ITS NORMAL COMMITMENT AT DONG HA/KHE SANH WITH FIVE GUNS

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 18 MAY 1967

17/1900/18/1900 PROVIDED TWO SLICKS TO III MAF FOR LTGEN WALT.

18/0630/18/1900 PROVIDED ONE GUN TO HMM-361 FOR MED EVAC OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT DANANG TAOR. NO FIRE REPORTED.

18/0700/18/1800 PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR MAJGEN NICKERSON AND STAFF OF 1ST MARDIV FOR USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR.

18/0745/18/2000 PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR SPARROWHAWK AND RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS. THE GUNS ALSO PROVIDED ESCORT FOR A CONVOY AND ESCORT FOR HMM-463 ON AN AIRCRAFT RECOVERY.

17/2000/18/0700 PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR NIGHT TAOR.

VMO-2 ADDED TWO GUNS TO ITS COMMITMENT AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH TO BRING THE TOTAL TO SEVEN.

VMO-2 SITREP FOR 19 MAY 1967

THE STANDARD REQUIREMENTS OF TWO SLICKS FOR GEN WALT WERE MET PLUS THE OTHER STANDARDS; ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT(H-11); OPERATION PRAIRIE, SPARROW HAWK(H-3), AND BALDEAGLE(H\*29).

MAJGEN NICKERSON'S BIRD FRAG WAS MET WITH PROMPTNESS. GOVERNOR LOVE OF COLORADO WAS ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT THIS MORNING.

THE RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTATIONS(H-69) FRAG WAS CARRIED OUT IN THE MORNING WITH ONE GUNSHIP AS ESCORT. IN THE AFTERNOON TWO BIRDS WERE AVAILABLE. ON THREE FLIGHTS, THE FLIGHT MET ENEMY FIRE; AT AT 945045, AT AT 963357, AND AT YC 941874.

THE NIGHT TAOR(H-6) WAS ALSO COMPLETED.

VMO-2 HAD SEVEN GUNSHIPS AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH TODAY.

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LATE ENTRIES FOR 19 MAY 1967

- 190645-2100H OUR SLICK ASSIGNED TO III MAF CARRIED GENERALS WALT, CUSHMAN, ROBERTSHAW, HOCMUTH, HERBOLD, OWENS, SENATOR DOMINICK, AND ADDITION PERSONNEL WITHIN THE DANANG TAOR. IT ALSO MADE A TRIP TO THE KHE SANH AREA MAKING STOPS AT DONG HA, AND CAMP CARROLL. UPON COMPLETION OF THE MISSION THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO THE III MAF WHERE IT STOOD BY. (H-1)
- 190645-2100H OUR III MAF CHASE SHIP CARRIED GENERALS HERBOLT, NICKERSON, AND ROBERTSHAW ON AN AERIAL RECON OF HILLS 881 (NORTH) 861, LANG VIE, CON THIEN, ROCKPILE, GIO LINH AND RETURNED TO III MAF WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-2)
- 191955-2125H OUR MED EVAC ESCORT WAS LAUNCHED ON AN EMERGENCY MED EVAC ESCORT. WE ESCORTED TWO (2) HMM-361 MED EVAC BIRDS TO BT 027341. IT SHOULD BY NOTED THAT THERE WERE THREE TAC WORKING IN THE SAME ZONE APPARENTLY UNAWARE OF EACH OTHERS PRESENTS CAUSING MUCH CONFUSION, AND AT TIMES NEAR MID AIRS. THIS MISSION WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED, THE MED EVAC BIRDS WERE FINALLY ABLE TO GET THE 15 US WIA SAFELY OUT OF THE ZONE. (H-11) ((PLEASE NOTE THE AFTER ACTION REPORT ON THIS MISSION))
- 192125-2210H OUR MED EVAC ESCORT WAS AGAIN LAUNCHED, ESCORTING HMM-361'S BIRD TO AT830855, WHERE 06RKL00 - 3 HAD AN EMERGENCY MED EVAC. WORKING WITH NAILFILE 835 (FLARESHIP) THE MISSION WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H11)
- 200000-0400H ONE OF OUR SLICKS FLEW THE NIGHT DANANG TAOR MISSION. THE FLIGHT WAS ROUTINE MAKING NO UNUSAL SIGHTINGS. (H-6)
- 200645-2130H OUR III MAF BIRD CARRIED ADM. SHARP, COWAN, LACY, RICE AND GENERALS WALT, CUSHMAN, NICKERSON AND OTHERS WITHIN THE DANANG TAO WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-1)
- 200925-1150H ONE OF OUR GUNS WAS LAUNCHED TO ESCORT HMM-262 CH-46A'S ON A RECON TEAM INSERTION AT AT829617 AND A RETRACTION AT BT011445. BOTH WERE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST FORCE RECON BLT, AND BOTH WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-68)
- 201014-1208H OUR MORNING MED EVAC ESCORT FLEW A TOTAL OF FOUR (4) MISSIONS ESCORTING HMM-361 TO THE FOLLOWING COORD BT185574/AT996610/ AT904516/BT045594. OUR BIRD ALSO CONTROLLED CASTOR OIL 060 ON A STRIKE OF ENEMY SNIPER POSITIONS AB AT899522. (H-11C/D/E/F)

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- 201205-1835H OUR AFTERNOON MED EVAC BIRD ESCORTED HMM-361 MED EVAC ON TEN MISSIONS THROUGH OUT THE DANANG TAOR. ALL WERE ROUTINE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF H-11N WHERE THE MED EVAC BIRD TOOK AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM BT 175563. OUR BIRD IMMEDIATELY SUPPRESSED THE ENEMY FIRE EXPENDING 500 ROUNDS OF 7.62MM. AN ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE TO ENEMY FORCES WAS NOT AVAILABLE. (H-11 G THRU R)
- 201805-1920H TWO OF OUR GUNS LAUNCHED ON A RECON INSERT/EXTRACT ESCORTING THE CH-46A'S OF HMM-262 TO DON DINH IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST FORCE RECON BLT. THE MISSION WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-68)
- 201252-1515H AGAIN OUR TWO GUNS ESCORTED HMM -262 ON AN INSERTION OF TEAMS CONSULATE (ZC174224) AND COUNTERSIGH (AD941649). CONDOLE 052 AND PINGVIN 03 FLIGHTS FLEW AIR COVER, BUT WERE NOT REQUIRED, BOTH INSERTS WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-68)
- 201400-1630H ONE OF OUR SLICKS WAS LAUNCHED TO LIFT A CODE 6 FROM LZ1 TO LZ 401, UPON COMPLETION THE BIRD RETURNED TO MMAF. (H-7)
- 201900-1935H ONE OF OUR GUNS LAUNCHED AS TAC (A) TO PREP AN LZ AT AT905902. UPON COMPLETION OF THE STRIKE THE MISSION WAS CANCELLED DUE TO DARKNESS.

COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE FLIGHTS THE SQUADRON HAD SEVEN AIRCRAFT DEPLOYED AT DONG HA PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION HICKORY. THESE AIRCRAFT FLEW 15.4 HOURS IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION.

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- 212140-0545H: ONE OF OUR SLICKS WAS LAUNCHED ON THE DANANG NIGHT TAOR MISSION. NO SIGHTINGS OF ANYTHING UNUSUAL WERE MADE. (H-6)
- 220615-1215H: OUR MORNING MED EVAC LAUNCHED ESCORTING HMM-361 MED EVAC BIRDS. SIX MED EVACS WERE FLOWN, ON TWO OF WHICH FIRE WAS RECEIVED. THE FIRST AT AT9734, A FLIGHT OF CONDO AIRCRAFT (050) WAS CONTROLLED ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS. THE SECOND (H-11F) AT AT875394 ALSO TOOK FIRE, OUR GUN RETURNED FIRE EFFECTIVELY SUPPRESSING THE ENEMY FIRE. (H-11B,C,D,E,F,G)
- 220645-1650H: OUR III MAF BIRD PERFORMED NORMAL COMMAND SORTIES IN THE DANANG TAOR AND KHE SANH AREA. (H-1)
- 220755-1010H: OUR SPARROWHAWK GUNS(2) LAUNCHED ESCORTING HMM-262 CH-46A'S ON THE INSERTIONS OF CABARET(AT902280), AND DOGMA(AT935395). THE 46'S TOOK FIRE AT AT928340, OUR BIRDS PERFORMED AS TAC(A) CONTROLLING WEDGE CUT 40 ON A STRIKE ON THE ABOVE AREA. (H-68)
- 220850-1300H: ANOTHER GUN WAS LAUNCHED ON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS OF FIVE RECON TEAMS(KILLERKANE, CHALKSTONE, CONSULATE, CREWCUT, AND BRISBANE) AT ZC117842, ZC803813, ZC1122, AT879282, AND YC995865 RESPECTIVELY. ALL INSERT/EXTRACTS WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-68)
- 221215-1535H: ONE OF OUR SPARROWHAWK GUNS WAS LAUNCHED TO SUPPORT OUR MED EVAC ESCORT ON MISSION H-11H, A RECON TEAM LOCATED AT AT810620, (HILLTOP 3500') HAD A KIA, NO LZ IN THE AREA. DUE TO THE ALTITUDE, AND WX THE 361 BIRD WAS UNABLE TO HOVER TO LIFT THE KIA OUT. A HMM-262 H-46 WAS REQUESTED. WHILE WAITING FOR THE 46 TO ARRIVE OUR GUN CONTROLLED AN AIR STRIKE ON SUSPECTED "VC" POSITIONS. (CONDOLE 51). THE H-46 WAS ABLE TO HOIST OUT THE KIA, TAKING NO FIRE. (H-11H)
- 221230-1400H: OUR AFTERNOON MED EVAC ESCORTED HMM-361 ON A MED EVAC OF FOUR WIA'S FROM LZ 411 TO C-MED, THEN PROCEEDED TO AT810620(NOTE ABOVE MISSION) AND ASSISTED UNTIL DIRECTED ON ANOTHER MISSION BY LANDSHARK. (H-11H, J)
- 221600-1805H: THE AFTERNOON MED EVAC ESCORT CONTINUED ESCORTING HMM-361 ON AN ADDITIONAL FIVE MED EVACS. ALL WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-11M-Q)
- 221830-1916H: MED EVAC AGAIN LAUNCHED ESCORTING HMM-361 TO AT823372 AND RETURNED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-11R)

THE TWO SPARROWHAWK GUNS ARE STILL OUT ASSISTING IN THE RECOVERY OF A DOWNED CH-46 HELICOPTER.

THE SLICKS FURNISHED TO THE III MAF HAVE NOT RETURNED AS OF YET.

VMO-2 HAD FIVE GUNSHIPS AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH TODAY.

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- 210640-1825H: OUR III AMF COMMAND BIRD CARRIED GENERAL WALT AND OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS ON RECON OF THE DMZ AREA BASES, MAKING STOPS AT DONG HA AND PHU BAI. ALL SORTIES WERE ROUTINE, AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO III MAF AND STOOD BY FOR THE GENERAL. (H-1)
- 210645-2100H: OUR III MAF CHASE BIRD FLEW NORMAL FLIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE DANANG AND CHU LAI TAOR'S, MAKING ONE STOP AT BT 5700. (H-2)
- 210740-1200H: OUR MED EVAC ESCORT FLEW A TOTAL OF NINE SORTIES ESCORTING HMM-361'S BIRD TO VARIOUS LZ'S WITHIN THE DANANG TAOR, ALL EVAC'S WERE UNEVENTFUL. (H-11C-J)
- 210915-1305H: ONE OF OUR GUNS WAS LAUNCHED ON AN ESCORT MISSION TO AT825858 ESCORTING THE CH-46A'S OF HMM-262. MISSION WAS NORMAL. (H-74)
- 211200-1530H: OUR MED EVAC BIRD ESCORTED HMM-361 ON TWO EMERGENCY, THREE PRIORITY, AND TWO ROUTINE MED EVACS IN THE DANANG TAOR. (H-11H,E,N,O,P,Q,R)
- 211310-1355H: ON MED EVAC MISSION H-11M, THE MED EVAC BIRD RECEIVED FIRE IN THE LZ AT BT 042692, OUR GUN EFFECTIVELY SUPPRESSED ENEMY FIRE EXPENDING 400 ROUNDS OF 7.62MM. (H-11M)
- 211700-1830H: OUR MED EVAC LAUNCHED ON MISSION H-11S TO AT 898886 WHERE THE HMM-361 UH-34D LIFTED FIVE HEAT CASUALTIES VIA HOIST. (H-11S)
- NOTE: ONE SLICK FLEW THE NORMAL NIGHT TAOR, NOTHING SIGNIFICANT WAS SIGHTED.
- NOTE: VMO-2 HAD FIVE BIRDS AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH TODAY. FOUR GUNSHIPS AND ONE SMOKE BIRD.

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- 221300-1705H: OUR III MAF CHASE BIRD FLEW SIX SORTIES MAKING STAOPS AT DONG HA, KHE SANH, AND LANG VEI. (H-1,2)
- 221600-2105H: TWO UH-1E GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-262, CH-46A'S ON RECON INSERTS/EXTRACTS. THE CH-46 RECEIVED HEAVY ENEMY FIRE AT 0902385, TAKING NUMEROUS HITS FORCING IT DOWN. OUR GUNS FLEW COVER OVER THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT, ALSO TAKING HEAVY GROUND FIRE. FIRE WAS RETURNED REDUCING ENEMY FIRE TO A MODERATE LEVEL AT WHICH TIME, OUR BIRDS ACTING AS TAC(A) CONTROLLED AIR STRIKES BY MISS MUFFET AND PENGUIN FLIGHTS IN THE AREA OF THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT. (NOTE: THE CREW OF THE DOWNED CH-46 WAS IMMEDIATELY RESCUED BY HIS WINGMAN.) OUR TWO GUNS COMMENCED ESCORTING HMM-361 UH-34D'S WHO WERE INSERTING THE REACTIONARY FORCE; IN ADDITION TO FLYING COVER OVER THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DURING THE ENTIRE OPERATION THAT OUR GUNSHIPS RECEIVED CONTINUOUS AND HEAVY ENEMY FIRE, AND ONE OF OUR BIRDS RECEIVED A HIT. A CONTINUOUS FLOW OF FIRE WAS DIRECTED UPON THE ENEMY POSITIONS. (WE WERE UNABLE TO GET AN ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE TO THE ENEMY.) UPON COMPLETION OF THE INSERTION OF THE REACTIONARY FORCE OUR BIRDS RETURNED HOME. (H-58,67)
- 222315-0115H: ONE OF OUR GUNS ESCORTED HMM-262 TO HILL 55 AND THEN TO ZC130482 ON AN EMERGENCY RESUPPLY. (H-77)
- 222040-0520H: ONE OF OUR BIRDS FLEW THE NIGHT TAOR MISSION. THERE WERE NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. (H-6)
- 230610-1215H: ONE OF OUR GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-361 ON FIVE MED EVACS IN THE DANANG TAOR. ON MISSION H-11A, OUR GUNSHIP PICKED UP ONE ARVN SOLDIER AND TOOK HIM TO THE ARVN HOSPITAL. (H-11A,C,D,E,F,G)
- 230645-1455H: OUR III AMF COMMAND BIRD FLEW LTGEN WALT AND OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS FOR A TOTAL OF TWELVE SORTIES THROUGHOUT THE DANANG AND CHU LAI TAOR'S. (H-1)
- 230755-1330H: OUR AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED TO GENERAL NICKERSON FLEW THIRTEEN SORTIES IN THE DANANG TAOR TODAY. (H-41,38,7A,7B)
- 230825-1915H: TWO OF OUR GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-262 CH-46A'S TO AT902338 TO INSERT A MAINTENANCE TEAM. NO FIRE WAS RECEIVED. OUR GUNS

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ALSO ESCORTED THE CH-46'S TO THE ABOVE COORDINATES TO INSERT A RECON TEAM, TO YC9487 FOR AN EXTRACT, AND AT943338 FOR AN EXTRACT. FIRE WAS RECEIVED AT AT952340 AND OUR AIRCRAFT CONTROLLED CONDO AIRCRAFT ON AN AIR STRIKE OF SAME AREA. (H-68,74)

- 231200-1600H: OUR III MAF CHASE BIRD FLEW SIX SORTIES IN THE DANANG TAOR MAKING A STOP AT THE ROK BRIGADE. (H-1,2)
- 231229-1320H: ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT FLEW A PILOT OF HMM-262 TO AT2357 TO WORK WITH A MINE SWEEPER TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF A CRASHED CH-46. (H-45)
- 231405-1735H: ON THE AFTERNOON MED EVAC, OUR GUNSHIP ESCORTED A HMM-361 UH-34D ON TWO EMERGENCY, TWO PRIORITY, AND ONE ROUTINE MED EVACS. ALL MED EVACS WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-11H-L)

VMC-2 HAD ITS NORMAL COMMITMENT OF FIVE GUNSHIPS AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH TODAY.

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- 232045-0515H: ONE OF OUR SLICKS FLEW THE DANANG NIGHT TAOR RECON FLIGHT. DUE TO THE CEASE FIRE(BUDDA'S BIRTHDAY) THE AIRCRAFT WAS ABLE TO COVER A LARGER THAN NORMAL. THE AIRCRAFT FLEW A RECON SORTIE TO AT7929, TO CHECK A SIGHTING OF NUMEROUS SAMPANS. NAILFILE 825 WAS OUR FLARE SHIP, HMM-361 PROVIDED US WITH A CHASE AIRCRAFT. OUR AIRCRAFT WAS UNABLE TO SIGHT ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT.(H-6)
- 240722-1015H: OUR MED EVAC ESCORT ESCORTED HMM-361 ON TWO PRIORITY EVACS AT AT995607 AND BT038347. BOTH MISSIONS WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-11B,C)
- 240625-1415H: ONE OF OUR GUNSHIPS WAS LAUNCHED ON AN EXTRACT OF A RECON TEAM (COUNTERSIGN) AT YC983659. THIS MISSION WAS NORMAL, NO FIRE TAKEN. THE GUN WAS THEN DIRECTED TO ASSIST ON MISSION H-11E, AS AN ESCORT. OUR BIRD MADE TWO TRIPS TO AT985360 SUPPORTING 1/5. (H-69/H-11E)
- 240645-2000H: OUR III MAF COMMAND AIRCRAFT FLEW NORMAL FLIGHTS WITHIN THE DANANG TAOR. (H-1)
- 241210-1550H: OUR AFTERNOON MED EVAC ESCORTED HMM-361 TO THE FOLLOWING ZONES: AT985360, AT911515, AND XC132845. ALL THE MISSIONS WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-11E,I,M)
- 241300-1420H: ONE OF OUR SKICKS LIFTED VIPS FROM THE HILLTOP TO LZ 410, LZ 412, ATO67675, LZ 411, LZ 410, NAD RETURNED TO HILLTOP WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-7A)
- 241605-1835H: THE AFTERNOON MED EVAC AGAIN ESCORTED HMM-361'S BIRD ON ONE EMERGENCY AND FOUR PRIORITY MED EVACS. ALL WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-11K-Q)
- NOTE: AT THIS WRITING TWO OF OUR SPARROW HAWK BIRDS ARE OUT ON MISSION H-68. THESE FLIGHTS WILL BE CARRIED ON TOMORROWS REPORT.
- NOTE: VMO-2 HAD SIX GUNSHIPS AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH TODAY. ONE GUNSHIP MADE A FORCED LANDING AT XD902398 DUE TO ENGINE FAILURE.

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- 240627-1045H: ONE GUNSHIP FROM VMO-2 ESCORTED TWO CH-46 AIRCRAFT FROM HMM-262 ON A RECON EXTRACT TO YC963659. THE TEAM WAS UNDER ENEMY FIRE AND NOT IN THE PICK-UP ZONE. AN AIRSTRIKE WAS CONDUCTED AT YC990635 WITH OUR GUNSHIPS CONTROLLING PENGUIN A/C. THEN THE MOHAIR A/C EXTRACTED THE TEAM. THE GUNSHIP THEN ESCORTED THE MOHAIR AIRCRAFT TO AT829617 FOR AN EXTRACT, TO YC963659 FOR AN EXTRACT, AND ZG209703 FOR AN EXTRACT. (H-69).
- 241235-1940H: ONE GUNSHIP FROM VMO-2 ESCORTED AN UH-34D FROM HMM-361 ON MED EVAC OPERATIONS, IN THE DANANG TAOR. ON MISSION H-11G, THE GUN ESCORTED TARBUSH MED EVAC II TO BT181579. BOTH THE MED EVAC BIRD AND ESCORT RECEIVED FIRE. THE GUNSHIP RETURNED THE FIRE AND THEN LANDED IN THE ZONE TO DELIVER A STRETCHER AND PICK UP ONE U.S. KIA. THE GUNSHIP ALSO ESCORTED TARBUSH MED EVAC II TO BT164414 (H-11F), AT737553 (H-11H), AND AT839 568 (H-11L). THESE LAST THREE WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-11G,G,H,L).
- 241635-2100H: TWO GUNSHIPS FROM VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-262 ON RECON INSERTS. THE GUNSHIPS ESCORTED THE 46's TO AT833277 FOR THE INSERT OF "DUTCH OVEN", WHERE THEY RECEIVED FIRE. A FLIGHT OF PENGUIN AIRCRAFT WAS CALLED IN TO SUPPRESS THE FIRE. THEN THE GUNSHIPS ESCORTED THE 46's TO BTO02428 TO INSERT "CRAB-TREE", TO BTO37459 TO EXTRACT "DATE LINE" AND TO ZG1223 TO EXTRACT "CONSULATE" AFTER DARK. THIS FLIGHT OF GUNSHIPS ALSO ESCORTED HMM-361 AIRCRAFT ON MISSION A-11T AT AT982353. MISSION WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-69,70 & H-11T).
- 241700-1755H: OUR III MAF COMMAND CHASE AIRCRAFT FLEW ROUTINE VIP FLIGHTS IN THE DANANG TAOR. THE BIRD CARRIED BEN'S ROBERTSHAW, LAHUE, HFRBOLD, AND RADM VARNEY. (H-1,2).
- 242030-0300H: ONE SLICK FROM VMO-2 FLEW THE NIGHT TAOR MISSION IN THE DANANG TAOR. THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS. (H-6).
- 250645-1145H: ONE GUNSHIP FROM VMO-2 ESCORTED THE MED EVAC FIRD FROM HMM-361 ON MED EVACS TO AT926243 (H-11A, BT 050603 (H-11B), TO AT787553 (H-11C), TO AT957684 (H-11E), AND TO AT945535 (H-11G). ALL MEDEVACS WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-11A,B,C,E,G).

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- 250645-1940H: OUR III MAF COMMAND BIRD FLEW GEN'S WALT, LAHUE, KELLER, HERBOLD, AND OTHER PERSONNEL AROUND DANANG, TO DONG HA, TO YD6165, TO THE REPOSE AND RETURNED TO III MAF. (H-1).
- 240750-1540H: TWO GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-262 ON RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS. THE GUNS ESCORTED THE 46'S TO AT974387, AT833277, ZC1324, AND AT8084 FOR RECON EXTRACTS. THE GUNS ALSO ESCORTED THE 46'S TO AT9028 AND AT9340 FOR RECON INSERTS. ALL INSERTS AND EXTRACTS WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-6B).
- 250855-1635H: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORTED THE III MAF COMMAND CHASE BIRD ON A TOUR OF THE I CORPS AREA. (H-39).
- 250907-1029H: ONE SLICK PICKED UP 16 MEN OF ARVN NATIONAL POLICE AT HOI AN; TRANSPORTED ONE SQUAD TO 2/1 CP, ONE SQUAD TO 1/1 CP, AND ONE SQUAD TO 3/1 CP. NO FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED. (H-7B).
- 241800-2013H: TWO GUNS ESCORTED HMM-262 AND HMM-165 ON RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS. THE GUNS ESCORTED THE 46'S ON AN INSERT TO AT9828 AND BT076278. THEY THEN ESCORTED THE 46'S TO BT150265 TO INSERT A TEAM, BUT ABORTED THE MISSION AFTER ENEMY FIRE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE ABOVE COORD. THE FLIGHT RECEIVED FIRE AT COORD AT9827 AND AT0828, THEY RETURNED FIRE AND SILENCED THE ZONES. THE GUNSHIPS PULLED AN EMERGENCY MED EVAC AT BT076278 WITH A GUNSHIP AFTER ZONE CAME UNDER DIRECT ENEMY 50 CALIBER FIRE. THE GUNSHIPS CONTROLLED CONDO AND DECEMBER FLIGHTS ON A LANDING ZONE PREPARATION AND AGAINST VIET CONG AT BT150265. (H-68,69).
- 251215-1845H: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORTED HMM-361 ON MED EVAC OPERATIONS IN THE DANANG-TAOR. TWELVE MED EVAC MISSIONS WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-11K,L,O,P,R,Q,S,T,V,U).

NOTE: VMO-2 HAD SIX GUNSHIPS OPERATING IN THE DONG HA AREA TODAY PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS PRAIRIE, HICKORY AND ASSOCIATED OPERATIONS.

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- 251300-1700H: ONE SLICK FROM VMO-2 FLEW BGEN LAHUE TO VARIOUS LZS IN THE DANANG TAOR. THEN IT FLEW COL CROSSFIELD ON A RECON OVERFLIGHT OF THE GENERAL AREA OF YD7283. NO INCIDENTS. (H-7A)
- 252030-0300H: ONE SLICK FLEW THE NORMAL NIGHT TAOR MISSION AND PROVIDED RADIO RELAY FOR A RECON TEAM AT ZC009868. NO INCIDENTS OR SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS. (H-6)
- 260620-2000H: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORTED HMM-361 ON MED EVAC OPERATIONS IN THE DANANG TAOR. THERE WERE SEVENTEEN MED EVAC MISSIONS. FIRE WAS RECEIVED AND RETURNED AT AT936505 AND AT990603.
- 260700-1323H: ONE SLICK WAS PROVIDED FOR COL MARTIN FOR ADMIN RUNS TO PHU BAI, DONG HA, AND KHE SANH. NO INCIDENTS. (H-48)
- 260710-1310H: TWO GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-262 ON TWO RECON INSERTS AND TWO EXTRACTATIONS. ONE TEAM HAD TO BE EXTRACTED SHORTLY AFTER THEIR INSERTION DUE TO COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS. FIRE WAS RECEIVED AT BT1526 AND YC8553 AND RETURNED AT BT1526. (H-68)
- 261245-1530H: ONE SLICK FLEW BGEN LAHUE TO AN HOA AND NONG SON. NO INCIDENTS. (H-7A)
- 261525-1725H: PROVIDED TWO GUNSHIPS TO ESCORT HMM-463 TO PICK UP TWO DOWNED UH-34D'S AT BT225320 AND BT208332. NO FIRE RECEIVED. (H-102)

NOTE: VMO-2 HAD FIVE GUNSHIPS OPERATING IN THE DONG HA AREA TODAY IN OPERATIONS PRAIRIE IV, HIGHWAY, AND ASSOCIATED OPERATIONS.

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- 240645-2400H: OUR III MAF COMMAND BIRD FLEW GENS WESTMORELAND, WALT, CUSHMAN, LAHUE, ROBERTSHAW, HERBOLD, ADM LACY, AND OTHER PERSONNEL AROUND DANANG, HOI AN, AND AN HOA. (H-1)
- 261700-2112H:: OUR III MAF COMMAND CHASE BIRD FLEW ROUTINE VIP HOPS IN THE LOCAL DANANG AREA AND TO HUE. GENS WESTMORELAND, ROBERTSHAW, OWENS, AND CUSHMAN WERE AMONG THE PASSENGERS. (H-1,2)
- 261830-2400H: OUR NIGHT TAOR BIRDDWAS LAUNCHED TO PROVIDE ESCORT FOR MED EVAC OPERATIONS AT COORDINATES AT972647 AND BT082298, WHERE THE BIRD RECEIVED AND RETURNED ENEMY FIRE EFFECTIVELY SUPPRESSING SAME. ONE CH-46 FROM CHU LAI WAS HIT DURING THE MED EVAC OPERATIONS, BUT MADE IT TO HILL 29 BEFORE IT WAS FORCED TO LAND. THERE WERE FOUR EMERGENCY AND ONE PRIORITY MISSIONS. (H-1T,U,W,A,B)
- 270645-1845H: OUR III MAF COMMAND BIRD FLEW GENS WALT, CUSHMAN, HOLMUTH,, KELLER, LAHUE, HERBOLD, AMBASSADOR BUNKER, MR KOREN, MR FRANCIS AND OTHERS AROUND DANANG AND TO OTHER LZS. THESE LZS INCLUDED AN HOA, AT871488 WHERE THERE WAS SNIPER FIRE IN THE ZONE, TO CAC B-32 AT AT920720, DONG HA, CAM LO, THE REPOSE AND THEN BACK TO DANANG. (H-1)
- 270723-1045H: TWO GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-265 ON RECON INSERTS TO AT829648, AT825727, NAD YC853539. THEY RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT YC853539 AND DIRECTED DECEMBER AIRCRAFT ON AN AIRSTRIKE AGAINST TARGET AT YC845536. (H-68)
- 270835-1200H: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORTED HMM-361 ON MED EVAC OPERATIONS IN THE DANANG TAOR. THEY COMPLETED THREE PRIORITY AND ONE EMERGENCY MED EVACS WITHOUT INCIDENT.(H-11F,G,H,I)
- 270930-1745H: OUR SLICK FURNISHED TO GEN NICKERSON FLEW GENS LAHUE, CUSHMAN, MR MACPHERSON AND MR NORDEN TO HILL 29, KY HA, AND OTHER LZS.(H-7A,B)
- 271205-1825H: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORTED HMM-361 ON MED EVAC OPERATIONS IN THE DANANG TAOR. FOUR EMERGENCY AND ONE ROUTINE MED EVACS WERE COMPLETED. ON MISSION H-11K, THE MED EVAC AIRCRAFT WAS FIRED ON LEAVING THE RIDGE WHERE THE FRIENDLY TROOPS WERE PINNED DOWN BY ENEMY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM ALL SIDES. MOVEMENT WAS SIGHTED ON RIDGE LINE WEST OF FRIENDLY POSITION AND IN THE VILLAGE TO THE SOUTH. JERSEY DAY AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED AN AIRSTRIKE ON VILLAGE AT AT997280. THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE NOTED AFTER THE JERSEY DAY AIRCRAFT EXPENDED THEIR NAPALM. THE DEADLOCK AIRCRAFT EXPENDED ALL OF ITS ORDNANCE ON TRENCHES AND THE RIDGE LINE, BUT STILL RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE WHILE

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CIRCLING FRIENDLY TROOPS. THE TROOPS REPORTED THAT THE JERSEY DAY AIRCRAFT WAS RECEIVING HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WHILE MAKING THEIR RUNS. JERSEY DAY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED TEN HOUSES AT AT997280 AND DEADLOCK AIRCRAFT DAMAGED TWO. ALL OTHER MED EVAC OPERATIONS WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-11I,J,K,L,M)

271358-1600H: TWO GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-165 ON SPARROWHAWK INSERT OF FORTY-ONE TROOPS AT AT993516. THE GUNS ATTACKED A SPIDER HOLE AT AT998519. (H-53B)

271650-1741H: TWO GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-265 ON EMERGENCY EXTRACTION OF A RECON TEAM AT AT993282. THE FLIGHT RECEIVED FIRE FROM 200-500 METERS ON THREE SIDES OF THE LZ. THE GUNSHIPS RETURNED FIRE AND DIRECTED DECEMBER AIRCRAFT ON AN AIRSTRIKE. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED BY THE DECEMBER AIRCRAFT. (H-53)

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- 271200-1705H: OUR III MAF COMMAND CHASE BIRD FLEW ROUTINE VIP HOPS IN THE LOCAL AREA. INSERTED A TEAM OF NEWSMEN AT AT072299 (H-1,2)
- 280630-1135H: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORTED HMM-361 ON MED EVAC OPERATIONS IN THE DANANG TAOR. THREE EMERGENCY MED EVACS WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-11A,B,C)
- 280645-1945H: OUR III MAF COMMAND BIRD FLEW GENS WALT, LAHUE, ROBERT-SHAW AND OTHERS AROUND DANANG. (H-1)
- 280713-1040H: TWO GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-262 ON RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS. THE GUNS ESCORTED THE 46'S TO AT949347 FOR AN INSERT, TO BT0143 FOR AN EXTRACT, TO AT835378 FOR AN EXTRACT AND AN INSERT. THE FLIGHT RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE IN THE VICINITY OF AT945335. (H-69)
- 281105-1128H: TWO GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-463 TO THE VICINITY OF BT014630 FOR THE RECOVERY OF A DOWNED UH-34. NO INCIDENTS. (H-47)
- 281150-1730H: OUR SLICK FURNISHED TO GEN WICKERSON CARRIED GEN NICKERSON GEN LAHUE AND PARTY ON VIP HOPS IN THE DANANG AREA. (H-7)
- 281415-1545H: TWO GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-262 ON AN EMERGENCY RECON EXTRACT OF A RECON TEAM AT BT076266. THE FLIGHT RECEIVED FIRE, RETURNING SAME AND CONTROLLED LOGAP AND KLONDIKE FLIGHTS OF AIRCRAFT ON AN AIRSTRIKE OF THE ENEMY POSITIONS. (H-69B)
- 281600-1800H: OUR III MAF COMMAND CHASE BIRD MADE ROUTINE PICKUPS AND DROPS IN THE LOCAL AREA CARRYING GENS ROBERTSHAW AND LAHUE. (H-1,2)
- 281650-1740H: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORTED HMM-361 TO ZC144534 ON A MED EVAC MISSION. (H-11F)
- 281750-1825H: ONE SLICK PICKED UP COMPUTATION SIX AND BLACKWELL SIX AND CARRIED THEM TO HILLTOP. (H-110)

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- 290645-1715H: OUR III MAF, COMMANDING GENERAL'S AIRCRAFT FLEW GENS WALT, HERBOLD, KELLER, AND LAHUE IN NORMAL OPERATIONS. THE BIRD ALSO FLEW A TEAM OF REPORTERS TO CAC-5 AT ZC0501. (H-1)
- 290630-1630H: OUR III MAF CHASE AIRCRAFT FLEW GENS KELLER, HERBOLD, LAHUE, AND CUSHAMN IN NORMAL OPERATIONS. (H-1,2)
- 291300-1350H: OUR SLICK FOR GEN NICKERSON FLEW THE GENERAL TO DIA LOC, LZ 490, AND RETURN. (H-7)
- 290855-1525H: ONE SLICK FLEW AN ARVN GENERAL TO DONG HA, CON THIEN, LANG VEI, PHU BAI, AND RETURNED HIM TO SPECIAL FORCES CP. (H-4,5)
- 290615-1900H: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORTED HMM-361 ON MED EVAC OPERATIONS IN THE DANANG TAOR. FOUR EMERGENCY, SEVEN PRIORITY, AND THREE ROUTINE MEE EVAC S WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT.
- 290705-1815H: TWO GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-262 ON FIVE RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS. ALSO ESCORTED HMM-463 ON ARVN HELICOPTER RECOVERY. THE HELICOPTER WAS NOT PROPERLY PREPARED AND THE MISSION WAS NOT COMPLETED.

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2130/0330H: ONE HUEY GUNSHIP FLEW NIGHT TACR WITH NO SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS AND NOTHING FROM L/S. (H-6)

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0700/1040H: TWO HUEY GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-164 TO ZC209705 AND INSERTED DOGMA WITHOUT INCIDENT. INSERTED B-15BANE AT YC809511 ALSO WITHOUT INCIDENT. RETRACTED COUNTENSIGN AT AT8273. THEIR LZ WAS UNACCEPTABLE CONSIDERING THE NEARNESS OF BETTER GROUND 1000 METERS EAST OF THEIR FIRST LZ. FRAG WAS ALL WRONG WITH WRONG MISSION NUMBERS. TEAMS REVERSED WITH WRONG CO-ORDINATES. COMPLETED ABOVE INCIDENTS WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-72)

1510/1655H: EXTRACTED CHARGE SHEET AT BT145265 AND CONSULATE AT AT831639 WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-72)

0720/1650H: ONE HUEY SLICK FLEW GEN WALT, NICKERSON, KELLEY, LANUE, AND OTHERS AROUND DANANG, TO CHU LAI, TASK FORCE GREGGON BT5309, AND RETURNED WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-1)

0835/1225H: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORTED HMM-361 ON MED EVAC OPERATIONS IN THE DA NANG TAO R SIX EMERGENCY, FIVE PRIORITY, AND FOUR ROUTINE. ALL COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

1232/1227H: PROVIDED TWO HUEY GUNSHIPS TO COVER PENANT BAY 12-0 ON THE RECOVERY OF AN ARVN H-34 DOWN AT ZD097007. MISSION COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT AND RETURNED TO DA NANG WITH H-34. (100)

1135/1915H: ONE HUEY GUN TOOK GEN NICKERSON AND # 303 Q. TO LZ 400. MED EVAC 11N HELD WITH DOWNED H-34 CREW AT GRONDAD AT ET04362. COMPLETE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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- 300700-1845H: OUR III MAF COMMAND CHASE BIRD FLEW ROUTINE VIP HOPS IN THE LOCAL AREA. GENERALS NICKERSON, ROBERTSHAW, OWENS, AND OTHER VIP'S WERE ABOARD.
- 301955-2240H: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORTED HMM-361 ON AN EMERGENCY RESUPPLY TO DONG HA. (H-102)
- 302010-2105H: ONE SLICK PICKED UP COMPUTATION SIX AND BLACKWELL SIX AND CARRIED THEM TO LZ 410.
- 310720-0805H: TWO GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMM-262 ON A RECON INSERT TO ZC135846 WITHOUT INCIDENT.
- 310845-0910H: TWO GUNSHIPS ESCORTED ONE CH-53A FROM HMH-463 ON A PICKUP OF A DOWNED UH-34 AT LZ CRAWDAD WITHOUT INCIDENT.
- 310950-1140H: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORTED HMM-361 ON MED EVAC OPERATIONS IN THE DANANG TAOR. ONE PRIORITY AND TWO ROUTINE MED EVACS WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT.
- 311230-1745H: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORTED HMM-361 ON MED EVAC OPERATIONS IN THE DANANG TAOR. THREE EMERGENCY AND TWO PRIORITY MED EVACS WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT.
- 311430-1650H: ONE GUNSHIP FLEW TO DONG HA AND RETURNED ON ROUTINE CREW EXCHANGE.
- 311600-1801H: ONE SLICK CARRIED GEN NICKERSON, BLADE SIX, AND COMPUTATION SIX ON VIP MISSIONS WITHIN THE TAOR.
- 311610-1725H: TWO GUNSHIPS ESCORTED TWO CH-46'S ON A RECON EXTRACTION AT AT9631. FIRE WAS RECEIVED AND RETURNED IN THE LZ AND FROM 500 METERS TO THE NORTHEAST. OUR GUNSHIPS CONDUCTED AN AIRSTRIKE ON THE AREA WITH A MISS MUFFET FLIGHT.
- 311600-1801H: TWO GUNSHIPS ESCORTED HMH-463 ON THE RECOVERY OF A DOWNED VNAF UH-34 WITHOUT INCIDENT. (H-108)

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