

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2
Marine Aircraft Group 16
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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Ref: (a) MCO 5720.2A
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8
(c) WGO 5750.1B
(d) GroupO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Marine Observation Squadron Two Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions contained in reference (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.

2. Upon removal of enclosure (1), this letter is downgraded to unclassified.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

PART I

1. Staff Listing

a. Commanding Officer	LtCol S.J. FULTON	(1-31 July)
b. Executive Officer	LtCol C.S. MORRIS	(1-31 July)
c. Operations Officer	Major S.J. KITTLER	(1-31 July)
d. Material Officer	1stLt R.L. KEIL	(1-31 July)
e. Administrative Officer	1stLt R.L. ROTHROCK	(1-31 July)
f. Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Major W.B. JESSUP	(1-31 July)
g. Intelligence Officer	Capt S.P. ROBERTSON	(1-31 July)

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

3. Average monthly strength:

a. Permanent	Officers 50	Enlisted 220
b. TAD	8	50

4. LtGen BUSE, CG FMFPac, was the only visitor to the squadron during the reporting period

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PART II

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Special Operations:

a. During July 1968, VMO-2 flew a total of 3,418 sorties for a total of 1,645.5 hours. This total includes gunships, slicks, and OV-10A's. During these combat sorties, the pilots accomplished the following tasks:

- (1) Armed Helo Escort
- (2) Visual Reconnaissance
- (3) Fire Fly
- (4) TAC(A)
- (5) VIP
- (6) APD (Airborne Personnel Detection)

2. Highlights of the month. The following data is taken from the daily after action reports and is typical of the kind of operations that were performed by VMO-2 during the month of July 1968.

- 8 July Gunship received one .50 cal round in tail rotor, forcing A/C to land with Echo damage and Gulf injuries.
- 12 July Gunship in support of ROKMC fired rockets at suspected enemy position resulting in 2 KBA.
- 15 July OV-10A observed 2 boats and 7 people along river, nearby were 20-30 fighting holes and 10 bunkers.
- 26 July One OV-10A while in support of E/2/5 in contact, ran 6 flights of fixed-wing and 1 arty mission, resulting in 14 structures destroyed, 6 structures damaged, and 2 bunkers destroyed.
- 28 July Two gunships in support of 1st Recon Bn received and returned fire with BDA reported as 10 enemy killed and 1 structure destroyed.
- 30 July One OV-10A flew emergency blood to Dong Ha.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

PART III

1. Personnel:

- a. 6 Enlisted and 2 Officers were promoted.
- b. 59 personnel were joined and 26 were transferred.

2. Administration

- a. No outstanding administrative problems.

3. Casualties:

- a. Capt H.T. NANCE WIA
- b. Cpl R.J. NICHOLS WIA
- c. Capt A.L. TRIPP KIA
- d. LCpl J.L. NORSWORTHY KIA

4. Awards: None Reported

9. Air Operations:

- a. Total hours flown: 1,645.5
- Hours gunships flown: 1,037.8
- Hours slicks flown: 108.2
- Hours OV-10A's flown: 499.5

- b. Number of sorties: 3,418

- c. Number of medical evacuations: 214

- d. Number of passengers carried: 133

11. Special Operations: ALLEN BROOKE, DRAGON PALACE, MARMELUKE THRUST
LANCASTER II, SCOTLAND II, EAGLE YANKEE, DODGE CITY

17. Ordnance Expended:

- a. 7.62mm 320,000
- 6,704
- b. 2.75" rockets

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
PART IV

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 010001N THRU 012400H
JUNE 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, VMO-2 FLEW 74 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 34 TASKS, FOR
TOTAL OF 45.4 HOURS. ONE (1) PASSENGER WAS TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HHM-163 ON 16 HANEVAC MISSIONS: 3 EMERGENCY, 6 PRIORITY AND
7 NO TIME.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOW</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	2	2	4.2
EXTRACTS	2	2	4.2

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 7
MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHED: 7
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITING FOR THE PERIOD 020001H THRU 022400H
JULY 1966.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 116 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 28 TASKS, FOR A
TOTAL OF 40.3 HOURS. NINE (9) PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	SCHEDULED	FLOWN	HOURS
INSERTS	2	2	3.4
EXTRACTS	1	1	2.3

021700H - VS-16 & VS-19 WERE FIRED UPON (AIR BURST) AT AT903696. AT THIS TIME
NO DAMAGE TO EITHER AIRCRAFT WAS DETECTED. VS-19 TOOK FIRE AND WAS
SHOT DOWN AT AT803682. THE AIRCRAFT AND CREW WERE RECOVERED. NO IN-
JURIES WERE INCURRED TO THE CREW.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 7
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 7
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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NAVAL OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITES FOR THE PERIOD 030001H THRU 032400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMD-2 FLEW 55 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 22 TANKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 29.3 HOURS. FIVE (5) PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMD-2 ESCORTED HM-163 ON 8 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 3 EMERGENCY, 4 PRIORITY, AND 1 ROUTINE.

THE FOLLOWING RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	2	2	2.9
ROAD	3	3	3.0

THE FOLLOWING INSERT/EXTRACT MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	1	1	3.6
EXTRACTS	1	1	3.5

030615H - VS-17 & VS-6 WHILE ON A RECON INSERT MISSION (H-19), WERE ESCORTING AN HM-164 AIRCRAFT INTO THE LZ AT ZC064864 TO DISPERSE THE RECON TEAM. THE TEAM WAS INSERTED AND THE HM-164 AIRCRAFT LIFTED OFF. AT THIS TIME THE AIRCRAFT CAME UNDER FIRE. THE AIRCRAFT, WHILE RETURNING FIRE, REENTERED THE ZONE TO RECOVER THE TEAM. AT THIS TIME THE AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN, CRASHED AND BURNED. THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS SIGHTED. VS-17 AND VS-6 REFUELED, REARMED AND RETURNED TO ZC064864.

Missions Scheduled: 4
Missions Completed: 4
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 040001H THRU 042400H
JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 119 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 40 TASKS FOR A
TOTAL OF 44.4 HOURS. THIRTY (30) PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HM-163 ON 12 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 2 EMERGENCY, 8 PRIORITY, AND
2 ROUTINE.

THE FOLLOWING RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ARMED HOLD	1	1	1.5

THE FOLLOWING INSERT/EXTRACT MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INCLUDES EXTRACTS	2	2	3.4

042300 - VS-6 & VS-26 CONDUCTED TWO (2) EMERGENCY RESUPPLY MISSIONS (H-78),
ONE AT AT845498 (P TRIBE TEAM), AND ONE AT AT835505 (PETERFY TEAM
LIMA). THE AIRCRAFT RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE ON BOTH OCCASIONS.
NO KIA WERE REPORTED.

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LATE REPORT:

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 0⁵00001H THRU 0⁵2400H
JULY 1968.

SORTIES: 64
TASKS: 24
HOURS: 40.2

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 050001H JULY THRU 052400H
JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 134 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 48 TASKS FOR A
TOTAL OF 44.2 HOURS.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 19 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 4 EMERGENCY, 6 PRIORITY, AND
9 ROUTINE.

THE FOLLOWING INSERT/EXTRACT MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	4	3.8
EXTRACTS	3	3	3.6

050835H - VS-16 & VS-6 WHILE ON AN ARMED FIRE SUPPORT MISSION (H-78) INDIA,
RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE FROM A VILLE LOCATED AT AT862512. NO
KBA WERE REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 5
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 5
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 060001H THRU 062400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 74 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 23 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 50.3 HOURS. FIVE (5) PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 2 MEDEVAC MISSIONS: 2 EMERGENCY.

THE FOLLOWING RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>FLOWN (HOURS)</u>
ARFA	4	4	7.3
ROAD	1	1	1.2

061330H - SIX (6) OV-10A A/C ARRIVED AT MAAF FOR DUTY WITH VMO-2. THE SIX (6) A/C DEPARTED CUBI PT., FILIPPINE ISLANDS 0900H AND ARRIVED HERE AT APPROXIMATELY 1330H.

061730H - ONE (1) OV-10A (408) DESTROYED ONE FOOT BRIDGE AS REQUESTED BY REGIMENT AT COORD. BT034556.

061750H - ONE (1) OV-10A RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT COORD. XD611410. NO KBA WERE REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 5
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 5
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 070001H THRU 072400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 114 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 34 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 42.9 HOURS. SIXTEEN (16) PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON ONE MEDEVAC MISSION: 1 ROUTINE

THE FOLLOWING RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>FLOWN (HOURS)</u>
AREA	12	12	10.3
ROAD	2	2	6.2

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>FLOWN (HOURS)</u>
INSERTS	4	4	2.0
EXTRACTS	5	5	3.4

071450H - ONE (1) OV-10A, BUNO 155409, ATTACKED TWO BUNKERS. DAMAGED ONE. (CLEARED PETRIFIED 14)

071525H - VS-6, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #21/9, FIRED AT ENEMY POSITIONS AT BTO35570. TWO PROBABLE KIA.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 22
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 12
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 080001H THRU 082400H
JULY 1968 (UH-1E).

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 54 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 35 TASKS FOR A
TOTAL OF 38.8 HOURS. NO PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 2 PRIORITY MEDEVAC.

THERE WERE NO VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS FLOWN DUE TO AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>FLOWN (HOURS)</u>
INSERTS	3	3	4.2
EXTRACTS	2	2	1.1

081430H - VS-17, BUONO. 151873, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN# 5 RECEIVED ONE .50 CAL
ROUND IN TAIL ROTOR AT AT8655 AND WAS FORCED TO LAND.
ECHO A/C DAMAGE, GULF INJURY.

081545 - VS-16 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN# 17 RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT
BT008524. NO KIA REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 6
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 6
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 090001H THRU 092400H
 JULY 1968. (UM-1E)

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW ⁴⁹ 40 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED ¹³ 6 TASKS FOR A
 TOTAL OF 2.2 HOURS. NO PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HM-163 ON NINE MEDEVACS: ONE EMERGENCY; FIVE PRIORITY;
 TWO ROUTINE

THERE WERE NO VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS FLOWN DUE TO AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY.

THERE WERE INSERTS OR EXTRACTS FLOWN DUE TO AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY.

091815H - VS-19, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #17/33 RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE
 AT BT023524. NO KIA REPORTED.

091600H - VS-16, BUNO 151875, RECEIVED TWO (2) ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC SMALL
 ARMS FIRE AT AT876555. 1 ROUND THROUGH RADIO COMPARTMENT; 1 ROUND
 THROUGH ENGINE COWLING. ECHO AIRCRAFT DAMAGE; GULF INJURY.

LATE REPORT:

081740H - VS-17, BUNO 151879, RECEIVED ENGINE FAILURE WHILE IN FLIGHT AND
 WAS FORCED TO LAND. CHARLIE AIRCRAFT DAMAGE; GULF INJURY.

CORRECTION TO SITREP FOR 08JUL68:

081430H - VS-17, BUNO 151875, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #5 RECEIVED ONE .50
 CAL. ROUND IN TAIL ROTOR AT AT8655 WHILE APPROACHING AND WITHDRAW-
 ING FROM A GUN RUN. AIRCRAFT WAS NOT FORCED TO LAND. ECHO AIR-
 CRAFT DAMAGE; GULF INJURY.

 09JUL68 CONT.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 4
 MISSIONS COMPLETED: 4
 PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 100000H THRU 102400H
JULY 1968 (UH-1E).

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 97 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 38 TASKS FOR A
TOTAL OF 34.5 HOURS.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 39 MEDEVACS: 10 EMERGENCY; 29 PRIORITY

THE FOLLOWING VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	1	1	2.0
ROAD	1	1	1.0

THERE WERE NO INSERTS/EXTRACTS FLOWN DUE TO AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY.

101115H - VS-11, BUNG 153760, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN#11 RECEIVED A ROUND
THROUGH THE BOTTOM OF THE CO-PILOT CABIN WHILE PULLING OFF A
GUN RUN COVERING MEDEVAC. ECHO DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT; BRAVO INJURY
TO CO-PILOT.

101035H - VS-16 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN# 5 RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT
BT 025518. 3 STRUCTURES WERE DAMAGED. NO KIA REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 7
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 7
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO ~~SITREP~~ FOR THE PERIOD 110000H THRU 112400H
JULY 1968 (UH-1E).

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 84 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 35 TASKS FOR A
TOTAL OF 44.7 HOURS. 17 PAX WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	5	5	5.1
ROAD	1	1	3.1

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 33 MEDEVACS: 18 EMERGENCIES; 11 PRIORITIES; 4 ROUTINE

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	3	3	6.6
EXTRACTS	2	2	3.5

LATE REPORT:

102300H - VS-6, BUONO 154962, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN# 33 RECEIVED A .50 CAL.
HIT THROUGH MAIN ROTOR BLADE. ECHO AIRCRAFT DAMAGE; GULF INJURY.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 9
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 9
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 120001H THRU 122400H JULY 1968 (UH-1E).

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 92 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 28 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 52.2 HOURS. NO PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS WERE FLOWN: NONE DUE TO AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HHM-163 ON 5 EMERGENCY MEDEVACS.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	4	5.1
EXTRACTS	3	3	4.1

121615H - VS-6 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ROKMC ON MSN# 17 FIRED ROCKETS AT SUSPECTED POSITION AT BT068538. 2 KBA.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 8
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 8
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 130001H THRU 132400H
 JULY 1968 (UH-1E).

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 113 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 32 TASKS FOR A
 TOTAL OF 49.5 HOURS. 22 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HHM-169 ON 4 PRIORITY MEDEVACS.

THE FOLLOWING VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
AREA	8	8	12.1
ROAD	4	4	5.1

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	4	4.2
EXTRACTS	4	4	2.4

130630H - VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSM# 21 (APD) FLEW VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE
 OVER CHARLIE RIDGE, HAPPY VALLEY AND MOTOR VALLEY.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 8
 MISSIONS COMPLETED: 8
 PERCENTAGE: 100%

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 CAPT USMC
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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 140001H THRU 142400H
JULY 1966.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 142 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 30 TASKS
FOR A TOTAL OF 36.1 HOURS. 1 PASSENGER WAS TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HHQ-163 ON 16 MED EVACS. EMERGENCY AND 10 PRIORITY.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	1	1	0.5
EXTRACTS	1	1	0.3

141500H - A VMO-2 GUNSHIP IN SUPPORT OF THE 26TH MARINES SHOT INTO A VC STAGING
AREA AT AT8751.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 7
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 7
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 150001H THRU 152400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 69 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 31 TASKS FOR A TOAL OF 28.7 HOURS. NO PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF HMM-163; 7 MED EVACS 5 EMERGENCIES AND 2 PRIORITIES.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	1	1	1.0
EXTRACTS	0	0	0.0

THERE WERE NO VISUAL RECON MISSIONS FLOWN TODAY DUE TO AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY.

DUE TO THE FACT THAT THERE IS NO FLASH REPORT AVAILABLE ON THE INCIDENT INVOLVING VS-13 THE NARRATIVE WILL BE ADDED ON TO 16 JULY 1968 SITREP AS A LATE REPORT.

150845H - VS-10 & VS-2A WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BATTALION ON MISSION NUMBER 24 RECIEVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT YC992575. NO BDA WAS REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 4
MISSIONS COMPLETED - 3
PERCENTAGE - 75%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 160001H THRU 162400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 99 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 31 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 27.2 HOURS. NO PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THERE NO MED EVAC FLIGHTS TODAY AS HML-167 FLEW MISSION H-3.

THE FOLLOWING VR FLIGHTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	1	1	1.6

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	4	2.1
EXTRACTS	5	5	2.8

160930H - VS-3 & VS-2A WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BATT. ON MSM 25/29 RECEIVED & RETURNED FIRE AT 817546 & 825418. RECEIVING BDA'S OF 13 CONFIRMED KILLS, 12 SECONDARIES, & 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 4
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 4
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 170000H THRU 172400H
JULY 1968

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMD-2 FLEW 104 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 45 TASKS FOR
A TOTAL OF 44.7 HOURS. NO PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

THE FOLLOWING MED EVACS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF HMM-163: A TOTAL OF 4
ALL EMERGENCIES.

THERE WERE NO INSERTS/EXTRACTS OR VR FLIGHTS TODAY TO AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 3
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 3
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 180001H THRU 182400H
 JULY 1968

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 99 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 40 TASKS FOR A
 TOTAL OF 23.7 HOURS. 2 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 FLEW 16 MED EVACS: 12 EMERGENCIES AND 1 ROUTINE. ALSO 3 PRIORITIES.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	4	5.0
EXTRACTS	6	6	3.9

HML-167 FLEW THE SCHEDULED VR MISSIONS TODAY.

181337H - VS-7 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF HMM-163 ON MISSION #5 RECIEVED & RETURNED
 FIRE AT BT020609. NO BDA'S WERE REPORTED.

180530H - 181830H -- VS-5A & VS-6 RECIEVED & RETURNED FIRE AT ZC001578, AT833
 470 & AT839481 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST RECON BN. ON
 MISSION #19. NEGATIVE BDA'S WERE REPORTED.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 4
 MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 4
 PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 190001H THRU 192400H JULY 1968

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 124 SORTIES ACCOMPLISHING 35 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 56.1 HOURS. 4 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

ME-167 AIRCRAFT HANDLED THE MED EVAC ESCORT COMMITMENT TODAY.

THE FOLLOWING VR WAS FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	1	1	2.0

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	5	5	7.9
EXTRACTS	5	5	6.5

191045H -- VS-9 & VS-7 WHILE INSUPPORT OF THE 27TH MARINES ON MEN #16 RECIEVED & RETURNED FIRE ATBT021547 & BT972550. NEGATIVE BDA'S WERE REPORTED.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 8
 MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 8
 PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 200001H THRU 202400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 127 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 42 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 36.3 HOURS. 2 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 FLEW 16 MED EVACS: 7 EMERGENCIES, 6 PRIORITIES & 3 ROUTINE.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	2	2	1.5

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	3	3	3.5
EXTRACTS	3	3	4.4
OVERFLY	1	1	0.7

201555H TO 201812H 66 VS-9 & 5A WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST RECON BN. FLEW AN APD MISSION OF THE MOUTH OF ELEPHANT VALLEY.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 21 JULY 1968 (0001H - 2400H).

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 118 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 34 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 35.8 HOURS. 3 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HM4-163 ON 24 MED EVACS; 5 EMERGENCIES, 13 PRIORITIES & 6 ROUTINES.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD	1	1	2.1

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	7	7	9.4
EXTRACTS	2	2	5.3

210850H - VS-6 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST RECON BN. ON MSN #17. BURNED IN THE AIR AND CRASHED AT AT884587 NO SURVIVORS. THE CREW: 1STLT R. M. LURIE 094874/7563 ALPHA INJURY; 1STLT D. L. GLOER 094725/6319 ALPHA INJURY; CREWCHIEF LCpl J. L. NORSWORTHY 2329199/6319 ALPHA INJURY AND AERIAL GUNNER SGT W. T. FOSTER 2116192/7113 ALPHA INJURY. LT LURIE WAS THE PILOT AND LT GLOER CO-PILOT.

211427H - VS-1 & 10A WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST RECON BN. ON MSN #4 RECEIVED & RETURNED FIRE AT AT8250. NEGATIVE BDA'S WERE REPORTED.

210930H - VS-10 & 1 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 27TH MARINES RECEIVED & RETURNED FIRE AT BT003581. FIRE WAS REPORTED BY GROUND TROOPS WHO GAVE THE HOSTAGE AIRCRAFT NEGATIVE CLEARANCE TO FIRE.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 7
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 7
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 220001H THRU 222400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 138 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 36 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 25.5 HOURS. NO PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HM-163 ON 14 MED EVACS: 8 EMERGENCIES, 5 PRIORITIES & 1 ROUTINE.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD	1	1	1.5

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	2	0	1.3
EXTRACTS	3	3	2.0

THE TWO INSERTS WERE CANCELLED (ABORTED) DUE TO AIRCRAFT DIFFICULTIES CAUSING THE HOSTAGE AIRCRAFT TO LAND AND CHECK THE AIRCRAFT.

221455H - VS-1 & 11A WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST RECON BN. ON MSN #21 RECEIVED & RETURNED FIRE AT AT837617 CAUSING THE AIRCRAFT TO ABORT AN INSERT. NO BDA WAS REPORTED. THE A/C ALSO RECEIVED & RETURNED FIRE AT AT898821 CAUSING THE ABORTION OF ANOTHER INSERTION. NEGATIVE BDA'S.

221530H - VS-10 & 4 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #16 RECEIVED AT AT984584. NEGATIVE BDA'S.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 7
 MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 7
 PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 230001H THRU 232400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 120 SORTIES ACCOMPLISHED 33 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 45.6 HOURS. 7 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 8 MED EVAC MISSIONS: 2 EMERGENCIES, 2 PRIORITIES AND 4 ROUTINES.

THE VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	1	1	1.9

THERE WERE NO INSERTS/EXTRACTS DUE TO AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 5
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 5
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 250001H THRU 252400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 93 SORTIES ACCOMPLISHED 23 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 27.8 HOURS. 3 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 9 MED EVACS: 4 EMERGENCIES, 3 PRIORITIES & 2 ROUTINE.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	1	1	1.0
ROCKET BELT RECON	1	1	2.3

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	2	2	4.2
EXTRACTS	2	2	3.8

252035H - VS-12 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #14 (FIREFLY) RECIEVED FIRE AT AN HOA (MSN #30) RETURNED FIRE. RECIEVED FIRE AT AT992698.

251300H - 251605H -- VS -4 & 12A WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MAR DIV ON MSN #16 RECIEVED & RETURNED FIRE AT THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES: BTO10520; BTO10520 AND AGAIN AT BTO10520. NEG BDA'S. THE SAME AIRCRAFT ALSO LAUNCHED ON MSN 15 BUT WERE DIVERTED TO ASSIST HOSTAGE KILO (AT HIS REQUEST) WITH SUPPRESSIVE FIRE AT SITE OF DOWNED OV-10A (HOSTAGE TANGO).

251500H - VS-12 & 3 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE III MAF ON MSN #24 RECIEVED & RETURNED FIRE AT AT817863. NEG BDA'S.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 8
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 8
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON ~~SEVENTEEN~~ TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 260000H
THRU 262400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 49 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 18 TASKS
FOR A TOTAL OF 17.9 HOURS. 13 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HML-163 ON 7 MED EVACS. 3 EMERGENCIES, 3 PRIORITIES &
1 ROUTINE.

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	1	1	2.3

HML-167 FLEW THE INSERTS/EXTRACTS TODAY.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 5
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 3
PERCENTAGE: 60%

ALL INCOMPLETE MISSIONS DUE TO AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 270001H THRU 272400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 108 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 25 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 42.0 HOURS. 1 PASSENGER WAS TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 HANDLED THE MED EVAC COMMITMENT TODAY.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN: (FLOWN BY HML-167 & ACCIDENTALLY LEFT OFF HIS SITREP).

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	6	6	6.0
EXTRACTS	4	4	4.0

THE FOLLOWING VR MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ROAD RECON	2	2	1.9
APD	1	1	4.7

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 5
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 5
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 280001H THRU 282400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 147 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 29 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 13.6 HOURS. 7 PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

HML-167 HANDLED THE MED-EVAC COMMITMENT TODAY.

HML-167 HANDLED THE VR COMMITMENTS TODAY.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	1	1	300
EXTRACTS	-	-	-

280900H - VS-3 & VS-4 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st RECON BN. ON MSN #23 RECEIVED & RETURNED FIRE AT AT814871. VS-3 TOOK ONE (1) HIT. BDA WAS 10 ENEMY CONFIRMED & 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED.

280900H - VS-3 (SEE ABOVE) TOOK ONE (1) ROUND THROUGH THE RIGHT COMPARTMENT DOOR, THROUGH RUDDER CONTROL TUBE & OIL DRAIN LINE. A/C DAMAGE - ECHO. INJURY TO CREW - GOLF. HIT WAS TAKEN WHILE A/C WAS IN A GUNRUN.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 3
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 3
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 290001H THRU 292400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 71 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 24 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 47.6 HOURS. NO PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 4 MED EVACS: 1 EMERGENCIE AND 3 PRIORITIES.

HML-167 FLEW THE VR COMMITMENT TO-DAY.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	4	5.2
EXTRACTS	2	2	1.9

291445H - VS-1 & 10 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st RECON BN. RECIEVED & RETURNED FIRE AT 8550 - NEG BDA.

282300H - VS-4 & 7 & 12A WHILE ON THE FIREFLY MSN RECIEVED & RETURNED FIRE AT AT887502 - NEG BDA'S.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 7
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 7
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 300001H THRU 302400H
JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 99 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 36 TASKS FOR
A TOTAL OF 24.8 HOURS. 1 PASSENGER WAS TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 WSCORTED HML-163 ON 8 MED EVACS: 5 EMERGENCIES & 3 PRIORITIES.

HML-167 HANDLED THE VR COMMITMENT TODAY.

301545H - VS-1 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #5 RECEIVED & RE-
TURNED FIRE AT AT905515 & AT905503. NEG BDA'S.

301800H - VS-10 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE ROK MC ON MSN #9 RECEIVED & RETURNED
FIRE AT AT990553. 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 6
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 6
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 310001H THRU 312400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 FLEW 114 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 33 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 49.7 HOURS. NO PASSENGERS WERE TRANSPORTED.

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 13 MED EVACS: 3 EMERGENCIES, 9 PRIORITIES AND 1 ROUTINE.

HML-167 HANDLED THE VR COMMITMENTS TODAY.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	9	9	9.0
EXTRACTS	8	8	5.7

310945H - VS-3 & VS-10A WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st RECON BN. ON MSN #24 RECEIVED & RETURNED FIRE AT ZC083583. BDA WAS REPORTED AS 15 PROBABLE ENEMY KILLED.

311530H - VS-1 & VS-3 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 27th MARINES ON MSN #15 RECEIVED & RETURNED FIRE AT AT961519. NEG BDA WAS REPORTED.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 7
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 7
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO OV-10A DETACHMENT SITREP FOR THE FOLLOWING PERIOD 070001H THRU 072400H JULY 1968

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE VMO-2 OV-10A FLEW 13 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 9 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 23.7 HOURS.

071400H - A VMO-2 OV-10A BUNO 155409 RAN RINGNECK 348 AT XD799409 RECEIVING 1 KBA; THE VMO-2 A/C ALSO RAN HELIBORNE 509 AT NVA TROOPS LOCATED AT XD799409 RECEIVING 5 KBA'S; AND OV-10A 155409 RECEIVED 1 KBA AT XD791404.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE FOLLOWING PERIOD 080001H THRU 082400H JULY 1968 (OV-10A).

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A FLEW 10 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 6 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF ~~24.3~~ HOURS.

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THE FOLLOWING VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>FLOWN (HOURS)</u>
AREA	9	9	24.3

081025H - VS-10, BUNO 155410, ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF AIRCRAFT M-60. BOLT SLID HOME ON ROUND IN CHAMBER. AIRCRAFT WAS ON GROUND WHEN ACCIDENT OCCURED. NO DAMAGE REPORTED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 1
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 1
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE FOLLOWING PERIOD 090001H
THRU 092400H JULY 1968.

A NEGATIVE REPORT IS SUBMITTED FOR THE ABOVE PERIOD.

LATE REPORT:

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SORTIES: 6
TASKS: 3
HOURS: 5.1

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE FOLLOWING PERIOD 100001H THRU 102400H JULY 1968 (OV-10A).

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A FLEW 13 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 13 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 8.1 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT	1	1
2. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE	5	5
3. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE	-	-
4. TAC(A)	3	3
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MEDEVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	-	-
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
10. CONVOY ESCORT	1	1
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	-	-
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	-	-
14. OTHER	-	-

A/C 155409 RECEIVED FIRE FROM 981563. REPORTED BY GROUND TROOPS TO BE RPG. HOSTILE FIRE OCCURRED WHILE RUNNING THREE FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AT SAME COORDINATES. (MCN# 28)

A/C FLEW IN SUPPORT OF MAMELUKE THRUST AND CALLED IN ARTY ON SUSPECTED AMBUSH AREA AT AT 899541. TWO STRUCTURS DAMAGED. CALLED AIR STRIKES ON SAME WITH FOUR STRUCTURS DNE/THREE DAM.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE FOLLOWING PERIOD 060001H THRU 102400H JULY 1968 (OV-10A).

SUMMARY NARRATIVE:

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 30 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 24 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 77.7 HOURS.

061730H - A/C 155408, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN# 29, DESTROYED ONE FOOT BRIDGE AS REQUESTED BY SEGMENT 14 AT BT034556 WHILE FLYING RECONNAISSANCE FOR OPERATION ALLENBROOKE.

061745H - A/C 155413, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN# 29, FIRED ROCKETS INTO NVA TROOP EMPLACEMENTS AT XD811410 WHILE OVER KHE SANH. RECEIVED AK-47 AND LIGHT AW FIRE FROM THOSE COORDINATES. ONE POS KBA.

071515H - A/C 155409, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SCOTLAND II, FLEW THE FOLLOWING ON MSN# 9:

XD799409 RAN RINGNECK 548 2 F4 1 KBA 90/70
XD799409 RAN HELLBORNE 509 2 A4 5 KBA 100/100 3 DUDS
XD799409 HELLBORNE 546 2 A4 100/90. RAN OV-10 1 KBA at XD791404
XD791404 RAN HELLBORN 552 80/100

NEW MSN:

XD791407 RAN HELLBORNE 511 70/90
XD801405 RAN LOVEBUG 307 AND XD791407 100/75 2 F4
XD801405/799394 RAN HELLBORN 562 90/100
XD791407 HELLBORNE 565 2A4 90/90

071630H - A/C 155409, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 37A, CONTROLLED TWO F4 AT 832066. ATTACKED TWO BUNKERS. DAMAGED ONE. CLEARED PETRIFIED 14.

080710H - A/C 155409 CONTROLLED 9 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AT LZ 208373 FOR LZ PREP IN SUPPORT OF POCAHONTAS FOREST WHILE ON MSN#19.

101500H - A/C 155411, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF POCAHONTAS FOREST ON MSN# 28 REPORTED POSSIBLE ENEMY POSITIONS IN ZC204314 AREA. THEN FLEW AREA RECONNAISSANCE APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES OF ELEPHANT VALLEY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

100930H - A/C 155410, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN# 28, FLEW VISUAL RECON FOR PETRIFY 14L (SWEEP) WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. THEN CALLED TAC(A) FOR DUNBAR COUNTY 14 AT AT980575. CONTROLLED HELLBORNE 512 FLT AND HELLBORNE 523 FLT.

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- 100745H - A/C FLEW IN SUPPORT OF MAMELUKE THRUST ON MSN# 28 AND CALLED IN ARTY ON SUSPECTED AMBUSH AREA AT AT999541. TWO STRUCTURES DAMAGED. CALLED AIR STRIKES ON SAME COORDINATES, HOSTAGE X-RAY CONTROLLING, FOUR STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED (HELLBORNE 207).
- 100800H - A/C 155409, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN# 28, FLEW ESCORT FOR CONVOY AT AT918514 WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.
- 101040H - A/C 155409, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN# 28, FLEW VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE FOR OPERATION ALLENBROOKE DURING THIS PERIOD WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. FLEW VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE FOR OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. CONTROLLED THREE FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING ON SUSPECTED VIET CONG FOR DUNBAR COUNTY AT AT982576.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE FOLLOWING PERIOD 110001H THRU 112400H JULY 1968 (OV-10A).

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 7 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 9 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF ~~14.5~~ HOURS.

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	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT	—	1
2. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE	4	5
3. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE	—	—
4. TAC(A)	3	3
5. HELO ESCORT	—	—
6. PARA DROP	—	—
7. MEDEVAC	—	—
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	—	—
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPS	—	—
10. CONVOY ESCORT	—	—
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	—	—
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	—	—
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	—	—
14. OTHER	—	—

111545H - A/C 155410, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF ALLENBROOKE ON MSN# 27, SEARCHED FOR 15 VIET CONG AT ATO85687 SPOTTED BY 3/27. NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. FLEW VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE OVER SONGYEN RIVER FOR 3/7. THEN CONTROLLED ARTY/TAC(A) FOR 3/26. TWO STRUCTURES DAMAGED. 1 KBA.

110915H - A/C 155409, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST/HOUSTON ON MSN# 24, FLEW VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE OVER SONG TRUOI RIVER. VR FROM YD9808 TO YD9898. CONTROLLED 2 A4 ON APD READ-OUT TARGET YC908908.

110730H - A/C 155408, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION POCAHONTAS ON MSN# 24, WORKED FOR 1/26. FLEW VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE AND RAN 6 FLTS OF FIXED WING FOR LZ PREP COORDINATES ZC212330. LIFT STILL IN PROGRESS WHEN 155408 WAS BINGO FUEL. HAD TWO MORE FLTS ON STATION AND TURNED OVER CONTROL TO HOSTAGE 1-0.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 2
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 2
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SIXTH FOR THE FOLLOWING PERIOD 120001H THRU 122400H JULY 1968 (OV-10A).

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 12 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 10 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 11.5 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT	-	-
2. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE	6	3
3. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE	2	2
4. TAG(A)	2	3
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MEDEVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	-	-
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
10. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	1	1
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	1	1
14. OTHER	-	-

120915H - A/C 155408 FLEW VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE OF HAPPY VALLEY. CONDUCTED TWO USMC FIXED WING (CAS) AT 9955 ON HOSTILE VILLE. TWO STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

121500H - A/C 155410 DEPARTED MAF TO BLACKBUD 14. FLEW VISUAL REDONNAISSANCE OVER ZC 7931 AND 807935 TO ARIZONA AREA VR - BLACKBUN 14. VR ZC 8030 TO AT859503 CONTROLLED 2 FLTS FIXED WING (USMC-CAS) FOR 3/7. 2 FLTS F4's LOVEBUG 310 AND 2 A4's HELLBORNE 227. THEN FLEW VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE OVER ROAD FROM HILL 52 TO HILL 65.

121130H - A/C 155413 LAUNCHED FOR A MOVIE PICTURE TAKING SESSION WITH HOSTAGE ECHO. AFTER 20 MINUTES OF ROUTINE PICTURE TAKING HOSTAGE ECHO WAS CLEARED TO FIRE ON A SUSPECTED GUN POSITION AT BT005585. HE FIRED ROCKETS-WE TOOK PICTURES. FLIGHT BROKE UP AND WHEN CHECKING OUT WITH DANANG DASC THEY PASSED HELLBORNE 216 FOR CONTROL. I PASSED HIM TO LOPEZ 54 WHO WAS RUNNING STRIKES FOR TROOPS IN CONTACT AT BT012589. WHEN NO MORE JETS WERE LEFT I EXPENDED MY ORDNANCE AT THE SAME PLACE.

121130H - LAUNCHED WITH HOSTAGE X-RAY ON PHOTO MISSION. AFTER FOUR ROUTINE VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE PICTURES WE WERE CLEARED BY ROK AND 3/26 TO FIRE AT SUSPECTED ANTI-AIR POSITION AT BT005575. AFTER THIS PROCEEDED TO X-RAY AREA FOR AREA FAM FOR HOSTAGE ECHO.

120655H - A/C 155411 REPORTED TO DUNBAR COUNTY 1/26 AND PERFORMED VISUAL RECONAISSANCE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CONTROLLED FLTS OF 2 A4'S AT 990550 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DODGE CITY. FIRED 2.75 ROCKETS AT 986554.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 1

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 1

PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE FOLLINGW PERIOD 130001H THRU 132400H JULY 1968 (OV-10A).

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 9 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 9 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 9.0 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT	-	-
2. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE	6	6
3. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE	-	-
4. TAC(A)	2	2
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MEDEVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	-	-
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
10. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	1	1
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	-	-
14. OTHER	-	-

130930H - A/C 155413 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON ON MSN# 24 CONTROLLED TWO A4 USMC (CAS) (HELLBORN) ON VC HARVEST AREA YC992968. NEG. BDA REPORTED.

131100H - A/C 155410 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MAMELUKE THRUST ON MSN# 24 FLEW VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE OVER ZC1466 AND ZC1563 GRID SQUARE. NEG. SIGHTINGS. CONTROLLED TWO FLTS OF AIR ON FORTIFIED VILLAGE AT AT870500 (LOVEBUG 534/HELLBORN 535).

130900H - A/C 155408 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 1st MARDIV ON MSN# 24 FLEW VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE FOR 26th MARINES; THEN FOR 3/1; BACK TO 26th; AND CONCLUDED WITH 3/26.

130915H - A/C 155409 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 1st MARDIV ON MSN# 6 FLEW VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE OF ROCKET BELT. DIVERTED TO RECON TEAM BLUE SPRUCE AT832659 WHO OBSERVED 13 VIET CONG ON HILL IN FIGHTING HOLE. MADE GUN AND ROCKET RUNS ON POSITION WITH 4 FIGHTING HOLES DAMAGED. NEGATIVE OTHER BDA. OBSERVED ONE BOAT ON NORTHWEST SIDE OF RIVER AT BT006649 WITH A BUNDLE IN THE CENTER COVERED WITH LEAVES. REPORTED TO MOVEABLE 14.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 3
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 2
PERCENTAGE: 67%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE FOLLOWING PERIOD 140001H THRU 142400H JULY 1968. (OV-10A)

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 14 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 21 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 16.6 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT		2
2. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE	8	9
3. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE		
4. TAC(A)	6	10
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	-	-
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
10. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	-	-
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	-	-
14. OTHER	-	-

140600H - A/C 155411 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON MCM #24 CONTROLLED TICO 31 AND RECEIVED BDA'S OF 2 BUNKER DEST, 1 STRUCTURE DEST; CONTROLLED HELLBORN 201 AND RECEIVED BDA'S OF 1 BUNKER DEST, 2 STRUCTURES DEST, AND 2 SECONDARY'S; CONTROLLED TICO 51 RECEIVING BDA'S OF 2 BUNKERS DEST, AND 1 STRUCTURE DEST; CONTROLLED HELLBORN 513 RECEIVING BDA'S OF 1 BUNKER AND 1 STRUCTURE DEST. ALL FLIGHT COORDINATES BT005796. TICO 51 TOOK GROUND FIRE ON PULLOUT.

140800H - A/C 155410 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE XRAY FLEW A VR OF YD9105; CONTROLLED ONE FLIGHT OF A4'S AT YD866044. THE A4A/C WAS HELLBORN 209; ALSO CONTROLLED FOUR D2A'S; IN ROUTE TO YD9105 RECEIVED (HEARD) ONE 50 CAL AUTO WEAPON IN ZD0201 GRID.

141000H - A/C VS-25 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 11TH MARINES FLEW A VR OF ELEPHANT VALLEY BUT RETURNED EARLY DUE TO AN INOPERATIVE FM SET.

141047H - A/C WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON OPERATION MARMALUKE THRUST CONTROLLED LOVEBUG 391 AND 524 AND HELLBORN 219 AT COORDINATES AT900510 (THE LOVEBUG 391 A/C) AND AT903515 (THE LOVEBUG 524 AND HELLBORN 219 A/C). NO BDA WAS REPORTED.

141245H - A/C 155418 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON OPERATION MARMALUKE THRUST CONTROLLED 6 FLIGHTS OF AIR (RN 525, HB 523, HB 526) AT COORDINATES AT820471. BDA'S WERE REPORTED AS 2 STRUCT DEST; 1CM TR LINE DSET; AND 12 POSSIBLE KBA'S.

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- 141340H - A/C 155412 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 11TH MARINES FLEW VR'S OF THE HAPPY VALLEY, CHANLEY RIDGE AND SOUTH OF MARBLE MOUNTAIN AREAS. NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.
- 141445H - A/C 155411 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ALLENBROOK CONTROLLED 4 AIR STRIKES AND 1 ARTILLERY FOR AROMA 14 AT AT883508: THEY ALSO CONTROLLED ARTY AT AT884515 AND AT883508 AND FLEW A VR OF A TRENCH LINE AT AT908504 FOR 14 LIMA AT APPROX. AT908504.
- 141745H - A/C 155413 IN SUPPORT OF 1/5 COMMENCED ON A VR OF ELEPHANT VALLEY. WORKED WITH "C" CO., 1/5 IN THE VICINITY OF ZC195842. CONTINUED SOUTH TO HAPPY VALLEY AND MORTAR VALLEY, NO SIGHTINGS. VR OF ALLENBROOK AREA WITH NEG SIGHTINGS.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 150001H THRU 152400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 10 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 19 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 19.6 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT	-	-
2. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE	7	8
3. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE	-	-
4. TAC(A)	2	9
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	1	1
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
10. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	-	-
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	-	-
14. OTHER	-	1
TOTAL	10	19

150657 - 150920H -- A/C #155411 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MARMALUKE TRUST ON MSN# 26 FLEW TO ALLENBROOKE AREA BUT UNABLE TO RUN VR MISSION DUE TO LOW SCUD LAYER IN THE HILLS WENT TO 1/3 I COMPANY WHO REPORTED WE WERE RECEIVING GROUND FIRE WHILE RUNNING SULLIVAN-1 FLIGHT AT AT868518. CONTROLLED RINGNECK 509 ON GROUND FIRE AREA AT AT885517 THEN HELLBORNE 291 AT SAME LOCATION. NEGATIVE SPECIFIC BDA'S. VR'D AREA FOR REMAINDER OF FLIGHT FOR 1/3.

151300H - 151500 - A/C #155410 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MARMALUKE THRUST ON MISSION #23 VR'D LZ SWAN, TAC(A) 6 FLIGHTS LZ PREP.

151433H - 151700H - A/C #155410 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON MISSION# 26 DEPARTED MMAF TO TFX AREA VR'D 18018NM CH 69 FOR PHU BAI DASC SPOTTED NAVAL GUNFIRE AV835512 TO AROMA 14 VR AT8851 & AT8951 SPOTTED 1 BOAT AT893512 (1630H) 5 PEOPLE NORTH TO SOUTH - 1 BOAT, 2 PEOPLE AT884514 NORTH TO SOUTH. (1635H) AT890510 20-30 FIGHTING HOLES ON TRAIL IN TREE LINE PLUS 10 BUNKERS. RETURNED TO MMAF.

151445H - A/C #155412 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON MISSION# 26 HAD TO ABORT DUE TO #2 ENGINE PROBLEMS.

150845H - 151115H - A/C #155411 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE X-RAY ON MISSION# 26 CONTROLLED RINGNECK 526, 12 D2W, 1 D24, 4 D5 100/100 AND RECEIVED BDA'S OF 3 STRUCTURES DEST, 2 5 METER TRENCHES DEST. VISUAL RECON TAC(A) FOR TASK FORCE X-RAY

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151045H - 151315H - A/C #155410 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON MISSION# 26 CONTROLLED HELLBORNE 523 AT ZC138274 90/75 12 DOW (PREP ON POSSIBLE HARBOR SITE) FOR 3/26 VR BLACK BUD BRAVO (1/26) AT COORDINATES 185305 NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.

150736H - 151024H - A/C #155412 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF DUMBAR CITY-14 ON MISSION #23 CONTROLLED HELLBORNE 210 AT ZC138252 LZ PREP 50/50; CONTROLLED RINGNECK 102 AT ZC125215 PREP OF HIGH GROUND 80/80; CONTROLLED LOVEBUG 304 AT ZC120200 PREP OF HIGH GROUND 100/80; CONTROLLED LOVEBUG 306 AT ZC108263 PREP OF HIGH GROUND 70/70; CONTROLLED HELLBORNE 514 AT ZC125275 PREP OF HIGH GROUND 70/70; NEGATIVE BDA'S DUE TO CANOPY. SUPPORT OF 3/26, 1ST MAR DIV VR AND FIRE SUPPRESSION.

150615H - 0815 - A/C #155411 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 11TH MARINES ON MISSION# 6C RAN A ROCKET BELT VR - RECEIVED FIRE AT (5C) ONE SHOT REPORTED TO PAST-14.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED - 3
 MISSIONS COMPLETED - 3
 PERCENTAGE - 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO ~~STREPT~~ FOR THE PERIOD 160001H THRU 162400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 22 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 28 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 21.0 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT	1	3
2. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE	14	16
3. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE	-	-
4. TAC(A)	2	4
5. HELO ESCORT	4	4
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	-	-
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
10. CONVOY ESCORT	-	0
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	-	-
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	-	-
14. OTHER	1	1
TOTALS	22	28

161030H - 161300H -- A/C #155413 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 11TH MARINES ON MISSION #32 FOUND PARALLEL BARS - RECON TEAM; THEN WENT TO DUNBAR COUNTY BLACK BUD AT MARMALUKE VR AREA.

160845H - 161110H -- A/C #155412 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE X-RAY & THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON MISSION #32 FLEW:
 (1) VR FOR TASK FORCE X-RAY OF TRVOI RIVER VALLEY; YD9408 & SOUTH
 (2) HELO ESCORT FOR MISSION #20 (HAPPY VALLEY)
 (3) VR FOR C 1/5

160925H - 161101H -- A/C #155411 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DUCK BLIND ESCORTED PRESS 5-1 AND 5-2 IN SUPPORT OF DUCK BLIND OPERATIONS. VR PRIOR TO ESCORT.

161340H - 161435H -- A/C #155411 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DUCK BLIND ON MISSION #20 ESCORTED PRESS 5-1, 5-2 ON OPERATION 20. ESCORT TACTICS WORKED WELL. OV-10A IS VERY COMPATIBLE WITH CH-46 FOR THIS WORK.

161422H - 161530H -- A/C #155413 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 11TH MARINES ON MISSION #60 FLEW A VR OF ELEPHANT VALLEY TO NW 5 NM MARKED TARGET AT AT849845 WITH W. P. FOR COWPOKE 20 IN SUPPORT OF MILLBROOK 14 OPERATION MARMALUKE -- FLEW VR OF HAPPY VALLEY ZC0965 SOUTH TO THONG DUC ZC1453.

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LATE REPORT:

- 151744H - 152003H -- A/C #155411 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 11TH MARINES ON MISSION #6D FLEW VR'S FOR 1/5, 3/1, 1/7, AND 3/7 27TH MARINES & NEW MARINES ALONG ROCKET BELT ARTY SPOT FOR 3/27 AT BT000645.
- 160650H - 160912H -- A/C #155410 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON MISSION #32 FLEW A VR AT BT0058 & 0099 FOR THE 7TH MARINES CONDUCTED 3 FLIGHTS OF AIR ON THIS AREA AND ARTY SPOT ON BT004593.
- 161515H - 161715H -- A/C #155411 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST REGIMENT BATTALION REPORTED TO C.P. BASE ASSIGNED AND RAN 2 FLIGHTS OF AIR AT AT825469 (BUNKERS IN VILLE) RECEIVED BDA'S OF 1 KBA AND 2 FIGHTING HOLES & 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. FLEW VR FOR I - 3 - 1 RECEIVED GROUND FIRE FROM AT982533.
- 161759H - 161805H -- A/C #155410 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON MISSION #6D FLEW VR OF AREA UPPER LEFT BT1066 LOWER RIGHT AT9850 SPOTTED 2 NVA MOVING WEST AT AT993558 AND CALLED IN ARTY. NO OBSERVED CASUALTIES. WORKED WITH 3/27 AND ON REQUEST CHECKED OUT AREA OF ARTY STRIKE AT AT991521. SPOTTED 2 VR AT AT995519 AND FIRED ROCKETS AND 7.62mm ROUNDS ON TARGET; NO OBSERVED CASUALTIES.
- 161237H - 161515H -- A/C #155409 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON MISSION #32 FLEW VR OF AT1320 & ZD132052 OBSERVED 20 SETS OF BLUE, BLACK, AND WHITE CLOTHES LAYING IN STREAM BED ALSO OBSERVED 1 MAN WEARING BLUE TROUSERS AND NO SHIRT LAYING IN STREAM BED OBTAINED CLEARANCE FROM GUNSMOKE 14 TO FIRE; MAN APPEARED TO BE DEAD OR WOUNDED AT AT1350 PROCEEDED TO ZC1671 & 1171 FOR CH-46 ESCORT WITH HOSTAGE KILO AT AT1410 RAN 1 FLT OF AIR ON SUSPECTED BASE CAMP, HELLBORNE 223, NEGATIVE BDA'S; RAN 1 SET OF AIR ON THE SAME COORD. AS ABOVE ZC109966 ALSO WITH NEGATIVE BDA'S.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 3
 MISSIONS COMPLETED: 3
 PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 170001H THRU 172400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 12 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 12 TASKS, FOR A TOTAL OF 16.6 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT	1	2
2. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE	8	6
3. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE	-	-
4. TAC(A)	2	3
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	-	-
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPS	-	-
10. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	-	-
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	-	-
14. OTHER	1	1
TOTALS:	12	12

171150H - 171315H -- A/C #155410 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MARMALUKE THRUST ON MISSION #24 FLEW A TAC(A) IN SUPPORT OF THE 7TH MARINES, FOUR FLIGHTS ON BT0059. TARGET WAS ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS AND STAGING AREA. NEGATIVE BDA'S. THE FOUR FLIGHTS OF AIR CONTROLLED WERE LOVEBUG 391, 304, 539 AND HELLBORNE 537. FLEW VR OF ELEPHANT VALLEY WITH EMPHASIS ON AT8585 NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.

170640H - 170915H -- A/S #155410 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MISSION #24 WORKED IN SUPPORT OF 1/7 CONDUCTING PREPARATION STRIKES ON PLANNED OPERATION AREA; RAN 7 FLTS OF AIR (ALL FLIGHTS HELLBORNE): 520 AT BT007587; 521 AT BT007587; 208 AT BT009583; 523 AT BT003585; 201 AT BT009586; 305 AT BT013586; AND 205 AT BT013586. BDA'S ARE AS FOLLOWS: 520 - 1 STRUCTURE DEST & 1 STRUCTURE D DAMAGED; 521 - 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED; 208 - 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED; 523 - 80 METERS OF TRENCH LINE DESTROYED; 201 - 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED; 305 - 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED AND 205 - 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

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171500H - 171715H -- A/C #155413 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 27TH MARINES ON MISSION #24 DIRECTED 3 FLIGHTS OF AIR AT Y0963965 IN THE X-RAY AREA(HELLBORNE 545 - TWICE - AND FUZZY 74) NEGATIVE BDA'S DUE TO CANOPY. TARGET WAS A VC BASE AREA AND MORTAR POSITION.

171230H - 171431H -- A/C #155412 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3RD BN. 27TH MARINES ON MISSION #6C FLEW VR WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.

170915H - 171130H -- A/C #155413 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 3RD BN. 7TH MARINES ON MISSION #6B CHECKED THE ALLENBROOKE AREA WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. CONTINUED TO ARIZONA AREA; OBSERVED 3 VC, CALLED ARTILLERY FIREMISSION. DESTROYED 2 STRUCTURES - 3 KIA PROBABLE. VR OF ELEPHANT AND HAPPY VALLEYS TO COMPLETE ROCKET BELT VR.

170925H & 171125H -- A/C #155410 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 27TH MARINES ON MISSION #24B FLEW VR OF THE 27TH MARINES AREA.

171802H - 171930H -- A/C #155411 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 11TH MARINES ON MISSION #6D FLEW VR'S OF 27TH MARINES, 6/7 AND 1/7 AREAS.

171020H - 171335H -- A/C #155411 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF III MAR (DANIEL BOONE) ON MISSION #24C FLEW OVERHERD III MAF VIP PAD BY 1040 DEPARTED FOR PHU BAI AT 1105 ARRIVED YD898127 AT 1145 SHUT DOWN AT PHU BAI FOR 30 MINUTES OVERHERD YD898127 AT 1220 DEPARTED FOR HUE CITADEL AT 1240 THEN BACK TO III MAF PAD.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 2
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 2
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 180001H THRU 182400H
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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10'S FLEW 20 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 20 TASKS
 FOR A TOTAL OF 19.1 HOURS (18.2 IV3 AND 0.9 TEST)

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT	1	2
2. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE	9	9
3. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE	-	-
4. TAC(A)	6	5
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	-	-
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
10. CONVOY ESCORT	1	1
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	-	-
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	-	-
14. OTHER	3	3
TOTALS	20	20

181445H - 181735H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN 25E
 FLEW:

- (1) TAC(A) ONE STRIKE ON FORTIFIED VILLE AT YD151152
- (2) TAC(A) TWO ARMY UH-1E ON VILLE AT AT888519
- (3) FIRE SUPPRESSION FOR 3/27 INDIA AT BT098532
- (4) VR GRIDS 0059 AND 0060 NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.

181500H - 181720H -- VS-25 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 11TH MARINES ON MSN 60
 FLEW VR OF ARIZONA AREA SPOTTING 6 VC/NVA AT AT796512
 CALLED IN ARTY AND ALSO FIRED 2.75 ROCKETS AND 7.62mm
 AS THEY TRIED TO MOVE OUT OF THE AREA. RESULTED IN 2
 KBA PROCEEDED NORTH TO GRID ZC196482 AND REGISTERED
 125 GUNS.

181756H - 181830H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 11TH MARINES ON MSN 60
 FLEW A VR OF ROK MC & 27TH MARINES AREA NORTH OF THE
 60 GRID LINE. WORKED WEST AND SOUTH ON BOTH SIDES OF
 THE BAI (RR TRACKS INTO THE ALLENBROOKE AREA. CONTACTED
 THE 3/27 14 AND FLEW A VR OF SEVERAL AREAS AFTER WHICH
 WAS CONTACTED BY COWPOKE 24. RECONNED BY FIRE NEW A.W.
 POSITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF BT045530. NO OBSERVED
 CASUALTIES.

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- 181250H - 181530H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN 250 ADJUSTED ARTY JACKSONVILLE C" AT AT980977 FOR ABOMA 61 WAS IN CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VS IN VILLE NEGATIVE BDA ON ARTY. RAN 4 FLTS OF AIR TO SUPPRESS FIRE FROM VILLE TO MOVE TO NORTHWEST FLIGHTS OF AIR & THEIR BDA'S ARE AS FOLLOWS: LOVEBUG 544 2 SECONDARIES 4 STRUCTURES DEST; 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED ALSO 100 METERS OF TRENCH LINE DESTROYED AND 1 CONFIRMED KBA - LOVEBUG 547 2 SECONDARIES; 2 BUNKERS AND 4 STRUCTURES DEST - RINGNECK 546 1 SECONDARY; 2 BUNKERS AND 4 STRUCTURES DEST HELLBORNE 549 4 STRUCTURES; 7 FIGHTING HOLES; 2 BUNKERS & 75 METERS OF TRENCH LINE DEST.
- 181040H - 181310H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN 250 FLEW A VR FOR CAR CO. B (B CO. 7TH MARINES) FROM DANANG TO AN HOA TWO AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF THE 7TH MARINES HELLBORNE 536 NEG BDA; RINGNECK 535 1 HUT DEST. DIVERTED BY COWPOKE BASE TO X-RAY TAOR; 1 AIR STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF NATIVE BIRD - HELLBORNE 539 AT Y0929975 STRIKE WAS ABORTED IN FAVOR OF MED EVAC.
- 180900H - 181130H -- VS-24 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 5TH MARINES FLEW A VR AND TAC(A) FOR TROOPS IN CONTACT CONTROLLED HELLBORNE 530; LOVEBUG 532 AND HELLBORNE 209 - TAC(A) RINGNECK 535 ON BRIDGE AT 878858.
- 181010H - 181125H -- VS-25 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 11TH MARINES FLEW A VR OF 3RD BN. 1ST MARINES TMR.
- 180635H - 180905H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV FLEW A VR OF ELEPHANT VALLEY - NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. VR IN SUPPORT OF 27TH MARINES ON OPERATION ALLENBROOKE NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS RAN ONE FLIGHT ICON 21 IN SUPPORT OF OP. ALLENBROOKE. NEG. BDA'S.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 2
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 2
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 190000H THRU 192400H JULY 1968

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMD-2 OV-10A'S FLEW 20 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 20 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 17.1 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT	1	1
2. VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE	13	11
3. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE	-	-
4. TAC(A)	5	6
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	-	-
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
10. CONVOY ESCORT	1	1
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	-	-
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	-	-
14. OTHER	-	1
TOTALS	20	20

190906H - 191124H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIVE BIRD-14 (2/4) FLEW ONE FLIGHT OF AIR (HELLBORNE 524) ON A BUNKER COMPLEX AT XC939987 NEGATIVE BDA DUE TO CANOPY. FLEW GENERAL VR WITH NEG SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS. MISSION # WAS #268.

191240H - 191520H -- VS-25 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MEN #280 FLEW A VR FOR 2/7"E"; VR'D THUOI VALLEY; VR'D FOR RECON TEAM "SLATE CREEK" AT AT844764. ESCORTED CONVOY FROM AN HOA TO HILL 55. VR'D AT8449. NEG SIGHTINGS.

191452H - 191720H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MEN #288 RAN 1 FLIGHT OF AIR ON SUSPECTED VC HARBOR SITE FOR PETRIFY 14. FLIGHT WAS EAGLE (AF P100) NEG BDA. FLEW VR FOR ANOMA 14 WITH NEG SIGHTINGS. FLEW VR 1-3-27 AT BT050540 & BT045538 FOUND L SHAPED TRENCH AND 20 FIGHTING HOLES AT BT045538 TARGET WAS CLEARED FOR WP WITH NEG SIGHTINGS. OBSERVED 10 NEW BUNKERS & 7 NEW BUNKERS BEING BUILT AT BT050540 MADE RECON BY FIRE NO PERSONNEL FLUSHED.

191730H - 191930H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV FLEW A VR OF ELEPHANT VALLEY WITH NEG SIGHTINGS FOR 3/1, 1/7 & 3/7. TAC(A) OF 1 FLT OF F4 FOR 3/27 AT BT040540. SUPPRESSED FIRE FOR 3/27 AT BT015520.

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191310H - 191440H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #08 FLEW A VR FOR 3/27 OF THE ALLENBROOKE AREA NEG SIGHTINGS. ARTY MISSION 7 VC AT AT845491 KILO BATTERY 4/11. LOST FM HAD TO ABORT FIRE MISSION.

191100H - 191315H -- VS-24 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #28 FLEW A VR IN SUPPORT OF CONVOY (SWIFT SCOUT) FROM LIBERTY BRIDGE TO AN HOA NEG SIGHTINGS. VR IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DODGE CITY FOR 3/1 NEG SIGHTINGS. RAN 3 FLIGHTS OF AIR IN THEIR SUPPORT. TARGET WAS SNIPERS AND LIGHT CONTACT AREAS. THE FLTS OF AIR & THE COORDINATES THEY HIT WERE: GUNFINDER 5 & 6 BTO15600 NEG BDA DREW FIRE; HELLBORNE 533 BTO15995 NEG BDA; RINGNECK 526 BTO20600 NEG BDA.

190955H - 191127H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 11TH MARINES ON MSN #68 FLEW VR'S OF HAPPY & MORTAR VALLEYS WEST TO TRONG DUC ALSO VR OF ARIZONA AREA & VR OF 27TH MARINES AREA. NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.

190645H - 190900H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF DUNBAR COUNTY ON MSN #28 FLEW A VR FOR DUNBAR COUNTY IN ZC1227. ONE FLIGHT OF H4'S WERE RAN ON A HARBOR AREA AT ZC125275. NEG BDA.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 2
 MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 2
 PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 200001H THRU 202400H
 JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 27 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 25 TASKS
 FOR A TOTAL OF 21.8 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT	3	4
2. VISUAL RECON	14	12
3. PHOTO RECON	1	1
4. TAC(A)	5	5
5. HELO ESCORT	1	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	-	-
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
10. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	-	-
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	-	-
14. OTHER	3	3
TOTAL	27	25

201445H - 201720H -- VS-24 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #21E
 FLEW A VR OF THE AREA OF AT956524 FOR 3/27. A VR OF
 ARIZONA AREA FOR 3/7 - SPOTTED FORTIFIED VILLE AT AT846
 494 - RAN TWO FLTS OF FIXED WING RINGNECK 524 & HELLBORN
 227 RINGNECK BDA 2 STRUCTURES DEST. HELLBORNE BDA 5
 STRUCTURES DEST.

200545H - 201115H -- VS-24 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 4TH MARINES (SCOTLAND II)
 FLEW A VR OF THE KHE SANH AREA. NEG. SIGHTINGS.

200645H - 200915H -- VS-25 WHILE IN SUPPORT THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #21A FLEW
 1. TAC(A) - HELLBORNE 613 AT BTO19600 BDA 3 STRUCT
 DEST/1 STRUCT DAMAGED.
 2. SUPPRESSIVE FIRE AT BTO19607; NEG BDA
 3. ARTY SPOT JACKSONVILLE CHARLIE BTO20598 1 STRUCT
 DAMAGED.
 4. PHOTO MSN FOR DIVISION C-2 BTO562
 5. VR OF 0159 & 0160 FOR 3/1 INDIA.

201245H - 201535H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #21D
 FLEW VR FOR TFX (2/7) WITH NEG SIGHTINGS VR AT ZC948866
 WAITING FOR TPQ-10 BUT WERE DIVERTED TO HAI VAN PASS TO
 COVER AMBUSHED CONVOY AT AT924923 NEG SIGHTINGS. NEG
 OTHER MSN TFX SO PROCEEDED TO DANANG TAOR WORKED FOR
 RECON TEAM "BIG FLOWER" & OBSERVED ARTY MSN NEG SIGHTING

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200545H - 201840H -- VS-25 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MAR DIV (LANGKASTON II) FLEW A VR FROM DONG KA MNT. AND NEXT RIDGE NORTH FOR NORTHIDE-14A. CONTROLLED 5 FLTS OF AIR IN VICINITY OF XD990613 DESTROYED 12 BUNKERS & FIGHTING HOLES, ONE MORTAR POS ALL UNOCCUPIED. 1530H - VR FOR DALLAS GIRL-14A SEARCHED FOR REPORTED MORTAR POS IN VICINITY OF 083627 WHICH WAS DELIVERING H & I ON DALLAS GIRL. RECONNED BY FIRE AT THE SAME AREA - NO MOVEMENT OR MORTARS DETECTED.

200830H - 201118H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE TASK FORCE X-RAY ON MSN #21B FLEW ARTY MSN ON SUSPECTED NVA COMPANY AT XC038962. NEG SIGHTINGS. WORKED WITH F/2/7 WHO WAS ENGAGED WITH NVA IN A BUNKER AT YC943990; RAN TWO SCARFACE GUNBIRDS NEG BDA. VR'D FOR F/2/7.

200930H - 201140H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #6B FLEW VR OF ELEPHANT VALLEY - NEG SIGHTINGS. RECEIVED MSN FROM COMPOKE BASE TO WORK WITH 175 GUNS ON AN AREA COVERAGE TARGET IN HAPPY VALLEY. THEY STARTED FIRING AT 1100 ONLY OBSERVED 5 RDS WHILE WAITING FOR 175 GUNS TO WORK UP FIRE MSN WE WORKED WITH I/3/27 IN ALLENBROOKE AREA.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 3
 MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 3
 PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 210001H THRU 212400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 17 SORTIES ACCOMPLISHING 18 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 15.9 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT	1	1
2. VISUAL RECON	10	12
3. PHOTO RECON	-	-
4. TAC(A)	4	3
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	-	-
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
10. ESC CONVOY	-	-
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	-	-
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	-	-
14. OTHER	2	2
TOTALS	17	18

210830H - 211110H -- VS-24 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE X-RAY ON MSN #21B FLEW A VR WITH NEG SIGHTINGS; TAC(A) OF HELLBORNE 209 ON FIGHTING POSITIONS AT YD972129; BDA OF 6 POSITIONS DESTROYED; FLEW A VR FOR 5TH MARINES SOUTH OF PHU BAI LOOKING FOR REPORTED 30 FARMERS MOVING NORTH. NEG SIGHTINGS; AND FLEW A VR FOR TFX OF NUMEROUS (OVER 100) FIGHTING HOLES AT YD929180 & 929178. NEG ENEMY SIGHTED.

211050H - 211325H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ALLENBROOKE ON MSN #20C FLEW VR OF ALLENBROOKE AREA WHERE 20 TO 30 VC WERE SIGHTED IN THE OPEN. CONTROLLED 6 FLTS OF AIR & 1 ARTY MSN ON THE AREA (BTO42523). INDIA 3/27 REPORTED 3 KBA FROM RINGNECK 531 AND ALSO SAW MUZZLE FLASH AND HEARD 1 .50 CAL AW FIRING DURING AIRCRAFT RUNS.

211300H - 121515H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #20D FLEW VR OF 965679 - 965638 AREA FOR POSSIBLE ROCKET SITE OBSERVED 4 PEOPLE IN NEW "LEAN TO" TYPE HOCH ASKED 27TH MARINES FOR CLEARANCE (WHICH TOOK OVER 1 HR TO GET) FLEW VR FOR 1-3-27 AT 048524 WHERE OFFSPRING 63 TOOK .50 CAL FIRE AND INDIA 3-27 OBSERVED 20 NVA. TRIED TO GET CLEARANCE BUT DUE TO ROUTINE RESUPPLY IN THE AREA RECEIVED NEG CLEARANCE. RETURNED TO 963678 TO VR THE 4 PEOPLE IN LEAN TO RECEIVED CLEARANCE TO FIRE BY 27TH MARINES. DESTROYED SAME AS NO AIR WAS AVAILABLE.

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- 211240H - 211428H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #60
FLEW A VR OF ELEPHANT VALLEY AND BETWEEN THE 23 - 91
GRID LINES FOR 3/1 & 1/7. NEG SIGHTINGS.
- 210650H - 210933H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MARMALUKE THREAT
ON MSN #20A FLEW VR FOR AROMA & SPOTTED ARTY PREP &
TAG(A) OF VILLE IN AT9858 GRID. BDA FOR RINGNECK
3 HOCHES DESTROYED.
- 211530H - 211725H -- VS-24 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #20E
FLEW VR IN SUPPORT OF 3/1 IN DODGE CITY AREA - NEG SIGHT-
INGS. RAN ONE FLT AT BT000559 TARGET WAS AREA PREP FIRE
FLT WAS HELLBORNE 227 BDA 2 STRUCTURES DEST.
- 210830H - 211030H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #6B
FLEW VR OF AT8654 AREA FOR 3/2 NEG SIGHTINGS. FLEW
COVER FOR DOWNED HELO AT AT884567. FLEW VR OF THE BT
049533 AND 030535 FOR I COMPANY 2ND BN. 27TH MARINES.
NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 3
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 3
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 220001H THRU 222400H JULY 1968

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 14 SORTIES ACCOMPLISHING 22 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 28.2 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT	1	1
2. VISUAL RECON	12	15
3. PHOTO RECON	-	-
4. TAC(A)	1	4
5. HELO ESCORT	-	1
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	-	-
9. PSYCOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
10. CONVOY ESCORT	-	1
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	-	0
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	-	-
14. OTHER	-	-

221120H - 221850H --- VS-24 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MAR DIV ON MSN #26 FLEW VR OF 0364 GRID AND CONTROLLED 3 FLTS OF AIR ON YD037643.

221300H - 221500H --- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE X-RAY ON MSN #17D FLEW CONVOY COVER FOR 2 CONVOYS MOVING NORTH THRU HAI VAN PASS - CALL SIGNS SERVANT ALPHA & CHARLIE - NEG SIGHTINGS.

221545H - 221830H --- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #17E FLEW A TPQ CALIBRATION AT AT86458566 FOR DANANG ASRATH ALPHA - ALSO DID VR AND RAN 2 AIR STRIKES FOR 3/1.

220915H - 221110H --- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE X-RAY ON MSN #17B FLEW A VR OF YD925230 LOOKING FOR SAMPANS - NEG SIGHTINGS - CONTROLLED 2 FLTS ON SUSPECTED VC HARBOR SITE AT ZC103968.

221800H - 221856H --- VS-25 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #6D FLEW VR OF THE ARIZONA AREA LOOKING FOR LARGE NUMBERS OF VC SEEN CARRYING TUBES - POSSIBLY ROCKETS. SPOTTED ABOUT 20 VC WITH WEAPONS AT AT825491. RECIEVED CLEARANCE & ATTACKED TARGET - NEG BDA'S.

221045H - 221315H --- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #17C FLEW 3 FLIGHTS OF AIR ON FORTIFIED VILLE AT BT044521. BDA'S AS FOLLOWS: 5 BUNKERS DEST.; 6 STRUCTURES DEST.; 3 SECONDARIES; 7 FIGHTING HOLES DEST; 75 METERS OF TRENCH LINE DEST.; ALSO FLEW CONVOY ESCORT FROM 950800 TO HAI VAN PASS.

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221730H - 221943H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #6D
FLEW A VR OF SOUTHERN AREA TAOR; VR'D AT9074 WHERE
REPORTS OF VC IN THE OPEN & POSSIBLE ROCKET SITE HAD
BEEN RECIEVED - NEG SIGHTINGS.

221750H - 221945H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #6D
FLEW VR'S OF 27 MARINES & 1/7 AREAS NORTH OF HILL 55
SPOTTED TRENCHES AND BUNKERS AT GRID 952678 CALLED ARTY
MSN AND FIRED ROCKETS. NEG BDA'S.

220640H - 220926H -- VS-24 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #17A
FLEW 2 FLTS OF AIR ON FORTIFIED AREA AT AT000560 BDA
3 STRUCTURES DEST & 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 1 SECONDARY.
SIGHTED 2 CAMOFLAGED BOATS AT AT993544 AND 996551.
RAN 1 FLT OF AIR ON FORTIFIED AREA AT AT993522 2 BUNKERS
DEST; 1 STRUCTURE DAMAGED; 1 SECONDARY. RAN 1 FLT ON AREA
OF SECONDARY AND ANOTHER ON FORTIFIED AREA AT AT986555
AFTER 2 PASSES OBSERVED 3 NVA DRESSED IN BLACK SHORTS,
GREEN UTILITY JACKETS AND CARRYING RIFLES RUN FROM TREE LINE
TO A BUNKER IN A TREELINE. REDIRECTED AIR BUT COULD NOT
CONFIRM ANY KBA'S.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 3
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 3
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 230001H THRU 232400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 11 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 21 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 25.4 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOE	1	2
2. VISUAL RECON	8	9
3. PHOTORECON	-	-
4. TAC(A)	2	8
5. HELO ESCORT	-	1
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GENFIRE	-	-
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
10. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	-	1
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	-	-
14. OTHER	-	-
TOTALS	11	21

230945H - 231115H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OFFENSE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSH #17 FLEW A VR FOR THE 5TH MARINES FROM YD9005 TO YC8985 EAST TO ZC06 THEN NORTH TO BAY. CONTROLLED TWO FLTS OF AIR FOR PHU BAI DASC ON ZC018963. NEGATIVE BDA. DURING VR OF 5TH MARINES AREA HEARD A CALL OVER GUARD THAT GUNNER-81 HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN NEAR HUE AND WAS RECEIVING FIRE FROM A VILLE TO THE EAST - PROCEEDED TO AREA AND SAW AN ARMY HELO (OH-6A) ON THE DECK AND OBSERVED FIRE FROM SMALL VILLE ABOUT 300 METERS TO THE EAST. AN H-46 (YANKER KILO) WAS ON THE SCENE BUT COULD NOT GO IN ON THE VILLE TO PICK UP DOWNED CREW DUE TO INTENSE GROUND FIRE. TOOK THE VILLE UNDER FIRE WITH ROCKETS & 7.62. ROCKETS (WP) EITHER DROVE VC INTO BUNKERS OR OBSCURED THEIR LINE OF FIRE - H-46 LANDED & RECOVERED THE CREW. HELLBORNE 526 AND PLAYMATE ARRIVED OVERHEAD & I CONTROLLED THEM ON THE VILLE (YC868205) BDA OF 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED & 3 DAMAGED.

231451H - 231735H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSH #17 FLEW VR OF AN HOA VICINITY IN SEARCH OF POSSIBLE ENEMY BATTALION NEAR AT884475. TAC(A) FOR LOVEBUG 549 AT AT878498; LOVEBUG 391 AND HELLBORNE 220. 549 DEST VILLE AT AT884475 RAN HELLBORNE 553 AT AT882472 & 878498 (FORTIFIED AREAS) AND AT AT889492 (FORTIFIED VILLE).

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- 230710H - 231747H -- (TWO FLIGHTS FOR TOTAL OF 5.7HRS) VS-24 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MAR DIV ON MSN #20 FLEW VR FOR 3/4 AT XD8938 - VR FOR POSSIBLE TRUCK CONVOY AT XD850623 NEG SIGHTINGS. FIRED AT 10 NVA ALONG TRAIL AT XD838344 NEG BDA. CONTROLLED HELLBORNE 223 AT XD8336.
- 231315H - 231520H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #17D RAN 4 FLTS ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITIONS AT AT878498. HELLBORNE 546 - 40 METERS OF TRENCH OUT; RINGNECK 109 20 METERS OF TRENCH OUT & 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION HELLBORN 223 15 METERS OF TRENCH OUT.
- 231120 - 231337H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #17C FLEW VR IN SUPPORT OF INDIA CO. 3/27 SIGHTED 2 VC & RECEIVED GROUND FIRE. RAN ARTY MSN & 1 FLT ON BTO43 523. RAN 2 FLTS ON BTO28522. ALL POSITIONS WERE HIGHLY FORTIFIED AREAS AND SUSPECTED POSITIONS OF GROUND FIRE RECEIVED 1 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION (GROUND SAID IT POSSIBLY MAY HAVE BEEN ROCKETS).
- 231625H - 231800H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV FLEW VR OF ROCKET BELT FOR 11TH MARINES WITH NEG SIGHTINGS.
- 230650H - 230918H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE PETRIFF (3/27) RAN AIR: HELLBORNE 201 AT AT919508 (VC IN TREE LINE) 1 HOOCH DEST; LOVEBUG 302 AT AT919508 (VC IN TREE LINE) 1 HOOCH DEST HELLBORNE 205 AT AT925518 SUSPECTED VC CONCENTRATION NEG BDA'S RINGNECK 191 AT AT933517 (VC IN TREE LINE) NEG BDA'S.
- 230710H - 231950H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MAR DIV FLEW (1ST HOP 3 FLTS) VR FOR 3/4 LIMA OF YD835632 & RAN 1 FLT AT SAME 1 BUNKER DEST. (2ND HOP - 1 FLT) VR'D SOUTHEAST OF KHE SANH. RECONNED BY FIRE XD765269 SIGHTED HOOCHES AT YD868152 - XD866147 - 865155 - 859155. FIRED HE GOT LARGE SECONDARY FROM YD868152 & XD866147.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 3
 MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 3
 PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 240001H THRU 242400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10'S FLEW 8 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 7 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 14.3 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT	-	-
2. VISUAL RECON	7	4
3. PHOTO RECON	-	-
4. TAC(A)	1	3
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	-	-
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPMS	-	-
10. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	-	-
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	-	-
14. OTHER	-	-
TOTALS	8	7

241215H - 241615H -- (2 FLIGHTS 2 SORTIES FOR A TOTAL 3.4 HRS) VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE (1ST HOP) 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #17C RAN 2 FLTS OF AIR ON VILLAGE WHERE GRD FIRE WAS TAKEN AND GRD TROOPS WERE MOVING. HELIBORNE 520 1 SECONDARY, 2 STRUCTURES DEST AND A/C ALSO RECEIVED GRD FIRE AT AT861493; HELIBORNE 521 2 SECONDARIES, 7 STRUCTURES DEST A/C TOOK FIRE FROM AT866492. 2ND HOP FLEW VR FOR L-3-7 AT 866492 (VILLE WITH EST. CO. OF NVA) FIRED RKTs INTO VILLE & RECEIVED FIRE ON 2ND & 3RD RUNS.

240655H - 241340H -- VS-23 FLEW 2 FLIGHTS (WITH 4 LANDINGS) FOR THE 3RD MAR DIV ON MSN #20A & D. FLEW VR OF YD9244 AREA, YD9341 & SOUTHEAST FOR 3/4 INDIA. FOUND BASE CAMP AT YD906677. VR FORTIFIED HOUSE AT YD091609 RECEIVED SECONDARY EXPLOSION FOR 3/9 LIMA & KILO. VR BUNKERS AT YD056628 AND WEAPON POSITIONS AT YD065625.

241307H - 241600H -- VS-24 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #17D FLEW VR K/3 IN BT9190, 9087 & 9490. VR FOR 3/22/K AT BT049547 AND COVERED THEM AS THEY MADE A SWEEP, WENT TO XXXXX 1/7/KILO TO SUPPORT A SWEEP. RAN HELIBORNE 220 FLT AT AT861493 WHERE WE HAD BEEN RECEIVING GRD FIRE. OBSERVED A SECONDARY EXPLOSION IN THAT AREA. NEG OTHER BDA.

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240653H - 240915H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #17A
RAN HELLBORN 201 ON SUSPECTED MORTAR SITE AND FORTIFIED
AREA AT AT888502. 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. SIGHTED 5
MALES CROSS RIVER IN BOAT FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AND LAND
AT AT880510. DRESSED IN KHAKI SHORTS, KHAKI SHIRTS &
STRAW HATS. LAFT BOAT ON BEACH AND HID IN TREELINE.
BOAT HAD 5 PACKS & RIFLES IN BOTTOM. DEST BOAT WITH
2.75 RETS. RAN HELLBORNE 205 ON MALES NEG BDA.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 2
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 2
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 250001H THRU 252400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 6 SORTIES ACCOMPLISHING 12 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 14.7 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ARTY SPOT	2	2
2. VISUAL RECON	4	6
3. PHOTO RECON	-	-
4. TAC(A)	-	3
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE	-	-
9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPS	-	-
10. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
11. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
12. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT	-	-
13. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT	-	-
14. OTHER	-	1
TOTALS	6	12

DUE TO THE FACT THAT I DO NOT HAVE THE AFTER ACTION REPORT, YELLOW SHEET OR FLASH REPORT CONCERNING THE INCIDENT IN WHICH CAPT A. L. TRIPP AND HIS AERIAL OBSERVER LOST THEIR LIVES, IT WILL BE ADDED TO THE SITREP FOR 26 JULY 1968 AS A LATE REPORT.

251730H - 252000H -- VS-24 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE PETRIFY (3/7) RAN 1 FIRE OF AIR - HELLBORNE 226 - ON A FORTIFIED VILLAGE BDA WAS 2 STRUCT DEST., 2 BUNKERS DEST., RAN LAST OF THE HELLBORNE A/C ORDNANCE AT AT891553 WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS SPOTTED SOME MORTAR FLASHES AT AT872552 AND EXPENDED OUR ORDNANCE IN SUPPRESSIVE FIRE. REPORTED POSITION TO 1/2/3, AND AN HOA TOWER.

251025H - 251230H -- (TWO FLTS FOR 1.5 HOURS.) VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MAR DIV ON MSN #19 CONTROLLED ARTY STRIKE ON ROCKET LAUNCH POSITION AT ID913524 UNABLE TO RUN FIRE DUE TO CAUSE OF WEATHER. HOSTAGE AIRCRAFT WAS FINALLY FORCED TO LEAVE AS WEATHER CLOSED THE MOUNTAINS IN.

251230H - 251550H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #170 CONDUCTED RECOVERY COORDINATION FOR DOWNED OV-10A INCLUDING TAC(A) FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION AND VR FOR REACTIONARY FORCE SANFORD I & M. FLTS CONTROLLED HELLBORNE 223, HELLBORNE 212 AND RINGNECK 109 NEG BDA.

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250900H - 251115H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE TASK FORCE X-RAY & THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #17B FLEW NEGATIVE MISSIONS FOR TFX DUE TO WEATHER. DIVERTED TO DANANG. VR'D FOR 2/7 & 3/27 IN OPERATION ALLENBROOK AREA. NEG SIGHTINGS.

250650H - 250928H -- VS-24 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #17A FLEW VR FOR 3/27 - NEG SIGHTINGS. VR FOR 3/7 EAST OF AN HOA SAW NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES, AN & MORTAR POSITIONS FROM AT921503 - 921493. SIGHTED 1 MALE ATTEMPTING TO HIDE - NEUTRALIZED HIS ACTIVITY - SUPPRESSED 2 SNIPERS FOR 3/7 LIMA ON A ROAD SWEEP AT AT935523.

250713H - 251005H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MAR DIV ON MSN #19 FLEW VR FOR 1ST BN. 3RD MARINES - RESULTS TO 3RD MAR DIV. GENERAL VR LOCATED A NEW ROCKET SITE AT ID913524. RAN 1 FLT OF AIR HELLBORNE 516 WHICH DESTROYED 1 ROCKET & A SMALL AMOUNT OF PROPELLANT AS EVIDENCED BY SECONDARY FIRE. RAN ARTY ON SAME POSITION WITH 12TH MARINES NEG BDA'S.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 2
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 2
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 260000H THRU 262400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10'S FLEW 14 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHED 20 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 29.3 HOURS. (4.0 HRS OF THE TOTAL 29.3 WERE TEST HRS.)

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ADMIN/LIASON	-	-
2. VISUAL RECON	7	8
3. PHOTO RECON	-	-
4. TAC(A)	1	4
5. HELICO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
9. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
10. COM AND/CONTROL	-	-
11. ARTY RECON	-	1
12. MAINTANANCE	4	4
13. TRAINING	-	-
14. OTHER	2	3
TOTALS	14	20

261245H - 261530H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF "E" CO. 2nd BN. 5th MARINES PROVIDED COVER FOR THE ABOVE WHILE THEY ENGAGED A VC SQUAD IN LIGHT CONTACT AT AT901513. EVENTUALLY "E" CO. TRAPPED AN UNESTIMATED FORCE IN A FORTIFIED VILLE AT AT901513. CONTACT WAS CLOSE AND THE ONLY SUPPORT WE COULD PROVIDE WAS OUR OWN ROCKETS. FLTS OF AIR WERE SCRAMBLED WITH D-9 BUT DID NOT SHOW.

261055H - 261345H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 QUIZMASTER "E". SUPPORTED THEM IN INITIALLY ADJUSTING HIS 81mm MORTARS. HE THEN STARTED RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AT898508. HIS FORWARD ELEMENTS AND MAIN BODY ATTEMPTED TO REJOIN TOO CLOSE TO ASSIST ANY ARTILLERY OR AIR. RECEIVED GRD FIRE ON 2nd PASS IN AN ATTEMPT TO MARK AREA OF FIRE. CONTROLLED TWO TANKS TO THEIR POSITIONS.

260925H - 261145H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st Mar div ON MSN NO 6B FLEW A VR OF VALLEY FLOOR SOUTH OF ELEPHANT VALLEY TO HAPPY VALLEY. RECEIVED CALL FROM PETRIFY 14 THAT MIKE 14 WAS RECEIVING SHIPER FIRE. RAN FIXED WING AT AT836516 IN SUPPORT OF 3/7. SUPPRESSED FIRE, LIGHT SMALL ARMS, AT AT833566. AFTER FIRE SUPPRESSION FIRED AT VC WHILE RUNNING FIXED WING.

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260906H - 261110H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF TASK FORCE X-RAY ON MSN #17B LOCATED DOWNED AIRCRAFT AT YD946317 - VR ZD1706 TO AUB404 CONTROLLED HELLBORNE 213 YC886930 NEG BDA.

261440H - 261940H -- (2 HOPS FOR 4.4 HRS - 2 SORTIES) VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MAR DIV ON MSN #19C SUPPORTED "B" CO. 1/4 IN CONNECTION THEIR MOVEMENT TO OBJECTIVE AT XD942477 AND WAS DIVERTED TO XD915492 IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST ARVN BN. PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE AT SAME GRID. NATURE OF TARGET NVA IN OPEN. WHILE ADJUSTING FINGERPRINT 25 HIS A/C WAS HIT, ESCORTED HIM TO CAMP CARROLL.
2nd HOP - SUPPORTED "B" CO. 1/4 AT XD942477; PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE FOR TROOPS ON THE MOVE WHILE MARKING TARGET FOR LEAD ELEMENT.

261713H - 261945H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #4 FLEW AS COVER FOR SANFORD MIKE (3/27) DURING EXTRACTION OF BODIES/RECOVERY OF HOSTAGE TANGO AT BT006518.

261500H - 261750H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #17E SUPPORTED SANFORD 1-4 IN HIS ADVANCE ACROSS THE SONG CHIEM SON RIVER. FROM NORTH TO SOUTH INTO CHIEM SON (1) VILLAGE. 3 FLTS OF FIXED WING WERE CALLED IN & ALL RECEIVED GRD FIRE IN VICINITY OF BT009521. REACHED DOWNED A/C (FRIENDLIES REACHED A/C) AND IDENTIFIED 2 BODIES (SAID HE FELT THAT THEY HAD EJECTED.).

261450H - 261737H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #17E RELIEVED HOSTAGE GOLF ON STATION WITH E/2/5 IN CONTACT AT AT902528/ RAN 6 FLTS OF AIR IN THE 900511/902528 AREA WHERE THEY WERE RECEIVING FIRE. ALSO RAN AN ARTY MISSION IN BETWEEN AIRSTRIKES. FLTS OF AIR WERE: RINGNECK 561 - 4 STRUCTURES & 2 BUNKERS DEST.; LOVEBUG 563 NEG BDA; HELLBORNE 564 NEG BDA; LOVEBUG 391 - 2 STRUCTURES DEST.; LOVEBUG 566 - 6 STRUCTURES DEST & 4 DAMAGED; AND HELLBORNE 220 - 2 STRUCTURES DEST. & 2 DMG.

LATE REPORT: 251300H - VS-24 WAS SHOT DOWN BY SUSPECTED ENEMY FIRE AT BT008518. PILOT ALFRED LEONARD TRIPP, CAPT 084130 USMC INJURY UNK. AERIAL OBSERVER MICHAEL F. HENDRICKSON 1/LT. 0100317/0302/0805 USMC INJURY UNK. LOCATION OF A/C 120/18 CH 77 DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT: ALPHA.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 4
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 4
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 270001H THRU 272400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10'S FLEW 16 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 24 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 33.1 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ADMIN/LIASON	2	2
2. VISUAL RECON	10	13
3. PHOTO RECON	-	-
4. TAC(A)	-	4
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
9. CONVOY ESCORT	1	1
10. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
11. ARTY RECON	2	3
12. MAINTANANCE	-	-
13. TRAINING	-	-
14. OTHER	1	1
TOTALS	16	24

270700H - 271428H -- (3FLTS FOR 3 SORTIES & 5.8 HRS.) VS-20 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3rd MAR DIV(ON OPERATION LANCASTER WEST) ON MSN #19A2B FLEW VR FOR HAYRIDE-14 IN VICINITY OF XD8661. CONTROLLED RINGNECK 101 AT TRAIL INTERSECTION; LOVEBUG 304 ON AREA PREP; HELLBORNE 517 OBJECTIVE PREP; HELLBORN 210 OBJECTIVE PREP; BAT-2-1 FLT OBJECTIVE PREP. VR S. E. LZ STUD ATTEMPTED DESTRUCTION OF ABANDONED ARMY UH-1E. CONTROLLED HELLBORN 217 ON SAME UH-1E AT XD104330 VR WEST SIDE HILL 715 YD095455.

271510H - 271710H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #17E VR OF ALLENBROOK AREA, LIBERTY BRIDGE AREA AND THE MMAF ROCKET BELT AREA - NEG SIGHTINGS.

271748H - 271918H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #6D FIRED AN ARTY PREP FIRE FOR INDIA 3/1 AT AT875805. FIRED "6" BTRY. 3/11 & "M" BTRY 4/11. VR OF THE 27th MARINES AREA SOUTH OF MMAF - NEG SIGHTINGS.

271645H - 271945H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3rd MAR DIV ON MSN #19D CALLED ARTY MSN ON A SUSPECTED MORTAR POS. AT XD902403 SPOTTED 3 NVA WALKING WEST DOWN HWY 9 AT XD871387 - NEG FIRE DUE TO FRIENDLIES. TOOK FIRE (.50 CAL) FROM XD862 287.

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- 271430H - 271718H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #19C
FLEW VR OF XD9347 & YD0960.
- 270840H - 271045H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #6B
LOCATED ROCKET SITE AT AT950693 DIRECTED GRD UNIT TO AREA
PROVIDED OVERHEAD COVER FOR 2/5 AT S. W. OF LIBERTY
BRIDGE. ARTY SPOT FOR 2/5 AT AT897503(SUSP. VC MOVE.)
RECEIVED FIRE AT AT897503.
- 270655H - 270910H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 3/5 CONDUCTED 3 AIRSTRIKES ON
2 VILLES AT904807 & 903518.
- 270709H - 271306H -- (3FLTS & 2 SORTIES) VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF TASK
FORCE HOTEL VR'D FOR 3rd RECON BN. AT XD862391 &
912405 - NEG SGTS. XD935479 & 928481 VR'S FOR
ALPHA & DELTA 1/4.
- 271050H - 271310H -- VS-20 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #17C
COVERED CONVOY FROM HILL 55 TO HILL 52 NEG SGTS. RAN
1 FLT OF AIR AT AT819560 NEG BDA.
- 271251H - 271414H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #6C
FLEW VR AND LOCATED BUNKERS & FOX HOLES AT 920757 &
918729. APPEARED TO BE UNUSED.
- 271300H - 271530H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 1st MAR DIV (X-RAY) FLEW COVER
FOR TRUCK CONVOY & VR'D YC8598 TO YC8799 - NEG SGTS.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 4
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 4
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 9 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 16 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF ^{20.6}_{33.1} HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ADMIN/LIASON	-	-
2. VISUAL RECON	7	7
3. PHOTO RECON	-	-
4. TAC(A)	1	5
5. HELO ESCORT	1	1
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. PSTCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
9. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
10. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	1
11. ARTY RECON	-	2
12. MAINTANANCE	-	-
13. TRAINING	-	-
14. OTHER	-	-
TOTALS	9	16

281455H - 281730H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #6D FLEW VR'S OF 892740 (SUSPECTED ROCKET SITES) & OF THE AREA SURROUNDING 8974 - NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.

280645H - 280910H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 ON MSN #17A FLEW A VR FOR "K" CO. ON A SWEEP - NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. RAN HELLBORNE 201 ON SUSPECTED ENEMY VILLE 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION (FLAMES REACHED 100 - 150 FT IN THE AIR). TOOK FIRE FROM AT949564 - OBSERVED 2 ENEMY GO TO BUNKER. RAN LOVEBUG 302 1 BUNKER DAMAGED. CONDUCTED ARTY MSN WITH "I" BTRY 3/11.

280845H - 281135H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #17B RAN HELLBORN 523 AT AT886496 - NEGATIVE BDA'S. VR OF AT955555 CONTROLLED HELLBORN 291 ON SAME - NEG BDA'S.

280705H - 281025H -- (3 FLTS FOR 3 SORTIES & 5.5 HRS) VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3rd MAR DIV ON MSN #19B CONTROLLED AIRSTRIKE AT XD933484 ESCORTED SCARFACE 65 TO LZ & RETURNED. SPOT- TED 3 NVA WHILE VR FOR 3/4 - FIRED AT SAME - NEG BDA. (2ND & 3RD FLTS) CONTROLLED AIR AT XD086619 & ADJUSTED ARTY ON TARGET AT 094622.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 280001H TH JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10A'S FLEW 9 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 1 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 20.6 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ADMIN/LIASON	-	-
2. VISUAL RECON	7	7
3. PHOTO RECON	-	-
4. TAC(A)	1	5
5. HELO ESCORT	1	1
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
9. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
10. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	1
11. ARTY RECON	-	2
12. MAINTANANCE	-	-
13. TRAINING	-	-
14. OTHER	-	-
TOTALS	9	16

281455H - 281730H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #60 FLEW VR'S OF 892740 (SUSPECTED ROCKET SITES) & OF THE AREA SURROUNDING 8974 -- NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.

280645H - 280910H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 ON MSN #17A FLEW A VR FOR "K" CO. ON A SWEEP -- NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. RAN HELLBORNE 201 ON SUSPECTED ENEMY VILL 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION (FLAMES REACHED 100 - 150 FT IN THE AIR). TOOK FIRE FROM AT949564 - OBSERVED 2 ENEMY CO TO BUNKER. RAN LVEBUG 302 1 BUNKER DAMAGED. CONDUCTED ARTY MSN WITH "I" BTRY 3/11.

280845H - 281135H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST MAR DIV ON MSN #17B RAN HELLBORN 523 AT AT886496 -- NEGATIVE BDA'S. VR OF AT955555 CONTROLLED HELLBORN 291 ON SAME -- NEG BDA'S.

280705H - 281328H -- (3 FLTS FOR 3 SORTIES & 5.5 HRS) VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3RD MAR DIV ON MSN #19B CONTROLLED AIRSTRIKE AT XD933484 ESCORTED SCARFACE 65 TO LZ & RETURNED. SPOT- TED 3 NVA WHILE VR FOR 3/4 - FIRED AT SAME -- NEG BDA. (2ND & 3RD FLTS) CONTROLLED AIR AT XD086619 & ADJUSTED ARTY ON TARGET AT 094622.

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DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10'S FLEW 9 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 17 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 21.4 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ADMIN/LIASON	-	-
2. VISUAL RECON	6	7
3. PHOTO RECON	-	1
4. TAC(A)	2	7
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
9. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
10. COMMAND/CONTROL	-	-
11. ARTY SPOT	1	2
12. MAINTANANCE	-	-
13. TRAINING	-	-
14. OTHER	-	-
TOTALS	9	17

281730H - 282027H -- VS-20 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #6D PROVIDED KILO CO. 3rd Bn., 7th MARINES WITH FIRE SUPPORT TO ENABLE THEM TO MED EVAC CASUALTIES FROM THE AREA WHERE THEY WERE PINNED DOWN. AC RAN ARTY WHILE WAITING FOR SCRAMBLED FIXED WING. RAN LOVE-BUG 559 ON TARGET. ENEMY FIRING SILENCED & TROOPS MOVED BACK. RELIEVED ON STATION BY SPOOKY 1-1.

281400H - 281930H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3rd MAR DIV ON MSN #19 VR'D FOR ICEBOAT 14 AT XD870358 - RAN AIR ON SAME. SPOTTED ARTY AT APPROX 2469 GRID - RAN AIR STRIKE (SAME AS ABOVE) ON BUNKERS. (TWO FLTS - 2 SORTIES).

290655H - 290910H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #17A RAN PREP OF VILLE AT BT058548. RAN 2 FLTS OF AIR AT SAME - NEG BBA'S. VR'D AT8550 FOR TANKS & TRUCKS. CONTROLLED PIGMENT 50 ON PHOTO RUN FROM AT858506 TO AT825488. NEG SIGHTINGS.

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290850H - 291120H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MARMALUKE ON MSN #17B FLEW VR IN SUPPORT OF 2/27 - NEG SIGHTINGS. VR FOR 3/7 - NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. RAN 3 FLTS ON VILLAGE BDA'S - 50 METERS OF TRENCH(DEST), 1 BUNKER DEST, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

291250 - 191545H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF GUNSMOKE 14 RAN 3 FLTS ON LZ PREP ALSO CONDUCTED PHOTO MSN ON VC BASE CAMP & GENERAL VR FOR PETRIFY 14M (3/7) SIGHTED 30 PEOPLE AT AT933573 (MOVEMENT DID NOT SEEM NORMAL & THEY DISPERSED IN ALL DIRECTIONS).

291045H - 291320H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #17C RAN 3 FLTS OF AIR ON FORTIFIED & HEAVILY MINED VILLE AT AT950502. BDA'S 12 STRUCTURES DEST. RECIEVED .30 CAL FIRE (LIGHT INTENSITY).

291440H - 291535H -- VS-21 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3rd MAR DIV ON MSN #17E MARKED TARGET AT 855502 AND BEGAN TO CONTROLL FIXED WING WHEN RIGHT CANOPY WAS DAMAGED.

291732H - 291920H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #6D FLEW VR OF AT9070 GRID WITH NEG SIGHTINGS CHECKED SHORAF OF "M" BATTERY OF 4/11 AT AT819859. VR OF AT8448 GRID WITH NEG SIGHTINGS.

291525H - VS-21 RECIEVED ECHO DAMAGE TO 2 OVERHEAD CANOPY PANELS PORT PROP BLADE LEADING EDGE OF LEFT INBOARD WING, DENT IN HORIZONTAL STABILIZER & STARBOARD AFT CONOPY DOOR GONE. INJURY TO CREW - GOLF. PILOT WAS MAJOR JAMES F. FARBER 073127 USMC.

LATE REPORT: 281830H - VS-20 RECIEVED 1 SA HOLE IN HORIZONTAL STABILIZER DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT - DELTA. INJURY TO CREW - GOLF.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 3
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 3
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 300000H THRU 302400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10'S FLEW 7 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 14 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 14.3 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ADMIN/LIASON	-	-
2. VISUAL RECON	3	7
3. PHOTO RECON	-	-
4. TAC(A)	1	2
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
9. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
10. COMMAND/CONTROL	2	4
11. ARMED RECON	-	-
12. MAINTANANCE	-	-
13. TRAINING	-	-
14. OTHER	1	1
TOTALS	7	14

301800H - 301934H - (2FLIGHTS - 1 SORTIE) VS-22 WHILE ON MSN NO. 34 FLEW EMERGENCY BLOOD TO DONG HA.

301050H - 301325H -VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #17C CONDUCTED PRECISION REGISTRATION FOR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (NAILBRUSH) A US ARMY 175^{mm} BATTERY AT ZC118840 GRID. FLEW VR FOR RICE KRISPIES (RECON TEAM) AT ZC2066 - NEG SIGHTINGS.

300642H - 300917H -VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #17A VR'D FOR L/3/5 & CONTROLLED AN ARTY PROP - CONTROLLED 3 FLTS OF AIR BN ROK MC TAOR BT019602 - NEG BDA.

301800H - 301915H -VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #6D REGISTERED 175^{mm} GUN IN ELEPHANT VALLEY AND REPORTED BUNKERS TO 1/7 AT 954878.

301445H - 301645H -VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 3rd MAR DIV ON MSN #17E CONDUCTED ARTY REGISTRATION FOR "B" BTRY 1st RY, 8th BN. 4th ARTY AT ZC118840. 3/5 REQUESTED FIX D WING HOWEVER THEY WERE UNABLE TO UTILIZE IT UPON ITS ARRIVAL IN THEIR AREA.

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301245H - 301500H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #17D
 LOCATED RECON TEAMS (MABLE ANN & CROCHET) AT YD882029
 & YD862957. RAM VR MISSION FOR 3/26 AT AT857952 -
 NEG SIGHTINGS.

300910H - 301126H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #17B
 DIVERTED FROM TFX TO LOCAL TAOR TO WORK ON EMERGENCY
 EXTRACTION OF RECON TEAM (PANAMA HAT). RAM 3 FLTS OF
 FIXED WING BEFORE & DURING EXTRACTION WHICH WAS SUCCESS-
 FUL - RECON TEAM WAS SURROUNDED BY VC AT 30092851 BUT
 NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. VR FOR ANOTHER RECON TEAM (RICE
 KRISPIES) - NEG SIGHTINGS. VR OF ALLENBROOK AREA
 NEG SIGHTINGS.

MISSIONS COMPLETED:	3	MSN 17 D
MISSIONS SCHEDULED:	3	MSN 6 D
PERCENTAGE:	100%	MSN 17 D

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 310001H THRU 312400H JULY 1968.

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE OV-10'S FLEW 7 SORTIES, ACCOMPLISHING 13 TASKS FOR A TOTAL OF 14.0 HOURS.

	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>
1. ADMIN/LIASON	-	-
2. VISUAL RECON	1	5
3. PHOTO RECON	-	-
4. TAG(A)	3	5
5. HELO ESCORT	-	-
6. PARA DROP	-	-
7. MED EVAC	-	-
8. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS	-	-
9. CONVOY ESCORT	-	-
10. COMMAND/CONTROL	2	2
11. ARMED RECON	-	-
12. MAINTANANCE	1	1
13. TRAINING	-	-
14. OTHER	-	-
TOTALS	7	13

310920H - 311130H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #17B SUPPORTED 2/5 IN GENERAL VR & CONDUCTED 1 AIR STRIKE TO PREP A VILLE 2/5 WAS ADVANCING INTO.

310720H - 310915H -- VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 ON MSN #17A CONDUCTED ARTY PREP OF VILLE AT AT896514 IN SUPPORT OF "H" 2/5 WHO WAS SWEEPING TOWARD THE VILLE.

311105H - 311315H -- VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #17C RAN 1 FLT OF AIR IN SUPPORT OF H-2-5: BDA 1 HUT DEST, 1 POSSIBLE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. VR'D & MARKED PROPOSED CP FOR 2/5 AT AT880501.

311245H - 311415H -- VS-20 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ESCORTED CONVOY TO PHU BAI THEN RAN 4 FLTS OF AIR FOR 3/27.

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311435H - 311735H — VS-22 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1st MAR DIV ON MSN #17E
FLEW PREP ON VILLE AT AT886500 (HELLBORN 505) NEG BDA
VR FOR 3/7 "E" 1/5 TAKING SA & MORTARS FROM AT886500
HELLBORNE 538 NEG BDA'S SAW 3 NVA RUN INTO BUNKER
HOSTAGE A/C CONT. WITH 7.62 SUPPORT.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 2
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 2
PERCENTAGE: 100%

LATE REPORT: 311753H - 311919H — VS-23 WHILE IN SUPPORT OF THE 11th MAR-
INES ATTEMPTED TO REGISTER 175mm GUNS
FOR 11th MARINES (UNABLE TO GET CLEARANCE)
CHECKED BTRY "M" 4/11.

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