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 Marine Aircraft Group 16
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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 To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
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 Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-30 September 1968

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 (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.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 September to 30 September 1968

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PART I - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

PART I

1. Staff Listing

a. Commanding Officer	LtCol S.J. FULTON	(1-30 Sep)
b. Executive Officer	Maj S.J. KITTLER	(1-30 Sep)
c. Operations Officer	Maj R.D. MYERS	(1-30 Sep)
d. Material Officer	1stLt R.L. KEIL	(1-30 Sep)
e. Admin Officer	1stLt R.L. ROTHROCK	(1-30 Sep)
f. Maint. Officer	Maj W.B. JESSUP	(1-30 Sep)
g. Intelligence Officer	Capt S.P. ROBERTSON	(1-30 Sep)

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 41	Enlisted 220
b. TAD	Officers 8	Enlisted 50

4. MajGen TOWNSEND visited the squadron on the 2nd of September 1968, also MajGen ADAMS visited on the 26th of September.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Special Operations:

a. During September 1968, VMO-2 flew a total of 2,822 sorties for a total of 2,473.5 hours. This total includes gunships 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 September 1968.

- 6 Sept OV-10A while on VR mission located and maintained watch over 2 stranded marines in the allenbrooke area, also helped conduct rescue operation.
- 10 Sept An OV-10A was scrambled after another OV-10A sighted road building equipment, but had to leave due to bingo fuel. The second OV-10A controlled 2 flights of fixed wing resulting in 1 road roller, 1 road grader, and 1 bridge destroyed. Also there was a supply area damaged and 2 concrete bunkers uncovered.
- 20 Sept 2 gunships, in support of 1st Recon Bn, observed an active .50 cal position and attacked it. Mission was aborted due to intense enemy fire in area.
- 28 Sept 2 gunships observed rockets and RPG rounds being launched against Thoung Duc. Returned suppressive fire against all positions, with unknown BDA due to darkness.

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LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
PART III

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

PART III

1. Personnel:

- a. 15 enlisted were promoted.
- b. 10 personnel were joined and 1 was transferred.

2. Administration:

- a. No outstanding administrative problems.

3. Casualties:

- a. 1stLt J.W. TEAGARDEN WIA

9. Air Operations:

- a. Total hours flown: 2473.5
Hours gunships flown: 1141.1
Hours OV-10's flown: 1332.4
- b. Number of sorties: 2882
- c. Number of medical evacuations: 271
- d. Number of passengers carried: 42

11. Special Operations: DRAGON PALACE, DRAGON VICTOR
MARMELUKE THRUST, HUSTON

17. Ordance Expended:

- a. 7.62mm 181,940
- b. 2.75" rockets 5,052

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
PART IV

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DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION INTERVALS;
DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY;
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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 010001H THRU 012400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS: DAY: SORTIES: 99 TASKS: 28 HOURS: 32.0 PAX: 1
MONTH: SORTIES: 99 TASKS: 28 HOURS: 32.0 PAX: 1

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 3 EMERGENCY MEDEVACS.

THE FOLLOWING APD MSNS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD	ELEPHANT VALLEY	1	1	4.5

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	2	2	4.5
EXTRACTS	0	0	0 0

011715H - VS-3, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF 7th MARINES ON MSN 33/16, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT 986557 WHILE CHECKING OUT CREW CHIEF SITING OF PEOPLE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 6
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 4
PERCENTAGE: 66%

MSNS 22/16 CNX DUE TO WEATHER

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OV-10A STATISTICS: DAY - SORTIES: 14 TASKS: 22 HOURS: 30.2
 MONTH - SORTIES: 14 TASKS: 22 HOURS: 30.2

MSN #68: LINE A - CONDUCTED A VR IN THE AREA SOUTH OF THONG DUC IN THE 2C1554 AREA. FLIGHT THEN MET JOLLY GREEN FOR AN ESCORT MEN TO DIEN BAN BT065582.

LINE B - WORKED AS A HELICOPTER ESCORT FOR DEMETER 2-0 FROM THUONG DUC TO MARBLE MT. CONDUCTED VR SOUTH OF MARBLE MT AROUND BT0366 WHERE ARTILLERY MSN WAS CONDUCTED THIS MORNING.

LINE C - TRIED TO REGISTER A 1/11 BUT WEATHER CLOSED IN. CONDUCTED VR IN HANWORTH'S TAOR AND ~~RECEIVED~~ RECEIVED A SMALL ARMS ROUND IN LEFTWING AT AT9859.

MSN #18: LINE A - VR OF ENTRANCE TO HAPLY VALLEY. VR FOR 1-3-7. CONTROLLED FIVE AIR STRIKES FOR 1/5 ON VILLE AT GRID AT836545.

LINE B - RAN VR MSN FOR 1/7 AT AT9564 NORTH TO THE 9571 GRID. VR FOR 2/5 AT AT038565. RAN FOUR AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF 1/5 AT AT834543. VILLE PREP. BDA 2 SYRUC DESTROYED AND 5 DAM.

LINE C - RAN VR AND CONTROLLED AIR FOR 1/7 ONTO SUSPECTED RKT SITES.

LINE D - FLEW VR FOR 3/5 AND 1/5.

LINE E - CONDUCTED VR AND ~~RECEIVED~~ COVER FOR M3/1 WITH 4 AMTRACKS, 3 OF WHICH WERE STUCK IN THE RIVER AT GRID AT860840. CONDUCTED A GENERAL VR OF 1/1 AND 2/1 TAOR.

MSN #19: LINE A - GENERAL VR AND CONTROLLED ONE FLIGHT OF AIR FOR RECON INSERT.

LINE B - FOUND LOST RECON TEAM LOCATED YC896887. VR FOR B/D-1-26 YD9210-9406. CHECKED IN WITH COMPOKE BASE WHILE OVER HAI VAN PASS. HE HAD PRIORITY MSN AUNT MARBLE RECON TEAM HAD 40 VC/NVA AT AT812530. WE OBSERVED ARTY AND CALLED FOR AIR.

LINE C - RAN THREE AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF RECON TEAM AT AT832536. RAN VR MSN IN SUPPORT OF RECON TEAM AT AT828472. RAN VR MSN FOR MILLBROOK AT AT988578.

MSN #21 LINE A - WORKED WITH 3RD MARINES - ESTABLISHED LZ NEG PREP. MADE VR OF ROCK PILE AREA. WORKED WITH 2/9 A CO. PREPED OBJECTIVE WITH ARTY AND 81MM MORTARS. - MADE GENERAL VR.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 5
 MISSIONS COMPLETED: 4
 PERCENTAGE: 80%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 020001H THRU 022400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	88	TASKS:	34	HOURS:	29.96	PAX:	2
MONTH:	SORTIES:	187	TASKS:	62	HOURS:	61.96	PAX:	3

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 EXCORTEED HAM-163 ON 27 MEDEVACS.
7 EMERGENCY; 18 PRIORITY; 2 ROUTINE

THE FOLLOWING APD MENS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD	CHARLIE RIDGE	1	1	2.1

021015H - VS-10, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #5, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT
AT847547.

021700H - VS-10, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #5, LOST ROCKET POD INFLIGHT
WHILE FIRING ROCKETS.

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

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 020001H THRU 022400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES: 21	TASKS: 40	HOURS: 45.1
MONTH:	SORTIES: 35	TASKS: 62	HOURS: 75.3

MSN #6: LINE A - REGISTERED "E"/4/11TH ARTY. SUPPORTED "D" CO. 1ST BN, 5TH MARINES AT830490.

LINE B - CHECKED A BRIDGE AT ZC196842 FOR USE AS FUTURE REGISTRATION POINT. THEN CHECKED WITH GUS SH K2, HANWORTH, MOVEABLE, AND OFFSPRING FOR A MSN. NEGATIVE MSNS, SO RETURNED TO MMAF.

MSN #18 LINE A - GENERAL VR FOR LAM 3/5 BT0153-0154. CONDUCTED ARTY SPOT BT818530. VR AT818530.

LINE B - VR AND CONTROLLED ONE AIR STRIKE FOR 3/5. HELO ESCORT FOR PRESS 1-3, 1-4. AT9252.

LINE C - VR FOR TRUCK CONVOY (11TH MT BN). THEN MADE SUPPRESSIVE FIRE RUNS ON VC IN TREELINE WHILE MARINES RETRIEVED WOUNDED (B/1/5) AT843497 AND VR FOR 2/7 HOTEL.

LINE D - RAN AIRSTRIKE ON SNIPER POSITION IN SUPPORT OF C CO. 1/5. AT849546. PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE FOR D CO. 1/5 WHO WAS PINNED DOWN BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. HOSTAGE DELTA AND XRAY ASSISTED. AT843496.

LINE E - RAN VR MSN FOR 5TH MARINES AT AT813510. RAN VR MSN AND FIRE SUPPRESSION FOR DELTA 1/5 AT SAME. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF CHARLIE 1/5 AT AT 847547. TWO STRUC DESTROYED; TWO STRUC DAM.

MSN #19 LINE A - RAN FOUR FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING PREP AN OBJECTIVE AT854547 FOR C CO. 1STBN, 5TH MARINES. 8 STRUC DESTROYED; 6 DAM. DIVERTED TO HELP OUT A SQUAD FROM B/1/5 WHO HAD BEEN AMBUSHED AT AT843497. FLEW CLOSE SUPPORT WHILE THEY ATTEMPTED TO RECOVER THEIR WOUNDED AND WITHDRAW.

LINE B - RELIEVED HOSTAGE XRAY OVERHEAD MILBROOK Y2B AT845497. MILBROOK Y2B WAS PINNED DOWN WITH 1 KIA, 1 WIA 10 METERS FROM ENEMY. DIRECTED AND CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF Y2B TO EXTRACTION AND MEDEVAC OF CASUALTIES. RAN ONE FLT, LB310, ON FORTIFIED VILLAGE AT AT853849 FOR MILBROOK 14C.

LINE C - VR HAPPY VALLEY FOR B17. RAN ONE FLT OF AIR.

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- MSN #20 LINE A - WORKED WITH 2/9 - SHOT ARTY MSN ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION XD883537. RAN ONE FLT FIXED WING AT XD993694 ON BUNKERS, NVA ROAD; 2 LARGE STORAGE BUNKERS DESTROYED - 4 SMALL BUNKERS DESTROYED. WORKED WITH B1/3 - ACTIVE .50 CAL AND OBJECTIVE PREP. RAN FOUR FLTS OF FIXED WING - FOUND 20 NVA IN OPEN - 4 BUNKERS DESTROYED. XD968617.
- MSN #21 GENERAL VR FOR TASK FORCE HOTEL. RAN TWO FLTS FIXED WING IN SUPPORT OF B1/3 - AREA PREP.
- LINE B - VR FOR 3RD MARINES FROM GRID XD1762 TO 0162 AND 9770 TO 0170. CONDUCTED FOUR FLTS AIR AT XD995694 ON SUSPECTED STORAGE AREA. ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
- LINE C - SUPPORTED 1/3 BRAVO AT XD960617. RAN TWO FLTS OF FIXED WING ON NVA IN OPEN AND .50 CAL POSITION AT XD971622. BDA DEST 3 BUNKER. VR FOR 2/26 GOLF AND 3/4.
- LINE D - SUPPORTED 4TH MARINES SIGHTED LIGHT FORTIFICATION IN XD832442 AND ASSEMBLY POINT AT XD825460. ASST TD RYON TEAM - MEDEVAC ONE AT XD915446 (GRASSHOPPER). SUPPORT D 3/3 LIMA CO. IN CONTACT AT XD962599 PROVIDED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE DURING WITHDRAWAL.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 030001H THRU 032400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	185	TASKS:	56	TOURS:	77.8	PAX:	NEG
MONTH:	SORTIES:	372	TASKS:	118	HOURS:	139.4*	PAX:	3

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 25 MEDEVACS.

8 EMERGENCY; 12 PRIORITY; 5 ROUTINE

THE FOLLOWING APD MENS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD	CHARLIE RIDGE MORTAR VALLEY	1	1	5.3

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	5	5	4.0
EXTRACTS	6	6	6.8

030910H - VS-15, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MEN #16, RECEIVED FIRE FROM AT858519,
AT863509, AT855547, AT839546, AT868516, AND AT855547.

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

* CORRECTED TOTAL AS OF 03 SEPTEMBER 1968.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 030001H THRU 032400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES: 15	TASKS: 30	HOURS: 38.6
MONTH:	SORTIES: 50	TASKS: 92	HOURS: 113.9

MSN #6: LINE A - WORKED WITH 3/11 AND CONTROLLED A AND B BATTERIES AT GRID AT9932 5955.

LINE B - OBSERVED ONE BOUND OF REGISTRATION FOR D/3/11 AT GRID AT9932 5955. DIVERTED TO WORK FOR D/1/5 ON A VR AT GRID AT844495.

LINE C - WORKED ON REGISTRATION OF TERRAPIN B AT GRID AT9932 5955.

MSN #18: VR'D FOR 1/7 CCB AND RAN A VR FOR BOTH C AND B AT833753.

LINE B - RAN VR MSN AND THREE AIR STRIKES IN SUP ORT OF DELTA 1/5 AT AT853498. BDA 4 STRUC DAM; ONE DEST.
RAN TWO AIR STRIKES FOR CHARLIE 1/5 AT AT852547. BDA 2 STRUC DAM.

LINE C - VR FOR RECON AT834623. REPORTED TO D/1/5 WHO WAS MOVING THROUGH A FORTIFIED VILLAGE. REQUESTED AIR. D CO. STARTED RECEIVING MORTARS AND M-79. FIRE REQUESTED WE MAKE RUNS TO KEEP ENEMY DOWN SO TROOPS COULD MOVE BACK. RAN 4 FLTS OF AIR AT840493. 8 STRUC DEST.

LINE D - DID VR FOR 3/5 AND RAN AIR FOR THEM AT BT0553.

LINE E - RAN VR MSN AND ONE AIR STRIKE IN SUP.ORT OF MILLBROOK CHARLIE 2/5 AT AT858548.

MSN #19: LINE A - VR AND CONDUCTED 3 FLTS OF AIR AT BT050534 FOR 3/5.

LINE B - CONVOY ESCORT FOR 11TH VET BN. VR FOR NORTHTIDE AV0893.

LINE C - SUPPORTED MILLBROOK 14C WITH VR AT AT8554. RAN 4 FLTS SAME GRID SQUADRE: 6 STRUC DEST.

MSN #20: LINE A - SUPPORTED 3RD RECON TEAM. CHECKED YD1140 FOR REPORTED NVA COUNCIL. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE AT REPORTED .50 CAL SITE AT XD821451.
BDA - ONE SECONDARY.

MSN #21: LINE A - WORKED IN SUP.ORT OF THE 3RD AND 9TH MARINES. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF C CO. 2/9. GENERAL VR FOR THEIR TWO UNITS.

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

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 040001H THRU 042400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES: 108	TASKS: 39	HOURS: 41.1	PAX: 5
MONTH:	SORTIES: 480	TASKS: 157	HOURS: 180.5	PAX: 8

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMQ-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 17 MEDEVACS:
9 EMERGENCY; 8 PRIORITY

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLCWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	2	2	2.4
EXTRACTS	5	5	4.2

041600H - VS-3, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #5, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT
AT866520 AND AT849543.

041045H - VS-5, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #16, RECEIVED FIRE FROM AT855555.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 6
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 4
PERCENTAGE: 66%

MSNS 33 AND 14 CANX DUE TO WEATHER.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 040001H THRU 042400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES: 14	TASKS: 14	HOURS: 27.2
MONTH:	SORTIES: 64	TASKS: 106	HOURS: 141.1

MSN #6: LINE A - REGISTERED LUNGA POINT "K" AT GRID ZC20265375.

LINE B - CONDUCTED VR OF ROCKET BELT IN VICINITY OF AT880750.

MSN #18: LINE A - VR FOR C/1/7 IN GRID AT8874. CONTROLLED ONE FLT OF AIR FOR C/1/7 IN GRID AT8875. VR FOR PENNYWISE B/1/7 GRID AT8770. AIR TARGET WAS SUSPECTED VC IN RAVINE.

LINE B - RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR ON FORTIFIED VILLE IN SUPPORT OF MILLBROOK 14C AT AT847547.

LINE C - B/1/7 WAS RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE - VR AND COVER WHILE THEY MOVED BACK TO HILL #10. SNIPER FIRE COMING FROM AT878694.

LINE D - CONDUCTED VR FOR 2/5/, 3/1 AND 1/1 OF THEIR TAOR.

LINE E - RAN VR MSN IN SUPPORT OF MILLBROOK CHARLIE 1/5. VR HANWORTH TAOR.

MSN #19: LINE A - VR AND COVER FOR "M" CO. 3RDEN 5TH MARINES AROUND ATO653 WHO WAS MOVING NORTH TO LINK WITH "L" CO. DIVERTED TO RECON TEAM WHO HAD SPOTTED MOVEMENT AT AT8444 - MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 30 CIVILIANS SCAVENGING FROM AN ABANDONED RECON POSITION.

MSN #20: LINE A - GENERAL VR FOR VANDEGRIFT DASK - POOR WEATHER PRECLUDED ANY FURTHER WORK. LANDED AT QUANG TRI; WEATHER WORSENER - FLEW BACK TO MARBLE MOUNTAIN.

LINE B - WORKED WITH RECON AT YDO433 - SIGHTED COOKING FIRE. WORKED WITH 2/A SIGHTED 3 NVA IN KHAKI AT XD885543 - SHOT 60MM. WORKED WITH 1/3 AND 3/3/- MADE VR - STANTEN.

MSN #34: LINE A - WENT TO DONG HA AND RETURNED WITH 4 PACS WHOLE BLOOD.

MISSIONS 18E, 19E, 21B, AND 21C WERE CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO COMBINED UH-1E AND OV-10A SITREP FOR 050001H
THRU 0524000H SEPTEMBER 1968.

A NEGATIVE REPORT IS SUBMITTED FOR BOTH AIRCRAFT DUE TO INCLIMATE WEATHER.

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SQUADRON DUTY OFFICER

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 06000H THRU 062400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	58	TASKS:	23	HOURS:	42.1	PAX:	NEG
MONTH:	SORTIES:	538	TASKS:	180	HOURS:	225.6*	PAX:	8

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 ESCORTED HHM-163 ON 3 EMERGENCY MEDEVACS.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	5	5	10.0
EXTRACTS	1	1	1.9

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

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* INCLUDES LATE ENTRY FROM 5 SEPT.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 060001H THRU 062400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES: 13	TASKS: 20	HOURS: 29.2
MONTH:	SORTIES: 77	TASKS: 126	HOURS: 170.3

MSN #6: LINE A - CONDUCTED VR OF ROCKET BELT AND VICINITY. CHECKED OUT RIVER AT GRIDS AT9664 TO AT9670 FOR PENNYWISE.

LINE B - CHECKED ARTILLERY FOR "G" 3/11 GRID AT864842.

LINE C - REGISTERED 8" HOWITZERS GRID AT864842. CONDUCTED VR OF ROCKET BELT.

MSN #16: ESCORTED PRESS 2/3 AND 2/4 ON EVAC OF TROOPS STRANDED BY HIGH WATER. AN HOA TO AT926607. ESCORTED PRESS 2/1 AND FLT ON TROOP MOVEMENT OF QUIZMASTER 14, E. C, AND H, TO AN HOA.

MSN #18: LINE A - RAN VR MSN OF ALL CONVOY ROUTES FROM DANANG THROUGH OUT THE TAOR FOR BURLAP 6. LOCATED AND MAINTAIN WATCH OVER TWO MARINES STRANDED AND HELPED CONDUCT RESCUE OPERATIONS. LOCATED TWO STRANDED MARINES IN THE ALLENBROOK AREA REPORT POSITION TO GUNSMOKE 5TH MARINES.

LINE B - FRAN ONE FLT OF AIR ON CONCEALED CAVE ENTRANCE AT864717 IN SUPPORT OF ~~XX~~ 3/7. CONDUCTED VR FOR 3/7, 1/5 OF THEIR TAOR. ESCORTED H-46 LIFTING 3/5 FROM AT952537 TO AN HOA.

LINE C - FLEW VR OF ELEPHANT VALLEY FOR COWPOKE BASE.

LINE D - VR ELEPHANT VALLEY - VR NVA IN OPEN AT825469. EXPENDED ORDNANCE ON TARGET.

LINE E - CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR TWO MISSING MARINES FOR THE 7TH MARINES AT AT9162 GRID. RAN THREE AIR STRIKES AT AT827542 IN SUPPORT OF MILBROOK 14 (1/5). BDA: 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED; 2 DAM.

LINE F - RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR ON SUSPECTED TROOP CONCENTRATION GRID AT906051 AND CONDUCTED VR. SUPPORT OF 3/7. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE ON SNIPER POSITION SUPPORT OF RECON TEAM PRIME CUT AT828548. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE ON 25 VC CARRYING ROCKETS AT GRID AT822516. SUPPORT OF RECON TEAM X WHO REPORTED SIGHTING.

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MSN #19: VR FOR PETRIFY 14 (3/7) IN GRID AT9260. ROAD TRAFFIC ABILITY VR FOR COMPOKE THROUGHOUT TAOR. VR FOR 3/7 HILL 75.

LINE B - FLEW VR FOR 26TH MARINES NORTH OF HAI VAN. THEN WENT SOUTH FOR VR WITH 1/7 AND 3/7. THEN WORKED WITH DEER LODGE (RECON TEAM). EXPENDED ORDNANCE ON VC IN TREE LINE AS REPORTED BY DEER LODGE.

LINE C - CONTROLLED TWO FLTS OF AIR FOR RECON INSERT "DEER LODGE" IN GRID AT825475. VR FOR PERSPECTIVE C (C/1/1) IN GRID BT0061.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 13
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 13
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	103	TASKS:	21	HOURS:	35.7	PAX:	NEG
MONTH:	SORTIES:	641	TASKS:	201	HOURS:	261.3	PAX:	8

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 1 EMERGENCY MEDEVAC/1 PRIORITY.

070115H - VS 5, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN# 14, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE
IN SECTOR V - BT032609.

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

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	15	TASKS:	30	HOURS:	38.4
MONTH:	SORTIES:	92	TASKS:	156	HOURS:	208.7 208.7

MSN #6: LINE A - CONDUCTED VR OF ROCKET BELT IN VICINITY OF AT885745.

LINE B - REGISTERED 155MM BTRY AT GRID ZC156842. ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE "PARALLEL BARS" AT GRID ZC0643.

LINE C - CONDUCTED VR OF ROCKET BELT AND CHECKED OUT GRID AT906651 FOR 1/7.

MSN #18 LINE A - VR FOR 1/7 AROUND MOUNT OF HAPPY VALLEY - VR FOR 5th MARINES IN ARIZONA. RAN AIR FOR ROK MARINES BT152557.

LINE B - VR FOR C/1/1 BT8060. RAN TPQ FOR DANANG ASRT, AT80738055. REPORTED TO 5TH MARINES FOR HELO ESCORT. WORKED WITH C/1/5. RAN ONE FLT AT856556. 6 STRUC DEST.

LINE C - JOINED HOSTAGE PAPA ON MSN 18B FOR PHOTO MSN FOR III MAF ISO. TOOK PICTURES OF OV-10A IN TAC(A) ROLE. LATER JOINED HOSTAGE VICTOR FOR MORE OF SAME. TIME LIFE INC PHOTOGRAPHER MR. TIM PAIGE. VR'D FOR 5TH MARINES AT880506 - AT874499 FOR REPORTED VC CO. - NO CONTACT. VR'D FOR ALLBROOK AT820518 FOR 12 VC SIGHTED BY ALBROOK. NO CONTACT.

LINE D - RAN THREE AIRSTRIKES AREA PREP FOR C/1/5 AT862543 AT856556. RAN ONE AIRSTRIKE ON REPORTED SIGHTING OF FOUR VC MOVING WEST AND VILLAGE REPORTED TO CONTAIN ROCKETS AT812516 FOR ALLBROOK RECON TEAM.

LINE E - WORKED FOR DANANG ASRT ON TPQ 10 CALIBRATION THEN SUPPORTED C/1/5 WITH ONE DAS AND ONE GAS ON VC IN HUT AT863543.

LINE F - VR FOR 1/5. LOCATED TWO FIRED BURNED OUT AMTRACS.

MSN #19: ADJUSTED NGF FROM SIDECAS AT ZC126969. TARGET AREA SUSPECTED OF BEING BUNKER WAS BRUSH AND DIRT MASS. VR FOR NORTH TID 14.

LINE B - OBSERVED ONE TPQ CALIBRATION FOR ASRT ALFA IN ZC135737. CONTROLLED TWO FLIGHTS OF AIR FOR DANANG DASC ZC192758. VR IN ELEPHANT VALLEY.

LINE C - RAN ONE AIR STRIKE FOR 1/1 AT BT009609.

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MAN #20:- LINE A - WORKED FOR 3RD MARINE REGT. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE XD965640.
BUNKER COMPLEX REPORTED BY GROUND TROOPS.

LINE B - WORKED FOR THE 3RD MARINES. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE XD995693.
TWO NVA ALONG A TRAIL.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 14
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 14
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	140	TASKS:	36	HOURS:	50.3	PAX:	2
MONTH:	SORTIES:	781	TASKS:	237	HOURS:	311.6	PAX:	10

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 ESCORTED HH-163 ON 5 EMERGENCY MEDEVAC/3 PRIORITY.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	3	3	1.8
EXTRACTS	3	3	1.5

081600H - VS-1, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #16, RECEIVED FIRE AT AT864538.

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

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	20	TASKS:	33	HOURS:	47.7
MONTH:	SORTIES:	112	TASKS:	189	HOURS:	256.4

MSN #6: LINE A - REGISTERED TERRAPIN AT GRID ATO38688.

LINE B - REGISTERED 3RD 155 BTRY AT GRID ZC196842. CONDUCTED VR IN HANWORTH AO FOR REST OF MSN.

LINE C - REGISTERED TERRAPIN "B" AT GRID BTO38688. CONDUCTED VR FOR HANWORTH.

MSN #18: LINE A - VR FOR B/1ST TANK BN AT GRID BTO655. VR FOR C/1/5 GRID AT AT8656. VR FOR 3/7 GRID AT AT9059.

LINE B - VR FOR 1/7 AT AT8869 AND RAN THREE AIRSTRIKES ON AT862761. VR FOR 1/5/D AT861541 WHO WAS IN CONTACT AT THOSE COORDINATES.

LINE C - RAN VR MSN AND THREE AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF MILLBROOK DELTA 1/5 AT AT864541. BDA - TWO SECONDARY FIRES.

LINE D - REGISTRATION FOR 3RD 8" HOW BTRY AT86438425. VR FOR 2/5 AT9053. WORKED WITH C/1/5. RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR. ~~HELL~~ HB 214 LB 555 - AT857555 - 2 STRUC DEST.

LINE E - CONDUCTED VR FOR 1/7 AT955637. CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR DROWN MARINE FROM PANAMA HAT (RECON TEAM) DID NOT FIND BODY ZC0657. CONDUCTED VR OF 1/1 TAOR.

LINE F - SCRAMBLE TO ZC056680. RECON TEAM BLUE SPRUCE HIT BY 10 NVA. BLUE SPRUCE SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS. UNABLE TO LOCATE SECOND GROUP.

MSN #19: LINE A - RAN GUNSHIPS (SCARFACE 6-1) ON SUSPECTED SUPPLY AREA AT 88068. RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR FOR NORTHIDE 14 AT 914915 (AW/AA SITE) 903927 (VC CP).

LINE B - FLEW VR FOR 1/7 AND 2/7 AND 2/26. ROLLED IN ON FORTIFIED VILLE FOR 1/5 CONTROLLED BY HOSTAGE LIMA.

LINE C - SUPPORT OF RECON TEAM PAGE AVE. RAN TWO FLTS AT AT8567 IN SUPPORT OF 1ST DIV. RAN TWO FLTS ON ZC1915. RAN PART OF 1ST FLT ON ZC0568 IN SUPPORT OF BLUE SPRUCE.

MSN #20: LINE A - SUPPORTED 2/9 ON THE MOVE AT XD8754. RAN AIR ON OBJECTIVE. SUPPORTED 1/3 IN XD9462 - VR AROUND HILL 461. SUPPORTED 2/9 ON ACTIVE ARTY/ROCKETS - RAN TWO AIR STRIKES. 2 SUEP BASE CAMP; 1 BUNKER COMPLEX.

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MSN #20: LINE B - WORKED WITH HALLMACK GOLF 2/9 CALLED ONE ARTY PREP MSN AT XD871535. WORKED WITH HALLMACK BRAVO WHO WERE RECEIVING INCOMING BELIEVED TO BE ARTY OR ROCKETS - SPOTTED SMOKE AT XD875644. RAN 5 AIR STRIKES.

LINE C - WORKED FOR 3RD MARINES - HELPED IN THE EXTRACTION OF RECON TEAM - XD971523. GENERAL VR.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 15

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 15

PERCENTAGE: 100%

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	66	TASKS:	13	HOURS:	30.1	PAX:	NEG
MONTH:	SORTIES:	847	TASKS:	250	HOURS:	341.7	PAX:	10

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 ESCORTED HH-163 ON 2 EMERGENCY WIDRAGS.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS AND EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	4	6.5
EXTRACTS	4	4	5.2

THE FOLLOWING APD MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD	1	1	3.3

090820H- VS-5, BUHO 154772, involved IN GROUND ACCIDENT. ONE TAIL ROTOR BLADE
DAMAGED, FM ANTENNAE DESTROYED.

091030H -VS-9/15, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF WCN #16 DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE AT #654.

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

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	18	TASKS:	34	HOURS:	39.0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	130	TASKS:	223	HOURS:	2954

MSN #6: LINE A - REGISTERED TERRAPIN AT GRID ATO38688 - BOTH "A" & "B" WITH TWO CHARGES.

LINE B - CHECKED SHEAF OF A 1/13 AT AT865720. CHECKED SHEAF OF I 3/11 AT AT865655. ASSISTED OBSERVER WITH 3/7 BY OBSERVING EFFECTS OF FIRE MISSION AT AT88143417.

LINE C - VR OF THE ROCKET BELT. SIGHTED SMOKE AT AT833729.

MSN #18: VR FOR 7TH MAR SUSPECTED ROCKET SITES AT8776 - 8871. WORKED WITH RECON TEAM ZC0568. LOCATED ALL MIA. DIRECTED TEAM TO LZ.

LINE - B VR AND RETRACTION FOR RECON INSERT "BLUE SPRUCE" GRID ZC056682. HELO ESCORT FOR HOSTAGE EXTRACTION A/C.

LINE C - GENERAL VR FOR 1ST MARDIV TAOR. CONVOY ESCORT FOR 11TH MARINES.

LINE D - VR AT9456, 9557m 9556, 9657, 9757. CONTROLLED ONE PLT OF FIXED WING FOR 1/5. 2 STRUC DEST.

LINE E - RAN VR MSN AND SEVEN AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF BRAO 1/5 AT AT840530, AT838546 AND AT827541. TARGET WAS VILLE PREP. 9DA 4 STRUC DEST. AND 8 STRUC DAM.

LINE F - VR FOR ROKS AND RAN ONE AIR ON 2 VC IN FOX HOLE. THEN RAN AIR FOR 1/5 AT8454 AND AT8254.

MSN #19: VR OF ALLENBROCK AREA FOR 2/5. RAN AIR FOR 2/5 ON AT897517/FOR 1/5 AT864562X.

LINE B - WORKED WITH A PATROL FROM 26TH MARINES ON OPN NEAR HILL 943 IN HY VAN PASS AREA - WORKED WITH THEM AS THEY MADE WAY UP THEIR HILL. XX

LINE C - RECONDED HIGHWAY ONE FROM HY VAN PASS TO THE BOWLING ALLEY.

MSN #20: LINE A - CALLED TWO AIR STRIKES AT AT903588 FOR LZ PREP; AND ON NVA AND .50CAL POS AT XT KD945623. VR OF SAME AREAS.

LINE B - SUPPORTED 3/9 KILO & LIMA ON INSERT AT XD903598. INSERT WENT IN WITH MINIMUM CONTACT. RAN 3 AIR STRIKES AT XD903598, XD887588 AND XD845598.

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SUPPORTED 3/3 IN CONTACT - BROKE CONTACT, STRAFED & ROCKETED REPORTED ENEMY 1.7 POSITION. DIVERTED TO BOWO 2/9 ASSISTED IN EXTRACTION OF FRIENDLY EXPOSED KIA.

MSN #38: RAN VR MSN AND THREE AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF 1ST MARDIV RECON TEAM AT AT815561. TARGET WAS SUSPECTED VC BASE SITE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 16
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 16
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	21	TASKS:	38	HOURS:	53.1
MONTH:	SORTIES:	151	TASKS:	261	HOURS:	348.5

MSN #6: LINE A - CHECKED SHEAF FOR D & W 2/11.

LINE B - CHECKED SHEAF FOR F 2/11 AT807475.

LINE C - CONTROLLED TWO AIRSTRIKES IN SUPPORT OF C/1/5 AT AT840547.

MSN #18: LINE A - RAN 3 AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF D/1/5 ON FORTIFIED VILLE AT AT870545 - 7 STRUC DEST, 20 METERS OF TRENCH CUT. VR FOR D/1/5 OF SAM. PROVIDED CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FOR B/1/5 WHO WAS PINNED DOWN BY HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE. FRIENDLIES WERE TOO CLOSE TO UTILIZE OTHER SUPPORTING ARMS.

LINE B - RAN VR MSN IN SUPPORT OF 17TH MARINES AT AT8860 - 9362. WORK FOR BRAVO (115) WHO WAS IN CONTACT AT843547. MADE ROCKET AND 7.62 RUNS IN AN EFFORT TO SUPPRESS FIRE SO THAT THE FRIENDLIES COULD BRING BACK THEIR KIA AND WIA.

LINE C - VR FOR F 2/1 SOUTH OF MARBLE, THEN RAN AIR FOR B/1/5 AT8454.

LINE D - VR FOR 1/7 AT8671 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ T/3/5 WERE IN CONTACT AT846507. HAD EMERGENCY MEDEVAC. RAN 2 FLTS OF AIR & 5 STRUC DEST. RECEIVED GROUND FIRE. 2 .50 CAL SITES AT850495 NOT ACTIVE. GAVE MEDEVAC HELO COVER FOR I/3/5.

LINE E - WORKED FOR 3/5 I/1/3 WHO WERE IN HEAVY CONTACT AT 1230 AT85305130 - AUTOMATIC FIRE - WE COULD SEE THE ENEMY RETREATING INTO TREE LINE. THEY WERE DRESSED IN UNIFORMS. DIDN'T HAVE ON VC TYPE SHORTS ETC. RAN IN 4 FLTS OF AIR AT853513 WITH 2 SECONDARY.

LINE F - RAN VR OF YC9937 GRID, LOCATED TWO ROAD MACHINES. REPORTED SAME TO DANANG DASC. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF 3/5/I AT849506.

LINE G - SUPPORTED C/1/5 WITH 5 AIR STRIKES ON VILLE THEY HAD JUST RECEIVED 3 KIA FROM. ALSO SUPPORTED 2/7 WITH GENERAL VR.

LINE H - SCRAMBLED TO YC9937. RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR ON HEAVY ROAD EQUIP. DESTROYED ROAD ROLLER, BRIDGE, ROAD GRADES AND DAMAGED SUPPLY AREA. COVERED TWO CONCRETE BUNKERS.

LINE I - REPORTED TO I/3/5 WHO HAD OBSERVED 20 NVA/VC AT840515. RAN TWO FLTS AIR. 6 STRUC DEST.

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MSN #19: SUPPORTED 3/26 WITH GEN VR AND DEER LODGE RECON TEAM IN CONTACT.
RAN 2 FLT OF AIR IN SUPPORT.

MSN #20: WORKED WITH 3/3 WHO WAS RECEIVING MORTARS AND IN CONTACT WITH NVA.
RAN 1 AIRSTRIKE AT XD922618 ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION. WORKED
WITH VANDEGRIFT DASC AND 3RD MARINES.

MSN #34: WORKED FOR 9TH MARINES - RAN 2 * FLTS AIR AS PREP FOR E CO. 2/9.
THEY HAD BUNKER COMPLEX - 2 AIR STRIKES DAM 5 BUNKERS. XD887573
GENERAL VR FOR 9TH MARINES.

LINE B - RAN FOUR FLTS OF AIR AT XD946625.

LINE C - WORKED FOR VANDEGRIFT DASC. RAN 2 AIRSTRIKE (1) XD940626
AND (2) XD895588 - BUNKER COMPLEX.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 17
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 17
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES: 76	TASKS: 14	HOURS: 26.2	PAX: 1
MONTH:	SORTIES: 923	TASKS: 264	HOURS: 367.9	PAX: 18

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 ESCORTED HSL-163 ON 4 EMERGENCY/2 PRIORITY MEDEVACS.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	2	2	2.0
EXTRACTS	4	4	6.2

THE FOLLOWING APD MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD	1X1	1	2.0

100815H - VS-8, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #16, RECEIVED FIRE AT AT9856.

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

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 SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UIC-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	76	TASKS:	25	HOURS:	23.9	PAX:	-
MONTH:	SORTIES:	999	TASKS:	289	HOURS:	391.8	PAX:	11

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 3 EMERGENCY/2PRIORITY MEDEVACS.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	6	5	6.0
EXTRACTS	1	1	2.5

111300H - VS-12, BUN0153754, RECEIVED .30 CAL. ROUND THROUGH PILOT DOOR.
 AIRCRAFT DAMAGE; ECHO INJURY: GULF (BTO19571)

111530H - VS-8, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #20, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT
 ZCO42508.

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

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	23	TASKS:	41	HOURS:	53.2	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	174	TASKS:	302	HOURS:	401.7	2

MSN #2: LINE A - RAN ONE FLT AIR CAMOFLAUGE ON ROAD-CUT ROAD IN ONE SPOT
AT XD995695.

MSN #5: LINE A - EMERGENCY BLOOD RESUPPLY TO QUANG TRI.

MSN #6: ATTEMPTED TO REGISTER C/1/11. CONDUCTED VR OF ROCKET BELT.

LINE B - VR OF THE ROCKET BELT.

MSN #18: VR FOR C/2/5. RAN A PREP FIRE FOR THEM AT833541. ALSO WENT OVER
TO 2/26 AT9072 FOR AMBUSH COVER.

LINE B - WORKED WITH M/3/5 HELO RECEIVED FIRE FROM VILLE. RAN ONE
FLIGHT OF AIR AT858509. 2 STRUC DEST, 2 BUNKER DEST. EMERGENCY
BY DASC REPORT TO DEER LODGE WHO HAD 2 MEDEVACS AND FIRE FROM TWO
SIDES. RAN 2 FLTS OF AIR ZC191800. COVER FOR HELO TO EXTRACT MEDEVAC.

LINE - C VR/TACA IN SUPPORT OF 3/5. RAN ONE AIR ON VILLE AT861513.
OBSERVED 20-25 NVA IN KHAKI UNIFORMS MOVE FROM VILLE TO TRAIL LINE
AT874516. RAN 2 AIR ON NVA. RAN ARTY MSN FOR 3/5 ON AT867515 PREP
OF FORTIFIED VILL.

LINE D - COORDINATED EXTRACT OF RECON TEAM DEERLODGE FROM ZC191800.
CONDUCTED VR OF YC9736 AREA FOR COMPOKE BASE. PHOTO MSN CONDUCTED
OF PREVIOUS DAYS AIR STRIKE.

LINE E - SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING UNITS WITH GENERAL VR. DEER LODGE,
MOVABLE, AND PETRIFY 141.

LINE F - RAN AIR FOR C/1/5 ON FORTIFIED VILLE AT841547.

LINE G - VR FOR I/3/5, AT8553. VR FOR RECON TEAM RICE KRISPIE
ZC192799. VR FOR I3/7 AT8355. RAN ONE AIR ON FORTIFIED VILLE FOR
C 1/5 AT836534. ONE BUNKER DESTROYED, ONE STRUC DESTROYED.

LINE H - WORKED FOR 2/7 INDIA IN THE AT8255 AREA. CONDUCTED VR.
RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR AGAINST ENEMY MACHINE GUN POSITION AND SUSPECTED
TROOP CONCENTRATION AT829556 AND AT822552.

LINE I - VR AND TACA IN SUPPORT OF RECON INSERT "LUCKY LARK".
6 AIR STRIKE IN GRID ZC1963 ON SUSPECTED 100-400 NVA/VC. 4 SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS.

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LINE J - PROVIDED HELO ESCORT IN SUPPORT OF THE 5TH MARINES. ESCORTED
PRESS 4/1 THRU 4/4 FLIGHT.

LINE K - RAN 5 FITS OF AIR FOR M/3/5 ON NVA CO. COVERED THEM AS
THEY WORKED IN TO REMOVE THEIR KIA AND WIA. RECON FOR M/4. AIR STRIKE
UNCOVERED SEVERAL BUNKERS.

MSN #34K: LINE A - VR FOR 2/9 3/9 1/3. VR FROM XD93 TO XD99 GRID LINES EAST
WEST ALONG BEN HAI RIVER - UNDER WATER RIVER CROSSING AT XD95703
APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN REPAIRED.

LINE B - GENERAL VR FOR 3RD MARINES - HAD ESCORT FOR TROOP INSERT
XD955625.

LINE C - SUPPORTED 2/9 ECHO, STAND BY TROOP VIC XD8857.
SUPPORTED 3/9 STAND BY TO RUN A/S ON RIDGE WEST OF FRIENDLY POSITION.
VIC XD8958.

LINE D - SUPPORTED 3/3 MIKE LOCATED SUSPECTED .50 CAL POSITION XD939610
SUPPORTED 1/3 STAND BY FOR ASSIST DURING CONTACT.

MSN #40: LINE A - EMERGENCY BLOOD RESUPPLY TO QUANG TRI AND RETURN.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 20
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 20
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES: 84	TASKS: 33	HOURS: 35.9	PAX: -
MONTH:	SORTIES: 1083	TASKS: 322	HOURS: 427.7	PAX: 11

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 8 EMERGENCY/12 PRIORITY MEDEVACS.
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THERE WERE NO INSERTS/EXTRACTS FLOWN.

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

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	23	TASKS:	38	HOURS:	54.1	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	197	TASKS:	340	HOURS:	455.8	5

MSN #6: LINE A - CONDUCTED A VR OF THE ROCKET BELT AND APPROACHES TO DANANG.

LINE B - PIN-POINTED RECON TEAM'S POSITION AT AT060561. DELIVERED ORDNANCE AT VILLAGE NEAR AT871521 IN SUPPORT OF L/3/5.

LINE C - CONDUCTED VR IN SUPPORT OF 3/5. CONDUCTED AN AIR STRIKE AT AT866517 IN SUPPORT OF 3RD BN 5TH MARINES.

MSN #18: LINE A - FLEW VR FOR H/2/7 SOUTH OF ELEPHANT VALLEY. RAN AIR ON SUSPECTED HARBOR SIGHT AT857793 FOR H/2/3. FLEW VR FOR 1ST MAR AROUND 0060 - 0260. SAW NUMEROUS NEW BUNKERS AND HUTS.

LINE B - WORKED WITH 3/5. CONTROLLED 6 FLTS OF AIR TO PREP AREA AT768518 AND NORTH ALONG THE BLUE LINE THAT THERE WERE GOING TO SWEEP THROUGH. SIX FLTS OF AIR.

LINE C - VR/TACA FOR D/1/5. SIGHTED ONE BUNKER 6X10X4, CAMOUFLAGED AT AT863560. SIGHTED FOUR A/A POSITIONS SET IN A SMI-CIRCULAR PATTERN OVER AN AREA ABOUT 200M LONG - AT866547. RAN FOUR AIR STRIKES ON BUNKER AND FORTIFIED VILLAGE AT863560.

LINE D - CONDUCTED ARTY PREP AT872523 FOR 3/5, FIRING BATTERY ECHO 2/11. DIVERTED TO RECON TEAM RICE KRISPIES REPORTED IN CONTACT. POSITION CHECK ESTABLISHED. CONDUCTED VR FOR MIKE 3/5 AT858508.

LINE E - VR FOR 1/5 IN GRID AT8656. CONTROLLED THREE AIR STRIKES FOR B/1/5 IN AT8656 AND AT8654. SIGHTED 4-5 KHAKI GLAD VC/NVA LEAVE HAMLET AND RUN TO AA SITE AT GRID 866547. DISAPPEARED INTO TREE LINE AFTER AIR STRIKE ON POSITION.

LINE F - SUPPORTED 3/7 AND 2/5 WITH GENERAL VR MISSIONS. SUPPORTED RECON UNIT IN CONTACT. REPORTED 30 VC 50 METERS FROM THEIR POSITION.

LINE G - CONVOY ESCORT FOR SWIFT SCOUT A-5 OVER HAI VAN PASS. SNIPER FIRE REPORTED. 9 STRUC DEST. EMERGENCY CALL FROM AUNT MABLE ZC155490 RECEIVED FIRE FROM THREE DIRECTIONS.

LINE H - VR FOR 1ST MARDIV RECON TEAM AT ZC172850. THEY WERE SUR-ROUNDED BY ESTIMATED 30 VC. WORKED WITH SEASIDE "E" 3/5 WHO WAS IN CONTACT AND RECEIVING HEAVY FIRE. RAN A FLT OF AIR ON THE TAR-GET AT AT87227.

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LINE I - WORK FOR RECON TEAM AT ZG155492 WHO WAS IN CONTACT AND WAS TRYING TO WITHDRAW. RAN 6 AIR STRIKES ON SUSPECTED VC POSITION. RAN VR MSN AND ONE FLIGHT OF AIR IN SUPPORT OF 7TH MARINES AT AT823553. BDA TWO STRUC DAM.

LINE J - SUPPORTED I & L/3/5 WITH CAS ON VILLE THAT TROOPS HAD RECEIVED INTENSIVE AUTOMATIC AND SMALL ARMS FIRE AT871529 & 881525. FIVE FLTS OF AIR WAS USED IN SUPPORT.

LINE K - VR FOR B/1/5 IN GRID AT863546. CONTROL/DONE FLT OF AIR FOR B/1/5 IN SAME GRID.

MSN #34: LINE A - AT XD887588 RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR. RECEIVED NUMEROUS SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AT XD995695 RAN HB 534 & LB 533. TOOK FIVE ROUNDS OFF WHAT APPEARED TO BE 37MM FLAK. VR KHESAN AREA FOR VANDERGRIF DASC.

LINE B - WORKED WITH 3/3. RAN 1 AIR STRIKE ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION AT XD987708 WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS. COULD NOT OBSERVE PACKS OR WEAPONS.

LINE C - DID GENERAL VR FOR 3RD MARINES. SPOTTED HEAVY TRAIL ACTIVITY SOUTH TO THE BEN HAI RIVER IN THE XD9668 - 9969 WITH RE-INFORCED BUNKERS. WEATHER PROHIBITED AIR AND ARTILLERY OBSERVATION.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 17
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 17
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 130001H THRU 132400
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	89	TASKS:	38	HOURS:	31.8	PAX:	22
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1172	TASKS:	360	HOURS:	4595	PAX:	33

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMC-2 ESCORTED HH-163 ON 8 EMERGENCY/6 PRIORITY MEDEVACS.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	2	2	2.0
EXTRACTS	3	3	4.1

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

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	20	TASKS:	30	HOURS:	45.9	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	217	TASKS:	370	HOURS:	501.7	2

MSN #6: LINE A - REGISTERED 175 GUNS AT ZC118840.

LINE B - CONDUCTED VR OF THE ROCKET BELT. PIN-POINTED LOCATION
OF 1/3/5 AT AT879540.

LINE C - MSN ABORTED DUE TO ENGINE TROUBLE.

MSN #18: LINE A - RAN VR MSN AND FOUR AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF 1/5 AT
AT870530. TARGET WAS VILLE PREP. BDA: TWO STRUC DEST./THREE
STRUC DAM.

LINE B - VR FOR 1/7 AT8569 - 8570. RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR AT AT865707.

LINE C - PHOTO MENS FOR COMPOKE BASE, AT9649 AT9352.
VR FOR HANWORTH (1ST MARINES).
ONE AIR STRIKE FOR 1/5 BRAVO AT AT865544. 1 STRUC DEST.

LINE D - VR/TACA IN SUPPORT OF B/1/5. RAN THREE AIR STRIKES ON
AT863563 (FORTIFIED VILLE). BDA: FOUR STRUC DEST. OBSERVED
APPROXIMATELY 25 CIVILIANS MOVE FROM VILLE AT866547 SOUTHWEST TO
AT863544. REPORTED TO 1/5. D/1/5 SENT OUT A PATROL TO PICK UP
PERSONNEL FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES.

LINE E - RAN VR MSN AND TWO AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF 1/1 AT
BT003598. TARGET WAS BUNKERS AND SUSPECTED VC. BDA: 1 BUNKER
DEST./2 BUNKER DAM.

LINE F - VR FOR SLF AT AT873725 AND FOR 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES.

LINE G - SUPPORTED ADVANCING UNIT BY CONTROLLING 3 AIRSTRIKES ON
VILLAGE OBJECTIVE. 1 SECONDARY/11 STRUC DEST.

LINE H - RAN AIR FOR 1/1 BT003598. RAN TWO FLTS. DEST. 50 METERS
OF TRENCH LINE. VR FOR H/2/1 BT065644. VR FOR A/1/5 AT870545.
RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR. 25 STRUC DEST./100 METERS OF TRENCH LINE.

LINE I - WORKED WITH 1ST RECON AT ZC194515. VR FOR H/2/1 WHO WAS
RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE IN THE BT0664 GRID.

LINE J - RAN VR AND TWO FLTS OF AIR FOR 1/3/5. ONE STRUC DEST. AT
AT888540. VR FOR LIMA 3/5.

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LINE K - VR/TACA FOR B/1/5. RAN TWO AIR ON FORTIFIED VILLAGE AT AT863563. VR FOR L/3/5 - CAME IN CONTACT WITH NVA MACHINE GUN AT AT867543 AND RECEIVED 80MM MORTAR FIRE FROM A TREE LINE 200 METERS NORTH. DIRECTED THREE GUNSHIPS ON SUSPECTED MORTAR SITE. MADE ROCKET AND GUN RUNS FOR SAME UNIT TO SUPPRESS SMALL ARMS FIRE WHILE ONE MARINE WIA WAS MOVED BACK TO COVER.

MSN #34: VR FOR 4TH MARINES - SIGHTED FOUR NVA ALONG ROAD AT XD670470. RAN TWO AIR STRIKES WITH ONE CONFIRMED KBA. WORKED FOR BULLDOZER RECON TEAM. EMERGENCY EXTRACT FROM XD917342.

LINE B - VR XD849550 FOR REPORTED NVA. GENERAL VR OF KHE SANH AREA FOR VANDERGRIFT DASC.

LINE C - VR SUPPORT OF 2ND BN, 3RD MARINES - CONTROLLED FOUR FLTS AIR IN SUPPORT OF SAME AT XD938625. SECOND FLTS OF FIXED WING RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AT THE SAME COORDINATES.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 17
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 16
PERCENTAGE: 86%

MSN 6D ABORTED DUE TO ENGINE TROUBLE.

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	77	TASKS:	28	HOURS:	52.1	PAX:	-
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1249	TASKS:	388	HOURS:	511.6	PAX:	33

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 5 EMERGENCY, 3 PRIORITY,
AND 1 ROUTINE MEDEVAC.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	1	1	3.2
EXTRACTS	0	0	0.0

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

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 14000H THRU 142400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	<u>SORTIES:</u>	19	<u>TASKS:</u>	19	<u>HOURS:</u>	48.1	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	<u>SORTIES:</u>	236	<u>TASKS:</u>	389	<u>HOURS:</u>	549.8	2

MSN #6: LINE A - CONDUCTED ARTILLERY REGISTRATION OF ARMY 175 GUNS AT ZC118840. CONDUCTED VR IN SUPPORT OF 1/7. NOT'D UNUSUAL BOAT TRAFFIC AT AT904709.

LINE B - VR OF THE ROCKET BELT IN THE VICINITY OF BT031688.

LINE C - CONDUCTED VR OF THE ROCKET BELT. SAW OLD ROCKET SIGHT OF 7 - 8 L-SHAPED TRENCHES AT AT883654.

MSN #18: CONTROLLED TWO FLTS OF AIR IN SUPPORT OF 3/26 FOR LZ PREP. PHOTO MSN FOR DIV G-2 ZC9962 AND GENERAL VR FOR G-2-5 AT AT898501.

LINE B - VR FOR 1/3/7 GRID AT9657. 1/3/7 RECEIVED SNIPER AND MORTAR FIRE CAUSING APPROXIMATELY FIVE WIA'S. OV-10 WAS USED TO SUPPRESS ENEMY FIRE WHILE WIA'S WERE RECOVERED AWAITING ARRIVAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

LINE C - RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR FOR 3/5/L AT AT899559. DESTROYED FOUR STRUCTURES. EXPOSED SEVERAL FOX HOLES. 2/5/F WAS IN CONTACT AT AT937527 SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC FIRE.

LINE D - VR FOR RECON TEAM ON CHARLIE RIDGE AT AT968574. 1/3/7 WAS RECEIVING MORTARS AND AUTOMATIC FIRE. NUMEROUS CASUALTIES. RAN ONE FLIGHT FIXED WING. THREE STRUC DEST./50 METERS OF TREE LINE. OBSERVED ONE NVA/VC AT AT980562. TRIED TO CALL ARTY MSN - NEGATIVE FIRE DUE TO SAVE-A-PLANES.

LINE E - RAN VR MSN AND THREE AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 AT AT912513. BDA - SIX STRUC DEST. AND THREE DAM. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE FOR 3/5 ON A VILLAGE PREP AT COORDINATES AT891555. BDA - ONE STRUC DEST. AND THREE STRUC DAM.

LINE F - CONDUCTED FOUR FLTS OF AIR AT AT965573 IN SUPPORT OF 3/7 LIMA. TARGET WAS TROOPS IN TREE LINE SNIPING AT FRIENDLY'S.

LINE G - VR FOR RECON TEAM. VR FOR G/2/5. CONTROLLED ONE AIR STRIKE FOR 1/3/26 IN GRID ZC144065.

LINE H - WORKED WITH 3/7 WHO WAS IN CONTACT AND RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE. CONTROLLED ONE FLT OF AIR ON THE TARGET AT AT959575. FIRED ONE ARTY MSN AT AT956567.

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LINE I - SENT OUT TO WORK WITH G/2/5. COULDN'T WORK G'S AREA DUE TO ARTY. VR FOR 3/5 AT AT896558. ABORTED REST OF MSN DUE TO COMMUNICATIONS FAILURE IN AIRCRAFT.

LINE J - SUPPORTED L/1/5. UNIT WAS IN CONTACT RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIR AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. REQUESTED CAS. THREE FLTS USED AT AT962575. ACTED AS RADIO RELAY FOR TWO RECON TEAMS. (AUDITOR & PAGE AVE.)

LINE K - CONDUCTED VR FOR LIMA 3/5. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE FOR LIME 3/5 AT AT900560. ONE STRUG DEST.

MSN 34: VR IN VICINITY OF XC933630, XD850456.

LINE B - WORKED WITH 3/9. VR/RAN L AIR STRIKE ON BUNKERS AND NVA LIVING AREA. VR FOR 4TH MARINES.

LINE C - VR YD238548 AND KHE SANH AREA. WAS FORCED TO RETURN BACK DUE TO BAD WEATHER.

MISSIONS SCHEDULE: 17
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 15
PERCENTAGE: 71%

MSN #181 WAS ABORTED DUE TO COMMUNICATIONS FAILURE IN AIRCRAFT.
MSN #34C WAS CANX DUE TO BAD WEATHER.

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	129	TASKS:	20	HOURS:	40.0	PAX:	-
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1378	TASKS:	408	HOURS:	551.6	PAX:	33

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 ESCORTED HH-163 ON 6 EMERGENCY/2 PRIORITY MEDEVACS.

THE FOLLOWING APD MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD	1	1	4.3

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

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES: 21	TASKS: 31	HOURS: 40.1	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES: 257	TASKS: 420	HOURS: 589.9	8

MSN #6: LINE A - CONDUCTED A VR OF THE ROCKET BELT. CONDUCTED A VR IN SUPPORT OF 1/7 IN THE VICINITY OF UPP LEFT AT8366; LOWER RIGHT AT8863.

LINE B - CONTROLLED TWO FLTS FIXED WING FOR 1/1 AT AT988607 AND AT995606. THREE BLDG DESTROYED, ONE DAMAGED, AND ONE SECONDARY VICINITY AT988607.

LINE C - WORKED VR OF 1ST MARINES TAOR, AND RAN AN AIRSTRIKE FOR F/2/7 AT GRID AT960550.

MSN #18: LOCATED AND ESTABLISHED COMMUNICATIONS WITH RECON TEAM ZC068543. VR FOR 3/5. SIGHTED NUMEROUS BUNKERS AT898558 AND AT907534. SIGHTED ONE LARGE BUNKER CONNECTED TO A TRENCH COMPLEX AT907534.

LINE B - VR FOR MILLBROOK 14B AT AT857544. WAS DIVERTED TO HELP RECON IN ELEPHANT VALLEY AT AT177838. RECON TEAM WAS IN CONTACT AND WAITING TO BE EXTRACTED. RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR AROUND THEM.

LINE C - CONTROLLED SIX FLTS IN SUPPORT OF NATIVE BIRD HOTEL AND FOXTROT COMPANIES. TOTAL BDA WAS 2 KIA, 3 STRUC DEST, 2 STRUC DAM, 1 BUNKER DAM, 150' TRENCH DAM. SAW ENEMY TROOPS TWICE DURING A MOVEMENT. REPORTED TO NATIVE BIRD. TWO KIA WERE FROM THIS GROUP OF ENEMY.

LINE D - WORKED WITH AUDITOR WHO WAS SURROUNDED BY ENEMY. WE PROVIDED COVER AND RAN ONE FLT OF AIR TO SUPPORT THE EXTRACTION OF THIS TEAM.

LINE E - VR/TACA IN SUPPORT OF 3/5 RAN 5 AIR STRIKES ON FORTIFIED VILLE AT883527, AT880525, AND AT900528. BDA 3 BUNKERS DEST, 7 STRUC DEST, AND 2 STRUC DAM. VR AT934484 FOR 2/5.

LINE F - VR FOR L,M/3/7. VR FOR RECON INSERT "TRAILER PARK". COVERED EXTRACTION OF 2 WIA FROM "TRAILER PARK" IN GRID ZC064683.

LINE G - RAN 3 AIR STRIKES FOR SEASIDE I - 14 AT896527 WITH A COUPLE SECONDARIES. VR GUNSMOKE AREA. WORKED WITH PENNYWISE 14A (3/5) AT90005600. VR THIS AREA. BDA - 3 STRUC DEST; 2 SECONDARIES.

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LINE H - VR FOR C/1/1. RAN FOUR AIR STRIKES FOR THEM AT999607 AND AT995605. ONE SIGHTING OF ONE SUSPECTED VC/NVA IN GREEN UNIFORM AT AT99956085. STATIONARY IN FOXHOLE - REPORTED TO C/1/1.

LINE I - COVERED RECON TEAM TRAILER PARK IN EXTRACTION ZC076682. RECEIVED SMALL ARMS ON EXTRACTION - NO HIT

LINE J - RAN VR MSN AND FOUR AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF NORTH TIDE ATZD145063. NEG. BDA.

LINE K - VR FOR 3/7. PICKED UP PART FOR ASRT AT PHU BAI AND DELIVERED AT DANANG.

MSN 34: RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR ON AN ACTIVE MORTAR, XD924616. XD905635 SOME TYPE OF STORAGE AREA HAD HOLES IN GROUND WITH WOOD PLANKING ON TOP. HEAVY TRAILS AND BUNKERS THROUGHOUT - XD9261 GRID.

LINE B - CONTROLLED USAF FLT ELE-05 ON TARGET XD851593 FOR 9th MAR.

LINE C - DONG HA, TACA VIC COORDINATES XD877584, REPORTED TO QUANG TRI. VR FOR MORTAR SITE AT LZ STUD. DIRECTED ARTY VIC COORDINATES YD943552 ON MORTAR SITE, INCOMPLETE DUE TO WEATHER.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 17
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 16
PERCENTAGE: 86%

MSN #34C INCOMPLETE DUE TO WEATHER.

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	82	TASKS:	18	HOURS:	33.7	PAX:	4
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1460	TASKS:	426	HOURS:	551.6 585.3	PAX:	37

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 ESCORTED HH-163 ON 5 EMERGENCY/6 PRIORITY MEDEVACS.

THE FOLLOWING APD MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

SCHEDULED FLOWN HOURS

APD	1	1	4.8
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MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 4
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 4
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	22	TASKS:	36	HOURS:	49.4	NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS
MONTH:	SORTIES:	279	TASKS:	456	#HOURS:	639.3 644.5	4

MSN #6: LINE A - CHECKED SHEAFS FOR K & L 4/11 AT GRIDS AT807572 AND AT866668.

LINE B - MADE VR FOR 1/7 AROUND VICINITY OF GRID AT932552. MARKED SAME GRID FOR AIR STRIKE FOR CONPOKE 12.

LINE C - MADE VR FOR D 1/26 IN VICINITY OF GRID AT841789.

MSN 18: LINE A - CONTROLLED THREE AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF 1/3/26 ON SUSPECTED ASSEMBLY AREA. ZDL45058

LINE B - VR IN SUPPORT OF L 2/5. CONTROLLED ARTY MSN FOR BEACHNUT ECHO ON AT870533. CONTROLLED ONE AIR STRIKE ON AT870533 - POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITE. 125 METERS TRENCH AND TREELINE DESTROYED.

LINE C - RAN FOUR FLTS OF AIR FOR H/2/7 AT93855. TWO STRUC DEST. RAN TWO FLTS ON VILLE. 100 METERS TRENCH DEST. RECEIVED FIRE AFTER AIRSTRIKES.

LINE D - VR FOR L/3/5. VR AND CONTROLLED THREE FLTS OF A4'S FOR 2/7 IN GRID AT939558.

LINE E - ONE AIR STRIKE ON POSSIBLE VC CO. ZC207590. DIRECTED RECON TEAM PAGE AVE TO LZ FOR EXTRACT PROVIDED CONVOY COVER TO SWIFT SCOUT C-6.

LINE F - VR FOR L/2/5. CONTROLLED ONE ARTY AND ONE AIR ON AT862528 WITH 50 METERS TREE LINE DEST. CONTROLLED ONE ARTY AND ONE AIR ON AT870515. BDA WAS 100 METERS TRENCH, 3 STRUC DAM AND 2 STRUC DEST. SIGHTED 3 VC DURING LAST AIR STRIKE.

LINE G - WORKED FOR F/2/5 AT AT925606. WENT UP INTO ELEPHANT VALLEY TO LOOK FOR 37MM AA. RAN AIR STRIKES FOR 1/7 14 AT AT929550 AND DESTROYED 2 STRUC AND OBSERVED ONE SECONDARY.

LINE H - STARTED TO RUN TPQ WEATHER ABORTED VR ELEPHANT VALLEY. AT1420 FLYING 090-3700'. RECEIVED ONE AIR BURST OVER AT8785. BELIEVED TO COME FROM NORTH OF RIVER AROUND THIS COORDINATE. CONTINUED TO FLY. RECEIVED TWO MORE AIR BURST. EACH TIME START BACK UP ELEPHANT VALLEY WOULD RECEIVE AIR BURST - 7 TOTAL. ALSO OBSERVED BY HB FLT WHO WE WERE TRYING TO RUN ON GUN POSITION. WEATHER DOWN TO 3000FT IN VALLEY HAD TO ABORT FLIGHT.

* INCLUDES LATE ENTRY FROM 15 SEPT (5.2 hrs)

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LINE I - RAN VR MSN IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 AT AT9552, 9649.
RAN VR MSN FOR 1/5 AT AT8451 TO 8454.

LINE J - SPOTTED SIX PERSONS WHILE CONDUCTING VR FOR 1/3/5. CONDUCTED VR FOR M/3/5 AT883528. DIVERTED TO SUPPORT E/2/1. FLEW ONE K VR FOR THEM AT BT100669.

LINE K - VR FOR 3/7 AT9555. VR FOR 3/5 AT AT853499. ESTABLISHED COMM WITH ACHUES RECON TEAM AT AT937428.

MSN #34: VR FOR 2/9. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE AT XD848550. SEARCHED FOR REPORTED DOWNED H-46 IN VICINITY OF XD924533. VR FOR 3RD MARINES IN VICINITY OF YD030583 FOR REPORTED MORTAR POSITION. VR FOR 2/3 SIGHTED BRASS HOOTCH AT XD931618. MARKED FOR GROUND TROOPS.

LINE B - WORKED IN SUPPORT OF G/2/3. RAN TWO AIR STRIKES ON SUSPECTED MORTAR SITE XD931621. WORKED IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES. SPOTTED BUNKER COMPLEX XD848373. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE. 7 BUNKERS DEST., 35 METERS OF TRENCH LINE DAM. 1 KBA.

LINE C - WORKED WITH RECON TEAM MAKING LIGHT CONTACT @ YD1548 RAN TWO ARTY MSN. 1 FFW. 2 KBA FOR FFW. ONE KBA FOR OV-10A ON MARKING RUN. WORKED RECON EXTRACT @ XD1548. RAN 1 FFW 1 ARTY MSN. TEAM EXTRACTED - 3 BUNKERS DEST. WORKED RECON SIGHTING OF 120 - 125NVA @ YD087662. RAN 2 FFW 20 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 17
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 17
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	155	TASKS:	49	HOURS:	46.0	PAX:	3
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1615	TASKS:	475	HOURS:	631.3	PAX:	40

DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-163 ON 1 EMERGENCY/5 PRIORITY
AND 2 ROUTINE MEDEVACS.

THE FOLLOWING APD MISSIONS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
APD	1	1	4.5

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	12	12	10.6
EXTRACTS	5	5	4.0

171545 - VS-8/3, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MNN # 20, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE
AT ZC193583, AT707590, AND AT956444.

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LINE E - CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR RECON TEAM ACHILLES. TEAM WAS LOCATED AND COMM ESTABLISHED AT 915420. CONDUCTED VR FOR 1/1 BT001600 AND BT001608. RAN AIR STRIKE ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION AT 978579.

MSN #34: LINE A - XD998701 SAW ONE ENEMY TRUCK - REQUESTED ARTY. VR DMZ FROM XD85 LINE TO XD10 LINE FOR POSSIBLE ENEMY ARTY POSITIONS.

LINE B - VR OF DMZ FROM XD85 GRID LINE TO XD10 GRID LINE IN SUPPORT OF TROOP LIFT. VEHICLE SPOTTED BY HOSTAGE WHISKEY AT XD992697. HE HAD ARTILLERY MSN CALLED - WE TOOK OVER CONTROL BUT AFTER 45 MINUTES AND NO HITS WE DESTROYED IT WITH AN HE ROCKET. GENERAL VR OF KHE SANH AREA.

LINE C - WORKED IN SUPPORT OF 1/4, 1/9 AS ARTY WATCH TO THE NORTH OF BEN HAI RIVER. SPOTTED 7 NVA CROSSING RIVER AT XD9970. RAN OUR GUNS - GOT ONE KBA. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE - BDA 3 SECONDARY, ONE OF THE EXPLOSIONS WERE VERY LARGE.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 17
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 17
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MISSIONS COMPLETED: 17
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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 180001H THRU 182400H
SEPTEMBER 1968.

UH-1E STATISTICS: SORTIES: 90 TASKS: 21 HOURS: 33.3
MONTHLY TOTALS: SORTIES: 1705 TASKS: 496 HOURS: 664.6 PAX: 40

VMO-2 ESCORTED HHM-362 ON 8 MED EVACS: 4 EMERGENCIES, 3 PRIORITIES & 1 ROUTINE

VMO-2 FLEW THE FOLLOWING APD MISSIONS:

<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1	1	1.8	ZC070700 AT810070 - AT810700

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS:	1	1	1.5
EXTRACTS	1	1	1.8

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

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	TASKS:	HOURS:	NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS
MONTH:	SORTIES:	TASKS:	HOURS:	5
	301	517	744.1	

MSN #6: LINE A - REGISTERED B & C 1/11 BOTH AT GRID BT03756876.

LINE B - REGISTERED 175 CP AT GRID ZC196842. VR'D FRO 1/7 VICINITY OF GRID 8666.

MSN 18: WORKED WITH MILLBROOK 1/5 WHO WAS IN CONTACT AND RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ROCKET PROPELLED GRENADE FIRE WITH RPD. 5.7MM IN THE TARGET AREA AT AT823510. ALSO SPOTTED A VILLAGE WITH 4 TENTS IN IT THAT HAD EXTRA LARGE BUNKERS.. POSSIBLE CP AREA. AT831518.

LINE B - RZN SIX FLT AIR IN SUPPORT OF 3/7. TOTAL SDA: 150 METERS OF TRENCH LINE DEST. AND 9 STRUC DAM; 3 STRUC DEST, 4 BUNKERS DAM, 7 FIGHTING POSITIONS DEST. WE SAW ONE VC IN DARK GREEN UNIFORM RUNNING TO SOUTHERN PART OF VILLAGE.

LINE C - RAN THREE FLTS OF AIR FOR 1/5. 200 METERS TRENCH DEST., 5 STRUC DEST. OBSERVED POSSIBLE AA SITE AT AT82855105, SAME VICINITY.

LINE D - VR FOR PERSPECTIVE 14C - SAW 6 SUSPECTED VC AT AT004614. INFORMED PERSPECTIVE 14C AND HE SENT A PATROL IN TO BT00161. REPORTED 1 VC KIA BY THEIR OWN TROOPS.

LINE E - VR AND CONTROLLED THREE AIR STRIKES FOR D/1/5 IN GRID AT8449. VR FOR 1/7 IN GRID AT8764.

LINE F - VR FOR CONVOY AT HAI VAN PASS. VR FOR NORTH TIDE 2/5
XXXX AT101605. VR FOR 1/1.

LINE G - VR IN SUPPORT OF 2/5.

LINE H - VR OF ELEPHANT VALLEY FOR COMPOKE BASE. VR OF ZD1101 FOR VC/NVA WHO AMBUSHED SWIFT SCOUT ALPHA 6 AT ZD11010199. VR FOR VC/NVA MORTAR - ROUNDS IMPACTING AT AT8799, UNIT UNDER FIRE WAS BEACHBOY CHARLIE.

LINE I - FLEW VR FOR QUIZMASTER 14 AT AT910500 TO AT943504. DIVERTED NORTH TO BEACHBOY. VR AT ZD062011. REPORTED MORTAR POSITION.

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LINE J - RAN FOUR FIRTS OF AIR IN SUPPORT OF 1/3/26. VR FOR 2/5
AT9451. VR FOR A/1/5, AT8250.

LINE K - RAN VR AND ONE AIR STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF NORTH TIDE MIKE
AT AT817994. TARGET WAS SUPPECT VC GUN POSITION.

MSN #31: VR XD TO NORTH TO 79 - 85 EAST TO YD 10. OBSERVED NUMEROUS ROADSIDE
REVTMENTS, AA POSITIONS, AND BOXES ALONG TRAIL. RETURNED ON LATER
FLT AND CONTROLLED BAT 61 ON REVTMENTS ALONG ROAD AT XD971749
VR FOR HALLMARK 14. CONTROLLED GUNFIRE 03/04 ON AUTO MATIWEAPON
POSITION REPORTED AT XD848550. VR FOR JOHN BROWN XD9063, AND ICEBOAT
XD9067.

LINE B - MADE VR XD85 - YD10 NORTH TO 89. WORKED WITH 1/9 @
XD890675. IFFW ONE SECONDARY FIRE, BUNKER COMPLEX. WORKED 1/9
RAN 3 FFW ON OBJECTIVE PREP IN XD892638 - SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

LINE C - WORKED IN SUPPORT OF THE 9TH MARINES. RAN 2 AIR STRIKE
RECEIVED ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE ON MORTAR PO-
SITION - OTHER AIRSTRIKE AS AREA PREP. OVERALL MISSION WAS COVERED
BY GENERAL VR.

LINE D - VR FOR 9TH MARINES. VR FOR 3RD MARINES. VR FOR 4TH MARINES.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 18
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 17
PERCENTAGE: 88% (DUE TO AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY)

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 190001H THRU 192400H
SEPTEMBER 1966. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	151	TASKS:	32	HOURS:	39.2	PAX:	1
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1856	TASKS:	528	HOURS:	703.8	PAX:	41

VMO-2 ESCORTED HM4-362 ON 5 EMERGENCY/2 PRIORITY MEDEVACS.

VMO-2 FLEW THE FOLLOWING APD MISSIONS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
APD	1	1	3.1	ELEPHANT VALLEY

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	6	5	7.5
EXTRACTS	2	2	2.0

* ONE INSERT CANY DUE TO WEATHER.

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

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 190001H THRU 192400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	23	TASKS:	35	HOURS:	48.5	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	324	TASKS:	552	HOURS:	792.6	2

MSN #6: LINE A - VR ROCKET BELT VICINITY OF AT995578.

LINE B - REGISTERED 8" GP AT GRID AT83088612. FOUND AND DETERMINED
LOCATION OF ACHILLES RECON TEAM AT924426.

MSN #18: LINE A - SUPPORTED G/2/7 WITH CAS ON 8 SIGHTED ENEMY AND ONE CAMO-
FLAUGED SAMPAN AT999565 (VC) BT003557 SAMPAN ALSO SUPPORTED E/2/7
WITH SUPPRESSIVE FIRE UNIT HAD TROOP IN CONTACT AT985575.

LINE B - RAN VR MSN IN SUPPORT OF MILLEROCK BRAVO, CHARLIE, ALPHA.
WORKED FOR NATIVE BIRD 14 (SLF) WHO WAS PINNED DOWN BY SNIPERS
AT AT995572.

LINE C - RAN ONE FLT FIXED WING ZD151049 IN SUPPORT OF NORTHTIDE
INDIA. ASSISTED RECON TEAM RECORD TO INDIA LZ OF AT904907.

LINE D - VR FOR 2/7. RAN FOUR FLTS IN THEIR SUPPORT AGAINST
ENEMY PLATOON 100 METERS WEST @ AT995575. BDA: 2 STRUC DEST AND
3 STRUC DAM. RAN ONE ARTY MSN AT SAME COORDINATES.

LINE E - VR FOR NORTHTIDE LIMA AT AV8307. VR FOR NORTHTIDE INDIA
AT ZD1605. RAN AIR STRIKE (1) FOR 2/7 AT AT9957.

LINE F - CONDUCTED VR FOR 1/5 TAOR. DIVERTED TO ALBROOK RECON TEAM
@ ZC095716 IN CONTACT, RAN TWO AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT RESULTING
IN ONE STRUC DEST.

LINE G - RAN VR MSN AND SIX AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF NATIVE BIRD 14
@ AT999572. TARGET WAS SUSPECTED SNIPERS IN TREELINES.

LINE H - CONDUCTED VR FOR 3/5 - DIVERTED BY COWPOKE BASE TO RECON
TEAM WEST ORANGE. RAN ONE FLT FIXED WING ON BUNKER COMPLEX @
AT984532. BDA: 2 KBA, 1 STRUC DEST. CONDUCTED VR FOR QUIZMASTER
3/5: TRENCHLINE AT938500-947499. NEW BUNKER @ AT937510.

LINE I - WORKED WITH G/2/7 WHO WERE IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.
CONTROLLED 2 FLTS @ AT995562 ON FORTIFIED VILLE. "G" WAS RECEIVING
FIRE FROM THIS POSITION. RAN HB518/LET13. ALSO RAN AN LZ PREP
FOR MOVABLE @ BT008572. RAN FOUR FLTS.

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LINE J - VR FOR 1/3/26 IN GRID ZDI603. VR FOR 3/26 IN GRID AUG308.

LINE K - VR FOR H/2/7; VR FOR A/1/1 @ BT054641. BREAK TO H/2/7.
RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FROM TREELINE TO NORTH. RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR.

MSN #31: LINE A - ASSISTED 3 RECON INSERTS - SAR FOR DOWNED PILOT @ XD1592.
RAN ONE FFW FOR 2/3 @ XD929629. 4 BUNKERS DEST. VR FOR 1/9 XD945672.

LINE B - XD785382 RAN HB575 FOR LZ PREP @ XD918283. RAN RN580 ON
SMALL ARMS FIRE.

LINE C - WORKED IN SUPPORT OF THE 9th MARINES. RAN 4 AIR STRIKE
ON AN ACTIVE MORTAR SITE XD922687 - THE MORTAR WAS SILENCED - ALSO
DID GENERAL VR FOR 3RD MARINES.

MSN #32: VR FOR CINCPAC.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 17
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 17
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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MAINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 200001H THRU 222400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	27	TASKS:	6	HOURS:	40.2	PAX:	0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1883	TASKS:	534	HOURS:	744.0	PAX:	41

VNO-2 ESCORTED HM-362 ON 2 EMERGENCY/5 PRIORITY MEDEVAC

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

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MAINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 20001H THRU 20240H ★
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	23	TASKS:	32	HOURS:	51.7	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	347	TASKS:	584	HOURS:	844.3	2

MSN #6: LINE A - VR FOR 1/1 GRIDS IN VICINITY OF BT0463.

LINE B - CONDUCTED A VR OF THE AREAS AROUND HAI VAN PASS AND NORTH ALONG ROUTE 2. NUMEROUS WELL USED TRAILS WERE SIGHTED NEAR ZC170990.

LINE C - CONDUCTED A VR IN HAPPY VALLEY. BEGAN REGISTRATION OF H/3/11 @ BT001563 BUT COULD NOT COMPLETE DUE TO DARKNESS.

MSN #15: WORKED FOR H/3/7 @ BT013587. RAN IN SIX FLTS OF AIR ON SUSPECTED PORTAR POSITIONS. SAW 12 VC MOVING FROM AREA NORTH. RAN INTO BUNKERS. AREA HONEY COMBED WITH TRENCHES AND BUNKERS. RAN IN ON TREE LINE. UNABLE TO GET ENEMY AS THEY WENT INTO SEVERAL BUNKERS IN AREA.

LINE B - VR FOR 1/3/5. RAN THREE FLTS OF AIR - 6 STRUC DEST. DURING FLTS 8 NVA/VC WERE OBSERVED GOING WEST WITH WEAPONS. GROUND TROOPS REQUESTED US TO FIRE ON ENEMY. 4 KBA CONFIRMED. AT857544. (FRESH DUC AA POSITION @ AT866545).

LINE C - CONDUCTED A VR FOR 2/5, 1/1 & 1/3. CONDUCTED VR FOR C/1/2. SPOTTED 2 - 3 SMALL BOATS BILLING AROUND ISLAND IN RIVER @ AT913836. CONDUCTED VR FOR 3/5 SPOTTED SIX NVA MOVING IN A SUSPICIOUS MANNER. REPORTED SAME TO GROUND TROOPS (AT844547).

LINE D - SUPPORTED 3/7 AND 2/7 WITH 2 CAS MSNS AT BT013587 AND ONE ARMY MSN @ AT013537.

LINE E - RAN VR MSN AN VILLE PREP IN SUPPORT OF LIMA 2/5 @ AT865554. FDA: FOUR STRUC DEST., FIVE STRUC DAM.

LINE F - EMERGENCY EXTRACT FROM RECON TEAM LUCKY LARK ZC086532. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE FOR EXTRACTION. RAN TWO FLTS, AFTER THIRD FLT RECEIVED .50 CAL. WE RECEIVED .50 CAL. ON MARKING RUN. VR FOR C/2/7 WHO HAD 8 NVA/VC IN TREE LINE.

LINE G - LZ PREP FOR 2/7 AND 1/7 @ AT988549. RAN THREE FLTS AIR. RAN TWO FLTS AIR ON 40 VC IN TREELINE AT AT997582 WITH ONE KBA ALSO KILLED TWO VC WITH OV-10 AT SAME COORD.

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LINE H - CONDUCTED VR OF AREA REPORTED TO CONTAIN 100 VC @ AT921555 BY 3/7. PRAP VILLAGE AREA @ AT833543 WITH ONE AIR STRIKE. BDA: 2 STRUC DEST., AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES. PREP WAS IN SUPPORT OF 3/5. SPORED BUNKER UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT827541 REPORTED TO 3/5.

LINE I - RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR FOR 3/7 AT BT013589 AND BT001578 - TWO BUNKERS DEST., TWO BUNKERS DEST.

LINE J - CONDUCTED VR FOR X NORTHLINE LIMA @ ZD153967. CONDUCTED VR FOR 2/5 @ AT938506.

MSN #31: NO KED RECON INSERTS @ XD986638. RAN ONE ARTY MSN AND AIR STRIKE ON BUNKER COMPLEX OF 37MM BELIEVED TO FIRE FROM NORTH OF BEN HAY.

LINE B - WORKED IN SUPPORT OF 3RD RECON BN. HELPED IN THE INSERTION OF THREE RECON TEAMS. TWO OF THE TEAMS WERE SHOT OUT OF THE ZONE S WITH SMALL ARMS - ONE HELO WAS SHOT UP. ZONES WHERE THE TEAMS WERE SHOT OUT WERE: XD955451 AND 990648.

LINE C - VR FOR 4TH MARINES IN KML SAH AREA. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE @ XD838417 IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES.

LINE D - VR 2/26 XD884644. VR FOR 1/4 XD9366. HEAVY TRAILS SIGHTED IN BOTH AREAS.

MSN #43: VR OF ZC1741 GRID FOR LZ.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 19
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 18 (AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY)
PERCENTAGE: 88%

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NAFIRE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 210001H THRU 212400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	204	TASKS:	35	HOURS:	53.3	PAY:	0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	2087	TASKS:	569	HOURS:	797.3	PAY:	41

VMO-2 ESCORTED HHN-362 ON 5 EMERGENCY/ 1 PRIORITY MEDEVAC.

VMO-2 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	2	0	3.5 (SHOT OUT)
EXTRACTS	2	2	2.5

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

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	26	TASKS:	33	HOURS:	54.0	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	373	TASKS:	617	HOURS:	898.3	5

MSN #6: LINE A - CONDUCTED A VR IN SUPPORT OF C/3/1 IN VICINITY OF AT962661.

LINE B - REGISTERED 3RD 8" HOWITERS @ AT864843. ALSO REGISTERED
1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIAN COMPANY, 1ST FLT. @ THE SAME GRID.

LINE C - CONTACTED 2/5 WHO REQUESTED A VR OF THE VICINITY OF AT9050
GRID FOR REPORTED 10 - 20 VC/NVA WITH SMALL ARMS. CONDUCTED VR
AND ADJUSTED 81MM MORTARS ON AREA IN WHICH VC/NVA WERE THOUGHT TO
BE. FOUR FLTS OF AIR WERE RUN ON TRENCHLINES DISCOVERED IN SAME
AREA. DESTROYED 200METERS OF TRENCHLINE NEAR AT902502.

MSN 18: LINE A - VR AND CONTROLLED 3 AIR STRIKES FOR B/1/5 IN GRID AT858508.
VR FOR RECON TEAM WEST ORANGE IN GRID DT0250.

LINE B - VR FOR NORTHTIDE LIMA 2D1503 GRID. VR AN PENINSULA
VICINITY OF A 8306. VR FOR 2/7 @ AT9854.

LINE C - WORKED WITH 2/5 WHO WAS IN CONTACT AND REPORTING SMALL
ARMS AND AUTOMATIC FIRE. RAN 5 FLTS OF AIR AT950500 AND 1 FLT @
AT943578. ALSO CONTROLLED 1 ARMY MISSION AT AT945518. WORKED
WITH H/3/5 WHO WAS ON A SWEEP. CONTROLLED ONE FLT OF AIR @ AT825540.

LINE D - VR AT9853. OBSERVED 5 NVA/VC GOING WEST. LIGHT GREEN
UNIFORMS WITH BRUSH IN HELMETS. ONE KBA BY OV-10. RAN TWO FLTS
5 KBA, 2 STRUC DEST. RAN 5 FLTS FOR LZ PREP @ AT988549. 17 STRUC. DEST.

LINE E - CONTROLLED ONE FLT FIXED WING. 3 STRUC DEST. IN SUPPORT
OF SLP. VR FOR 5TH MARINES.

LINE F - VR FOR 1/5 IN GRID AT8153. VR FOR 3/5 IN GRID AT8554.
VR FOR 3/1 IN GRID AT9666.

LINE G - SUPPORTED NORTHTIDE 14 WITH CAS A0087058. ON FIRST RUN-IN
BY LB565 AIRCRAFT CRASHED. REMAINED ON THE SCENE WHILE SAR LOOKED
FOR SURVIVORS. RETRIEVED ONE BODY. NORTHTIDE LIMA MOVED ZERO ARMA.

LINE H - VR FOR CONVOY S IFT SCOUT B/6 HAI VAN PASS NORTH TO 2D1210.
THEN VR FOR MIKE 26 CONVOY FOLLOWING SWIFT SCOUT. RAN ONE FLT AIR
FOR NORTHTIDE INDIA @ AT0165050.

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LINE I - VR GRIDS 8867, 8769, 8767 IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A .50 CAL. POSITION OR A ROCKET SITE. VR FOR 3/7 IN THE ALMINDROCK AREA. LOCATED A BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION @AT972518. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 4 PEOPLE WORKING ON IT WAS REPORTED TO GROUND UNIT. ALSO A BUNKER @ AT994540. RAN ONE FLT OF AIR ON BUNKER.

LINE J - WORKED FOR NORTHTIDE INDIA @ ZD179059. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE. BDA: THREE SECONDARIES. RAN SIX AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF MANOVER ONE WHO WAS BEING CHASED BY NVA @ ZD097717.

LINE K - VR FOR CHARLIE 3/1 @ AT9667
VR FOR 3/7 @ BT0054
VR FOR RECON TEAM HANOI SUE @ ZC0971
VR FOR COMPOLE BASE @ AT8845.

MSN #28: LINE A - RAN FOUR FLTS AIR FOR LZ PREP @ AT988549. TOTAL BDA WAS ONE STRUCT DEST. AND ONE BUNKER DEST. RAN ONE FLT ON VC IN TRENCH-LINE AND BUNKER @ BT001576. BDA WAS TWO STRUCT DEST. AND ONE BUNKER DEST. AND ONE SMALL SECONDARY.

MSN #31: LINE A - SUPPORTED 3RD RECON ON FR MDLY KIA EXTRACTION @ XD923612. VR FOR 3/9 - KILO VICINITY XD8659. CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR 3RD RECON, DIVERTED TO XD185570 TO ASSIST "BOXSCORE" 3RD RECON ON NVA IN OPEN SIGHTING. DIVERTED TROOPS IN CONTACT @ VICINITY XD8961 IN SUPPORT OF 2/26 GOLF.

LINE B - XD924612 COVERED RECOVERY OF DOWN CH-46, XD985637 RAN HB568 FOUR BUNKERS DESTROYED.

LINE C - VR FOR 2/3 - VR KHE SANH AREA. HEAVY VEHICLE TRAFFIC FROM LONG VEI TO LAOTIAN BORDER.

LINE D - VR FOR 1/9 - VR FOR 2/9. SIGHTED HEAVY TRAIL ACTIVITY VICINITY U.L. 8765 LR 9063.

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RESEARCH OBSERVATION B LADRON TWO SIGHTS FOR THE PERIOD 220001H THRU 222400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

MR-18 STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	58	TASKS:	7	HOURS:	38.2	PAX:	0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	345	TASKS:	576	HOURS:	835.5	PAX:	41

WIC-2 ESCORTED MR-362 ON 7 EMERGENCY/5 PRIORITY/1 ROUTINE MEDEVAC

220200H - AIRCRAFTS 154757/154952 RECEIVED DAMAGE DUE TO SHRAPNEL FROM
MORTAR ATTACK ON BASE.

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

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	20	TASKS:	31	HOURS:	43.0	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	393	TASKS:	648	HOURS:	941.3	3

MSN #6: LINE A - CONDUCTED A VR IN THE VICINITY OF AUG05055 AND AROUND THE AU PENINSULA IN SUPPORT OF 26TH MARINES.

LINE B - REGISTERED 1/3/11 @ AT97005200.

LINE C - FLIGHT WAS INSTRUCTED TO ADJUST ON-CALL DEFENSIVE FIRES FOR 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIOUS CO., VR RECEIVED NO CLEARANCE. FLIGHT THEN PROCEEDED TO BT017587 AND ASSISTED COWPOKE 10 AND HOSTAGE YANKEE IN ADJUSTMENT OF L & K/4/11 AFTER HE RAN OUT OF ON-STATION TIME. TARGET WAS ACTIVE .50 CAL. SIGHT.

MSN #18: LINE A - RAN ONE AIRSTRIKE ON FORTIFIED VILLE @ AT944516 FOR 2/5 ALSO DID EXTENSIVE VR FOR 2/5, 1ST MARINES TAOR AND 1/26 TAOR. SIGHTED WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE A MORTAR POSITION @ BT079693. REPORTED IT TO 1ST MARINES (TWO CIRCULAR HOLES SIDE BY SIDE APPROXIMATELY 4' IN DIAMETER.

LINE B - RAN THREE AIR STRIKES FOR 2/7 @ BT005568. TARGET WAS VILLE FIRST OF FUTURE OBJECTIVE. TWO STRUC. DAM. RAN VR AND ONE AIR STRIKE FOR 3/7 @ AT994540. TARGET WAS BUNKER. ONE BUNKER DAM.

LINE C - RAN 2 AIRSTRIKES ON SUSPECTED HARBOR SITE @ AT788498 FOR 1/5 AND THREE AIRSTRIKES ON VILLE AT869512. CONDUCTED VR OF 1/5 TAOR NOTED MANY NEW HOOTHES AND BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES BEING DUG IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY 8052, 8049, 8352, AND 8249.

LINE D - FLEW VR FOR PRIME CUT RECON TEAM @ AT917428. CONDUCTED VR FOR SEASIDE. LOCATED OLD AA POSITION @ AT851501.

LINE E - RAN AIR ON A BRIDGE @ AT972518 AND DAMAGED IT. RAN AIR ON BUNKER @ AT994540 WHICH WAS DESTROYED. 2/7 WAS TAKING BECOMING FROM AT998580 AND WE RAN IN AIR AND FOLLOWED UP WITH ARTY 150. NATIVE BIRD INFORMED THAT THEY WERE TAKING 60MM MORTARS AND SMALL ARMS.

LINE F - GENERAL VR MSN FOR 1/5 AND 2/5. SIGHTED NEW BUNKER CONSTRUCTION @ AT896515 APPROXIMATE SIZE 30' x 50'.

LINE G - RAN ONE AIR STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF FOX 2/7 @ AT992563. TARGET SUSPECTED VC. RAN TWO AIR STRIKES ON BRIDGE @ AT972518 IN SUPPORT OF 3/7. RAN VR MSN FOR H/2/7, SPOTTED 3 BODIES. REPORTED SAIT TO HOTEL.

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LINE H - COVERED 2/5 TRUCK MOVE FROM AT9050 TO AN HOA. CONDUCTED
VR FOR 3/5 OF THEIR TACR. RAN AIRSTIRE FOR 1/1 AT GRID AT995610.

LINE I - VR FOR 3/26~~11~~ IN AU8804. VR FOR 3/7 IN BT0057.

LINE J - VR FOR CHARLIE 3/1 @ AT965675. NEW BUNKER SIGHTED @
AT955680, FIGHTING HOLES, 2 BRECH, 1 MAN IN BLACK CLOTHING.

LINE K - VR FOR 3/26 @ AT8398. VR FOR 1/26 @ AT8384 - 9084 - 8727.
VR FOR K/3/7. RECEIVED A/W FILE BT017587. ADJUSTED ANTIDIFFY
ON TARGET. ACTIVE .50 CAL. SIGHT.

MSN #19: LINE A - ONE VR FOR INDIA 3/26 @ AU8104.
ONE ARTY FOR INDIA 3/26 @ AU204054 - PREP OF LZ.
ONE AIR FOR INDIA 3/26 @ AU842060.

MSN #31: LINE A - SET QT FOR RECON BRIEF - WEATHER PROHIBITED EXECUTING OPERA-
TION.

LINE B - VR FOR 4TH MARINES AD 9TH MARINES. DID WEATHER CHECK FOR
DONG HA DASC.

MSN #34: LINE A - LZ PREP FOR LANDING ZC153498. RAN 7 FLTS OF AIR.

221930H - VS-21, BUHO. 155409, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #18K RECEIVED X
.30 CAL HOLE IN COCKPIT. WENT IN RIGHT WINDSCREEN AND OUT RIGHT
SIDE TOP HALF OF CANOPY. ECHO A/C DAMAGE; FOXTROT PAX INJURY.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 18
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 17 (DUE TO WEATHER)
PERCENTAGE: 88%

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	73	TASKS:	17	HOURS:	21.2	PAX:	0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	2218	TASKS:	593	HOURS:	859.7 856.7	PAX:	41

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 4 EMERGENCY/2 PRIORITY MEDEVACS.

VMO-2 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	3	3	4.0
EXTRACTS	6	6	6.0

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

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	26	TASKS:	34	HOURS:	45.8	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	419	TASKS:	682	HOURS:	987.1	7

MSN #6: LINE A - ATTEMPTED TO CARRY OUT ASSIGNED MISSION OF REGISTRATION OF 3RD 155 GUNS. ALL MISSIONS ABORTED BECAUSE OF WEATHER OR BAD COMMUNICATIONS.

LINE B - ATTEMPTED TO REGISTER A/1/11 BUT COULD NOT DUE TO CHECK FIRE.

LINE C - CONDUCTED VR OF 1ST MARINES - AERIAL OBSERVATION WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS @ BT017587.

MSN #18: LINE A - COVERED THE INSERT OF HEADCOLD (1st RECON) @ ZC096656.

LINE B - RAN AIR ON BT017587. AREA WHERE 3/7 TOOK INCOMING FROM LAST NIGHT. ALSO AREA WHERE SUSPECTED .50 CAL. IS LOCATED.

LINE C - CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE VR FOR 3/5 LIMA AND INDIA. LOCATED TRENCHLINE AND BUNKER COMPLEX @ AT828488.

LINE D - RAN THREE FLTS OF AIR ON AA POSITION AND SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION @ BT017587. SUSPECTED 3/7 FORWARD.

LINE E - RAN VR MISSION FOR 5TH MARINES @ AT8248. CONDUCTED A CONVOY ESCORT FROM AT950880 TO AT943912.

LINE F - WORKED WITH PETRIFY K 3/7. RAN ONE ARTY SPOT @ BT006586. CONTROLLED THREE FLTS OF AIR ON BUNKER COMPLEX @ BT010580.

LINE G - WORKED FOR 3/7. RAN IN TWO FLTS AIR ON AT993591 WITH 40 METERS TRENCHLINE DESTROYED AND ONE BUNKER DESTROYED. VR FOR TEMPLAKE 14C @ AT8881 AREA.

LINE H - FLEW VR FOR 2/7 @ AT884712. THEY HAD SIGHTED 25 VC SUSPECTS. VR FOR 1/7. FORWARD AND COVERED TROOP LIFT VICINITY AT9957. PROVIDED HELO EXCEPT FOR HB 4-0 AND SWIFT 5-6, 5-7, 5-8.

LINE I - GENERAL VR OF 1ST MARINE DIV TAOR.

LINE J - VR FOR TEMPLELAKE CHARLIE @ AT842788. VR FOR RECON TEAMS @ AT8562.

LINE K - VR FOR 3/5 IN GRID AT845547. VR FOR 1ST MAR IN THREE TAOR. VR FOR 3/7 IN AT8155.

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MSN #31: LINE A - SUPPORTED 1/9 C & D CO.'S ON THE MOVE. LOCATED NIGHT DEFESIVE POSITION AND ACTIVE TRAILS IN VICINITY.

LINE B - VR FOR 3RD MARDIV. INACTIVE AA POSTION WITH GUN @ XD650368 (UNABLE TO DETERMINE CALIBER OF WEAPON). XD5438 2 AA POSITIONS (ACTIVE). RAN TWO AIRSTRIKES - STILL ACTIVE. XD610380 FOUND 10 - 15 NVA ON TRAIL - RAN ONE AIRSTRIKE. NEGATIVE SURVEILLANCE. XD622380 NEW BRIDGE.

LINE C - WORKED IN SUPPORT OF 3RD RECON BN. HELPED IN THE EXTRACTION OF TWO RECON TEAMS IN THE XD8725 AREA. SPOTTED A STORAGE AREA IN THE XD6738 GRID. ALSO SPOTTED 2 AA POSITIONS. CONTROLLED BY WINGMAN - IN THE XD5438 GRID. SPOTTED HEAVY TRAIL AROUND HILL 881 NORTH.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 17
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 17
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	97	TASKS:	31	HOURS:	42.3	PAX:	0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	2315	TASKS:	624	HOURS:	899.0	PAX:	41

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 5 EMERGENCY/3 PRIORITY/1 ROUTINE MEDEVAC.

VMO-2 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	5	5	2.4
EXTRACTS	7	7	4.0

241015H - VS-15, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #5, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE.

241730H - VS-9, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #9, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT
BT064602.

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

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	24	TASKS:	35	HOURS:	49.6	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	443	TASKS:	717	HOURS:	1036.7	3

MSN #6: LINE A - REGISTERED C/1/11 @ AT037688.

LINE B - REGISTERED A/1/11 @ AT993595.

LINE C - ASSIGNED MISSION OF REGISTERING TWO 155 HOWITZERS FROM 4/11 @ AT883696, BUT COULD NOT ACCOMPLISH MISSION BECAUSE OF ARTY TOT IN THAT SAME AREA. CONDUCTED GENERAL VR. SIGHTED ROCKETS FIRING FROM THE MOUTH OF HAPPY VALLEY BUT COULD NOT PINPOINT GRID BECAUSE OF ARTY FIRE.

MSN #18: LINE A - GENERAL VR FOR 3/5 UNIT DISPLACING TO NEW LOCATION.

LINE B - VR IN SUPPORT OF 1/1 AND 2/5 @ AT8853.

LINE C - VR FOR CHARLIE 1/26 @ AT838793.
VR FOR ALPHA 1/26 @ AT8387, 8487, 8488.
VR OF MORTAR VALLEY AND HAPPY VALLEY FOR COWPOKE BASE.
VR OF AT9568 FOR 1/7.
PARTICIPATED IN PHOTO MISSIONS OF OV-10A FOR DOD.

LINE D - RAN VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF LIMA AND INDIA (3/5). CONDUCTED A CONVOY ESCORT MISSION.

LINE E - CONTROLLED ONE ARTY MSN ON REPORTED 200 VC @ AT955598.
UNIT REPORTED OUR PLANE TAKING FIRE FROM AT964586. TWO AIR STRIKES WERE PLACED ON THIS GRID WITH 1 DEST. AND 5 DAM.

LINE F - PROVIDED CONVOY ESCORT FOR 11TH ME BN FROM PHU BAI TO 3/26 CP AT833998.

LINE G - VR FOR LIMA 3/5. FOUND 15 VC IN FIGHTING HOLES @ AT879463. RAN HELLBORN 223 AND 10 HOLES. 100% COVERAGE OF AREA AND 10 HOLES DESTROYED.

LINE H - 11TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BE CONVOY ESCORT FOR IN VICINITY OF ZD1101.

LINE I - RAN VR MSN AND ONE AIRSTRIKE IN SUPPORT OF LIMA 5TH MARINES 3RD BATTALION @ AT832456. TARGET WAS CONFIRMED VC IN TREELINE.

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LINE J - WORKED FOR 1ST MARDIV RECON ELEMENTS BIG FLOWER AND DATE PALM @ ZC0870 AREA. GAVE THEM POS CHECKS AND LZ LOCATIONS. SAW ONE ENEMY MOVING IN CANAPY @ ZC082660. AT ZC082660 THERE IS A DEFENSIVE POSITION PARTIALLY EXPOSED BY AN ARC LIGHT MSN. 30 - 40 FOXHOLES IN PERIMETER PATTERN.

LINE K - VR THE ARIZONA AREA FOR 1/3/5. VR FOR 7TH MARINES OF THEIR POSITION. SIGHTED ROCKET FIRE @ AT8869 GRID. OFF SPRING CLEARED US IN. THEN ~~WE~~ THE AREA CAME ALIVE WITH ARTY. WE HAD TO LEAVE THE AREA WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO OBSERVE.

MSN #31: LINE A - CONDUCTED VR FOR 3RD RECON BN UNITS CLOUDY SKIES, ANDREW, MAIL TRUCK, AND CORPORAL PETE. IN CONNECTION WITH PREVIOUS MOVEMENT SIGHTINGS. ALSO SUPPORTED 3/9 AND 1/9 ON TROOP MOVEMENT XD9965.

LINE B - VR FOR 3/9. VR KHE SANH AREA FOR 4TH MARINES. RECENT TRAIL ACTIVITY ALONG RT. 9.

LINE C - VR FOR 4TH MARINES IN KHE SANH AREA.

LINE D - WORKED IN SUPPORT OF 3RD MARINES. SIGHTED ONE NVA TRUCK XD992693. RAN ONE AIRSTRIKE.

SPECIAL MISSION: TWO SORTIES WITH DOD PHOTOGRAPHER WORKING ON PICTORIAL STORY OF MARINE OBSERVATION.

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	85	TASKS:	23	HOURS:	26.8	PAX:	0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	2400	TASKS:	647	HOURS:	925.8	PAX:	41

VMO-2 ESCORTED HM4-362 ON 2 EMERGENCY/2PRIORITY/1 ROUTINE MEDEVAC.

THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS WERE FLOWN:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	4	4	2.1
EXTRACTS	6	5	3.0

ABORTED EXTRACT OF "BIG FLOWER" @ ZC085668 DUE TO HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

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

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 250001H THRU 252400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	19	TASKS:	26	HOURS:	48.9	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS: 8</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	462	TASKS:	743	HOURS:	1085.6	5

MSN #6: LINE B - REGISTERED ZULU BATTERY 4/11 @ AT883696.

LINE C - REGISTERED 3RD 8" HOWITZERS AND 1ST ARMORED AMPHIBIOUS
CO. @ AT864843.

LINE D - CONDUCTED A REGISTRATION FOR 4/1/11 @ RT037688.

MSN #18: LINE A - WORKED FOR 1/7 IN THE AT885695 AREA AND IN THE AT8851 AND
9248 AREA WITH 2/5.

LINE B - VR FOR 1ST MARINES @ GRID BT0667. 'VR FOR 3/7 IN GRID @ 8457.

LINE C - VR THE ELEPHANT AND HAPPY VALLEYS. VR FOR 1/5. RAN TWO
PLTS OF AIR IN THE AT877508 GRID. (VILLE PRFP)

LINE D - VR FOR 3/7 AT8759 TO 9159 AND 9658. LOCATED CAVE LIKE
ENTRANCE @ AT892621. PROVIDED VR, HELO ESCORT @ AT867752 WHERE
ONE VEHICLE HIT A MINE AND REQUIRED MEDEVAC.

LINE E - GENERAL VR FOR 1/26 @ AT8680 AND CONVOY ESCORT FROM RED
BEACH TO NORTH SIDE OF HAI VAN PASS.

LINE F - WORKED WITH BIG FLOWER @ ZC0866. FOUND WELL USED TRAIL
@ ZC090667 LEADING NORTH TO SOUTH. FOUND VERY WELL USED TRAIL
RUNNING FROM AT8769 TO 8467 DOWN HAPPY VALLEY. AP EARS TO END IN
THE VICINITY OF 841672. HAS BEEN USED QUITE RECENTLY BY MANY PEOPLE.

LINE G - CONVOY COVER FOR TRANSPORT NORTH OF HAI VAN PASS. VR FOR
26TH MARINES.

LINE H - GENERAL VR OF MORTAR VALLEY AREA FOR 1/26. DIVERTED TO
5th MARINES WHERE 100 VC HAD BEEN OBSERVED CROSSING RIVER SOUTHWEST
@ AT868502. NO SIGHTINGS WERE MADE BUT HEAVY TRAIL LINE COULD HAVE
HARBORED INFILTRATORS AT THE 870500. HECT BEGAN FIRING ARTILLERY
AND WHEN 25 - 30 ROUNDS FIRED ALL MISSED TARGET LANDING IN WATER,
FLIGHT OF AIR REQUESTED FROM DASC. AIR CHECKED IN WITH 22 TONS OF
BOMBS, BUT CLEARANCE FOR AIR WAS DENIED BECAUSE OF CLOSE PROXIMITY
TO TROOPS. ALTHOUGH ARTILLERY WAS STILL FIRING (AND STILL MISSING)
FIXED WING TURNED BACK TO DASC, UNABLE TO VR FURTHER BECAUSE ARTILLERY
REFUSED TO BE SHUT OFF IN REQUESTED (BY 1/5 AND 2/5) AREAS.

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LINE I - CONDUCTED VR AND PREPARED TO RUN FIXED WING ON BUNKER COMPLEX @ AT885689 FOR 1/7. DIVERTED TO RECON TEAM RECORD IN CONTACT @ ZC204793. RETURNED TO 1/7 AND RAN ONE FLT OF AIR ON AT885689.

LINE J - ASSISTED RECORD IN LOCATING LZ AT ZC206793 AFTER BREAKING CONTACT. RAN ONE AIR STRIKE ON AREA OF CONTACT.

LINE K - VR FOR INDIA 3/5 @ AT868502. RAN THREE TWO FLTS OF AIR @ AT878505 FOR ALPHA 1/5. TWO STRUC DAM.

MSN #31: LINE A - CONDUCTED GENERAL VR KHE SANH AREA. VICINITY OF XD852387 SIGHTED DISABLED VEHICLE, HEAVILY DAMAGED. DIVERTED TO 65 XD8966 TO SUPPORT 1/9 E/D/C IN CONTACT. NO ASSISTANCE REQUIRED. VR AREA LAST SPOTTED RECTANGULAR SHAPED BUNKER - DESTROYED BUNKER.

LINE B - VR FOR 3/9, VR HE SANH AND VR 2/26 XD8659. VR HE SANH, NVA 123MM & 57MM @ YD064777. SHOT 175'S ON TARGET. RECEIVED HEAVY FLACK SOUTH @ BEN HAI.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 16
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 16
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	58	TASKS:	19	HOURS:	24.5	PAX:	0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	2458	TASKS:	666	HOURS:	950.3	PAX:	41

VMO-2 ESCORTED HHM-362 ON 6 EMERGENCY/2 PRIORITY/2 ROUTINE MEDEVACS.

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

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	19	TASKS:	36	HOURS:	42.8	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	481	TASKS:	779	HOURS:	1128.4	5

MSN #6: LINE B - ATTEMPTED TO REGISTER 175 GUNS BUT MISSION WAS PLACED IN CHECK FIRE. CONDUCTED VR IN THE MOUTH OF HAPPY VALLEY.

LINE C - REGISTERED 3RD 8" HOWITZER @ AT830846. ATTEMPTED ASSISTANCE OF RECON TEAM SERVICEMAN @ ZC1272 BUT COULD NOT LOCATE THEIR EXACT POSITION. PROVIDED GENERAL VR OF THE AREA.

MSN #18: LINE A - RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR FOR 1/5 @ AT878505 & 882510. OBSERVED ONE PROMINANT BUNKER @ AT879509, ALSO A BUNKER AT878507 AND A VERY LARGE CONCENTRATION OF CIVILIANS @ AT875512, PHU LONG.

LINE B - WORKED FOR 1/7 AND RAN 5 AIR STRIKES, TWO ON REPORTED ENEMY MOVEMENT @ AT874690 AND 3 AT SUSPECTED ROCKET SITE @ AT883697. SIX FOXHOLES DESTROYED AND ROCKET SITE PARTIALLY FILLED.

LINE C - TPQ-10 CALIBRATION @ AT974469. ARTY ADJUSTMENT ON SUSPECTED .50 CAL. POSITION @ AT988576. RAN TWO AIR STRIKES ON FORTIFIED VILLE @ AT987574. (SUSPECTED BUNKERS).

LINE D - VR FOR 2/5 AT8547 TO AT9143. VR FOR 1/5 8950 TO 9148. DIVERTED TO RECON TEAM, RECORD ZC199798. RAN TWO FLTS FIXED WING ON ZC20696.

LINE E - RAN VR MSN IN SUPPORT OF 2/5 @ AT8850. FRIENDLIES WERE RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE FROM TREE LINE. DUE TO LOCATION OF FRIENDLIES UNABLE TO RUN AIR STRIKE, THEREFORE WE MADE SEVERAL STRAFFING PASSES IN AN EFFORT TO SUPPRESS THE FIRE.

LINE F - VR FOR 1/26 WHO HAD 15 PEOPLE IN THE OPEN. SIGHTED THESE PEOPLE WHO WERE CIVILIANS. (AT875776). WORKED WITH RECORD RECON TEAM WHO WERE TAKING FIRE. RAN ONE FLT OF AIR @ ZC199798. VR FOR 26TH MARINES SPOTTED 10 VC DRESSED IN GREEN WITH RIFLES. SOME WITH BLACK PJ AND UTILITY JACKET @ ZN ZD838038. CALLED ARTY MSN.

LINE G - CONVOY ESCORT FROM PHU BAI TO HAI VAN PASS. ARTY MSN A0838038.

LINE H - GENERAL VR FOR 3/3 @ AT9346. SIGHTED INACTIVE .50 CAL. POSITION AND TWO MORTAR POSITIONS @ AT939460. RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR. ALSO SIGHTED POSSIBLE MORTAR POSITION @ AT863451.

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LINE I - COVERED 11TH MARINE M.T. BN FROM PHU BAI TO HAI VAN PASS.
CONDUCTED VR FOR 2/1.

LINE J - COVERED TPQ-10 CALIBRATION, DANANG ASBAT B ZC120043.
RAN TWO AIR STRIKES ON AT987588 AND 982588 FOR 1ST MARINES ON
A BUNKER COMPLEX. FOUR STRUC. DEST.

LINE K - VR FOR 3/5 @ AT9450 AREA. ASSISTED IN EXTRACTION OF RECON
TEAM BLKSKIN FROM AT9354. RAN ONE FLT OF AIR @ AT935358 ON SUS-
PECTED GROUND FIRE POSITIONS AND SNIPER POSITIONS.

MSR #19: LINE A - RAN EIGHT AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF 1/1 @ AT9999 AND BT0059.
TARGET WAS AREA PREP OF SUSPECTED VC BASE SIGHT. BDA: TWO STRUC.
DEST., THREE BUNKERS DEST., 100 METERS OF TRENCHLINE DEST.

MSR #31: HELO ESCORT - THREE RECON INSERTS ALL WITHOUT INCIDENT. VR FOR
1/3; KHE SANH AREA VR - SIGHTED BRIDGE INTACT ALONG RT 9 VICINITY
OF BORDER.

MSR #31: LINE B - SUPPORTED 3RD RECON BN ON THE INSERT OF FIVE TEAMS. CON-
DUCTED GENERAL VR. CONDUCTED CHECK OF FIVE GRIDS PROVIDED BY
SMITTY BASE. CONDUCTED RECON, BY FIRE, ON PARACHUTES @ XD835425.

MISSIONS COMPLETED: 16
MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 16
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	72	TASKS:	19	HOURS:	22.5	PAX:	0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	2530	TASKS:	685	HOURS:	972.8	PAX:	41

VMO-2 ESCORTED ~~HMM~~ 362 ON 4 EMERGENCY/1 PRIORITY/1 ROUTINE MEDEVAC.

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

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	23	TASKS:	41	HOURS:	59.1	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	504	TASKS:	820	HOURS:	1187.5	1

MSN #6: LINE D - CONDUCTED A VR OF THE ROCKET BELT. FIRED A MSN ON 8-10 VC @ AT820569 IN SUPPORT OF 1/3/7. BTRY FIRED WAS K/4/11.

LINE B - CONDUCTED VR IN SUPPORT OF 1/7 IN THE VICINITY OF AT861701.

LINE C - REGISTERED M/4/11 @ AT864843.

LINE D - CONDUCTED VR IN SUPPORT OF C/1/1 IN THE VICINITY OF AT993602. HELO ESCORT FOR ONE RESUPPLY SAME AREA WITH HIGHBOY 5-0 AND 5-2.

MSN #18: LINE A - WORKED WITH 1/5 ON A VILLE PREP IN THE AT938498 & 941502 AREA. CONTROLLED FIVE FLTS OF AIR WITH 10 STRUC DEST, 4 STRUC DAM, 2 BUNKERS DEST, AND 50 METERS OF TRENCH LINE DEST.

LINE B - VR FOR 3/5 @ 9050. RAN TWO FLTS FOR 1/1 @ BT018598.

LINE C - TRQ CALIBRATION @ ZC1300457 FOR ASRAT ALPHA. VR FOR D/1/1 @ BT0960. TWO FLTS OF AIR FOR 1/1 @ BT018598 AND BT000560. TWO STRUC DES, TWO STRUC DAM.

LINE D - VR FOR 3/5 AND 2/7. NOTED GENERAL TREND TOWARDS GATHERING RICE HARVESTED. MAXIMUM EFFORT. ALSO BLACK AGE 19 WAS DOWN @ ZC192309. RENDERED ASSISTANCE AND DEPARTED AREA WHEN MY ASSISTANCE WAS NO LONGER NEEDED.

LINE E - CONVOY ESCORT 11TH MT DANANG TO HAI VAN PASS SOUTHSIDE. VR FOR 3/26 ZC1591. VR FOR M/3/26 AUG305. VR FOR 3/7 AT8055.

LINE F - CONDUCTED VR FOR REPORTED 300 VC WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE FRIENDLY VIETNAMESE COLLECTING RICE 8454. CONDUCTED VR FOR DIV G-2 AND 1/7, ALSO 1/1.

LINE G - VR FOR CONVOY SWIFT SCOUT "B"6 AT HAI VAN PASS. VR FOR 1/1 IN THE BT0059 - BT0261 AREA. CONTROLLED ONE FLT OF AIR ON BT004607 - A FORTIFIED AREA.

LINE H - VR OF CHARLIE RIDGE FOR 7TH MARINES.

LINE I - CONDUCTED VR AND CONVOY ESCORT FOR SWIFT SCOUT "B"6 AT8399 NORTH TO PHU BAI.

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LINE J - RAN VR MSN IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MARINES OF CHARLIE RIDGE.
RAN ONE AIR STRIKE FOR 1/3/7 @ AT801559. TARGET WAS BUNKERS AND
SUSPECTED V.C. BDA FOUR STRUC DEST.

LINE K - VR FOR 1/3/26 IN GRID ZC1384. OBSERVED TWO TPQ CALIBRATIONS.

MSN #19: LINE A - SUPPORTED HELO LIFT @ BT015607. TWO FLTS OF AIR USED IN
LZ PREP AND ONE FLT ON ENEMY MOVEMENT SOUTH OF LZ. TROOP LIFT
46'S TOOK LIGHT SNIPER FIRE. FLIGHT SOUTH OF LZ TOOK .30 CAL
AW FIRE (BT015595).

MSN #29: LINE A - EIGHT FLTS CONTROLLED ALONG RIVER FRI AT998555 TO BT012562.
TEN STRUC DEST, 8 STRUC DEST., 200 METERS TRENCH, 4 BUNKERS DES,
TEN FIGHTING HOLE DEST. CONTROLLED ARTY ON SAME TARGET AREA.

MSN #31: LINE C - VR FOR 4TH MARINES INKHE SANH AREA. VR FOR 3RD RECON (YD1744
YD17995).

LINE A - VR FOR 3RD RECON TEAM CHECK POOL @ XD967447. RAN ONE FLT
AIR @ XD967447. VR FOR 3RD RECON TEAM BELVEDERE @ YD175441. RAN
ONE FLT OF AIR IN SUPPORT AT SAME COORDINATES.

LINE B - RECON INSERTS @ YD157468. VR FOR 4TH MARINES. RAN TWO
AIR STRIKES ON BUNKER COMPLEX @ XD830379.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 20
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 20
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	97	TASKS:	12	HOURS:	55.1	PAX:	0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	2627	TASKS:	697	HOURS:	1027.9	PAX:	41

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 2 EMERGENCY/ 3 PRIORITY / 1 ROUTINE MEDEVAC

281615H- VS-1, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #51, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE @
AT9575065. WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #43, RECEIVED AND RETURNED
FIRE @ AREA OF THONG DUC.

281545H- VS-3, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #29, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE
AT BT9960.

281145H- VS-15, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #5, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE
@ ZC153541. PILOT SUFFERED LEG WOUND. AIRCRAFT DAMAGE LIMITED.

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

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 271930H THRU 281930H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	21	TASKS:	37	HOURS:	46.3	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	525	TASKS:	857	HOURS:	1233.8	1

MSN #6: LINE B - REGISTERED 3RD 8" HOWITZERS @ AT830862.

LINE D - CONDUCTED VR FOR 2/1 IN VICINITY OF BT050664. THEN CONDUCTED RECON @ BT106662 WHERE E/2/1 AND MEDEVAC CHOPPER TOOK FIRE.

MSN #18: LINE A - VR FOR 1/3/7 @ AT7955. AA POSITION AND BUNKERS. RAN ONE FLT OF AIR AT799559. VR FOR 1/7 AT8970.

LINE B - RAN FIVE PREP AIRSTRIKES FOR D AND C 1/1. SWEEPING TOWARD THE BT00259 AREA FROM THE WEST.

LINE C - CONTROLLED TWO FLTS OF AIR FOR B/A 1/5 GRID AT9550. VR FOR 1/7 IN GRID AT870.

LINE D - WORKED FOR 1/5 AND RAN AIR ON AT951503. ONE FLT ON BUNKER COMPLEX WHERE SNIPERS WERE FIRING ON COMPANY ATTEMPTING TO SWEEP VILLE.

LINE E - CONVOY ESCORT FROM PHU BAI TO HAI VAN PASS. VR FOR 1/3/26 ZC1299.

LINE F - PROVIDED GAS FOR A/1/5 @ AT949509. ALSO RAN THREE AIR ON TWO INACTIVE .50 CAL POSITIONS @ AT939460 AND AT796556. SIGHTED ONE LARGE NEW BUNKER 30 x 50 @ AT903519.

LINE G - VR FOR 1/7 HILL 310 AREA. VR FOR 26TH MARINES IN AU8600 AREA. CONVOY ESCORT FOR SWIFT SCOUT BRAVO.

LINE H - VR FOR 1ST DIV C-2 OF HAPPY VALLEY, MORTAR VALLEY, AND THE AREAS SURROUNDING HILLS 270/310. CONTROLLED AIR STRIKE IN AREA PREP @ AT954534 FOR 1/5.

LINE J - VR FOR HOTEL 3 IN GRID BT0567. RAN TWO FLTS AIR FOR 1/1 ON AT985558 AND 985576. ASSISTED ECHO CO 2/1 WITH MEDEVAC AND TOOK SNIPER FIRE FROM BT100870.

MSN #30: LINE A - RAN FIVE FLTS OF AIR FOR 1/1 @ BT000560, AT982555, BT001567, BT002568, AND AT994555. 3 HOOTCHES DEST., 1 HOOTCH DAM., NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES DESTROYED, 50 METERS TRACHLINE DEST., 50 METERS OF TRACHLINE UNCOVERED. CONDUCTED 1 ARTY MSN FOR 1/1 @ BT000560. TWO STRUG DEST.

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MSN #31: LINE C - RAN THREE FLTS OF AIR IN AN ATTEMPT TO INTERDICT NVA ACCESS ROAD SOUTH OF BEN HAI @ XD983691. DESTROYED, 40 METERS OF ROAD. WORKED WITH A1/3. ADJUSTED ONE ARTILLERY MSN ON OBJECTIVE PREP.

LINE D - CONDUCTED VR RT #9. FRENCH PRISON SPOTTED NVA K9 MOVING EAST @ XD741362. FOLLOWED TO XD763353 WHERE LOSS. DOG MOVED ON EST. TRAIL UNHARMED BY AIRCRAFT PROXIMITY. SPOTTED FIR @ XD763353 BIVOUAC AREA @ XD829233. SUSPECTED 3/9 INDIA VR. SPOTTED 3-5 HOOTCHES @ XD837581, PLUS TRAIL NETWORK LEADING TO HILL 715 XD841594.

LINE A - HELO ESCORT FOR RECON INSERTS; SET UP ZONE, TRANSPORT DIVERTED - NO INSERT. WORKED WITH TWO RECON TEAMS @ YD1547. HAD 8 NVA SIGHTED. MADE STRAFING RUNS.

LINE B - ESCORTED RECON INSERT @ XD730416. EXTRACT @ XD777438. VR VICINITY OF XD7535 AND XD9027.

SPECIAL MSN: PROCEEDED TO THUONG DUC AND PREPARED TWO LZ'S GRID ZC153536.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 17
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 17
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SOFTIES:	104	TASKS:	28	HOURS:	71.9	PAX:	0
MONTH:	SOFTIES:	2731	TASKS:	725	HOURS:	1099.8	PAX:	41

VMO-2 ESCORTED HH-362 ON 3 EMERGENCY/2 PRIORITY/1 ROUTINE MEDEVAC.

291000H - VS-5, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN 42, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE @
THOUNG DUC.

291815H - VS-15, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN 43/48, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE
FROM ALL COORDINATES SURROUNDING THOUNG DUC.

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

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OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	23	TASKS:	35	HOURS:	57.2	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	548	TASKS:	892	HOURS:	1291.0	1

MSN #6: LINE B - VR FOR B/1/26 @ GRID AT9084, AND CONDUCTED VR FOR D/1/26 @ GRID AT8475.

LINE C - MSN CANCELLED DUE TO AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY.

LINE D - CONDUCTED VR FOR E/2/1 @ GRID BT079661 - BT080650. VR FOR C/1/1 @ GRID AT9861. RAN TWO AIR STRIKES FOR M/3/5 @ GRID AT825500. RECEIVED GROUND FIRE ON ONE MARKING RUN. HB 572 AND HB 578 1840-46, 1848-54, 100/90, 100/90 - TWO STRUC DEST.

MSN #16: LINE K - RAN VR MSN AND TWO AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF MILLBROOK ALPHA 14 (1/5) @ AT949512. TARGET WAS VC IN BUNKER AND TREELINES. EDA - ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

LINE A - RAN VR MSN FOR 2/5 @ 8750 TO 8951. CONDUCTED ONE AIR STRIKE ON AN INACTIVE .50 CAL SIGHT @ AT939460. RAN VR MSN FOR M/3/1 @ BT0267 TO BT0268.

LINE B - RAN ONE AIR STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF 1/7 AT837653. VR OF ANTENNA VALLEY FOR G-2 TO REPORT RICE HARVEST, VR FOR 2/5 AT9052 THEN COVERED DOWNED HELO WITH PREP FIRE AND THREE AIR STRIKES TO PREPARE LZ FOR REACTION FORCE.

LINE C - RAN FOUR FLTS IN SUPPORT OF TROOP LIFT INTO ZC175543. RAN FLT AROUND LZ AREA. TOTAL BDA WAS FOUR STRUC DEST. AND TWO STRUC DAM. LIFT PROCEEDED WITH ONLY MODERATE SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ZC1756 AREA.

LINE D - ~~RAN FOUR FLTS IN S~~ ESCORT FOR REACTION FORCE CHARLIE 1/7 FOR DOWNED AIRCRAFT @ AT836623. COORDINATED RECON TEAM "STONE PIT" MEDLVAC EXTRACT @ ZC1196.

LINE E - VR AND CONTROLLED FOUR FLTS OF AIR IN SUPPORT OF C/1/7. ATTEMPTING TO EXTRACT REMAINS FROM UH-1E WHICH CRASHED IN GRID AT838638. DIRECTED MOVEMENT AN LZ SELECTION/PREPARATION E C/1/7. DELAYED INFO REGARDING SALVAGE TO LUMINOUS BASE AND COMPOKE BASE.

LINE F - EMERGENCY EXTRACTION OF RECON TEAM "STONE PIT". RAN TWO FLTS OF AIR. FOUR STRUC DAM, TWO STRUC DEST. ZC119968 - ZC102952.

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LINE G - PROVIDED COVER FOR SALVAGE OPERATION @ AT850635.

LINE H - CONTROLLED ONE AIRTRIKE AND CONDUCTED VR FOR RECON TEAM "STONE PIT" MOVING TO LZ FOR EXTRACTION. AIRTRIKE @ ZC101954.

LINE I - COVER FOR REACTION TEAM CHARLIE 1/7 @ AT826623. VR FOR 2/5 @ AT870500.

LINE J - WORKED WITH H/4/5 WHO WERE RECEIVING HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC FIRE FROM 959523. CONTROLLED THREE FLTS OF AIR ON THESE COORDINATES. VR FOR GOLF 2/5 @ AT825500 WHO HAD 15 NVA IN TREE LINE WITH B-40'S AND MACHINE GUNS.

LINE K - RAN AIR FOR 7TH MARINES. WORKED FOR "STONE PIT" @ ZC1196. RAN AIR FOR 2/5 @ AT825800.

MSN #25: LINE A - RAN SEVEN FLTS AND THREE ARTY MSNS ON BT000559 AREA. HAD NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS OF APPROXIMATELY 15 - 25 VC. TOTAL BDA FOR AIR WAS 7 MBA, 6 BUNKERS, 4 STRUC DAM, 2 STRUC DEST, 200 METERS TRENCH-LINE DEST. ARTY DAM WAS ONE KIA.

MSN #31: LINE C - WORKED WITH RECON TEAM EXTRACTION @ AT020649. AT0C1652 OBSERVED ONE LARGE BUNKER HEAVILY REINFORCED. ALSO MUCH FRESH TRAIL ACTIVITY IN AREA.

LINE D - VR FOR 4TH MARINES.

LINE A - VR FOR EVERSHARP AND GOT WEATHER CHECK FOR IRONHAND. DUE TO BAD WEATHER COULD DO NOTHING ELSE.

LINE B - VR FOR 3RD MARINES.

DUE TO AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY, MISSION #31 WAS CANCELLED DURING THE AFTERNOON.

MSN #49: LINE A - WORKED IN SUPPORT OF MILLBROOK 14 A/1/1 WHO WERE IN HEAVY CONTACT AND RECEIVING SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. CONTROLLED THREE FLTS OF AIR ON THE TARGET AREA @ AT949512 WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. HB 576, 577, 578. TWO LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 21
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 20
PERCENTAGE: 95%

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	91	TASKS:	31	HOURS:	41.3	PAX:	1
MONTH:	SORTIES:	2822	TASKS:	756	HOURS:	1141.1	PAX:	42

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 6 EMERGENCY/6 PRIORITY/1 ROUTINE MEDEVAC.

301715H - VS-1, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #39, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE @
ZC148510.

300945H - VS-5, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #27, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE @
AT833659.

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	20	TASKS:	34	HOURS:	41.4	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	568	TASKS:	926	HOURS:	1332.4	0

MSN #18: LINE A - RAN TWO FLTS AIR FOR MILLBROOK 15 (1/5) @ AT960548 AND AT959548. CONDUCTED VR OF GENRAL AREA FROM LIBERTY BRIDGE TO FW TARGETS.

LINE B - VR FOR PETRIFY 3/7 IN THE AT957572 AREA. CONTROLLED TWO FLTS OF AIR WITH 7 STRUC DEST. AND 1 BUNKER DEST. AT THE ABOVE COORDINATES WHICH WAS A FORTIFIED VILLE.

LINE C - VR FOR 1/5 @ AT9853. RAN ONE FLT OF AIR @ AT960548. 2 BUNKERS/2 STRUC DEST. 50 METERS OF TRENCHLINE DEST. RAN ONE FLT FOR 7TH MARINES @ AT832659.

LINE D - ESCORTED CONVOY OF C/1/26 NORTH AND WEST OF HILL 380 (657857). PROVIDED C/C FOR SAME UNIT AFTER A TRUCK HIT A ROAD MINE (MANY CASUALTIES) PROVED LZ INFORMATION FOR MEDEVAC PLANNING AND VR COVERAGE AND TACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS DURING EXTRACTION OF CASUALTIES FROM WRECKAGE AND MOVEMENT TO LZ. PROVIDED RADIO RELAY TO PARENT UNITS AND COWPOKE BASE. COORDINATED HELOS UNTIL RELIVED BY COMPRISE 5-0. MINE EXPLODED @ AT867750. C/1/26 REPORTED AND FIRE DIRECTED AT AIRCRAFT.

LINE E - WORKED FOR QUIZMASTER 14 H/F, 2/5, WERE TAKING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AT952517 AND AT956521. RAN ONE FLT AIR.

LINE F - LOCATED LZ AND RAN ONE AIR STRIKE FOR LYNCHLAW 1ST DIV RECON TEAM @ ZC087667. RAN VR MSN AND CONDUCTED MEDEVAC OPERATION FOR AUNT MABLE 1ST RECON TEAM.

LINE G - RAN FOUR FLTS OF AIR ON AT958521 (8 STRUCTURES DESTROYED 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED).

LINE H - FLEW COVER FOR RECON TEAM AUNT MABLE WHO HAD MEDEVAC @ ZC107743. VR FOR 1/1 @ AT9958.

LINE I - CONTROLLED FOUR AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF F/1/5 SWEEPING TO THE EAST FROM AT958521. BDA: 11 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

LINE J - WORKED FOR THOUNG DUC SPECIAL FORCES IN ESCORTING RESUPPLY INTO THEIR LZ @ ZC148534. RAN AIR ON ZC124537.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 230001H THRU 232400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	26	TASKS:	34	HOURS:	45.8	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	419	TASKS:	682	HOURS:	987.1	7

MSN #6: LINE A - ATTEMPTED TO CARRY OUT ASSIGNED MISSION OF REGISTRATION OF 3RD 155 GUNS. ALL MISSIONS ABORTED BECAUSE OF WEATHER OR BAD COMMUNICATIONS.

LINE B - ATTEMPTED TO REGISTER A/1/11 BUT COULD NOT DUE TO CHECK FIRE.

LINE C - CONDUCTED VR OF 1ST MARINES - AERIAL OBSERVATION WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS @ BT017587.

MSN #18: LINE A - COVERED THE INSERT OF HEADCOLD (1st RECON) @ ZC096636.

LINE B - RAN AIR ON BT017587. AREA WHERE 3/7 TOOK INCOMING FROM LAST NIGHT. ALSO AREA WHERE SUSPECTED .50 CAL. IS LOCATED.

LINE C - CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE VR FOR 3/5 LIMA AND INDIA. LOCATED TRENCHLINE AND BUNKER COMPLEX @ AT828488.

LINE D - RAN THREE FLTS OF AIR ON AA POSITION AND SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION @ BT017587. SUPPORTED 3/7 FORWARD.

LINE E - RAN VR MISSION FOR 5TH MARINES @ AT8248. CONDUCTED A CONVOY ESCORT FROM AT950880 TO AT943912.

LINE F - WORKED WITH PETRIFY K 3/7. RAN ONE ARTY SPOT @ BT006586. CONTROLLED THREE FLTS OF AIR ON BUNKER COMPLEX @ BT010580.

LINE G - WORKED FOR 3/7. RAN IN TWO FLTS AIR ON AT993591 WITH 40 METERS TRENCHLINE DESTROYED AND ONE BUNKER DESTROYED. VR FOR TEMPLELAKE 14C @ AT8881 AREA.

LINE H - FLEW VR FOR 2/7 @ AT884712. THEY HAD SIGHTED 25 VC SUSPECTS. VR FOR 1/7. FORWARD AND COVERED TROOP LIFT VICINITY AT9957. PROVIDED HELO EXCEPT FOR LB 4-0 AND SWIFT 5-6, 5-7, 5-8.

LINE I - GENERAL VR OF 1ST MARINE DIV TAOR.

LINE J - VR FOR TEMPLELAKE CHARLIE @ AT842788. VR FOR RECON TEAMS @ AT8562.

LINE K - VR FOR 3/5 IN GRID AT845547. VR FOR 1ST MAR IN THERE TAOR. VR FOR 3/7 IN AT8155.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 240001H THRU 242400H
SEPTEMBER 1968. PART I.

UH-1E STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	97	TASKS:	31	HOURS:	42.3	PAX:	0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	2315	TASKS:	624	HOURS:	899.0	PAX:	41

VMO-2 ESCORTED HMM-362 ON 5 EMERGENCY/3 PRIORITY/1 ROUTINE MEDEVAC.

VMO-2 FLEW THE FOLLOWING INSERTS/EXTRACTS:

	<u>SCHEDULED</u>	<u>FLOWN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
INSERTS	5	5	2.4
EXTRACTS	7	7	4.0

241015H - VS-15, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #5, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE.

241730H - VS-9, WHILE IN SUPPORT OF MSN #9, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE AT
BT064602.

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

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MSN #31: LINE A - SUPPORTED 1/9 C & D CO.'S ON THE MOVE. LOCATED NIGHT DEFESIVE POSITION AND ACTIVE TRAILS IN VICINITY.

LINE B - VR FOR 3RD MARDIV. INACTIVE AA POSTION WITH GUN @ XD650368 (UNABLE TO DETERMINE CALIBER OF WEAPON). XD5438 2 AA POSITIONS (ACTIVE). RAN TWO AIRSTRIKES - STILL ACTIVE. XD610380 FOUND 10 - 15 NVA ON TRAIL - RAN ONE AIRSTRIKE. NEGATIVE SURVEILLANCE. XD622380 NEW BRIDGE.

LINE C - WORKED IN SUPPORT OF 3RD RECON BN. HELPED IN THE EXTRACTION OF TWO RECON TEAMS IN THE XD8725 AREA. SPOTTED A STORAGE AREA IN THE XD6738 GRID. ALSO SPOTTED 2 AA POSITIONS. CONTROLLED BY WINGMAN - IN THE XD5438 GRID. SPOTTED HEAVY TRAIL AROUND HILL 881 NORTH.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 17
MISSIONS COMPLETED: 17
PERCENTAGE: 100%

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SEPTEMBER 1968. PART II.

OV-10A STATISTICS:

DAY:	SORTIES:	24	TASKS:	35	HOURS:	49.6	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u> 3
MONTH:	SORTIES:	443	TASKS:	717	HOURS:	1036.7	

MSN #6: LINE A - REGISTERED C/1/11 @ AT037688.

LINE B - REGISTERED A/1/11 @ AT993595.

LINE C - ASSIGNED MISSION OF REGISTERING TWO 155 HOWITZERS FROM 4/11 @ AT883696, BUT COULD NOT ACCOMPLISH MISSION BECAUSE OF ARTY TOT IN THAT SAME AREA. CONDUCTED GENERAL VR. SIGHTED ROCKETS FIRING FROM THE MOUTH OF HAPPY VALLEY BUT COULD NOT PINPOINT GRID BECAUSE OF ARTY FIRE.

MSN #18: LINE A - GENERAL VR FOR 3/5 UNIT DISPLACING TO NEW LOCATION.

LINE B - VR IN SUPPORT OF 1/1 AND 2/5 @ AT8853.

LINE C - VR FOR CHARLIE 1/26 @ AT838793.

VR FOR ALPHA 1/26 @ AT8387, 8487, 8488.

VR OF MORTAR VALLEY AND HAPPY VALLEY FOR COWPOKE BASE.

VR OF AT9568 FOR 1/7.

PARTICIPATED IN PHOTO MISSIONS OF OV-10A FOR DOD.

LINE D - RAN VR MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF LIMA AND INDIA (3/5). CONDUCTED A CONVOY ESCORT MISSION.

LINE E - CONTROLLED ONE ARTY MSN ON REPORTED 200 VC @ AT955598. UNIT REPORTED OUR PLANE TAKING FIRE FROM AT964586. TWO AIR STRIKES WERE PLACED ON THIS GRID WITH 1 DEST. AND 5 DAM.

LINE F - PROVIDED CONVOY ESCORT FOR 11TH MZ BN FROM PHU BAI TO 3/26 CP AT833998.

LINE G - VR FOR LIMA 3/5. FOUND 15 VC IN FIGHTING HOLES @ AT879463. RAN HELLBORN 223 ~~AND 10 HOLES~~. 100% COVERAGE OF AREA AND 10 HOLES DESTROYED.

LINE H - 11TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BN CONVOY ESCORT FOR IN VICINITY OF ZD1101.

LINE I - RAN VR MSN AND ONE AIRSTRIKE IN SUPPORT OF LIMA 5TH MARINES 3RD BATTALION @ AT832456. TARGET WAS CONFIRMED VC IN TREELINE.

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LINE K - RAN ONE AIR STRIKE FOR F/H/2/5 @ AT965516. SUSPECTED 30 VC IN VILLE. 2 STRUC DAMAGED. ADJUSTED ARTY MSN ON VILL (AT965516) FOR F/2/5. VR FOR 2/5.

MSN #19: LINE A - VR AND CONTROLLED 3 FLTS OF FIXED WING TO PREPARE A LZ INTO WHICH E/2/7 WAS TO BE LANDED IN AT834658. VC USED AUTO WPNS AGAINST HELOS AND FIXED WING FROM BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES. THE LIFT WAS FIRST POSTPONED BECAUSE PROPER AMOUNT OF A/C AND ORDNANCE DID NOT ARRIVE ON SCHEDULE AND WAS EVENTUALLY CANCELLED.

LINE B - MISSION CALLED FOR PREPARING A LANDING ZONE FOR AN ARVN TROOP LIFT. MISSION CANCELLED BUT SCHEDULED A/C WERE USED TO PREP ZONE IN AT843686. BRIDGE AND TRAIL IN GRID @ AT868652 ALSO ATTACKED. OBSERVED FOUR TPQ DROPS IN GRID AT8665, CONTROLLED BY DANANG.ASRT.

MSN #26: LINE A - CONTROLLED ONE FLT FIXED WING @ AT839659 AND TWO ARTY MSNS @ AT839659/843663. WORKED FOR MOVEABLE 2/4 ON SPECIAL MSN #26.

MSN #38: MISSIONS ABORTED DUE TO WEATHER.

MSN #6: LINE A - CHECKED SHEAF FOR I/3/11 @ GRID AT817564.

LINE D - STARTED TO REGISTER B/1/11 @ GRID AT99325955, BUT WAS DIVERTED TO HILL 502 BY 11TH MARINES. RAN ARTY IN VICINITY OF AT831660.

MISSIONS SCHEDULED: 17 18
MISSIONS COMPLETED 16
PERCENTAGE: 94% 89%

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