

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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)  
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 16  
(2) Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the Period 1-31 July 1969

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Encl: (1) Marine Observation Squadron 2 Command Chronology

- In accordance with the provisions contained in references (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.
- Upon removal of enclosure (1), this letter is downgraded to unclassified.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 July to 31 July 1969

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## 1. STAFF LISTING

a. Commanding Officer	LtCol C. S. MORRIS 1-17Jul69 LtCol S. A. CHALLGREN 18-31Jul69
b. Executive Officer	Maj R. D. MYERS
c. Operations Officer	Maj J. D. JAHN
d. Material Officer	1/Lt F. [REDACTED]
e. Administrative Officer	Maj R. E. STOFFEY
f. Maintenance Officer	Maj D. E. P. MILLER
g. Intelligence Officer	Maj R. J. THRASH

## 2. Organization &amp; Location

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2  
 Marine Aircraft Group 16  
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
 Marble Mountain Air Facility  
 Danang, Republic of Vietnam

## 3. Average Monthly Strength

a. Permanent	54 Officers	241 Enlisted
b. TAD	0 Officers	0 Enlisted

4. Important Visitors: MGen THRASH visited the squadron and flew in an OV-10A on 20 July 1969.

BGen JOHNSON visited the squadron on 26 July 1969.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of July 1969, VMO-2 flew a total of 2,586 sorties for a total of 2,336.9 hours. These totals are the combined efforts of 10 AH-1G's and 23 OV-10A's assigned this squadron. The following tasks were accomplished:

- a. Armed Helo Escort
- b. Training
- c. Visual Reconnaissance
- d. Photo Reconnaissance
- e. TAC(A) Tactical Air Coordinator (Airborne)
- f. Naval Gunfire Spot
- g. Artillery Spot
- h. Convoy Escort
- i. Admin/Liaison
- j. APD (Airborne Personnel Detection)
- k. Med Evac Escort

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2. Highlights of the month. The following data is taken from the daily SITREPS.

On July 20th MGen THRASH observed the initiation of Operation Durham Peak from an OV-10A. VMO-2 OV-10A's and AH-1G's supplied cover for the first inserts of the operation. Throughout the remainder of the month the AH-1G has been available to cover such missions as med-evac and resupply. The OV-10A has continued it's role of visual reconnaissance, controlling of airstrikes and artillery missions for units involved in the operation.

On July 18th Gen WHEELER made various stops in this area while on his tour of the RVN. During his stay he was accompanied with gun cover by AH-1G's.

During the period from 15-22 July, VMO conducted an exchange program with VAL-4. One pilot from each squadron was exchanged for the purpose of evaluating types of ordnance and various tactics involved in the operation of the OV-10A.

On the 3rd of July VMO-2 completed the training of one officer and 2 enlisted personnel from VMO-6 on the operation of the AH-1G.

This month a subjective flight evaluation of the XM-76 Dynalens Anti-oscillation Sighting System was conducted. The system was installed and flown in an OV-10A for fifteen flight hours.

On 22 July an OV-10A crashed while on a visual reconnaissance mission. Moments later the pilot was recovered without injury. The Aerial Observer did not survive.

3. The following BDA was credited to the squadron for the month of July:

a. OV-10A	KIA(Conf)	11
b. AH-1G	KIA(Conf)	11

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

## 1. Personnel:

- a. Promoted            0 Officers.            4 Enlisted
- b. Transferred        10    Joined    31

2. Administration: LtCol CHALLGREN assumed command of Marine Observation Squadron 2 by relieving LtCol G. S. MORRIS 18 July 1969.

3. Awards: Bronze Star - SSgt G. E. HULBERT

Single Mission Air Medal - Capt B. L. NALE  
Cpl D. W. DURHAM

Also 27 Strike/Flight Air Medals were awarded

## 4. Casualties:

LCpl. D. LEWIS 2340344/6212 Killed in HM-167 aircraft accident 29 July 1969 when a UH-1E crashed into Danang Harbor.

5. Civic Action: Efforts continue on Squadron project to assist China Beach Orphanage.

6. Morale/Welfare Program: None.

7. Information Service: None.

8. Special Operations: Pipestone Canyon, Durham Peak and Victory Operation XVII.

Balance Expended

OV-10A	2.75 H.E. Rockets	5,696
	2.75 W.P. Rockets	3,692
	7.62 mm Ammo	139,400
	MK-24 Flares	400
	M-6 Float Light	17
AH-1G	2.75 H.E. Rockets	3,878
	2.75 W.P. Rockets	1,856
	7.62 mm Ammo	190,100
	40 mm Grenade	20,800

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 10001 thru 1200H JULY 1969

## AH-1G STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	58	TASKS:	10	HOURS:	23.6
MONTH:	SORTIES:	58	TASKS:	10	HOURS:	23.6

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

3	EMERGENCY
3	PRIORITY
10	ROUTINE

## OV-10A STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	24	TASKS:	41	HOURS:	44.9	<u>NO. OF SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	24	TASKS:	41	HOURS:	44.9	

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 20001 thro 22400H JUNE 1969

**AK-10 STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	105	TASKS:	11	HOURS:	35.2
MONTH:	SORTIES:	163	TASKS:	21	HOURS:	58.8

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

6	EMERGENCY
6	PRIORITY
6	ROUTINE

**OV-10A STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	23	TASKS:	41	HOURS:	49.1	<u>NO SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	47	TASKS:	82	HOURS:	94.0	18

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 30001 thru 32400H JUNE 1969

## AH-1G STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	57	TASKS:	7	HOURS:	25.2
MONTH:	SORTIES:	220	TASKS:	28	HOURS:	84.0

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

7	EMERGENCY
5	PRIORITY
3	ROUTINE

## OV-10A STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	22	TASKS:	35	HOURS:	53.8	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	69	TASKS:	117	HOURS:	147.8	8

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 40001 thru 42400H JUNE 1969

**AH-1G STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	90	TASKS:	16	HOURS:	27.3
MONTH:	SORTIES:	310	TASKS:	43	HOURS:	111.3

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

4	EMERGENCY
7	PRIORITY
4	ROUTINE

**OV-10A STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	26	TASKS:	41	HOURS:	59.8	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	95	TASKS:	158	HOURS:	207.6	4

VS-19 CREDITED WITH 3 CONFIRMED KBA'S THIS DATE.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 50001 thru 52400H JUNE 1969

**AH-1G STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	65	TASKS:	6	HOURS:	26.0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	375	TASKS:	49	HOURS:	137.9

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

6	EMERGENCY
4	PRIORITY
6	ROUTINE

**OV-10A STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	27	TASKS:	48	HOURS:	59.6	<u>NO SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	122	TASKS:	206	HOURS:	267.2	7

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 60001 thru 62400H JUNE 1969

## AH-1G STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	46	TASKS:	10	HOURS:	18.0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	421	TASKS:	99	HOURS:	155.3

AH-1G'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS: 3 EMERGENCY  
 5 PRIORITY  
 1 ROUTINE

## OV-10A STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	24	TASKS:	37	HOURS:	49.8	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	146	TASKS:	243	HOURS:	317.0	9

VS-16 CREDITED WITH 2 CONFIRMED KBA'S THIS DATE.

VS-19 CREDITED WITH 1 CONFIRMED KBA THIS DATE.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 070001 thru 072400H JUNE 1969

**AH-1G STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	59	TASKS:	108	HOURS:	28.2
MONTH:	SORTIES:	480	TASKS:	69	HOURS:	183.5

VNO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

10	EMERGENCY
9	PRIORITY
3	ROUTINE

**OV-10A STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	22	TASKS:	38	HOURS:	51.3	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	168	TASKS:	281	HOURS:	368.3	5

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 080001 thru 082400H JUNE 1969

**AH-1G STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	40	TASKS:	6	HOURS:	26.4
MONTH:	SORTIES:	520	TASKS:	75	HOURS:	209.9

VS-10 CREDITED WITH 1 CONFIRMED KBA THIS DATE.

**OV-10A STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	25	TASKS:	47	HOURS:	56.4	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	193	TASKS:	328	HOURS:	424.7	11

VS-20 CREDITED WITH 1 CONFIRMED KBA THIS DATE.

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 CAPT USMC  
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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 090001 thru 092400H JULY 1969

**AH-1G STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	80	TASKS:	12	HOURS:	34.0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	600	TASKS:	87	HOURS:	243.9

**OV-10A STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	24	TASKS:	47	HOURS:	59.1	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	117	TASKS:	375	HOURS:	483.8	32

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 100001 thru 102400H JULY 1969

**AH-1G STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	78	TASKS:	12	HOURS:	38.8
MONTH:	SORTIES:	678	TASKS:	99	HOURS:	282.7

VM-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

10	EMERGENCY
7	PRIORITY
3	ROUTINE

**OH-10A STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	27	TASKS:	44	HOURS:	52.6	<u>NO SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	144	TASKS:	419	HOURS:	536.4	B

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 110001 thru 112400H JULY 1969

## AH-1G STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	52	TASKS:	12	HOURS:	32.3
MONTH:	SORTIES:	760	TASKS:	111	HOURS:	315.0

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS: 15 EMERGENCY  
7 PRIORITY

## OV-10A STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	12	TASKS:	20	HOURS:	29.0	<u>NO. OF SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	156	TASKS:	439	HOURS:	565.4	4

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 120001 THRU 122400H JULY 1969

## AH-1G STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	66	TASKS:	9	HOURS:	21.2
MONTH:	SORTIES:	822	TASKS:	120	HOURS:	336.2

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:	14	EMERGENCY
	10	PRIORITY
	11	ROUTINE

## AV-10A STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	21	TASKS:	38	HOURS:	51.2	<u>NOSSIC SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	177	TASKS:	477	HOURS:	616.6	8

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 190001 thru 192400H JULY 1969

**AH-1G STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	77	TASKS:	10	HOURS:	28.4
MONTH:	SORTIES:	899	TASKS:	130	HOURS:	366.6

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

7	EMERGENCY
13	FRIGHTY
8	ROUTINE

**OV-10A STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	24	TASKS:	38	HOURS:	51.9	<del>HOBBS-SIGHTINGS</del>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	201	TASKS:	315	HOURS:	667.9	5

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 14001 thru 143400H JULY 1969

## A1-10 STATISTICS

DAY:	SCREWS:	53	TASKS:	8	HOURS:	22.9
MONTH:	SCREWS:	952	TASKS:	138	HOURS:	378.5

VNO-2 CREW'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS: 1 EMERGENCY  
1 PRIORITY

## OV-10A STATISTICS

DAY:	SCREWS:	24	TASKS:	43	HOURS:	45.9	NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS
MONTH:	SCREWS:	225	TASKS:	598	HOURS:	713.8	9

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 150001 thru 152400Z JULY 1969

## AH-1G STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	36	TASKS:	5	HOURS:	27.8
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1008	TASKS:	143	HOURS:	415.3

## OV-10A STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	24	TASKS:	38	HOURS:	62.1	<u>NOBSIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	249	TASKS:	596	HOURS:	775.9	5

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 160001 thru 162400H JULY 1969

## AH-1G STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	74	TASKS:	11	HOURS:	26.0
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1082	TASKS:	154	HOURS:	441.3

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

2	EMERGENCY
5	PRIORITY
7	ROUTINE

## OV-10A STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	19	TASKS:	31	HOURS:	47.5	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	268	TASKS:	627	HOURS:	823.4	8

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**AH-1G STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	46	TASKS:	9	HOURS:	23.1
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1128	TASKS:	163	HOURS:	466.4

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS: 12 EMERGENCY  
 4 PRIORITY  
 4 ROUTINE

**OV-10A STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	19	TASKS:	37	HOURS:	47.8	<del>NOSIG. SIGHTINGS</del>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	287	TASKS:	664	HOURS:	871.2	10

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 180001 thru 182400Z JULY 1969

## AH-1G STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	97	TASKS:	7	HOURS:	23.2
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1185	TASKS:	170	HOURS:	487.6

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING ~~NUM~~ AC MISSIONS:

4	EMERGENCY
6	PRIORITY
5	ROUTINE

## OV-10A STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	21	TASKS:	33	HOURS:	48.1	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	308	TASKS:	697	HOURS:	919.3	7

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 190001 thru 192400H JULY 1969

**AH-1G STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	52	TASKS:	10	HOURS:	22.4
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1237	TASKS:	180	HOURS:	910.0

VMC-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

8	EMERGENCY
3	PRIORITY
8	ROUTINE

**OV-10A STATISTICS**

DAY:	SORTIES:	22	TASKS:	36	HOURS:	48.4	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	330	TASKS:	733	HOURS:	967.7	11

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 200001 thru 202400H JULY 1969

## AH-1G STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	83	TASKS:	8	HOURS:	38.9
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1920	TASKS:	188	HOURS:	548.9

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

3	EMERGENCY
6	PRIORITY
2	ROUTINE

## OV-10A STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	21	TASKS:	32	HOURS:	47.0	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	351	TASKS:	765	HOURS:	1014.7	3

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## AH-1G STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	87	TASKS:	12	HOURS:	37.8
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1407	TASKS:	200	HOURS:	386.7

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

7	EMERGENCY
4	PRIORITY
7	ROUTINE

## OV-10A STATISTICS

DAY:	SORTIES:	24	TASKS:	43	HOURS:	42.8	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	375	TASKS:	808	HOURS:	1057.5	0

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MA RINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 220001 thru 222400H JULY 1969

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DAY:	SORTIES:	66	TASKS:	7	HOURS:	35.5
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1473	TASKS:	207	HOURS:	622.2

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS: 3 EMERGENCY  
2 ROUTINE

OV-10A

DAY:	SORTIES:	19	TASKS:	27	HOURS:	49.1	<u>NO SIG. SORTIES</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	394	TASKS:	838	HOURS:	1106.6	5

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 230001 1800 232400H JULY 1969

AH-1G

DAY:	SORTIES:	60	TASKS:	9	HOURS:	26.5
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1533	TASKS:	216	HOURS:	648.7

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSION: 12 EMERGENCY  
 3 PRIORITY  
 4 ROUTINE

OV-10A

DAY:	SORTIES:	21	TASKS:	38	HOURS:	47.0	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	415	TASKS:	873	HOURS:	1153.6	3

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 240001 thru 242400H JULY 1969

**AH-1G**

DAY:	SCORTIES:	63	TASKS:	9	HOURS:	26.4
MONTH:	SCORTIES:	1596	TASKS:	225	HOURS:	675.1

VMD-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

7	EMERGENCY
8	PRIORITY
5	ROUTINE

**OV-10A**

DAY:	SCORTIES:	24	TASKS:	47	HOURS:	48.8	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SCORTIES:	499	TASKS:	920	HOURS:	1202.4	4

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## AH-1G

DAY:	SORTIES:	104	TASKS:	13	HOURS:	34.5
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1700	TASKS:	238	HOURS:	709.6

VMO-2 ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

10	EMERGENCY
14	PRIORITY
17	ROUTINE

## OV-10A

DAY:	SORTIES:	14	TASKS:	28	HOURS:	38.5	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	453	TASKS:	948	HOURS:	1240.9	1

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## AH-1G

DAY:	SORTIES:	51	TASKS:	7	HOURS:	27.5
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1751	TASKS:	245	HOURS:	737.1

VMO-2 ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

2	EMERGENCY
5	PRIORITY
1	ROUTINE

## OV-10A

DAY:	SORTIES:	22	TASKS:	44	HOURS:	45.1	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	475	TASKS:	992	HOURS:	1286.0	1

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AH-1G

DAY:	SORTIES:	48	TASKS:	7	HOURS:	37.4
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1799	TASKS:	252	HOURS:	774.5

VMC-2 CORRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS: 4 ~~EMERGENCY~~  
11 PRIORITY

OV-10A

DAY:	SORTIES:	18	TASKS:	37	HOURS:	42.5	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	493	TASKS:	1029	HOURS:	1338.5	2

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AH-1G

DAY:	SORTIES:	55	TASKS:	10	HOURS:	20.3
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1854	TASKS:	262	HOURS:	794.8

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

7	EMERGENCY
9	PRIORITY
5	ROUTINE

OV-10A

DAY:	SORTIES:	20	TASKS:	39	HOURS:	29.9	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	513	TASKS:	1067	HOURS:	1378.4	0

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## AH-1G

DAY:	SORTIES:	59	TASKS:	4	HOURS:	18.2
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1907	TASKS:	266	HOURS:	813.0

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:	12	EMERGENCY
	9	PRIORITY
	7	ROUTINE

## OV-10A

DAY:	SORTIES:	19	TASKS:	27	HOURS:	28.7	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	526	TASKS:	1094	HOURS:	1407.1	3

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DAY:	SORTIES:	43	TASKS:	6	HOURS:	22.5
MONTH:	SORTIES:	1950	TASKS:	272	HOURS:	695.5

VML-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS:

8	EMERGENCY
5	PRIORITY
9	ROUTINE

OV-10A

DAY:	SORTIES:	15	TASKS:	30	HOURS:	33.5	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	541	TASKS:	1124	HOURS:	1440.6	5

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AH-1G

DAY:	SORTIES:	77	TASKS:	9	HOURS:	24.9
MONTH:	SORTIES:	2027	TASKS:	281	HOURS:	860.4

VMO-2 COBRA'S ESCORTED THE FOLLOWING MED EVAC MISSIONS: 2 EMERGENCY  
2 PRIORITY

OV-10A

DAY:	SORTIES:	18	TASKS:	39	HOURS:	35.9	<u>NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	559	TASKS:	1163	HOURS:	1476.5	1

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