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Marine Aircraft Group 11  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
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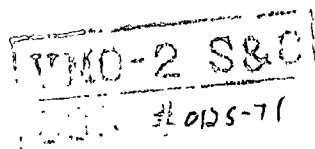
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Ref: (a) WgO 5750.4  
(b) GruO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Marine Observation Squadron 2 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions set forth in reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.
2. Upon removal of enclosure (1), this letter is downgraded to unclassified.

  
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DANANG AIR BASE, VIETNAM

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 March 1971 to 31 March 1971

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA  
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## PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Destination Commander  
Marine Observation Squadron 2 LtCol E. P. JANZ 1-31 Mar 1971
2. Location  
1-31 March 1971: Danang, RVN
3. Staff Officers  
Executive Officer  
Operations Officer Maj D. A. CAYLOR 1-31 Mar 1971  
Logistics Officer Capt R. V. SABIA 1-31 Mar 1971  
Personnel Officer Capt P. J. LEPO 1-31 Mar 1971  
Maintenance Officer Maj J. S. EVANS 1-31 Mar 1971  
Intelligence Officer 1stLt M. L. ROLLER 1-23 Mar 1971
4. Average Monthly Strength
  - a. PERMANENT: 15 Officers 120 Enlisted
  - b. TAD 3 Officers 10 Enlisted

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On the 1st of March, Hostage Six (LTCOL JANZ) Hostage Easy (MAJ EVANS) Hostage Bulldog (LT WARD) and Hostage Farmer (LT PARKER). Working with 1st/5 Army unit, dropped sensors in an area north of Khe Sanh.

The second day of the month yielded more of the same as Hostage Six (LTCOL JANZ) lead Hostage Lima (LT HALLIN) and Hostage Ajax (CAPT GAGE) on another sensor drop in the Sanh area for 1st/5 Army unit. Several aircraft also reported working as convoy escort in the Hai Van Pass area.

Hostage Saint (LT ROLLER) was assigned convoy duty on the 3rd and while escorting was diverted to an ROK Unit which had troops in contact (T.I.C.). He provided cover and did some visual recon (VR) for the team with negative sightings.

Hostage Pete (LT BENSON) reported taking fire on the 4th while working with "Segment" Achilles. They had 2 VC/NVA in the open so he fired onboard ordnance. There was no reported damage to either the aircraft or the VC/NVA.

On the 5th Hostage Shadow (LT LELAND) reported one large secondary fire on a target after running two flights of air on the position. The fire lasted for about thirty minutes.

Hostage Farmer (LT PARKER) reported sighting heavy trail activity and six water buffalo while on a VR hop. He fired onboard resulting in several kills in the group of buffalo. This action occurred on the 6th.

On the 7th Capt GAGE returned fire when a LOH took fire. One or more VC/NVA were spotted in the rocks. This action resulted in one probable KBA.

Hostage Six (LTCOL JANZ) worked under control of Lopez 3 on the 8th and provided fire support on bunkers in which Lopez had observed 3 enemy running in to. The results were unknown.

Hostage Ajax (CAPT GAGE) conducted a helo escort on the 9th in support of LOH with Sanford 69 aboard. They discovered a bunker complex and had Ajax expend his ordnance on the target. The results were two bunkers destroyed.

Bad weather prevailed most of the 10th and as a result most VR hops yielded very few sightings.

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The 11th found Hostage Pete (LT BENSON) and Hostage Saint (LT ROLLER) taking fire from three VC. They delivered onboard ordnance with unknown results. Neither aircraft was damaged by fire from the VC.

Troops were being inserted near Gonoi Island on the 12th and Hostage Pete (LT BENSON) was called on to VR the area. He helped to prep the zone with smoke and provided cover along with Peppermint 12 and Scarface 46 & 28 after the insert. Hostage Pete continued to provide cover after Peppermint 12 was shot down and then picked up by Chatterbox. Pete was later relieved by Hostage Bulldog (LT WARD).

The following day Hostage Pete was again at work and this time found two .50 cal pits in an open field. One had a gun in place and was being manned by two NVA. Pete immediately returned fire and called DASC. He received two flights of air and ran them on target. Results were unknown.

No significant sightings were reported on the 14th.

On the 15th, Hostage Chesty (LT FERGUSON) controlled arty on some bunkers. His post flight inspection revealed one .30 cal hole in the leading edge of the right wing. Source of fire was unknown.

While on a VR hop on the 16th Hostage Bear (LT EVANS) shot onboard ordnance at 15 to 20 uniformed VC. He noted taking moderate automatic weapons fire on all passes. Results were unknown and negative damage to the aircraft was reported.

On the 17th, Hostage Ajax (CAPT GAGE) provided air cover and VR work for a reaction force and recon team. While in the process he fired onboard ordnance at a sanpan containing approximately three people. Results were unknown. He also provided cover for Dust Off, a medevac, prior to returning to base.

The following day, Hostage Papaya (COL POMMERENK) adjusted mortars for team "Policy Game". One hootch was destroyed.

The 19th found Hostage Easy (MAJ EVANS) providing cover for troops crossing a river. He later diverted after completing this mission and did some VR work in an area reported to have had a large secondary explosion after an airstrike.

Hostage Fang (LT YALE) ran Ringneck 459 on Charlie Ridge for Holiday 14. No BDA was reported. Fang then VR'd antenna valley after Comprise 37 reported spotting some gooners in the area. One was spotted running from cover but Fang was unable to obtain clearance to fire. This action occurred on the 20th.

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On the 21st Hostage Condor (LT RICKER) and Hostage Hawkeye (LT McATEE) ran Ringneck 460, 458 respectively on a target on Charlie Ridge. Four caves were destroyed in the process.

The 22nd was the last day of flying for VMO-2 in country. Hostage Vulcan (CAPT KEWON) did, however, provide air cover for a down LOH and the medevac mission that came in to pick up the crew.

On 23 March VMO-2 held a special formation in honor of all marines who served in the squadron during its tour in RVN. Among the guests were:

LTGEN D. J. ROBERTSON  
MAJGEN C. F. WIDDECKE  
MAJGEN A. J. ARMSTRONG  
BRIGGEN W. R. QUINN  
BRIGGEN E. H. SIMMONSCG III MAF  
CG 1st MARDIV  
CG 1st MAW  
ASST CG 1st MAW  
ASST CG 1st MARDIV

Honored guests were members of recon team "Swift Scout" from 1st MARDIV. Music was furnished by the 1st MAW Band. The formation was highly impressive and the evening concluded with a squadron stand down party.

The squadron commenced ferrying aircraft to Cubi Point for shipping in conjunction with its scheduled redeployment. Ten aircraft departed Danang on 24 March with Hostage Six (LTCOL JANZ) leading. The day was marred by the loss of a squadron pilot, Lt R. F. YALE (Hostage Fang) who, after experiencing aircraft difficulties, ejected, however, was drowned before the on scene rescue helicopter and a boat from a nearby ship could complete the rescue.

On 25 March the final two Bronco's departed Danang for Cubi Point to complete the first phase of the squadron's scheduled redeployment.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS  
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## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Air Operations

## a. Sorties

Day Sorties Scheduled:	<u>329</u>	Day Sorties Flown:	<u>310</u>
Day Hot Pad Sorties Sched:	<u>66</u>	Day Hot Pad Flown:	<u>10</u>
Night Hot Pad Sorties Sched:	<u>44</u>	Night Hot Pad Flown:	<u>19</u>
Total Sorties Sched:	<u>439</u>	Night Sorties Sched:	<u>0</u>
Sorties Cancelled:	<u>100</u>	Night Sorties Flown:	<u>0</u>
Write-in Sorties:	<u>23</u>	Total Sorties Flown:	<u>362</u>

## b. The above sorties were flown in support of the following units:

Army:	<u>16</u>
Marines:	<u>316</u>
ROKMC:	<u>2</u>
ARVN:	<u>1</u>
III MAF:	<u>27</u>

c. Type of Sorties Flown

Visual Recon:	<u>179</u>	Training:	<u>6</u>
Photo Recon:	<u>3</u>	Maintenance:	<u>18</u>
FAC(A):	<u>40</u>	Weather Check:	<u>3</u>
Admin Liaison:	<u>3</u>	Fire Suppression:	<u>10</u>
Helo Escort:	<u>23</u>	Sensor Drop:	<u>14</u>
Convoy Escort:	<u>34</u>	Flare:	<u>1</u>
Arty Spot:	<u>11</u>	Ferry:	<u>12</u>
Smoke:	<u>5</u>		

d. Hours: 789.2    Combat Hours: 705.0    Operational Hours: 84.2e. Ordnance

	<u>Total Rounds</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>
2.75" WP Rockets	2,148	23.6
2.75" HE Rockets	685	7.5
2.75" 17 lb. Rockets	897	13.0
7.62MM f/M60C	75,600	1.9
7.62MM f/SUU-11	45,268	1.1
20MM Ammo f/ Mk 12 Gun Pod	7,040	2.8

2. Maintenance: Aircraft Assigned: 19 Average available: 75.0%

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a. Promoted: 1 Officer 0 Enlisted

b. Transferred: 97 Joined: 21

4. Administration: None

5. Awards: 34 FSAM, 5 NAVY COMM, 1 NAVY ACHIEVEMENT, 1 DFC, 1 BRONZE STAR

6. Casualties: 1 Officer (Fatal) 0 Enlisted

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS  
PART IV

1. Supporting documents for the Command Chronology for 1-31 March 1971  
are as follows:

- a. Sitreps
- b. Corrected Daily Flight Schedule

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 010001 THRU 012400H  
MARCH 1971

OV-10A

ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: 1; 99A,

DAY:	SORTIES:	22	TASKS:	32	HOURS:	48.2	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	22	TASKS:	32	HOURS:	48.2	<u>14</u>

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 1 MISSION CONTROLLING 1 FLIGHT OF AIR.  
(2 SORTIES)

C.M. DAVIDSON  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	10	18	20.5
1st MAW	2	2	3.5
ARMY	10	12	24.2
TOTAL	22	32	48.2

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	8	15	18.0
FAC(A)	1	1	2.6
SENSOR	8	8	19.0
CONVOY ESCORT	2	4	3.1
WX CHECK	1	2	2.0
TRNG	1	1	1.4
MAINT	1	1	2.1
TOTAL	22	32	48.2

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 21 2.75WP 62 17#HE 13 7.62Rnds 2,900 20MM 250

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 1.3 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 21 NIGHT 1 DAILY 22 MONTH 22

HOURS: DAY 46.8 NIGHT 1.4 DAILY 48.2 MONTH 48.2

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 1 MISSION, 1 FLIGHT, 2 SORTIES

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 1 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>CALL SIGN A/C CONT.</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>ACTUAL OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>ACTUAL A/C CONT. B.D.A.</u>
76 D	RN 458	2 (A-4)	XX AT 844514		
76 I			AT 894514	3 HOOTCHES DEST., 2 BUNKERS DEST.	
76 J			AT 805496	1 HOOTCH DEST.	

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2  
CORRECTED FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR:

1 MARCH 1971

MSN #	NO A/C	MISSION	COMPLETED	DEPARTURE LOCATION	LANDING LOCATION	A/C STATUS	TOTAL FLIGHT TIME
76C	1	IV3	YES	DAG	DAG	1	2.0
D	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.6
F	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.7
G	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.4
I	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.3
J	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.3
K	1	"	"	"	"	1	1.5
L	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.3
M	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.2
N	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.3
P	1	3A1	"	"	"	1	1.4
77	1	1T4	"	"	"	1	2.1
77	1	1T4	"	"	"	1	1.0
78	4	IV3	"	"	"	MM 1	9.2
78	4	IV3	"	"	"	MM 1	9.8
99A	1	1L2	"	"	"	1	2.1

CERTIFIED CORRECT BY THE VMO-2 NIGHT DUTY CLERK:

J.D. Healy



MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 020001 THRU 022400H  
MARCH 1971

OV-10A

ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: NONE

DAY:	SORTIES:	18	TASKS:	35	HOURS:	41.9	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	40	TASKS:	67	HOURS:	90.1	<u>5</u>

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 2 MISSIONS CONTROLLING 4 FLIGHTS OF AIR.  
(8 SORTIES)

J.F. PARKER  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	12	28	28.5
1st MAW	1	1	1.8
ARMY	3	3	6.4
III MAF	2	3	5.2
TOTAL	18	35	41.9

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	7	14	17.1
FAC(A)	2	5	4.6
CONVOY ESCORT	3	6	7.7
FIRE SUPP	1	3	1.7
SENSOR	3	3	6.4
SMOKE	1	1	1.8
ARTY SPOT	1	3	2.6
TOTAL	18	35	41.9

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 49 2.75WP 171 17#HE 49 7.62Rnds 10,000 20MM 540

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 3.8 TONS

SORTIES: DAY: 18 NIGHT 0 DAILY 18 MONTH 40

HOURS: DAY: 41.3 NIGHT 0.6 DAILY 41.9 MONTH 90.1

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 2 MISSIONS, 4 FLIGHTS, 8 SORTIES.

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 2 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. CALL SIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>ACTUAL OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>ACTUAL A/C CONT. B.D.A.</u>
76 F	RN 459	2 (A-4)	AT 822581		2 SEC. FIRES
76 F	DEVIL 71	2 (F-100)	ZC 119382		
76 F	RN 461	2 (TA-4)	AT 884853		
76 G	RN 463	2 (A-4)	AT 878842		
76 J			BT 027389	1 BUNKER DAM.	
76 K			BT 031391	1 BUNKER DEST.	
76 K			BT 028388	1 BUNKER DAM.	
76 L			BT 195565	1 RAFT DAM.	
76 M			BT 177577	1 BRIDGE DAM., 2 FISH TRAPS DEST. 3 FISH TRAPS DAM.	
76 N			BT 185564	1 FISH NET DEST., 4 FISH NETS DAM.	
99 A			BT 027389	100M TREES DEST., 1 BUNKER DAM.	

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2  
CORRECTED FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR:

2 MARCH 1971

MSN #	NO A/C	MISSION	COMPLETED	DEPARTURE LOCATION	LANDING LOCATION	A/C STATUS	TOTAL FLIGHT TIME
76B	1	1V3	YES	DAG	DAG	1	2.4
C	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.1
D	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.7
F	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.3
G	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.3
I	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.6
J	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.7
K	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.5
L	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.2
M	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.5
N	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.5
81/84	1	1T9	"	"	"	1	1.8
77A	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.9
77B	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.3
78	3	1V3	"	"	"	111	6.4
99A	1	1V3	"	"	"	1	1.7

CERTIFIED CORRECT BY THE VMO-2 NIGHT DUTY CLERK:

*RD Harker*

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 030001 THRU 032400H  
MARCH 1971

OV-10A

ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: NONE

DAY:	SORTIES:	19	TASKS:	33	HOURS:	42.4	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	59	TASKS:	100	HOURS:	132.5	<u>1</u>

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 3 MISSIONS CONTROLLING 3 FLIGHTS OF AIR.  
(6 SORTIES)



R.F. YALE  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	10	21	23.4
1st MAW	4	7	9.6
III MAF	2	2	3.7
ARMY	3	3	5.7
TOTAL	19	33	42.4

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	8	14	18.3
FAC(A)	3	8	7.1
CONVOY ESCORT	5	8	11.3
SENSOR	3	3	5.7
TOTAL	19	33	42.4

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 14    2.75WP 58    17#HE 28    7.62Rnds 5,016    20MM 333

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 1.06 TONS

SORTIES:    DAY    17    NIGHT    2    DAILY    19    MONTH    59

HOURS:    DAY 38.0    NIGHT 4.4    DAILY 42.4    MONTH 132.5

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 3 MISSIONS, 3 FLIGHTS, 6 SORTIES

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 3 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A</u> <u>MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT.</u> <u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C</u> <u>CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GIRD</u> <u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>ACTUAL OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. B.D.A.</u>
76 D	RN 458	2 (A-4)	ZC 199581		
76 G	RN 460	2 (A-4)	AT 878848		
76 J	RN 462	2 (A-4)	AT 874842		1 SEC. EXP.

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CERTIFIED CORRECT BY THE VMO-2 NIGHT DUTY CLERK:

J. D. Hedden



MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 040001 THRU 042400H  
MARCH 1971

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ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: NONE

DAY:	SORTIES:	17	TASKS:	40	HOURS:	40.3	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	76	TASKS:	140	HOURS:	172.8	<u>2</u>

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 2 MISSIONS CONTROLLING 4 FLIGHTS OF AIR.  
(9 SORTIES)

W.P. BENSON  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	11	36	26.3
1st MAW	4	10	9.2
III MAF	2	4	4.8
TOTAL	17	40	40.3

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	8	19	19.1
FAC(A)	2	6	4.8
CONVOY ESCORT	3	6	7.2
PHOTO RECON	2	6	4.8
FIRE SUPPORT	1	2	2.2
ARTY SPOT	1	1	2.2
TOTAL	17	40	40.3

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 42 2.75WP 103 17#HE 51 7.62Rnds 11,815 20MM 880

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 3.3 TONS

SORTIES: DAY: 17 NIGHT: 0 DAILY: 17 MONTH: 76

HOURS: DAY: 39.8 NIGHT: 0.5 DAILY: 40.3 MONTH 172.8

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 2 MISSIONS, 4 FLIGHTS, 9 SORTIES

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 4 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. CALL SIGN</u>	<u>A/C CONT. TYPE A/C</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>ACTUAL OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>ACTUAL A/C CONT. B.D.A.</u>
76 G	RN 461	2 (A-4)	ZC 195544		
76 G	RN 463	2 (A-4)	ZC 195544		
76 L	GF 36	3 (F-4)	AT 986450		400M TREES DEST.
76 L	RN 211	2 (A-4)	AT 986450		200M TREES DEST.

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**CERTIFIED CORRECT BY THE VMO-2 NIGHT DUTY CLERK:**

*B. N. Adams*

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 050001 THRU 052400H  
MARCH 1971

OV-10A

ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: 2; 99A, 99B,

DAY:	SORTIES:	19	TASKS:	29	HOURS:	33.9	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	95	TASKS:	169	HOURS:	206.7	8

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 1 MISSION CONTROLLING 2 FLIGHTS OF AIR.  
(4 SORTIES)

M.L. ROLLER  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	12	18	23.4
1st MAW	5	7	7.8
III MAF	2	4	2.7
TOTAL	19	29	33.9

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	10	13	19.8
FAC(A)	1	2	2.4
CONVOY ESCORT	2	4	2.7
HELO ESCORT	1	1	0.8
FIRE SUPPORT	3	7	5.5
MAINT	2	2	2.7
TOTAL	19	29	33.9

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 35 2.75WP 74 17#HE 32 20MM 880 7.62Rnds 5,100

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 1.7 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 18 NIGHT 1 DAILY 19 MONTH 95

HOURS: DAY 32.0 NIGHT 1.9 DAILY 33.9 MONTH 206.7

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 1 MISSION, 2 FLIGHTS, 4 SORTIES.

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 5 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. CALL SIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>ACTUAL OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>ACTUAL A/C CONT. B.D.A.</u>
76 F	BN 462	2 (A-4)	AT 983454		1 SEC, FIRE
76 F	TIGER 31	2 (A-37)	AT 983454		
76 G			AT 876375	1 HOOTCH DEST. 1 ANTENNA DEST.	
76 M			AT 888386	2 HOOTCHES DEST. 1 HOOTCH DAM.	

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2  
DIRECTED FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR:

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MSN #	NO A/C	MISSION	COMPLETED	DEPARTURE LOCATION	LANDING LOCATION	A/C STATUS	TOTAL FLIGHT TIME
76B	1	113	YES	DAG	DAG	1	1.5
C	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.4
D	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.2
F	1	"	"	"	"	✓	2.4
G	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.0
I	1	"	"	"	"	1	1.9
J	1	"	NO	"	"	✓	0.9
K	1	"	YES	"	"	1	2.5
L	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.3
M	1	"	"	"	"	✓	2.0
N	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.5
P	1	3V3	"	"	"	1	1.6
77A	1	1T9	"	"	"	1	1.8
77B	1	1T9	NO	"	"	✓	0.9
71B	1	1T9	NO	"	"	1	0.8
75A	2	113/1T9	YES	"	"	✓✓	3.5
99A	1	1L2	"	"	"	✓	1.2
99B	1	1L2	"	"	"	✓	1.5

CERTIFIED CORRECT BY THE VMO-2 NIGHT DUTY CLERK:

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 060001 THRU 062400H  
MARCH 1971

OV-10A

ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: NONE

DAY:	SORTIES:	18	TASKS:	35	HOURS:	37.5	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	113	TASKS:	204	HOURS:	244.2	<u>3</u>

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 1 MISSION CONTROLLING 2 FLIGHTS OF AIR.  
(4 SORTIES)

D.L. FERGUSON  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	<del>22</del> 11	22	24.0
1st MAW	4	8	8.6
III MAF	3	5	4.9
TOTAL	18	35	37.5

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	12	25	26.4
FAC(A)	1	1	2.3
CONVOY ESCORT	2	4	3.6
HELO ESCORT	2	3	2.9
PHOTO RECON	1	2	2.3
TOTAL	18	35	37.5

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 52    2.75WP 105    17#HE 42    20MM 570    7.62Rnds 12,800

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 3.1 TONS

SORTIES:    DAY    18    NIGHT    0    DAILY    18    MONTH    113

HOURS:       DAY 36.9    NIGHT 0.6    DAILY 37.5    MONTH 244.2

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 1 MISSION, 2 FLIGHTS, 4 SORTIES

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 6 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. CALL SIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>ACTUAL OV-10A B.B.A.</u>	<u>ACTUAL A/C CONT. B.D.A.</u>
76 D	RN 459	2 (A-4)	AT 993445		2 SECONDARY FIRES
76 D	RN 401	2 (A-4)	AT 992446		
76 F			AT 888386	1 HOOTCH DEST.	
75A			YC 667554	1 BAMBOO STRUCTURE, 3 PILES RICE DEST.	
75B			YC 601257	6 WATER BUFFALO KBA, CONF	

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

CORRECTED FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR: 6 MARCH 1971

ISN #	NO A/C	MISSION	COMPLETED	DEPARTURE LOCATION	LANDING LOCATION	A/C STATUS	TOTAL FLIGHT TIME
76B	1	103	Yes	DAG	DAG	1	2.0
C	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.6
D	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.3
E	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.0
G	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.0
I	1	"	"	"	"	1	"
J	1	"	"	"	"	1	1.3
K	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.1
L	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.2
M	1	"	"	"	"	1	1.5
N	1	"	"	"	"	1	1
77A	1	1T9	"	"	"	1	2.2
77B	1	"	"	"	"	1	1.4
75A	2	103/1T9	"	"	"	1	4.1
75B	2	103/1T9	"	"	"	1	4.2
71B	1	1T9	"	"	"	1	1.6

CERTIFIED CORRECT BY THE VMO-2 NIGHT DUTY CLERK:

DM Harker

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 070001 THRU 072400H  
MARCH 1971

OV-10A

ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: NONE

DAY:	SORTIES:	17	TASKS:	32	HOURS:	36.6	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	130	TASKS:	236	HOURS:	280.8	<u>6</u>

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 2 MISSIONS CONTROLLING 3 FLIGHTS OF AIR.  
(6 SORTIES)

D. K. LELAND  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MA&DIV	10	21	23.0
1st MAW	5	7	10.2
III MAF	2	4	3.4
TOTAL	17	32	36.6

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	9	17	20.6
FAC(A)	2	4	4.6
HELO ESCORT	1	3	2.3
CONVOY ESCORT	3	5	5.8
ARTY SPOT	1	2	2.2
TENG	1	1	1.1
TOTAL	17	32	36.6

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 46 2.75WP 119 17#HE 47 7.62Rnds 6,500 20MM 248

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 2.9 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 16 NIGHT 1 DAILY 17 MONTH 130

HOURS: DAY 34.9 NIGHT 1.7 DAILY 36.6 MONTH 280.8

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 2 MISSIONS, 3 FLIGHTS, 6 SORTIES.

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 7 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. CALL SIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>ACTUAL OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>ACTUAL A/C CONTROLLED B.D.A.</u>
76 F			BT 045396	1 HOOTCH DEST., 2 KBMA CONF., 4 WBMA	
76 J			AT 904365	1 KBMA PROB.	
76 K	RN 456	2 (A-8)	AT 990446		
76M	TIGER 71	2 (A-37)	AT 988442		
76 M	RN 462	2 (A-4)	AT 988442		
76 N			AT 868649	4 SEC. FIRES	
75 A			BT 044387	3 HOOTCHES DEST., 2 HOOTCHES DAM. MSN 75A ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE KBMA AND THE WBMA RECORDED FOR MSN 76 F	

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 080001 THRU 082400H  
MARCH 1971

OV-10A

ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: NONE

DAY:	SORTIES:	18	TASKS:	36	HOURS:	39.0	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	148	TASKS:	273	HOURS:	319.8	<u>8</u>

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 2 MISSIONS CONTROLLING 2 FLIGHTS OF AIR.  
(3 SORTIES)

R.G. WARD  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>UNITS SUPPORTED</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV			
1st MAW	11	24	24.8
III MAF	5	9	
TOTAL	2	3	10.0

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 8 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. CALL SIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. B.D.A.</u>
76 C	RM 461	2 (A-4)	AT 887849		
76 D/82			BT 135541	2 BUNKERS DAM.	
76 G			BT 135541	1 BUNKER DEST.	
76 K			AT 947393	1 BUNKER DAM.	
76 M	SF 64/60	1 (AH-1G)	BT 048403		
75 A			YC 688475 YC 711406	2 BRIDGES DAM., 1 ROPE CROSSING DEST., 1 RAFT DAM., 1 BOAT DEST.	
75 B			YC 718400 YC 761395	2 STRUCTURES DEST. 3 STRUCTURES DEST.	

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

CORRECTED FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR: 8 MARCH 1971

MSN #	NO A/C	MISSION	COMPLETED	DEPARTURE LOCATION	LANDING LOCATION	A/C STATUS	TOTAL FLIGHT TIME
76B	1	1V3	YES	DAG	DAG	✓	2.3
C	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.5
D/KZ	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.7
E	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.3
G	1	"	"	"	"	✓	0.8
I	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.3
J/71	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.1
K	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.3
L	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.5
M	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.3
N	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.7
P	1	3V3	"	"	"	1	1.2
77A	1	1TG	"	"	"	✓	2.1
77B	1	1TG	"	"	"	1	2.1
75A	Z	1V3/1TG	"	"	"	1✓	4.0
75B	Z	1V3/1TG	"	"	"	11	4.8

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 090001 THRU 092400H  
MARCH 1971

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ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: NONE

DAY:	SORTIES:	13	TASKS:	23	HOURS:	27.2	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	161	TASKS:	296	HOURS:	347.0	<u>1</u>

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 1 MISSIONS CONTROLLING 1 FLIGHT OF AIR.  
(3 SORTIES)

G.E. EVANS  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	7	15	16.3
1st MAW	4	4	6.6
III MAF	2	4	4.3
TOTAL	13	23	27.2

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	9	14	18.3
FAC(A)	1	2	2.2
CONVOY ESCORT	2	4	4.3
HELO ESCORT	1	3	2.4
TOTAL	13	23	27.2

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 7 2.75WP 22 17#HE 13 7.62Rnds 2,250 20MM 420

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 0.8 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 13 NIGHT 0 DAILY 13 MONTH 161

HOURS: DAY 26.9 NIGHT 0.3 DAILY 27.2 MONTH 347.0

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 1 MISSION, 1 FLIGHT, 3 SORTIES.

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 9 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>CALL SIGN A/C CONT.</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONT.</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. B.D.A.</u>
76 D	FN 458	3 (A-4)	ZC 110422		
76 J			AT 947393	1 BUNKER DAM.	
76 L			AT 896680	2 BUNKERS DEST.	

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 100001 THRU 102400H  
MARCH 1971

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ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: 1; 99A,

DAY:	SORTIES:	11	TASKS:	23	HOURS:	21.7	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	172	TASKS:	319	HOURS:	368.7	5

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW NO AIR CONTROLLING MISSIONS THIS DATE.

C.M. DAVIDSON  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	6	12	11.9
1st MAW	4	10	7.5
III MAF	1	1	2.3
TOTAL	11	23	21.7

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	6	16	12.4
CONVOY ESCORT	1	1	2.3
HELO ESCORT	2	4	4.2
MAINT	1	1	1.5
TRNG	1	1	1.3
TOTAL	11	23	21.7

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 27 2.75WP 26 17#HE 6 7.62Rnds 1,200 20MM 10

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 0.75 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 10 NIGHT 1 DAILY 11 MONTH 172

HOURS: DAY 20.0 NIGHT 1.7 DAILY 21.7 MONTH 368.7

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: NONE

NAVAL OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2  
CORRECTED FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR: 10 MARCH 1971

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VERIFIED CORRECT BY THE VMO-2 NIGHT DUTY CLERK:

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 110001 THRU 112400H  
MARCH 1971

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ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: 1; 99A,

DAY:	SORTIES:	15	TASKS:	33	HOURS:	30.2	<u>NO SIG. SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	187	TASKS:	352	HOURS:	398.9	3

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 1 MISSION CONTROLLING 1 FLIGHT OF AER.  
(1 SORTIE)

K.E. VENTRIS  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	7	20	16.9
1st MAW	6	10	9.7
III MAF	2	3	3.6
TOTAL	15	33	30.2

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	8	19	18.6
FAC(A)	1	5	2.5
CONVOY ESCORT	2	3	3.6
HELO ESCORT	1	2	2.2
FLARE	1	2	1.5
MAINT	2	2	1.8
TOTAL	15	33	30.2

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 40 2.75WP 86 17#HE 31 FLARE 4 7.62Rnds 12,500 20MM 875

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 2.8 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 14 NIGHT 1 DAILY 15 MONTH 187

HOURS: DAY 28.3 NIGHT 1.9 DAILY 30.2 MONTH 398.9

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 1 MISSION, 1 FLIGHT, 1 SORTIES

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 11 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. CALL SIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>A/C CONTROLLED B.D.A.</u>
76 J	HOSTAGE PETE	1 (OV-10A)	AT 964362		

11 MARCH 1971

ERTIFIED CORRECT BY THE VMO-2 NIGHT DUTY CLERK:

*R. H. Allen*

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 120001 THRU 122400H  
MARCH 1971

OV-10A

ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: 6, 99, 83,

DAY:	SORTIES:	20	TASKS:	35	HOURS:	44.0	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	207	TASKS:	387	HOURS:	442.9	2

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 3 MISSIONS CONTROLLING 3 FLIGHTS OF AIR.  
(6 SORTIES)

W.J. McATEE  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER



## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	7	16	16.7
1st MAW	10	12	21.7
III MAF	2	5	3.6
ROKMC	1	2	2.0
TOTAL	20	35	44.0

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	8	13	17.0
FAC(A)	3	9	6.6
CONVOY ESCORT	1	2	1.8
HELO ESCORT	1	2	2.5
SMOKE	1	3	2.6
TRNG	1	1	1.5
MAINT	5	5	12.0
TOTAL	20	35	44.0

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 35 2.75WP 133 17#HE 36 7.62Rnds 7,500 20MM 520

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 2.5 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 19 NIGHT 1 DAILY 20 MONTH 207

HOURS: DAY 41.0 NIGHT 3.0 DAILY 44.0 MONTH 442.9

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 3 MISSIONS, 3 FLIGHTS, 6 SORTIES

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 12 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. CALLSIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>A/C CONTROLLED B.D.A.</u>
76 D			AT 845190	1 HOOTCH DEST., 1 HOOTCH DAM.	
76 J	DEVIL 21	2 (F-100)-	ZC 109426		
76 L	TIDE 41	2 (F-100)	ZC 112438		
77 B	RN 301	2 (A-4)	BT 035590		5 FIGHTING HOLES DEST.
75 A			YC 734334	1 RAFT DAM.	

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

CORRECTED FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR: 12 MARCH 1971

MSN #	NO A/C	MISSION	COMPLETED	DEPARTURE LOCATION	LANDING LOCATION	A/C STATUS	TOTAL FLIGHT TIME
76B	1	1V3	Yes	DAG	DAG	1	2.3
D	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.1
E	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.0
H	1	"	"	"	"	✓	2.4
J	1	"	"	"	"	1	2.4
L	1	"	"	"	"	✓	2.4
N	1	"	"	"	"	✓	2.5
P	1	3A1	"	"	"	1	1.5
77A	1	1T9	"	"	"	1	<del>1.8</del> 1.8
77B	1	1T9	"	"	"	1	1.8
75A	2	1V3/1T9	"	"	"	11	4.2
75B	2	1V3/1T9	"	"	"	11	4.0
73	1	1V3	"	"	"	1	2.6
99	1	1L2	"	TINANA.P.	TINANA.B.	1	1.0
99	1	1L2	"	"	"	1	1.8
99	1	1J2	"	"	Subj ant	1	4.0
99	1	1J2	"	Subj ant	PHUCAT	1	4.0
99	1	1J2	"	PHUCAT	DAG	1	1.2

CERTIFIED CORRECT BY THE VMO-2 NIGHT DUTY CLERK:

*D. Harker*

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 130001 THRU 132400H  
MARCH 1971

OV-10A

ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: NONE

DAY:	SORTIES:	17	TASKS:	42	HOURS:	36.6	NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS
MONTH:	SORTIES:	224	TASKS:	429	HOURS:	479.5	<u>8</u>

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 4 MISSIONS CONTROLLING 6 FLIGHTS OF AIR.  
(11 SORTIES)

J.W. LOUDON  
LT USMCR  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	7	19	15.8
1st MAW	8	18	15.5
III MAF	2	5	5.3
TOTAL	17	42	36.6

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	6	13	11.2
FAC(A)	6	17	14.8
CONVOY ESCORT	2	5	5.3
HELO ESCORT	2	4	2.7
ARTY SPOT	1	3	2.6
TOTAL	17	42	36.6

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 38    2.75WP 194    17#HE 41    7.62Rnds 12,300    20MM 600

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 3.0 TONS

SORTIES:    DAY    15    NIGHT    2    DAILY    17    MONTH    224

HOURS:        DAY 33.8    NIGHT 2.8    DAILY 36.6    MONTH 479.5

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 4 MISSIONS, 6 FLIGHTS, 11 SORTIES.

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 13 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. CALL SIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>A/C CONTROLLED B.D.A.</u>
76 F			AT 894392	1 HOOTCH DEST.	
76 J	TIDE 21	2 (F-100)	ZC 112438		
76 J	IJ 61	2 (F-100)	ZC 112438		
76 L	MOST. ROACH	1 (OV-10A)	ZC 112438	1 HOOTCH DAM.	1 HOOTCH DAM.
76 N			BT 128552	1 BUNKER DAM.	
77 A			AT 894392	1 BUNKER DEST., 2 BUNKERS, 1 HOOTCH DAM.	
75 A	TIGER 101	2 (A-37)	YC 700269	2 KBA PROB.	1 50 CAL. GUNPIT DEST.
75 A	RN 300	2 (A-4)	YC 693282 YC 700269		1 BRIDGE DAM. 1 50 CAL. GUNPIT DAM.
75 B	TIGER 71	2 (A-37)	YC 700269 YC 637198	1 BRIDGE DAM.	1 50 CAL. GUNPIT DAM. 1 BRIDGE DEST., 1 BRIDGE DAM.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 140001 THRU 142400H  
MARCH 1971

OV-10A

ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: 1; 99B,

DAY:	SORTIES:	18	TASKS:	34	HOURS:	37.3	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	242	TASKS:	463	HOURS:	516.8	3

E-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 1 MISSIONS CONTROLLING 2 FLIGHTS OF AIR.  
(4 SORTIES)

J.F. PARKER  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER



## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	8	17	17.3
1st MAW	9	16	18.1
III MAF	1	1	1.9
TOTAL	18	34	37.3

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	7	13	13.6
FAC(A)	2	5	4.6
CONVOY ESCORT	1	1	1.9
ARTY SPOT	3	8	7.4
SMOKE	2	4	2.0
MAINT	1	1	1.8
ADMIN LIASON	2	2	6.0
TOTAL	18	34	37.3

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 49 2.75WP 145 17#HE 39 7.62Rnds 2,000

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 2.7 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 17 NIGHT 1 DAILY 18 MONTH 242

HOURS: DAY 35.2 NIGHT 2.1 DAILY 37.3 MONTH 516.8

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 1 MISSION, 2 FLIGHTS, 4 SORTIES

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 14 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A</u> <u>MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONTROLLED</u> <u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C</u> <u>CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID</u> <u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>A/C CCNT. B.D.A.</u>
75 A	FN <del>451</del> 451	2 (A-6)	ZC 122428 ZC 125423		
75 A	FN 453	2 (A-6)	ZC 122428 ZC 125423		

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 150001 THRU 152400H  
MARCH 1971

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ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: NONE

DAY:	SORTIES:	12	TASKS:	26	HOURS:	21.8	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	254	TASKS:	489	HOURS:	538.6	6

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: THERE WERE NO MISSIONS FLOWN CONTROLLING FLIGHTS OF AIR  
THIS DATE.

W.P. BENSON  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	7	19	13.6
1st MAW	3	4	5.2
III MAF	2	3	3.0
TOTAL	12	26	21.8

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	8	18	14.5
CONVOY ESCORT	2	3	3.0
HELO ESCORT	1	3	2.3
SMOKE	1	2	2.0
TOTAL	12	26	21.8

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 14 2.75WP 90 17#HE 12 7.62Rnds 1,000

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 1.4 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 12 NIGHT 0 DAILY 12 MONTH 254

HOURS: DAY 21.1 NIGHT 0.7 DAILY 21.8 MONTH 538.6

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: NONE

MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 15 MARCH 1971

CV-10A  
MSN NO.

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A/C CONT.  
CALL SIGN

TYPE A/C  
CONTROLLED

GRID  
COORDINATES

AT 972471

CV-10A B.D.A.

FOOD DRYING DEST.

A/C CONT. B.D.A.

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 160001 THRU 162400H  
MARCH 1971

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ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: NONE

DAY:	SORTIES:	11	TASKS:	24	HOURS:	26.6	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	265	TASKS:	513	HOURS:	565.2	8

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 2 MISSIONS CONTROLLING 3 FLIGHTS OF AIR.  
(3 SORTIES)

M.L. ROLLER  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER



## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	6	12	16.7
1st MAW	4	10	7.6
ROKMC	1	2	2.3
TOTAL	11	24	26.6

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	7	16	16.6
FAC(A)	2	4	5.3
HELO ESCORT	1	2	2.4
FIRE SUPPORT	1	2	2.3
TOTAL	11	24	26.6

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 63 2.75WP 97 17#HE 47 7.62Rnds 7,100 20MM 230

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 2.7 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 11 NIGHT 0 DAILY 11 MONTH 265

HOURS: DAY 26.2 NIGHT 0.4 DAILY 26.6 MONTH 565.2

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 2 MISSIONS, 3 FLIGHTS, 3 SORTIES

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 16 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. CALL SIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>A/C CONTROLLED B.D.A.</u>
76 D	RN 451	1 (A-6)	ZC 116437	1 HOOTCH DAM. +	1 HOOTCH DAM.
76 D	RN 453	1 (A-6)	ZC 114435		1 HOOTCH DEST.
76 F	RN 455	1 (A-6)	ZC 126445		
75 B			YC 693282	1 BRIDGE DEST.	
			YC 694281	1 RAFT W/PACKAGES DAM.	
			YC 699281	1 BRIDGE DAM.	
			YC 701281	1 BRIDGE DAM.	

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2  
CORRECTED FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR: 16 MARCH 1971

16 MARCH 1971

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 170001 THRU 172400H  
MARCH 1971

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ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: NONE

DAY:	SORTIES:	14	TASKS:	23	HOURS:	28.9	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	279	TASKS:	536	HOURS:	594.1	<u>1</u>

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: THERE WERE NO MISSIONS FLOWN CONTROLLING FLIGHTS OF AIR  
THIS DATE.

L.M. RICKER  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	6	10	14.1
1st MAW	7	11	12.2
ARVN	1	2	2.6
TOTAL	14	23	28.9

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	10	16	20.6
FIRE SUPPORT	2	5	4.6
HKLO ESCORT	1	1	2.4
TRNG	1	1	1.3
TOTAL	14	23	28.9

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 34 2.75WP 45 17#HE 33 7.62Rnds 2,000 20MM 279

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 1.5 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 13 NIGHT 1 DAILY 14 MONTH 279

HOURS: DAY 26.4 NIGHT 2.5 DAILY 28.9 MONTH 594.1

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE CVTQA: NONE

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 17 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. CALL SIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>A/C CONTROLLED B.D.A.</u>
75 B			YC 706270 YC 702290 YC 693282	1 HOOTCH DEST. 1 STRUCTURE DEST. 1 BRIDGE DEST.	

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CORRECTED FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR: 17 MARCH 1971

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 180001 THRU 182400H  
MARCH 1971

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ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: 1; 99A,

DAY:	SORTIES:	14	TASKS:	28	HOURS:	30.2	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	293	TASKS:	564	HOURS:	624.3	1

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 3 MISSIONS CONTROLLING 4 FLIGHTS OF AIR.  
(7 SORTIES)

R.F. YALE  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER



## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	7	15	16.4
1st MAW	7	13	13.8
TOTAL	14	28	30.2

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	7	11	13.3
FAC(A)	4	12	11.7
HELO ESCORT	1	1	2.1
FIRE SUPPORT	1	3	2.4
MAINT	1	1	0.7
TOTAL	14	28	30.2

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 35 2.75WP 84 17#HE 33 7.62Rnds 8,200 20MM 275

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 2.2 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 12 NIGHT 2 DAILY 14 MONTH 293

HOURS: DAY 26.6 NIGHT 3.6 DAILY 30.2 MONTH 624.3

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 3 MISSIONS, 4 FLIGHTS, 7 SORTIES.

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 18 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. CALL SIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>A/C CONTROLLED B.D.A.</u>
76 D	BN 459	3 (A-4)	AT 798630		1 CAVE DEST.
76 H			AT 887554	1 HOOTCH DEST.	
76 J	HOST. SINGER	1 (OV-10)	AT 917637		
76 J	HOST. SINGER	1 (OV-10)	AT 988373	1 HOOTCH DEST.	1 HOOTCH DEST.
76 L			AT 988373	1 HOOTCH DAM.	
75 A			YC 823514	1 CAVE, 1 STRUCTURE DAM.	
75 B	HOST. PETE & HOST. SINGER	2 (OV-10)	AT 988373	1 HOOTCH DEST., 1 HOOTCH DAM.	

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 190001 THRU 192400H  
MARCH 1971

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ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: 1; 99A,

DAY:	SORTIES:	14	TASKS:	25	HOURS:	29.2	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	320	TASKS:	589	HOURS:	653.5	2

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: THERE WERE NO MISSIONS FLOWN CONTROLLING AIR THIS DATE.

R.G. WARD  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	6	11	15.0
1st MAW	8	14	14.2
TOTAL	14	25	29.2

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	11	18	22.1
HELO ESCORT	1	3	2.6
ARTY SPOT	1	3	2.7
MAINT	1	1	1.8
TOTAL	14	25	29.2

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 35    2.75WP 50    17#HE 21    7.62Rnds 3,500    20MM 320

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 1.4 TONS

SORTIES:    DAY    13    NIGHT    1    DAILY    14    MONTH    320


HOURS:        DAY 27.7    NIGHT 1.5    DAILY 29.2    MONTH 653.5

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: NONE

NO. SIG. SIGHTINGS: 2

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MARCH 1971

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ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: NONE

DAY:	SORTIES:	14	TASKS:	25	HOURS:	26.8	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	334	TASKS:	614	HOURS:	680.3	8

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 1 MISSION CONTROLLING 1 FLIGHT OF AIR.  
(2 SORTIES)

D.K. LELAND  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	8	12	21.3
1st MAW	6	13	7.5
TOTAL	14	25	26.8

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	9	17	16.9
FAC(A)	1	2	2.1
HELO ESCORT	2	3	5.3
ARTY SPOT	1	2	2.3
ADMIN LIASON	1	1	0.2
TOTAL	14	25	26.8

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 42 2.75WP 51 17#HE 15 7.62Rnds 4,200

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 1.4 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 12 NIGHT 2 DAILY 14 MONTH 334

HOURS: DAY 24.3 NIGHT 2.5 DAILY 26.8 MONTH 680.3

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 1 MISSION, 1 FLIGHT, 2 SORTIES.



## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 20 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>CALL SIGN A/C CONT.</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATE</u>	<u>OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>A/C CONTROLLED B.D.A.</u>
76 D	RN 459	2 (A-4)	AT 801636		
76 F			AT 843908	1 HOOTCH DEST.	
75 A			YC 798497	1 HOOTCH DEST.	
			YC 846511	1 BRIDGE DAM.	
75 B			YC 914298	1 BRIDGE DAM.	

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 210001 THRU 212400H  
MARCH 1971

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ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: 1; 99B,

DAY:	SORTIES:	14	TASKS:	26	HOURS:	25.9	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	348	TASKS:	640	HOURS:	706.2	<u>4</u>

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMC-2 FLEW 3 MISSIONS CONTROLLING 3 FLIGHTS OF AIR.  
(5 SORTIES)

W. J. MCATEE  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	6	12	14.0
1st MAW	8	14	11.9
TOTAL	14	26	25.9

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	5	7	11.2
FAC(A)	4	10	5.9
HELO ESCORT	1	2	2.1
ARTY SPOT	2	5	5.1
WX CHECK	2	2	1.6
TOTAL	14	26	25.9

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 32 2.75WP 45 17#HE 7 7.62Rnds 2,500

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 0.6 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 12 NIGHT 2 DAILY 14 MONTH 348

HOURS: DAY 24.1 NIGHT 1.8 DAILY 25.9 MONTH 706.2

CAS/DAS SORTIES CONTROLLED BY THE CV-10A: 3 MISSIONS, 3 FLIGHTS, 5 SORTIES.

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 21 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT, CALL SIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. B.D.A.</u>
76 D	RN 458	2 (A-4)	AT 789630		1 CAVE DEST.
76 H	RN 460	2 (A-4)	AT 806539		2 CAVES DEST.
75 A	AJAX-2	1 (OV-10A)	YC 570353		
75 B			YC 8703	1 HOOTCH DAM.	

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CORRECTED FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR: 21 MARCH 1971

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2 SITREP FOR THE PERIOD 220001 THRU 222400H  
MARCH 1971

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ADDITIONAL SORTIES FLOWN: 1; 99A,

DAY:	SORTIES:	<del>1</del>	TASKS:	24	HOURS:	24.7	<u>NO.SIG.SIGHTINGS</u>
MONTH:	SORTIES:	<del>2</del>	TASKS:	664	HOURS:	730.9	<u>3</u>

S-3 NIGHTLY BRIEF: VMO-2 FLEW 2 MISSIONS CONTROLLING 2 FLIGHTS OF AIR.  
(5 SORTIES)

M.L. ROLLER  
LT USMC  
OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER

## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

## UNITS SUPPORTED

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1st MARDIV	9	15	15.3
1st MAW	5	9	9.4
TOTAL	14	24	24.7

## MISSION FUNCTION

VISUAL RECON	9	11	15.0
FAC(A)	2	7	4.8
CONVOY ESCORT	1	1	0.8
HELCO ESCORT	1	4	2.9
MAINT	1	1	1.2
TOTAL	14	24	24.7

## ORDNANCE EXPENDED

2.75HE 28 2.75WP 79 17#HE 26 7.62Rnds 6,808 20MM 150

TOTAL TONAGE ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 1.9 TONS

SORTIES: DAY 24 NIGHT 0 DAILY 24 MONTH 362

HOURS: DAY 23.7 NIGHT 1.0 DAILY 24.7 MONTH 730.9

CAS/DAS SORTIE S CONTROLLED BY THE OV-10A: 2 MISSIONS, 2 FLIGHTS, 5 SORTIES



## MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON 2

DATE: 22 MARCH 1971

<u>OV-10A MSN NO.</u>	<u>A/C CONT. CALL SIGN</u>	<u>TYPE A/C CONTROLLED</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>OV-10A B.D.A.</u>	<u>A/C CONTROLLED B.D.A.</u>
76 D	BN 459	3 (A-4)	AT 815465		
76 F	BN 465	2 (TA-4)	AT 839702		2 CAVES, 50M TREES DEST.
75 A			AT 833914	1 SEC.FIRE, 1 SEC.EXP., 1 HOOTCH DEST.	
75 B			YC 280504	1 HOOTCH-BUNKER DEST., 1 RAFT DEST.	

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