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1. In accordance with the instructions contained in references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. (C) Commanding Officer and Executive Staff Officers.

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Commanding Officer	LtCol	John K. COCHRAN	1-6 January 1970
	LtCol	Robert E. HOWARD Jr.	7-31 January 1970
Executive Officer	Major	Josephus L. MAVRETIC	1-31 January 1970
Administrative Officer	Capt	John J. MILES	1-31 January 1970
Intelligence Officer	1stLt	Arlin B. TURNER	1-31 January 1970
Operations Officer	Major	Jon R. GIBSON	1-31 January 1970
Material Officer	2ndLt	Eugene L. POLDERDYKE	1-31 January 1970
Maintenance Officer	Major	Myrl W. ALLINDER	1-31 January 1970
Safety Officer	1stLt	Robert S. BRADSHAW	1-31 January 1970
SgtMaj	SgtMaj	Lealand O. BRIANS	1-31 January 1970

2. (C) Task Organization. VMFA-122, LtCol John K. COCHRAN, Commanding Officer 1-6 January 1970; VMFA-122, LtCol Robert E. HOWARD Jr., Commanding Officer 7-31 January 1970. Chu Lai AB, RVN.

3. (C) Average Monthly Strength:

USMC		USN	
Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted
40	216	1	0

4. (U) Important Visitors: None.

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. (C) During the month of January, VMFA-122 flew 685 sorties for a total of 731.8 hours. This rate was accomplished with 12.4 of 24 aircraft on hand. The type sorties flown include Close Air Support, Direct Air Support, TPQ Radar Bombing, Combat Air Patrol, Escort, Missile Training, Test and Ferry Flights. VMFA-122 fired 4 AIM 7E Sparrow III Missiles and 3 AIM 9B Sidewinder Missiles while participating in the MAG-13 FIREX at NAS Cubi Point, R. P.
2. (C) On 4 January LtCol REVIE led a flight of two F-4B's on a CAS mission controlled by HELIX 23 in support of Americal. Lt. MULKOVICH was his RIO. The wingman was Lt. FRANGER with Capt. ELLIS as his RIO. The ordnance carried was 24 D2X. The BDA was 8 hootches destroyed, 4 bunkers destroyed and 2 secondary fires.
3. (C) On 8 January Capt. CONLEY led a flight of two F-4B's on a CAS mission supporting the 51st ARVN. The final controller was Hostage Whiskey. Lt. HAYNES was his RIO with Lt. WILBRECHT and Lt. TAYLOR in the second aircraft. The ordnance carried was 12 D2A, 3 D9 and 1 D24. The BDA was 13 KBMA, 200 meters of treeline destroyed and 1 machine gun silenced.
4. (C) On 9 January LtCol REVIE led a flight of two F-4B's on a CAS mission. The final controller was HELIX 32 supporting Americal. His RIO was Lt. HAYNES. The wingman was Maj. HALPRIN with Capt. FLIRING as his RIO. The ordnance carried was 12 D2A and 6 D9. The BDA was 8 structures destroyed.
5. (C) On 9 January another flight was led by LtCol HOWARD of 2 F-4B's on a CAS mission under control of LOPEZ 12. His RIO was Capt. MILES. The wingman was Lt. WILBRECHT with Capt. SEYKORA as his RIO. The ordnance carried was 12 D2A, 3 D9 and 1 D24. The BDA was 10 hootches destroyed.
6. (C) On 9 January a third flight was led by Capt. CONLEY of two F-4B's on a CAS mission. His RIO was Capt. SWEENEY with Lt. DOLAN and Lt. CAUSER in Dash Two. The final controller was LOPEZ 12. The ordnance carried was 12 D2A, 3 D9 and 1 D2A. The BDA was 10 structures destroyed.
7. (C) On 10 January Maj. GIBSON led a flight of two F-4B's on a DAS mission under control of CROW. His RIO was Capt. MILES. The wingman was Capt. KLUG with Lt. CAUSER as his RIO. The ordnance carried was 18 D2 and 4 D14. The BDA was 1 truck destroyed, 2 medium fires and 1 small fire.

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8. (C) On 14 January Lt. ROOTH led a flight of two F-4B's on a DAS mission. Capt. SEYKORA was his RIO. Lt. MILNE and Lt. MULKOVICH were in the second aircraft. The final controller was WOLF 02. The ordnance carried was 18 D2 and 4 D14. The BDA was 1 truck destroyed.

9. (C) On 14 January LtCol HOWARD led a flight of two F-4B's on a DAS mission with Capt. MILES as his RIO. Maj. HORAK and Lt. TAYLOR were in the second aircraft. The final controller was NAIL 55. The ordnance carried was 24 D2. The BDA was 1-37 MM AAA site silenced and 1 secondary fire.

10. (C) On 17 January an Escort mission of one F-4B was flown with Lt. ROOTH and Capt. SEYKORA as the crew. Playboy 12-1 was the final controller. The ordnance carried was 4 D7 and 4 D14. The BDA was 1 truck destroyed.

11. (C) On 25 January Capt. KLUG led a flight of two F-4B's on a CAS mission. His RIO was Lt. DUNN with Lt. FRANGER and Lt. TAYLOR in the second aircraft. The final controller was BILK 18. The ordnance carried was 12 D2A and 6 D9. The BDA was 3 KBMA and 3 bunkers destroyed.

12. (C) On 25 January LtCol HOWARD led a flight of two F-4B's on a CAS mission supporting the 101st Airborne. The final controller was BILK 37. The RIO was Capt. MILES with Lt. RIDDELL and Lt. FYKE in Dash Two. The ordnance carried was 24 D2W. The BDA was 7 bunkers destroyed, 2 secondary explosions, 1 secondary fire and 1 road blocked.

13. (C) On 26 January Maj. HALPRIN led a flight of two F-4B's on a CAS mission under control of BARKY 16. His RIO was Lt. HAYNES. The wingman was Lt. ROOTH with Lt. MCLELLAN as his RIO. The ordnance carried was 24 D2W. The BDA was 1 .50 Cal. Machine Gun site destroyed.

14. (C) On 26 January Capt. CONLEY led a flight of two F-4B's on a CAS mission supporting the 3rd Brigade of the 101st Airborne. His RIO was Lt. MABEY with Lt. FRANGER and Capt. ELLIS in Dash Two. The final controller was BILK 37. The ordnance carried was 24 D2W. The BDA was 15 bunkers destroyed, 2 secondary explosions, 1 fire, 2 trucks destroyed, and numerous bodies.

15. (C) On 27 January Maj. MAVRETIC led a flight of two F-4B's on a CAS mission under control of BILK 12 supporting the 101st Airborne. Lt. HAYNES was his RIO. The wingman was Capt. KLUG with Lt. MABEY as his RIO. The ordnance carried was 24 D2W. The BDA was 1 KBMA, 2 bunkers destroyed, 4 secondary fires and 4 secondary explosions.

16. (C) On 28 January Maj. GIBSON led a flight of two F-4B's on a CAS mission supporting Americal. JAKE 14 was the final controller. Lt. DUNN was his RIO with Lt. MUELLER and Lt. BRADSHAW in the second aircraft. The ordnance carried was 24 D2X. The BDA was 2 structures destroyed, 2 bunkers destroyed, 2 structures damaged and 2 trails cut.

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17. (C) On 28 January LtCol HOWARD led another flight of two F-4B's on a CAS mission supporting the 1st Brigade of the 101st Airborne. BILK 11 was the final controller. Capt. MILES was his RIO. The wingman was Lt. MUELLER with Lt. HASKELL as his RIO. The ordnance carried was 24 D2. The BDA was 7 bunkers destroyed, 4 fighting positions destroyed, 4 secondary explosions, and 2 large explosions.

18. (C) On 28 January LtCol HOWARD led his second flight of two F-4B's on a CAS mission supporting the 5th Marines. The final controller was Hostage Zebra. His RIO was Capt. MILES with Lt. STURM and Lt. HAYNES in Dash Two. The ordnance carried was 12 D2A and 6 D9. The BDA was 5 KBMA, 5 hootches destroyed, and 3 bunkers destroyed.

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