MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 265
Marine Aircraft Group 36
lst Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36

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Encl: /(1) Command Chronology

√(2) Daily Sitreps (Original Only)

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are hereby submitted.

2. This letter becomes unclassified upon removal of enclosures (1) and (2).

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Part I Organizational Data

a. Commanding Officer LtCol. W. R. BEELER

b. Executive Officer Maj. E. L. SANBORN

c. Operations Officer Maj. D. E. SCHNEIDER

. Administrative Officer Capt. D. W. ARISS

e. Material Officer Capt. H. H. CLARK

f. Maintenance Officer Maj. C. H. PITMAN

g. Intelligence Officer Capt. S. T. HENICK

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3. Average Monthly Strength: 40 Officers and 170 Enlisted.

Part II Narrative Summary

23 August 1967: At 1400H, the squadron chopped to MAG-36, 1st MAW for combat operations in RVN.

24 August 1967: A SPARROW HAWK mission was launched, moving 24 troops from AT 875230 and AT 896247 to Tam Ky. Two recon teams were inserted.

25 August 1967: The squadron participated in a troop lift of 72 Marines from Phu Bai to YD 715107 and 66 RVNs from Phu Bai to YD 805095. Two recon teams were inserted and two teams were extracted.

26 August 1967: Three recon teams were extracted and one team inserted. A small force of 46 Marines was inserted at YD 979164.

27 August 1967: A recon team, MIDNIGHT SUNTAN II was inserted (YD 253376) but was extracted ten minutes later when they came under heavy ground fire. Two other recon teams were inserted and two were extracted.

Two aircraft moved 30 troops from Hill 55 to Hill 10 in connection with Operation YAZOO.

28 August 1967: 18 troops were lifted to BT 048645 to inspect a VC roc-

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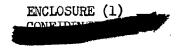
ket launching site.

Six recon teams were inserted and one extracted.

- 29 August 1967: Two aircraft carried Air Force observers for an "Arc Light" observation at YD 128739. Three recon teams were extracted and several administrative, medevac and resupply missions were flown.
- 30 August 1967: Resupply flights were flown in support of Operations YAZOO. One recon team was extracted and two aircraft participated in Operation BIRD CONTROL.
- 31 August 1967: Emergency resupplies were flown to PEWTER BAND (AT 066515) and emergency medevacs were carried from CONSTRUE (ZC 792638) to G-4 Med. Normal administrative and resupply flights were launched throughout the day. An instrument training flight was diverted for an emergency medevac at AT 792638.

Part III Significant Events:

- l. Personnel:
 - a. There were no personnel joined or transferred during this period.
 - b. No personnel were promoted during this period.
- 2. Awards:
 - a. 179 Air Medals were awarded.
- b. The Navy Commendation Medal was awarded to LCPL B. D. GREGORY 2162169 USMC.
- 3. Casualties:
 - a. No casualties were taken during this report period .
- 4. Civil Action:
 - a. No civil action during this report period.
- 5. Information Services:
 - a. 40 News Releases were sent out during this report period.
- 6. Intelligence/Counter Intelligence:
- a. Briefings were given by the Intelligence Section prior to each flight and debriefings were given after the termination of each flight as applicable.





7. Air Operations:

- a. Total hours flown: 279.5
- b. Number of sorties: 593
- c. Tons of cargo: 32.8
- d. Number of Medical Evacuations: 127
- e. Number of passengers carried: 1299
- 8. This squadron participated in the following operations:
 - a. YAZOO

9. Ground Defense:

a. This squadron had six enlisted personnel assigned to ZULU Company, MMAF, for the purpose of perimeter guard during this report period.

10. NBC Warfare:

a. No NBC Warfare Training was conducted during this period.

11. Training:

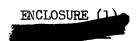
a. No Basic Training was conducted during this report period.

12. Logistics:

- a. Boxes, Crates, and Pallets were repaired and stored after debarkation.
- b. Began extensive repair and clean-up of buildings in Squadron Working areas.
- c. Began corrosion control program to clean aircraft after prolonged contact with salt air while embarked with the SLF.
- d. Inventoried Tool Room and Crew Chiefs tool boxes, replaced worn and unservicable tools and cleaned all tools.

13. Maintenance:

a. An average daily availability of 58.4% was maintained with an average of 18 aircraft assigned. Aircraft down due to NORS - 15.1%, and aircraft down due to NORM - 26.5%.





Part IV Supporting Documents:

1. Documents supporting this report are the daily SITREPS, enclosure (2).

ENCLOSURE (1)



24 August 1967

1. Summary of Daily Operations 232000H to 242000H

HMM-265 flew a total of 18.4 hours, 2 missions and 14 sorties. A total of 48 US pax and 1500 lbs cargo were carried. 50 rounds of .50 cal ammo was expended.

2. Operations Supported

None.

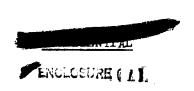
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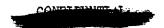
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4. Operations Highlights

240610H; Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #83 to insert Recon teams "COUNTERSIGN" and "CRABTREE" at ZC136653 and ZC150720. A total of 8.2 hours, 4 sorties and 1 task were flown. 24 troops and 1500 lbs cargo was inserted. No fire was received. 50 rounds of .50 cal ammo was expended in the zones.

 $\underline{241315H}$; Two Bonnie Sue A/C, assisted by 2 Buff City A/C proceeded on MSN #53, a Sparrow Hawk extract from AT875230 to AT896247. A total of 4.0 hours, 10 sorties, and 1 task were flown and 24 US troops were lifted by Bonnie Sue A/C. No fire was recieved and no ordinance expended.





25 AUGUST 1967

1. Summary of Daily Operations 242000H to 252000H

HMM-265 flew a total of 21.4 hours, 5 missions and 54 sorties. A total of 349 US pax, 66 ARVN pax and 1200 lbs cargo were carried. 100 rounds of .50 cal ammo was expended.

2., Operations Supported

None.

3. A/C Down on Operational Committments

None.

4. Operational Highlights

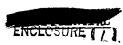
241515H; Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #68. Proceeded directly to LZ 401 and picked up 2 Recon teams for Recon overfly. Proceeded directly to AT8187 and ZC0166 and then returned teams to LZ 401. A/C then proceeded to AT365283 and made extract of Mooncloud. Dropped team at LZ 401 and then proceeded directly to AT954358 and extracted Hateful. Dropped team at LZ 401 and proceeded directly to ZC1067 and extracted Pottery. Dropped team at LZ 401 and then proceeded directly to AT819873 and extracted Crewcut. Dropped team at LZ 401 and then returned to MMAF. A total of 6.2 hours, 14 sorties, and6 tasks were flown. A total of 42 troops were carried. Fire recieved on extract of Hateful and Crewcut. No hits received. 100 rounds of .50 cal ammo were expended. Escorted by 2 Deadlock A/C.

241835H; Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #68. Proceeded directly to ZC150278 and extracted a Recon team, then proceeded to LZ 401 and dropped team off, and then proceeded to MMAF. A total of 2.0 hours, 6 sorties, and 1 task were flown. 15 troops were carried. No fire received. No ordenance expended. Escorted by 2 Deadlock A/C.

250455H; Three Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #77. A/C proceeded to Phu Bai then to YD715107, picked up 72 US pax and dropped at YD795094. Then to Phu Bai for refuel, then direct to YD748230. Picked up 66 ARVN pax and dropped at YD805095. A total of 10.0 hours, 24 sorties and 2 tasks were flown. No fire received in either Zone. No ordinance expended. 2 North Brook and 6 Super Chief A/C assisted on the lift. 2 Oak Gate gun ships, 1 Oak Gate Tac(A), and 2 Swiss fixed wing support aircraft flew escort and cover for mission. No hits revd.

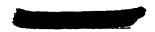
250557H; Two Bonnie Que A/C were launched on MSN #77. Proceeded directly to Phu Bai to assume Sparrow Hawk standby. No missions were flown. A/C launched at 1650 for returned to MMAF. No pax carried.

251322H; Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #68. Proceeded





directly to LZ 401. Picked up a Recon team for Recon overfly. Proceeded directly to ZC2066 for airial Recon and then proceeded directly to An Hoa to drop off team. From An Hoa the A/C proceeded directly to AT832276 to attempt extract. Extract was cancelled due to bad weather. A/C then proceeded to An Hoa and picked up overfly troops and returned them to LZ 401. Escort A/C 2 Deadlock gunships. No fire recieved. A total of 2.8 hours, 5 sorties and 2 tasks were flown. A total of 8 troops were carried. No ordinance expended.



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26 August 1967



1. Summary of Daily Operations 252000H to 262000H

HMM-265 flew a total of 20.4 hours, 7 missions and 82 sorties. A total of 198 US pax and 69 ARVN pax and 1500 lbs of cargo were carried. 950 rounds of .50 cal ammunition was expended.

2. Operations Supported

None

3. A/C Down on Operational Committments

None

4. Operational Highlights

260440H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #78. Proceeded directly to Phu Bai for brief at Rose Ann Bravo. Transported 4 pax to Phu Bai enroute. Mission completed upon return to MMAF at 1855H. A total of 2.8 hours, 5 sorties, and 1 task were flown. 4 pax were carried. No hits received and no ammunition expended.

260700H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #34. They flew a 312 man strike with 2 Northbrook and 10 Oakgate A/C from Phu Bai directly to YD979162 directly to Phu Bai directly to YD967162 directly to YD967162 directly to Phu Bai. A total of 2.0 hours, 12 sorties and 1 task were flown. A total of 76 pax were carried. No hits received and no ammunition expended. Escorted by 2 Northbrook and 10 Oakgate A/C.

260725H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #68 from MMAF directly to LZ 40l directly to AT931330 for insertion of Dateline then directly to AT964293 for extraction of Dreadful. The team was dropped at An Hoa. A/C then proceeded directly to AT832276 for extract of Bullrush. The team was dropped at LZ 40l and A/C proceeded directly to ZC205663 for insertion of Coventry. Proceeded directly to LZ 40l and then to MMAF for refuel. Then A/C proceeded directly to AT811860 for insertion of Cabaret. A/C then proceeded directly to AT905915 for overfly. Upon completion of overfly A/C then proceeded directly to MMAF. A total of 4.1 hours, 13 sorties and 5 tasks were flown. 50 pax were carried. Fire was received at AT817262 and AT832265. No hits and 850 rounds of .50 cal ammunition expended.





261215H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #26-11A,B,C. A/C proceeded directly to YD4030 for attempted insertion of Nicholas Island. Primary LZ unsat. Used altenate LZ YD4333. A/C proceeded directly to Phu Bai then to YD552176 for retraction of Justine Foss. LZ unsat. Proceeded directly to Phu Bai. Proceeded directly to YD817056 for retraction of Inkhorn II then proceeded to Phu Bai. A total of 4.6 hours, 18 sorties and 1 task were flown. 24 pax were carried. No hits received and no rounds expended.

261320H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #68A, F,H,K,J. A/C proceeded directly to YC992678 for extraction of Consolate. Proceeded directly to ZC107738 for extraction of Chalkstone then proceeded directly to LZ 401 to drop teams off. A/C proceeded directly to BT023424 to insert Classmate and to extract Circumstance (Flip Flop) then proceeded directly to LZ 401 to drop off Circumstance. Proceeded directly to IMAF for refueling then directly to AT840658 for medevac pick up of downed A/C and proceeded directly 1st Med Bn pad and then directly to MMAF. A total of 8.7 hours, 18 sorties and 2 tasks were flown. 35 pax were carried. Received fire at BT035430 and expended 100 rounds of .50 cal ammunition.

261515H: Three Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #26-16. Proceeded directly to YD969162 for retraction of 37 ARVN troops and then directly to YD900188 for drop off. A/C proceeded directly to YD969162 for retraction of 30 US troops and dropped them of at Phu Bai. A/C then proceeded directly to MMAF. A total of 1.4 hours, 11 sorties and 1 task were flown. A total of 60 troops were carried. No hits were received and no rounds expended.

261710H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #26-17 and proceeded directly to Phu Bai then to Scat LZ for pickup of resupply. A/C then proceeded directly to Phu Bai to MMAF. A total of 1.0 hours, 3 sorties and 1 task were flown. 9 pax and 1500 lbs of cargo were carried. No hits received and no rounds expended.



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27 August 1967

1. Summary of Daily Operations 262000H to 272000H

HMM-265 flew a total of 42.3 hours, 11 missions and 84 sorties. A total of 135 pax, 39 medevacs and 6080 lbs cargo were carried. 650 rounds of .50 cal ammunition was expended.

2. Operations Supported

HMM-265 supported Operation Yazoo for a total of 8.9 hours, 30 sorties and 5 tasks. 31 pax, 4 US and 11 VICIV medevacs and 6080 lbs cargo were carried. No hits received and ordnance expended.

3. A/C Down on Operational Committments

None

4. Operational Highlights

270720H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #68. A/C proceeded directly to LZ 401 for Flip Flop to AT837828. Attempted insertion of Recon Team aborted. A total of 3.7 hours, 10 sorties and 2 tasks were flown in support of 1st MARDIV.

270721H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #72. They proceeded directly to AT975623 to pick up cargo. A/C then proceeded to ZC203705 and back to AT975623 for a total of three trips for a resupply. A/C then proceeded to AT925695 to pick up cargo and resupplied ZC203705 with four trips for 1 A/C and three trips for the other A/C. Both A/C then proceeded directly to MMAF. A total of 4.6 hours, 17 sorties and 2 tasks were flown. 30 pax and 6080 lbs cargo were carried. No hits received and no ordinance expended.

270725H: One Bonnie Sue A/C was launched on MSN #76. 1 US and 11 VNCIV were medevaced to G-4 Hosp. and the ARVN Hosp. A total of 2.0 hours, 8 sorties and 1 task were flown in support of Operation Yazoo.

270838H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #32B,C,D,E. A/C extracted Cyrus Field I at YD 260430. At YD385256 a Flip Flop with Laundry ManII to Midnight Suntan I's position. A/C extracted Offertory II at YD096460. A total of 3.4 hours, 12 sorties and 4 tasks were flown with 35 pax carried in support of MAG-16 fwd.

271105H: One Bonnie Sue A/C was launched on an administration run. A/C proceeded directly to Hue Phu Bai and then directly to the USS Tripoli and back to Hue Phu Bai and MMAF. A total of 2.2 hours, 4 sorties and 1 task were flown and 6 pax were carried in support of 1st MARDIV.



27123CH: One Bonnie Sue A/C was launched on MSN #76/76A. 3 medevacs and 1 pax were picked up at AT946774 and dropped off at LZ Turkey. A total of 2.3 hours, 5 sorties and 2 tasks were flown in support of Operation Yazoo.

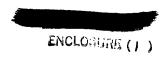
27131CH: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #32-A. Midnight Suntan II was inserted at YD253376 and was extracted 10 minutes later due to heavy small arms fire. A total of 2.0 hours, 4 sorties and 1 task were flown in support of MAG-16 FWD. 9 troops were carried. Fire was received at YD253376 at time 1340H. No hits received and 650 rounds of .50 cal ammunition expended.

271340H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C launched on MSN #49. 9 US medevacs were transported from G-4 Med to the USS Repose. A total of 1.6 hours, 3 sorties and 1 task were flown in support of 3rd MARDIV.

271445H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C launched on MSN #5000, 5001, 5002. US troops were flown on a Recon overfly to YD2156/2454, YD9254/9552 and YD2639/2937. A total of 2.4 hours, 4 sorties and 3 tasks were flown in support of MAG-16 FWD.

271800H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #68. A/C inserted Eyelid and extracted Countersign from ZC156656. 11 US WIA and 4 US KIA were medevaced from ZC170577 to G-4 Med. A total of 3.6 hours, 14 sorties and 2 tasks were flown in support of 3rd MARDIV.

271800H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C launched on MSN #B.E. 63. A/C proceeded to Dong Ha for Bald Eagle standby. A total of 3.8 hours, 2 sorties and 1 task were flown in support of MAG-16 FWD.



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1. Summary of Daily Operations 272000H to 282000H

HMM-265 flew a total of 32.9 hours, 6 missions and 59 sorties. A total of 170 pax and 21,500 lbs cargo were carried. 200 rounds of .50 cal ammunition was expended.

2. Operations Supported

None

3. A/C Downed on Operational Committments

None

4. Operational Highlights

280635H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #86. A/C inserted Dogma at ZC133654 and inserted Dutch Oven at ZC143673. 5 US troops taken to enemy rocket launching site at BTO48645. A total of 8.2 hours, 16 sorties and 3 tasks were flown with 23 US pax carried in support of III MAF.

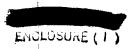
280755H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #70. A total of 6.9 hours, 16 sorties and 2 tasks were flown, 8 US pax and 20,000 lbs cargo were carried in support of 1st MARDIV.

281255H: One Bonnie Sue A/C was launched on MSN #70. Repel training was conducted at LZ 401. A total of 2.2 hours, 12 sorties and 1 task was flown in support of III MAF. 81 US pax were carried.

281305H: One Bonnie Sue A/C was launched on MSN #68. A/C inserted Craptree at AT876886. "Blue Springs" was troop lifted to AT889722. Recon insert Commanche aborted due to enemy fire at AT979426. No hits and 200 rounds of .50 cal ordnance expended. A total of 3.7 hours, 9 sorties and 2 tasks were flown and 33 US troops carried in support of 1st MARDIV. Of this, 0.3 hours, 1 sortie and 1 task were flown in support of I Corps while carring 1 ARVN and 1 VC SUS.

281547H: One Bonnie Sue A/C was launched on an administration flight. A total of 2.4 hours, 4 sorties and 1 task were flown with 20 US pax and 1500 lbs carried in support of lstMAW.

281930H: One Bonnie Sue A/C was launched on MSN #11-U and was cancelled by Landshark. A total of 0.7 hours, 1 sortie and 1 task were flown in support of III MAF.



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29 August 1967



1. Summary of Daily Operations 282000H to 292000H

HMM-265 flew a total of 52.9 hours, 14 missions and 122 sorties. A total of 270 pax and 7800 lbs cargo were carried. 500 rounds of .50 cal ammunition was expended.

2. Operations Supported

None

3. A/C Down on Operational Commitments

None

4. Operational Highlights

290555H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C launched on MSN #64. 95 US troops were carried to BT189428 from BT038356. A total of 4.2 hours, 7 sorties and 1 task were flown in support of 1st MARDIV. Fire received at BT189428 at 0640. No hits received and 100 rounds of .50 cal ammo expended.

290630H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #76 and MSN #29-21. MSN #76 was a Phu Bai Augmentation while in MSN #29-21 Air Force observers were carried to YD128739. A total of 9.0 hours, 16 sorties and 2 tasks were flown and 25 US pax were carried in support of 1st MARDIV. Fire received at YD620093 at time 1145H. No hits received and 400 rounds of .50 cal ammunition was expended.

290645H: One Bonnie Sue A/C was launched on MSN #64. 16 US pax were carried from Que Son to BT186417. A total of 1.0 hours, 3 sorties and 1 task were flown in support of 1st MARDIV.

290836H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #11E and MSN #11F. MSN #11F cancelled. 52 ARVN medevacs were carried from BT164414 to the ARVN Hosp. A total of 1.6 hours, 10 sorties and 2 tasks were flown in support of 1st MARDIV/I Corps.

20091CH: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #73. 32 US troops were medevaced from G-4 to the USS Repose. A total of 1.8 hours, 8 sorties and 1 task were flown with 200 lbs cargo carried in support of 1st MARDIV.

291145H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #68. Hatefull was inserted at ZCO69675 and Grewcut inserted at ZCO45861. A/C performed Flip Flop of Killer Kane to Pottery's position, AT837378. A total of 6.4 hours, 14 sorties and 3 tasks with 1600 lbs cargo carried in support of 1st MARDIV.

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291150H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #11Q. 17 US pax were carried to the USS Repose. A total of 1.0 hours, 8 sorties and 1 task was flown in support of III MAF.

291245H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #75 and MSN #75A. A/C carried 3000 lbs on MSN #75A. 24 US troops carried on MSN #75. A total of 4.2 hours, 12 sorties and 2 tasks were flown in support of III MAF.

291417H: Three Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #68. Dateline lifted to AT951351 from LZ 401 and Classmate lifted from AT985400 to LZ 401. Cabaret taken from AT814850 to LZ 401. A total of 2.6 hours, 7 sorties and k task with 10 US pax carried in support of III MAF.

291417H: One Bonnia Sue A/C was launched on MSN #73. 12 US troops medevaced from G-4 to USS Repose. A total of 0.7 hours, 2 sorties and 1 task were flown in support of 1st MARDIV.

291420H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #68. Dateline was extracted from AT951351 and Classmate was extracted from AT985400 and both taken to LZ 401. Cabaret was extracted from AT814850 to LZ 401. Overfly was conducted from ZC195661 to ZC1270. A total of 6.0 hours, 17 sorties and 5 tasks were flown with 39 US pax carried in support of 1st MARDIV.

291500H: One Bonnie Sue A/C was launched on MSN #76. 2 US PAX and 3000 lbs cargo was carried on an admin run. Fire received at end of the Phu Bai runway. No hits received and ordnance expended. A total of 1.9 hours, 2 sorties and 1 task were flown in support of 1st MAW.

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30 August 1967



1. Summary of Daily Operations 292000H to 302000H

HMM-265 flew a total of 32.2 hours, 8 missions and 68 sorties. A total of 62 pax and 20,900 lbs of cargo was carried. 50 rounds of .50 cal ammunition was expended.

2. Operations Supported

HMM-265 flew a total of 10.6 hours, 19 sorties and 1 task in support of Operations Yazoo. 13 US pax and 6000 lbs of cargo was carried.

A/C Downed on Operational Commitments.

None

4. Operational Highlights.

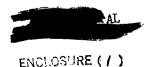
292000H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #79 which was cancelled. A total of 1.8 hours, 1 sortie and 0 task was flown in support of III MAF.

300745H: One Bonnie Sue A/C launched on MSN #100. A total of 1.8 hours, 3 sorties and 1 task was flown with 6 US pax carried in support of 1st MARDIV.

300915H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #79. A/C flew an emergency resupply to Swirly Scrapper at BT068513. A total of 2.4 hours, 8 sorties and 1 task was flown with 2 US pax and 5000 lbs of cargo carried in support of 3rd MARDIV.

301250H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #71. A/C resupplied Construe at Hill 55 and resupplied Amerage Oscar at Hill 52. A/C received fire at AT805657. No hits and 50 rounds of .50 cal ammunition. A total of 10.6 hours, 19 sorties and 1 task with 13 US pax and 6000 lbs cargo carried in support of Operation Yazoo.

301405H: Three Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #68. 28 US troops transported to ZC189652. Flip Flow performed of Eyelet and Bullrush. Recon overfly completed with Consolit and Chalkstone onboard. A total of 10.3 hours, 22 sorties and 7 tasks were flown with 100 lbs cargo carried in support of 1st MARDIV.





301430H: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on a classified mission in support of Operation Bird Control. A total of 2.4 hours, 2 sorties and 1 task were flown.

 $\underline{301600H}$: Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #79. A total of 5.2 hours, ll sorties and 2 tasks wer flown with 7 US pax and 9800 lbs cargo carried in support of 1st MARDIV.



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31 August 1967



1. Summary of Daily Operations 302000H to 312000H

HMM-265 flew a total of 47.6 hours, 7 missions and 98 sorties. A total of 137 pax and 4700 lbs cargo were carried. No hits recieved and no ammunition expended.

2. Operations Supported

None.

3. A/C Down on Operational Commitments.

None.

4. Operational Highlights.

310645H; Three Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #68. Recon team CIRCUMSTANCE was inserted at AT964370. A/C took fire immediately after insertion. No hits recieved and no ammunition expended. A total of 3.6 hours, 9 sorties and 1 task were flown with 10 US troops carried in support of 1st MARDIV.

311010H; Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #11-G. 17 ARVN's were medevaced to the ARVN Hosp on an emergency medevac with 1 US pax carried to BT043621. A total of 3.4 hours, 7 sorties and 2 tasks were flown in support of III MAF/I Corps.

311130H; Three Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #76. A/C flew an emergency resupply to PEWTER BAND at BTO66515. 3 ARVN medevacs from BTO35516 and 2 US medevacs from AT792638 (CONSTRUE) were taken to Da Nang. A/C took fire at BTO35516 and AT792638. No hits recieved and no rounds expended. A total of 6.6 hours, 17 sorties and 3 tasks were flown with 1 US pax carried in support of 1st MARDIV/I Corps.

311255H; Three Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #68. A/C conducted an overfly of ZCO767, ZC1983 and BT8143. CRABTREE extracted from ZC138687. Flip Flop of CONSULATE and DUTCH OVEN at ZC122653 and also CHALMSTONE and DOGMA at AT897886. A total of 8.8 hours, 27 sorties and 1 task were flown with 33 US troops carried in support of 1st MARDIV.

311355H; Two Bonnie Sue A/C were launched on MSN #74. A/C flew routine resupply from An Hoa LSA to DYNAMO I at AT819369. A total of 8.4 hours, 23 sorties and 1 task with 4 US pax carried in support of 3rd MARDIV.

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