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MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Commander and Staff

Commanding Officer
 Executive Officer
 Operations Officer
 Maintenance Officer
 Logistics Officer
 Administrative Officer

Lieutenant Colonel Earl W. TRAUT
 Major Charles H. F. EGGER
 Major Jesse R. GREER
 Major James L. McMANAWAY
 Capt. Eric J. CODY
 Major Charles A. WIMMLER

2. Inclusive Dates and Location

1 - 30 April, Republic of Vietnam

3. Average Monthly StrengthUSMC

OFF
 48

ENL
 181

USN

OFF
 1

ENL
 6

4. Important Visitors

None

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- 2 Apr: Major VANEK had night medevac missions at AT 823372, AT 825395, AT 915517, AT 865574, and AT 823563. Small arms fire was received at AT 825395 and mortar rounds were received in the LZ at AT 915517. There were no hits.
- 3 Apr: Major GREER on an emergency medevac at AT 952591 received automatic weapons fire in the LZ. The aircraft suffered a hit. There were no injuries.
- 5 Apr: Captain SALMON on morning medevac had missions at AT 991578, AT 955666, AT 873475, AT 947581, BT 145574, and BT 015614. Automatic weapons fire was received in the LZ at AT 991578 from all directions. There were no hits.
- Lt. CALEF had afternoon medevac missions at AT 825390, BT 043347, AT 873477, AT 889705, BT 033602 and the BAS at An Hoa. Small arms fire was received at AT 825390 and BT 043347. There were no hits.
- 6 Apr: LtCol. TRAUT led a flight of 12 TARBUSH and 12 MILLEPOINT aircraft on a strike in support of operation Canyon. The U. S. Marines were taken to BT 237476, BT 224463, and BT 227473 without any significant incidents.
- Captain OADY had medevac missions at BT 143578, AT 941529, BT 021609 and AT 973643. Small arms fire was received at AT 973643. There were no hits.
- Major MCMAHAWAY on a resupply mission at AT 94216 received small arms fire in the LZ. There were no hits.
- 9 Apr: Twelve Tigerbacks were led by LtCol. TRAUT on a retraction of U. S. Marines from BT 227474. The UH-34s transported 470 troops to Danang Air Freight terminating operation Canyon. Small arms fire was received South of the pick up zone. There were no hits.
- 11 Apr: Captain OADY had medevac missions at BT 073668, BT 140578, AT 915581, AT 916578, BT 145535 and AT 822382. Small arms fire was received from BT 092657. The aircraft suffered a hit. There were no injuries.
- Major MCLENNAN led a division of Tarbush aircraft on a strike in support of operation Big Horn II at YD 589259. Small arms fire was received on the first trip to the LZ. There were no hits and 99 U. S. Marines were successfully inserted.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY (CONT.)

13 Apr: LtCol. TRAUT on a recon mission at BT 0144 and AT 9738 received small arms fire from BT 093281 and BT 984282. There were no hits.

16 Apr: Major MCLENNAN on an emergency medevac mission at AT 943513 received automatic weapons fire in the LZ. The aircraft suffered a hit. The mission was successfully completed.

Lt. GOODWIN on an emergency medevac mission at BT 026611 received small arms fire from BT 028611. There were no hits.

17 Apr: Major WIMMLER on a logistics mission at BT 046658 received small arms fire from BT 046658. Prior to receiving the hostile fire, five VCS were seen running towards a tree line. There were no hits.

19 Apr: Captain SALMON on an emergency medevac mission at AT 095509 received small arms fire in the LZ. The aircraft suffered a hit. There were no injuries.

20 Apr: Captain PIONE was diverted on an administrative mission for an emergency medevac at BT 177143. Small arms fire was received in the LZ. There were no hits.

21 Apr: Major MCMAWAY had medevac missions to eight LZs. Thirteen U.S., two ARVNs and five VN CIVs were taken to the Danang Hospitals. Fire was received in the LZ at BT 063304 and the aircraft suffered several hits. L/Cpl THOMPSON suffered shrapnel wounds.

Four Tarbush aircraft launched on an emergency night resupply mission to Nui Loc Son from LZ 490. Though the weather and the sniper fire were unfavorable, 8,400 lbs. of ammunition and 3 U.S. Marines were successfully transported.

Major WIMMLER and his wingman, Captain MELAND, flew six hours on night medevac missions in the Nui Loc Son area. At BT 081299 automatic weapons fire was received on four different approaches and the aircraft suffered several hits. The medevac was successfully completed and there were no injuries.

Captain HAYMORE on a medevac mission at AT 955592 received small arms and automatic weapons fire on his approach to, within, and leaving the LZ. The aircraft suffered a hit; however, there were no injuries.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY (CONT.)

22Apr: Major GREER on a resupply mission in the Nui Loc Son area was diverted for a medevac at BT 064304. Small arms fire was received in the LZ and the aircraft suffered a hit in the radio compartment. There were no injuries.

Lt. CALEF on an emergency medevac at AT 795353 received several hits too in the pick up zone. One of the rounds punctured the oil cooler and a landing was made at An Hoa. There were no injuries.

25 Apr: Lt. MC DONOUGH on morning medevac had missions to nine LZs. At AT 905505 small arms fire was received in the zone. There were no hits and the mission was successfully completed.

26 Apr: Captain MCGINN on an emergency medevac at BT 083598 received heavy small arms fire in the LZ. The aircraft received several hits and both the pilot and the co-pilot, Captain UNDERWOOD, received minor shrapnel wounds.

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PART III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 21 Apr: L/Cpl THOMPSON, T. C. was wounded in action on a medevac mission.
- 24 Apr: Captain FERNANDEZ, J. A. was wounded in action.
- 26 Apr: Captain MCGINN, R. D. was wounded in action on a medevac mission.
- 26 Apr: Captain UNDERWOOD, J. E. was wounded in action on a medevac mission.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING EVENTSOPERATIONS

1. Total Flight Hours	2112.6H
2. Total Sorties Flown	5,262
3. Total MEDEVACs	1,285
4. Total Cargo Carried	292 TONS
5. Total Passengers Carried	5,209

INTELLIGENCE

1. 22 aircraft received 46 hits
2. 66 no hit fire incidents were reported
3. 3 WIA's
4. 23 spot reports on various sightings were reported

LOGISTICS

1. AOC Resume:	a. Total Submitted:	196
	b. Total Filled:	181
	c. Outstanding:	5
	d. Cancelled:	10
2. ANFB Resume:	a. Total Submitted:	49
	b. Total Filled:	44
	c. Outstanding:	2
	d. Cancelled:	2
3. AV-GAS Resume:	a. Total AV-GAS Cost:	\$27,354.56
	b. Gallons Utilized:	1,709.66
4. AV-OIL Resume:	a. Total AV-OIL Cost:	\$1,980.00
	b. Drums Utilized:	72

AWARDS

1. Air Medal: 408, Bronze Star: 1, Silver Star: 1, DFC: 3, PH: 4, NCM: 2.

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