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MONTHLY COMMOUD CHRONOLOGY, MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 0000

A. CIG 79.1 MSG CONCERNING REPORTING PROCEDURES

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PART I - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA (A) COMMUNING OFFICER

01SEP72

30SEP(-5 D.P. HANSEN

MAJOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

S-1 OFFICER

011,3072 - 30SEP72 J.H. MARSHALL MAJOR

S-2 OFFICER

S-3 OFFICER

S-4 OFFICER

SUPPLY/MATERIAL OFFICER

SUPPLY/MATERIAL OFFICER

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

01KAP72 - 30SEP72 MA. SAN MIGUEPS 1STLT

01SEP72 - 30SEP72 M.V. ELLIOTT 1STLT

01SEP72 - 30SEP72 D.C. CORBEIT CAPT

01SEP72 - 30SEP72 D.A. DITTMAR CAPT

01SEP72 - 14SEP72 R.L. BARRETT 1STLT

14SEP72 - 30SEP72 T.G. GOODSPEED 1STLT

01SEP72 - 30SEP72 D.C. CALDON CAPT

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(B) SUBORDINATE UNLL: NONE

(C) LOCATION: 01SEP72 TO 30SEP72, USS CLEVELAND, LPD-7.

(D) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH: USMC OFF - 20, USMC ENL - 96, TOTAL - 116
BE USN OFF - 0, USN ENL - 0, TOTAL - 0

(E2) IMPORTANT VISITORS:

MAJGEN BROWN

CG 1ST MAW

COMMODORE BRADLEY

ADMXSGAYLER

ADM CLAREY

VADM HOLLOWAY

MGEN SPANJER

BGEN MILLER

HX HU 01 SEPT 72

COMDESRON-2;/

CINCPAC

CICCPACFLT

SENOMSEVENTHFLT

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13 SEPT 72

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24 SEPT 72

COMMODORE BRADLEY

RAYMFL

COMDESRON-20

ANAGAN

COMCARDIV-1

26 SEPT 72

PART II - NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(S) THE MONTH OF SEPT BEGAN WITH HMA-369 CONTINUING ITS MAINT
PORTS SVW SUBIC BAY, P.I. NORMAL WORK DAYS CONTINUED FOR THE IN-PORT
PERIOD.

SEPT 1ST, MAJGEN BROWN, CG 1ST MAW, AND STAFF VISITED HMA-
369 IN-PORT.

(S) FINAL LIBERTY AT SUBIC BAY SECURED ON THE MORNING OF SEPT 5TH

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AS THE USS CLEVELAND LEFT THE PIER FOR A HARBOR ANCHORAGE AT WHICH ORDNANCE REPLENISHMENTS WERE BROUGHT ABOARD. IN THESE MATERIALS WERE THE 1ST ZUNI ROCKETS AND PODS FOR HMA-369 USAGE.

(S) A SQDN FORMATION WAS HELD FOR THE FORMAL POSTING AND REOSSVING OF SERGEANTS-MAJOR. PROMOTIONS TO RANK WERE ALSO PRESENTED DURING THIS FORMATION ON 06 SEPT.

(S) ON 07 SEPT, HMA-369 ARRIVED IN HONG KONG FOR LIBERTY & FINAL LIBERTY WORK SECURE ON 11 SEPT AND HMA-369 WILL RETURN FOR ANOTHER LINE PERIOD

(S) ON 13 SEPT, HMA-369 ARRIVE ON STATION AND IMMEDIATELY RESUME MARHUK OPERATION. THE 1ST ZUNI ROCKETS TO BE FIRED FROM AN AH-1J IN A COMBAT SITUATION WERE LAUNCHED ON THIS DAY. ALSO ON THIS DAY, COMMODORE BRADLEY N COMDESRON-20, CONFERRED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF DESTROYER USED IN MARHUK OPS AND HMA-369 TO RECOORDINATE AND STANDARDIZED MARHUK PROCEDURES

(S) ON SEPT 16TH, A Z

HMA-369 SEA COBRA LAUNCHES ON A TEST FLIGHT AS TWO AIR FORCE F4 PILOTS EJECTED FROM THEIR ACFT IN THE VICINITY OF THE HON LA ANCHORAGE. THE PISTOL PETE ACFT LOCATED THE PILOTS IN THE WATER AND REMAINED OVERHEAD UNTIL DESTROYER RESCUE EFFORTS REALIZED THE RECOVERY OF THESE SURVIVORS.

(S) ON 19 SEPT, 365 USF CLEVELAND AND HMA-369 WERE VISITED BY ADM GAYLER, CINCPAC; ADM CLAREY, CINCPAC; VADM HOLLOWAY, COMSEVENTHFLT; MGEN SPANJER, J-3 OF CINCPAC; AND EGEN MILLER, CG 9TH MAB, FOR A

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MARHUK OPERATIONAL CONFERENCE.

AKMZS) MAJ B.P. HAYSON CO HMA-369, FLEW ABOARD THE USS KITTY HAWK TO ATTEND AN OPERATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RPRSPFT.

(S) (9, 26 SEPT, RADM FLANAGEN, COMCARIYSON VISITED HMA-369 ABOARD FE LPD-7 FOR MARHUK BRIEFINGS.

(S) ON 27 SEPT, THE 1ST NIGHTTIME COBRA

ZUNI FIRINGS WERE MADE.

(S) THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS LINE PERIOD FOR MARHUK OPYHS THE PREPARATION FOR, AND UTILIZATION OF THE ZUNI ROCKET BY HMA-369 ACFT IN COMBAT SITUATIONS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT AS ADDITIONAL FIRING INFORMATION IS GATHERED FOR THIS WEAPON, THE EFFECTIVE ENGAGEMENT RANGE OF THE AH-1J IN ACTUAL COMBAT CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE ACCURATELY AND EFFECTIVELY INCREASED.

(S) ENGAGEMENT TACTICS AND SECTIONAL RECONNAISSANCE PROCEDURES ARE BEING

BEING SCRUTINIZED TO PERMIT THE UTILIZATION OF THIS WEAPON FOR EFFECTIVE SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE AND DEFENSE.

PART III - SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

01 SEPT 72(S) NORMAL WORKDAYS CONTINUE DURING IN-PORT PERIOD. ON THIS DAY MGEN BROWN, CG 1ST MAW, AND STAFF, CONFERRED WITH HMA-369.

05 SEPT 72(S) FINAL LIBERTY AT SUBIC SECURES. ZUNI ROCKETS AND PODS

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- ARE BROUGHT ABOARD DURING ORDNANCE REPLENISHMENT.
- 07 SEPT 72(S) HMA-369 ARRIVES IN HONG KONG FOR LIBERTY.
- 11 SEPT 72(S) FINAL LIBERTY SECURES, DEPARTED HONG KONG FOR OPERATION-
AL AREA.
- 13 SEPT 72(S) HMA-369 ARRIVES ON STATION. THE FIRST ZUNI ROCKETS
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ARE FIRED IN COMBAT EVALUATION.;&

- (S) COMMODORE BRADLEY, CONDESRON-20, ATTENDED OPERATIONAL
CONFERENCE.
- 16 SEPT (S) AN AH-1J SEA COBRA ASSISTS IN A RESCUE OF TWO DOWNED
AIR FORCE F4 PILOTS.
- 19 SEPT (S) ADM GAYLER, ~~CINCPAC~~ ADM CLAREY, CINCPACFLT; VADM
HOLLOWAY, COMSEVENTHFLT; MGEN SPANJER, J-3 OF CINCPAC;
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- 26 SEPT (S) RADM FLANAGAN, COMCARDIV-1, VISITED HMA-369 FOR MARHUK
BRIEFINGS.
- 27 SEPT (S) THE FIRST NIGHTTIME COBRA ZUNI FIRINGS WERE MADE.

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