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Encl: ✓(1) Command Diary for period 10 to 30 April 1965

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

Unit - Marine Fighter/Attack Squadron-531 Reinforced

Period Covered - 10 April 1965 to 30 April 1965

Date of Submission - 1 May 1965

Commanding Officer - William C. MCGRAW, JR., Lieutenant Colonel
United States Marine Corps

Location - Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 10 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Rcvd telecon orders from CG, FMAW at 0930 to move 15 F4B A/C to Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam. Four A/C to go non-stop utilizing in flight refueling. Remaining to island hop to Cubi Pt, Republic of P.I. First division of 4 F4B crewed by MCGRAW/GANDY, CAUGHRON/BOROUGH, HANNA/WENRICH, DUSSE/STOWELL dpt Atsugi Japan at 1319I refueled from KC-130 A/C southwest of Okinawa and arr Da Nang 1750H. Second division of 4 F4B crewed by METZKO/LAWRENCE, GRESS/CUMMINGS, PRUDHOMME/TREMPER, HANKE/SCHWARZ departed NAS Atsugi, Japan at 1355I and arr NAF Naha, Okinawa 1620I. Dpt Naha 1902I. CHIEFTAIN 24 lost stbd generator shortly after T/O and rtnd Naha. Remainder of division arr Cubi Pt, Republic of P.I. 2115H. Third division of 4 F4B crewed by SHERMAN/MOREAU, DOXSEE/ESTES, GILLIARD/JOHNSON, DOWLING/MARSHALL dpt Atsugi Japan at 1410I and arr Naha 1630I. Dpt Naha 2125I arr Cubi Pt 2325H. Fourth division of 3 F4B crewed by SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, GOWELL/FAVARON, HANLE/FULLER dpt Atsugi Japan 1519I arr Naha 1737I. CHIEFTAIN 43 had lost attitude gyro. CHIEFTAIN 41 and 42 dpt Naha 2252I arr Subic 0045H. CHIEFTAIN 43 and 24 remained Naha for repairs with verbal orders fm CG FMAW to dpt Naha direct Da Nang utilizing inflight refueling upon completion of repairs. Turn-around at NAF Naha considered excessive due to lack of adequate number of refuelers and time required by refuelers to replenish at fuelings at fuel dump.

RECAP - 4 A/C Da Nang, RVN
9 A/C Cubi Pt, P.I.
2 A/C Naha, Okinawa

LOGISTICS - Ten (10) KC-130F A/C of VMGR-152 with personnel and equipment enroute. First A/C due Da Nang 2100 and each hour thereafter. Deployment report submitted by MARAIGUR ONE ONE 100935Z

ADMINISTRATIVE - Joined Capt John K. COCHRAN 064716/7307 USMC and CWO-2 Roy E. SIMOLIN 085727/6730 USMC for duty from VMFA-513 MAG-11. Joined two (2) hospital Corpsmen (8404) for duty from MABS-11 MAG-11. Dropped Cpl Carl A. CARRUTHERS 1471572/6412 USMC to H&MS-11, MAG-11 while sick USNH Yokosuka Japan, and dropped Cpl Albert P. HUSTED III 1694035/6443 USMC to H&MS-11 MAG-11 for duty. Capt Robert A. MATHEWS 080639/7307 USMC still TAD CONUS. Strength: 46 MCO, 330 MCE, 1 NO, 2 NE.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 11 April 1965

- OPERATIONS** - Four (4) F4B A/C crewed by METZKO/LAWRENCE, GRESS/CUMMINGS, PRUDHOMME/TREMPER, GILLIARD/JOHNSON departed NAS Cubi Pt 0828H and arrived Da Nang AB at 1025H. Three (3) F4B A/C crewed by SHERMAN/MOREAU, DOKSEE/ESTES, DOWLING/MARSHALL departed Cubi Pt 0840H and arrived Da Nang AB at 1027H. Two (2) F4B A/C crewed by SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, GOWELL/FAVARON dpt Cubi Pt 0900H and arrived Da Nang AB 1045H. Two F4B A/C departed NAF Naha Okinawa 1257I and utilizing inflight re-fueling from VMGR-152, KC-130F A/C arrived Da Nang AB 1455H. All 15 F4B A/C now at Da Nang AB, Republic of Vietnam.
- LOGISTICS** - Eight (8) KC-130F A/C of VMGR-152 departed NAS Atsugi Japan at 0915I at one hour intervals for Da Nang. First KC-130 arrived Da Nang 1915I. Squadron setting up shops and working areas. Tent camp being erected and MABS-16 providing mess and shower facilities until our LST arrives, ETA - 21Apr65. Majority of Squadron personnel in place and living in tent city. Security of tent camp organized and guards posted.
- ADMINISTRATIVE** - Reported OPCON to CG, 9th MEB. ADGON remains MAG-11, FMAW. 45 MarCor Off, 1 Nav O, 275 MarCor enl, 2 Nav enl embarked aboard Government air on 10Apr65 and departed NAS Atsugi Japan arr 11Apr65 Da Nang Airfield, Da Nang Republic of Vietnam. 1 MarCor Off and 70 MarCor enl are embarked aboard U. S. Navy LST 1126 U.S.S. Snohmish County departed Yokosuka Japan 8Apr65 destination - Da Nang Republic of Vietnam. 5 MarCor enl are remaining at Atsugi Japan as clean up detail. Strength: 46 MCO, 330 MCE, 1 NO, 2 NE.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 12 April 1965

OPERATIONS - No flights scheduled.

LOGISTICS - Two (2) KC-130F A/C of VMGR-152 departed NAS Atsugi Japan at 0200H and arrived Da Nang RVN at 1300H. All squadron personnel and equipment now at Da Nang with exception of that aboard LST enroute. A/C Maintenance Department set-up and ready to operate. S-2 and S-3 tents erected and set-up.

ADMINISTRATIVE - All squadron personnel at Da Nang less those aboard LST enroute. Rcvd CG FMAW msg 120432Z (attached). Strengths: remain the same as 11Apr65.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

VMFA-531 DEPLOYMENT

1. I SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS THAT ALL HANDS EXPENDED IN THE MOVEMENT OF VMFA-531 TO DANANG. IT WAS A SPLENDID DEMONSTRATION OF OPERATION AND COORDINATION BY ALL CONCERNED. THIS DEPLOYMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR CAPABILITY TO REACT RAPIDLY LVIKNE OF MANY CONTINGENCIES. CONGRATULATIONS FOR A FINE PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE. YOUR RESPONSIVENESS CAN SERVE AS A GOAL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS COMMAND. MGEN FONTANA.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 13 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Twelve (12) F4B returned from MSN # 94276, strike on a heavily wooded, mountainous area approximately 245°/17NM from Da Nang. 912 2.75 inch rockets expended. Damage unknown. Flt hrs 9.9 (see my msg NR S2 - 001Apr65) Four (4) F4B returned from MSN # 94318, strike on a small hamlet approximately 308°/62NM from Da Nang. 114 - 2.75 rockets expended. Unknown KIA and WIA. Hamlet left with minor fires. Poor weather in target area hampered strike. 3.8 flt hours. (see my msg NR S2-002Apr65) Total flight hours - 13.7

LOGISTICS - 24,673 gallons JP-4 Fuel used. 10 AOCF's outstanding, 54-LAV-10 RKT pods expended. Have borrowed two (2) MJ-1 ordnance loaders from the Air Force which has reduced uploading time by 2/3. Initiated action to procure similar item for our own use.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength: remains the same as 11 April 1965.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 14 April 1965

OPERATIONS - No flights scheduled.

LOGISTICS - 12 AACP's outstanding. Construction and organization of tent camp and working areas continues at a rapid pace. Transportation is a continual problem with tent area and work area separated about 2½ miles and all personnel eating and bathing in the MAG-16 (-) area some 4 miles away. Some 13 officers and 20 enlisted are without personal effects which were erroneously placed in storage at Atsugi Japan.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength: remains the same as 11 April 1965. Liaison conducted with various MAG-16 and 9th MEB counterparts.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 15 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Eight (8) A/C returned from a pre-briefed strike in support of Operation Black Virgin, target area 320°/56 NM Ben Hoa Taun. 33 bombs expended, damage unknown. Flt hrs 15.7 (see my msg NR S2-003Apr65). Eight (8) A/C returned from a pre-briefed strike in support of Operation Black Virgin same target, 44 bombs expended, damage unknown. Flt hrs 17.5 (see my msg NR S2-004 Apr65).

Total flight hours - 33.2

LOGISTICS - 52,675 gallons JP-4 used. Ordnance expended - 60 MK-81, 6 MK-82, 6 MK-83. Critical shortage of all iron bombs. Requested of BuWeps permission to carry the Air Force 750 # GP bomb. Rcvd answer that it was compatible with our airframe. 13 AOCPI's on requisition. A/C availability is excellent.

Meals being served here, saves much time and loss of man hours. Still require nightly shower runs to MAG-16 (-).

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength: remains the same as 12Apr65.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 16 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94422 in support of Operation Black Virgin, target area 320°/56NM Bien Hoa tacan. 23 bombs expended. Target was dirt covered culvert/bridge which was left with holes in it. Flt hrs 7.4. (see my msg NR S2-005Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN #94423 on a VC wpns depot and liaison post located 194°/33NM from Bien Hoa tacan. 6 LAV-10 Zuni pods and 9 MK-81 bombs expended damage not observed. Small arms fire (est 50 cal) was observed, no hits rcvd. Flt hrs 5.1 (see my msg NR S2-006 Apr65)

Total flight hours - 12.5

LOGISTICS - 17,950 gallons JP-4 used. Ordnance expended - 30MK-81, 2 MK-82, 6 LAV-10 Zuni Pods. Ordnance remains in short supply. 15 AOC's on requisition. A/C availability is excellent.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength - USMC, 46 Off, 344 Enl, USN, 1 Off, 2 Enl. Joined 14 Enl; 8 - 8071 who operate LOX plant and 6 - 6511.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 17 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94488, target area heavily wooded terrain 1930/102 NM Da Nang. 2 MK-82 7 MK-81, 8 LAV-7D rocket pods expended. Several fires observed. Flt hrs 5.3. (see my msg NR S2-007 Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94487, target area heavily wooded terrain 2390/21NM from Da Nang. 2 MK-82, 4 MK-81, 6 LAV-10 pods, 2 LAV-7D pods expended. Damage unknown. 3.7 flt hrs. (see my msg NR S2-008 Apr65)

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94490, suspected buildings beneath heavily wooded area, 1880/88NM Da Nang. 12 MK-81, 7 LAV 7D pods expended. Damage unknown. 4.7 flt hrs (see my msg NR S2-009 Apr65)

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94489, target VC trails under jungle canopy, 2820/53NM Da Nang. 2 MK-83 6 MK-81, 7 LAV 7D pods expended, damage unknown. 4.8 flt hrs. (see my msg NR S2-010 Apr65)

Total flight hours - 18.5

LOGISTICS - 31,966 gallons JP-4 used. Ordnance expended:

33 MK-81 26 LAV 7D rocket pods
 1 MK-82 6 LAV 10 rocket pods
 2 MK-83

-16 AOCPI's outstanding.

ADMINISTRATIVE - 8 enlisted Marine (MOS 6511) joined for duty.

Strenght: MCO 46, MCE 352, NO 1, NE 2

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 18 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94506, target area hamlets on both sides of a river 170°/22NM Da Nang. 21 MK-81 expended with blast/frag damage to houses. Extent unknown. Flt hrs 4.0 (see my msg NR S-2 011 Apr65)

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN #94507, target area scattered houses and trail network, 175°/29NM Da Nang. 23 MK-81 expended with 2 houses destroyed and area saturated. Flt hrs 3.2 (see my msg NR S2-012)

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 95408, target was troops in fortified trenches on a knoll 177°/32 NM Da Nang. 6 LAV 7D pods and 6 LAV 10 pods expended with FAC reporting troops fleeing. KIA unknown. Flt hrs 3.1 (see my msg NR S2-013)

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN #94509, target was interdiction of targets in the same area as MSN # 95408. 4 LAV 7D pods and 8 LAV 10 pods expended. Damage unknown. Flt hrs 3.3 (see my msg NR S2-014 Apr65)

Total flight hours - 13.6

LOGISTICS - 24,529 gallons JP-4 used. Ordnance expended: 44MK-81, 10 LAV 7D pods, 14 LAV 10 pods. 16 AOC's outstanding.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strenght: remains the same.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 19 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94592, flt rndv with FAC at 085°/45 NM Pleiku taan. Not tgts directed by FAC no ordnance expended. Flt hours 4.0 (see my msg NR S2-015 Apr65).

Two (2) A/C returned from Flaming Arrow MSN # 94603, helo escort from 150°/37 NM Da Nang to the 230°/22 NM Da Nang. Landing zone saturated with 4 LAU 7D pods, damage unknown. Flt hrs 3.4 (see my msg NR S2-16).

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN #94593, flt rdv with FAC at 207°/83 NM Da Nang. No tgts directed by FAC, no ordnance expended. Flt hours 4.7 (see my msg NR S2-017).

B/Gen KARCH, CG 9th-MEB rcvd familiarization flight with LtCol MCGRAW. Flt hours 1.0.

Total flt hours - 13.1.

LOGISTICS - 24,618 gallons JP-4 used. 20 AACP's outstanding. Ordnance expended, 4 LAU 7D pods.

MOREST gear arrived from Iwakuni by Air.

ADMINISTRATIVE - 10 enlisted MOS 7011 who operate MOREST unit joined for duty.

Strength: MCO 46, MCE 363, NO 1, NE 2.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 20 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94605, to a troop concentration in target area 169°/24 NM Da Nang. 3 LAV-7D pods and 8 LAV-10 pods expended. Area saturated and possible gun emplacement knocked out. Actual damage unknown. All A/C rcvd fire in attack from light 50 cal automatic wpons, no hits rcvd. Flt hrs 3.5 (see my msg NR S2-018 Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN #94606, target area was houses and trucks both sides of river 169°/24 NM Da Nang. 10 LAV 7D pods and 4 LAV-10 pods expended. damage unknown due to heavy smoke and dust. Light wpn fire rcvd in the attack. No hits rcvd. Flt hrs 2.8 (see my msg NR S2-019 Apr 65).

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN #94607, target area bldgs and trenches either side of highway, 175°/26 NM Da Nang. 4 LAV 7D pods, 7 LAV 10 pods, 6 MK-81 bombs expended. Fires in target area, damage unknown. Light sporadic automatic wpons fire observed in the attack, no hits rcvd. Flight hours 3.3. (see my msg NR S2-020 Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94608, target area bldgs, trails, VC troops in wooded area, 170°/24 NM Da Nang. 8 LAV 7D and 7 LAV 10 pods expended. 3 bldgs destroyed, unknown KIA. Flt hrs 3.1 (see my msg NR S2-021 Apr65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #94674, target area VC hamlets 170°/24 NM and 168°/24 NM Da Nang. Ordnance expended, 1 LAV 7D pod, 8 LAV 10 pods. Several large fires started with one secondary explosion observed. Flt hrs 4.4 (see my msg NR S2-022 Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94675, target area VC hamlets 173°/24 NM Da Nang. 7 LAV 7D pods and 7 LAV 10 pods expended, damage unknown. Flt hrs 3.0 (see my msg NR S2-023 Apr65).

Total Flight Hours - 20.1.

LOGISTICS - 33, 863 gallons JP-4 used. 21 AOCPI's outstanding. Ordnance expended - 33 LAV 7D pods 41 LAV 10 pods and 6 MK-81 bombs.

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OPERATIONS - Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94684, mission aborted by ASOC due to weather in the target area. No ordnance expended. 3.2 flt hrs. (see my msg NR S2-024 Apr65). MSN #94685 cancelled due to weather.
Two A/C returned from strike MSN # 94687, scheduled as a helo escort. Helos aborted msn. FAC directed flt on armament repair bldg 1620/41 NM Da Nang. 8 LAV 7D pods expended, damage unknown. Flt hrs 2.2 (see my msg NR S2-025 Apr65).
Six (6) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94686 on target area of heavily wood trail network 2190/87 NM Da Nang. Expended 6 LAV 7D pods and 15 LAV 10 pods expended. Damage unknown. 6.9 flt hrs. (see my msg NR S2-026 Apr65).
Total flight hours - 13.7.

LOGISTICS - 26,161 gallons JP-4 used. 23 AOCPI's outstanding. Ordinance expended 14 LAV 7D pods and 15 LAV 10 pods.
LST #1126 arr Da Nang at 0900. Offloading commenced immediately and completed by 2400. 70 men and 650,000 lbs cargo offloaded. Move of equipments from LST to base was hampered due to bridge being out and all equipment forged or barged across the river.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Joined one enl Marine (MOS 0221). Strength: MarCor Off 46, MarCor Enl 364, Nav Off 1, Nav Enl 2.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 22 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Operations curtailed by order of CG 9th MEB due to lack of ordnance. A minimum ordnance pool of Class V A ammo has been established and will be maintained.

Four A/C returned from Flaming Arrow mission, target area was VC troop on a wooded ridge 255⁰/7NM Da Nang. 8 LAV 7D pods and 7 MK-81 bombs expended. Damage unknown. Flt hrs 5.4 (see my msg NR S2-027 Apr65).

Total flt hrs - 5.4.

LOGISTICS - 6,828 gallons JP-4 used. 21 AOCPI's outstanding. 7 MK-81 and 8 LAV 7D pods expended. All equipment from LST in hangar area by 0900.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength: remains the same as 21 April 1965.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 23 April 1965

OPERATIONS - No flights this date due to lack of ordnance.

LOGISTICS - No fuel used, no ordnance expended, 20 AACP's outstanding.

All hands effort put forth to unpack and organize equipment arrived on LST. Priorities established for construction of tent camp. Heads strongbacked. Messhall under construction on three large cement slabs. Clubs under construction and office spaces to be strongbacked.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength: remains the same as 21 April 1965.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 24 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Two (2) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94982 on target area 243°/22 NM Da Nang. Target area is a VC stronghold but only target FAC could observe was a herd of water buffalo (VC Motor Transport). 4 LAV 7D pods expended, unknown water buffalo KIA. Flt hrs 3.6. (see my msg NR S2-028 Apr65)

Two (2) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94982 on target area of houses 237°/52 NM Da Nang. 3 LAV 7D pods and 5 LAV 10 pods expended. Damage unknown. Flt hrs 2.7 (see my msg NR S2-029 Apr65).

Two (2) A/C returned from strike MSN #94982 on target area of bldgs 237°/52 NM Da Nang. 4 LAV 7D pods expended, damage unknown. Flt hrs 2.6 (see my msg NR S2-030 Apr65).

Total flight hours 8.9.

LOGISTICS - 12,120 gallons JP-4 used. 23 AOCPI's outstanding. 11 LAV 7D and 4 LAV 10 pods expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength: remains the same as 21 April 1965.

MY MSG NR S2-028 APR 65

Two (2) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94982 on target area 243°/22 NM Da Nang. Target area is a VC stronghold but only target FAC could observe was a herd of water buffalo (VC Motor Transport). 4 LAV 7D pods expended, unknown water buffalo KIA. Flt hrs 3.6. (see my msg NR S2-028 Apr65)

(2) A/C returned from strike MSN # 94982 on target area 237°/52 NM Da Nang. 3 LAV 7D pods and 5 LAV 10 pods expended. Damage unknown. (see my msg NR S2-029 Apr65).

Two (2) A/C returned from strike MSN #94982 on target area of bldgs 237°/52 NM Da Nang. 4 LAV 7D pods expended, damage unknown. Flt hrs 2.6 (see my msg NR S2-030 Apr65).

Total flight hours 8.9.

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11 LAV 7D and 4 LAV 10 pods expended.
23 AOCPI's outstanding.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 25 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Two (2) A/C returned from MEB alert MSN # 95018A, target was VC snipers along ridge line, 258°/9 NM Da Nang. 8 LAV 7D pods, 12 MK-81 bombs expended, damage unknown due to heavy foilage. Flt hrs 2.5 (see my msg NR S2-031 Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 95013, target was bldgs under jungle canopy 155°/45 NM Da Nang. 5 LAV 7D pods, 2 LAV 10 pods, 11 MK-81 bombs, damage unknown due to foilage. Flt hrs 4.7 (see my msg NR S2-032 Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 95015, target was bldgs in wooded area 150°/50 NM Da Nang. 8 LAV 10 pods expended, one house destroyed. Flt hrs 5.8 (see my msg NR S2-033 Apr65).

Two (2) A/C returned from MEB alert MSN # 95018B on a fire suppression for combat patrol in vicinity 258°/9 NM Da Nang. 2 LAV 7D, 2 LAV 10 pods expended on tgts directed by ground FAC. Damage unknown but ground forces report suppression extremely effective. As long as A/C overhead the VC will not fire on patrol. Flt hrs 2.4 (see my msg NR S2-034 Apr65).

Two (2) A/C returned from strike MSN # 95014, target bldgs in wooded area, 167°/40 NM Da Nang. 2 LAV 7D, 2 LAV 10, 4 MK-81 expended, damage unknown due to the cover. Flt hrs 1.8 (see my msg NR S2-035 Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 95016, target was VC bldgs, 150°/34 NM Da Nang. 7 LAV 10 pods expended with one house destroyed. Flt hrs 3.2 (see my msg NR S2-036 Apr65).

Two (2) A/C returned from MEB alert MSN # 95018C on a fire suppression mission for combat patrol near 250°/8-10 NM Da Nang. No ordnance was expended for presence of A/C on station effectively suppressed all VC ground fire. Flt hrs 2.9 (see my msg NR S2-037 Apr65).

Toaal Flight Hours - 23.3.

LOGISTICS - 32,816 gallons JP-4 used. 23 AOCPI's outstanding. 12 LAV 7D, 21 LAV 10, 27 MK-81 expended.

Squadron commended operation of our own shower unit this evening in tent camp area.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength: remains the same as 21 April 1965.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 26 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 95086, target VC caves on ocean cliffs 4 NM northeast Qui Nhon. 4 LAV 7D, 2 LAV 10 pods expended. Direct hits made on mouth of cave with unknown effect. Flt hrs 5.6 (see my msg NR S2-038Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 95088, same target as above mission # 95086. 4 LAV 7D and 4 LAV 10 pods expended with many direct hits on cave entrance with unknown effect. Flt hrs 4.8 (see my msg NR S2-039 Apr65).

Three (3) A/C returned from strike mission # 95087, same target as above, 5 LAV 10 pods expended with more hits on cave entrance. Flt hrs 3.3 (see my msg NR S2-040Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 95089, same target as above missions. 2 LAV 7D, 5 LAV 10, 7 MK-81 expended with 50% of ordnance in cave entrance. Flt hrs 5.0. (see my msg NR S2-041 Apr65).

Total flight hours 18.7.

LOGISTICS - 25,930 gallons JP-4 used. 21 AOCPI's outstanding.

Started serving meals from new gally constructed by MABS-16 utilities. Two dining halls still under construction. Two movies shown in tent camp area nightly, weather permitting.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Office Hours held by Commanding Officer.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 27 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 95172, target VC shelter area 257°/18 NM Da Nang. 4 LAU 7D, 4 LAV 10 pods expended, damage undetermined. Flt hrs 4.9 (see my msg NR S2-42Apr65).

Two (2) A/C returned from strike MSN # 95176, target VC house, 257°/18 NM Da Nang. 2 LAV 7D, 2 LAV 10 pods expended with hits observed on target, results unknown. Flt hrs 1.2 (see my msg NR S2-043Apr65).

Two (2) A/C returned from an MPQ-10 radar bombing, calibration mission in support of MASS-2. 3 MK-81 expended on hill 393. Flt hrs 3.0 (see my msg NR S2-044Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned strike MSN # 95173, target small bridge 257°/18 NM Da Nang. 2 LAV 7D, 4 LAV 10 pods expended, damage undetermined. Flt hrs 3.8 (see my msg NR S2-045).

Two (2) A/C returned from strike MSN # 95177, target VC shelter area, 257°/18NM Da Nang. 2 LAV 7D, 2 LAV 10 pods expended, damage not observed due to foliage. Flt hrs 1.5. (see my msg NR S2-046).

Two (2) A/C returned from MSN # 95175, MPQ 10, radar bombing calibration in support of MASS-2. 4 MK-81 expended on hill 393 with two not observed hits and two bullseyes.

Total hours 17.5.

LOGISTICS - 25,000 gallons JP-4 used. 23 AOCPI's outstanding. 10 LAV 7D, 10 LAV 10, 7 MK-81 expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength: remains the same.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 28 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Two (2) A/C returned from Helo escort MSN # 95266A. No ordnance expended, no resistance encountered. (see my msg NR S2-049 Apr65).

Same two A/C returned from Helo escort MSN # 95266B, landing zone on hilltop 295°/82 NM Da Nang. 2 LAV 7D, 2 MK-81 expended around LZ. Damage unknown. Flt hrs 4.1. (see my msg NR S2-050 Apr65).

Two A/C returned from MEB alert MSN # 95262A, helo support mission 158°/9 NM Da Nang. A/C were unable to raise FAC on any Freq. Flt hrs 2.4. (see my msg NR S2-51 Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned from helo support MSN # 95264, forest area around landing zone, 151°/90 NM Da Nang. 8 LAV 7D, 14 MK-82 bombs expended with unknown damage. FAC reports excellent hits. Flt hrs 6.8. (See my msg NR S2 048 Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 95267 on a VC troop concentration 173°/96 NM Da Nang. 5 LAV 7D, 6 LAV 10 pods expended with unknown damage. FAC reports good hits. Flt hrs 6.8. (see my msg NR S2-053 Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned from strike MSN # 95265 on VC structures in a palm grove, 176°/35 NM Da Nang. 2 LAV 7D 10 LAV 10 pods expended. FAC reports structures destroyed. Flt hrs 3.5 (see my msg NR S2-054 Apr65).

S-2, S-3 briefed General Wallace M. GREENE, Jr, CMC, on Squadron missions and strikes.

Total flight hours - 24.3.

LOGISTICS - 23,000 gallons JP-4 used. 23 AOCPI's outstanding. 17 LAV 7D pods, 16 LAV 10 pods, 2 MK-81, 14 MK-82 expended.

Enlisted dining hall completed and in use. Flake ice machine received from MABS-11, not yet operational.

Personal effects finally received, referenced in 14 Apr summary.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Wallace M. GREENE, Jr. visited Squadron from 0900-0920.

Rear echelon of five enlisted arrive from Atsugi.

Dropped 1st Lt Edward L. CHAMBLESS 079713/7307 USMC to H&MS-11, MAG-11 for duty.

Strength: MCO 45, MCE 364, NO 1, NE 2.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 29 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Four (4) A/C returned from helo escort MSN #95350, landing zone vicinity of VC trenches along river, 192°/7 NM Da Nang. 6 MK-81, 14 MK-82 expended completely saturating trenches. Flt hrs 4.8 (see my msg NR S2-055 Apr65).

Four (4) A/C returned from helo escort MSN # 95352, cap 192°/7 NM Da Nang. No ordnance required or expended. Flt hrs 8.0. (see my msg S2-056)

It appears that VC have a healthy respect for the F4B for this is another occasion in which we witness the VC reluctant to fire upon helos or patrols when fixed wing A/C are overhead.

Four A/C returned from strike mission #95351 target VC houses and trucks, 157°/149 NM DaNang. 4-LAV-7D, 3-LAV-10, 6-MK-81 expended. Area saturated and houses left burning. Flt hrs 4.9 (see my msg NRS2-057).

Four A/C returned from strike mission #95351, VC houses, 157°/149 NM DaNang. 3-LAV-7D, 5-LAV-10 expended, fires left in area. Flt hrs 5.0 (see my msg NRS2-058).

Two A/C maintained on I Corps alert. Two A/C maintained on MEB alert. No scrambles.

Total flight time 22.7 hrs.

LOGISTICS - 36,315 gal JP-4 used. 24 AOC's outstanding.
Flake ice machine now in operation.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Personnel strength remain the same as 28 April.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 30 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Two A/C returned from helo landing zone support mission 95433A. No support required, no ordnance expended. Flt hrs 2.8 (see my msg NR S2-059).
 Two A/C returned from helo landing zone support mission 95433B. No support required. Flt hrs 2.3 (see my msg 1956NR S2-060).
 Three A/C returned from helo landing zone support mission 95433C. No support required. Flt hrs 2.4. (see my msg NR S2-062).
 Two A/C returned from mission number 95432. No targets available. Flt flew GCI intercepts. No ordnance expended, Flt hrs 2.2. (see my msg NR S2-060).
 Four A/C returned from mission number 95434, rdvn with FAC 167°/127 NM DaNang. Msn aborted due to heavy weather in target area. Flt hrs 5.2 (see my msg NR S2-064).
 Three A/C returned from mission 95435. Msn aborted due to weather. Flt hrs 3.4 (see my msg NR S2-063).
 Total Flt hours 18.3

LOGISTICS - 28,805 gal JP-4 used. 26 AOCPI's outstanding. No ordnance expended.
 EC-8 discovered with foreign object damage to port engine. Suspected cause is ingestion of rocket fin or rocket pod nose cone inflight. Engine change underway.

ADMINISTRATIVE - 1 Enlisted 0141 returned to CONUS on PCS in conn with emergency leave.
 2 Officers, Capt John K. COCHRAN 064716/7307 USMC and WO Roy E. SIMOLIN 085727/6730 USMC transferred to VMFA-513, MAG-11, FMAW. Both completed 20 missions while with this squadron.

Strength	OFF	ENL
USMC	43	363
USN	1	2

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SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 13-30 April 1965

OPERATIONS - Since arrival at Da Nang AB, RVN:

Hours flown - 279.6
Sorties flown - 233
Missions flown - 70

It is readily apparent that the VC will not fire on helos or ground patrols when fixed wing air is overhead. (reference summary for 28, 29, 30 April 1965).

It is presently believed that the F4B A/C can provide a high quality of close escort cover for Helos. Further experience should provide some valuable tactical doctrine on this subject.

During the short period this squadron has been in combat it has been praised on many occasions for target acquisition and delivery accuracy. This is believed due to the teamwork of the RIO/Pilot (four eyes are better than two) (RIO calls altitude and airspeed in runs, pilot flies the piper.)

LOGISTICS - Ordnance and aviation jet fuel have been problems but it seems that the supply pipeline is beginning to catch up as this bottleneck has reduced somewhat.

The AOC rate has remained at a constant average of 20 which is surprisingly low. A/C availability has been excellent averaging better than 13 of 15 daily.

Work on the tent camp has progressed well with most of the necessities of life operational at this time. Water has been a problem but our well is now producing 12-15 thousand gallons per day which is adequate.

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BOROUGH, PAUL T. O 086150
 1STLT 6730/0000/0000 O 01531 C
 CAUGHRON, HOWARD L. O 079586
 1STLT 7307/0000/0000 O 01531 1
 CHAMBLESS, EDWARD L. O 079713
 1STLT 7307/7305/0000 O 01531 1
 COCHRAN, JOHN K. O 064716
 CAPT 7307/0000/0000 O 01531 1
 COX, ROBERT D. O 081501
 CW02 6730/6406/0000 O 01531 1
 CUMMINGS, JOHN D. O 083974
 CW02 6730/6760/0000 O 01531 1
 CUSICK, RICHARD D. O 081412
 CW02 6730/6602/0000 O 01531 1
 DOWLING, RICHARD D. O 078604
 CAPT 7303/7333/7337 O 01531 1
 DOXSEE, DONALD T. O 085529
 1STLT 7307/7333/0000 O 01531 1
 DUSSE, RONALD J. O 080495
 1STLT 7307/7305/0000 O 01531 1
 ESTES, PHILLIP M. O 083988
 CW02 6730/0000/0000 O 01531 1
 FAVARON, JOHN T. O 082708
 CW02 6730/6709/0000 O 01531 1
 FRAZIER, HAROLD W. JR. O 083991
 CW02 6730/6602/0000 O 01531 1
 FULLER, DAVID D. O 085651
 WO1 6730/6720/0000 O 01531 1
 GANDY, AUSTIN O. O 047400
 MAJ 6602/6730/6703 O 01531 1
 GILLIARD, JAMES D. O 078374
 CAPT 7307/7333/0000 O 01531 1

GOWELL, JOHN R.	0	082765
1STLT 7307/0000/0000	0	01531 C
GRESS, JAMES A.	0	079454
CAPT 7307/0000/0000	0	01531 1
HANKE, GEORGE F. R.	0	081172
1STLT 7307/0000/0000	0	01531 1
HANLE, RAY L. JR.	0	077672
CAPT 7307/7333/0000	0	01531 1
HANNA, DON K.	0	072105
CAPT 7307/7305/0202	0	01531 1
HENSON, WILLIAM E.	0	060598
MAJ 6730/2502/0840	0	01531 1
JOHNSON, WESLEY D.	0	082844
CWO2 6730/6720/0000	0	01531 1
LAWRENCE, CHARLES A. L.	0	085681
WO1 6730/6720/0000	0	01531 1
MARSHALL, ALVIN F. JR.	0	081380
CWO2 6730/6602/0000	0	01531 1
MCGRAW, WILLIAM C. JR.	0	029892
LTCOL 7307/7379/5715	0	01531 1
METZKO, JOHN J.	0	056777
MAJ 7307/6720/6405	0	01531 1
MOREAU, RAYMOND P.	0	085694
WO1 6730/6720/0000	0	01531 1
PRUDHOMME, DANIEL	0	064566
CAPT 7307/7333/2502	0	01531 1
RAAB, ROBERT L.	0	082198
1STLT 7307/7305/0000	0	01531 1
SCHWARZ, FRANK H. JR	0	081552
CWO2 6730/0000/0000	0	01531 1
SHERMAN, JAMES R.	0	063552
CAPT 7307/7333/0000	0	01531 1

SIMOLIN ROY E.	0	085727
WO 6730/000/0000	0	01531 1
SLONE, HARDY A.	0	079464
CAPT 7307/0000/0000	0	01531 1
SMITH, KEITH A.	0	57909
MAJ 7307/7333/0000	0	01531 C
STONE, THOMAS	0	082850
CWO2 6730/6602/0000	0	01531 1
STOWELL, JAMES H.	0	079357
CWO2 6730/6709/6735	0	01531 1
STRAYHORN, KENNETH E.	0	081396
CWO2 6730/6709/0000	0	01531 1
SULLIVAN, MICHAEL P.	0	072005
CAPT 7307/7333/0000	0	01531 1
TAYLOR, CHARLES C.	0	079361
CWO2 6730/6735/0202	S	01531 1
TREMPER, WILLIAM F.	0	077236
CAPT 6730/6708/0000	0	01531 1
WENRICH, JOHN L. JR.	0	085746
WO1 6730/0000/0000	0	01531 1

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 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
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VMFA#531 MSG NR S2-0001 APR 65

DEBRIEFING FOR BLUE BLAZER MSN

- A. 13 APR 65, 94276, 94277, 94278, CHIEFTAIN, VMFA 531
- B. 12 F4B, 443, 448, 451, 456, 447, 454, 486, 464, 457, 468, 451, 462, ID
- C. ZB 112.587, ZC 095.592, ZC 086.593, ZC 063.585, ZC 055.585
 ZC 048.607, ZC 100.585, ZC 195.594, ZC 172.597, ZC 165.597
 ZC 140.603, HAPPY VALLEY, MOUNTAINOUS, HEAVY WOODS: 245°/17nm
 DANANG, WOODED, MOUNTAINOUS
- D. UNK
- E. 1229, 1300, 1329 DANANG
 1240, 1311, 1340
 1304, 1335, 1404 DANANG
- F. 912 x 2.75" FFAR; UNOBSERVED
- G. YES
 BIRD DOG 21/22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, DOXSEE/STONE, COCHRAN/SIMOLIN, GILLIARD/JOHNSON
 METZKO/LAWRENCE, HANLE/FULLER, PRUDHOMME/TREMPER, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR
 SMITH/STRAYHORN, CHAMBLESS/ESTES, HANNA/WENRICH, GOWELL/FAVARON
- M. CURRY/WILLIAMS: NO COMMENT

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VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-002 APR 65

DEBRIEFING FOR BLUE BLAZER MSN

- A. 13 APR 65, 94318, CHIEFTAIN, VMFA-531
- B. 4 FLB, 448, 447, 443, 486
- C. APROX YS 50.45; HAMLET, CHANGE FR 4 BRIEFED TGT: 308°/62nm
DANANG; FLAT
- D. UNK
- E. 1825 DANANG
1850
1930 DANANG
- F. 114 x 2.75" FFAR; MINOR FIRES
- G. NO: FAC, FREQ, TGT CHANGED. REASON UNK
BIRD DOG
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NO: WX AT TGT DOWN TO 1000 SCATTERED, 1300 BROKEN
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, CAUGHON/BOROUGH, GRESS/CUMMINGS, DUSSE/STOWELL
GRESS/CUMMINGS DIVERTED DANANG 40NM OUTBOUND UNABLE TO TRANSFER
FUEL.
- M. CURRY: DEPARTURE FROM BRIEFED MISSION JEOPARDIZED FLIGHT

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN	CINCPACFLT	CTG 77.4	CTG 77.7
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VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-003 APR 65

DEBRIEFING FOR BLACK VIRGIN MSN

- A. 15 APR 65, 534, CHIEFTAIN, VMFA-531
- B. 8 F4B, 443, 447, 454, 452, 464, 468, 453, 486, ID
- C. XT 230 880, XT 280 902, XT 286 910, XT 286 920, XT 284 926
 XT 240 929, XT 230 925, XT 225 920, XT 217 910, XT 215 900
 XT 217 890, XT 220 885, OPERATION BLACK VIRGIN STRIKE, FLAT
 WOODED AREA INTERLACED WITH TRAILS AND GARDEN PLOTS: 320°/56m,
 HUEY HOA TACAN, FLAT WOODED
- D. UNK
- E. 1126 DANANG
 1225
 1315 DANANG
- F. 33 BOMBS (1000,500, 250lb. GP); BLAST, SMOKE
- G. YES
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, DOWLING/COM, HANNA/WENRICH, HANLE/FULLER
 METZKO/LAWRENCE, HANKE/SCHWARZ, PRUDHOMME/HENSON, RAAB/CUSICK
 SHOULD HAVE STACKED A/C AT IP "A" - TOO MANY A/C AND CONFUSION
 AT IP "B" - TOO MANY ON FREQ
 VIS SIGHTING OF SUSPECTED AAA WPN COVERED 6 KM W OF IP "B"
- M. CURRY: NO COMMENT

W. C. MCGRAW JR., LTCOL., USMC

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VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-004 APR 65

DEBRIEFING FOR BLACK VIRGIN MSG

- A. 15 APR 65, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 28, VMFA-531
- B. 8 F4B, 483, 457, 443, 454, 416, 429, 448, 456, 10
- C. XT 230 880, XT 280 902, XT 286 910, XT 286 920, XT 284 926
 XT 240 929, XT 230 925, XT 225 920, XT 217 910, XT 215 900
 XT 217 890, XT 220 885, OPERATION BLACK VIRGIN STRIKE, FLAT
 WOODED AREA INTERLACED WITH TRAILS AND GARDEN PLOTS: 3200/56NM
 BIEN HOA TACAN, FLAT WOODED
- D. UNK
- E. 1640 DANANG
 1710
 1850 DANANG
- F. 44 BOMBS (1000, 500, 250lb. GP): BLAST SMOKE
- G. YES
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/STRAYHORN, GRESS/CUMMINGS, COCHRAN/SIMOLIN, DUSSE/STONELL
 SHERMAN/MOREAU, CAUGHROW/BOROUGHES, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, DORSEE/STONE
 RADIO DISCIPLINE WAS POOR ON STRIKE FREQ, OTHERWISE CONTROL
 WAS GOOD
- M. WILLIAMS: NO COMMENT

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DEBRIEFING FOR BLACK VIRGIN MSN

- A. 16 APR 65, 94422, CHIEFTAIN 11 THRU 14, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 483, 456, 464, 457, STRIKE
- C. XT 230 688, OPERATION BLACK VIRGIN STRIKE, DIRT COVERED CULVERT/BRIDGE:
308°/56NM BIEN HOA TACAN, FLAT WOODED
- D. UNK
- E. 0840 DANANG
Z0925-0935
1030 DANANG
- F. 23 BOMBS (500, 250 LB. GP), HOLES ON TGT
- G. YES, SOLID 62
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/MARSHALL, DOWLING/COX, GILLIARD/JOHNSON, GOWELL/FAVARON
GOOD SET UP ON STRIKE
- M. CURRY: NO COMMENT

John METZKO, Maj., USMC, ExO

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VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-006 APR 65

DEBRIEFING FOR STRIKE MSN

- A. 16 APR 65, 94423, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 24, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 447, 429, 454, 416, STRIKE
- C. ~~AT 827-056~~ AT 827-056, AT 831-068, OPERATION STRIKE
VC WPNS DEP AND LIAISON POST
194°/33NM BIEN HOA TACAN
MOUNTAINOUS, WOODED
- D. UNK
- E. 1533 DANANG
1600-1630
1635 DANANG
- F. 24-ZUNIS, 9-250LB BOMB GP
NOT OBSERVED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG-23
- H. NONE
- I. 1/2NM NW OFF TGT #1 (AT 831-068)
.50 CAL.
BRIEF RED FLASH, ACC UNK
NO, 400 kt, 6000 MSL, 120°-150°
NONE
80 Ø 10
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. NONE, METZKO/LAWRENCE, HANKE/SCHWARZ, GEIGER/TREMPER, RAAB/CUSICK
- M. CURRY: NONE

John METZKO, Maj., USMC, ExO

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DEBRIEFING FOR STRIKE MSN

- A. 17 APR 65, 94488, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 24, VMFA-531
- B. 4 FAB, 443, 456, 486, 468, OPERATION STRIKE
- C. YA 960 950, 2 KILO SQ. AREA OF WOODS, 193 /102NM DNG TAGAN,
WOODED
- D. UNK
- E. 0840 DANANG
0857-0913
1000 DANANG
- F. 9-250, 500LB GP, 152-2.75 FFAR
SEVERAL FIRES OBSERVED
- G. YES, SOLID 40
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/HENSON, DOXSEE/STONE, HAMMA/WENRICH, HANLE/FULLER
FAC TO CALL HITS AFTER EACH RUN
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-008 APR 65

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- A. 17 APR 65, 94487, CHIEFTAIN 11 THRU 14, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 457, 447, 453, 416, OPERATION STRIKE
- C. ZC 059 568, SMALL BLDGS, 239°/21NM DNG TACAN MOSTLY OBSCURED BY
TREE CANOPY
- D. UNK
- E. 0947 DANANG
0957-1030
1041 DANANG
- F. 24 - ZUNIS, 2 - 500, 4 - 250LB GP, 38 - FFAR
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21/22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. CLEAR, 10
- L. SMITH/ESTES, GRESS/CUMMINGS, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, RAAE/CUSICK; NONE
- M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSM

INFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX

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VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-009 APR 65

DEBRIEFING FOR STRIKE MSN

- A. 17 APR 65, 94490, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 44, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 456, 443, 416, 447, OPERATION STRIKE
- C. YA 850 850, SUSPECTED BLDGS BENEATH HEAVY WOODS, 188°/99MM4
DNG TACAN, HEAVILY WOODED AREA
- D. UNK
- E. 1445 DANANG
1518-1521
1550 DANANG
- F. 12 - 250 LB GP, 131 - 2.75 FFAR
- G. NO, FAC, SOLID-40
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, CAUGHRON/BOROUGHIS, COCHRAN/SIMOLIN, DUSSE/STOWELL
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL

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FA-531 MSG NR S2-010 APR 65

DEBRIEFING FOR STRIKE MSN

17 APR 65, 94489, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 34, VMFA-531
4 F4B, 429, 468, 454, 486, OPERATION STRIKE
YC 513-947, VC TRAILS, GARDEN PLOTS UNDER JUNGLE CANOPY,
2820/53MM DNG TACAN, MOUNTAINOUS JUNGLE COVER

UNK

1527 DANANG

1552-1610

1635 DANANG

2 - 1000 LB GP, 6 - 250 LB GP, 133 - 2.75 FFAR, UNK

YES, BIRD DOG-23

SMALL FIELD, YC 465-901, APPARENT ZIG ZAG TRENCHES

SMALL CLEARING, YC 513-946, 2 WHITE COVERED OBJECTS

SMALL CULTIVATED FIELD, YC 525-990, (NE SLOPE MTN) 2 PERSONS

OBSERVED IN VICINITY

NONE

NONE

YES

MCGRAW/GANDY, DOWLING/COX, GILLIARD/TREMPER, GOWELL/CUMMINGS

HANNA: NONE

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INFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 MARAIRGRU ONE SIX
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VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-011 APR 65

DEBRIEFING FOR STRIKE MSN #94506

- A. 18 APR 65, 94506, CHIEFTAIN 11 THRU 14, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 443, 447, 454, 429, OPERATION STRIKE
- C. BT 070 310, AREA, HAMLETS ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER 174°/22NM DNG TACAN
 WOODY KNOLL
- D. 3RD MARINE BN, 2ND RECON CO., 2 APC COMPANIES, 22ND BN 5TH REG,
 39TH RANGER BN, 3 X M34 TANKS, 1ST BN 5TH REG, 3RD BN 6TH REG MINUS/
 PLUS RESERVE 1 CO. OF 4TH BN, PLUS 2 X 155 HOW BATTERIES AND 1 X 105 BATTERY
- E. 0845 DANANG
 0900-0920
 0950 DANANG
- F. 21 X 250 LB GP BOMBS BLAST/FRAG DAMAGE TO HOUSES, EXTENT UNK
- G. NO, TGT BEGAN APPROX 1NM N. OF BRIEFED TGT AREA, BIRD DOG 21/22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE, HANKE/SCHWARZ, GILLIARD/ESTES, GOWELL/FAVARON
 REQ PAC GIVE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT OF TGT AFTER FINAL RUNS. REQ I ASOC
 INTEL GIVE MORE DETAILED READOUT OF FRIENDLY FORCES
 DISPOSITION IN/NEAR TGT AREA PRIOR TO STRIKE FLT.
- M. CURRY, NONE

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INFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 MARAIRGRU ONE SIX
 I ASOC INTEL

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DEBRIEFING FOR STRIKE MSN # 94507

- A. 18 APR 65, 94507, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 24, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 457, 456, 416, 468, OPERATION STRIKE
- C. BT 075 303, SCAT HOUSES, TRAIL NETWORKS, 175°/29NM DNG TACAN, FLAT PARTIALLY WOODED AREA
- D. 3RD MARINE BN, 2ND RECON CO, 2 APC COMPANIES, 22ND BN 5TH REG 39TH RANGER BN, 3 X M34 TANKS, 1ST BN 5TH REG, 3RD BN 6TH REG MINUS/PLUS RESERVE 1 CO. OF 4TH BN, PLUS 2 X 155 HOW BATTERIES AND 1 X 105 BATTERY
- E. 0920 DANANG
 0925-0950
 1000 DANANG
- F. 23 - 250LB GP, 2 HOUSES DESTROYED TGT AREA SATURATED BY BOMBS
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21/22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/HENSON, DOXSEE/STONE, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, RAAB/CUSICK
 REQ FAC GIVE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT OF TGT WHEN FLIGHT LEAVES TGT AREA
 REQ I ASOC INTEL GIVE FRIENDLY TROOP DISPOSITION IN/NEAR TGT AREA PRIOR TO FLIGHT T.O.
- M. HANNA: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX
I ASOC INTEL

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VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-013

DEBRIEFING FOR STRIKE MSN #94508

- A. 18 APR 65, 94508, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 34, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 448, 486, 483, 416, INTERDICTION
- C. BT 130-280 FORTIFIED POSITION/TROOPS ON KNOLL
- D. BRIEFED FRIENDLY INFANTRY, ARMOR, ARTILLERY NE AND NW OF TGT
- E. 1449 DANANG
1502
1512
1535 DANANG
- F. 76 X 2.75 FFAR, 152 X 2.75" FFAR, 24 70MM, NOT OBSERVED, FAC
REPORTED TROOPS FLEEING
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23/24
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, CAUGHRON/BOROUGHES, COCHRAN/SIMOLIN, DOWLING/COX
- M. CURRY, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX
I ASOC INTEL

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VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-014

DEBRIEFING FOR STRIKE MSN #94509

- A. 18 APR 65, 94509, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 44, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 452, 456, 462, 464, INTERDICTION
- C. BT 130-280, WOODED KNOLL
- D. BRIEFED FRIENDLY INFANTRY, ARMOR, ARTILLERY, LOCATED TO NE & NW
OF TGT
- E. 1518 DANANG
1535
1550
1608 DANANG
- F. 76 X 2.75" FFAR, 31 ZUNI
- G. NO, FAC DIRECTED CHANGE OF TARGET
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/STRAYHORN, GRESS/MARSHALL, HANNA/WENRICH, HANLE/FULLER
- M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL

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VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-015

DEBRIEFING FOR STRIKE MSN #94592

- A. 19 APR 65, 94592, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 24, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 429, 452, 416, 456, ID
- C. ORBIT AT BR 595 545, 0850/45NM PLEIKU
- D. UNK
- E. 0843 DANANG
0900
0948 DANANG
- F. NONE, N/A
- G. NO, NO TOTS DIRECTED BY FAC, SMOOT 45
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE, DUNSE/STOWELL, HANNA/WENNICH, DOKSEE/STONE
- M. CURRY: NO COMMENT

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SECOND AIR DIV EDC TSN
SECOND AIR AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAIR/SHU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIR/SHU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL Z E A C H. 77.

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VMTA-531 MSG NR 82-016

DEBRIEFING FOR FLAMING ARROW LNU #94603

- A. 19 APR 65, 94603, CHEETAH 11 AND 12, VMTA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 451, 459, UNLO ESCORT, FLAMING ARROW, AIRBORNE ATG TGT
- C. UNLO ESCORT, BT 350-145, TGT XC 130-495, UNK, 150°/37NM DNG -
210°/22NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1110 DANANG
1115-1200
1115-1230
1217 DANANG
- F. 67 - 2.75 FTAR, TGT AREA SATURATED - NO DAMAGE ASSESS, ~~RECEIVED~~
~~RECEIVED~~ BY FAC, JUNGLE/WOOD CANOPY
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/STRAITHORN, GRESS/CUMMINGS
- M. HANNA: NO COMMENT

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 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USN TSN

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INFO: MARAIDCON ONE ONE INTEL
 MARAIDCON ONE SIX INTEL
 I ASOC INTEL

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WTPA-531 MSG NR S2-017

DEFENDING FOR BLUE PLATED MW

- A. 19 APR 65, 94593, CHIEFTAIN 31 TSN 34, WTPA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 429, 452, 443, 456, ID
- C. BRITISH FOR IP 776 396, HIGH GROUND SLOPING TO RIVER,
207°/83NM DNG TACAN
- D. FRIENDLY PROP AND HELO A/C IN AREA
- E. 1420 DANANG
1430-1507
1530 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. NO, NO TTS ASSIGNED BY FAC, SHOOT L5
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHEPARD/MORFAN, HANKE/SCHWARTZ, SMITH/VAN/TAYLOR, SLOVE/MADHALL
- M. CUPPY, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV AOC USN TSNINFO: KAPAIKRU ONE ONE INTEL
KAPAIKRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL

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UMFA-531 MSG NR S2-013

DEBRIEFING FOR STRIKE VSN #94605

- A. 20 APR 65, 94605, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 24, UMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 443, 451, 459, 486, ID
- C. BT 088-310, WPK, V.C. TROOP CONCENTRATION, 169°/24NM DNG
- D. WPK
- E. 0615 DANANG
0626-0645
0711 DANANG
- F. 57-2.75" FEAR, 31 ZUNI RKTS, POSSIBLE GUN EMPLACEMENT KNOCKED
OUT AND TGT AREA SATURATED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 22
- H. NONE
- I. BT 088 310, ON ALL A/C IN ATTACK, SA, AW, .50 CAL, LT, IMAGG,
YES, 500 YTS, 7500/2000, 240°-280°, NONE, CLR 5HK
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/HENSON, DOXSEE/STONE, GILLIARD/FULLER, HOWELL/ESTES
FAC CONTROL EXCELLENT WHILE FAC UNDER FIRE
- H. HANNA: NO COMMENT

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SECOND AIR DIV AOC USN TSNINFO: MARAIBORU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIBORU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASSOC INTEL

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VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-019

DEFERRED FOR BLUE PLAZER MSG

- A. 20 APR 65, 94606, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 34, VMFA-531
- B. 4 PLB, 452, 464, 448, 447, ID
- C. BT 088 310, HOUSES, TRENCHES BOTH SIDES OF RIVER, 169°/24MM DNO
- D. 2MM NORTH OF TOT.
- E. C636 DANANG
0647-0651
0715 DANANG
- F. 190-2.75 FFAR, 16 ZUMI, UNOBSERVED, HEAVY SMOKE AND DUST
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE OBSERVED, BUT CALLED BY FAC IN TOT AREA
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, DOWLING/COX, COCHRAN/SIMOLIN, HANKE/SCHWABZ
OUTSTANDING WORK BY FAC WHILE UNDER FIRE
- M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USN TSN

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INFO: PARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
PARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZUN

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WVPA-531 MSG NR S2-020

DESCRIPTION FOR BLUE BLAZER MSGN #04607

- A. 20 APR 65, 04607, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 44, WVPA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 1457, 1416, 1486, 1429, 1D
- C. BT 055 250, BLDGS, WORKHOLES EITHER SIDE OF F.M. ROAD, 175°/26NM DNG
- D. 4 NM N OF TGT
- E. 0917 DANANG
0922
0940
1000 DANANG
- F. 76 X 2.75" FFAR, 25 ZUNI, 6 X 250 GP BOMBS
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23/24
- H. TENT OR HAMLET 1 1/2 NM S OF TGT, RED SMOKE FLARES 1 1/2 NM W.
OF TGT
- I. BT 055 250 SA, AW, LT, INACC, MSG 500 KFS 2000'-4000', 200°
ECON CIR 10
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, CAUCHRON/BOROUGHES, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, RAAB/CUSIC
- M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I AOC INTEL ZEN

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VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-021

DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN # 94608

- A. 20 APR 65, 94608, CHIEFTAIN 51 THRU 54, VMFA-531
- B. 1 F4B, 154, 168, 164, 148, ID
- C. BT 095 255, BT 110 295, BLDGS, TRAILS/ROD AREA AND VC TROOPS
1700/2100 DNG
- D. 1 NM N. OF TGT
- E. 1018 DANANG
1025
1050
1105 DANANG
- F. 114 X 2.75" FEAR, 26 ZONE
- G. 3 BLDGS DEST, UNK KIA
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZCO/LAWRENCE, DESSE/STEWELL, HANNA, WENIGCH, SLONE/MARSHALL
- M. JOHNSON: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL

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VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-022

DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN #94674

- A. 20 APR 65, 94674, CHIEFTAIN 61 THRU 64, VMFA-531
- B. 4 FLB, 483, 452, 443, 447, ID
- C. BT 080 300 AREA/BT 110 300, VC VILLAGES, 170°/24NM; 168°/24NM DNG
- D. 3NM W. OF TARGET
- E. 1231 DANANG
1255 1315
1258 1322
1332 DANANG
- F. 19 X 2.75 FFAR, 32 ZUNI, SEVERAL LARGE FIRES, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 25
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/STRAITHORN, CRESS/TREMPER, HANLE/FULLER, HANKE/SCHWARZ, NONE
- M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAINGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAINGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL

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VMFA-5 MSG NR 82-023

DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 794675

- A. 20 APR 65, 94675, CHIEFTAIN 72 THRU 74, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 456, 436, 486, 429, ID
- C. BT 075-319, UNK, VC HAMLETS & STRUCTURES, 173°/24NM
- D. UNK
- E. 1347 DANANG
1355
1415
1430 DANANG
- F. 133 X 2.75" FPAR, 2' ZUNI
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 25/26
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/CANDY, SLONE/MARSHALL, GILLIARD/JOHNSON, DUSSE/STONELL
- M. HANNA: NONE

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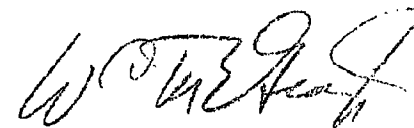
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MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NO S2-024 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN #94684

1. NEG RPT SUBMITTED. MSN ABORTED BY ASOC DUE TO WX IN TGT AREA.

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SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRORU ONE ONE
MARAIRORU ONE SIX
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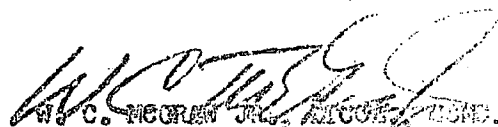
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN # 94687

- A. 21 APR 65, 94687, CHIEFTAIN 51 AND 52, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 447, 456, ID
- C. FT 200 010, ARMAMENT REPAIR BLDG, HILLS, WOODED, 162 DEGREES/
L1NM DNG TACAN
- D. UNK
- E. 1405 DANANG
1435-1452
1610 DANANG
- F. 142- 2:75 FTAR, UNK, SMOKE/DOUST
- G. NO, HELOS ABORTED MSN, FAC DIRECTED NEW TGT, BIRD DCG 26
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. COCHRAN/SIMOLIN, FRUDHOMME/HENSON
- M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAIBORU ONE ONE
MARAIBORU ONE SIX
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VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-026

DEBRIEFING FOR ID WSN # 94686

- A. 21 APR 65, 94686, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 46, VMFA-531
- B. 6 FLE, 486, 429, 416, 468, 443, 483, ID
- C. YB 735 365, HEAVY WOODED AREA, POSSIBLE TRAILS, 219 DEGREES/
87MM DNG TACAN
- D. UNK
- E. 1450 DANANG
1520-1535
1558 DANANG
- F. 60-ZUHIS, 114-2.75 TPAR, UNK, HEAVY WOODED AREA
- G. YES, SMOOT 45
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, DORSEE/STONE, SLONE/MARSHALL, HOWELL/CUMMINGS,
HANKS/SCHWARZ, GEIGER/TREMPER, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TOT AREA
COORDINATES PRIOR TO TAKE OFF.
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGTV ONE ZERO
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DEBRIEFING FOR FLAMING ARROW MSG

- A. 22 APR 65, NONE, CHIEFTAIN 11 THRU 14, VMTA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 448, 454, 464, 457, FLAMING ARROW
- C. AT 900 700-710, E-W RIDGE, WOODED, VC TROOPS, 255 DEGREES/
7TH DNG TACAN
- D. AT 210 720
- E. 1415 DANANG
1510-1523
1538 DANANG
- F. 152 2.75 FFAR, 7 X 250 LB GP BOMBS, UNK
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 24/BURKE 14A
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. GILLIARD/JOHNSON, CORNELL/FAVARON, HANLE/FULLER, RAAB/CUSICK
STRIKE WAS WELL CONTROLLED AND WELL TIMED
NCP-GURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX
I ASOC INTEL

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VMFA-531 MSG NO. S2-028

DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN #94962

- A. 24 APR 65, 94962, CHIEFTAIN 25 & 26, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 452, 454, ID
- C. EC 050-500, WATER BUFFALO, 2430/22NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1300 DANANG
1340
1340
1405 DANANG
- F. 68 2.75" FFAR
- G. DIVERTED, TO BRIEFED ALTERNATE TGT
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. NONE, SMITH/STRAYHORN, DUSSE/STOWELL
- M. JOHNSON: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX
I ASSOC INTEL

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VMTA-531 MSG NO. S2-029

DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN #94982

- A. 24 APR 65, 94982, CHIEFTAIN 23 & 24, VMTA-531
- B. 2 F1B, 486, 462, ID
- C. YC 650-250, 2C 050-500, SPEC FORCES FORT/2 HOUSES, 237°/52NM;
237°/35NM DNO
- D. UNK
- E. 1225 DANANG
1235 1317
1312 1343
2402 DANANG
- F. 16 ZUNI, 57 X 2.75" FFAR
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 29
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE, CAUCHIRON/FRAZIER
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: I ASIOC

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VMFA-531 MSG NR 8-2-030

DEBRIEFING FOR ID MISSION #94982

- A. 24 APR 65, 94982, CHIEFTAIN 22 THRU 22, VMFA-531.
- B. 2 F4B, 459, 453, ID
- C. YC 650 250, ATO, SPEC FORCES FORT ON RIDGELINE, 237 DEGREES/
52NM DNG TACAN
- D. IN TOT AREA
- E. 1145 DANANG
1200 1312
1330 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 29
- H. NONE, NO
- I. NONE OPS
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANNA/WENRICH, SLONE/MARSHALL, NONE.
- N. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX
I ASOC ZEN

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VMFA-531 MSG NR 52-031 APR 65 DEBRIEFING FOR MEB ALERTMEN

- A. 25 APR 65, 95018, CHIEFTAIN 21 AND 22, VMFA-531
- B. 2 FLEB, 443, 468, CAS/MEB SUPPORT
- C. AT 840 710, VC SNIPERS ALONG RIDGE LINE, 258 DEGREES/ 9NM
DNG TACAN
- D. 1 MILE NORTH OF TOT
- E. 0850 DANANG
0855-1000
1005 DANANG
- F. 144 - 2.75 FFAR, 12 - 250LB BOMBS, UNK, CANOPY FOLIAGE
- G. YES, EMBLEM 10 AND 20, BURKE 14
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANNA/WENRICH, DUSSE/STOWELL
- M. JOHNSON: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX
I ASOCCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-032 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN # 95013

- A. 25 APR 65, 95013, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 34, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 447, 448, 456, 457, ID
- C. BZ 265 995, HOUSE UNDER JUNGLE CANOPY, 155 DEGREES/45NM
DNG TACAN
- D. 160 DEGREES/20KM FROM TOT
- E. 0945 DANANG
1005-1030
1050 DANANG
- F. 8 - ZUNI, 95 - 2.75 FFAR, 11 - 250LB GP BOMBS, UNK - FAC
CALLED HOUSE DESTROYED, CANOPY COVER
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21, EMBLEM 20
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/HENSON, DOXSEE/STONE, GEIGER/ESTES, HANLE/TREMPER
DNG TACAN WENT OFF AIR ON RETURN FROM TOT, BIRD DOG 21 HAD
BAD COMM - SOUNDED TO BE BAD CARBON, BOOM MIKE.
- M. JOHNSON: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX
I ASOC ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-033 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN ~~XXXXXXXX~~ # 95015

- A. 25 APR 65, 95015, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 44, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 454, 462, 459, 453, ID
- C. BS 399 954, BS 385 970, WOOD AREA, HOUSE, 150 DEGREES/SONH
DNG TACAN
- D. UNK
- E. 1012 DANANG
1054-1102
1140 DANANG
- F. 32 - ZUNI RTTS, FAC RPTD SECOND TGT DESTROYED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, DOWLING/COX, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, COWELL/FAVARON
FAC RADIO BAD
- M. JOHNSON: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARATRCRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARATRCRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-034 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR MEB GRND ALERT MSN # 95018B

- A. 25 APR 65, 95018B, CHIEFTAIN 23 AND 24, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 486, 452, MEB GRND ALERT
- C. AT 855 716, HILL, UNK - DNG TACAN DOWN
- D. UNK
- E. 1015 DANANG
1017-1130
1245 DANANG
- F. 7-ZUNI BKTS, 38-2.75 FFAR, UNK, NOT A HARD TGT
- G. YES, FAC CONTROLLED, EMBLEM 10
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANKE/SCHWARZ, CAUCHRON/BOROUGHES
- M. JOHNSON: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSN

INFO: MAPAIRORU ONE ONE INTEL
MAPAIRORU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZEN

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-035 APR 65
DERELIEFING FOR ID MSN 95014

- A. 25 APR 65, 95014, CHIEFTAIN 51 AND 52, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 447, 456, ID
- C. BT 180 030, RIDG IN TTETS, FLAT, NORTH SIDE OF RIVER,
167 DEGREES/40NM DNG TACAN
- D. 20KM TO SOUTH
- E. 1300 DANANG
1322-1331
1352 DANANG
- F. 8 - ZUNI RKTS, 38 - FFAR, 4 - 250LB GP BOMBS, UNK, TREE COVER
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 24
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. COCHRAN/SIMOLIN, CAUCHRON/BOROUGHES
- M. CURRY: NONE

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 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
 MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
 I ASOC INTEL ZRN

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S-2-036, APR 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN # 95016

- A. 25 APR 65, 95016, CHIEFTAIN 61 THRU 64, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 454, 459, 486, 462, ID
- C. BT 160 040, BT 355 045, HOUSES AND CULTIVATED AREA, SUSPECTED
 VC SHELTER, 150 DEGREES/34NM DNG TACAN
- D. 20KM NORTH AND SOUTH OF TGT
- E. 1320 DANANG
 1335-1351
 1415 DANANG
- F. 28 - ZUNI RKTS, 1 HOUSE DESTROYED OTHER RESULTS UNK
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23 AND 24,
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE, SLONE/MARSHALL, MCGRAW/FULLER, DOWLING/COX, NONE
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: MARAIGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIGRU ONE SIX INTEL
EI ASOC INTEL ZEN

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-037, APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR MEB ALERT MSN #95018C

- A. 25 APR 65, 95018C, CHIEFTAIN 25 & 26, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 1443, 468, MEB ALERT
- C. NA, 250 DEGREES/8-10NM DNG
- D. PATROL IN AREA
- E. 1448 DANANG
1614 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. ~~NA~~ NO, NO TGT ASSIGNED
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/ MOREAU, GRESS/CUMMINGS, NONE
- M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGPHU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGPHU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-038, APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN #95086

- A. 26 APR 65, 95086, CHIEFTAIN 11 THRU 14, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 451, 464, 486, 462, ID
- C. CR 150 320, VC CAVE 4NM NE OF QUI NHON
- D. UNK
- E. 0845 DANANG
0922
0935
1008 DANANG
- F. 65 2.75" RKTS, 8 ZUNI
- G. YES, EDGE 41
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO CONTACT FC WHEN HE IS ON A FREQ (253.5)
NOT IN FRAG (301.5/339.4), SHERMAN/FRAZIER, COCHRAN/SIMOLIN
SMITH/STRAYHORN, GRESS/CUMTINGS
- M. JOHNSON: NONE

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MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USE TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-039 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN /95088

- A. 26 APR 65, 95088, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 24, VMFA-531
- B. 4 P4B, 452, 443, 468, 447, ID
- C. CR 165 315, CAVE AT WATER LEVEL ON PENINSULA 156°/140NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 0932 DANANG
1000
1009
1040 DANANG
- F. 14 ZUNI, 76 X 2.75" FFAR
- G. NO, FAC FREQ 253.5, NOT BRIEFED IN FRAG ORDER, EDGE 41
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. FAC FREQ FULL OF TRANSMISSIONS BY OTHER UNK A/C
PRUDHOMME/HENSON, DOXSEE/STONE, HANLE/FULLER, HANKE/SCHWARZ
- M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-040 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 95087

- A. 26 APR 65, 95087, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 33, VMFA-531
- B. 3 FIB, 451, 486, 447, ID
- C. GR 160 326, CAVES EAST OF QUI NHON ON WATERLINE, 156°/148 NM DTG
- D. FRIENDLIES 5 MILES WEST
- E. 1337 DANANG
1400
1420
1445 DANANG
- F. 20 ZUNI'S, 1 ZUNI HIT IN CAVE ENTRANCE, AREA SATURATED
- G. YES, EDGE 41
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, MCGRAW/TRAZIER, DOWLING/COK, NONE
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-041 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 95089

- A. 26 APR 65, 95089, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 44, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 456, 453, 443, 452, ID
- C. CR 150 275, CAVE ON WATERLINE EAST OF QUI NHON, 156°/4.8NM DNG
- D. 6 NM TO WEST
- E. 1415 DANANG
1435
1450
1520 DANANG
- F. 21 ZUNI'S, 20 2.75" FFAR, 7 250# GP BOMBS, HALF OF ORDNANCE IN TOT
- G. YES, EDGE 41, GOOD CONTROL
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANNA/WENRICH, SLOWE/MARSHALL, METZKO/LAWRENCE, DUSSE/STOWELL
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZEN
CG 9th MEBCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-042 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 95172

- A. 27 APR 65, 95172, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 34, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 454, 453, 459, 462, ID
- C. ZC 110 670, VC SHEETER AREA 257°/18NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 0815 DANANG
0825
0833
0920 DANANG
- F. 15 X ZUNI, 76 X 2.75 FFAR
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. COCHRAN/SIMOLIN, GEIGER/FRAZIER, SMITH/STRAYHORN,
GRESS/CUTTINGS
- N. WILLIAMS: INITIALLY FAC USED LOCAL LAND MARK NAMES FOR
IF OF POSITION BUT CHANGED TO GRID LOCATIONS OF REQUEST

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFC: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZEN
CG 9TH MEBCONFIDENTIAL MSG NR S2-043 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 95176

- A. 27 APR 65, 95176, CHIEFTAIN L1 AND L2, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 452, 456, ID
- C. ZC 123 671, VC HOUSE & GARDEN PLOT 257°/18NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 0845 DANANG
0856
0903
0922 DANANG
- F. 8 X ZUNI, 38 X 2.75 FEAR, HITS OBSERVED ON TGT, RESULTS UNK
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/CANDY, HANNA/ESTES
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
CG 9TH MEB
I ASOC INTEL ZEN

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DEBRIEFING FOR MPQ MSN 95174

- A. 27 APR 65, 95174, CHIEFTAIN 51 AND 52, VMTA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 443, 447, MPQ DROP
- C. AT 887 745, HILL 393, 2700/7MM DNG
- D. FRIENDLIES TO EAST OF TGT AREA
- E. 0925 DANANG
0930
1032
1053 DANANG
- F. 3 X MK-81'S, UNK
- G. YES, DEVASTATE BRAVO
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. GILLIARD/JOHNSON, GONELL/FAVARON
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG 9TH MEB
MARAIORU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIORU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-045 APR 65
DEBRIFFING FOR ID MSN 95173

- A. 27 APR 65, 95173, CHIEFTAIN 61 THRU 64, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 453, 486, 456, 462, ID
- C. ZC 110 625, FOOT BRIDGE, BLDG, ~~2157/2000 DNG~~ 257/18NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1222 DANANG
1245
1304
1316 DANANG
- F. 38-2.75" FFAR, 20 ZUMI
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, DOKSEE/STONE, METZKO/TREMPER, DUSSE/STOWELL
- M. CURRY: NONE

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 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

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 MARAIRCORU ONE ONE INTEL
 MARAIRCORU ONE SIX INTEL
 I ASOC INTEL ZEN

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-046 APR 65
 DETRIEFING FOR ID MSN 95177

- A. 27 APR 65, 95177, CHIEFTAIN 71 AND 72, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 447, 452, ID
- C. ZC 145 670, VC SHELTER AREA, 257°/18NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1243 DANANG
 1200
 1210
 1224 DANANG
- F. 8 ZUNI, 38 - 2.75" FFAR, UNOBSERVED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANLE/FULLER, HANKE/SCHWARZ
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG 9TH MEB
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZEN

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-047 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR MPQ TRNG MSN 95175

- A. 27 APR 65, 95175, CHIEFTAIN 81 AND 82, VMFA-531
- B. 2 FLB, 468, 443, MPQ TRNG W/MASS-2
- C. AT 880 745, HILL 393, 270°/9NM DNG
- D. 1 NM TO EAST
- E. 1330 DANANG
1332
1345
1500 DANANG
- F. 4 X 250 LB GP, 2 BULLS, 2 NOT OBSERVED BY PO
- G. YES, DEVASTSTE B
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, SLOWE/MARSHALL
- M. CURRY: NONE

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MARFTATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG NINTH MEB
MARATCRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARATCRU ONE SIX INTEL
I AOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-048 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO SUPPORT MSG 95264

- A. 28 APR, 95264, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 44, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 443, 453, 468, 456, HELO SUPPORT
- C. BS 835 210, FOREST AREA AROUND HELO 12, 151 DEGREES/90 W
DNG TACAN
- D. UNK
- E. 0855 DANANG
0912-0945
1008 DANANG
- F. 152 - 2.75 RPTS, 14 MK 82's, UNK, FOREST CANOPY
- G. YES, EDGE 41
- H. NONE, NO
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANLE/FULMER, CAUCHRON/BROUGHS, PRUDHOMME/HENSON, DOXSEE/STONE
- M. JOHNSON, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG NINTH MEB
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTELCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-049 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR CAP MSN 95266A

- A. 28 APR 65, 95266A, CHIEFTAIN 31-32, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 448, 447, CAP FOR HELOS
- C. YD OLO 320, HELO L 2, CLEARED HILL TOP, 295 DEGREES/82NM
DNG TACAN
- D. UNK
- E. 0740 DANANG
0759-0845
0900 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. COCHRAN/SIMOLIN, GEIGER/FRAZIER
- M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG NINTH MEB
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-050 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR CAP MEN 95266B

- A. 28 APR 65, 95266B, CHIEFTAIN 33 AND 34, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 457, 486, CAP FOR HELOS
- C. YD 010 320, HELO LZ, CLEARED, HILLTOP, 295 DEGREES/82NM
DNG TACAN
- D. UNK
- E. 0834 DANANG
0846-0935
0958 DANANG
- F. 2 - 250LB GP BOMBS, 38 - FFAR, UNK, SMOKE AND TREE COVER
- G. YES, EMBLEM 10
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. GILLIARD/JOHNSON, GOWELL/FAVARON
- M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG NINTH MES
MARAIIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZEN

CONFIDENTIAL VNFA-531 MSG NR 52-051 APR 65

DEBRIEFING FOR HELD. SUPPORT MSN 95262A

A. 28 APR, 95262A, CHIEFTAIN 11 THRU 12, VMFA-531

B. 2 FLB, 447, 452. HELD SUPPORT

C. AT 839 781, UNK - HELO 12, 158 DEGREES/90M DNG TACAN

D. UJK

E. 0847 DANANG

0850-0950

1000 DANABIC

F. MOSE

G. NO. COULD NOT RAISE FAC ON BRIEFED FRQ (OR ANY OTHER FRQ)

H. NONE

I. NONE

7. NONE

K₁ YES

L. NETZKO/LAURANCE, DUSSE/CUSICK, SCRAMBLED FROM MEB ALERT FOR HEOLO
L3 SUPPORT. COULD NOT RAISE FAC.

N. JOHNSON, [REDACTED]
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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USE TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ITC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USE TSNINFO: ON NINTH MED
MARATROU ONE ONE INTEL
MARATROU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VNFA-531 MSG BR S2-051 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO SUPPORT MSG 95262B

- A. 23 APR, 95262B, CHIEPTAIN 11 TO 12, VNFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 1448, 1452, PLAMING ARROW
- C. AT 839 781, HELO 12, 153 DEGREE/97M DNO TACAN
- D. UNK
- E. 1030 DANANG
1033-1137
1110 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, SQUIRE 14 AND NEWCASTLE 10
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE, DUSSE/CUSICK, FAC DID NOT REQUIRE ANY RUINS IN
SUPPORT
- M. JOHNSON, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX
I AOC ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-053 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MISSION

- A. 28 APR 65, 95267, CHIEFTAIN 51 THRU 54, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 454, 459, 462, 451, ID
- C. BN 735 560, FC TROOP C CONCENTRATION, 173 DEGREES/296NM DNG TACAN
- D. FRIENDLYS APPROX 1 NM NORTH
- E. 1320 DANANG
1356-1417
1500 DANANG
- F. 22 X ZUNIS, 95 X 2.75" FEAR, GOOD HITS REPORTED BY FAC
- G. YES, EDGE 42
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, DOWLING/TREMPER, SMITH/STRAYHORN, GRESS/CUMMINGS
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: MARAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL
I ASOC INTEL ZEN

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-054 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR STRIKE MSN 95265

- A. 28 APR 65, 95265, GUEFTAIN 61 THRU 64, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 443, 447, 468, 456, ID STRIKE
- C. PT 075 060, UNK, VC STRUCTURES IN PALM TREE GROVE, 176°/35°N DNG
- D. SOUTH & SOUTH WEST 1 MILE
- E. 1650 DANANG
1700
1715
1735 DANANG
- F. 31 X ZUNI RKT, 38 X 2.75" FFAR, TGT AREA SATURATED/NEUTRALIZED
- G. YES
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, HANNA/WEURICH, GILLIARD/JOHNSON, HANKE/ESTES
- M. HANNA/NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IBS TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG NINTH MEB ZEN
MARATIGRU ONE ONE
MARATIGRU ONE SIX
I ANCC ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-055 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT AND SUPPORT MISSION 95350

- A. 29 APR 65, 95350, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 44, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 468, 447, 457, 453, HELO ESCORT
- C. AT 919 627, E-W TRENCH LINE ALONG RIVER, 192 DEGREES/7NM DNG
- D. HELO-BORN AND 1NM EAST
- E. 0710 DANANG
0730
0815
0822 DANANG
- F. 14 X 500LB GP BOMBS, 6 X 250LB GP BOMBS, TRENCH LINE CRATERED
- G. YES, EMBLEM 10
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, GOWELL/FAVARON, METZKO/LAWRENCE, SULLIVAN/TRAZIER
- M. CURRY, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG NINTH MEB ZEN
MARAIROU ONE ONE
MARAIROU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC ZEN

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-056 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MISSION 95352

- A. 29 APR 65, 95352, CHIEFTAIN 61 THRU 64, VMFA-531
- B. 1 F4B, 451, 462, 464, 454, HELO ESCORT
- C. CAP AT 192 DEGREES/7NM DNG
- D. HELO-BORN AND 1NM EAST OF LZ
- E. 0735 DANANG
0745
0915
0935 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, EMBLEM 10
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/STRAYHORN, COCHRAN/SIMOLIN, SHERMAN/MOREAU, SLONE/MARSHALL
- M. CURRY, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CC NINTH MCB ZEN
MARAIORU ONE ONE
MARAIORU ONE SIX
I ASOC ZENCONFIDENTIAL. WMFA-531 MSG NR 82-057 APR 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID NSN 95349

- A. 29 APR 65, 95349, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 34, WMFA-531
- B. 4 F48, 468, 456, 443, 457, ID, II CORPS AREA
- C. CR 052 152, CLEARED AREA, HOUSES AND TRENCHES, 157 DEGREES/
1400H DNG TACAN
- D. WKK
- E. 1325 DANANG
1335-1350
2413 DANANG
- F. 6 X 250 LB GP; 76 X 2.75 PEAR; 9 X 20LBS, HOUSES ON FIRE, AREA
SATURATED.
- G. YES, WORN 41
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANLE/ESTES, HANKE/SCHWARZ, GEFGER/TREMPER, CAUGHEN/BROUGHS
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

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SECOND AIF DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIF DIV ACC USE TSNINFO: MARAICRU ONE ONE
MARAICRU ONE SIX
CG NINTH MEB ZEN
I ASOC ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-058 APR 65
DEBRUFINING FOR ID HSN 95353

- A. 29 APR 65, 95351, CHIEFTAIN 51 THRU 54, VMFA-531
- B. 4 PAB, 451, 462, 464, 454, ID
- C. CR 680 129, MOORED AREA WITH HOUSES, 1ST BATTAL/ALPHA DNO TACAN
- D. UNK
- E. 1327 DAMANG
1345-1405
1435 DAMANG
- F. 20 X 2000; 57 X 2.75 FEET, FIRMS OBS IN AREA
- G. YES, WITH 41
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/HENSON, DOKSHE/STONE, DOWLING/COX, GRESS/COYCK
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: CG, NINTH MFB SEN
MARAIROGU ONE ONE
MARAIROGU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-059 APR 65
DEBRIFFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSG 95433A

- A. 30 APR 65, 95433A, CHIEFTAIN 31 AND 32, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F1B, 843, 453, HELO ESCORT
- C. AT 870 760, HELO 1E, 2780/740M DMC
- D. IN 1Z
- E. 0819 DANANG
0915
0935
0942 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, BURKE 14
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAURENCE, DUSSE/STO-TILL
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CO, NINTH ESB INTEL ZEN
MARAIKRU ONE ONE
MARAIKRU ONE SIX INTEL ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 52-060
DEBRIEFING FOR PRACTICE INTERCEPT MSG 95132

- A. 30 APR 65, 95132, CHIEFTAIN 51 AND 52, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 462, 451, PRACTICE RADAR INTERCEPT
- C. NONE, N/A, 150°/20-60NM DANANG
- D. N/A
- E. 0907 DANANG
N/A
N/A
1015 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, COCHRAN/SIMOLIN
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, NINTH NEB ZEN
MAPAIRGRU ONE ONE INTEL XE
MAPAIRGRU ONE SIX INTEL ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-061
DEFERRED FOR HELO ESCORT MSG 954338

- A. 30 APR 65, 954338, CHIEFTAIN 33 AND 34, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 468, 457, HELO ESCORT
- C. AT 870 760, HELO LZ, 278°/72NM DANANG
- D. IN LZ AREA
- E. 0920 DANANG
0925
1020
1030 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, BURKE 14
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANNA/HENRICH, SLOVE/MARSHALL
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIP DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIP DIV AOC MSR TSN

INFO: CG NINTH MEB ZEN
MABAIRGRU ONE ONE
MABAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZEN

CONFIDENTIAL VITA-531 MSG NR S2-062
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO L2 CAP MSN 95433C

- A. 30 APR 65, 95433C, CHIEFTAIN 81 THRU 83, VITA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 443, 486, 456, HELO L2 CAP
- C. BT 025 678/BT 032 693, UNK - HELO L2, 167 DEGREES/6MM - 168
DEGREES/53/LAM DNG TACAN
- D. IN HELO L2
- E. 1232 DANANG
1233.5-1305
1319 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, EMPLOY 1-0
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. GILLIARD/JOHNSON, GO ELL/PAVARON, HANKE/SCHWARZ, NONE
- M. HAWKA, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CQ NINTH MEB ZEN
MARAIROBU ONE ONE
MARAIROBU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL WTFA-531 MSG NR S2-063
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MISSION 95435

- A. 30 APR 65, 95435, CHIEFTAIN 71-74, WTFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 443, 456, 448, ID
- C. BR 485 450, RMDVZ, 167 DEPTES/127MM DNG
- D. UNKNOWN
- E. 1518 DANANG
1620 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. NO, MSN ADOPTED 25TH OUTBOUND DANANG DUE TO PX AT TARGET, MORN
48
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NO, 3500 SCD CEILING, THUNDERSTORMS
- L. SMITH/FULLER, MCGRAW/GANDY, DOWLING/COX
- M. CURRY, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV CAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: CG FIFTH MEB ZEN
PARATROOP ONE ONE
PARATROOP ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 52-064
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MISSION 95434

- A. 30 APR 65, 95434, CHIEFTAIN 61 THRU 64, VMFA-531
- B. 4 FLB, 468, 451, 462, 454, ID
- C. RR 485 450, RNOVZ, 167 DEGREES/127MM DNG
- D. UNKNOWN
- E. 1500 DANANG
1520
1525
1610 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. NO, MSN ABORTED DUE TO WX, WORN 48
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NO, 3500 SMOO CEILING, THUNDERSTORMS
- L. HANDLE/FRAZIER, PRUDHOMME/HENSON, SHERMAN/MOREAU, CAUGHRON/
BOROUGHIS
- M. CURRY, NONE

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BOROUGH, Paul T	1stLt	086150/6730	USMCR
CAUGHRON, Howard L	1stLt	079586/7307	USMC
CHAMBLESS, Edward L	1stLt	079713/7307	USMC
COCHRAN, John K.	Capt	064716/7307	USMC
COX, Robert D	CWO2	081501/6730	USMC
CUMMINGS John D	CWO2	083974/6730	USMC
CURRY, Peter L.	1stLt	087278/0202	USMCR
CUSACK, Richard D.	CWO2	081412/6730	USMC
DOWLING, Richard D	Capt	078604/7307	USMC
DOXSEE, Donald T	1stLt	085529/7307	USMC
DUSSE, Ronald J	1stLt	080495/7307	USMC
ESTES, Phillip M	CWO2	083988/6730	USMC
FAVARON, John T	CWO2	082708/6730	USMC
FRAZIER, Harold W. Jr.	CWO2	083991/6730	USMC
FULLER David D	WO-1	085651/6730	USMC
GANDY, Austin O	Maj	047400/6602	USMC
GILLIARD, James D.	Capt	078374/7307	USMC
GOWELL, John R	1stLt	082765/7307	USMCR
GRESS, James A	Capt	079454/7307	USMC
HANKE, George F. R.	1stLt	081172/7307	USMC
HANIE, Ray L Jr.	Capt	077672/7307	USMC
HANNA, Don K.	Capt	072105/7307	USMC
HENSON, William E	Maj	060598/6730	USMC
JOHNSON, Wesley D	CWO2	082844/6730	USMC
LAWRENCE, Charles A L	WO-1	085681/6730	USMC
MARSHALL, Alvin F Jr	CWO2	081380/6730	USMC
MATHEWS, Robert A. Jr	Capt	080639/7307	USMC
MCGRAW, William C. Jr.	LtCol	029892/7307	USMC
METZKO, John J.	Major	056777/7307	USMC
MOREAU, Raymond P	WO-1	085694/6730	USMC
ONEAL, Robert P.	Capt	039661/6402	USMC
PAIGE, Joseph J	CWO2	079128/6406	USMC
PRUDHOMME, Daniel	Capt	064566/7307	USMC
RAAB Robert L.	1stLt	082198/7307	USMC
SCHWARZ, Frank H Jr	CWO2	081552/6730	USMC
SHERMAN, James R	Capt	063552/7307	USMC
SIMOLIN Roy E	WO-1	085727/6730	USMC
SMITH, Keith A	Major	057909/7307	USMCR

ANDREWS, John B	Sgt	1859875/6611	USMC
ARNOLD, David A	Cpl	1892547/6442	USMC
BADGER, Raymond L	PFC	1950194/1341	USMC
BAKER, Michael J	LCpl	1998857/6443	USMC
BARB, Garland O	LCpl	1988396/6412	USMC
BARACKMAN, Elvin D	LCpl	1964568/1300	USMC
BARNES, Glen E	SSgt	1307031/6412	USMC
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BASHAM, Robert D	Cpl	1954205/6412	USMC
BEATTY, George J	GySgt	612564/6511	USMC
BEADDET, Leo J	Sgt	1360097/6412	USMC
BEAURGEARD, James W	LCpl	1970623/3516	USMC
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BERHEND, Roger W	LCpl	1954487/6443	USMC
BELL, Lloyd R	SSgt	366951/6615	USMC
BENNETT, Henry F	Cpl	1587186/1391	USMC
BERGER, Claire B	LCpl	1991292/6615	USMC
BERNDT, Allan L	Sgt	1656839/6491	USMC
BILLETT, Roy A	LCpl	2033175/6442	USMC
BLACK, Michael A	Sgt	1663516/6615	USMC
BLACKBURN, Franklin E	Sgt	1385938/6613	USMC
BLECHER, Byron D	Sgt	1139602/6643	USMC
BONNEAU, Allen	Sgt	1428938/6412	USMC
BORLAND, James L. Jr.	Cpl	1964001/6613	USMC
BOWERS, William E.	LCpl	2041757/6613	USMC
BRANDON, Richard A	LCpl	2009092/0141	USMC
BRASSARD, George E	Sgt	1294075/6441	USMC
BRAZDA, Louis J Jr.	GySgt	1110723/6615	USMC
BROCK, Daniel M.	LCpl	1873575/6511	USMC
BROCK, Paul W	PFC	2006244/6615	USMC
BROCK, Thadine W	LCpl	1971884/6441	USMC
BROGGI, Eugene R	LCpl	2015885/6442	USMC
BRONOKOWSKI, Benjamin B Jr.	Sgt	1688954/6611	USMC
BROPHY, Charles A Jr.	Cpl	1941390/6613	USMC
BROTHERS, Michael L	PFC	2080955/1391	USMC
BROWN, Henry C	Cpl	1936739/6511	USMC
BROWN, Lawrence G	Cpl	1804269/6412	USMC
BROWNING, Glen L Jr	Cpl	1564897/6443	USMC
BRUSS, Robert G	LCpl	1994790/6615	USMC
BUCHANAN, James B	LCpl	2021808/1341	USMC
BUNN, John R C	LCpl	1998751/6511	USMC
BURCHAM, Ronald L	LCpl	2026999/6615	USMC
BURGER, Walter A	LCpl	1962584/6615	USMC
BUSHNELL, Victor C	LCpl	1999835/6511	USMC
BUTLER, Tommy S	LCpl	1999120/6443	USMC
BUTTS, Ronald W	LCpl	2016947/6511	USMC
BYRD, Brady R	LCpl	1987314/6441	USMC
CADELL, Hackie E	Cpl	1631058/6412	USMC
CAESAR, John M	PFC	2075377/1121	USMC
CALLAWAY, Ronald A	Cpl	1833626/6511	USMC
CARLSON, Charles A	Cpl	1987599/6412	USMC
CARLSON, William C	LCpl	2022647/6412	USMC
CARSON, Gerald W Jr	LCpl	1999830/6613	USMC
CARTER, Gary C	LCpl	2026690/6611	USMC
CARTER, James A	PFC	2007783/6442	USMC
CASON, Homer A	LCpl	1994158/6412	USMC
CAVINS, Bobby W	Cpl	1947986/6511	USMC
CHAMBLAIN, Lee M	LCpl	2013113/6615	USMC
CHAPMAN, Ronald J	PFC	2022690/6442	USMC
CHAVES, Emilio J	GySgt	660001/6613	USMC
CHESTERFIELD, George V	SSgt	1340231/6511	USMC
CHILDERS, James F	LCpl	2003704/6412	USMC
CHIDO, Joseph A	LCpl	2020114/6412	USMC
CHILTON, Berryman H Jr	Cpl	1312276/6615	USMC
CHRISTMAN, James N	Cpl	1962300/1161	USMC
CLARK, Thomas F Jr	LCpl	1972340/6511	USMC
COLLINS, John F	PFC	2053368/1371	USMC
COLVIN, Larry G	LCpl	1962244/5711	USMC
COLSON, William B	Sgt	1574758/6412	USMC
CORBETT, Joseph N	Cpl	1888178/7113	USMC

CORSO, Michael	PFC	2082642/1371	USMC
CORVO, Salvatore M. Jr.	Cpl	1964241/6611	USMC
COTTON, James A.	LCpl	1932256/6511	USMC
COUSLER, Dudley O.	LCpl	1966747/6615	USMC
COWART, Carl K. Jr.	Cpl	1938601/6412	USMC
CREIGHTON, Arthur R.	PFC	1973290/6511	USMC
CRICKON, Thomas A.	LCpl	1530765/3371	USMC
CROCKETT, Felix C. Jr.	Cpl	1827664/3261	USMC
CROTHERS, James M.	PFC	2012984/6615	USMC
CRUZ, A	LCpl	2029489/6511	USMC
CUDDY, William S.	Cpl	1927345/6615	USMC
CURRY, John W.	SSgt	1370305/6611	USMC
CURTIS, David J.	LCpl	1968125/6412	USMC
CURTIS, R.	Cpl	1934035/6511	USMC
CUSACK, John P.	Cpl	1972511/7041	USMC
CZECH, Joseph C.	Sgt	1840073/6615	USMC
DAMRAU, Paul D.	Pvt	1929739/6412	USMC
DANIEL, Jack P.	Sgt	1094000/6441	USMC
DAVIDSON, Robert E.	Cpl	1941565/6412	USMC
DAVIES, Ralph M.	LCpl	1994034/3071	USMC
DAVIS, John A. Jr.	Sgt	1668127/6412	USMC
DAY, George A.	Cpl	1698447/6441	USMC
DAY, Roland A. Jr.	Sgt	1829020/6615	USMC
DEAN, George A. Jr.	Cpl	1991948/6611	USMC
DELISANTI, Ralph N.	Cpl	1929862/6442	USMC
DELLAROCO, Alfred J.	GySgt	1099993/7113	USMC
DEMPSEY, Albert A.	Sgt	628006/1141	USMC
DENNING, William L.	LCpl	1962338/6441	USMC
DENNIS, Huey G.	Sgt	1352700/6443	USMC
DENNIS, James P.	PFC	2027271/2511	USMC
DESCHENES, Joseph R. R.	GySgt	656746/7113	USMC
DESMARAIS, Normand J.	LCpl	2046930/1371	USMC
DILLENBECK, Earl V.	LCpl	1992607/6511	USMC
DILLEY, George W.	LCpl	1958576/6615	USMC
DIITO, Barry R.	LCpl	1914628/6613	USMC
DODGE, Samuel S.	LCpl	2081202/3371	USMC
DOETSCH, Phillip J.	LCpl	2073223/1371	USMC
DOMALIK, Leslie P.	Cpl	1931666/6511	USMC
DONNANGELO, John J.	SSgt	1422543/6615	USMC
DREYER, Christian M. Jr.	Sgt	1316093/6442	USMC
DUCKWALL, Gary L.	PFC	1941561/6615	USMC
DULANEY, Larry A.	ICpl	2009761/8511	USMC
DUNN, William E.	PFC	2068559/1391	USMC
EDWARDS, John H. Jr.	Sgt	1863470/1391	USMC
ELLIS, Erwin H.	GySgt	457044/6615	USMC
EVETTE, Porter L.	Cpl	1967528/6615	USMC
FARMER, Loyd B.	Cpl	1858444/1391	USMC
FERG, Charles J.	Sgt	1635218/6613	USMC
FLEMING, William R. Jr.	Cpl	1982793/6611	USMC
FOX, Jimmy A.	Sgt	1437618/6441	USMC
FRANTZ, Frank A.	ICpl	2050232/1121	USMC
FREEMAN, James E.	LCpl	1993108/6613	USMC
FROST, James P.	LCpl	2020292/6412	USMC
GALGANSKI, Chester F.	LCpl	1973435/6511	USMC
GANNON, Terrence K.	LCpl	1973305/6615	USMC
GARNES, Alfred S.	Sgt	1809468/6442	USMC
GARZA, Joes	GySgt	633164/6615	USMC
GAUDET, Royce E. Jr.	LCpl	1991303/0141	USMC
GEHRIS, Roy F.	Cpl	1916285/6441	USMC
GEYER, James C.	PFC	2068617/1391	USMC
GIGURE, David M.	LCpl	2021361/6613	USMC
GILES, John T. III	LCpl	2021293/6613	USMC
GIOVANNONI, Patrick J.	Cpl	2021763/1341	USMC
GOELITZ, Elim M.	MSgt	384188/6441	USMC
GOULD, Howard W.	Cpl	1459055/2336	USMC
GREEN, L.	Cpl	1683188/6511	USMC
GRICE, Robert G.	ICpl	2003557/6412	USMC
GRIM, Robert F.	Cpl	1651378/6443	USMC
HAMBRECHT, Walter W. III	Sgt	1565704/7113	USMC
HAMEL, Donald A.	LCpl	2016447/6615	USMC

HAMMER William A	LCpl	1962066/6412	USMC
HANLON, David F	LCpl	1979128/6412	USMC
HARDING, Clarence G	Sgt	1431612/1161	USMC
HARDY, Paul W Jr	PFC	1985322/6615	USMC
HARP, Albert R	Cpl	1970010/6442	USMC
HARRIS, Larry G	GySgt	667025/6412	USMC
HAWKINS, Richard D	Cpl	1934852/6441	USMC
HAWKINS, Walter T	LCpl	1989503/6412	USMC
HAYWARD, Raymond F Jr	PFC	1990118/6611	USMC
HENDERSHOT, Lewis J Jr	PFC	1941537/6615	USMC
HENNESSEY Jon M	LCpl	1973166/6611	USMC
HERCULES, Louis R	LCpl	1941638/3516	USMC
HERNANDEZ, Steven A	PFC	2036411/1141	USMC
HICKS, Charles R Jr	Cpl	1937204/6412	USMC
HICKS, Willie U	Cpl	1981489/3261	USMC
HOLCOMB, Curtis W	LCpl	1895186/0100	USMC
HOLMES, Raymond R	Cpl	1973151/6443	USMC
HOWE, Charles F Jr	Sgt	1663419/6615	USMC
HUDSON, Richard A Jr	LCpl	1990738/6613	USMC
HUETTNER, Lawrence L	Cpl	1980932/6412	USMC
HUNT, John R	LCpl	1970395/6412	USMC
HUNTLEY, Francis L	LCpl	1997527/6511	USMC
JACK, William V	LCpl	1991455/6613	USMC
JENNINGS, John	PFC	1973418/3071	USMC
JOHNSON, Michael K	Pvt	1984048/6613	USMC
JOHNSON, Richard B	Cpl	1955131/6613	USMC
JONES, Orville L	LCpl	2033701/6611	USMC
JORDON, Alan L	Pvt	1983070/6613	USMC
KANGAS, John M	Cpl	1904564/6615	USMC
KEEHN, Arthur M Jr	Sgt	1367325/6615	USMC
KELLEY, George E	PFC	1975518/6511	USMC
KELLY, Patrick H	Cpl	1855550/3041	USMC
KELLY, Richard M	SSgt	1150073/3516	USMC
KESSLER, Lawrence J	LCpl	1987792/7113	USMC
KILMON, Paul P	LCpl	1948733/6412	USMC
KIMES, Horace A	LCpl	1991101/6611	USMC
KING, James L	SSgt	1093368/6412	USMC
KING, Ralph H	Cpl	1827507/3371	USMC
KISTNER, Barry E	LCpl	1972622/6441	USMC
KLOCK, Harry J	Sgt	1413435/6511	USMC
KLOS, John Jr	LCpl	1990563/6441	USMC
KLUGE, Ronald C	LCpl	2015204/6613	USMC
KNIGHT, Richard K	Cpl	1956088/6511	USMC
KOENIG, Daniel J	LCpl	1972745/7113	USMC
KOLESAR, Michael F	LCpl	2022299/6442	USMC
KOVACH, Ronald J	PFC	1996469/6613	USMC
KREST, Frank Jr	Sgt	1424441/6412	USMC
KUKUCHKA, Jacob P	PFC	2026267/6412	USMC
KUZMESKUS, James G	LCpl	1965043/6412	USMC
LABADIE, John E.	SSgt	1347913/6441	USMC
LACROIX, Denis A	LCpl	1983867/6613	USMC
LAMB, Harold C Jr	LCpl	2046664/1121	USMC
LANNING, Richard A	Cpl	1656377/6511	USMC
LARSEN, Arthur A	Sgt	1561429/6412	USMC
LARSON, Donald R	Cpl	1970248/6412	USMC
LEACH, John M	PFC	1984350/6615	USMC
LEE, Harvey L	LCpl	1986217/6511	USMC
LEE, Terence P	LCpl	1996569/6615	USMC
LEGER, Francis M	SSgt	1430624/6613	USMC
LEMANSKI, Christopher J	Pvt	1990568/3371	USMC
LEPPERT, D. C.	Cpl	1958197/6511	USMC
LEWINS, Donald C	Sgt	1642114/3071	USMC
LEWIS, Cennett L	PFC	2057787/6615	USMC
LEWIS, Everette W	LCpl	2017361/6613	USMC
LIBBY, Albert L	SSgt	1072357/6412	USMC
LINCOLN, James A	LCpl	1960136/6511	USMC
LLOYD, Donald C	SSgt	663396/1169	USMC
LONG, Joe L	PFC	2068917/1391	USMC
LOVE, John W	Sgt	932645/3261	USMC
LOWE, Richard A	LCpl	2023268/7113	USMC

LUCAS, Peter T.	Cpl	1991945/6412	USMC
LUEHRS, Thomas J.	Cpl	1976438/6613	USMC
LUSSIER, Jean A.	GySgt	666141/6615	USMC
LYNCH, J. R.	LCpl	1595575/6511	USMC
MACY, Joseph A.	LCpl	2007867/6613	USMC
MANN, Harold D.	LCpl	1993590/6615	USMC
MARKEGARD, Dennis A.	LCpl	1983588/6412	USMC
MARTIN, Homer M.	Pfc	2031791/3516	USMC
MARTINEZ, John J.	SSgt	1136311/0141	USMC
MATTICE, Cary L.	Pvt	1951816/6412	USMC
MCQLELLAN Herbert R Jr.	Cpl	1964966/6615	USMC
MCCLUNG Jack R.	SSgt	1232579/6412	USMC
MCINTOSH Williard T.	LCpl	2043971/1141	USMC
MEADOWS Walter L	LCpl	2036332/1371	USMC
MEDLIN Fred E.	Cpl	1993553/6613	USMC
MILLER Darrell A.	Sgt	656456/3516	USMC
MILLER Johnny H.	LCpl	1985108/6412	USMC
MILLER Ronald E	Cpl	1985954/6412	USMC
MILLIGAN, William H.	Sgt	1390785/6511	USMC
MILLS Dexter	Sgt	1571038/1371	USMC
MINICUS Charles A III	LCpl	1971294/6412	USMC
MONAHAN John J	Cpl	1970296/3071	USMC
MOORE David H.	LCpl	1993652/6615	USMC
MOORE William E Jr.	LCpl	2016091/6412	USMC
MOQUIN Larry R.	Pfc	2114254/1391	USMC
MORAN Kenneth R.	Sgt	1339488/6511	USMC
MORRIS John H. Jr.	Pfc	2007224/6613	USMC
MOSS Lawrence W.	SSgt	1310843/6615	USMC
MUSSER Arnold J.	Sgt	1809401/6611	USMC
NEBLETT Cary H.	LCpl	2007316/6615	USMC
NEUBER Richard D.	LCpl	1809269/1141	USMC
NEWTON Charles K	LCpl	1954192/7041	USMC
NICHOLS Samuel G.	Pfc	2068984/3531	USMC
NOTAN Timothy	LCpl	2020163/6441	USMC
NOLDER Harry A	Cpl	1921497/6441	USMC
O'BRIEN Joseph D.	Sgt	1481514/1161	USMC
OHARA Leroy T.	Cpl	1643564/6442	USMC
OLSON Terry L.	Pft.	1949692/6412	USMC
OPPERMAN Arthur J Jr.	Cpl	1645595/1141	USMC
OREM Daniel P.	Pvt	1921020/3531	USMC
OVITT Carl W.	Pfc	2091467/1391	USMC
PALMER John E III	LCpl	2015755/6412	USMC
PARKER Clayton E.	Cpl	1942600/3071	USMC
PARSONS Charles A.	Sgt	1401878/6615	USMC
PHILLIPS Kent W.	SSgt	1434854/6611	USMC
PHILLIPS Robert W.	Pvt	2031595/1141	USMC
PHILLIPS Wayne R	Cpl	1928689/6412	USMC
POCHE Brownie	SSgt	637544/3311	USMC
POORE John R.	Cpl	1966763/6611	USMC
PORTER Lynn M.	GySgt	1138505/6412	USMC
POWELL Roger B	Sgt	1637474/6611	USMC
PREVOST John C	LCpl	2010307/6615	USMC
PRICE James A	LCpl	1980360/6412	USMC
PRILL Peter W.	Cpl	1914198/6615	USMC
PRINCE James B.	SSgt	657633/6511	USMC
PYEE Larry D.	Cpl	1953371/6613	USMC
QUINTELLA Fred Jr.	Cpl	1506981/6412	USMC
RAMSAUR Stephen D.	GySgt	670393/1169	USMC
RAY Thomas E.	LCpl	1973009/6412	USMC
RICHARDSON Arthur H Jr.	Cpl	1918408/6491	USMC
RICHVALSKY Joseph J.	LCpl	1973406/6442	USMC
RISO Joseph V.	Cpl	1951096/6412	USMC
ROICE Wayne I.	LCpl	2033602/6613	USMC
ROMERO Ronny C.	LCpl	1978362/6412	USMC
ROYS Leslie J.	Sgt	1519150/6613	USMC
RUPE Roger H.	LCpl	2033702/6511	USMC
RUSH Gerald W. Jr.	Sgt	1373166/6511	USMC
RYALS Bobby W.	Cpl	1986220/6511	USMC
SACKS Howard M.	LCpl	1974223/6412	USMC
SCHLACK Thomas H.	LCpl	1949519/6412	USMC

SCHROEDER, George R Jr	LCpl	1973047/6442	USMC
SCOTT, James H	Sgt	1543958/6615	USMC
SCOTT, Bobby H	GySgt	627195/6412	USMC
SENDELL, William C III	LCpl	1972392/6613	USMC
SHAFFER, Gerald M	LCpl	1987338/6491	USMC
SHEARER, George D Jr	Sgt	1335493/1341	USMC
SHEPARD, William H	LCpl	2005218/7113	USMC
SHIPLEY, Clyde W	LCpl	1952371/6412	USMC
SHOEMAKER, Larry A	PFC	1984262/6511	USMC
SHOEMAKER, Richard L	LCpl	2012826/6441	USMC
SHULTHISE, L T	Sgt	654378/6511	USMC
SIMMONS, Frank B	LCpl	1999550/6511	USMC
SIMONOVICH, Sheldon K	Cpl	1941313/6613	USMC
SIMS, Coleman C	MSgt	847855/6412	USMC
SINCLAIR, Joseph T	PFC	2016555/0141	USMC
SINKLER, Thomas R	LCpl	2013626/6613	USMC
SMITH, James A	Cpl	1983857/6611	USMC
SMITH, Paul E	LCpl	1634535/6412	USMC
SNOW, Orville F	1stSgt	833164/9999	USMC
SODERLUND, David A	LCpl	1973869/6613	USMC
SORBELLO, Paul J	LCpl	2009142/6511	USMC
SORELLE, Donald R	PFC	1992018/6511	USMC
SOWELL, Charles L	LCpl	2033901/1341	USMC
SPAGONE, Peter P	LCpl	2009096/3121	USMC
SOWELL, F. A	SSgt	554530/6511	USMC
SPANOVICH, Joseph P	GySgt	656988/6611	USMCR
SPILLER, Monroe J	Cpl	1978514/3071	USMC
SQUIRES, Leonard C	PFC	1998019/3516	USMC
STANLEY, Larry R	PFC	2023833/3516	USMC
STEVENS, Paul C	PFC	1936780/6611	USMC
STEWART, Russell A	LCpl	2020779/6615	USMC
STICE, Fred E	Sgt	1541129/6412	USMC
STILL, Cornelius F	GySgt	636981/0441	USMC
STURGEON, William D	Sgt	1176458/0141	USMC
SUMMERS, Benjamin Jr	Sgt	1131347/6511	USMC
TARWATER, Gordon B	SSgt	433699/1391	USMC
THOMAS, Billy G	LCpl	1988056/6611	USMC
THOMPSON, Bruce C	Sgt	1200158/6442	USMC
THOMPSON, William H II	PFC	2012596/1371	USMC
THRIFT, Alton	LCpl	2020829/6613	USMC
TOMMASON, Joseph M	PFC	1972611/6442	USMC
TOTH, John R	Sgt	1499691/6511	USMC
TRESLONI, Stephen, A	Cpl	1596220/3371	USMC
TROUTMAN, Gilbert H	LCpl	1967137/6511	USMC
TYREE, James E	LCpl	1938501/6412	USMC
TURNER, James E	Cpl	2031007/3051	USMC
VARNADORE, William E	SSgt	1345443/6611	USMC
WADE, Tomy L	Cpl	1930614/6613	USMC
WAGNER, Lee M	Pvt	2021546/2511	USMC
WALLACE, William J	SSgt	670259/6442	USMC
WEAVER, Robert C	LCpl	1997614/6511	USMC
WEBB, Gregory E	LCpl	2033038/6511	USMC
WERTZ, Louis C	LCpl	1992980/6412	USMC
WHEEL, Craig P J	LCpl	1992511/6611	USMC
WILLIAMS, Charles F Jr	GySgt	1051622/0239	USMC
WILLIAMS, Lester G Jr	LCpl	2026249/1371	USMC
WILLIAMS, Solomon Jr	Cpl	1215301/3531	USMC
WIRTZ, H G	Cpl	1996705/6511	USMC
WISEHART, Milton L	GySgt	553322/3041	USMC
WOODGEARD, Richard A	Cpl	1985778/6615	USMC
WRAY, Darrel D	SSgt	1438618/6613	USMC
WRIGHT, David G	Pvt	1989912/6412	USMC
WYSLING, Carl L	PFC	1966546/6615	USMC
YASONI, Allan M	LCpl	1952326/6412	USMC
YUHASZ, Stephen D	LCpl	1968375/6511	USMC
ZACHERY, Fred T	PFC	2061364/0141	USMC
ZAWISZA, John A Jr	PFC	1970549/3531	USMC
ZOCH, Robert Jr	LCpl	1959838/6412	USMC

BRENEK, William O.	LCpl	1968808/7011	USMC
BULOTA, Ramutus J.	LCpl	1993224/7011	USMC
DAVIS, Lawrence E.	LCpl	2031127/7011	USMC
EASON, Donnie W.	LCpl	2037705/7011	USMC
HALEY, Thomas E.	Sgt	1587543/7011	USMC
KRILL, Frank J.	LCpl	1987721/7011	USMC
METZIER, Wilfred P. J.	SSgt	961616/7011	USMC
PALMER, James A.	Pfc	2048483/0221	USMC
REGAN, Kieran J.	LCpl	2009079/7011	USMC
ROBERSON, Carl C.	LCpl	2020246/7011	USMC
SNIPES, William B.	LCpl	1933364/7011	USMC
SMITH, Bobbie J.	Sgt	1548291/7011	USMC