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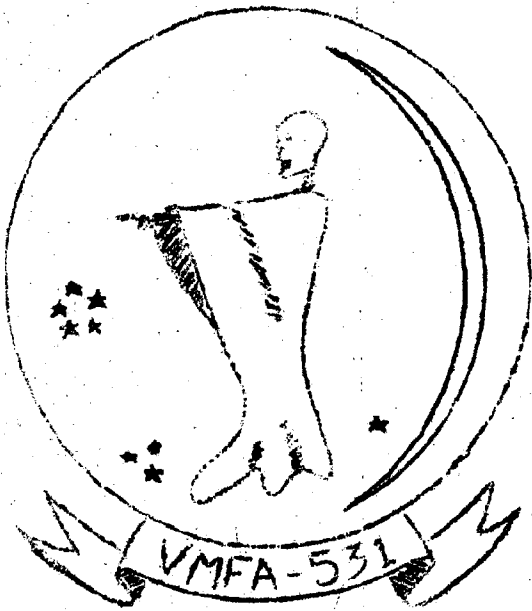
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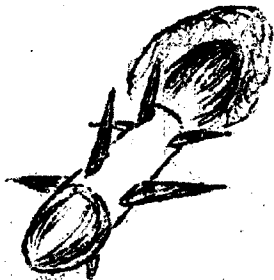
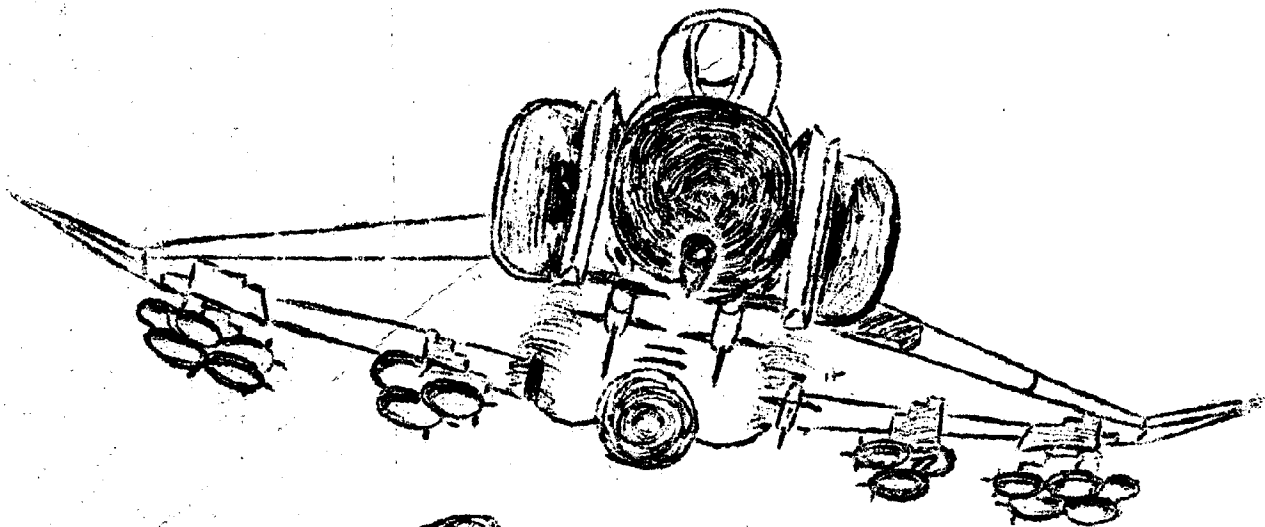
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FOR PERIOD 1 THRU 31 MAY 1965

DATE OF SUBMISSION - 9 June 1965

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM C. MCGRAW JR. COMMANDING

LOCATION - DANANG AIRBASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 1 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Four A/C returned from strike MSN 95497 target was bridge over stream in heavily wooded area, 316°/38 NM Bien Hoa Tacan, near the Cambodian border. 17 MK-81 bombs expended but results not observed due to foliage. Weather in target area was 1500 foot overcast. 7.8 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-065May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN 95498, target was wooded area suspected to be a VC ammo storage area in the same area as previous MSN 95497. 24 MK-81 bombs expended with secondary explosion and smoke in area. Extent of damage unknown. 7.6 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S-2 066 May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	8	8
TOTAL HOURS	15.4	15.4

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 11 of 15
 AOCP's outstanding - 26
 JP-4 used - 26,268 gallons
 Ordnance expended - 41 MK-81

ADMINISTRATIVE - Capt R J MCGAN 069697/7307 USMC and 1stLt L C JONES 083420/6730 USMC reported aboard for duty from VMFA-513, MAG-11.

Commanding Officer held office hours, Art. 128 and 134.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 2 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Eight A/C returned from strike MSN #95533, target was a steel reinforced single lane bridge 20 meters long with wooden planking located approximately 50 miles north Saigon near the Cambodian border (XT 463815). 26 MK-81 and 8 MK-82 bombs expended. Bridge damaged to the extent it is unusable. 15.5 hrs in 8 sorties (see my msg NR S2-067 and 068 May65).

Eight A/C returned from strike MSN # 95534, target was a VC camp in heavy wooded area in same general area as previous mission (XT 365700). 29 MK-81, 1 MK-82 bombs expended with secondary explosions sighted. Extent of damage unknown. 14.5 hrs in 8 sorties (see my msg NR S2-069 and 070 May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	16	24
TOTAL HOURS	30.0	45.4

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15
 AOC's outstanding - 31
 JP-4 used - 36,093 gallons
 Ordnance expended - 55 MK-81, 9 MK-82
 Officer and SNCO dining hall completed and in use.
 Covered interconnecting passageways from messhall to both dining halls remain to be finished.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Commanding Officer held office hours, violation of Art. 86.

PFC B. W. Anderson admitted to MEB hospital. Diagnosis - Epididimitis.

PFC J. P. DENNIS air evac to Kue Army Hospital, Okinawa for psychiatric evaluation. Diagnosis - Alcoholic Hallucinations. PFC Dennis went berserk early today assaulting several persons and inflicting three stab wounds in LCpl H. D. MANN. LCPL MANN not seriously injured.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 3 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Six A/C returned from Helicopter escort MSN #95630 escorting Old Harry to landing zone 260°/4 NM Da Nang. Two flts of three on station 0848-0925, 0930-1045. No ground fire received by helos and no ordnance expended. 6.9 hrs in 6 sorties (see my msg NR S2-071 and 073 May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN # 95631, target was VC concentration in hills 159°/78 NM Da Nang. 12 MK-81 were expended in one pass due to previous AF flight lagging over 45 minutes on target. Damage unknown. Flight escorted Bird Dog 22 to Da Nang with an emergency. 5.0 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-072 May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN # 95632, target was group of VC houses under dense jungle tree canopy in mountains 156°/81 NM Da Nang. 14 MK-81 expended with unknown damage due to tree cover. 4.8 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-073 May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN # 95633, target was group of VC houses under trees in the mountains 163°/87 NM Da Nang. 14 MK-81 expended with 10 houses destroyed. 5.3 hours in 4 sorties. (see my msg NR S2-074 May65)

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	18	42
TOTAL HOURS	22	67.4

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 9 of 15
 AOCF's outstanding - 37
 JP-4 used - 36,093 gallons
 Ordnance expended - 40 MK-81

EC-13 received fragmentation damage to A/C on MSN 95631, denting external fuel tank and ripping gash one foot long in trailing edge flap. A/C repaired.

Concrete was poured in messhall area to interconnect the dining halls. Enlisted club has been demolished and a new club is now under construction on the same concrete slab.

Defense company for the tent camp conducted a drill from 1245 to 1400. Excellent attitude and spirit was exhibited.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Major General Fontana, CG 1stMAW arrived 1500 and looked over hangar and tent camp facilities.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 4 May 1965

OPERATIONS - Two A/C scrambled on MEB alert MSN #95717 to attack VC small boat on river 310°/5 NM Da Nang. 3 LAU-7D pods expended with one boat destroyed. Unknown KIA. 2.4 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-076).

Two A/C scrambled on MEB alert MSN #95717 to attack VC small boats on river 325°/5 NM Da Nang 5 LAU-7D pods, 5 MK-82 expended with one boat destroyed. Unknown KIA. 2.0 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-077 May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #95718 which was aborted by FAC due to weather in the target area. No ordnance expended. 3.1 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-075 May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	8	50
TOTAL HOURS	7.5	74.9

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 10 of 15

AOCPI's outstanding - 37

JP-4 used - 14,486

Ordnance expended - 8 LAU-7D, 5 MK-82

Staff NCO's painted exterior of Club and did a great deal of interior decorating.

MAG-16 supply furnished two M-60 machine guns and ammunition on temporary custody for use by Ground Defense Company in tent camp area.

ADMINISTRATIVE - No change.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 5 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Three A/C returned from Helo escort MSN # 95001 to a landing zone 258°/7 NM Da Nang. Provided escort and CAS near landing expending 4 LAU-7D pods leaving one house burning. 4.2 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-078 May65).

Three A/C returned from Helo escort MSN #95802 to a landing zone 252°/7 NM Da Nang. Escorted several lifts during 45 min on-station. No fire received by helos, no ordnance expended. 3.0 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-079 May65).

Three A/C returned from Helo escort MSN #95802 to the same landing zone relieving previous flt on-station for one hour. No ground fire received by helos, no ordnance expended. 3.9 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-080 May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #95803 to a VC arms storage and entrance to mine shaft, 195°/5 NM Tam ky. 10 MK-81, 2 MK-82 expended with unknown results due to low scud clouds and smoke. 3.2 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-081 May 1965).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #95804, to a small dam and bldgs alongside E-W river 214°/9 NM Tam ky. 7 MK-82 expended with unknown results due to smoke and low scud clouds. 4.4 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg S2-082 May 65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	17	67
TOTAL HOURS	18.7	93.6

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 10 of 15

AACP's - 37

JP-4 used - 36,822 gallons

Ordnance expended - 4 LAU-7D, 10 MK-81, 9 MK-82.

EC-5 received minor fragmentation damage to port stabilator on MSN #95803. A/C repaired.

ADMINISTRATIVE - PFC J. P. DENNIS returned to this Squadron about 2100 from USAH Kue, Okinawa. Place in custody of Corpsman in sick-bay tent. Intend to evac to MAG-11 tomorrow.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 6 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Three A/C provided helo escort on MSN #95884 to and from a landing zone 142°/47 NM Da Nang (BT 545065). No ground fire received by helos and no ordnance expended. 3.6 hrs in 3 sorties. (see my msg NR S2-083 May65)

Three A/C provided helo escort on MSN #95885 to and from same landing zone as above. No ground fire received by helos and no ordnance expended. 2.5 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-086 May65).

Three A/C provided helo escort on MSN #95833 to and from a landing zone 302°/63 NM Da Nang (YD 416 372). No ground fire rcvd and no ordnance expended. TOS 0840-0940, 1057-1115 (see my msg NR S2-085 May65). Three A/C provided same MSN on station from 0945-1055. Expended 2 LAU-7D, 5 LAU-10 on landing zone preparation with unknown results (see my msg NR S-2-084 May65). 8.0 hrs in 6 sorties.

Four A/C scrambled on 2nd Air Div alert providing RESCAP and FLAK suppression at a site 310°/88 NM Da Nang, just north of the DMZ YD 160 878. An AF RF-101 on a photo reconnaissance mission had been shot down by FLAK. Several F-105 and our four A/C were on station. F-105's had expended their ordnance. Two F4B's expended 8 MK-82, 4 MK-81, 1 LAU-10. Hits on gun positions inflicted unknown damage, but were called as direct hits by rescap commander. One large warehouse destroyed. Moderate to heavy Flak of 37 and 57 MM, radar controlled, encountered in area at altitudes of 10,000 to 3,000 feet. This was the squadrons first trip across DMZ and first flak encountered. 4.6 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-087 May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	16	83
TOTAL HOURS	18.7	112.3

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15
 AOCF's outstanding - 39
 JP-4 used - 40,190
 Ordnance expended - 2 LAU-7D, 6 LAU-10, 4 MK-81, 8 MK-82

ADMINISTRATIVE - PFC J. P. DENNIS departed on KC-130 for MAG-11, Atsugi with recommendation for trial by Special Courts-Martial for violation of Art 128, assault with a deadly weapon. Under escort of Sgt M. A. BLACK.
 Sgt M. A. BLACK 1663516/6615 USMC returned to MAG-11 for rotation to CONUS as member of May draft.

Strength: MCO 45 MCE 361 NO 1 NE 2

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 7 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Four A/C returned from MSN #95964 to provide support for the 3rd MAF landing area on a target 153°/40 NM Da Nang (BT 371116). 7 AERO-7D, 11 LAU-10, 11 MK-81, 12 MK-82 expended saturating area. 4.0 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-088 May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	4	87
TOTAL HOURS	4.0	116.3

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15
 AOCP's outstanding - 37
 JP-4 used - 6,800 gallons
 Ordnance expended - 7 AERO-7D, 11 LAU-10, 11 MK-81, 12 MK-82.

ADMINISTRATIVE - LtCol MARVIN R. RUSSELL #26796 USMC, AOCA JOHN T OLSON 4738687 USN, DAVID BARRINGER, JR. Engineer Technician GS-11 WAYNE R. GREENWOOD, Electronics Engineer GS-11 reported aboard for TAD from Naval Missile Center, Point Mugu in conn/ with Sparrow III Missile Weapons System assistance and Training.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 8 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Four A/C returned from strike MSN #96061, target was building under canopy of trees 164°/46 NM Da Nang (BS283908). 9 LAU-10, 18 MK-81 expended destroying the building. 3.6 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-089).
 Four A/C returned from strike MSN #96062, target was a large building with several surrounding small buildings under jungle canopy of trees, 198°/18 NM TanKy (BS255905). 13 MK-81, 7 MK-82 expended destroying all smaller buildings and damaging the larger. 4.0 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-090 May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	8	95
TOTAL HOURS	7.6	123.9

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15
 AOCP's outstanding - 41
 JP-4 used - 13,600
 Ordnance expended - 9 LAU-10, 31 MK-81, 7MK-82
 AOCP rate is becoming of great concern. A/C are standing up well but AOCP rate steadily grows with very few parts being delivered. It appears that the parts are available at either Atsugi or NSD Yokosuka, but the problem is getting the parts delivered here expeditiously.

ADMINISTRATIVE - BGen K B MCCUTCHEON, Asst FMAW Cmdr and Col J H KING JR CO MAG-16 (-) visited camp area.

Cpl PARKER and CPL TURNER completed TAD, returned to MAG-11. Pvt MATTICE returned to H&MS-11 for rotation to CONUS.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 9 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Two A/C returned from Helo escort MSN #96131A to a landing zone 150°/45 NM Da Nang. No support required and no ordnance expended. 3.2 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-091).

Two A/C returned from MEF alert MSN #96131B to an area 150°/48 NM Da Nang. No support required and no ordnance expended. 3.8 hrs in 2 sorties. (see my msg NR S2-092).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96129 to a target 150°/50 NM Da Nang, wooded knoll containing boxes and crates 1 AERO-7D, 12 MK-81 expended saturating area. 2.4 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-093).

Two A/C returned from a MEF alert MSN #96130 to an area 221°/7 NM Da Nang. 7 LAU-10, 6 MK-82 expended saturating a wooded ridgeline. Patrol entered this area in PM finding several buildings demolished, blood stains, American made medicines and other S2 value items. 3.2 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-094).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN # 96133 and 96134 to a forested valley surrounded by rolling hills supposedly containing a VC Secret Base 297°/40 NM Da Nang. 5 AERO-7D 24 MK-81 expended saturating area. 3.7 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-095).

Two A/C provided CAP for VNAF A/C conducting a massive strike near the DMZ. A/C CAP 320°/75 NM Da Nang. No assistance req'd, no ordnance expended. 2.7 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-096).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	14	109
TOTAL HOURS	19.0	142.9

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15
 AOCP's outstanding - 41
 JP-4 used 20,076 gallons
 Ordnance expended - 6 AERO -7D, 7 LAU-10, 36 MK-81, 6 MK-82

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength: MCO 46MCE 361 NE 2 NO 1

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 10 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Two A/C flew MEB support mission 96126, to CAP 146°/52 NM DaNang, in vicinity of Chu Tai. A/C orbited until bingo fuel state, no ordnance expended. 3.7 hours in 2 sorties. (see my S2-097).

Four A/C returned from strike mission 96148, on VC houses in wooded mountainous terrain 164°/58 NM DaNang. 23 MK-81 expended with 3 houses left afire, other damage unknown. 4.2 hrs in 4 sorties. (see my S2-098).

Four A/C returned from strike mission 96149, on VC concentration in wooded area and rice paddies, 155°/44 NM DaNang, vicinity of Chu Tai. 2 AERO-7D, 6 LAV-10, 15 MK-81, 8 MK-82 expended saturating area. 4.1 hrs in 4 sorties. (see my S2-099).

Two A/C returned from MPQ, radar bombing, mission 96220 on concrete bunker complex 252°/16 NM DaNang. 10 MK-81, 2 MK-82 expended with unobserved hits. On target from 2200-2320. Regardless of damage this is considered to be good night harassment in that A/C are dropping from 20,000 feet and can not be seen or heard. Twelve bombs dropped in VC area over period of an hour and twenty minutes will ruin their whole evening. 3.4 hours in 2 sorties (see my S2-100).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	12	121
TOTAL HOURS	17.4	160.3

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 14 of 15
 AOCP'S outstanding - 41
 JP-4 used - 22,510 gal
 Ordnance expended - 2 AERO-7D, 6 LAV-10, 48 MK-81, 10 MK-82

ADMINISTRATIVE - Col R. H. SPANJER, CO, MAG-13 aboard for visit of tent camp area at 1400.

Summary court-martial on PFC C. L. WYSLING convened at 1445, completed 1525.

PFC Carl W. OVITT 2001467/1391 USMCR air evacuated to Nha Trang Naval Hospital, Saigon for psychiatric evaluation. Upon joining this sqdn for deployment, OVITT was noted to have a PULHES of "S"-3 and was screened by the Flt Surgeon. Marine could not adjust to military life previously. Has now cracked in combat conditions.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 11 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96297, on three bunkers in wooded hills 163°/42 NM Da Nang. 4 AERO-7D, 4 LAU-10, 6 MK-81, 6 MK-82 expended with two bunkers damaged. 2.0 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-101May65).

Two A/C returned from MAF alert MSN # 96294, on a CAP station over red beach landing area 146°/50 NM Da Nang. No targets assigned and no ordnance expended. 3.2 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-102May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN # 96298 on a VC shelter area and complex of 3 bunkers, 145°/41 NM and 149°/41 NM and 149°/44 NM Da Nang. Expended 4 AERO-7D, 4 LAU-10 and 12 MK-81 on shelter area completely saturating tgt. Expended 2 AERO-7D on bunkers scoring a direct hit. 2.2 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-103May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96300 on a VC shelter area 302°/44 NM Da Nang. 6 LAU-10 expended neutralizing area. 1.6 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-104May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96299 on a VC shelter area 302°/44 NM Da Nang (Not the same target as previous MSN). 4 AERO-7D, 3 LAU-10, 6 MK-81, 6 MK-82 expended saturating area. 3.8 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-105May65).

Two A/C returned from helo escort MSN #96296 to a landing zone 171°/34 NM Da Nang. No support required and no ordnance expended. 1.2 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S-2 105).

Two A/C returned from helo escort MSN #96296A to a landing zone 171°/34 NM Da Nang. No support required and no ordnance expended. 3.2 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-106).

Two A/C returned from helo escort MSN #96293 to a landing zone 246°/9 NM Da Nang Da Nang. No support required and no ordnance expended. 2.0 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-107May65).

Two A/C returned from helo escort MSN #96296B to a landing zone 150°/34 NM Da Nang. No support required and no ordnance expended. 2.8 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-108May65).

Two A/C returned from MAF scramble MSN #96293A on VC firing at helos from a wooded river bank 246°/7 NM Da Nang. 6 LAU-10, 10 MK-81 expended neutralizing enemy fire. 1.8 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-109May65).

Two A/C returned from night MPQ radar bombing MSN # 96294 on VC bunkers 213°/18 NM Da Nang. 12 MK-81 expended and observation the following morning revealed 6 direct hits. 2.2 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-110May65).

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TOTAL SORTIES	24	115
TOTAL HOURS	28.2	188.5

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15
AOC's outstanding - 41
JP-4 used - 21,363 gallons
Ordnance expended - 14 AERO-7D, 23 LAU-10, 58 MK-81, 12 MK-82

ADMINISTRATION - Strength: MCO 45 MCE 359 NO 1 NE 2

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 12 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Two A/C scrambled on MAF alert MSN #96392 and arrived at orbit point 150°/33 NM Da Nang. No targets assigned by Bondix 14, no ordnance expended. 1.6 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-111May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #96424 and proceeded to orbit point 150°/33 NM Da Nang.. FAC arrived on station as strike A/C departed for home with low fuel. No ordnance expended. 4.4 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-112May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #96425 to buildings under trees on a hillside, 153°/47 NM Da Nang. 13 LAU-10 18 MK-81 expended destroying several houses. 4.4 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-113May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	10	155
TOTAL HOURS	10.4	198.9

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15
 AOCP's outstanding - 42
 JP-4 used - 17,409 gallons
 Ordnance expended - 13 LAU-10, 18 MK-81

ADMINISTRATION - Lt R. COMPARATO 088807/3002 USMC
 LGpl B I FLETCHER 2016348/3071 USMC
 Pfc H. A. HARTMAN 2059793/3071 USMC
 LGpl P. P. SPAGONE 2029096/3121 USMC
 Reported aboard for duty from H&MS-11

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 13 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Four A/C returned from strike MSN #96481 on the VC village of AN TRANG, 180°/28 NM Da Nang. 16 LAU-10, 24 MK-81 expended destroying four houses and damaging several more. 4.3 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-114May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96478 on the village of AN TRANG, 180°/28 NM Da Nang. 19 AERO-7D, 2 LAU-10, 12 MK-81 expended destroying four houses and neutralizing area. 2.4 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-115May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #96476/96479 on wooded hills along riverbed reported to contain VC, 265°/47 NM Da Nang. 6 LAU-10, 9 MK-81, 3 MK-79 Napalm expended with unknown damage. 5.0 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-116May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #96482 on a wooded ravine reportedly containing VC, 275°/32 NM Da Nang. 15 LAU-10 24 MK-81 expended with unknown damage due to tree canopy. 3.7 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-117May65).

Two A/C returned from MAF scramble MSN #96477 to a VC concentration firing on an airborne Hue from the swamp along SW bank of Song Quan river, 155°/45 NM Da Nang. 5 LAU-10, 10 MK-81 expended with unknown damage. This was squadrons first night CAS hop. No flares but had a near full moon. 2.6 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-118).

Two A/C returned from night MPQ-10, radar bombing MSN #96480 on unknown VC position 270°/15 NM Da Nang. 12 MK-81 expended with unknown results. 3.2 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-119May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	18	173
TOTAL HOURS	21.2	220.1

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15
 AOCF's outstanding - 28
 JP-4 used - 35,003
 Ordnance expended - 19 AERO-7D, 44 LAU-10, 91 MK-81
 3MK-79 (NAPALM)

Finally received some AOCF's

ADMINISTRATIVE - Major General COLLINS, CG 3rd MAF visited squadron area from 1530-1600.

PFC J.P. DENNIS 2027271/2511 returned to this squadron for disciplinary action. Will be referred to CO MAG-16 for action.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 14 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Three A/C returned from strike MSN #96606 on VC structures in a wooded mountain valley, 165°/39 NM Da Nang. 9 LAU-10, 6 MK-79 expended with three structures destroyed. 3.4 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-120May65).

Three A/C returned from strike MSN #96607 on VC structures and trenches in a wooded mountain valley, 169°/40 NM Da Nang. 3 AERO-7D, 8 LAU-10, 6 MK-79 expended neutralizing area and setting small fires. 3.1 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-121May65).

Two A/C returned from scramble MSN #96626, on VC in a wooded ridgeline 300°/12 NM Da Nang which had come in contact with a Marine combat patrol. 8 LAU-10 were expended with direct hits on the VC. Unknown KIA and WIA. Rockets were delivered within 60-80 feet of friendly forces. 1.8 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-122May65).

Two A/C returned from scramble MSN #96626A on VC positions in the same target area as previous flight. One A/C aborted in flight due to a flight control hydraulic failure. 4 AERO-7D and 4 MK-81 expended with unobserved results due to the canopy and smoke. Friendly ground forces reported bomb concussion was so close to them that it was nearly knocking them off their feet but requested strike continue as bombs were directly on the enemy positions. 2.0 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-123May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96608 on VC buildings in a wooded area along a river 170°/40 NM Da Nang. 4 AERO-7D, 3 LAU-10, 4 MK-79 expended destroying one building and one left burning. 2.1 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-124May65)..

One A/C returned from strike MSN #96608A on the wooded ridgeline 300°/12 NM Da Nang. Expended 4 AERO-7D and 2 MK-79 leaving entire ridgeline afire. 1.1 hr in one sortie. (see my msg NR S2-125May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96609 on VC communications trench and suspected anti-aircraft machinegun site 168°/40 NM Da Nang. 6 AERO-7D, 3 MK-79 expended destroying the MG site. 1.6 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-126May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96626B on the wooded ridgeline previously hit at 300°/12 NM Da Nang. Due to fire and dense smoke no ordnance was expended. 2.4 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-127May65).

Two A/C returned from helo escort MSN #96631 to a small landing zone 265°/46 NM Da Nang on a medical evacuation into VC held territory. Helos received no ground fire. No ordnance expended. 2.8 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-128May65).

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Two A/C returned from MAF scramble MSN #96610 to the same area 324°/7 NM Da Nang. Landshark (TADC) cancelled mission shortly after airborne. 2.0 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NRS2-129May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96611 to VC trenches and bunkers under tree canopy 158°/46 NM Da Nang. 12 MK-81 expended with hit not observed due to the tree canopy. 1.4 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-130May65).

Two A/C returned from night medium altitude radar bombing MSN #96612 on VC cultivated areas and shelters 240°/20 NM Da Nang. 11 MK-81 expended with damage to be confirmed tomorrow. Control was excellent and radar indicated all bombs directly on target. 3.0 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-131May65).

Recon Company commander and platoon ldr of patrol supported by missions # 96626, 96626A, 96608A, 96626B, 96610 visited squadron the following day to express his appreciation for the job done. He feels that the air support salvaged his ambushed patrol and confirmed that support was given to within 50 feet of his troops.

Squadron experienced approximate 50% failures with the MK-79 fire bomb today on MSN # 96606-96609. A majority of the failures were either faulty igniters or the igniters separating from the tank on impact and being tossed clear of the napalm. Of those which did ignite it was observed to burn rapidly indicating improper coagulation.

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	25	198
TOTAL HOURS	26.7	246.8

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 12 of 15
 AOC's outstanding - 26
 JP-4 used - 46,902 gallons
 Ordnance expended - 21 AERO-7D, 28 LAU-10, 21 MK-79, 27 MK-81

A very busy day for the ordnance department. Note comments under OPS concerning napalm ignition. Problems under study.

ADMINISTRATION - Col STAPP, Chief of Staff 9th MEB, aboard for visit with CO from 1430 to 1455.

Strength remains the same as 13 April 1965.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 15 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Three A/C returned from strike MSN #96678 on a large "L" shaped hard construction building with adjacent woods. 155°/44 NM Da Nang. 2 MK-79, 10 MK-81 expended destroying building and saturating adjacent woods. 4.2 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-133May65).

Three A/C returned from strike MSN #96679 on the woods adjacent to previous flight, 155°/44 NM Da Nang. 17 MK-81 expended neutralizing area. 3.0 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-132May65).

Three A/C returned from strike MSN #96680 on four structures under trees 174°/30 NM Da Nang. 2 MK-70, 12 MK-81 expended destroying three structures. 2.4 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-134May65).

Three A/C returned from strike MSN #96097 on structures under trees in same area as previous flight, 174°/30 NM Da Nang. 15 MK-81 expended destroying 2 buildings and damaging one other. 2.4 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-135May65).

Two A/C returned from night medium altitude radar bombing MSN #96663 on VC concentration 250°/27 NM Da Nang. 6 MK-81 expended with unknown results. 2.8 hrs in 2 sorties.

CG FMAW (ADV) msg 150129Z and MAG-16 (-) msg 170320Z directed this squadron Chop OPCON to CG FMAW (ADV) effective 150400Z. ADCON remains MAG-11, logistics remains MAG-16 (-).

COMNAVAIRPAC 112316Z directed AIRPAC units to assume combat status for reporting purposes as of 1 May 1965. FMAW (ADV) 151242Z directed implementation of combat reporting retroactive to 1 May 1965. This places a tremendous administrative backlog upon the intelligence and operations department.

CG, FMAW (ADV) 150921Z emphasized the critical shortage of Class VA ordnance. It directed that A/C may land with unexpended ordnance consistent with safety and max gross landing weights. The shortage of Class VA ordnance has been upon this squadron since arrival in RVN. It has been squadron policy since arrival to return and land with all unexpended ordnance regardless of landing weight utilizing a flared landing. It has also been squadron policy to bring home unexpended ordnance rather than dropping several bombs/rockets on one run due to fuel/target conditions when in the opinion of the flight leader the target (or lack of) did not warrant the unnecessary expenditure of ordnance. In short, this squadron has been aware of the critical shortage and has instituted policy from the first day to conserve all Class VA ordnance.

Squadron also received verbal instructions from G-3, FMAW (ADV) that due to the critical shortage of rockets, no AERO-7D or LAU-10 would be expended unless in support of Marine

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 15 MAY 1965 CONT'D

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	14	212
TOTAL HOURS	14.8	261.6

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15
AACP's outstanding - 26
JP-4 used -
Ordnance expended - 4 MK-79, 60 MK-81
Squadron tried using both nose and tail fuzing on MK-79
napalm. In addition taped nose fuze to tank to prevent
seperation on impact. Three of 4 tanks ignited. Burning
was still unsatisfactory.

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CONFIDENTIAL**DAILY SUMMARY FOR 16 MAY 1965**

OPERATIONS - Four A/C returned from Helo escort MSN #96729 from the city of Tam Ky to a landing zone at a friendly outpost 155°/42 NM Da Nang. Two round trips were made with no fire received. No ordnance expended. 5.2 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S-2-137May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #96739 to a suspected VC Bn staging area, 044°/17 NM Pleiku. 2 MK-79, 16 MK-81, 2 MK-82 expended with one structure destroyed, one left burning and a secondary explosion. 4.2 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-138 May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #96741 to the same target as previous mission # 96739. 2 MK-79, 16 MK-81 expended destroying one structure and leaving another burning. EC-1 had a zuni pod come off in a dive damaging the ter and leading edge flap beyond repair. Flap changed and replacement ter requisitioned. 5.5 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-139 May65).

Two A/C returned from night radar bombing MSN #96714 on VC buildings and concentration 261°/15 NM Da Nang. 3 MK-81 expended with unknown results. EC-3 blew tire on take-off at approximately 120 kts. Burned down and landed without incident. Holes in speed brake, trailing edge flap and stabilator were repaired and painted. 2.1 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-140May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	14	226
TOTAL HOURS	17.0	278.6

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15

AACP's outstanding - 27

JP-4 used - 25,765 gallons

Ordnance expended - 4 MK-79, 35 MK-81, 2 MK-82

Ordnance conducted liaison with the Air Force counterparts and now have the proper napalm mix. All napalm worked as advertised today.

Repair parts for ground support equipment is becoming a problem with two RCP-105 starters down and three NC-10A down. Some 50 parts needed to repair all GSE.

Repair parts for the new Willys Cerlist vehicles are also becoming a problem. Two of these vehicles are deadlined for transmissions and one for other miscellaneous parts.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strenght: MCO 47 MCE 351 NO 1 NE 2



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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 17 May 1965

OPERATIONS - Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96747 on two buildings beneath wooded cover 170°/40 NM Da Nang. Early morning fog hampered flight. 2 MK-79, 6 MK-81 expended destroying both buildings. 2.1 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-141 May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96748 on houses and cultivated area 174°/39 NM Da Nang. 12 MK-81 expended destroying 5 structures. 1.8 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-142 May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96749 on VC hamlet and trails, 187°/30 NM Da Nang, 2 MK-79, 6 MK-81 expended destroying 8 structures and leaving the area burning. 4 secondary explosions observed. 1.9 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-143 May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96750 on VC structures 180°/35 NM Da Nang. 11 MK-81 expended destroying 8 structures, damaging 3 and leaving area in flames. 1.7 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-144 May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96751 on a VC hamlet 184°/35 NM Da Nang. 12 MK-81 expended destroying 9 structures and damaging 2. Fire in the area. 1.8 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-145 May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #96752 on a VC hamlet containing approximately 30 structures 180°/35 NM Da Nang. 12 MK-81 expended with 5 structures destroyed and 4 damaged. 1.6 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-146 May65).

Four A/C returned from MAF alert MSN # 96745 on a VC hamlet, hillside trenches and gun position 145°/45 NM Da Nang. 4 AERO-7D, 12 LAU-10, 23 MK-81 expended. 3 buildings destroyed and two secondary explosions were observed. Small arms fire received on final approach to landing. 5.2 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-148 May65).

Two A/C returned from night radar bombing MSN # 96746 on VC concentration 270°/21 NM Da Nang. 12 MK-81 expended with unknown results. 3.0 hrs in 2 sorties.

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	18	244
TOTAL HOURS	19.1	297.7

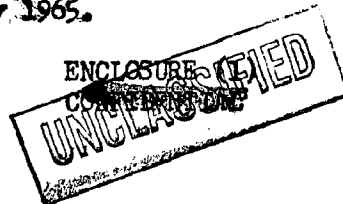
LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15

AOCPI's outstanding - 31

JP-4 used - 35,778 gallons

Ordnance expended - 4 AERO-7D, 12 LAU-10, 4 MK-79, 94 MK-81

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength: remains the same as 16 May 1965.



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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 18 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Some 18 sorties were scheduled for this day on a helo escort with the first launch to depart at 0700. Due to weather in the target area the execution slid until 1430 when it was finally cancelled.

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	0	244
TOTAL HOURS	0	297.7

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15
AOCP's outstanding - 30
JP-4 used - 5,423 gallons
Ordnance expended - None

ADMINISTRATIVE - Lt General Victor H. KRULAK, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific visited hangar area for brief and inspected tent camp facilities from 1600-1640.
Art 32 investigation convened by LtCol T. E. VERNON, MABS-16, in the case of PFC James P. DENNIS.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 19 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Three A/C provided helo escort for MSN #96924 to a landing zone 230°/7 NM Da Nang. On station for one hour but no fire received, no ordnance expended. 3.4 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-149 May65).

Three A/C provided helo escort for MSN # 96924A relieving previous flight on station for one hour. No assistance required and no ordnance expended. 3.2 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-150).

Three A/C returned from strike MSN #96927 on a VC hamlet 181°/27 NM Da Nang. 2 MK-79 and 11 MK-81 expended destroying 4 structures and damaging 4 more. One large secondary explosion observed. 3.6 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-152 May65).

Three A/C returned from strike MSN #96926 to VC structures 181°/27 NM Da Nang. 18 MK-81 expended destroying 5 structures and severely damaging 2. 2.4 hrs in 3 sorties, (see my msg NR S2-151 May65).

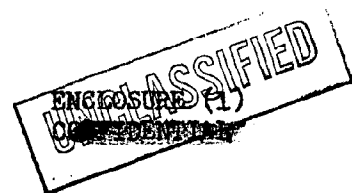
Three A/C returned from strike MSN #96928 on VC structures in a river bed, 206°/46 NM Da Nang. 1 MK-79, 10 MK-81 expended with unknown damage due to the tree canopy. 3.0 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-153 May65).

Three A/C returned from strike MSN #96929 on a VC regimental headquarters area, 203°/46 NM Da Nang. 18 MK-81 expended with FAC reporting several structures destroyed. 3.0 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-154 May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	18	262
TOTAL HOURS	18.6	316.3

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 14 of 15
 AOCP's outstanding - 29
 JP-4 used - 36, 085 gallons
 Ordnance expended - 3 MK-79, 57 MK-81

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength: MCO 46 MCE 363 NO 1 NE 2
 LtCol T. H. MILLER, XO MAG-11 reported aboard for TAD.



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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 20 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Three A/C provided helo escort for MSN #97007 to a landing zone on the beach 155°/16 NM Da Nang. On station one hour with no assistance required and no ordnance expended. 4.5 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-155 May65).

Four A/C provided area interdiction on targets under jungle canopy 163°/40 NM Da Nang. 2 MK-77, 18 MK-81 expended with unobserved results due to the tree canopy. FAC(A) LtCol BRUCH USAF said that this was the best bombing he had observed since in Vietnam. 4.0 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-156 May65).

Three A/C returned from strike MSN #96994 on suspected VC transportation battalion on wooded slope 223°/34 NM Da Nang. 16 MK-81 expended with unobserved results due to tree canopy. FAC commented on accuracy of bomb hits. All exactly where FAC called for them. 2.7 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-157 May65).

Three A/C returned from strike MSN # 96995 on a radio site and staging area, 212°/36 NM Da Nang, 2 MK-79, 12 MK-81 expended destroying the radio site. 3.5 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-158 May65).

Three A/C provided helo escort on MSN #97011 to a landing zone 230°/7 NM Da Nang. No assistance required and no ordnance expended. 3.3 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-159 May65).

Two A/C returned from night radar bombing MSN #96922 on VC meeting area 298°/27 NM Da Nang. 12 MK-81 expended under IFR conditions. 3.6 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NT S2-160 May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	18	280
TOTAL HOURS	21.6	337.9

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15
 AOCPI's outstanding - 28
 JP-4 used - 39,497 gallons
 Ordnance expended - 2 MK-77, 2 MK-79, 58 MK-81

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength: remains the same as 19 May 1965.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 21 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97049 on a VC concentration in rolling wooded area, 198°/27 NM Da Nang. Target area heavily saturated with 24 MK-81 with one secondary explosion observed. 4.0 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-161 May65).

Three A/C provided helicopter escort mission #97047 to a landing zone 233°/7 NM Da Nang. Sniper fire was received in the landing zone but was quickly neutralized by 4 AERO-7D and 2 LAU-10. 5.1 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-162 May65).

Three A/C returned from strike MSN #97050 on structures and gun emplacements under a tree canopy 200°/74 NM Da Nang. 18 MK-81 expended saturating area and destroying one structure. 2.6 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-163 May65).

Three A/C returned from strike MSN #97051 on same target area as previous flight. 11 MK-81 expended with three structures destroyed and several damaged. One secondary explosion sighted. 2.9 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-164 May65).

Two A/C returned on a night radar bombing MSN #97052 on VC concentration in wooded area 230°/12 NM Da Nang. 24 MK-81 expended with several large fires observed. 2.4 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-165 May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	15	295
TOTAL HOURS	17.0	354.9

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 12 of 15
 AOCP's outstanding - 28
 JP-4 used - 29,958 gallons
 Ordnance expended - 4 AERO-7D, 2 LAU-10, 77 MK-81

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 22 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97142 on buildings and troops 302°/79 NM Da Nang. 18 MK-81 expended with three buildings damaged. 4.2 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-166May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97143 on buildings, trenches and gun emplacements in river valley 302°/79 NM Da Nang. 24 MK-81 expended destroying one building and 3 trenches/gun emplacements. 4.3 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-167May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #97145 on VC concentration in wooded hilly area 305°/37 NM Da Nang. 4 MK-77 8 AERO-7D expended with unknown results due to tree canopy. 1.7 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-168May65).

Three A/C returned from strike MSN #97146 on structure in wooded area 301°/81 NM Da Nang. 17 MK-81 expended with 4 structures destroyed, 2 damaged and 1 secondary explosion. 3.1 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-169May65).

Three A/C returned from Helo escort mission # 97144 to a landing zone 235°/7 NM Da Nang. Yesterday the helos flew into same LZ without air support and received mortar fire from hills to the west. No fire received by helos, no ordnance expended. 4.5 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-170 May65).

Two A/C returned from night radar bombing MSN #97147 on 2 VC targets, 259°/20NM Danang and 261°/14 NM Da Nang. 6 MK-81 expended with unknown results. 3.0 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-171May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	18	313
TOTAL HOURS	20.8	375.7

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15
 AOCF's outstanding - 31
 JP-4 used - 34,754
 Ordnance expended - 8 AERO-7D, 4MK-77 81 MK-81

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength remains the same.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 23 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97200 on VC structures in the hamlet of Da Long 295°/74 NM Da Nang. 8 MK-79 expended destroying 6 structures. 4.0 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-172May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97201 on structures and gun emplacement and foxholes, 298°/74 NM Da Nang. 36 MK-82 2 MK-81 3 LAU-10 expended destroying the gun emplacement, 2 structures destroyed and one damaged. 4.4 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NRS2-173May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97202 on VC concentration in a wooded ravine 298°/74 NM Da Nang. 24 MK-81 expended with unobserved results due to jungle canopy. 4.0 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-174May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97199 on large cement buildings in a hamlet 168°/21 NM Da Nang. 24 MK-81 3 LAU-10 1 AERO-7D expended destroying 15 buildings. One large secondary explosion spread flames over several other buildings leaving entire hamlet in flames. 3.2 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-175May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	16	329
TOTAL HOURS	15.6	391.3

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15
 AOCP's outstanding - 27
 JP-4 used - 49,567
 Ordnance expended - 1 AERO-7D, 6 LAU-10 8 MK-79, 50 MK-81
 36 MK-82

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 24 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Two A/C returned from night radar bombing MSN #97189 on a VC concentration 166°/26 NM Da Nang. 12 MK-81 expended with unknown results. 2.2 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-176May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97273 on structures 298°/74 NM Da Nang. 8 MK-79 14 LAU-10 expended with 1 structure destroyed and 6 damaged. 4.1 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-177May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97274 on a small village, foxholes and a cornstorage, 298°/74 NM Da Nang. 7 MK-79 12 LAU-10 expended destroying 3 buildings and strewing corn throughout the rice and foxholes. 4.0 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-178).

Two A/C returned from helo escort MSN #97268 to a landing zone 240°/7 NM Da Nang. No assistance required and no ordnance expended. 3.2 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-179May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97275 on a gun emplacement and a suspected VC storage area in woods 298°/74 NM Da Nang. 14 MK-81 3 MK-82 6 LAU-10 11 AERO-7D expended destroying the gun emplacement and saturating the storage area. 3.9 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-180May65).

Two A/C returned from helo escort MSN #97271 to a landing zone near Tam Ky, 150°/33 NM Da Nang. No assistance required and no ordnance expended. 2.5 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-181 May65).

Two A/C returned from night radar bombing MSN #97269 on VC concentration 236°/21 NM Da Nang. 10 MK-81 expended with unknown results 4.0 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-182 May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	20	349
TOTAL HOURS	23.9	415.2

NOTE: On many recent summaries reference has been made to various targets bearing 298°/74 NM Da Nang. Targets are actually in a river valley about 15 miles long the center of which is 298°/74. Exact bearing cannot be received due to distance on terrain. Coordinates may be taken from the mission debrief to accurately plot these targets. Except for this one target area tacan radial and distance are extremely accurate.

Permission was granted by FMAW to expend all ordnance as received on the FRAG order. Thus we again expend rockets but flight leaders are still using discretion on expenditures of ordnance on "unknown", "unobserved" or "suspected" targets.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 24 MAY 1965 CONT'D

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 13 of 15
AOC's outstanding - 24
JP-4 used - 42,617 gallons
Ordnance expended - 11 AERO-7D, 32 LAU-10, 15 MK-79, 36 MK-81
3 MK-82
Proposed plan for orderly rotation of personnel and equipment with VMFA-513 drafted and forwarded for their approval.
Laundry building completed and now in use, construction commenced to rebuild new S-1, CO & XO Office building.
S-1 has temporarily moved to old half of the Officer's club.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Drop tr 8 6511 to MABS-12 MAG-12 (ADV) Join for duty
8 6511 from MABS-11 MAG-11 Strength: MCO 44 MCE 361 NO 1
NE 2

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 25 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Two A/C returned from early morning night radar bombing MSN #97270. Mission was aborted due to Landshark radar unable to maintain lock-on. No ordnance expended. 2.0 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-183May65).

Three A/C returned from Helo escort mission to a landing zone 320°/8 NM Da Nang. Light small arms fire received from a ridgeline west of the LZ. 9 AERO-7D expended on ridgeline suppressing small arms fire. 5.4 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-184May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97345 to a VC concentration in wooded hills 153°/65 NM Da Nang. 18 MK-81 expended with unobserved results due to tree foliage. 6.0 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-185May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97348 to a suspected VC concentration in wooded creek bed 285°/50 NM Da Nang. 23 MK-81 expended with unobserved results. 4.0 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-186May65).

Three A/C returned from Helo Escort MSN #97247 to a LZ 300°/8 NM Da Nang. No assistance required, no ordnance expended. 4.0 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-187May65).

One A/C returned from night radar bombing MSN #97349. Landshark cancelled mission due to thunderstorms in area preventing radar lock-on. .9 hrs in 1 sortie (see my msg NR S2-188May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	17	366
TOTAL HOURS	22.3	437.5

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 12 of 15
 AOCP's outstanding -
 JP-4 used - 34,747 gallons
 Ordnance expended - 9 AERO-7D, 41 MK-81

ADMINISTRATIVE - LtCol T.H. MILLER, XO MAG-11 departed for Atsugi TAD complete.
 Drop tr 11 enlisted MOS 1391 to MABS-12 MAG-12 (rear) for duty.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 26 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97400 on a small VC village 164°/27 NM Da Nang. On target at 0620 utilizing element of surprise salvoed bombs with good hits and cleaned-up with rockets. 6 MK-81, 18 MK-82 4 LAU-10 3 AERO-7D expended. Many bldgs destroyed but accurate count not made as FAC had engine trouble in middle of strike. Flt escorted FAC A/C to Da Nang. 4.0 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-189May65).

Three A/C returned from Helo escort MSN #97396 to a landing zone 280°/9 NM Da Nang. No assistance required, no ordnance expended. 4.0 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-190May65).

Two A/C provided ResCap for a Marine Patrol in MSN #97396. Patrol sighted in area 240°/10 NM Da Nang and lifted out by HU-1E's. No ordnance expended. 2.2 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-191May65).

Two A/C conducted nite radar bombing on mission #97396 to a VC concentration 237°/11 NM Da Nang. 11 MK-81 expended with unobserved results. 2.0 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-192May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97401 to a VC village. 166°/27 NM Da Nang. 6 AERO-7D 2 LAU-10 18 MK-81 expended destroying at least 17 structures and damaging one. Two secondary explosions sighted. Flt leader felt damage was assessed very conservatively 3.3 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-193).

Two A/C provided Helo escort on MSN #97398 to a landing zone 155°/38 NM Da Nang. No assistance required and no ordnance expended. 3.2 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-194May65). Seven night radar bombing sorties cancelled by Landshark "B" due to weather effect on their radar.

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	18	384
TOTAL HOURS	18.7	456.2

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 12 of 15
 AOC's outstanding - 31
 JP-4 used - 26,343 gallons
 Ordnance expended - 9 AERO-7D, 6 LAU10, 35 MK-81 18 MK-82

ADMINISTRATIVE - Reported James M. CHRISTIAN 1962300 missing since 0600 to Moment 7. CID apprehended subject at 1140 UA(AWOL).
 Ground Defense Company conducted a practice drill at 1400. 15 minutes required to muster 80% of company. Conducted drills in defense, withdrawal and attack. Secured at 1530.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 28 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Three A/C returned from helo escort MSN #97570 to a landing zone 163°/78 NM Da Nang, in mountainous terrain. 7 AERO-7D expended in landing zone preparation with unknown damage. 5.3 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-200 May65).

Three A/C returned from helo escort MSN #97556 to a landing zone 163°/80 NM Da Nang. 18 MK-81 expended in initial landing zone preparation and 11 AERO-7D expended in LZ immediately prior to touchdown. 3.8 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-201 May65).

Three A/C returned from helo escort MSN #97571 to a landing zone 161°/80 NM Da Nang. 18 MK-81 expended in initial landing preparation and 5 AERO-7D expended in LZ immediately prior to touchdown. 4.3 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-202).

Two A/C returned from MAF scramble MSN #97556A to escort a motor convoy from Quang Tri toward Da Nang. A/C orbited Quang Tri for one hour but convoy never materialized. No ordnance expended. 2.1 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-203 May65).

Three A/C returned from strike MSN #97575 to a suspected VC concentration in heavily wooded area 165°/212 NM Da Nang. 6 AERO-7D, 4 LAU-10, 18 MK-81 expended with unknown damage due to tree canopy. 4.7 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-204 May65).

Two A/C returned from flaming arrow MSN #97555 on VC warehouses under tree canopy, 158°/27 NM Da Nang. 3 AERO-7D, 3 LAU-10, 9 MK-81 expended destroying 5 warehouses. 1.9 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-205 May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97576 to a small VC town with many hard structures, 152°/129 NM Da Nang. 16 AERO-7D, 18 MK-81 expended destroying 25 structures and leaving town in flames. Very lucrative target. 5.2 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-206 May65).

Two A/C returned from night radar bombing MSN #97568 on VC concentration 254°/17 NM Da Nang. 11 MK-81 expended with unknown results. 1.8 hrs in 2 sorties. (see my msg NR S-2 207 May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	22	421
TOTAL HOURS	29.1	502.9

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 12 of 15; AOCF's outstanding - 37; JP-4 used - 46,533 gallons; Ordnance expended - 43 AERO-7D; 7 LAU-10; 92 MK-81

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 29 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - One A/C returned from strike MSN #97636 on VC structures in a cultivated area 148°/65 NM Da Nang. 4 LAU-10, 4 MK-81 expended with two structures destroyed and three damaged. 1.1 hrs in 1 sortie (see my msg NR S2-208 May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97632 and 97633 on VC warehouses and houses, 173°/66 NM Da Nang. 15 LAU-10 12 MK-81 expended with four structures destroyed, seven damaged and two secondary explosions observed. 5.4 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-209 May65).

Two A/C returned from strike MSN #97629 on a VC Hamlet containing 15 structures and trenchline 155°/60 NM Da Nang. 7 LAU-10, 8 MK-81 expended with 9 structures destroyed and 6 damaged. 2.0 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-210).

Two A/C returned from helo escort MSN #97613 to a landing zone 270°/14 NM Da Nang. Weather was extremely poor. No enemy encountered, no ordnance expended. 2.3 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-211 May65).

Two A/C returned from flaming arrow MSN #97612 on VC troop concentrations on AN THUYET mountain, 150°/65 NM Da Nang. 8 MK-81 expended on target with unassessed damage. EC-11 had a premature explosion of a MK-81 about 150 feet aft and below aircraft after release. Could have been caused by either a faulty fuse or a darn lucky shot from intense small arms fire being received striking the detonator just after arming was completed. One shrapnel hole went thru both side of stbd leading edge flap - upper & lower permanent skin patch repaired damage. Another piece of shrapnel entered stbd engine bay, severed engine nozzle actuator oil line and lodged in a burner can. Engine was due to loss of oil and uneventful landing accomplished at Da Nang. Engine changed, (engine not damaged but burner can was replaced), oil line replaced and skin patched on engine access door. Time of occurrence 1750. A/C test flown 1000 following morning. 1.8 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-212 May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	11	432
TOTAL HOURS	12.6	515.5

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 12 of 15
 AOCP's outstanding - 36
 JP-4 used - 24,815 gallons
 Ordnance expended - 26 LAU-10, 32 MK-81
 Note last mission entry concerning damage to EC-11.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 30 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Three A/C provided cap on CAS for helo MSN #97662 to a LZ 142°/46 NM Da Nang. No assistance required and no ordnance expended. 5.2 hrs in 3 sorties (see my msg NR S2-213 May65).

Two A/C returned from MAF alert MSN #97661 on a VC troop concentration in heavily wooded area bordering a stream 285°/29 NM Da Nang. 5 AERO-7D 12 MK-81 expended with unobserved results due to foliage. 2.4 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-214 May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97664 on VC trenchline and structures, 155°/61 NM Da Nang. 10 LAU-10 5 MK-81 expended destroying 3 structures and damaging two others. Trench lines saturated. 3.6 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-215 May65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97665 on a VC command post under jungle canopy, 155°/61 NM Da Nang. 13 LAU-10 8 MK-81 expended destroying 3 buildings and damaging five others. 5.4 hrs in 4 sorties (see my msg NR S2-216 May65).

Note: Monsoon type weather has prevailed the past 24 hrs. VC appear to be taking advantage of the weather and are apparently commencing a heavy attack on the outpost of BA GIA about 10 miles west of Quang Ngai and in the entire general area bearing 150°/65 NM Da Nang. We look forward to extensive action in this area in the very immediate future.

Two A/C returned from flaming arrow alert MSN #97660 on three VC villages 152°/62 NM Da Nang. On station 1800-1815 expending 6 LAU-10 11 MK-81. 15 buildings destroyed, 5 damaged and areas left burning. (see my msg NR S2-217 May65).

Two A/C returned from flaming arrow alert MSN #97660A on a suspected VC mortar position in a mountain valley 155°/61 NM Da Nang. On station 1800-1845 expending 4 LAU-10 6 MK-81 saturating target area. Second A/C unable to expend ordnance due to electrical short. 2.3 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-219 May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	20	452
TOTAL HOURS	23.7	539.2

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 12 of 15
 AOCP's outstanding - 41
 JP-4 used - 53,413 gallons
 Ordnance Expended - 5 AERO-7D, 41 LAU-10, 51 MK-81

ADMINISTRATIVE - Advanced party of VMFA-513 arrived 1900 to commence inventory and transfer of property.

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 31 MAY 1965

OPERATIONS - Two A/C returned from night strike MSN #97735 on a VC mortar position in a wooded area of rolling hills 147°/58 NM Da Nang. Flares utilized. On station 0048-0115. Expended 5 LAU-10 and 8 MK-81 with three buildings left burning. (see my msg NR S2-220 May 65), 2.8 hrs in 2 sorties.

Two A/C returned from night strike MSN #97739 on village & treelines near BA GIA outpost, 146°/65 NM Da Nang. Flares On station 0316-0350 Expended 7 LAU-10 and 12 MK-81. One building observed burning. 2.6 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-221 May 65).

Two A/C returned from helo escort MSN #97726 which was diverted on VC troop in a trench line 152°/63 NM Da Nang. 2 LAU-10 6 MK-81 expended saturating trenchline. Second A/C could not drop ordnance nor transfer external fuel. 2.8 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-222 May 65).

Two A/C returned from vehicle convoy escort MSN #97728 from Chu Lai area south on route #1. No ordnance expended 3.8 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-223 May 65).

Two A/C returned from vehicle convoy escort MSN #97726 from Phu Nlean village south on route #1. No ordnance expended 3.4 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-224 May 65).

Two A/C returned from vehicle convoy escort MSN #97728A in the vicinity of Quang Ngai, 147°/62 NM Da Nang. No ordnance expended. 3.0 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-225 May 65).

Two A/C returned from vehicle convoy escort MSN #97728B from Quagh Gai north along Route #1 toward Chu Lai. No ordnance expended. 3.6 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-226 May 65).

Two A/C returned from vehicle convoy escort MSN #97728C north along Route #1 toward Chu Lai. No ordnance expended. 2.5 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-227 May 65).

Four A/C returned from strike MSN #97727A on VC concentration in a heavily wooded area 164°/198 NM Da Nang. ***

One A/C returned from strike MSN #97728A on trenches near a VC hamlet 153°/65 NM Da Nang. 2MK-81 expended damaging trenchline. 1.1 hr in 1 sortie (see my msg NR S2-229 May 65).

One A/C returned from vehicle convoy escort MSN #97728D. Convoy returned to Chu Lai as A/C arrived on station. No ordnance expended. 1.1 hr in 1 sortie (see my msg NR S2-230 May 65).

Note: Vehicle convoy escort was a reinforced company 1st Battalion, 4th Marines in a "show of force" from Chu Lai to Quang Nhai and return.

*** - 13 LAU-10 8 MK-81 expended with unassessed results due to tree cover. 6.4 hrs in 4 sorties. See my NR S2-228 May 65).

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DAILY SUMMARY FOR 31 MAY 1965 CONT'D

Two A/C returned from night radar bombing MSN #97729 on VC targets 210°/13 NM, 240°/12 NM and 270°/20 NM Da Nang 4 MK-81 expended with unknown results. 1.5 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-232 May65).

Two A/C returned from night strike MSN #97828. Flare A/C was unable to acquire assigned target. On station 2320-2355. No ordnance expended. 2.6 hrs in 2 sorties (see my msg NR S2-234 May65).

	TODAY	MONTHLY
TOTAL SORTIES	28	180
TOTAL HOURS	39.2	578.4

LOGISTICS - A/C availability - 14 of 15
 AOCPI's outstanding - 43
 JP-4 used - 57,213 gallons
 Ordnance expended - 34 LAU-10, 44 MK-81

ADMINISTRATIVE - Strength: 42 MCO 352 MCE 1 NO 2 NE

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MONTHLY RECAPITULATION FOR MAY 1965

OPERATIONS -

Period 1-31 May 1965

Total sorties	- 480
Total flight hours	- 578.4
Total sorties in support of USMC	- 169
Total hours in support of USMC	- 225
Total sorties in support of 2nd Air Div	- 313
Total hours in support of 2nd Air Div	- 359

Significant observations -

1. Alert commitments. - Squadron maintains four A/C on 15 minute alert for USMC during daylight hours. Two of these four A/C are also on same alert status for use of 2nd Air Div. Squadron maintains two A/C on 30 minute alert during hours of darkness for use of both USMC and 2nd Air Div.
2. Combat Reporting was instituted on 15 May 1965, retroactive to 1 May 1965. As of this date squadron has been unable to procure necessary forms. If and when forms become available it appears there will be a mountain of paperwork processing the 176 missing flown this month.
3. Helo escort has utilized about 80% of hours flown in support of USMC. Squadron is compiling and publishing data report on helo escort tactics. They will be included in the Command Diary when published.
4. Night MPQ has continued to be a useful night harassment and those hits that have been assessed the following morning have all been considered excellent. Radar has had a great deal of difficulty maintaining "lock on" in heavy weather conditions.

INTELLIGENCE - Damage assessment for period 1 - 31 May 1965. Damage listed is only that which as confirmed by the FAC (A) in debriefings received thru I ASOC. Damage assessments for missions flown in II and III Corps area are not available. Damage assessment on most missions in support of helo s is non-existent. Approximately 50% of damage/casualties inflicted are not compiled due to lack of confirmed reports.

Structures destroyed	- 423
Structures damaged	- 106
Secondary explosions	- 228.4
VC killed by air	- 231
VC wounded by air	- 275
Radio site destroyed	- 11
Boats destroyed	- 359
AAA site destroyed (37 MM DRU)	- 1
AA AW (HVT MG) sites destroyed	- 13
Mortar positions destroyed	- 3
VC Amory (MO & MORTAR) destroyed	- 2

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Bunkers destroyed	- 2
Trench Lines neutralized	- 1
Rice mill destroyed	- 1
.30 cal Machinegun	- 3
Automatic rifles	- 3
Rifles	- 103
Rice storage houses	- 3
37,500 kilos of rice destroyed	
92 refugees plus 100 head of cattle returned to GVN control as a result of three air strikes.	

LOGISTICS - Average A/C availability - 13 of 15
 Average AOCPS outstanding - 35
 Total gallons JP-4 used - 968,667
 Bravo cost per flight hour - \$220
 Total ordnance expended - AERO-7D - 215
 LAU-10 - 287
 MK-77 - 6
 MK-79 - 64
 MK-81 - 1,355
 MK-82 - 137

Significant Observations -

1. A/C availability has been unbelievably outstanding. This has been a direct result of the technical knowledge, experience and willingness of every member of the A/C maintenance department.

2. The average AOCPS rate has not been alarmingly high but the supply flow is not adequate. Effective 1 July a sub unit of H&MS-11 Navy Supply is being established in hopes of alleviating the parts flow problem.

3. Cost of JP-4 fuel is 14 cents per gallon. This accounts, in part, for the significant increase in the cost per flight hour.

4. During this month we have had a significant increase of rocket pods not firing on the TER's. Trouble shooting shows a deterioration of insulation on wiring caused by heat of rocket blast. The remedy has been to completely replace the internal wiring within the TER. Also have seen a significant failure of the transistorized stepping relays within the TERS. Transistors are much too fragile and weight increase on a TER is not considered significant justification when ordnance is carried and can not be fired.

5. This squadron's operations has been consistently hampered and reduced by a lack of adequate CL VA ordnance.

6. Have had very poor results with firing of the MK-79 fire bomb tank. Fuzes either do not fire or separate from the tank on impact. Tank is believed to be much too aerodynamic for a good spread pattern.

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MONTHLY RECAPITULATION FOR MAY 1965 CONT'D

7. Ground support equipment and Willys Cerlist Jeep repair part are still in critical demand.

ADMINISTRATIVE - Average strength for month -

MarCor Officers - 46
" " Enlisted - 361
Navy Officers - 01
" Enlisted - 02
Civilian TechReps - 02

Total losses for the month - 21 enl

Total gains for the month - 3 off and 11 enl

Significant events -

1. Visit by CMC, General WALLACE M. GREENE on 10 May 1965
Visit by CG FMFPAC, LtGen VICTOR H. KRULAK on 13 May 1965
Visit by MajGen COLLINS on 13 May 1965
Visit by MajGen FONTANA on 3 May 1965
Visit by BrigGen MCCUTCHEON on 8 May 1965

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MONTHLY RECAPITULATION FOR PERIOD 13-30 APRIL

OPERATIONS - Total sorties 233
 Total flight hours 279.5
 Total sorties in support of USMC 42
 Total flight hours support of USMC 58.0
 Total sorties in support of 2nd Air Div 199
 Total flight hours in support of 2nd Air Div 219.5

INTELLIGENCE - Damage assessments are listed as confirmed by the FAC (A) on his mission debrief received thru IASOC Intelligence. It is believed that these figures are extremely conservative. Damage assessments for missions flown outside of I Corps area are not available.

225 structures destroyed
 2 caves blocked
 2 secondary explosions
 1 bridge destroyed

LOGISTICS - Average A/C availability - 14 of 15
 Average AOCPI's outstanding - 20
 Total JP-4 fuel used - 427,249
 Bravo cost per flight hour - \$243
 Ordnance expended - AERO-7D - 216
 LAU-10 - 157
 MK-81 - 235
 MK-82 - 37
 MK-83 - 5

ADMINISTRATION - Average strength for period - MCO-45
 MCE-363
 NO -1
 NE -2
 CivTechReps -2

Critical Shortage - none at present time.

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- A. 1 MAY 65, 95497, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 44, WIFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 451, 454, 462, 464, ID
- C. XT 520 620, STREAM IN WOODS, 316 DEGREES/38NM BIEH HOA TACAN
- D. UNK
- E. 0824 DANANG
0900-0930
1016 DANANG
- F. 17 X 250 LB OP, UNOBSERVED, TREE CANOPY
- G. YES, WORN 62
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NO, 1500 OVERCAST AT TIT
- L. HANLE/FRAZIER, SLONE/MARSHALL, GRESS/CUTTINGS, PRUDHOMME/
HINSON, NONE
- M. CURRY, NONE

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- A. 1 MAY 65, 95498, CHIEFTAIN 61 WREU 64, VMFA-531
- B. 4 FLB, 451, 454, 462, 464, ID
- C. XT 570 850, WOODED AREA, SUSP VC AMMO DUMP
- D. UNK
- E. 1315 DANANG
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1509 DANANG
- F. 24 X 250# GP, SECONDARY EXPLOSION, SMOKE
- G. YES, WORN 62
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, CAUCHRON/TREMPER, HANNA/WENRICH, DUSSE/ESTES
- M. CURRY: NONE

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CONFIDENTIAL VVMA-521 MSG NR 82-087 MAY 65
EMERGENCY FOR ID WSH 95533

A. 2 MAY 65, 95533, ID, VVMA-521, CHIEFTAIN 1A THRU 1A

B. 1 PDB, 183, 187, 188, 187, ID

C. 11 463 035, STEEL BEING WOOD BRIDGE, 320°/140° TSN

D. UNK

E. 1135 DANANG
1224
1235
1330 DANANG

F. 8 X 500 LB CP, 12 X 250 LB CP, BRIDGE DAMAGED, UNUSABLE

G. 188, VORN 62

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. 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 ZEN
MARATGRU ONE ONE INTEL
MARATGRU ONE SIX INTEL ZEN
III ASOC INTELCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-068 MAY 65
DEBRIFFING FOR ID MSN 95533

- A. 2 MAY 65, 95533, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 24, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 454, 459, 464, 462, ID
- C. XT 463 815 STEEL GIRDED BRIDGE, 3200/410M SAIGON (TSN)
- D. UNK
- E. 1117 DANANG
1200
1222
1317 DANANG
- F. 14 X 500 LB GB BRIDGE DAMAGED
- G. YFS, WORN 62
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE

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K. YES

L. MCGRAW/GANDY, DOWLING/FRAZIER, SHERMAN/MOREAU,
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M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: CG, FIFTH MCB ZEN
MARAIORU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIORU ONE SIX INTEL
III ASOC INTELCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-⁰⁶⁴ MAY 65
DERRIPPING FOR ID MSN 95534

- A. 2 MAY 65, 95534, CHIEFTAIN 51 THRU 54, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 454, 464, ⁴¹⁶~~417~~, 451, ID
- C. XT 365 700, VC CAMP, WOODS, FLAT 312°/47NM BNH
- D. UNK
- E. 1655 DANANG
1745
1806
1845 DANANG
- F. 15 X 250 LB GP, 1 X 500 LB GP, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION
- G. YES, WORN 62
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NO, IFR ENROUTE ALL THE WAY

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L. GILLIARD/JOHNSON, GOWELL/PAVARON, METZKO/LAWRENCE
DUSSE/CUSICK

M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, NINTH MEF ZEN
MARAIKRU ONE ONE
MARAIKRU ONE SIX ZEN
III ASOC INTELCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 52-070 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 95534

- A. 2 MAY 65, 95534, CHIEFTAIN 60 THRU 64, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 457, 448, 443, 456, ID
- C. XT 365 698, VC CAMP, WOODS, FLAT, 312°/47NM BNH
- D. UNK
- E. 1715 DANANG
1804
1810
1900 DANANG
- F. 14 X 250 LB GP, SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS
- G. YES, WORN 62
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NO, IFR ENROUTE ALL THE WAY

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L. SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, HANKE/SCHWARZ, GEIGER/TREMPER,
PRUDHOMME/HENSON

M. CURRY: NONE

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- A. 03 MAY 1964, CONFIDENTIAL 21 MAY 62, 1964-1965
- B. 3 FEB, 1962, 1962, 1962, 1962, 1962, 1962
- C. AT 870 730/AT 9:00 PM, 1962, 1962, 1962, 1962
- D. IN 1200
- E. 0844, DANANG
0848
0925
0930 DANANG
- F. NONE, NO CONFIDENTIAL
- G. YES, ONE HARRY 10
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES

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Z. SHERMAN/POFFAU, DOWNING/COX, SMITH/STRAYHORN

H. WILLIAMS: NOPE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC HSI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: CG NINTH MEB ZEN
MARAIORU ONE ONE
MARAIORU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-072 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 95631

- A. 3 MAY 65, 95631, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 34, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 454, 459, 462, 464, ID
- C. BS 528 354, RICE PADDIES AND HILLS, 159 DEGREES/78NM DNG
- D. 2NM S ALONG E-W ROAD, 9 NM W RUMTING N-S
- E. 0943 DANANG
1036
1039
1100 DANANG
- F. 12 250LB GP BOMBS, NOT OBSERVED, ALL ORD EXPENDED ONE PASS
- G. NO, TOT LAGGED 45 MIN, OTHER A/C ON TOP, FLIGHT ESCORTED
EMERGENCY TO DANANG, BIRD DOG 22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE

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MARFETATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

J. NONE

K. YES

L. MCCRAW/DANDY, GOWELL/CUSICK, METZKO/FRAZIER, DUSSE/ESTES

M. CURRY, NONE

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WARTFATHOM FIVE THREE ONE

K. YES

L. SULLIVAN/TREMPER, CAUTION/ROGOUNG, HANLE/FULLER

M. WILLIAMS, MONT

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MARETATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV CAG USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG NINTH MFD ZEN
MAPAIRORU ONE ONE
MAPAIRORU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL WFA-531 MSG NR 82-073 MAY 65
DECRYPTING FOR ID MSN 95632

- A. 3 MAY 65, 95632, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 44, WFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 452, 468, 456, 457, ID MSN
- C. RS 486 340, GROUP OF HOUSES UNDER TREES, 156 DEGREES/81MM DNG
- D. FRIENDLIES IN NO STRIKE ZONE 2NM SOUTH
- E. 1442 DANANG
1515
1530
1555 DANANG
- F. 14 - 250 LB GP BOMBS, NOT OBSERVED, HEAVY JUNGLE CANOPY
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 24
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE

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MAPETATRON FIVE THREE ONE

K. YES

L. GILLIARD/JOHNSON, HANKE/SCHWARZ, SHEPMAN/MOREAU, PERS/CUMMINGS
NONE

M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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MARFITAATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAG HKT TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC DER TSNINFO: CG WIMPH MOB ZEN
MAPATIGU ONE ONE
MAPATIGU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC TUEPL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-074 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 95633

- A. 3 MAY 65, 95633, CHIEFTAIN 51 THRU 54, VMFA-531
- B. 4 PIR, 453, 448, 454, 459, ID
- C. PS 479 258, HOUSES UNDER TREES, HILLS, 163 DETROITS/STNP DUC
- D. 2NM NORTH
- E. 1515 DANANG
1600
1610
1632 DANANG
- F. 14 - 250 LB GP BOMBS, 10 HOUSES DESTROYED
- G. YES, RPD DOG 24
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE

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K. YES

L. HANNA/HEMPICH, SLOTE/MARSHALL, PRUDHOMME/BRISON, GOMEL/CUSICK
NONE

M. CUREY: NONE

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MARFETAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: CG, FFAW
CG NINTH MED ZEN
MARATIGRU ONE ONE
MARATIGRU ONE SIX ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-075 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR BLUE BLAZER MSG 95718

- A. 4 MAY 65, 95718, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 24, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 448, 453, 454, 462, BLUE BLAZER
- C. MISSION ABORTED
- D. UNK
- E. 0912 DANANG
N/A
N/A
1000 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. NO, PAC ABORTED MISSION DUE TO TGT WX, BIRD DOG 21/22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NO, TGT & ENROUTE WX: ~~XXXX~~ 90 TOPS

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MARTINAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

L. HANKE/FULLER, HANKE/CUSICK, MCGRAW/CANDY, DOWLING/COX

N. JOHNSON: NONE

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MARBITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: CG, FMAW
CG, NINTH MEB ZEN
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-076 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR MEB ALERT MSG 95717

- A. 4 MAY 65, 95717, CHIEFTAIN 11 & 12, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4R, 443, 447, MEB ALERT
- C. AT 911 837, VC BOATS ON RIVER, 3100/5NM DANANG
- D. 1 MILE SOUTH
- E. 1201 DANANG
1202
1255
1301 DANANG
- F. 3 X 2.75" ROCKET POBS, 1 BOAT DESTROYED
- G. YES, MUDVILLE 14A
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES

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MAFFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

L. SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, SLOANE/MARSHALL

M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, FMV
CG, NINTH MEB ZEN
MARPAIRGRU ONE ONE
MARPAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASCC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-077, MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR MEB ALERT MSG 95717

- A. 4 MAY 65, 95717, CHIEFTAIN 13 & 14, VMFA-531
- B.
- B. 2 F4B, 448, 452, MEB CAS
- C. AT 899 835, BOAT, 10-MAN SIZE, 325°/5NM DANANG
- D. APPROX 1 1/2 NM SOUTH
- E. 1400 DANANG
1424
1500
1509 DANANG
- F. 5 X 2.75" ROCKET PODS: 5 X 500# GP, BOAT DAMAGED
- G. YES, MUDVILLE 14A
- H. NONE
- I. UNK
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NO, 420, 500-3500, 080°

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MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

NONE
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J. NONE

K. YES

L. SMITH/STRAYHORN, GRESS/CUMMINGS

M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USR TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CO, YMAN
CG, NINTH MEB ZEN
MARAIORU ONE ONE
MARAIORU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-078 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR CAS & HELO ESCORT MSN 95801

- A. 5 MAY 65, 95801, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 23, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 448, 454, 459, HELO ESCORT & CAS FOR GROUND TROOPS
- C. AT 993 622, BLDGS, TREE LINE & DITCHES & DIKES, 252°/7.5 NM DANANG
- D. IN LZ NEAR TGT
- E. 0643 DANANG
0645
0755
0805 DANANG
- F. 71 X 2.75" FFAR, 1 HOUSE BURNING, TREE LINE SATURATED
- G. YES, OVERPAY 1-0
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES

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L. HANNA/MENRICH, GOWELL/FAVARON, SMITH/STRAYHORN

M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIF DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIF DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIF DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, FMAN - IMAKUNI, JAPAN
CG, NINTH MFB ZEN
MARAIORU ONE ONE
MARAIORU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-079 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN 95802

- A. 5 MAY 65, 95802, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 33, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 447, 452, 456, HELO ESCORT
- C. AT 880 680, HELO LZ, 252°/7NM DNG
- D. EAST
- E. 0816 DAWANG
0820
0905
0916 DAWANG
- F. NONE, NONE REQUIRED BY FAC
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 10
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NO LO # 10

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L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, HANKE/SCHWARZ, HANLE/FULLER

M. JOHNSON: NONE

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MARITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USE TSNINFO: CG, FMAW - IWAKUNI, JAPAN
CG, NINTH MEB ZEN
MARAIKRU ONE ONE
MARAIKRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MBE NR S2-080 MAY 65
DEBRIFFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN 95802

- A. 5 MAY 65, 95802, CHIEFTAIN 34 THRU 36, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 458, 464, 468, HELO ESCORT
- C. AT 860 680, HELO LZ, 252°/72° DNG
- D. EAST
- E. 0905 DANANG
0912
1010
1020 DANANG
- F. NONE, NOT REQUIRED BY FAC
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 10-11
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES

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L. MCGRAW/CANDY, GILLIARD/JOHNSON, GRESS/TREMPER

M. JOHNSON: NONE

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MARETAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV PAC USE TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USE TSNINFO: CG, PMAW - IWAKUNI, JAPAN
CG, MIAMI MEB ZEN
MARETAKRON ONE ONE
MARETAKRON ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC I WTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-081 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID NSN 95803

- A. 5 MAY 65, 95803, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 44, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 448, 454, 459, 462, ID
- C. BT 255 035, ENTRANCE TO MINE, ARMS STORE, MT, 195°/50N TAM KY
- D. UNK
- E. 1520 DANANG
1543
1550
1610 DANANG
- F. 10 X 250 LB GP, 2 X 500 LB GP, NOT OBSERVED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23/24
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES

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SLONE/FAVARON

M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV CAC HFI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC HFI TSNINFO: CG FFAW - FVAKIBU JAPAN
CG NINTH MFR ZEN
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I ASOC INTEL ZEN

CONFIDENTIAL VMTA-532 MSG NR S2-082 MAY 65 DEBRITIAL NR ID NSN 95804

- A. 5 MAY 65, 95804, CHIEFTAIN S1 THRU S4, VMTA-531
- B. 4 W4B, 457, 452, 456, 468, ID
- C. BT 170 010, DAN, 3EDGS ALONG E-W RIVER 234 DEGREES/9NM TANKY
- D. UNK
- E. 1532 DANANG
1605-1620
1635 DANANG
- F. 7 X 500 LB GP, NOT OBSERVED, SMOKE AND LOW SCAT CLOUDS
- G. YES
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/FRAZIER, DUSSE/ESTES, DOULING/JONES, MCGRAW/COX
- M. CURRY, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV CAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAN - EVAKUITY JAPAN MARAIBRU ONE SIX ZEN
CG NINTH MEB ZEN I ASSC INTEL ZEN
MARAIBRU ONE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VITA-531 MSG NR S2-083 DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN 95884

- A. 6 MAY 65, 95884, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 33, VITA-531
- B. 3 FEB, 459, 453, 457, HELO ESCORT
- C. BT 545 065, LZ ON BEACH, 142 DEGREES/47TH DNG
- D. 5 ARVN BN AROUND BEACH
- E. 1018 DANANG
1030-1055
1130 DANANG
- F. NONE, NOT REQUIRED BY FAC
- G. YES, OLD HARRY 10
- H. EMPLACEMENT W/2 ARTY GUNS, 4 VEHICLES, 143 DEGREES/34TH DNG, XXX PROB FRIENDLY, NO
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCCRAW/TREMPER, DOWLING/COX, SHERMAN/MORTAU
- M. CURRY, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, FMAN, IWAKUNI, JAPAN MARAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
CG, NINTH MED ZEN I ASCC INTEL ZEN
MARAIRGRU ONE ONECONFIDENTIAL VITA-531 MSG NR S2-08, MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MCH 95883

- A. 6 MAY 65, 95883, CHIEFTAIN 24 THRU 26, VITA-531
 - B. 3 F4B, 451, 452, 456, HELO ESCORT
 - C. YD 416 372, HELO LZ, FIELD, KNOLL ON HILL, 202°/63NM DNG
 - D. UNK
 - E. 0941 DANANG
0951
1051
1115 DANANG
 - F. 7 ZUNI, 38 X 2.75" FFAR, 57 X 2.75, NOT OBSERVED
 - G. YES, OVERPAY 1-0
 - H. NONE
 - I. NONE
 - J. NONE
 - K. YES
 - L. GILLIARD/JOHNSON, GOWELL/FAVARON, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR
 - M. CURRY: NONE
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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV OAC USR TSN

INFO: CG, FFAV, IWAKUNI-JAPAN MARAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
CG, WINTH MEB ZEN I ASOC INTEL ZEN
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VIFA-531 MSG NR S2-085 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT 95883

- A. 6 MAY 65, 95883, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 23, HELO ESCORT VIFA-531
- B. 3 FEB, 443, 447, 448, HELO ESCORT
- C. YD 416 372, HELO LZ, 302°/63NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 0827/1049 DANANG
0840/1057
0940/1115
1003/1148 DANANG
- F. NONE, NONE REQUIRED BY PAC
- G. YES, OVERPAY 10
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/ESTES, DUSSE/FRAZIER, HANNA/CUSICK
DUSSE/FRAZIER, CHIEFTAIN 22 DID NOT FLY 2ND MSN
- M. CURRY: NONE

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MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG NINTH MEB ZEN MARAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
CG FNAW, FUKUOKA, JAPAN I ASOC INTELL ZEN
MARAIRGRU ONE ONECONFIDENTIAL VFA-531 MSG NR S2-086 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSG 95885

A. 6 MAY 65, 95885, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 43, VFA-531

B. 3 F4B, 462, 464, 459, HELO ESCORT

C. BT 545 065, HELO LZ, 150 DEGREES/33NM TO RNDZ

D. IN LZ

E. 1206H DANANG
1212H
1230H
1252H DANANG

F. NONE, NO ORDNANCE EXPENDED

G. YES, DEADLOCK 1-0

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. YES

L. HANKE/FULLER, HANKE/SCHWARZ, PRUDHOMME/HENSON

M. WILLIAMS, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, FMAW, IWAKUNI, JAPAN
CG, NINTH MFB ZEN
MARAIKRU ONE ONE
MARAIKRU ONE SIX ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-087 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ RESCAP MSN 95868

- A. 6 MAY 65, 95068, CHIEFTAIN 11 THRU 14, VMFA-531
 B. 4 FLE, 457, 448, 458, 468, RESCAP/AAA SUPPRESSION
 C. YD 160 878, NE 101 CRASH SITE, NE OF SOGGER FIELD, IN TOWN,
 AAA ESE OF FIELD, 310°/80NM DUE
 D. NONE
 E. 1547/1555 DANANG
 1604/1607
 1630/1633
 1653/1704 DANANG
 F. 8 X 500 LB GP, 4 X 250 LB GP, 4 ZUNI
 G. YES, CHARLIE 2 - RESCAP CONTROLLER
 H. NONE
 I. YD 170 870
 37 OR 57MM
 NCD, INACC
 NC, 450 KTS, 12000 TO 3000', 120°/170° RUN IN
 NONE
 120 SCAT VIS UWL
 J. NONE
 K. YES
 L. HANNA/WENRICH, DOWLING/TREMPER, SMITH/JOHNSON, RAAB/FRAZIER 06 1000Z
 CHIEFTAIN 13 & 14 LAUNCHED SHORTLY AFTER FIRST SECTION,
 ORBITED AREA AT 13000. CHIEFTAIN 11 AND 12 CONDUCTED FLAK MAY 65
 SUPPRESSION
 M. CURRY: NONE 1 1

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, FMAW, IMAKUNI, JAPAN I ASOC INTEL ZEN
CG, THIRD MEF ZEN
MARAFICRU ONE ONE
MARAFICRU ONE SIX ZENCONFIDENTIAL, VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-088 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSG 95964

A. 7 MAY 65, 95964, CHIEFTAIN 25-28, VMFA-531

B. 4 F45, 453, 448, 454, 456, ID

C. BT 371 116, NW-SE RIDGELINE, RAVINE, RICE PADDIES, 153 DEGREES
40NM DNG TACAN

D. 4NM SE OF TCT

E. 1545 DANANG
1550-1625
1645 DANANGF. 41 - ZEN, 28 - 2.75 FTAR, 12 - 500LB GP, 11 - 250LB GP, AREA
SATURATED

G. YES

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. YES

L. HANNA/HENRICH, GRESS/CUTTINGS, MCGAN/GANDY, RAAB/SCHWARZ

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M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, TMAN MARAIGRU ONE SIX ZEN
CG, NINTH MEB ZEN I ASOC INTEL ZEN
MARAIGRU ONE ONECONFIDENTIAL VTFA-531 MSG WT 82-089 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID NSN 96061

- A. 8 MAY 65, 96061, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 24, VTFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 453, 456, 457, 448, ID (BLUE BLAZER)
- C. BS 283 908, HOUSE UNDER TREES, 164°/46MM DAWANG
- D. UNK
- E. 1050 DANANG
1108
1117
1145 DANANG
- F. 18 X 250 LB GP, 45 X ZUNI BKTS, HOUSE DESTROYED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE

~~RE: VICTIM/DEATH; X-REF: VICTIM/DEATH; X-REF: VICTIM/DEATH; X-REF: VICTIM/DEATH; X-REF: VICTIM/DEATH~~

- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/TRUMPER, CAUGHRON/BOROUGH, SMITH/STRAYHORN, HANKE/ESTES
- M. WILLIAMS? NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: CO, FMAW MARAIRCRU ONE SIX ZEN
CG, THIRD MRF ZEN I AOC INTEL ZEN
MARAIRCRU ONE ONECONFIDENTIAL WTPA-531 MSG NR S2-090 MAY 65 DEBRIEFING FOR KNOWN
BLUE BLAZER MSN 96062

- A. 8 MAY 65, 96062, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 34, WTPA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 454, 458, 468, 448, ID
- C. RS 255 905, BLDG IN WOODS ON SIDE OF HILL, 198 DEGREES/18MM TANKY
- D. UNK
- E. 1547 DANANG
1620-1635
1647 DANANG
- F. 7 MK 82's, 13 MK 81's, DAMAGED PRIMARY BLDG, DESTROYED OUT BLDG
- G. NO, TWO PREVIOUS FLTS (F-100) LATE GETTING OFF TGT, BIRD DOG 24
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. SHERMAN/MORFAU, DOXSEE/STONE, MCCRAW/STES, BUSSE/STONEILL

REMLEY 21-24 AND 31-34 FLTS WERE LATE ON AND OFF TGT. THEY RAN
THRU TGT TIMES ASSIGNED TO CHIEFTAIN 31-34 FLT. CHIEFTAIN FLT AS
A RESULT DID NOT HAVE ADEQUATE TIME ON TGT, DUE TO FUEL REMAINING
TO PROPERLY ASSESS AND ATTACK TGT

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USE TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV A/C NOR TSNINFO: CG, FMAV - IWAKUNI, JAPAN
CG, 3RD REF INTEL ZEN
MARAIORU ONE ONE INTEL
MARAIORU ONE SIX INTEL ZEN
I ASOG INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL. WFA-531 MSG NR S2-091 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELLO ESCORT MSG 96131A

- A. 9 MAY 65, 96131A, CHIEFTAIN 21 & 22, WFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 448, 454, HELLO ESCORT
- C. BT 490 C10, HELLO PICKUP AND LZ, N-S RIDGE LINES, 150°/45° D10
- D. E. OF LZ
- E. 0605 DANANG
0612
0725
0740 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, BARREL HOUSE 10
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YTS
- L. HAMLE/TULLER, RAAB/CUSICK
- M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC HSR TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MTF ZEN
CG, FTAH - IWAKUMI, JAPAN
HARAIGORU ONE ONE INTEL
HARAIGORU ONE SIX INTEL ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL WFA-531 MSG NR S2-092, MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID NEW 96131B

- A. 9 MAY 65, 96131B, CHIEFTAIN 23 & 24, WFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 452, 459, ID
- C. RS 400 900 AREA, ORBIT AT 7000', 150°/48NM DNG
- D. 2NM E.
- E. 0727 DANANG
0734
0913
0921 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 150A
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/HEMSON, CLONE/MARSHALL, ~~SEE 2ND CHIEFTAIN FOR~~
~~MARKING IN POLICE, DEBRIEFING PHOC, CROCK, PRO TIME DIFFICULT~~
~~TO FBI, PRO WITH STATE ON TOP OF LING, RUC ARE NOT FURTHER~~
~~STATUS TO INVESTIGATION~~
- M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, FMAU - IMAKINE, JAPAN
CG, THIRD MEF INTEL ZEN
MARAIPORU ONE ONE
MARAIPORU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VFMA-531 MSG NR 82-093 MAY65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID NSN 96129

- A. 9 MAY 65, 96129, CHIEFTAIN 41 & 42, VFMA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 458, 468, ID
- C. BS 481 711, WOODED KNOLL CONTAINING BOXES & CRATES
- D. UNK
- E. 0845 DANANG
0915
0930
0950 DANANG
- F. 12 X 250 LB GP BOMBS, 1 X 2.75" FFAR RKT POD, AREA SATURATED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, MCGRAW/JONES
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AGC USE TSNINFO: CG, FMAW - IWAKUNI, JAPAN
CG, THIRD MEF ZEN
HARAIORU ONE ONE
HARAIORU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL WHPA-531 MSG NR 82-094 MAY65
DETERRIETTING FOR HELICO ESCORT & ID MSG 96130

- A. 9 MAY 65, 96130, CHIEFTAIN 31 & 32, WHPA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 456, 457, HELICO ESCORT & ID
- C. AT 881 665, RIDGE LINE, 221°/7TH DANANG
- D. IN LZ EAST OF TGT
- E. 0838 DANANG
0840
1007
1015 DANANG
- F. 28 X ZUNI, 6 X 500 LB GP BOMBS, AREA SATURATED
- G. YES, MID-PIF 14
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/FRAZIER, CAUCHRON/BOROUGHES
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, FAW - INAKUNI, JAPAN
CG, THIRD MEF ZEN
MARAIKRU ONE ONE
MARAIKRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMPA-531 MSG NR S2-095 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID ISN 96133/96134

- A. 9 MAY 65, 96133/96134, CHIEFTAIN 51-52/61-62, VMPA-531
- B. 4 FLB, 429, 464, 447, 458, ID
- C. ID 684 Q47, WOODED VALLEY, SUSP VC CAMP, 297°/40NM
- D. UNK
- E. 1350 DANANG
1358
1428
1442 DANANG
- F. 24 X 250 LB GP, 86 2.75" FFAR, AREA SATURATED
- G. YES, BIRD DCO 23/24
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MORREAU, HANK/CUSICK, PETZKO/LAWRENCE, HANLF/FULLER
- M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV CAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, FYAN - IWAKUNI, JAPAN
CG, THIRD MEF ZEN
MARAIR GRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VNFA-531 MSG NR S2-096 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR CAP MSN 96136

- A. 9 MAY 65, 96136, OUTSTAIN 81 AND 82, VNFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 452, 436, CAP
- C. YD 489 800, ORBIT 320 DEGREES/75MM DNG
- D. A/C CONDUCTING STRIKE NEAR DNG
- E. 1515 DANANG
1525
1615
1629 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. FRUDHOMME/HENSON, SLONE/MARSHALL
- N. CUREY, NONE

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MARBITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV CAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ROC USR TSNINFO: CG, THIRD IAF ZEN
CG, TFW - Iwakuni, Japan
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-097 MAY65
DEFERREING FOR ID MTN 96126

- A. 10 MAY 65, 96026, CHIEFTAIN 41 & 42, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 443, 448, REF ID
- C. BT 422 045, 2 VC COMPANIES IN HAMLET, 146°/52N DNG
- D. 3IM E., USMC
- E. 0840 DANANG
0855
1020
1035 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 150A
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. Y'S
- L. HANLE/FULLER, MCCAN/JONES, A/C BINGO FUEL STATE PRIOR TO
ACQUIRING TOT
- N. CURRY: NONE

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MARFITAKPON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IFG TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AGC USR TSN

INFO: CG, THIRD MFT ZEN
 CG, FVAV
 MARAIGRU ONE ONE
 MARAIGRU ONE SIX ZEN
 I ASOC INTEL ZEN

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 32-098 MAY65
 DISSEMINATING FOR BLUE BLAZER MSG 961148

A. 10 MAY 65, 961148, CHIEFTAIN 11 THRU 14, VMFA-531
 B. 1 F4B, 447, 462, 464, 468, ID, I CORPS
 C. PS 268 905, HOUSES IN WOODS, UNK
 D. UNK
 E. 0858 DANANG
 0920
 0934
 0959 DANANG
 F. 23 MK 61 250 LB GP BOMBS, 3 HOUSES AFIRE
 G. YES, BIRD DOG 21-22
 H. NONE
 I. NONE
 J. NONE
 K. YES
 L. SMITH/STRAYHORN, CAUCHROE/BOROUGHES, MCCRAW/GANDY, SHERMAN/MOREAU
 M. JOHNSON: NONE

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MARETTAKYON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USN TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USN TSN

INFO: CG, TULSB MFF
 CG, TWA
 MARAIRCNU ONE ONE
 MARAIRCNU ONE SIX ZEN
 E AOC INTL ZEN

CONFIDENTIAL VMA-531 MSG UP 82-098 MAY 65
 DEPRIVING FOR ID FROM 96119

- A. 10 MAY 65, 96119, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 24, VMA-531
- B. 4 PAR, 416, 452, 458, 461, ID
- C. BT 3/8 C20, WOODED AREA, 7000 PADDIES, 155°/41/NET DMC
- D. 914 E
- E. 1408 DANAAG
 1435
 1453
 1508 DANAAG
- F. 8 X 500 LB GP, 15 X 250 LB GP, 23 ZUNI, 34 X 2.75 FRAM,
 SATURATION IN EGT AREA, TAT NOT HIT
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. GILLIARD/JOHNSON, HOWELL/STUE, METZKO/LAURENCE, DORSET, BILTHE
 CONTRADICTORY FIRE ADJUSTMENT INFO BY FAC
- M. CORREX: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MTF ZEN
CG, FIFTH
PARAFIRAKRON ONE ONE
PARAFIRAKRON ONE SIX
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 32-100 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR STRIKE MSN 96220

- A. 10 MAY 65, 96220, CHIEFTAIN 81 & 82, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F1B, 454, 453, STRIKE
- C. ZC 147 664, UNK, CONCRETE BUNKER COMPLEX 800' X 100', 232°/16MM DNG
- D. NONE
- E. 2150 DANANG
2200
2320
2333 DANANG
- F. 10 X MK-81 250LB GP, 2 X MK-82 500LB GP, NOT OBSERVED, PHOTO MSN
REQ 11 MAY 65, NIGHT, MED ALT RADAR BOMBING
- G. YES, LANDSHARK BRAVO
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NO, CLEAR 10 MI VIS
- L. MCGRAW/FRAZIER, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR
- M. HANNA: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSNINFO: CG THIRD MAF ZEN
CG FMAM, I'AKITAI - JAPAN
MARFITAATRON ONE ONE
MARFITAATRON ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL. VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-101 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MISSION 96297

- A. 11 MAY 65, 96297, GUINTEA 31 AND 32, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 443, 447, ID
- C. RT 226 075, 3 BUNKERS, WOODED HILLS, 163 DEGREES/12NM DUG
- D. 12NM ESE
- E. 0815 DANANG
0830
0850
0913 DANANG
- F. 6 X 500LB GP, 6 X 250LB GP, 74 X 2875 FTAR, 16 ZUNE, 2 BUNKERS
DAMAGED, ONE BY DIRECT RKT HIT
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/HENSON, DOKSEE/COR
- M. CURRY, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: CG THIRD MAP ZEN
CG FMFM, IWAKUNI - JAPAN
MARAFINGRU ONE ONE
MARAFINGRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-102 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR CAP MISSION 96294

- A. 11 MAY 65, 96294, CHIEFTAIN 21 AND 22, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 454, 456, CAP
- C. BT 600 150, OVER BARREL HOUSE TACAN, 146 DEGREES/50NM DNG
- D. SW ON BEACH
- E. 0819 DANANG
0827
0845
0954 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/STRAITHORN, CAUGHIRON/BOROUGHES, NO TOT ASSIGNED
- M. CURRY, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: CG THIRD MAF ZEN
CG FMV, IWAKUNI - JAPAN
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VTFA-531 MSG NR S2-103 MAY 65
PREPARING FOR ID MISSION 96298

- A. 11 MAY 65, 96298, CHEFTAIN 33 AND 34, VTFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 448, 452, ID
- C. BT 442 001 AND BT 226 074, VC SHELTER AREA AND COMPLEX 3 BUNKERS,
145 DEGREES/44NM DNG AND 149 DEGREES/44NM DNG
- D. 2KM SE AND NONE IN VICINITY OF TGT
- E. 0833 DANANG
0845
0905
0940 DANANG
- F. 12 X 250 GP, 70 X 2.75 FFAR, 12 ZUMI, AREA SATURATED AND 2
DIRECT RKT FOR HITS ON BUNKERS
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21 AND 22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANNA/PUTNAM, GRESS/CUTTINGS
- N. WILLIAMS, AIRBORNE FAC'S WERE OUTSTANDING ON THEIR CONTROL, BIRD
DOG 22 DID OUTSTANDING JOB OF TGT MARKING

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW I ASOC ZEN
THIRD MEF ZEN MARAIGRU ONE SIX ZEN
MARAIGRU ONE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VHFA-531 MSG NO S2-104 DEBRIEFING FOR ID NSN #96300

- A. 11 MAY, 96300, CHIEFTAIN 53 AND 54, VHFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 443, 448, ID I CORPS AREA
- C. YD 675 135, VC SHELTER IN WOODED AREA, 302 DEGREES/44MM DNG TACAN
- D. 5 KMS TO ME
- E. 1305 DANANG
1315-1340
1350 DANANG
- F. 24 X ZUNI, AREA NEUTRALIZED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE, NO
- I. NONE OBSERVED
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/FRAZIER, DUSSE/STONELL
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV TDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN

INFO: CG FMAN I ASOS ZEN
THIRD MEF ZEN MAPAINGEN ONE SIX ZEN
MARATROU ONE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 32-105 DEBRIFFING FOR ID BEN # 96299

- A. 11 MAY, 96299, CHIEFTAIN 51 TO 52, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 462, 464, ID I CORES AREA
- C. YD 690 135, VU SHELTER AREA 302 DEGREES/24 1/2 IN DNG TACAN
- D. 5 KMS TO NORTH
- E. 1248 DANANG
1300-1320
1339 DANANG
- F. 6 X 500 LB, 6 X 250 LB, 76 X 2.75 FEAR, 10 ZUNIS, AT A SATURATED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE, NO
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, HONKE/SCHWARZ
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

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MARITATION FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIF DIV OAG USI TEN
SECOND AIF DIV IDC TEN
SECOND AIF DIV AOC UIR TEN

INFO: CG PHAN I ASOC ZEN
CG THIRD MEF ZEN MARAIGRU ONE SIX ZEN
MARAIGRU ONE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 52-105 DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN

A. 11 MAY 65, 96296, CHIEFTAIN 61 AND 62, VMFA-531

B. 2 F4B, 459, 456, HELO ESCORT

C. BT 115 129, HELO LZ, 171 DEGREES/34NM DNG TACAN

D. IN LZ

E. 1402 DANANG
1413-1523
1537 DANANG

F. NONE

G. YES, OVERPAY 1-0

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. YES

L. PRUDHOMME/HENSON, SLOME/MARSHALL, NO TOT ASSIGNED BY FAC

M. CUPRY, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN

SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN

SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW I ASOC ZEN
CG THIRD MEF ZEN MARAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-106 DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSG#96296A

- A. 11 MAY 65, 96296A, CHIEFTAIN 63 AND 64, VMFA-531
- B. 2 FLB, 452, 453, HELO ESCORT
- C. DT 110 128, HELO LZ, 171 DEGREES/34MM DNG
- D. AT LZ
- E. 1522 DANANG
1530-1645
1702 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, OVERPAY 1-0
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE, CYLLIARD/JOHNSON, NO TGT ASSIGNED BY FAC.
- M. CURRY: NONE

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REMITTANCE OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
PROSECUTOR AND CITY CLERK
CITY OF NEW YORKFROM: THE MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
RE: REMITTANCE OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARSTO: THE MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORKCONFIDENTIAL, NY 100-111111, 100-111111, 100-111111
RE: REMITTANCE OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

- A. 10 MAY 68, 100-111111, 100-111111, 100-111111
- B. 2 MAY 68, 100-111111, 100-111111
- C. AT 100-111111, 100-111111, 100-111111, 100-111111
- D. 10 MAY 68
- E. 10 MAY 68
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- F. 10 MAY 68
- G. 10 MAY 68, 100-111111, 100-111111
- H. 10 MAY 68
- I. 10 MAY 68
- J. 10 MAY 68
- K. 10 MAY 68
- L. 10 MAY 68, 100-111111, 100-111111
- M. 10 MAY 68: 100-111111

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- A. 11 MAY 1964, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 17:00, 18:00, 19:00, 20:00, 21:00, 22:00, 23:00, 24:00
- B. 2 MAY, 1964, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 17:00, 18:00, 19:00, 20:00, 21:00, 22:00, 23:00, 24:00
- C. 11 MAY 1964, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 17:00, 18:00, 19:00, 20:00, 21:00, 22:00, 23:00, 24:00
- D. 11 MAY 1964
- E. 1635-1800, 1800-1900, 1900-2000
- F. NONE
- G. YES, 10:00-11:00
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. 11 MAY 1964, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 17:00, 18:00, 19:00, 20:00, 21:00, 22:00, 23:00, 24:00
- M. 11 MAY 1964, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 17:00, 18:00, 19:00, 20:00, 21:00, 22:00, 23:00, 24:00

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SECOND AIR DIV CAC USE TSN

SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN

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INFO: CG PHAN

I 1900 ZONE

CG PHAN 100 ZONE

MARATRONO ONE SIX ZONE

MARATRONO ONE ONE

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DISTRIBUTION FOR SOURCE FOR HR 82-200

- A. 11 MAY 65, 96253A, CHRISTIAN 21 AND 22, WMA-532
- B. 2 FEB, 142, 142, GAS IN SUPPORT OF 100
- C. AT 800 800, VC WENT FROM RIVER BANK AND WOODED AREA,
212 100/100/100 100 100
- D. AIRBORNE UNLAD
- E. 1000 1000
1000-1000
1000 1000
- F. 10 - 10-10, 25 - 1000 1000, 1000 1000 NEUTRALIZED
- G. 10, 1000 1000 1000, 10 1000 1000, 1000 1000 1000
- H. 1000
- I. 1000
- J. 1000
- K. 1000
- L. 1000/1000, 1000/1000, 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000
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HARBITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIP DIV CAC USI TSN

SECOND AIP DIV IDC TSN

SECOND AIP DIV CAC USR TSN

INFO: CG PHAW I ASOC ZEN
 CG THIRD INF ZEN HARAJCEN ONE SIX ZEN
 HARAJCEN ONE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL WMTA-531 M83 NR 82-110
 DECLASSIFIED FOR ID M81 896294

- A. 11 MAY 65, 96294, GUERTAIN 67 AND 68, WMTA-531
- B. 2 FLR, 416, 457, ID
- C. ZC 160 660, 91KERS, 213 DEGREES/18W DNG TACAN
- D. UNK
- E. 2302 DANAIG
 2305-2400
 0007 DANAIG
- F. 12 - MK-81 GP BOMBS, NOT OBSERVED, MED ALT RADAR BOMBING
- G. YES, LANDSHARK BRAVO
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. BRUDHOMIE/WHISON, DOX-EE/STONE
- M. MCJAN: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, FMAN - IWAKUNI, JAPAN
CG, THUPD MET ZEN
MARAIBORU ONE ONE - ATSUGI, JAPAN
MARAIBORU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL WFA-531 MSG DT 82-111 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR FLAMING ARROW MSN 96392

A. 12 MAY 65, 96392, CHIEFTAIN 11 & 12, WFA-531

B. 2 F4B, 443, 448, FLAMING ARROW

C. ORBIT BT 320 210 TAN KY, 150°/33MM DNG

D. FRIENDLIES IN ORBIT AREA

E. 0705 DANANG

0710

~~0710~~ 0745

0755 DANANG

F. NONE

G. YES, BENDEX-14

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. YES

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L. METZKO/LAWRENCE, DOWLING/COX

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M. WILLIAMS: FLIGHT SCRAMBLED FOR MET BUT WAS NOT ASSIGNED TOT

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TS
SECOND AIR DIV ITC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, TFW- Iwakuni, JAPAN
CG, THIRD MTF ZEN
HAFITAKRON ONE ONE - ATSUCHI, JAPAN
HAFITAKRON ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOG INT'L ZENCONFIDENTIAL UMFA-531 MSG PR 82-112 MAY 65
DEPARTING FOR ID FSN 96124

- A. 12 MAY 65, 96124, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 34, UMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 458, 466, 462, 464, ORBIT FOR ID FSN
- C. FT 320 210, 20M KY, R'DVZ ID FSN, 1500/33PM DNO
- D. AT R'DVZ
- E. 0650 DARNING
0700
0740
0755 DARNING
- F. NONE
- G. NO, NO PAC AT R'DVZ. ARRIVED AS A/C DEPARTING
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCCAN/GANDY, HANKE/SCHWARZ, MCCAN/JOES, DOISRE/STOR
- M3 CERRY: NONE

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MAFFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ICG TSN
SECOND AIR DIV OAC USR TSN

INFO: CG, THIRD MEF ZEN
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CG, THAW - IWAKUNI, JAPAN
MARATGRU ONE ONE (ADV) ZEN
MARATGRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZEN

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-113 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96425

- A. 12 MAY 65, 96425, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 44, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 452, 456, 462, 464, ID I CORPS
- C. DS 375 975, BLDGS UNDER TREES ON HILLSIDE, 153°/47NM DMC
- D. 8 NM E
- E. 1138/1150 DAVANG
1148/1230
1230/1245
1244/1255 DAVANG
- F. 18 X 200 GP, 50 ZUNI, SEVERAL HOUSES DAMAGED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23/24
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAURENCE, DOWLING/COX, SHERMAN/MOREAU, CAUGHNOM/
BOROUGHES, SECTIONS TOOK OFF W/10 MIN INTERVAL ON FAC REQUEST
- M. REPORT: NONE

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MARBITAKSON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MTF ZEN
CG, FMAM - IWAKUNI, JAPAN
MARBITAKSON ONE ONE (ADV) ZEN
MARBITAKSON ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL WTA-531 MSG NR S2-114 MAY 65
PERRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96481

- A. 13 MAY 65, 96481, CHIEFTAIN 61 TURN 64, WTA-531
- B. 4 FLB, 458, 460, 462, 464, ID MSN I CORPS
- C. BT 000 225, VILLAGE OF AN TRANG, 180°/28 DMO
- D. 1 1/2 IM N.
- E. 0717 DANANG
0728
0802
0823 DANANG
- F. 24 X 250 LB GP, 64 X ZENIT RKTS, 4 HOUSES DESTROYED, SEVERAL
HOUSES DAMAGED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. NETZKO/LAWRENCE, SLONE/MARSHALL, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, HARTIA/HEINRICH
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ITC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MEF ZEN
CG, FMAW - IWAKUNI, JAPAN
MARAIORU ONE ONE (ADV) ZEN
MARAIORU ONE SIX ZEN
X ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL WFA-531 MSG NO 32-115 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96478

- A. 13 MAY 65, 96478, CHIEFTAIN 31 & 32, WFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 448, 459, ID
- C. BT 000 225, NUMEROUS STRUCTURES, 180°/28NM DNG
- D. 1 1/2 NM ~~XXX~~ NORTH
- E. 0749 DANA'U
0830
0850
0902 DANA'U
- F. 12 X 250 LB GP, 7 X ZUNI RKTS, 388 2.75 FPAR, 3-4 STRUCTURES
DESTROYED, AREA NEUTRALIZED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21 & 22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/TREMPER, MCGRAW/JONES
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MTF ZEN
CG, FMAV - IWAKUNI, JAPAN
HARAIROU ONE ONE (ADV) ZEN
HARAIROU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-116X MAY 65
DEREGISTERING FOR ID NSN 96476/96479

- A. 13 MAY 65, 96476/96479, CHIEFTAIN 11-12, 41-42, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 447, 454, 452, 456, 10, I CORPS
- C. ZB 075 908, RIVERBED, HILLS, WOODED, REPORTED VC AREA
- D. UNK
- E. 1135/1145 DANANG
1141/1155
1235/1242
1255/1254 DANANG
- F. 3 X 1000 LB NAPALM, 9 X 250 LB GP., 23 ZUNI, UNK, SMOKE
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 26
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANLE/FULLER, CAUGHIRON/BOROUGHES, GRESS/CUMMINGS, GOWELL/PAVARON
SECTIONS DEPARTED 10 MIN. APART.
- M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: CO, THIRD MAP ZEN
CG, FMAF - IWAKUNI, JAPAN
MARAYORU ONE ONE (ADV)ZEN
MARAYORU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VVFA-531 MSG NR S2-117, MAY 65
DECRYPTING FOR ID REF 96481

A. 13 MAY 65, 96481, CHIEFTAIN 71 THRU 84, VVFA-531

B. 4 PLB, 443, 468, 453, 457, ID I CORPS

C. VC 838 844, WOODED RAVINE, 275°/321M DRG

D. UNK

E. 1120 DANANG
1427
1500
1518 DANANG

F. 24 X 250 LB GP, 60 ZUNI, NOT OBSERVED, TREE CANOPY

G. YES, BIRD DOG 25

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. YES

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L. PRUDHOMME/STOWELL, CAUCHIRON/BOROUGH, GRESS/CUMMINGS, WANKER/
SCHWARZ

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M. CURRY: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFC: CG, THIRD MAF ZEN
CG, FMAW (ADV) ZEN
MARAIR GRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-118 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR MEF ALERT MSN 96477

- A. 13 MAY 65, 96477, CHIEFTAIN 21 AND 22, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 448, 458, MEF ALERT (SUPPORT FAC BEING FIRED ON)
- C. BT 360 015, VC FIRING AT FAC FROM SWAMP ALONG SW BANK OF SONG
QUAN RIVER, 155 DEGREES/45NM DNG
- D. UNKNOWN
- E. 1940 DANANG
1947
1959
2057 DANANG
- F. 17 ZUNI, 10 MK-81, UNKNOWN, NIGHT
- G. NO, NO BRIEFING EXCEPT FOR CALL SIGNS TO CONTACT AND FREQ, DEADLOCK 8
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. NO, SCRAMBLE - ^{WX} ~~EX~~ NOT BRIEFED. EXPECT SEVERE WX, DID NOT
MATERIALIZE, CIR 15
- L. SHERMAN/MORREAU, DOWLING/COX
- M. JOHNSON, NONE
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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MAF ZEN
CG, FMAW (ADV) ZEN
MAPAIRGRU ONE ONE
MAPAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-119 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR MPQ MSN 96480

- A. 13 MAY 65, 96480, CHIEFTAIN 51 AND 52, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 447, 454, MPQ CONTROLLED MK-81 DROPS
- C. ZC 150 698, ZC 160 714, TC 154 705, UNK, 270-275 DEGREES/15NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 2010 DANANG
2015
2130
2145 DANANG
- F. 12 MK-81, UNK, RADAR DIRECTED DROPS FROM 21,000 FT
- G. YES, LAND SHARK BRAVO
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANNA/WEHRICH, MCGAN/JONES, GOOD CONTROL
- M. JOHNSON, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MAF ZEN
CG, FMAW (ADV) ZEN
HARAIORU ONE ONE
HARAIORU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTVL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMPA-531 MSG NR S2-120 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID NSN 96606

- A. 14 MAY 65, 96606, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 33, VMPA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 443, 447, 452, ID BLUE BLAZER
- C. RT 175 025, STRUCTURES IN VALLEY, 165⁰/39NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 0615 DAVANG
0645
0700
0721 DAVANG
- F. 6 MK-79, 34 ZINI, 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED
- G. NO, FAC CHANGED TGT AREA DUE TO FOG IN PRI TGT AREA, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, CAUTION/CISICK, GEIGER/TREMPER
- M. JOHNSON: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USE TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USE TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MAP ZEN
CG, FMAN (ADV) ZEN
MARBITORU ONE ONE
MARBITORU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-121 MAY 65
DESPERATING FOR ID NNN 96607

- A. 11 MAY 65, 96607, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 43, VMFA-531
 B. 3 F4B, 456, 459, 453, ID
 C. BT 140 025, STRUCTURES & TRENCHES, 1690/40NN DUG
 D. UNK
 E. 0645 DANANG
 0655
 0725
 0745 DANANG
 F. 6 X 1000 LB NAPALM, 31 ZUNI, 57 X 2.75 FFAR, AREA NEUTRALIZED,
 SMALL FIRES OBS, NAPALM DID NOT IGNITE
 G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
 H. NONE
 I. NONE
 J. NONE
 K. YES
 L. HANDLE/FULFR, DOKSEF/STONE, SULLIVAN/STOWELL
 M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG THIRD MEF ZEN MARAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
CG FMAN ADV ZEN I ASOC INTEL ZEN
MARAIRGR ONE ONE ATSUGI JAPANCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-122 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR FLAMING ARROW MSN 96626

- A. 14 MAY 65, 96626, CHIEFTAIN 11 AND 12, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 429, 464, FLAMING ARROW SCRAMBLE FOR CAS
- C. AT 819 855, VC ON WOODED RIDGELINE, 300 DEGREES/12NM DNG TACAN
- D. UNK
- E. 0935 DANANG
0940-1005
1030 DANANG
- F. 32 ZONE, DIRECT HIT ON VC ISN
- G. YES, FANG SIX
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/HENNON, MCGAN/JONES
- M. CURRY, NONE

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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MAF ZEN
CD, PHAN (ADV) ZEN
MARALCHU ONE ONE
MARALCHU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VIFA-531. MSG NR S2-123 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR FLAMING ARROW IDN 86626A

- A. 11 MAY 65, 86626A, CHIEFTAIN 23-24, VIFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 448, 454, FLAMING ARROW
- C. AT 020 850 VC PSWS ON WOODED E.W. RIDGELINE, 300°/12NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1012 DANANG
1015
1135
1140 DANANG
- F. 1 X 250 LB GP, 76 X 2.75 FPM, NOT OBSERVED, TREE CANOPY, SIKRE
- G. YES, FAIG 6
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE, SLONE/MARSHALL, SLONE/MARSHALL ABORTED DUE TO
MECH. FAILURE
- M. CURRY: NONE

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MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MAF ZEN
CG, FMAW (ADV) ZEN
MARAIROU ONE ONE
MARAIROU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-124 MAY 65
UNREPEATING FOR ID PSN 96608

- A. 14 MAY 65, 96608, CHIEFTAIN 51-52, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 458, 468, ID I CORPS
- C. BT 150 020, BIDES, WOODED AREA BY RIVER, 1700/4000 DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1050 DANANG
1100
1140
1158 DANANG
- F. 4 X 1000 LB NAPAAM, 76 X 2.75 FFAR, 12 X ZUNI, 1 BDDG DEST, 1
BDDG BURNING
- G. YES, BIRD DCG 23/24
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. GILLIARD/JONHSON, GOWELL/FAVARON
- M. CURRY: NONE

24	0140Z
MAY	65
1	1

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MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MAF ZEN
DG, FMAW (ADV) ZEN
MARAIR/GRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL. VFMA-531 MSG NR S2-125 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR CAS MSG 96608A

- A. 14 MAY 65, 96608A, CHIEFTAIN 53, VFMA-531
- B. 1 FILE, 457, CAS TROOPS
- C. AT 820-850, WOODED RIDGELINE, 300°/12NM DNG
- D. SW, NORTH
- E. 1035H DANANG
1040H
1130H
1140H DANANG
- F. 2 X 1000 LB NAPALM, 76 X 275 FFAR, ENTIRE RIDGELINE SET AFIRE
AND SATURATED WITH ROCKETS
- G. YES, FANG-6. LEADER 21, DEADLOCK 2-0
- H. NONE
- I. AT 820 850
SA, AW
LT, INACC
NO, 450KTS, 1,000, 270°

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NARETAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SEZAKXENNI
NONE
CLEAR IONM

J. NONE

K. YES

L. HANNA/WENRICH. RECOMMEND FANG CONTROL CALL CORRECTIONS FOR
NEXT RUNS IMMEDIATELY HE OBSERVES PREVIOUS HIT. OVERALL
CONTROL OF CHIEFTAIN 53 FOR NARAIM/ROCKET CLOSE AIR SUPPORT
OF FRIENDLIES WAS EXCELLENT AND ENABLED AMMO TO BE EXPENDED
IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO FRIENDLIES AGAINST V.C. SA/AV FIRE.

M. CURRY: NONE

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MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MAF ZEN
CG, FMAW (ADV) ZEN
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-126 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96609

- A. 14 MAY 65, 96609, CHIEFTAIN 61-62, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 459, 453, ID I CORPS
- C. BT 170 010, COMM TRENCH, SUSP AA MG SITE, 1680/40NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1130 DANANG
1140
1200
1215 DANANG
- F. 3 X 1000 NAPALM, 114 X 2.75 FFAR, DEST MG SITE
- G. YES, FIBD BOG 24
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. DOWLING/COX, GRESS/TRAZIER
- ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
- N. CUREY: NONE

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MARITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MAF ZEN
CG, FMAW (ADV)ZEN
MARAIKRU ONE ONE
MARAIKRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-127 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR MAF SCRAMBLE MSG 96626B

- A. 14 MAY 65, 96626B, CHIEFTAIN 21-22, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 447, 256, MAF SCRAMBLE
- C. AT 820 850, ORBIT AT 10,000, 300°/12NM DNG
- D. IN AREA OF ORBIT
- E. 1155 DANANG
1157
1255
1300 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANLE/FULLER, DOXSEE/JONES, NO TOT ASSIGNED
- M. CURRY: NONE

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MARITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN

SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN

SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSN

INFO: CG, THIRD MAF ZEN
CG, FMAW (ADV) ZEN
MARATCRU ONE ONE
MARATCRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 52-128 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MEN 96631

- A. 17 MAY 65, 96531, CHIEFTAIN 100-101, VMFA-531
- B. 7 F4B, 1458, 1457, HELO ESCORT
- C. 2D 075 775, HELO LZ, 265°/46NM DWD
- D. IN LZ
- E. 1454 DANANG
1505
1605
1618 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/TRIMMER, HANKE/SCHWARZ
- M. CUNRY: NONE

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MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MAF ZEN
CG, FMAW (ADV) ZEN
MARAIRGU ONE ONE
MARAIRGRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-129 MAY 65
DISTRIBUTING FOR MAF ALERT MSN 96610

- A. 14 MAY 65, 96610, CHIEFTAIN 71-72, VMFA-531
- B. 2 FLE, 443, 462, MAF SCRAMBLE/TRNG
- C. AT 930 850, ORBIT PT, RIVER MOUTH, 324°/7NM DNG
- D. ~~850~~ W.
- E. 1527 DANANG
1530
1531
1629 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. NO, LANDSHARK CMX MSN
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/STRAYHORN, GOWELL/PAVARON
- M. CURRY: NONE

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MARETTAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG, THIRD MAF ZEN
CG, FMAW (ADV) ZEN
MARATCRU ONE ONE
MARATCRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-130 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID KSN 96611

- A. 14 MAY 65, 96611, CHIEFTAIN 81-82, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 453, 452, ID I CORPS
- C. BT 210 070, VC TRENCHES/BUNKERS UNDER TREES, 158°/46NM DNG
- D. 5 NM E.
- E. 1725 DANANG
1740
1745
1805 DANANG
- F. 12 X 250 LB GP BOMBS, UNOBSERVED, TREE CANOPY
- G. YES, DOGPATCH 11
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YFS
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, GILLIARD/JOHNSON
- M. CURRY: NONE

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MAY	65
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MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV OAC USE TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV ACC USE TSN

INFO: CO, THIRD MAP ZEN
 CO, PHAW (ADV) ZEN
 MAPAIRORU ONE ONE
 MAPAIRORU ONE SIX ZEN
 I ASOC INTEL ZEN

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-131 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR TPQ-10 RADAR BOMBING MSN 96612

- A. 14 MAY 65, 96612, ~~TPQ-10 RADAR BOMBING~~ CHIEFTAIN 91-92, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 448, 454, NIGHT TPQ RADAR MED ALT BOMBING
- C. ZC 105 708/ZC 187 795, UNK, V.C. CULTIVATED AREAS & SHELTERS,
240°/20NM DNG
- D. NONE
- E. 1956 DANANG
2005
2100
2128 DANANG
- F. 11 X MK-81 250 LB GP BOMBS, BLASTS OBSERVED. BDA PHOTOS 15 MAY
65 WILL CONFIRM DAMAGE, NIGHT MED ALT RAD BOMBING
- G. YES, LAIDSHARK BRAVO
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/STRAYHORN, BUSSE/ESTES, CONTROL WAS EXCELLENT. RADAR
INDICATED ALL BOMBS DIRECT HITS.
- M. HANNA: NONE

14	2100Z
MAY	65
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SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG THIRD MAF ZEN
 CG FIW (ADV) ZEN
 MARAIGRU ONE ONE
 MARAIGRU ONE SIX ZEN
 I ASOC INTEL ZEN

CONFIDENTIAL VIFA-531 MSG NR S2-133 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR STRIKE MSN 96678

- A. 15 MAY 65, 96678, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 33, VIFA-531
- B. 3 F1B, 456, 458, 453, STRIKE
- C. DT 320 020, L SHAPED HARD-CONSTRUCTED BLDG W/ADJ WOODS, 155
 DEGREES/44MM DNG
- D. NONE
- E. 0720 DAMANG
 0730
 0817
 0842 DAMANG
- F. 2 X MK-79 1000LB NAPALM, 10 MK-81 250LB GP, L SHAPED HARD-
 CONSTRUCTION BLDG DESTROYED BY NAPALM DIRECT HITS - ADJ WOODS SATURATED
- G. NO, WX OBLSCURED PRIMARY TARGET, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE OBSERVED
- J. NONE
- K. YES 15 0240Z
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE, SLONE/MARSHALL, DUSSE/STOWELL, GOOD CONTROL MAY 65
 BY BIRD DOG 21, EXCELLENT STRAFING OBS BY F-100'S ON TGT AREA
- M. HAITIA, NONE 1 1

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HARFETATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG THIED MAP ZEN
CG PHAN (ADV) ZEN
HARAIKRU ONE ONE
HARAIKRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL WHFA-531 MSG NR 92-134 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96680

- A. 15 MAY 65, 96680, CHIEFTAIN 51 THRU 53, WHFA-531
- B. 3 P4B, 456, 457, 458, 1D
- C. BT 068 237, 4 STRUCTURES UNDER TREES, 174 DEGREES/30MM DNG
- D. 5 MILES TO WEST AND SOUTH
- E. 1220 DANANG
1230
1244
1305 DANANG
- F. 2 X 1000LB NAPALM, 12 X 250LB GP, 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, HANKE/SCHWARZ, HAILE/FULLER
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

15 0600Z

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SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USA TSNINFO: CG THIRD MAF ZEN
CG FMAW (ADV) ZEN
MAWINGRU ONE ONE
MAWINGRU ONE SIX ZEN
I ASOC INTEL ZENCONFIDENTIAL VIFA-531 MSG NR S2-135 MAY 65
DESCRIBING FOR ID MEN 96697

- A. 15 MAY 65, 96697, CHIEFTAIN 61 THRU 63, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 454, 452, 453, ID
- C. BT 068 237, V.C. BLDGS, FLAT, WOODED, 174 DEGREES/30TH DEG
- D. 5MI WEST AND SOUTH, 8MI NE
- E. 1250 DANANG
1300
1320
1340 DANANG
- F. 15 X 250LB GP, 2 BLDGS DEST BY DIRECT HIT, 1 DAMAGED BY NEAR MISS
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. GRESS/CUMMINGS, CAUGHION/CUSICK, SMITH/ESTES
- M. CUNRY, NONE

15 0630Z

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P. L. CURRY 1STLT USMC

16 MAY 65

CG, FMAW (ADV)

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SECOND AIR DIV CAC USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSN

OPS IMMEDIATE

CG, THIRD MAF
MARAIORU ONE ONE
MARAIORU ONE SIXMARFETAKRON FIVE THREE ONE
I ASOC INTEL

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-137 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT PSN 96729

- A. 16 MAY 65, 96729, CHIEFTAIN 91-94, VMFA-531
- B. 4 FLB, 443, 454, 452, 453, HELO ESCORT
- C. BT 325 075, HELO LZ, CLEAR KNOLL, 155°/42NM DNG
- D. 5 PM E
- E. 1223 DANANG
1230
1325
1339 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 40
- H. 1 V.C. SQUAD 1 1/2 NM S OF LZ, RUNNING WEST ACROSS RICE PADDIES, YES, TO DEADLOCK 40
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, DUSSE/STOWELL, HANLE/FULLER, DOWLING/FRAZIER
- M. CURRY: N E

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PHILGEN 2100/5 (3-64)

Stock No. 11-6970-000-1150

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DRAFTER

P. L. CURRY, 1ST LT USMC

COORDINATOR

DATE

16 MAY 65

DATE/TIME GROUP

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FROM CG, FMAW (ADV)

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

PRECEDENCE

OPS IMMEDIATE

INFO CG THIRD NAF I ASOC INTEL
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE CG FMAW (REAR)
 MARAIRGRU ONE SIX
 MARFITATKROW FIVE THREE ONE

PRECEDENCE

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-138 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID MISSION 96739

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- A. 16 MAY 65, 96739, CHIEFTAIN 61 THRU 64, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 456, 464, 458, 468, ID II CORPS
- C. AR 975 720, WOODED RAVINE, SUSP VC BN AREA, 044 DEGREES/17 NM PLEIKU
- D. UNK
- E. 1706 DANANG
 1726-1744
 1820 DANANG
- F. 2 X 1000 LB NAPALM, 16 X 250 LB GP, 2 X 500 LB GP
 1 BLDG DEST, 1 BLDG BURNING, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION
- G. YES, CAW 43
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/CANDY, SLONE/MARSHALL, MCGAN/JONES, HANKE/SCHWARZ
- M. CURRY, NONE

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PHILGEN 2100/5 (3-84)

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OUTGOING

DRAFTER P. L. CURRY 1STLT USMC		COORDINATOR	DATE 16 MAY 65
DATE/TIME GROUP		RELEASED BY	CLASSIFICATION
FROM CG FMAW (ADV)			CONFIDENTIAL
ACTION SECOND AIR DIV OAG USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN			PRECEDENCE OPS IMMEDIATE
INFO CG, THIRD MAF MARAIROU ONE ONE MARAIROU ONE SIX		MARITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE I ASOC INTEL CG FMAW (REAR)	PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-139 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96741

- A. 16 MAY 65, 96741, CHIEFTAIN 71 THRU 74, VMFA-531
- B. 4 FLB, 3 457, 454, 452, 443, ID, II CORPS
- C. AR 975 720, WOODED RAVINE, SUSP V.C. BN AREA, 044 DEGREES/17MM PLEIKU
- D. UNK
- E. 1715 DANANG
1745-1800
1835 DANANG
- F. 2 X 1000 LB NAPALM, 16 X 250 LB GP, 1 BLDG DEST, 1 BLDG BURNING
- G. YES, CAW 43
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SULLIVAN/FRAZIER, DOXSEE/STONE, GILLIARD/JOHNSON, GOWELL/FAVARON
OUTSTANDING CONTROL BY PEACOCK, WHITE SMOKE OBSERVED 1/2NM NW OF TGT, SOURCE
UNK, ONE A/C HAD DAMAGE TO TER AND LEADING EDGE OF STD WING DUE TO ZUNI
POD BECOMING DETACHED IN A DIVE.
- M. CURRY, NONE

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PHILGEN 2100/5 (2-64)

Stock No. 14-0070-000-1150

OUTGOING

DRAFTER P. L. CURRY 1STLT USMC		COORDINATOR	DATE 16 MAY 1965
DATE/TIME GROUP		RELEASED BY	CLASSIFICATION
FROM CG FMAW (ADV)		CONFIDENTIAL	
ACTION SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSN		PRECEDENCE OPS IMMEDIATE	
INFO CG FMAW (REAR) I ASOC INTEL CG THIRD MAF MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE MARAIORU ONE ONE MARAIORU ONE SIX		PRECEDENCE ROUTINE	

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S-2-140 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96714

- A. 16 MAY 65, 96714, CHIEFTAIN 21 AND 22, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 486, 482, NIGHT RADAR BOMBING
- C. ZC 193 709/ZC 199 809, VC MEETING HOUSE, VC MEETING PLACE IN CLRD AREA
261 DEGREES/15NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 2013 DANANG
2016-2140
2105/2150 DANANG
- F. 3 X 250LB GP, UNK, NIGHT
- G. YES, LANDSHARK B
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/COX, SLONE/CUSICK, CHIEFTAIN 22 BLEW TIRE ON TAKE OFF, ABORTED
MSN AND LANDED
- M. CURRY, NONE

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AIR MAIL MESSAGE

FM/CGH 8300/8 (C-04)

Stock No. 21-087000-2150

OUTGOING

P. L. CURRY, 13/11, USMC

COORDINATOR

DATE

17 MAY 1965

DATE/TIME GROUP

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LOCATION

SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN

SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN

PRECEDENCE

OP IMMEDIATE

INFO

CG FMAW (REAR)

I ASOC INTEL

CG THIRD MAP

MARFITTATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

MARAINCRU ONE ONE

MARAINCRU ONE SIX

PRECEDENCE

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-141 MAY 65

DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96747

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A. 17 MAY 65, 96747, CHIEFTAIN 31 AND 32, VMFA-531

B. 2 FIB, 454, 456, ID

C. BT 135 023, 2 BLDGS, FLAT WOODED, 170 DEGREES/40NM DNG

D. 15NM NNW

E. 0631 DANANG

0635

0720

0731 DANANG

F. 2 X 1000LB NAPALM, 6 X 250LB GP, 2 BLDGS DESTROYED

G. YES, BIRD DOG 21/22

H. NONE

I. NONE

K. YES

L. SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, DUSSE/STCWEIL, EARLY MORNING GROUND FOG DETRACTS FROM MSN EFFECTIVENESS

M. CURRY, NONE

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OUTGOING

DRAFTER C. F. WILLIAMS, GYSCT, USMC		COORDINATOR	DATE 17 MAY 1965
DATE/TIME GROUP		RELEASED BY	CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
FROM CG FMAW (ADV)			
ACTION SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN		PRECEDENCE OP IMMEDIATE	
INFO CG FMAW (HEAR) I ASOG INTEL CG THIRD MAF MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE MARAIRGRU ONE ONE MARAIRGRU ONE SIX		PRECEDENCE ROUTINE	

 CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-1142 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96748

- A. 17 MAY 65, 96478, CHIEFTAIN L1 AND L2, VMFA-531
 B. 2 F4B, 453, 462, ID
 C. BT 140 020, HOUSES AND CULTIVATED AREA, 174 DEGREES/39NM DNG
 D. UNK
 E. 0656 DANANG
 0722
 0730
 0744 DANANG
 F. 12 X MK-81, 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, AREA NEUTRALIZED
 G. YES, BIND DOG
 H. NONE
 I. NONE
 J. NONE
 K. YES
 L. SMITH/STRAITHORN, SLONE/MARSHALL
 M. WILLIAMS, SECONDARY TGT HIT DUE TO WX IN PRIMARY TGT AREA

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PHILGEN 2100/5 (13-64)

Stoq/No 12-6570-000-1150

OUTGOING

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DRAFTER R. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC		COORDINATOR	DATE 17 MAY 1965
DATE/TIME GROUP		RELEASED BY	CLASSIFICATION
FROM CG FMAW (ADV)			CONFIDENTIAL
ACTION SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN			PRECEDENCE OP IMMEDIATE
INFO CG FMAW (REAR) I ASOC INFEL CG THIRD MA F MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE MARAIIRGRU ONE ONE MARAIIRGRU ONE SIX			PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-113 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96749

- A. 17 MAY 65, 96749, CHIEFTAIN 51 AND 52, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 457, 458, ID
- C. AT 950 150, V.C. HAMLET AND TRAILS, 187 DEGREES/30NM DNG
- D. 10NM NE
- E. 0825 DANANG
0840
0903
0915 DANANG
- F. 2 X 1000LB NAPALM (1 DUD), 6 X 250LB, 8 BLDGS DESTROYED, AREA BURNING, 4
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21/22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANLE/FULLER, DOXSEE/STONE
- M. CURRY, NONE

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 PHILGEN 2100/5 (3-64)
 Stock No. 11-0070-000-1150

OUTGOING

DRAFTER <i>C. F. Williams</i>		COORDINATOR	DATE 17 MAY 1965
C. F. WILLIAMS, GYSGT, USMC			
DATE/TIME GROUP	RELEASED BY	CLASSIFICATION	
FROM CG FMAW (ADV)		CONFIDENTIAL	
ACTION SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN		PRECEDENCE OP IMMEDIATE	
INFO CG FMAW (REAR) CG THIRD MAF MARAIRGRU ONE ONE MARAIRGRU ONE SIX	I ASOC INTEL MARITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE	PRECEDENCE ROUTINE	

 CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-114 MAY 65
 REBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96750

- A. 17 MAY 65, 96750, CHIEFTAIN 61 AND 62, VMFA-531
 B. 2 F4B, 448, 451, ID
 C. AT 982 110, 12 - 15 V.C. STRUCTURES, 180 DEGREES/35NM DNG
 D. UNK
 E. 1117 DANANG
 1127
 1148
 1158 DANANG
 F. 11 X MK-81, 8 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED, AREA IN FLAMES
 G. YES, BIRD DOG 24
 H. NONE
 I. NONE
 J. NONE
 K. YES
 L. GILLIARD/CUSICK, DOWLING/COX
 M. WILLIAMS, NONE

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 PHILGEN 2100/5 (3-64)
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OUTGOING

DRAFTER P. L. CURRY, 1st Lt., USMC		COORDINATOR	DATE 17 May 1965
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FROM CG, FMAW (ADV)		CONFIDENTIAL	
ACTION SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN		PRECEDENCE OPS IMMEDIATE	
INFO MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE XXXXXXXXXXXX CG, THIRD MAF I ASOC INTEL MARAIRGRU ONE ONE MARAIRGRU ONE SIX		PRECEDENCE ROUTINE	

 CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-115 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96751

- A. 17 MAY 65, 96751, CHIEFTAIN 71-72, VMFA-531
 B. 2 FLB, 456, 462, ID I CORPS
 C. AT 982 110, V.C. HAMLET APPROX 30 STRUCTURES, 184°/35NM DNG
 D. 9NM NNE
 E. 1125 DANANG
 1140
 1205
 1230 DANANG
 F. 12 X 250 LB GP BOMBS, 9 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED, FIRES IN AREA
 G. YES, BIRD DOG 23/24
 H. NONE
 I. NONE
 J. NONE
 K. YES
 L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, CAUGHON/TREMPER
 M. CURRY: NONE

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 PHILGEN 2100/5 (3-64)
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OUTGOING

DRAFTER <i>Williams</i>		COORDINATOR	DATE 17 MAY 65
C. F. WILLIAMS, OXSGT, USMC			
DATE/TIME GROUP	RELEASED BY	CLASSIFICATION	
FROM CG, FMAW (ADV)		CONFIDENTIAL	
ACTION SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSN		PRECEDENCE OPS IMMEDIATE	
INFO CG, THIRD MAF MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE CG, FMAW (REAR) I ASOC INTEL MARAIRGRU ONE ONE MARAIRGRU ONE SIX		PRECEDENCE ROUTINE	

 CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-116 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96752

- A. 17 MAY 65, 96752 CHIEFTAIN 81-82, VMFA-531
 B. 2 F4B, 458, 457, ID
 C. AT 950 195, 15 V.C. STRUCTURES, 180°/35NM DNG
 D. UNK
 E. 1155 DANANG
 1210
 1230
 1244 DANANG
 F. 12 X 250 LB GP BOMBS, 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 4 DAMAGED
 G. YES, BIRD DOG 24
 H. NONE
 I. AT 940 161, SA, LT, INACC, YES, 450KTS, 2000, 270°, NONE, 4000' SCATTERED
 7 MILES VISIBILITY 4/10 COVERAGE
 J. NONE
 K. YES
 L. GOWELL/FAVARON, METZKO/LAWRENCE
 M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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PHILGEN 2/00/5 (3-54)
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OUTGOING

DRAFTER <i>Curry</i>		COORDINATOR	DATE 18 MAY 65
F. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC		RELEASED BY	CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
DATE/TIME GROUP		FROM CG FMAW (ADV)	PRIORITY OP IMMEDIATE
ACTION SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN		INFO CG FMAW (REAR) I ASOC INTEL CG THIRD MAF MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE MARAIIRGRU ONE ONE MARAIIRGRU ONE SIX	PRIORITY ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-147 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR MPQ MSN 96746

- A. 17 MAY 65, 96746, CHIEFTAIN 21 AND 22, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 454, 456, RADAR CONTROLLED BOMB DROPS
- C. ZC 080 682/ZC 083 698, UNK, 268 DEGREES/18NM DNG AT DROP POINT
- D. UNK
- E. 2300 DANANG
2330
0005
0028 DANANG
- F. 12 MK-81, UNK, RADAR DROP FROM 21,000 FT
- G. YES, MPQ CONTROLLER - LANDSHARK BRAVO
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANKE/STOWELL, GRESS/JOHNSON
- M. JOHNSON, NONE

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OUTGOING

EDITEE PA 1. CUBBY, ASTLT, USMC		COORDINATOR	DATE 18 MAY 1965
DATE/TIME GROUP		RELEASED BY	CLASSIFICATION
FROM CG FMAW (ADV)			CONFIDENTIAL
ACTION SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN			PRIORITY OF IMMEDIATE
INFO CG FMAW (REAR) T ASOC INTEL CG THIRD MAF MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE MARATGRU ONE ONE MARATGRU ONE SIX			PRIORITY ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 62-1148 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR MAF ALERT MSN 96745

DEAFTER

- A. 17 MAY 65, 96745, CHIEFTAIN 11 THRU 14, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 447, 452, 453, 468, ID SUPPORT OF MAF
- C. BT 423 091/BT 432 089, HAMLET, HILLSIDE TRENCHES AND GUN POSITIONS,
145 DEGREES/4.5NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1820 DANANG
1840
1915
1935 DANANG
- F. 76 2.75 RKTS, 47 ZUNI'S, 23 MK-81, 13 FIRES, 3 BLDGS DESTROYED, 2 SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS; SATURATED
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 4 AND 6
- H. NONE
- I. BT 423 091, CHIEFTAIN 12 RECIEVED SA FIRE ON FINAL APPROACH TO DNG, INACCURATE,
NO DAMAGE SUSTAINED, SA, .50 CAL, MOD, INACC, NO, 300, 1100, ESE, NONE, 1000
BROKEN VIS 6
- J. NONE
- K. NO, LOWER CEILING AND VISIBILITY, BRIEFED 2000 SCTD VIS 10, ACTUAL 1000BKN
VIS 6
- L. SULLIVAN/TREMPER, SLONE/MARSHALL, HANDE/FULLER, DOKSEE/STONE, FAC BELIEVED
AN AMMO DUMP WAS HIT
- M. JOHNSON, NONE

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PRIORITY 2100/5 (3-64)

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COORDINATOR

C. F. WILLIAMS, MSQT, USMC

DATE

19 MAY 1965

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ACTION SECOND AIR DIV ACC USI TSN

PRECEDENCE

SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN

OPS IMMEDIATE

SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSN

INFO

CG FMAM (REAR)

1 ASOC INTEL

PRECEDENCE

CG THIRD MAP

MARRITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

ROUTINE

HARRATRON ONE ONE

HARRATRON ONE SIX

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-149 MAY 65

RECEIVED FOR HELD ESCORT MSN 96924

A. 19 MAY 65, 96924, CHIEFTAIN 11 THRU 13, VMFA-531

B. 3 F4B, 447, 448, 451, HELD ESCORT

C. AT 901 662, HELD 13, 230 DEGREES/70W DANANG

D. IN 12

E. 0613 DANANG

0615-0715

0730 DANANG

F. NONE

G. YES, DEADLOCK

H. NONE, NO

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. YES

L. SULLIVAN/TEMPER, MCGAN/JONES, DOWLING/COX

M. WILLIAMS, NONE

SCAFETY

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OUTGOING

DRAFTER

COORDINATOR

DATE

P. L. CHERRY, 1STLT, USMC

19 MAY 1965

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ACTION

SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN

PRECEDENCE

SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN

SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

OP IMMEDIATE

INFO

CG FMAW (REAR)

I ASOC INTEL

PRECEDENCE

CG THIRD MAP

MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

ROUTINE

MARAIIRGU ONE ONE

MARAIIRGU ONE SIX

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-150 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN 96924A

DRAFTER

- A. 19 MAY 65, 96924A, CHIEFTAIN 14 THRU 16, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 456, 462, 468, HELO ESCORT
- C. AT 961 662, HELO LZ, FLAT OPEN FIELD, 230 DEGREES/7NM DNG
- D. DROPPED IN LZ
- E. 0710 DANANG
 - 0715
 - 0815
 - 0840 DANANG
- F. NONE, NO TGT ASSIGNED
- G. YES, DEADLOCK CONTROL
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, DOXSEE/STONE, SLOVE/MARSHALL
- M. CURRY, NONE

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PRIORITY 2100/5 13-641

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OUTGOING

DRAFTER

COORDINATOR

DATE

W. D. JOHNSON, CAP., USMC

19 MAY 1965

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ACTION SECOND AIR DIV OAC USE TSN

SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN

SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

PRECEDENCE

OPS IMMEDIATE

INFO

CG PHAW (REAR)

MARATIRGU FIVE THREE ONE PRECEDENCE

CG THIRD MAT

I ASOC INTEL

MARATIRGU ONE ONE

ROUTINE

MARATIRGU ONE SIX

CONFIDENTIAL VMPA-531 MSG NR 52-151 MAY 65

DISTRIBUTION FOR BLUE PLAZER MSN 96926

- A. 19 MAY, 96926, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 33, VMPA-531
- B. 3 FAS, 459, 453, 457, ID, 1 CORPS AREA
- C. AT 988 205/AT 975 210, STRUCTURES, 181 DEGREES/27NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 0745 D WANG
0755-0820
0835 DALLING
- F. 18 MK-61, 5 BLDGS DESTROYED, 2 BLDGS SEVERELY DAMAGED.
- G. YES, RECD DOG 22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCCRAW/GANDY, GRIGER/PAZILIT, WAPAL/WENRIOW
- M. JOHNSON, NONE

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11. S. J. HANAY (ADVANCE)

PHILSON 2400/15-84

11. 0070-000-1150

OUTGOING

DEBRIEFER: *Curry*

COORDINATOR

DATE

19 MAY 1965

P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC

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CG FMAM (ADV)

ACTION

SECOND AIR DIV AOC USE TSN

SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN

SECOND AIR DIV AOC USE TSN

PRECEDENCE

OP IMMEDIATE

INFO

CG FMAM (REAR)

I ASOC INTEL

CG THIRD MAF

MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

MARAJGRU ONE ONE

MARAJGRU ONE SIX

PRECEDENCE

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-152 MAY 1965

DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96927

DRAFTER

A. 19 MAY 65, 96927, CHEIFTAIN L1 THRU L3, VMFA-531

B. 3 F4B, 458, 451, 486, ID I CORPS

C. AT 998 205, V.C. HAMLET IN WOODS AND CLEARING, 181 DEGREES/27NM DNG

D. 3NM NE

E. 0809 DANANG

0821

0840

0919 DANANG

F. 2 X 500LB NAPALM, 11 X 250LB GP, 4 BLDGS DESTROYED, 4 HEAVILY DAMAGED, ONE
LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION

G. YES, BIRD DOG 21

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. YES

L. SMITH/STRAYHORN, HANKE/JANZ, CAUGHNOR/CUSICK, EXCELLENT CONTROL BY FAC

M. CURRY, NONE

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PRIORITY 2100/5 (S-54)

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OUTGOING

DRAFTER *Williams* COORDINATOR

DATE

19 MAY 1965

C. F. WILLIAMS, CAPT. USMC

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ACTION

SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN

PRECEDENCE

SECOND AIR DIV IIC TSN

OP IMMEDIATE

SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO

CG FMAW (REAR)

I ASOC INTEL

PRECEDENCE

CG THIRD MAF

MARFETATRON FIVE THREE ONE

ROUTINE

MARATIRCU ONE ONE

MARATIRCU ONE SIX

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-153 MAY 65
 DECRYPTING FOR ID KSW 96928

DRAFTER

- A. 19 MAY 65, 96928, CHIEFTAIN 51 THRU 53, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 462, 486, 458, ID I CORPS
- C. EB 099 974, V.C. STRUCTURES IN RIVER BED, 203 DEGREES/46NM DNG
- D. NONE
- E. 1213 DANANG
- 1230
- 1250
- 1313 DANANG
- F. 10 X 250LB GP, 1 X 1000LB MAPIAM, UNKNOWN DUE TO TREE CANOPY
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGAM/JONES, COWELL/FAVERON, DUSSE/STOWELL
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

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PHILGEN 2100/5 (3-64)

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OUTGOING

DRAFTED <i>F. Williams</i>		COORDINATOR	DATE 19 MAY 1965
C. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT. USMC		RELEASED BY	CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
DATE/TIME GROUP			
FROM CG FMAW (ADV)			
ACTION SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN SECOND AIR DIV USR TSN			PRECEDENCE OP IMMEDIATE
INFO CG FMAW (REAR) I ASOC INTEL CG THIRD MAF MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE MARAIRGRU ONE ONE MARAIRGRU ONE SIX			PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2- 151, MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 96929

DRAFTER

- A. 19 MAY 65, 96929, CHIEFTAIN 61 THRU 63, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 456, 453, 457, ID I CORPS
- C. ZB 104 963, V.C. REGT HDQTRS AREA, 203 DEGREES/46NM DNG
- D. NONE
- E. 1250 DANANG
1258
1316
1350 DANANG
- F. 18 X 250LB GP, FAC REPORTED SEVERAL BLDGS DESTROYED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. GILLIARD/JOHNSON, DOWLING/COX, DOXSEE/SCHWARZ
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

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PHILGEX 2120/5 (A-64)

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OUTGOING

DRAFTER P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC		COORDINATOR	DATE 20 MAY 1965
DATE/TIME GROUP		RELEASED BY	CLASSIFICATION
FROM CG FMAW (ADV)			CONFIDENTIAL
ACTION SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN SECOND AIR DIV AOC CSR TSN			PRECEDENCE OF IMMEDIATE
INFO CG FMAW (REAR) CG THIRD MAP MARAIRGRU ONE ONE MARAIRGRU ONE SIX		I ASOC INTEL MARFETATRON FIVE THREE ONE	PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-155 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELICO ESCORT MSN 97007

- A. 20 MAY 65, 97007, CHIEFTAIN 61 THRU 63, VMFA-531
- B. 3 FLB, 452, 459, 462, HELICO ESCORT
- C. BT 220 530, HELICO LZ ON BEACH, 135 DEGREES/16NM DNG
- D. IN LZ
- E. 0719 DANANG
0725
0830
0848 DANANG
- F. NONE, NO TGT ASSIGNED
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 2-0
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/HENSON, GAUGHRON/CUSICK, SULLIVAN/SCHWARZ
- M. CURRY, NONE

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 PHILGEN 2100/5 (3-64)
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OUTGOING

DRAFTER <i>[Signature]</i>		COORDINATOR	DATE 20 MAY 1965
W. D. JOHNSON, CWO, USMC		RELEASED BY	CLASSIFICATION
DATE/TIME GROUP			CONFIDENTIAL
FROM	CG FMAW (ADV)		
ACTION	SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN		PRIORITY OP IMMEDIATE
INFO	CG FMAW (PEAR) I ASOC INTEL CG THIRD MAF MARFATATKRON FIVE THREE ONE MARFATGRU ONE ONE MARFATGRU ONE SIX		PRIORITY ROUTINE

 CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-155 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR BLUE BLAZER MSN 96993

DRAFTER

- A. 20 MAY 65, 96993, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 34, VMFA-531
 B. 4 F4B, 458, 447, 456, 453, AREA INTERDICTION
 C. BT 244 054/BT 249 059, AREA TCITS UNDER JUNGLE CANOPY, 163 DEGREES/10NM DNG
 D. UNK
 E. 0915 DANANG
 0928
 0945
 1020 DANANG
 F. 2 MK-77, 18 MK-81, EXCEPT FOR FIRES, UNOBSERVED DUE TO JUNGLE CANOPY
 G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
 H. NONE
 I. NONE
 J. NONE
 K. YES
 L. MCGRAW/GANDY, DOXSEE/STONE, HANNA/WENRICH, SLONE/ESTES
 M. JOHNSON, NONE

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W. C. H.
OUTGOING

DRAFTER D. K. HANNA, CAPT., USMC		COORDINATOR	DATE 20 MAY 1965
DATE/TIME GROUP		RELEASED BY	CLASSIFICATION
FROM CG FMAW (ADV)			CONFIDENTIAL
ACTION SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN			PRIORITY OF IMMEDIATE
INFO CG FMAW (REAR) I ASOC INTEL CG THIRD MAF MARFITA KRON FIVE THREE ONE MARAIRGRU ONE ONE			PRIORITY ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-157 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR STRIKE MSN 96994

DRAFTER

- A. 20 MAY 65, 96994, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 43, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 464, 468, 457, INTERDICTION
- C. ZC 027 282, UNK - SUSPECTED V.C. BN ON WOOD SLOPE, 223 DEGREES/34NM DNG
- D. NONE
- E. 1445 DANANG
1455
1510
1540 DANANG
- F. 16 X 250LB GP, UNOBSERVED, TERRAIN - HEAVY TREE CANOPY
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, DUSSE/FRAZIER, GILLIARD/JOHNSON, FAC COMMENTED ON ACCURACY OF BOMB HITS - ALL BOMBS DIRECT HITS TGT COORD
- M. HANNA, NONE

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FMILGEN 2100/5 (3-64)

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OUTGOING

DRAFTER W. D. JOHNSON, CWO., USMC		COORDINATOR	DATE 20 MAY 1965
DATE/TIME GROUP	RELEASED BY	CLASSIFICATION	
FROM CG FMAW (ADV)		CONFIDENTIAL	
ACTION SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN		PRECEDENCE OPS IMMEDIATE	
INFO CG FMAW (REAR) MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE CG THIRD MAP MAPAIRGRU ONE ONE I ASOC INTEL		PRECEDENCE ROUTINE	

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-158 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR BLUE PLAZER MSN 96995

- A. 20 MAY, 96995, CHIEFTAIN 51 THRU 53, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 1447, 1458, 1453, ID, I CORPS AREA
- C. ZC 040 258, ZC 027 282, #1 RADIO SITE, #2 STAGING AREA, 212 DEGREES
36NM DANANG
- D. UNK.
- E. 1515 DANANG
1526-1550
1624 DANANG
- F. 12 X MK-81, 2 X MK-79, COMM SITE (RADIO) DESTROYED
- G. YES, BIRD BCG 23-24
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/STRAITHORN, DOWLING/COX, MILLER/CUMMINGS
- M. JOHNSON, NONE

SERIAL NO.

U. S. NAVAL MESSAGE

PHILGEN 2700/5 (3-E4)

S: 11-0570-000-1150

OUTGOING

DRAFTER
D. K. HANNA, CAPT., USMC

COORDINATOR

DATE
20 MAY 1965

DATE/TIME GROUP

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CLASSIFICATION

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CG FMAW (ADV)

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ACTION

SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN

SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN

SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

PRECEDENCE

OPS IMMEDIATE

INFO

CG FMAW (REAR)

MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CG THIRD MAF

MARAIRGRU ONE ONE

IASOC INTEL

PRECEDENCE

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-159 MAY 65

DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN 97011

- A. 20 MAY 65, 97011, CHIEFTAIN 91 THRU 93, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 486, 459, 462, HELO ESCORT
- C. AT 901 662, UNK - HELO LZ, 230 DEGREES/7NM DNG
- D. IN LZ
- E. 1650 DANANG
1655-1740
1755 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 6-0
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES.
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE, SLONE/MARSHALL, CAUGHRON/TREMPER
- M. HANNA, NONE

DRAFTED

SERIAL NO.

CONFIDENTIAL

1. NAME: P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC

RELEASING:

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OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

FM: CG FMAM (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAM (REAR)
CG THIRD MAP
MARATIRCU ONE ONE
I ASGC INTEL
MARFTRATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-160 MAY 65
DISSEMINATING FOR NIGHT RADAR BOMBING MSN 96922

- A. 20 MAY 65, 96922, CHIEFTAIN 21 AND 22, VMFA-531
- B. 2 FLB, 1447, 453, NIGHT RADAR BOMBING
- C. YC 978 984/YC 988 963, V.C. MEETING AREAS, 298 DEGREES/27NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 2100 DANANG
2105
2205
2245 DANANG
- F. 12 X 25CLB GP, UNOBSERVED, NIGHT IFR
- G. YES, LANDSHARK B
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGAN/JONES, GOWELL/FAVARON, A/C BOMBING UNDER POSITIVE CONTROL OF MASS-2
- M. CURRY, NONE

GP=1

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REF ID: A66474

OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTED:

RELEASING:

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAN (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAN (REAR)
 CG THIRD MAF
 MARAIRCOR ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-161 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97049

- A. 21 MAY 65, 97049, CHIEPTAIN 31 THRU 34, VMFA-531
- B. 1 P/B, 458, 462, 468, 457, ID I CORPS
- C. AT 837 211, V.C. CONCENTRATION, ROLLING WOODED AREA, 198 DEGREES/27NM DNG
- D. 7NM NE
- E. 0750 DANANG
 0800
 0820
 0850 DANANG
- F. 2L A 250LB GP, TGT AREA HEAVILY SATURATED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION
- G. YES, BIRD DCG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/ESTES, HANKE/SCHWARZ, PRUDHOMME, LARSON, DOWLING/COX, BIRD DCG SAID BOMBING EXCELLENT. QUALITY OF BIRD DCG 21 WAS SOLE FACTOR IN FLT BEING ABLE TO ACCURATELY SATURATE TGT.
- M. CURRY, NONE

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC

RELEASING:

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG THIRD MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-162 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN 97047

- A. 21 MAY 65, 97047, CHIEFTAIN 11 THRU 13, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 486, 462, 464, HELO ESCORT
- C. AT 902 663/AT 872 675, HELO LZ/SNIPER FIRE, 233 DEGREES/7NM DNG
- D. IN LZ
- E. 0845 DANANG
 0850
 1015
 1025 DANANG
- F. 76 X 2.75 FFAR, 8 ZUNI, SA FIRE NEUTRALIZED
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 20
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, GEIGER/FRAZIER, MILLER/CUMMINGS
- M. CURRY, NONE

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: *J. J. Palmer* J. J. PALMER, LCPL, USMC

RELEASING:

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG THIRD MAF
MARAINGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MA RFIATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VFA-531 MSG NR S2-163 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97050

- A. 21 MAY 65, 97050, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 43, VFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 451, 464, 458, ID
- C. ID 261 338, STRUCTURES AND GUN EMPLACEMENTS UNDER TREE CANOPY, 300 DEGREES/77MM DIA.
- D. NONE
- E. 1315 DANANG
1325
1340
1402 DANANG
- F. 18 X 250LB GP, 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED, AREA SATURATED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, DUSSE/STOWELL, MCGAN/JONES
- M. PALMER, NONE

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OUTCOMING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC

RELEASING:

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG THIRD MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFUTATRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMA-531 MSG NR S2-164 MAY 65
 DEERLETFING FOR ID MSN 97051

- A. 21 MAY 65, 97051, CHIEFTAIN 51 THRU 53, VMA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 468, 457, 448, ID I CORPS
- C. YD 260 334, STRUCTURES IN WOODED RAVINE, 300 DEGREES/65NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1337 DANANG
 1350
 1410
 1430 DANANG
- F. 11 X 250LB GP, 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, SEVERAL DAMD, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. NETZKO/LAWRENCE, GOWELL/FAVARON, GILLIARD/JOHNSON
- M. CURRY, NONE

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: *W. D. Johnson* W. D. JOHNSON, CWO, USMC

RELEASING:

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG THIRD MAF
 MARAINGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MAHITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-165 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR RADAR BOMBING MSG 97052

- A. 21 MAY 65, 97052, CHIEFTAIN 61-62, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 458, 468, RADAR BOMBING I CORPS
- C. AT 485 605, V.C. IN WOODED AREA, 2300/12NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 2025/2057 DANANG
 2030/2112
 2110/2157
 2130/2212 DANANG
- F. 24 MK-81, LARGE FIRES OBSERVED
- G. YES, LAND SHARK BRAVO
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANNA/WENRICH, SLONE/MARSHALL
- M. JOHNSON: NONE

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: *P. L. Curry* P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC

RELEASING:

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AI : DIV OAC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG THIRD MAF
MARAI GRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFETAKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-166 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97142

- A. 22 MAY 65, 97142, CHIEFTAIN 21-24, VMFA-531
- B. 4 FEB, 448, 451, 459, 458, ID I CORPS
- C. YD 153 399, BLDGS, TROOPS IN TREELINE, 302°/79 NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 0718 DANANG
0735
0752
0818 DANANG
- F. 18 X 250 LB GP BOMBS, 3 BLDGS DAMAGED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/STRAZHORN, DUSSE/STOWELL, PRUDHOMME/HENSON, SLONE/FRAZIER
- M. CURRY: NONE

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC

RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV OAC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG THIRD MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-167 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97243

- A. 22 MAY 65, 97243, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 34, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 462, 464, 468, 457, ID I CORPS AREA
- C. YD 153 404, BLDGS, TRENCHES, GUN EMPLACEMENTS IN RIVER VALLEY, 302 DEGREES/79NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 0740 DANANG
0810-0820
0843 DANANG
- F. 24 X 250 LB GP, 1 BLDG, 3 TRENCHES DEST
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/NORFAU, DOXSEE/STONE, MCRAW/TREMPER, MCGAN/JONES
- N. CURRY, NONE

CONFIDENTIAL

COTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: C. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT, USMC

RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

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

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG THIRD MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MAPFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-168 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR MAF ALERT MSN 97145

- A. 22 MAY 65, 97145, CHIEFTAIN 51 AND 52, VMFA-531
- B. 2 P4B, 454, 459, MAF ALERT
- C. YD 838 058, WOODED HILLY AREA, 305 DEGREES/37NM DNG
- D. 2 MI. NORTH
- E. 1253 DANANG
 1304-1330
 1344 DANANG
- F. 4 X MK-77, 152 X 2.75" FFAR, UNKNOWN DUE TO TREE CANOPY
- G. YES, BARE MAT 14A
- H. NONE, NO
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE, SLONE/MARSHALL, ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~
 AREA.

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OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: C. F. WILLIAMS MSGT, USMC

RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACOPS G-3

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

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

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG THIRD MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARBITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-169 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97146

- A. 22 MAY 65, 97146, CHIEFTAIN 61-63, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 451, 458, 486, ID I CORPS
- C. YD 131 430, 4 HOUSES & WOODED AREA WITH HOUSES, 301°/81 NM DNG
- D. NONE
- E. 1318 DANANG
 1330
 1345
 1410 DANANG
- F. 17 X 250 LB GP BOMBS, 4 HOUSES DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE
- I. YD 310 830, SA, AW, LT, INACC, NO, 500 KTS, 3000', 270°/360°, NONE, 25 SCAT
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SULLIVAN/CUSICK, MILLER/CUMMINGS, GILLIARD/JOHNSON, FAC REPORTED "YOU GUYS ARE REALLY GETTING GOOD"
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 2STLT., USMC

RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

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FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

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

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG THIRD MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-170 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSG 97144

A. 22 MAY 65, 97144, CHIEFTAIN 41-43, VMFA-531
 B. 3 F4B, 447, 464, 468, HELO ESCORT
 C. AT 915 687, HELO LZ, 235°/7NM DNG
 D. IN LZ
 E. 1347 DANANG
 1349
 1505
 1515 DANANG
 F. NONE
 G. YES, DEADLOCK 10
 H. NONE
 I. NONE
 J. NONE
 K. YES
 L. SHERMAN/BOROUGHES, HANNA/WENRICH, PRUDHOMME/HENSON
 M. CURRY: NONE

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OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 1ST LT., USMC

RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AGC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG THIRD MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MAWITATKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-171 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR NIGHT RADAR BOMBING MSN 97147

- A. 22 MAY 65, 97147, CHIEFTAIN 71 AND 72, VMFA-531
- B. 2 FLE, 454, 416, NIGHT RADAR BOMBING
- C. ZC 052 650, ZC 157 715, VC ASSEMBLY AREA
- D. UNE, 259 DEGREES/20NM, 261 DEGREES/14NM DNG
- E. 2100 DANANG
2115-2150
2229 DANANG
- F. 6 X 250LB GP, UNOBSERVED, NIGHT BOMBING FROM 20,000 FT.
- G. YES, LANDMARK B
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. DOWLING/COX, MILLER/FRAZIER
- M. CURRY, NONE

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: *D. St. Sure*
D. ST. SURE, 1STLT, USMCR

RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FIAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG FIAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARATIRGU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFLETATKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-172 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97200

- A. 23 MAY 65, 97200, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 34, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 447, 452, 454, 459, ID
- C. YD 102 420, BA LONG, V.C. STRUCTURES, 298 DEGREES/74NM INQ
- D. 10 MILES WEST OF YD 060
- E. 0840 DANANG
0855
0914
0942 DANANG
- F. 8 X MK-79 BOMBS, 6 STRUCTURES DESTROYED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, HANNA/CUMMINGS, METZKO/LAWRENCE, HANKE/SCHWARZ
- M. ST. SURE, NONE

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OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: D. K. HANNA, CAPT., USMC

RELEASING: D. A. BANCERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFETATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-173 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97201

- A. 23 MAY 65, 97201, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 44, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F1B, 458, 457, 456, 448, ID
- C. YD 097 422/YD 112 413, UNK, GUN EMPLACEMENT AND FOXHOLES, 298 DEGREES/74MM DNG
- D. 10NM WEST
- E. 0912 DANANG
 0925
 0946
 1018 DANANG
- F. 36 X 500LB GP, 2 X 250LB GP, 12 X ZUNI, 1 GUN EMPLACEMENT DESTROYED, 2 STRUCTURES
 DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, MCGAN/JONES, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, GILLIARD/JOHNSON
- M. HANNA, NONE

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE

DRAFTER: *P. L. Curry* P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-174 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97202

- A. 23 MAY 65, 97202, CHIEFTAIN 51 THRU 54, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 447, 456, 462, 458, ID I CORPS
- C. YD 117 425, WOODED AREAS IN RAVINE, 298 DEGREES/70NM DNG
- D. 5NM W
- E. 1540 DANANG
1600-1617
1640 DANANG
- F. 24 X 250 LB GP, NOT OBSERVED, JUNGLE CANOPY
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE, MCGRAW/WENRICH, GILLIARD/JOHNSON, GOWELL/FAVARON
- M. CURRY, NONE

RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE

P. L. Curry
 DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 1ST LT., USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW(ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASCC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-175 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97199

- A. 23 MAY 65, 97199, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 24, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 454, 459, 448, 452, ID I CORPS
- C. BT 085 330, CEMENT BLDGS, 168 DEGREES/21NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1651 DANANG
 1700-1725
 1740 DANANG
- F. 24 X 250LB GP, 12 ZUMIS, 18 X 2.75 FFAR, 15 BLDGS DESTROYED, OTHERS BURNING
 WHEN A/C DEPARTED, 1 LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, LARGE FIRES AND HEAVY BILLOWING SMOKE
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 24
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/HENSON, DO-LLING/CUSICK, MILLER/BOROUGHES, GO-ELL/FAVARON
- M. CURRY, POSSIBLE FUEL SUPPLY HIT, AS EVIDENCED BY HEAVY BILLOWING SMOKE

RELEASING: D. A. BANCERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

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U. S. WILLIAMS, MSGT, USMC

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RE: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATERON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 52-176 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR NIGHT MPQ MSN 97189

- A. 24 MAY 65, 97189, CHIEFTAIN 11 AND 12, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 447, 468, NIGHT MPQ
- C. BT 100 350, UNK, NIGHT MPQ, 166 DEGREES/26NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 0005 DANANG
COLO
COH5
0105 DANANG
- F. 12 X 250LB GP BOMBS, UNK, NIGHT MPQ
- G. YES, LANDSHARK B
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, DOXSEE/STONE
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

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RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

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RECAP: D. G. ST. SURE, 1STLT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW(ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARATIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-177 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97273

- A. 21 MAY 65, 97273, CHIEFTAIN 61 THRU 64, VMFA-531
- B. 1 F4B, 447, 448, 452, 456, ID I CORPS
- C. YD 142 405, 6 - 8 V.C. STRUCTURES, 298 DEGREES/74NM DNG
- D. WEST OF YD 060
- E. 0746 DANANG
0758
0828
0846 DANANG
- F. 8 1000LB NAPALM BOMBS, 56 ZUNI RKTS, 6 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NCNE
- I. NONE
- J. NCNE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/STRAYHORN, GOWELL/FRAZIER, MILLER/TREMPER, SLONE/MARSHALL
- M. ST. SURE, NCNE

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RELEASING: D.A. BANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

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RECEIVED: P. I. CUREY, 15711, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MAFPAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MAFPAITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL WMAF-531 MSG NR S2-178 MAY 65
DEBRIFING FOR ID MSN 97274

- A. 24 MAY 65, 97274, CHIEFTAIN 71 THRU 74, VMFA-531
- B. 1. F4B, 459, 458, 462, 457, ID I CORPS
- C. (1) YD 178 397 (2) YD 083 425, (1) SMALL VILLAGE IN VALLEY (2) FOXHOLES, CORN SO
IN TREES, 298 DEGREES/74MM DNG
- D. 10NM W
- E. 0813 DANANG
0830
0850
0912 DANANG
- F. 7 X 1000LB NAPALM BOMBS, 48 ZUNI RKTS, (1) 2 BIDAS DESTROYED (2) AREA SATURATED
- G. NO, 1 TGT 5NM W OF BRIEFED AREA, FAC DIRECTED, BIRD DOG IN
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MEYER/LAWRENCE, RAAB/CUSICK, GILLIAND/JOHNSON, DOWLING/
- M. CUREY, NONE

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RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

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for C. F. Williams
 DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFIRATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-179 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN 97268

- A. 24 MAY 65, 97268, CHIEFTAIN 11 AND 12, VMFA-531
- B. 2 FLP, 451, 464, HELO ESCORT
- C. AT 877 694, HELO 12, 240 DEGREES/7NM DNG
- D. IN VICINITY OF LZ
- E. 0930 DANANG
 0935
 1100
 1105 DANANG
- F. NONE, NO TGT ASSIGNED
- G. YES, OLD HARRY
- H. APPROX 35 BAGS OF RICE/CHARCOAL SIGHTED VICINITY COORD AT 788 664, YES, TO DEADLOCK
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGAN/JONES, HANNA/WENRICH
- M. CURRY, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACOVS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: C. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC US1 TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 NARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARPTATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-180 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97275

- A. 24 MAY 65, 97275, CHIEFTAIN 81 THRU 84, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 447, 448, 452, 459, ID I CORPS
- C. YD 185 395/YD 192 375, GUN EMPLACEMENT AND WOODED AREA, 298 DEGREES/74NM DNG
- D. 298 DEGREES/74NM DNG
- E. 1010 DANANG
 1055
 1115
 1140 DANANG
- F. 14 X 250LB GP BOMBS, 3 X 500LB GP BOMBS, 24 X ZUNI RKTS, 133 X 2.75 FFAR, GUN
 EMPLACEMENT DESTROYED, AREA SATURATED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, PRUDHOMME/CUMMINGS, GOWELL/FAVARON, DOXSEE/STONE
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: DA A. BANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

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COLLUSION

OF IMMEDIATE DEFENSE

C F Williams

DRAFTER: G. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR FIV ACC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOCUSR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATHRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-181 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN 97271

- A. 21 MAY 65, 97271, CHIEFTAIN 41 AND 42, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 457, 458, HELO ESCORT
- C. BT 315 210, TAM KY, 150 DEGREES/33NM DNG TACAN
- D. IN TGT AREA
- E. 1353 DANANG
1400
1430
1510 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 50, OVERPAY 90, 93
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, DOXSEE/STONELL
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

GP-1

RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

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SUSCENDING

OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

C. F. Williams

DRAFTER: C. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
WARAINGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
WARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-182 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR MPQ MSN 97269

- A. 21 MAY 65, 97269, CHIEFTAIN 21 AND 22, VMFA-531
- B. 2 TWR, 151, 156, MPQ
- C. PT 820425, UNK, 236 DEGREES/21NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 2055 DANANG
2120
2240
2250 DANANG
- F. 10 X MK-81, UNK, NIGHT MPQ DROP, UNABLE TO OBSERVE
- G. YES, LANDSHARK
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/HENSON, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACCFS G-3

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* OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

C.F. Williams
 DRAFTER: C. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-183 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR MPQ MSN 97270

- A. 25 MAY 65, 97270, CHIEFTAIN 31 AND 32, VMFA-531
- B. 2 FLB, 448, 462, MPQ
- C. NONE, NONE, NONE
- D. N/A
- E. 0130 DANANG
 0135
 0515
 0530 DANANG
- F. NONE, NONE, MSN CANCELLED DUE LANDSHARK LOSING CONTACT WITH FRIENDLIES 2000 METERS
 FROM TGT AREA
- G. YES, LANDSHARK
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANNA/WENRICH, HANKE/SCHWARZ
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: D. A. BAWERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE

P. L. Curry
 DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 1STLT., USMC

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

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

INFO: CG III MAF
 CG FMAW (REAR)
 MARAIBGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATHRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-184
 DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN 97346

- A. 25 MAY 65, 97346, CHIEFTAIN 31 THRU 33, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 447, 454, 456, HELO ESCORT I CORPS
- C. AT 825 875, RIDGELINE, WOODED, 1500 METERS W OF LZ, 320 DEGREES/8NM DNG
- D. IN LZ
- E. 0555 DANANG
 0600-0733
 0745 DANANG
- F. 171 X 2.75" FFAR, ORD IN TGT AREA
- G. YES, DEADLOCK CONTROL
- H. NONE
- I. AT 831 868, AW, VT, INACC, NO, 400, 2000, A/C IN BOMBING RUN, NONE, CLEAR, VIS 10MT.
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. NETZKO/LAWRENCE, SLOME/MARSHALL, DO-TING/COX
- M. CURRY, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: D. A. RANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIORU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-185 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97345

- A. 25 MAY 65, 97345, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 24, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 448, 451, 486, 462, ID I CORPS
- C. BS 520 706, V.C. CONCENTRATION, WOODED HILLS, 153 DEGREES/65NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 0915 DANANG
1015
1020
1045 DANANG
- F. 18 X 250LB GP BOMBS, UNOBSERVED, SMOKE IN AREA
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. FAC REPORTED SA, NONE AT F4'S
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, HANKE/STRAYHORN, PRUDHOMME/STOWELL, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR
- M. CURRY, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

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CONFIDENTIAL

CUTTING

OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

W. H. Johnson
 DRAFTER: W. H. JOHNSON, CWO, USMC

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

TO: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USE TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG III MAF
 CG FMAW (REAR)
 MARAIRCGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-186 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR BLUE BLAZER MSN 97348

- A. 25 MAY 65, 97348, CHIEFTAIN 51 THRU 54, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 464, 447, 454, 456, INTERDICTION I CORPS
- C. YC 552 982, YC 534 998, CREEK BED UNDER FOREST CANOPY, 285 DEGREES/50NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1158 DANANG
 1210
 1245
 1257 DANANG
- F. 23 - MK-81 BOMBS, AREA SATURATED,
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 20
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/FULLER, HANNA/WENRICH, DOWLING/TREMPER, DOXSEE/STONE
- M. JOHNSON: NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

CONFIDENTIAL
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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-187 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN 97347

- A. 25 MAY 65, 97347, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 43, VMFA-531
- B. 3 FLB, 448, 453, 462, HELO ESCORT
- C. AT 858 845, HELO LZ, OPEN FIELD, 300 DEGREES/8NM DNG
- D. IN LZ
- E. 1450 DANANG
1451
1535-1555
1545-1615 DANANG
- F. NONE, NO TGF ASSGN.
- G. YES, DEADLOCK CONTROL
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. GILLIARD/FRAZIER, GOWELL/FAVARON, HANKE/SCHWARZ
HANKE/SCHWARZ, CHIEFTAIN 43 DEPARTED 10 MIN EARLY, LOW ON FUEL
- M. CURRY, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: D. A. BANGERT, COL., ACOFS G-3

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OBTAINING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: *P. L. Curry*
P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND ATR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARATIGRY ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-188 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR MPQ MSN 97349

- A. 25 MAY 65, 97349, CHIEFTAIN 61 AND 62, VMFA-531
- B. 1 FIB, 452, NIGHT RADAR BOMBING, I CORPS
- C. N/A, MSN ONE BY LANDSHARK B DUE TO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA, GROUND RADAR WOULD NOT HOLD
LOCK
- D. N/A
- E. N/A
- F. N/A
- G. N/A
- H. N/A
- I. N/A
- J. N/A
- K. N/A
- L. CAUCHRON/BOROUGHES
- M. CURRY, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACCFS G-3

UNCLASSIFIED

OUTGOING

OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-189 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97400

- A. 26 MAY 65, 97400, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 44, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 447, 451, 456, 462, ID I CORPS
- C. BT 165 285, VILLAGE UNDER TREES, FLAT LAND, 164 DEGREES/27NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 0612 DANANG
0620
0650
0712 DANANG
- F. 18 X 500LB GP BOMBS, 6 X 250LB GP BOMBS, 16 ZUNI RKTS, 57 2.75 FFAR, TGT HEAVILY SATURATED, MANY BLDGS DEST
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/HENSON, DOKSEE/STRAYHORN, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, GILLIARD/FULLER, CHIEFTAIN FLIGHT ESCORTED FAC A/C WITH ENGINE TROUBLE BACK TO DANANG.
- M. CURRY, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

UNCLASSIFIED

OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

D. G. St. Sure
DRAFTER: D. G. ST.SURE, 1STLT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAP
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-190 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN 97396

- A. 26 MAY 65, 97396, CHIEFTAIN 11 THRU 13, VMFA-531
- B. 3 FLB, 459, 458, 486, HELO ESCORT
- C. AT 854 778, HELO LZ, 280 DEGREES/9NM DNG
- D. IN LZ
- E. 0745 DANANG
0748
0855
0903 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 20
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANNA/WENRICH, CAUGHRON/BOROUGHES, MCGAN/JONES
- M. ST.SURE, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

CONFIDENTIAL
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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

D.G. St. Sure
 DRAFTER: D. G. ST.SURE, 1STLT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-191 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR RESCAP MSN 97396

A. 26 MAY 65, 97396, CHIEFTAIN 01 AND 02, VMFA-531
 B. 2 FLB, 1448, 451, RESCAP
 C. AT 835 670, RESCAP FOR USMC PATROL, 240 DEGREES/10NM DNG
 D. AT 835 670
 E. 1139 DANANG
 1112
 1240
 1245 DANANG
 F. NONE
 G. YES, LANDSHARK
 H. NONE
 I. NONE
 J. NONE
 K. YES
 L. DOWLING/COX, RAAB/CUSICK
 M. ST.SURE, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTELL
 MARFIPATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-192 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR MPQ MSN 97396

- A. 26 MAY 65, 97396, CHIEFTAIN 21 AND 22, VMFA-531
- B. 2 FLB, 452, 464, NIGHT RADAR BOMBING
- C. AT 827 625/AT 825 638, SUSPECTED V.C. CONCENTRATION, 237 DEGREES/11 NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 0410/0426 DANANG
 0415/0430
 0435/0500
 0508/0526 DANANG
- F. 11 250LB GP BOMBS, UNOBSERVED, NIGHT DROP FROM 16200FT
- G. YES, LANDSHARK B
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MEIZKO/LAWRENCE, GOWELL/FAVARON
- M. CURRY, NONE

GP-1

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: C. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRCGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MA FTTATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-193 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97401

- A. 26 MAY 65, 97401, CHIEFTAIN 51 THRU 54, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 468, 464, 459, 451, ID I CORPS
- C. BT 160 295, V.C. VILLAGE, 166 DEGREES/27NM DNG
- D. NONE
- E. 1320 DANANG
 1335
 1350
 1410 DANANG
- F. 18 X 250LB GP BOMBS, 106 X 2.75 FFAR, 5 ZUNI RKTS, 17 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 1 DAMAGED,
 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 25
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, CAUCHRON/BOROUGHES, HANKE/SCHWARZ, DOXSEE/FULLER, FAC REPORTED
 OUTSTANDING BOMBING
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: *J. J. Palmer*
S. F. WILLIAMS, 1SGT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAN (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDG TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAN (REAR)
CG III MAF
MAF AIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MAF ITATKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-194 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN 97398

- A. 26 MAY 65, 97398, CHIEFTAIN 31 AND 32, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 458, 457, HELO ESCORT
- C. BT 300 100, 38NM/155 DEGREES ING
- D. IN LZ AT BT 300 100
- E. 1408 DANANG
1413-1420
1545 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 7-0
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/STOWELL, DOWLING/COX
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

GP-4

UNCLASSIFIED

OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: D. G. ST.SURE, 1ST LT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMFW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMFW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-195 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN 97490

- A. 27 MAY 65, 97490, CHIEFTAIN SOUTH 2, 3, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 459, 458, 457, HELO ESCORT
- C. AT 816 503, STRUCTURES IN LZ VICINITY, 220 DEGREES/16NM DANANG
- D. IN LZ
- E. 0700 DANANG
 0702-0750
 0800 DANANG
- F. 16 X 250LB GP, 74 X 2.75 FEAR, 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, FIRES BURNING IN TGT AREA
- G. YES, DEADLOCK SOUTH
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. NONE, METZKO/JOHNSON, HANKE/SCHWARZ, DUSSE/STOWELL
- M. D. G. ST.SURE, NONE

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CONFIDENTIAL
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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 1STLT., USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-196 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT MSN 97491

- A. 27 MAY 65, 97491, CHIEFTAIN NORTH, 4, 5, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 456, 464, 468, HELO ESCORT
- C. AT 825 545, VC TRENCHES, BLDGS, PSNS AROUND HELO LZ, 220 DEGREES/16NM DANANG
- D. IN LZ
- E. 0710 DANANG
 0720-0800
 0815 DANANG
- F. 18 X 250LB GP, 150 X 2.75" FFAR, 6 BLDGS BURNING, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS
- G. YES, DEADLOCK NORTH
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. NONE, SMITH/STRAYHORN, GONELL/FAVARON, HANNA/HENRICH,
- M. CURRY, NONE

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: *D. G. St. Sure*
D. G. ST.SURE, 1ST LT., USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIIRCU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFIATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL WMFA-531 MSG NR S2-197 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97493

- A. 27 MAY 65, 97493, CHIEFTAIN 71 THRU 74, WMFA-531
- B. 1 FLB, 459, 458, 486, 482, ID
- C. CQ 090 250, VC TROOPS (SUSPECTED CO. SIZE) AND STRUCTURES, 340 DEGREES/195NM DNG
- D. NONE IN TGT AREA
- E. 1122 DANANG
1200
1220
1255 DANANG
- F. 24 - 250LB GP BOMBS, 3 STRUCTURES SEVERELY DAMAGED
- G. YES, COAX 44
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. NONE, MCGRAW/FRAZIER, RAAB/CUSICK, SHERMAN/MOREAU, HANKE/SCHWARZ
- M. D. G. ST.SURE: NONE

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: *Don K. Hanna*
D. K. HANNA, CAPT., USMC

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV ACC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARATRCRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-198 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97494

- A. 27 MAY 65, 97494, CHIEFTAIN 81 THRU 84, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 456, 448, 468, 457, ID
- C. ZB 030 453, UNK VC SHELTER AND RESUPPLY, 005 DEGREES/15NM DAK TC
- D. UNK
- E. 1432 DANANG
1445
1515
1532 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, COAX 43
- H. NONE
- I. NONE OBSERVED
- J. NONE OBSERVED
- K. YES
- L. FAC(A) WAS LOCATED APPROX 150NM S.E. OF FRAG ASGND TGT AND RNDVZ, 1D FLT HAD REACHED BINGO FUEL BY THE TIME THIS INFO WAS RELAYED TO THEM IN ORI TGT AREA BY PANAMA, CAUCHRON/BOROUGHES, PRUDHOMME/HENSON, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, SLANT/MARSHALL
- M. HANNA: RNDVZ AND TGT AREAS WERE APPARENTLY CHANGED FM FRAG ORDER WITHOUT NOTIFYING CHIEFTAIN.

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., ACOFS G-3

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OF IMMEDIATE/NO LINE

D. G. St. Sure
 DRAFTER: D. G. ST. SURE, 1STLT, USMC

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FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV ACC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTFL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-199 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR MPQ MSN 97489

- A. 27 MAY 65, 97489, CHIEFTAIN 31 AND 32, VMFA-531
- B. 1 F4B, 447, MPQ
- C. N/A
- D. N/A
- E. 2100 DANANG
 2115-2205
 2215 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. NO, MISSION ABORTED DUE TO WX EFFECT ON MPQ RADAR, LANDSHARK BRAVO
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SULLIVAN/TREMPER
- M. ST. SURE, NONE

GP-14

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS C-3

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OUTLOOK

OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTING

DRAFTER: D. G. ST. SURE, 1STLT, USMC

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FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAP
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRCN FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-200 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97570

- A. 28 MAY 65, 97570, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 43, VMFA-531
- B. 3 FLE, 454, 452, 458, ID
- C. BS 423 371, HELO LZ, 163 DEGREES/78NM DNG
- D. DROPPED INTO LZ
- E. 0737 DANANG
0748-0835
0919 DANAUG
- F. 139 X 2.75 FPAR, LZ TREE LINE AREA SATURATED
- G. YES, DEADLOCK IO
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE, GOWELL/FAVARON, PRUDHOMME/FULLER
- M. ST.SURE, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOTS G-3

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OUTGOING

OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: *W. D. Johnson*
W. D. JOHNSON, CWO, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASCC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-201 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO LZ PRE-STRIKE MSN 97556

- A. 28 MAY 65, 97556, CHIEFTAIN 11 THRU 13, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 453, 464, 468, HELO LZ PRE-STRIKE
- C. BS 423 371, RIVER BED, 163 DEGREES/80NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 0815 DANANG
0825-0855
0925 DANANG
- F. 18 X MK-81, 213 X 2.75 FPAR, AREA SATURATED
- G. YES, DEADLOCK
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANNA/WENRICH, RAAB/CUSICK, SHERMAN/MOREAU
- M. JOHNSON, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: C. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531, MSG NR S2-202 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELO ESCORT AND LZ PREP MSN 97571

- A. 28 MAY 65, 97571, CHIEFTAIN 51 THRU 53, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 447, 451, 456, HELO ESCORT AND LZ PREP
- C. BS 465 350/BS 475 367, TWO HELO LZ'S, 163 DEGREES/80NM DNG
- D. IN LZ'S AFTER PREP
- E. 0753 DANANG
0805-0856
0918 DANANG
- F. 18 X MK-81, 97 X 2.75 FPAR, 2 HELO LZ'S NEUTRALIZED, NO ENEMY REACTION WHEN HELOS LANDED
- G. YES, BIRD DCG 22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/TREMPER, MCGAN/JONES, SLONE/MARSHALL
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 1STLT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV ACC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-203 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR MAF ALERT MSN 97556A

- A. 28 MAY 65, 97556A, CHIEFTAIN 14 AND 15, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 462, 459, MAF ALERT
- C. NO TGT BRIEFED OR ASSIGNED
- D. N/A
- E. 1024 DANANG
1028-1115
1125 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. NO, FAC DIFFERENT THAN BRIEFED. CONVOY TO BE ESCORTED NEVER ENCOUNTERED, DEADLOCK 60
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. DOWLING/COX, DOXSEE/JOHNSON
- M. CURRY, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: C. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-204 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97575

- A. 28 MAY 65, 97575, CHIEFTAIN 61 THRU 63, VMFA-531
- B. 3 F4B, 486, 454, 452, ID II CORPS
- C. BP 920 958, HEAVILY WOODED AREA, 165 DEGREES/212NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1104 DANANG
 1130-1155
 1238 DANANG
- F. 18 X MK-81, 16 X ZUNI, 120 X 2.75 FFAR, AREA SATURATED, UNABLE TO GIVE ESTIMATE DUE TO TREE CANOPY
- G. YES, COAX 44
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, CAUGHRON/BOROUGHES, SMITH/STRAYHORN
- M. WILLIAMS, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

for C F Williams
DRAFTER: P. L. CURRY, 1STLT., USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIORU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-205 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR FLAMING ARROW, ID MSN 97555

- A. 28 MAY 65, 97555, CHIEFTAIN 01 AND 02, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 456, 462, FLAMING ARROW, ID
- C. BT 183 264, V.C. WAREHOUSES UNDER TREES, 158 DEGREES/27NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1417 DANANG
1435
1455
1514 DANANG
- F. 9 - 250LB GP BOMBS, 12 - ZUNI RKTS, 57 - 2.75" FFAR, 5 WAREHOUSES DESTROYED
- G. YES, BIRD DCG 24
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/STRAYHORN, DUSSE/STOWELL
- M. CURRY: NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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CANCELING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

J.J. Palmer

DRAFTER: J.J. PALMER, LCPL, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSM
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIKRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S-2-206 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID NSH 97576

- A. 28 MAY 65, 97576, CHIEFTAIN 71 THRU 74, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 453, 458, 464, 468 ID II CORPS
- C. CR 065 635, DEGI-SMALL TOWN WITH MANY HARD STRUCTURES, 152 DEGREES/129NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1653 DANANG
1718-1740
1805 DANANG
- F. 18 X 250 LB GP, 344 X 2.75 FFAR'S, EST. 25 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, MANY FIRES
RAGING IN TGT AREA, TGT AREA SATURATED WITH ROCKETS
- G. YES, COAX 41
- H. EST. 20 V.C. TROOPS RUNNING WEST ACROSS BEACH JUST NORTH OF VINH LAI CR 069 639, YES
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. CONSIDERED ONE MOST LUCRATIVE TGT ASSIGNED SO FAR, DOWLING/COX, RAAB/GUSICK
DOXSEE/STONE, HANNA/WENRICH
- M. HANNA, FLIGHT CONSIDERED CONTROL BY COAX 41 WAS EXCELLENT

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

D. K. Hanna

DRAFTER: D. K. HANNA, CAPT., USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV ACC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-207 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR TPQ MSN 97568

A. 28 MAY 65, 97568, CHIEFTAIN 21 AND 22, VMFA-531
P. 2 PLB, 447, 462, NITE TPQ RADAR BOMBING
C. ZC 141 668, UNK, 254 DEGREES/17NM DNG
D. UNK
E. 2155H DANANG
2200
2240
2312H DANANG
F. 11 - 250LB GP BOMBS, UNK, DUE TO DARKNESS
G. YES, LANDSHARK BRAVO
H. NONE
I. NONE
J. NONE
K. YES
L. NONE, HANKE/SCHWARZ, MCGRAW/FRAZIER
M. HANNA: NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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CLASSIFICATION

OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTSMAN: C. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRONH ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-208 MAY 65
 DERRIPPING FOR ID MSN 97636

- A. 29 MAY 65, 97636, CHIEFTAIN 25, VMFA-531
- B. 1 F4B, 451, ID I CORPS
- C. BS 309 651, VC STRUCTURES IN CULTIVATED AND WOODED AREA
- D. UNK
- E. 1326 DAMANG
 1340-1405
 1430 DAMANG
- F. 4 X MK-81's, 16 X ZUNI, 2 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 3 DAMAGED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE, NO
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE
- M. WILLIAMS, CHIEFTAIN 26 ABORTED DUE TO LOSS OF CANOPY

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., ACOFS G-3

CONFIDENTIAL

OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

D. G. St. Sure
 DRAFTER: D. G. ST.SURE, 1STLT., USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (READ)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATERON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VNFA-531 MSG NR S2-209 MAY 65
 DESCRIBING FOR ID MSN 97632 AND 97633

- A. 29 MAY 65, 97632, 97633, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 24, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F105, 448, 453, 454, 468, ID
- C. BS 309 651, VC WAREHOUSES AND HOUSES, 1730/66NM DNG
- D. NONE
- E. 1308 DANANG
 1340-1402
 1423 DANANG
- F. 12 X 250LB C, 61 ZONES, 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 7 HOUSES DAMAGED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 24
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. NONE, HANKE/SCHWARZ, MOYRA/MARSHALL, DUSSE/STOWELL, SMITH/STRATHORN
- M. ST.SURE, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

D. G. St. Sure
 DRAFTER: D. G. ST.SURE, 1STLT., USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAP
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VNFA-531 MSG NR S2-210
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID NSN 97629

- A. 29 MAY 65, 97629, CHIEFTAIN 27 AND 28, VNFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 456, 458, ID
- C. BS 450 798, VC HAMLETS AND TRENCH LINE, 1550/60NM DANANG
- D. NONE
- E. 1340 DANANG
 1353-1420
 1440 DANANG
- F. 8 X 250 LB GP, 28 ZUNIS, 9 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 6 DAMAGED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. NONE, SHERMAN/CORY, DOXSEE/STONE
- M. ST.SURE, NONE

GP-1;

RE LEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACCFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

D. G. St. Sure
 DRAFTER: D. G. ST.SURE, 1STLT., USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

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

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-211
 DEBRIEFING FOR MAR ALERT 97613

- A. 29 MAY 65, 97613, CHIEFTAIN 11 AND 12, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 447, 462, HELO ESCORT
- C. AT 850 740, HELO LZ, 270 DEG/14NM DNG
- D. 5NM NE OF LZ
- E. 1518 DANANG
 1520
 1550
 1628 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 12-0
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. NONE, SULLIVAN/JOHNSON, RAAB/CUSICK
- M. ST.SURE, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. F. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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BRABTER: C. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

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

INFO: CG FMAW (EMER)
CG IIX MAF
MARATIKRU ONE ONE
1 ASOC INTEL
MARPLAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-212 MAY 68
DEBRIEFING FOR FLAMING ARROW MSN 97612

- A. 29 MAY 68, 97612, GHEUTAIN 01-02, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F2D, 161, 186, FLAMING ARROW SCRAMBLE
- C. BS 519 779, AN TRUETT - MOUNTAIN, 150DEG/65NM DMC
- D. UTK
- E. 1730H DANANG
1742H
1750H
1830H DANANG
- F. 8 X 250 GP, BOMBS HIT ON TARGET
- G. IIS, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE
- I. POSSIBLE BS 519 779
2014, OTHER
16, ACC
40, 120 TAS, 2800, 11000
2 HOLES STED UNDERSIDE
5000 SCAT, 7000 SCAT, BRCKEN
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANNA/WENKICH, STONE/MARSHALL, POSSIBLE
MAY HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE - INSPECTION REPORT WILL FOLLOW
- M. HANNA: NONE

PREMATURE AIRBORNE OF OWN BOMBS

OP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTJCOL, ACOFS G-3

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OUT-ROUTING

OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTED: D. G. ST. SURE, 1STLT, USMC

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ATTN: CG PMAW (ADW)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG PMAW (REAR)
 CG LII RPT
 PARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 BARFETATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-213 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ALBORNE ALERT MSN 97662

- A. 30 MAY 65, 97662, CHIEFTAIN 21 THRU 23, VMFA-531
- B. 314D, 443, 447, 448, CAP/CAS
- C. BS 490 100, V.C. TROOPS, 142 DEGREES/46MM DNG
- D. IN HOLE 12
- E. 0749 DANANG
 0752-0015
 0930 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, DEPEND 1-4
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/SCHWARTZ, DUSSE/STOWELL, MCGAN/JOYNS, 2 C-123'S OBSERVED FLYING THROUGH ARTILLERY
 RESTRICTED FIRE ZONE, BS 490 100 AREA
- M. ST. SURE, NONE

GP-4

RELEASED: R. L. LAMAR, LT. COL., ACONS G-3

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OUTGOING

OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

D. G. St. Sure
 D. G. ST.SURE, 1STLT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MA FITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-214 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR MAF ALERT MSN 97661

- A. 30 MAY 65, 97661, CHIEFTAIN 11 AND 12, VMFA-531
- B. 2 FLD, 458, 462, MAF ALERT
- C. YC 912 890, UNK, WOODED AREA ALONG STREAM, V.C. TROOPS IN AREA, 285 DEGREES/29NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 0920 DANANG
 0927-1030
 1041 DANANG
- F. 12 X 250LB GP BOMBS, 95 X 2.75 FFAR'S, UNABLE TO DETERMINE DUE TO GROWTH OF VEGETATION
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 10
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SULLIVAN/TAYLOR, GAUGHIRON/BOROUGHES
- M. ST.SURE, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

D G St Sure
 DRAFTER: D. G. ST.SURE, 1STLT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRCGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-215 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID MEN 97664

- A. 30 MAY 65, 97664, CHIEFTAIN 41 THRU 44, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 451, 443, 462, 454, INTERDICTION
- C. BS 452 796, V.C. TRENCH LINE AND STRUCTURES, 155 DEGREES/61NM DNG
- D. 4MI NE OF TGT AND 2MI S OF TGT
- E. 1229 DANANG
 1240-1310
 1322 DANANG
- F. 5 X 250LB GP BOMBS, 38 ZUNI'S, 3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 2 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, V.C.
 TRENCH LINES SATURATED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 21
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. DOWLING/COX, CORY/TREMPER, GOWELL/FAVARON, PRUDHOMME/HENSON, FLIGHT LEADER
 CONSIDERED A/C CONTROL BY BIRD DOG 21 TO BE EXCELLENT
- M. ST.SURE, NONE

GP-41

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: *D. K. Hanna* D. K. HANNA, CAPT., USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

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

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MAFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-216 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97665

- A. 30 MAY 65, 97665, CHIEFTAIN 51-54, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 456, 453, 454, 451, ID I CORPS
- C. BS 426 803/BS 504 765, VC CP UNDER JUNGLE CANOPY/VILLAGE, 155IEG/61NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1654 DANANG
 1710
 1800
 1825 DANANG
- F. 8 MK-81, 51 ZUNI, 3 BLDGS DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 23
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. HANNA/WENRICH, CAUGHRON/BOROUGH, DOXSEY/STONE, SULLIVAN/TAYLOR
- M. JOHNSON/NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

W. D. Johnson
 DRAFTER: W. D. JOHNSON, CWO., USMC

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FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USP TSN

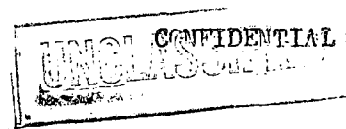
INFO: CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-217
 DEBRIEFING FOR FLAMING ARROW MSN 97660

- A. 30 MAY 65, 97660, CHIEFTAIN 01 AND 02, VMFA-531
- B. 2 FLB, 468, 457, SUPPORT OF FRIENDLYS
- C. BS 540 780, 3 VC VILLAGES, 152 DEGREES/62NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1728 DANANG
 1800-1815
 1835 DANANG
- F. 11 X 250 LB GP, 23 X ZUNIS, 15 HOUSES DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED, AREA SATURATED AND ON FIRE.
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 22
- G. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. DUSSE/STONE, GOWELL/FAVARON
- M. JOHNSON, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., USMC, ACOFS G-3



OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: D. K. HANNA, CAPT., USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

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

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MA
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-218 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR FLAMING ARROW MSN 97660A

- A. 30 MAY 65, 97660A, CHIEFTAIN 03-04, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 458, 464, SUPPORT OF FRIENDLIES
- C. BS 456 810/BS 466 808, RICE PADDIES IN A VALLEY/HILLTOP, SUSPECTED VC MORTAR UNIT
 155DEG/61 NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1748 DANANG
 1800
 1845
 1905 DANANG
- F. 9 MK-81, 30 ZUNI, AREA SATURATED
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/HENSON, METZKO/LAWRENCE
- M. JOHNSON: NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., USMC, ACOMS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: D. K. HANNA, CAPT., USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

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

INFO: CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
IASOC INTEL
MAR ITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-219
DEBRIEFING FOR FLAMING ARROW MSN 97660B

- A. 30 MAY 65, 97660B, CHIEFTAIN 05-06, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 447, 448, FLAMING ARROW STRIKE
- C. BS 456 810, UNK MORTAR POSITION IN WOODED VALLEY, 152 DEGREES/65NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1812 DANANG
1835-1845
1920 DANANG
- F. 6 X 250 LB GP, 11 X ZUNI, UNOBSERVED TOT SATURATED, TREE CANOPY
- G. YES, BIRD DOG 22
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. NONE, CORY/TREMPER, SHERMAN/MOREAU
- M. HANNA: NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., USMC, ACOFS G-3

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OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: P. T. BOROUGHS, 1STLT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV ACC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARATHRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARPATATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-220 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR NIGHT CAS 97735

- A. 31 MAY 65, 97735, CHEETAH 31 AND 32, VMFA-531
- B. 2 FIB, 452, 456, NIGHT CAS
- C. BS 494 790, V.C. MORTAR POSITION IN WOODED AREA ON ROLLING TERRAIN, 147 DEGREES/8NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. COLL DANANG
 OC48-0115
 0125 DANANG
- F. 8 250LB GP BOMBS, 20 ZUMI RKTS, 3 FIRES (APPARENTLY BUILDINGS)
- G. YES, SMOKEY ORANGE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/TRAZIER, CAUGHNOR/FULLER
- M. BOROUGHS, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: R. A. ANDRESEN, SSGT, USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-221 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR NIGHT CAS MSG 97739

- A. 31 MAY 65, 97739, CHIEFTAIN 61 AND 62, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 483, 454, NIGHT CAS
- C. BS 496 790, VILLAGES, TREELINES AROUND BEN GIA COMPOUND, 146 DEGREES/65NM DNG
- D. UTK
- E. 0258 DANANG
0318-0350
0415 DANANG
- F. 12 250LB GP BOMBS, 29 ZUNI RKTS, 1 STRUCTURE BURNING
- G. YES, SMOKEY PURPLE AND GRAY
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE, SLONE/MARSHALL
- M. ANDRESEN, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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OP IMMEDIATE

DRAFTER: *D. G. St. Sure*
D. G. ST.SURE, 1STLT., USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV CC USI TSNINFO: CG FMAW (RM R)
CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MAF TITATKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NO S2-222 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR HELICO ESCORT MSN 97726

- A. 31 MAY 65, 97726, CHIEFTAIN 21 AND 22, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 447, 448, HELICO ESCORT
- C. BS 440 770, VC TROOPS IN TRENCH LINE, 152 DEGREES/63NM DNG
- D. 1 MI. E OF TOT
- E. 0728 DANANG
0740-0852
0916 DANANG
- F. 6 X 250 LB GP, 8 X ZUNIS, TRENCHLINE SATURATED
- G. YES, DEADLOCK 30
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. CHIEFTAIN 22 RETURNED EARLY DUE TO INABILITY TO TRANSFER FUEL
PRUDHOM E/HENSON, SHERMAN/JOHNSON
- M. ST.SURE, NONE

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RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., ACOMS G-3

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DRAFTED: *D. G. St. Sure*
D. G. ST.SURE, 1STLT., USMC

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FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARALGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MAFIPATKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG R S2-223 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR CONVOY ESCORT MSN 97728

- A. 31 MAY 65, 97728, CHIEFTAIN 41 AND 42, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 468, 451, VEHICLE CONVOY ESCORT
- C. ESCORTED VEHICLES PROCEEDING SOUTH ON RT 1 FROM CHU LAI AREA TO QUANG NGAI CITY
- D. IN CONVOY
- E. 0823 DANANG
0900-1000
1015 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES, AFTER GLOW 14
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. NONE, SMITH/STRAYHORN, RALB/CULICK
- M. ST.SURE, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., ACOFS G-3

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OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

C F Williams

DRAFTER: C. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT., USMC

CONFIDENTIAL

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV ACC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV OAC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIORU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-224 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR CONVOY ESCORT MSN 97726

- A. 31 MAY 65, 97726, CHIEFTAIN 23-24, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 453, 456, CONVOY ESCORT
- C. BS 640 762, PHU NHAN VILLAGE, 145DEG/66NM DNG
- D. BS 640 762
- E. 0915 DANANG
0954
1038
1055 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. NO, BRIEFED FOR HELO ESCORT BUT DIVERTED TO CONVOY COVER
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. MCGRAW/GANDY, CORY/TREMPER
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., USMC, ACOFS G-3

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OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

C. F. Williams

DRAFTER: C. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT., USMC

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FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV ACC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV CAC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARATROU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-225 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR CONVOY ESCORT MSN 97728A

A. 31 MAY 65, 97728A, CHIEFTAIN 43-44, VMFA-531
B. 2 F4B, 454, 443, CONVOY ESCORT
C. BS 639 749, QUANG NGAI, 147DEG/62NM DNG
D. BS 639 749
E. 0959 DANANG
1012
1113
1129 DANANG
F. NONE
G. YES
H. NONE
I. NONE
J. NONE
K. YES
L. HANNA/FRAZIER, GOWELL/FAVARON
M. WILLIAMS: NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., USMC, ACOFS G-3

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OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

C F Williams

DRAFTER: C. F. WILLIAMS, MSCT, USMC

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FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

TO: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV OAC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-226 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR CONVOY ESCORT MSN 97728B

A. 31 MAY 65, 97728B, CHIEFTAIN 4546, VMFA-531
B. 2 F4B, 458, 486, CONVOY ESCORT
C. BS 650 740, QUANG NGAI, 65NM/150DEG DNG
D. BS 650 740
E. 1138 DANANG
1243
1310
1328 DANANG
F. NONE
G. YES
H. NONE
I. NONE
J. NONE
K. YES
L. SULLIVAN/JOHNSON, DOXSEE/STONE
M. WILLIAMS: NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., USMC, ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

Om K. Hanna.

DRAFTER: D. K. HANNA, CAPT., USMC

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-227 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR CONVOY ESCORT MSN 97728C

- A. 31 MAY 65, 97728C, CHIEFTAIN 47-48, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 462, 464, CONVOY ESCORT
- C. ES 645 800, CONVOY ESCORT 59NM/147 DEGREES DNG
- D. ES 645 800
- E. 1256 DANANG
1309
1349
1412 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. YES
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. PRUDHOMME/TREMPER, HANNA/WENRICH
- M. HANNA: NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., USMC, ACOFS G-3

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OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

C F Williams

DRAFTER: C. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT, USMC

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
II ASOC INTEL
MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-228 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR ID MSN 97727A

- A. 31 MAY 65, 97727A, CHIEFTAIN 31-34, VMFA-531
- B. 4 F4B, 456, 443, 454, 453, ID II CORPS
- C. CQ 010 OCO/BQ 968 022, VC IN WOODED AREA, 164 DEGREES/198NM DNG
- D. NONE
- E. 1418 DANANG
1450
1508
1553 DANANG
- F. 8 250 LB GP BOMBS, 51 ZUNI, AREA SATURATED, UNABLE TO OBSERVE DUE TO TREE CANOPY
- G. YES
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. BOWLING/COX, CAUGHON/BOROUGHIS, MCGRAW/GANDY, CORY/TAYLOR
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

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RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., USMC, ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: C. F. WILLIAMS, MSGT., USMC

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-229 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FCR ID MSN 97728A

- A. 31 MAY 65, 97728A, CHIEFTAIN 42
- B. 1 F4B, 451, ID I CORPS
- C. BS 555 782, TRENCHES NEAR VC HAMLET, 153 DEGREES/65 NM DNG
- D. NONE
- E. 1445 DANANG
1518
1528
1550 DANANG
- F. 2 250 LB GP BOMBS, TRENCH LINE DAMAGED
- G. NO, DIVERTED FROM CONVOY ESCORT BY FAC
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SLONE/FULLER
- M. WILLIAMS: NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., USMC, ACOFS G-3

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CUTTING

OF IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: D. G. ST.SURE, 1ST LT., USMC

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN
SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSNINFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
MARATICHU ONE ONE
I ASOC INTEL
MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONECONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-230 MAY 65
DEBRIEFING FOR CONVOY ESCORT MSN 97728D

- A. 31 MAY 65, 97728D, CHIEFTAIN 41A, VMFA-531
- B. 1 F4B, 468, VEHICLE CONVOY ESCORT
- C. CONVOY WAS SECURED AS A/C APPEARED ON STATION - NO TARGETS, 147 DEGREES/65NM DNG
- D. IN CONVOY
- E. 1520 DANANG
N/A
N/A
1626
- F. NONE
- G. YES
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. METZKO/LAWRENCE
- M. ST.SURE: NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., USMC, ACOTS G-3

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OUTGOING

O' IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

DRAFTER: D. G. ST.SURE, 1ST LT., USMC

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

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

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARATRGU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-231 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR BLUE BLAZER MSN 97728E

- A. 31 MAY 65, 97728E, CHIEFTAIN 61-62, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 448, 452, ID
- C. BS 545 800, VC TROOPS IN TRENCHES ALONG ROAD, 156 DEGREES/65NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 1559 DANANG
 1605-1640
 1700 DANANG
- F. 4 MK-81, 28 ZUNI, TRENCHLINE AREA SATURATED
- G. NO, FAC (A) CHANGED TGT TO ALT TGT
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. DUFSE/STOWELL, SULLIVAN/FRAZIER
- M. ST.SURE, NONE

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RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

O' IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

D. G. St. Sure
 DRAFTER: D. G. ST.SURE, 1STLT, USMC

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

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

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRCGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

CONFIDENTIAL VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-232 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR MPQ MSN 97729

A. 31 MAY 65, 97729, CHIEFTAIN 52, VMFA-531
 B. 1 F4B, 451, MPQ NIGHT RADAR BOMBING
 C. ZC 170 695/ZC 195 660, UNK, 210DEG/13NM DNG/240DEG/12NM DNG
 D. UNK
 E. 2035 DANANG
 2040
 2115
 2134 DANANG
 F. 2 MK-81, UNK
 G. YES
 H. NONE
 I. NONE
 J. NONE
 K. YES
 L. METZKO/LAWRENCE
 M. ST.SURE: NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., USMC, ACOFS G-3

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OUTGOING

OP IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

D. G. St. Sure
 DRAFTER: D. G. ST.SURE, 1STLT, USMC

FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV OAC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV ACC USR TSN

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INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITAKRON FIVE THREE ONE

~~_____~~ VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-233 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR MPQ MSG 97729

- A. 31 MAY 65, 97729, CHIEFTAIN 51, VMFA-531
- B. 1 F4B, 454, MPQ NIGHT RADAR BOMBING
- C. UNK, UNK, 270DEG/20NM DNG
- D. UNK
- E. 2000 DANANG
 2002
 2020
 2045 DANANG
- F. 2 MK-81, UNK
- G. YES
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. DUSSE/STCWEILL
- M. ST.SURE: NONE

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RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL., ACOFS G-3

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OF INTERMEDIATE/ROUTINE

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 DRAFTER: D. G. ST. SURE, 1STLT, USMC

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FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV AOC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAP
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATRON FIVE THREE ONE

[REDACTED] VMFA-531 MSG NR S2-234 MAY 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR NIGHT ID MSN 97828

- A. 31 MAY 65, 97828, CHIEFTAIN 71 AND 72, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 447, 453, NIGHT ID
- C. NO TGT
- D. UNK
- E. 2305 DANANG
 2320-2355
 0025 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. NO, FLARE A/C COULD NOT ACQUIRE TGT
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SHERMAN/MOREAU, RAAB/CHSICK
- M. ST. SURE, NONE

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RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT. COL., ACOFS G-3

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OR IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE

D. G. St. Sure
 DRAFTER: D. G. ST.SURE, 1STLT, USMC

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FM: CG FMAW (ADV)

ACTION: SECOND AIR DIV ACC USI TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV IDC TSN
 SECOND AIR DIV AOC USR TSN

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
 CG III MAF
 MARAIRGRU ONE ONE
 I ASOC INTEL
 MARFITATKRON FIVE THREE ONE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ VMFA-531 MSG NR 82-234 JUN 65
 DEBRIEFING FOR NIGHT CAS MSG 97831

- A. 1 JUN 65, 97831, CHIEFTAIN 81 AND 82, VMFA-531
- B. 2 F4B, 451, 454, NIGHT CAS
- C. NO TGTS
- D. N/A
- E. 0135 DANANG
 0145-0315
 0334 DANANG
- F. NONE
- G. NO, FLARE A/C DID NOT HAVE A TGT
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- J. NONE
- K. YES
- L. SMITH/STRAYHORN, GOWELL/FAVARCN
- M. ST.SURE, NONE

GP-4

RELEASING: R. L. LAMAR, LT.COL., ACOFS G-3

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