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COMMAND CHRONICLE FOR THE PERIOD 1-15 NOVEMBER 1967, SUBMISSION OF CU

- A. FOUR MSG 270749Z NOV 67
- B. TAV REF A TIME TGL CHNG IS SUBMITTED:
- PART I ORGANIZATION DATA
  - 1. COMMANDER AND STAFF
    - A. LTJG C. RICHARD C. MARSH, COMMANDING OFFICER
    - B. LTJG C. ROBERT N. HUTCHINSON, EXECUTIVE OFFICER
  - 2. TASK ORGANIZATION AND DATA
  - 3. VMFA-542, MCAS CHU LAICN RVN, 1-15 NOVEMBER 1967
  - 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH
    - A. MARINE OFFICERS 39
      - 1. NAVAL AVIATORS 21
      - 2. NAVAL MILITARY OFFICER 14
      - 3. AVIATION GROUND OFFICERS 4
    - B. NAVAL OFFICERS 1

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- C. MARINE ENLISTED 270
- D. NAVAL ENLISTED 4
- E. TOTAL AVERAGE STRENGTH 314
- F. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THIS COMMAND- NONE

PART II. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

DURING THE PERIOD 1-15 NOVEMBER 1967, VMFA-542 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN

SUPPORT OF III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, GS S

FROM THE SOUTHERN PANHANDLE OF NORTH VIETNAM, THROUGH THE DMZ AND TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARIES OF I CORPS. THIS SQUADRON FLEW IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS K IN FISHER, CASCADE, FOSTER, WALL CHAY, KENTUCKY, NE OSMA, DRAGON FIRE, NEUTRAL ZONE AND CO THIEP.

PART III. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1. PERSONNEL-4 OFFICER AND 60 ENLISTED PERSONNEL WERE JOINED AND 7 OFFICER AND 3 ENLISTED PERSONNEL WERE TRANSFERRED.
- 2. ADMINISTRATIVE-THE FOLLOWING PROMOTIONS WERE MADE: CAPTAIN TO MAJOR-1; FIRST LIEUTENANT TO CAPTAIN-10, SECOND LIEUTENANT TO FIRST LIEUTENANT-1; NEW ORIGIN PROMOTION: CORPORAL TO SERGEANT-2.
- 3. AWARDS-3 SINGLE DUESON AIR MEDALS WERE AWARDED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1967.

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IN AIR OPERATIONS

A. DURING THE PERIOD 1-15 NOVEMBER 1967, VMFA-542 FLEW SORTIES/HOURS AS INDICATED BELOW:

TOTAL SORTIES 199

TOTAL HOURS 221.4

COMBAT SORTIES 196

COMBAT HOURS 215.7

B. ORDNANCE WAS EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

MK-77 FIRE BOMB 156

MK-82, 500 LB BOMB 1236

MK-117, 750 LB BOMB 78

C. CONFIRMED BATTAL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WAS AS FOLLOWS:

STRUCTURES DESTROYED 88

STRUCTURES DAMAGED 21

BUNKERS DESTROYED 9

BUNKERS DAMAGED 5

SAMRANS DESTROYED 5

ARTILLERY POSITIONS DESTROYED 1

RADIO ANTENNAE DESTROYED 1

FLAGPOLE DESTROYED 1

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