

# ENCLOSURE #1 - SAMPLE

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## COASTAL SURVEILLANCE FORCE

On the first day of 1967, MARKET TIME units detected, attacked and set fire to a steel-hulled trawler attempting to infiltrate the Ca Mau Peninsula. During the first two weeks of January, MARKET TIME forces provided blocking and escort patrols in the coastal area between the mouths of the Co Chien and Ham Luong rivers in support of Operation DECKHOUSE V.

Additionally, the Coastal Surveillance forces were involved in 16 hostile fire, evading junk, and gunfire support incidents. In spite of the fact that the Northeast Monsoon continued to hamper MARKET TIME operations, the units detected 35,023 junks and sampans, 13,858 of which were inspected while 9,650 were boarded. STABLE DOOR harbor defense units inspected 3,029 craft and boarded 2,169.

On 27 January over 200 vials of penicillin and various other drugs were found in the possession of a 15-year-old boy aboard a junk which was detained by PCF 13, 45 miles north of Qui Nhon. The junk and its occupant were delivered to units of Coastal Group 15.

## STEEL-HULLED TRAWLER INCIDENT

At 2115 on 1 January, PCF 71 closed a radar contact off the Ca Mau Peninsula, 165 miles southwest of Vung Tau. The contact was on a course of 098 degrees at 10-12 knots. At 2150, the SWIFT began challenging. All challenges were ignored and, at close range, the unidentified contact opened fire on the PCF. USCGC POINT GAMMON and PCF 68 quickly moved into the area in response to PCF

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# ENCLOSURE #2 - SAMPLE

PCF DIVISION 101

Division Diary

1966

October

1st LT Nathan L. ASTLEFORD, USN, relieved LT John D. BROGLIO, USN, as Commander PCF Division 101 in ceremonies aboard APL-55 at An Thoi.

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16-17th PCF-6 with LTJG Robert E. PAUSCH, USN, and Crew "F" aboard and PCF-9 with LTJG Stuart M. NOVAK, USN, and Crew "N" aboard fired 32 rounds 81MM mortar ammunition in support of a USSF search and destroy operation in the vicinity of Bai Bung on Phu Quoc Island. Enemy casualties: 2 KIA; 1 WIA; 8 enemy sampans captured. PCF-9 radar navigated USSF aboard VNN Junk Force units to landing site to commence this operation.

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# ENCLOSURE #3 SAMPLE

## CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS 1967

### JANUARY

1 JAN PCF division 103 was redesignated COASTAL DIVISION THIRTEEN.

1 JAN PCFs 71 and 68 engaged an enemy trawler off the coast of An Zuyen Province.

3 JAN PCF 98 participated in DECKHOUSE V

6 JAN CAPT RYDEEN, Chief of Staff, COMSERVIA C, visits Cat Lo.

7 JAN PCF 98 completed her participation in DECKHOUSE V having remained on station for 99 hours.

14 JAN PCFs 69 and 97 participated in a SAR operation for crewmen of a sunken MSB.

17 JAN RADM WESCHLER visited Cat Lo.

17 JAN PCF 97 suppressed fire off the southern coast of Vinh Binh Province.

27 JAN BISHOP A. SMITH, Chairman for the Methodist Commission of Armed Forces Chaplains visited Cat Lo.

27 JAN PCF 35 had one crewman wounded in a fire-fight off Mui Ky Van.

27 JAN PCFs 32, 40, and 70 successfully corralled six suspicious junks off Mui Ba Kiem.

28 JAN PCF 23 and PT GRACE conducted a coordinated NGFS in the Ganh Hoa River.

28 JAN PCFs 68 and 39 observed one secondary explosion during a NGFS off Mui Ho Tram.

29 JAN PCF 23 engaged an enemy force near the Ganh Hao River.

30 JAN RADM T.J. WALKER III, COMCARDIV 3 visited Cat Lo.

### FEBRUARY

4 FEB Commenced patrol of area 6G vice 5F.

5 FEB COSDIV 13 went to an increased state of readiness for TET.

8 FEB Resumed patrol in 5F and drop 6G.

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# ENCLOSURE #3- SAMPLE

## JANUARY

At 0001 on 1 January 1967 Coastal Division THIRTEEN assumed its new name, having previously been designated as PCF Division 103. At 2200 the night of New Years Day, elements of the newly named division engaged in the first significant action of the new year. Operating a few miles south of the Bo De River, PCF 71 detected an unidentified and unlighted steel hulled contact ten miles off the coast. When PCF 71 closed the unmarked vessel and illuminated her, she was taken under fire by the enemy ship. After taking several hits at point blank range from the enemy's automatic weapons, PCF 71 cleared the area to assess her damage. Unfortunately, by the time PCF 71 was able to resume the battle, contact with the enemy trawler had been lost. However, alerted by radio traffic from PCF 71, PCF 68 correctly diagnosed the intentions of the enemy trawler and intercepted her before she was able to make the beach. Pressing home the attack, PCF 68, with LTJC Alex BASS in charge, engaged the trawler in a fierce firefight. Employing white phosphorus mortar rounds, PCF 68 successfully set the enemy vessel afire before she could reach the safety of the river mouth less than one half mile away. However, before the trawler disappeared following a violent explosion, PCF 68 began receiving heavy automatic weapons fire from the beach and it became necessary for her to suppress the enemy fire from the beach as well as continue prosecution of the enemy vessel. No trace was ever found of the stricken trawler and increasing seas the next few days prevented SEAL teams from assessing the area of action. During the major action, a junk was sunk by PCF 71 when it was mistakenly believed to have been part of the infiltration attempt. All hands on board this innocent vessel were saved.

During the action both PCF 71 and PCF 68 were damaged by the automatic weapons fire and six members of the two crews were wounded-in-action, none seriously.

During the period 3-8 January several units from Coastal Division THIRTEEN participated in operation DECKHOUSE V along with their regular patrols. Throughout the operation, PCFs conducted barrier patrols, while others escorted some of the larger vessels involved in the operation through the difficult river channels. PCF 98 brought credit to the Division when she remained on station for a 99 hour patrol, acting as a picket ship for task group units at anchorage in the Co Chien River.

On 14 January PCFs 69 and 97 participated in a SAR operation in the mouth of the Long Tau River, attempting to recover personnel from a sunken MSB. No survivors were found.

On 17 January PCF 97 received semi-automatic weapons fire from an enemy unit operating along the southern coast of Vinh Binh province. PCF 97 was able to quickly suppress the enemy fire but enemy losses were unknown.

On 27 January PCF 35 received hostile fire from the beach off Mui Ky Van. During the brief engagement one member of the crew was wounded. Twice during that night PCF 35 again received enemy fire from the same location but each time the enemy fire was quickly suppressed without further friendly injuries.

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## COASTAL DIVISION ELEVEN

### COMMAND HISTORY

1967

#### January

1st PCF-92 with LTJG Robert W. SCHULTZ, USN, and Crew "S" aboard coordinated with HMDS-12 in the rescue of four shipwrecked Vietnamese civilians from the Ilcs D'An Thoi south of Phu Quoc Island.

24th PCF-11 with LT Joseph J. FACHINGER, USN, and Crew "J" aboard provided NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving heavy ground fire from the area near Hon Da Bac. PCF-11 fired 15 rounds of 81MM Mortar and 500 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun ammunition with the following results: 2 sampans destroyed and 1 sampan damaged. Area coverage evaluated as 75%. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

27th PCF-6 with LTJG Robert E. PAUSCH, USNR, and Crew "F" aboard, PCF-74 with LT Joseph J. WILLMOTT, USN, and Crew "C" aboard and PCF-94 with LTJG Robert W. LYONS, USN, and Crew "Q" aboard provided NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire from the "Three Sisters" area. The PCFs fired a total of 86 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with the following results: ground fire suppressed, a Viet Cong force of 30 men was scattered with later confirmation that 7 were KIA, 1 structure destroyed and target coverage evaluated as 100%. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown

28th PCF-5 with LTJG Harvey J. MAUGH, USNR, and Crew "D" aboard provided NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving heavy ground fire from the "Three Sisters" area. PCF-5 expended 3 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition while suppressing all ground fire. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

#### February

13th PCF-92 with LTJG Roger P. FREIBERG, USNR and Crew "O" aboard provided NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving moderate ground fire from the "Three Sisters" area. PCF-92 expended 33 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with the following results: 1 structure destroyed and one rice field set on fire. Target coverage evaluated as 75% by aircraft. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown. All ground fire suppressed.

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November

7th PCF-5 with LTJG Tom B. HANEY, USN, and Crew "W" aboard MEDEVACed 5 VN CIDG troops, who were wounded in Operation "PEPPERBUSH", from northern tip of Phu Quoc Island. During the Operation, VNN ship P-09 whaleboat lost steering and beached. PCF-5 passed a line via swimmers to the boat and towed it to P-09.

10th PCF-92 with LTJG Robert W. SCHULTZ, USN, and Crew "S" aboard assisted VNN Junk Force in exfiltrating a reconnaissance party from the Hon Chong area. The party received small arms and automatic weapons fire during the exfiltration, and PCF-92 provided .50 caliber machinegun covering fire. The troops were safely exfiltrated with no friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: Unknown.

17th PCF-5 with LTJG Tom B. HANEY, USN, and Crew "W" aboard provided NGFS consisting of 27 rounds of 81MM mortar ammunition in support of a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving small arms fire from the "Three Sisters" area. PCF-6 with LTJG Robert E. PAUSCH, USN, and Crew "F" aboard provided NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving heavy ground fire 10 miles south of Rach Gia. PCF-6 fired 10 rounds of 81MM mortar ammunition destroying 3 VC structures and 1 sampan. All ground fire was suppressed.

18th PCF-73 with LTJG John H. MORGAN, USN, and Crew "Z" aboard, while closing the beach to investigate a contact, received heavy automatic weapons fire from the beach in the Hon Chong area. PCF-73 returned suppressing fire with .50 caliber machineguns and withdrew with no friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: Unknown.

22nd Commander William P. HOLDEN, USN relieved Commander Arthur P. ISMAY, USN as Commander Boat Squadron ONE.

26th PCF-6 with LTJG Robert E. PAUSCH, USN, and Crew "F" aboard provided NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving ground fire from the "Three Sisters" area. PCF-6 fired 25 rounds of 81MM mortar ammunition destroying 1 VC structure, 1 sampan and suppressed the ground fire.

27th PCF-92 with LTJG Robert W. SCHULTZ, USN and Crew "S" aboard and PCF-93 with LTJG Robert S. BELL, USN and Crew "T" aboard provided NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft receiving ground fire in the Hon Chong area. The units fired a total of 59 rounds of 81MM mortar and 800 rounds of .50 caliber machinegun ammunition destroying 4 houses and damaging 10 houses and 1 sampan. Area coverage was evaluated as 100% by aircraft.

28th PCF-10 with LTJG Larry A. IRWIN, USN and Crew "I" aboard spotted an explosion on the beach in the "Three Sisters" area. While closing to investigate, PCF-10 received small arms fire from a beached sampan. Using a Spotter Aircraft, PCF-10 fired 3 rounds of 81MM mortar and 300 rounds of .50 caliber machinegun ammunition destroying 1 VC structure and 1 sampan.

December

10th PCF-74 with LT James J. WILLMOTT, USN and Crew "C" aboard sank a evading junk in Cua Song Bay Hep. All occupants escaped to the beach.

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23rd PCF-9 with LTJG Stuart M. NOVAK, USN and Crew "N" aboard provided NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft in the Hon Chong area against a suspected VC stronghold. PCF-9 fired 18 rounds of 81MM mortar ammunition. The spotter evaluated target coverage as outstanding. Damage unknown due to heavy foliage.

24th PCF-90 with LTJG James O. CARTER, USN and Crew "X" aboard made a visit to Song Ong Doc with a HMC from USS CAMP (DER-251). Three hours were spent rendering medical aid and assistance to the villagers and its garrison.

25th PCF-5 with LTJG Tom B. HANLEY, USN and Crew "W" aboard and LT James POOLE, DC, USNR, embarked, conducted a Christmas MEDCAP Operation on Hon Doi. Christmas gifts were provided and a dental clinic was held.

27th PCF-92 with LTJG Robert W. SCHULTZ, USN, and Crew "S" aboard provided NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving small arms fire from the "Three Sisters" area. PCF-92 fired 19 rounds of 81MM mortar ammunition while suppressing all ground fire. Target damage was unknown due to heavy foliage.

28th PCF-73 with LTJG John H. MORGAN, USN and Crew "Z" aboard and PCF-91 with LTJG Robert P. FREIBERG, USNR and Crew "O" aboard fired a pre-planned NGFS mission in the "Three Sisters" area. The units fired 31 rounds of 81MM mortar ammunition. The spotter was unable to evaluate target damage due to heavy foliage.

PCFs from PCF Division 101 also detained many Vietnamese civilians, sampans and junks during the period 1 October - 31 December 1966 as suspected Communist insurgents, draft dodgers or Vietnamese Armed Forces deserters. Detained personnel, sampans and junks were turned over to Vietnamese authorities. These incidents have not been reported in the Division Diary because usually no report is received concerning final action by Vietnamese authorities.

14th PCF-73 with LTJG John H. MORGAN, USN, and Crew "Z" aboard provided NGFS for friendly troop landing 15 miles southwest of Rach Gia. PCF-73 expended 9 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with area coverage evaluated as excellent by Spotter Aircraft. During this operation several suspects were taken into custody, 1 junk was destroyed, several structures were damaged and a large quantity of ammunition, pamphlets, uniforms and helmets were captured.

19th PCF-3 with LTJG Peter G. THEIS, USNR, and Crew "G", PCF-6 with LTJG William McNELIS, USNR, and Crew "P" aboard and PCF-74 with LT Joseph J. WILLIOTT, USN, and Crew "C" aboard provided NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving heavy ground fire from the "Three Sisters" area. The PCFs suppressed the ground fire and also inflicted the following damage on Viet Cong positions: 5 structures destroyed, 4 structures damaged and 1 secondary explosion. Meanwhile PCF-9 with LTJG Stuart M. NOVAK, USN, and Crew "N" aboard took an evading sampan under fire in Gua Song Bay Hap. PCF-9 expended 5 rounds of 81MM Mortar and 200 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun ammunition with the following results: 1 Viet Cong sampan destroyed and 2 Viet Cong personnel KIA. No friendly casualties were received in either of above actions. PCF-6 with LTJG William McNELIS, USN, and Crew "P" aboard conducted a second NGFS mission in the "Three Sisters" area in support of a Spotter Aircraft. Results of this mission, which had an area coverage of 100% by the aircraft was: 1 structure destroyed, 4 structures damage with one possible secondary explosion. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

20th PCF-10 with LTJG Larry A. IRWIN, USN, and Crew "I" aboard fired a NGFS mission against a suspected Viet Cong troop concentration in the "Three Sisters" area. PCF-10 expended 15 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with coverage evaluated as 75% of rounds on target and 100% target coverage. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

23rd PCF-9 with LTJG Stuart M. NOVAK, USN, and Crew "N" aboard provided urgent NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft receiving heavy ground fire in the "Three Sisters" area. PCF-9 expended 30 rounds of 81MM Mortar and 500 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun ammunition with the following results: 2 structures destroyed, 1 structure damaged, 1 sampan destroyed and 1 canal severely damaged. Area coverage evaluated as 100% and target coverage evaluated as 90% by aircraft. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

24th PCF-74 with LT Joseph J. WILLIOTT, USN, and Crew "C" aboard provided urgent NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving ground fire in the vicinity of the Yam Ray Canal. PCF-74 inflicted the following damage on Viet Cong positions in the area: 1 structure destroyed, 1 sampan destroyed and 2 sampans damaged. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

28th PCF-6 with LTJG William McNELIS, USNR, and Crew "P" aboard towed a disabled Thai Trawler to a lee off Hon Chuoi during heavy weather. OINC of PCF-6 and divers from USS FALCOUT (DER-324) succeeded in freeing fouled propeller of the trawler of nets, line and cable. PCF-93 with LTJG Robert S. BELL, USN, and Crew "T" aboard took an evading sampan under fire in Cua Song Bay Hap. PCF-93 expended 12 rounds of 81MM Mortar and 500 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun ammunition in the process of destroying this sampan. All occupants of the sampan escaped by fleeing into the treeline on the beach. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

March

2nd PCF-92 with LTJG Bruce S. RUSSELL, USNR, and Crew "V" aboard discovered and destroyed a possible Viet Cong "booby trap" in the form of a "toy" junk. No secondary explosion was observed when the junk was destroyed.

6th PCF-92 with LTJG Roger P. FREIBERG, USNR, and Crew "O" aboard provided NCFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving ground fire from the "Three Sisters" area. PCF-92 expended 51 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition during the mission, evaluated as 100% target coverage by the spotter, and resulted in the following damage: suppression of all ground fire, destruction of 1 sampan and total destruction of a rice storage area containing 2½ to 3 tons of rice. There were no friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

13th PCF-94 with LTJG James G. COLVIN, USNR, and Crew "Q" aboard took an evading sampan under fire in Cua Song Bay Hap. PCF-94 fired 5 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The evasion of the sampan was successful. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

15th PCF-94 with LTJG James G. COLVIN, USNR, and Crew "Q" aboard took an evading sampan under fire in Cua Song Bay Hap. PCF-94 destroyed the sampan with 10 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The occupants of the sampan escaped to the beach with unknown casualties. No friendly casualties.

16th PCF-11 with LTJG Richard C GUSTAFSON, USNR, and Crew "B" aboard provided urgent NCFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving heavy small arms fire from the "Three Sisters" area. PCF-11 expended 22 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition while suppressing all ground fire. Target coverage and enemy casualties unknown due to dense foliage. No friendly casualties. PCF-94 with LTJG James G. COLVIN, USNR, and Crew "Q" aboard discovered a junk aground in Cua Song Bay Hap. Small arms fire was received when PCF-94 closed the beach to investigate. PCF-94 then badly damaged the junk while expending 26 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and also suppressed all hostile fire received from the beach. Later that afternoon PCF-94 with LTJG Bruce S. RUSSELL, USNR, and Crew "V" aboard destroyed 2 evading sampans in

Cua Song Bay Hap with M-79 and .50 caliber ammunition. There were no friendly casualties in either of the above encounters, and enemy casualties were unknown.

19th PCF-94 with LTJG James G. COLVIN, USNR, and Crew "Q" aboard took an evading sampan in Cua Song Bay Hap under fire after small arms fire had been received from the sampans. PCF-94 expended 10 rounds of 81MM Mortar and 1200 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with the following results: 5 Viet Cong KIA and 1 sampan and 1 motor capured. There were no friendly casualties.

20th PCF-94 with LTJG James G. COLVIN, USNR, and Crew "Q" aboard returned to Cua Song Bay Hap to collect debris from the sampan which had been destroyed on 19 March. At this time several assorted papers evaluated as valuable intelligence information were recovered. PCF-72 with LT Blair H. WINTERSGILL, USN, and Crew "M" aboard provided NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft 30 miles southwest of Rach Gia upon completion of an air strike in the area. PCF-72 expended 9 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. There were no friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

24th PCF-9 with LTJG Stuart M. NOVAK, USN, and Crew "N" aboard took 3 evading sampans under fire 11 miles north of Song Ong Doc. All persons in the sampans successfully reached the beach, but all of the sampans were recovered by sending members of Crew "N" in to the beach where the sampans had been abandoned and towing them out with civilian junks.

25th PCF-5 with LTJG Allyn F. SULLIVAN, USN, and Crew "A" aboard landed 30 USSGF and VN LLDB troops 5 miles north of An Thoi and fired 2000 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun ammunition in support of the landing. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

April

3rd PCF-92 with LTJG Roger P. FREIBERG, USNR, and Crew "O" aboard took an evading sampan in Cua Song Bay Hap under fire with .50 caliber machine guns. The occupants of the sampan escaped, but the sampan and its cargo of wood and fuel oil was destroyed. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

4th PCF-92 with LTJG William McNELIS, USNR, and Crew "P" aboard received automatic weapons fire upon entering Cua Song Bay Hap. After a short exchange of fire, it was determined that the units firing on PCF-92 were from Vietnamese Coastal Group 41 operating out of Poulo Sbi. Friendly casualties: 1 Vietnamese sailor KIA and 1 Vietnamese sailor WIA. PCF-92 assisted the units in reaching Song Ong Doc where aid was received. PCF-94 with LTJG James G. COLVIN, USNR, and Crew "Q" aboard provided support for a landing of 500 Vietnamese RPF troops 13 miles

southwest of Rach Gia. No friendly casualties. PCF-11 with LT Joseph J. FACHINGER, USN, and Crew "J" aboard fired 16 rounds of 81MM illumination to aid units of Vietnamese Coastal Group 46 in the identification of contacts along the eastern shore of Phu Quoc Island.

6th PCF-92 with LTJG William McNELIS, USNR, and Crew "P" aboard took 3 evading sampans under fire 7 miles north of Song Ong Doc. Small arms fire was then received from the beach. PCF-92 expended 24 rounds of 81MM Mortar and 2200 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with the following results: 1 sampan destroyed, 2 sampans damaged and 1 structure damaged. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

10th PCF-92 with LTJG William McNELIS, USNR, and crew "P" aboard took an evading sampan under fire 18 miles north of Song Ong Doc. The occupants of the sampan escaped, but the sampan was destroyed using 36 rounds of M-79 and 750 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

20th PCF-12 with LTJG John L. McCORKLE, USNR, and Crew "E" aboard provided pre-planned NGFS in conjunction with a Spotter Aircraft in the "Three Sisters" area. PCF-12 expended 13 rounds of 81MM Mortar and 1500 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun ammunition with the following results: 1 structure destroyed and 1 structure damaged. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown. PCF-10 with LTJG Larry A. IRWIN, LTJG, USN, and Crew "I" aboard and PCF-93 with LTJG Robert S. BELL, USN, and Crew "T" aboard provided urgent NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving ground fire from the "Three Sisters" area. The PCFs expended 75 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with target coverage evaluated at 100% in target area and 80% on target. During the mission, automatic weapons fire was received from the beach and this was suppressed by firing 500 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun ammunition. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties were unknown due to heavy foliage.

21st PCF-5 with LTJG Norman S. SCOTT, USNR, and Crew "K" aboard provided NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft in the "Three Sisters" area. PCF-5 expended 26 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition while destroying 3 structures. There were no friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

24th PCF-6 with LTJG William McNELIS, USNR, and Crew "P" aboard departed Coastal Division ELEVEN enroute to Qui Nhon for duty with Coastal Division FIFTEEN.

26th PCF-93 with LTJG Neil J. McELWEE, USN, and Crew "F" aboard and PCF-94 with LTJG James G. COLVIN, USNR, and Crew "Q" aboard provided blocking force in support of a Search and Destroy mission by USSF and VN RFFF troops operating out of Hai Yen. PCF-93 fired 16 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition during this operation and this fire was evaluated as 80% on target by the Spotter Aircraft. Upon completion of the sweep, the PCFs provided transportation from Cua Song Bay Hap to Hai Yen for the troops.

27th PCF-93 with LTJG Robert S. BELL, USN, and Crew "T" aboard provided urgent NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving ground fire from an area 24 miles southwest of Rach Gia. The ground fire was suppressed with no friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

28th PCF-94 with LTJG James G. COLVIN, USNR, and Crew "Q" aboard landed 42 ARVN troops on the northern shore of Cua Song Bay Hap. PCF-94 then fired 30 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition in support of these troops. Upon completion of the operation, PCF-94 exfiltrated the troops and returned them to their base camp at Hai Yen.

30th PCF-93 with LTJG Neil J. McELWEE, USN, and Crew "F" aboard received heavy automatic weapons fire while patrolling in Cua Song Bay Hap. PCF-93 suppressed all fire while expending 250 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun ammunition. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

May

4th PCF-10 with LTJG Larry A. IRWIN, USN, and Crew "I" aboard received semi-automatic weapons fire while closing contacts in Cua Song Bay Hap. PCF-10 suppressed all fire with 100 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun fire. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

5th PCF-92 with LTJG Roger P. FRIDBERG, USNR, and Crew "O" aboard received heavy automatic weapons fire from the beach while closing a sampan in Cua Song Bay Hap. PCF-92 expended 28 rounds of 81MM Mortar and 1000 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun ammunition while suppressing all fire and destroying the sampan. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: Unknown.

9th PCF-6 with LTJG William McNELIS, USNR, and Crew "P" aboard returned to duty with Coastal Division MAVER. PCF-3 with LTJG Richard C. DAWSON, USNR, and Crew "G" aboard provided assistance to a Vietnamese Coastal Group unit which had detected a Viet Cong junk and sampan attempting to offload their cargo 12 miles southwest of Rach Gia. Upon illuminating the contacts with 81MM Mortar illumination ammunition, small arms fire was received from the beach which was suppressed with .50 caliber machine gun fire. NGFS was then provided on the beach by a Coast Guard WPB utilizing its 81MM Mortar while PCF-3 continued to illuminate the contacts and prevented the offloading of the contacts with .50 caliber machine gun fire. At dawn the Vietnamese Coastal Group unit recovered the junk and sampan. The junk and sampan were subsequently taken to Rach Gia where the cargo of small arms, small arms ammunition and several barrels of anti-aircraft ammunition were confiscated. Enemy casualties: 2 Viet Cong KIA. No friendly casualties.

11th PCF-11 with LTJG Richard C. GUSTAFSON, USNR, and Crew "B" aboard received intensive small arms while operating in conjunction with Vietnamese Coastal Group 41 in Cua Song Bay Hap. PCF-11 then provided covering fire as Coastal Group personnel recovered three sampans and 1 motor. During the firing of the NGFS mission, PCF-11 destroyed 2 additional sampans, destroyed 2 structures and badly damaged Viet Cong trench fortifications. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

13th PCF-93 with LTJG Robert S. BELL, USN, and Crew "T" aboard and PCF-94 with LTJG James G. COLVIN, USNR, and Crew "Q" aboard provided urgent NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving ground fire in the "Three Sisters" area. The PCFs expended 54 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition while inflicting the following damage: 3 loaded sampans and 2 structures destroyed and 3 empty sampans damaged. Evaluation of mission by spotter was superior. Upon completion of mission hostile fire was received from beach. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown. PCF-93 with LTJG Robert S. BELL, USN, and Crew "T" aboard sighted the crash of an S2F aircraft 5 miles east of An Thoi. PCF-93 rescued the lone survivor and commenced SAR in company with a Coast Guard WPB.

14th PCF-92 with LTJG Roger P. FREIBERG, USNR, and Crew "O" aboard conducted NGFS mission on a Viet Cong village at the extreme southern tip of the Ca Mau peninsula. PCF-92 fired 48 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition while damaging 4 structures and destroying 1 sampan and producing 1 secondary explosion. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

15th PCF-11 with LTJG Richard C. GUSTAFSON, USNR, and Crew "B" aboard provided NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving ground fire from a position in Cua Song Bay Hap from which PCF-11 had received small arms fire a short time before. PCF-11 expended 48 rounds of 81MM Mortar and 2100 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun ammunition which inflicted the following damage: 4 structures destroyed, 2 structures damaged and 2 sampans destroyed. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

20th PCF-72 with LTJG Norman S. SCOTT, USNR, and Crew "K" aboard provided urgent NGFS for the outpost located at Song Ong Doe which had come under attack by the Viet Cong. PCF-72 expended 15 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition which suppressed all firing and caused the Viet Cong to break off their attack. There were no friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

June

1st PCF-12 with LTJG Jack W. MERKLEY, USNR, and Crew "J" aboard conducted a pre-planned H & I NGFS mission on the northeastern side of Phu Quoc

Island. PCF-12 expended 58 rounds of 81MM Mortar and 1100 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun ammunition during the mission. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown. PCF-6 with LTJG William McNELIS, USNR, and Crew "P" aboard conducted a pre-planned H & I NGFS mission on a Viet Cong arms factory on the northeastern side of Phu Quoc Island. PCF-6 expended 65 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition during the mission. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

3rd PCF-12 with LTJG John L. McCORKLE, USNR, and Crew "E" aboard embarked a 4 man U.S. Navy UDT Detachment from USS WEISS (APD-135) to conduct a special operations in the area north of the "Three Sisters".

4th PCF-93 with LTJG Robert S. BELL, USN, and Crew "T" aboard received the U.S. Navy UDT Detachment that had been operating from PCF-12 and continued special operations in the "Three Sisters" area.

7th PCF-74 with LTJG Neil J. McELWEE, USN, and Crew "F" aboard conducted a pre-planned H & I NGFS mission on the northern tip of Phu Quoc Island. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

10th PCF-5 with LTJG Allyn F. SULLIVAN, USN, and Crew "A" aboard provided urgent NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft in the "Three Sisters" area. PCF-5 expended 9 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with the following results: 2 sampans with all cargo destroyed. Evaluation of mission by spotter was excellent. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

13th PCF-3 with LTJG Neil J. McELWEE, USN, and Crew "F" aboard and a Coast Guard WPB provided NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft on a Viet Cong troop concentration and fortifications in the "Three Sisters" area. PCF-3 expended 17 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. Target coverage evaluated as 60% by spotter. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown. PCF-73 with LTJG Harvey J. WAUGH, USNR, and Crew "D" aboard provided urgent NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft which was receiving ground fire in the "Three Sisters" area. PCF-73 expended 14 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition during this mission. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown. PCF-11 with LTJG Richard C. GUSTAFSON, USNR, and Crew "B" aboard conducted an H & I NGFS mission on a suspected camouflaged Viet Cong junk on the northeastern side of Phu Quoc Island. PCF-11 expended 34 rounds of 81MM Mortar and 1100 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun ammunition which started an intense fire. This fire was accompanied by an unusually large volume of dense, black smoke which suggested an oil-base fire. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

16th PCF-12 with LTJG Richard C. DAWSON, USNR, and Crew "G" aboard provided urgent NGFS for a Spotter Aircraft on the northeastern side of Phu Quoc Island. PCF-12 expended 24 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition which produced 2 secondary explosions. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties: unknown.

17th PCF-92 with LTJG Roger P. FREILING, USNR, and Crew "O" aboard conducted an H & I NGFS mission on the northeastern side of Phu Quoc Island. PCF-92 expended 30 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. No friendly casualties.

July

9th PCF-72 with LTJG William F. SHAUGHNESSY, USN and Crew "S" conducted an H & I mission in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters" area. This unit expended 10 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

11th PCF-73 with LTJG Harvey J. WAUGH, USNR, and Crew "D" conducted an H & I mission in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters" area, expending 30 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. Results were unknown.

15th PCF-73 with LTJG Harvey J. WAUGH, USNR, and Crew "D" conducted an H & I mission at a suspected Viet Cong staging area in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters" area, expending 2000 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition. Results were unknown.

18th PCF-12 with LTJG John L. McCORKLE, USNR, and Crew "E" conducted an H & I mission in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters" area, expending 27 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. Results were unknown.

21st PCF-94 with LTJG Royal F. WERTZ, USNR, and Crew "C" conducted an H & I mission in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters" area against a known Viet Cong troop position. The results were unknown.

August

2nd PCF-12 with LTJG Christopher REAM, USNR, and Crew "M" conducted an H & I mission on the northern part of Phu Quoc Island, expending 15 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. There was one secondary explosion observed.

5th PCF-11 with LTJG Thomas S. WINSLOW, III, USNR, and Crew "L" conducted an H & I mission on the northern part of Phu Quoc Island, expending 10 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The results were unknown.

7th PCF-5 with LTJG Allyn F. SULLIVAN, USN and crew "A" conducted a non-scheduled NGFS mission in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters" area, expending 44 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. Area coverage was 45 percent with three sampans destroyed.

8th PCF-11 with LTJG Richard C. GUSTAFSON, USNR, and Crew "B" conducted a non-scheduled NGFS on the northern part of Phu Quoc Island at a suspected Viet Cong position. 28 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 700 rounds of .50 caliber were expended. Results were unknown.

11th PCF-12 with LTJG John L. McCORKLE, USNR, and Crew "E" conducted special operations with NILO, Ha Tien, the District Chief, and 25 popular force troops in the vicinity of Ba Hon Canal. Results of the operation were unknown.

13th PCF-6 with LTJG William McNELIS, USNR, and Crew "P" received small arms fire from the vicinity of the "Three Sisters" area. As the unit closed to the beach to investigate, the small arms fire ceased. PCF-6 opened the beach and resumed patrol. There were no friendly casualties.

14th PCF-5 with LTJG Allyn F. SULLIVAN, USNR, and Crew "A" conducted a H & I mission on the northern part of Phu Quoc Island at a suspected Viet Cong position. The unit expended 25 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. Results were unknown.

16th PCF-6 with LTJG William McNELIS, USNR, and Crew "P" embarked one small VN child for MEDEVAC for An Thoi. The child had severe lacerations on her hand and feet.

23rd PCF-93 with LTJG Martin A. PETRICH, USNR, and Crew "Z" conducted a H & I mission in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters" area, expending 26 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 1200 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition. Results were unknown.

25th PCF-72 with LTJG William F. SHAUGHNESSY, USN, and Crew "S" conducted a H & I mission on a Viet Cong infiltration point on Phu Quoc Island. The unit expended 15 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with one secondary fire observed.

28th PCF-74 with LTJG Richard C. DAWSON, USNR, and Crew "G" conducted a H & I mission on Phu Quoc Island at a reported Viet Cong patrol. The unit expended 19 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The results were unknown.

29th PCF-93 with LTJG Martin A. PETRICH, USNR, and Crew "Z" conducted a non-scheduled NGFS mission for a Spotter Aircraft in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters" area. The unit expended 30 rounds of 81MM Mortar. The spotter evaluated the target coverage as excellent with one structure destroyed.

30th PCF-5 with LTJG Ally F. SULLIVAN, USN, and Crew "A", PCF-6 with LTJG's Robert H. WRIGHT, USNR and James G. COLVIN, USNR, and Crew "U" participated in the rescue of personnel from an Australian C-7 aircraft that crashed while making an approach to the airstrip at An Thoi, Phu Quoc Island. PCF-5 retrieved nine persons from the downed aircraft. PCF-5 with LTJG Allyn F. SULLIVAN, USN, and Crew "A" conducted a H & I mission on Phu Quoc Island, expending 30 rounds of 81MM H.E. ammunition and 6 rounds 81MM W.P. Results were unknown.

30th PCF-94 with LTJG Thomas S. WINSLOW, USNR, and Crew "L" conducted an H & I mission on Phu Quoc Island, a suspected VC infiltration point.

September

1st PCF-5 with LTJG Allyn F. SULLIVAN, USN, and Crew "A" rendered assistance and first-aid to a VNN command junk near Rocber Sans Nom after a hand-grenade had exploded on board, killing the VNN Officer-in-Charge and wounding two crew members and the American advisor. The two crew men and the advisor were MEDEVACed by helo and SAR was commenced for the missing VNN officer with negative results.

9th LT David C. BROWN, 658879/1100, USN, relieved LT Nathan L. ASTELFORD, 649354/1100, USN as Commander Coastal Division ELEVEN in ceremonies held aboard PCF-11 and APL-21 at An Thoi, Republic of Vietnam.

10th PCF-6 with LTJG William McNELIS, USNR, and Crew "P" received sporadic small arms fire from position near Duong Dong. Fire was not returned as the position was a possible VN Army outpost.

16th PCF-6 with LTJG William McNELIS, USNR, and Crew "P" MEDEVACed CLARK, CSCM to APL-21 with four fingers on right hand badly cut.

19th PCF-94 with LTJG Thomas S. WINSLOW, USNR, and Crew "L" conducted an H & I mission against a VC outpost position on northern Phu Quoc. The results were unknown.

20th PCF-92 with LTJG William McNELIS, USNR, and Crew "P" assisted in successfully exfiltrating a USSF Team from Xem Cua Con on Phu Quoc Island. There was no enemy engagement during the exfiltration.

24th PCF-6 with LTJG William J. LECKEY, USNR, and Crew "K" conducted special operations with NILO, Ha Tien and USSF Team, Ha Tien, near the Cambodian border. Results were unknown. PCF-94 with LTJG Thomas S. WINSLOW, USNR, and Crew "L" provided support for multiple small boat operations with COMCOSDIV ELEVEN embarked. Two sampans were detained.

27th PCF-92 with LTJG Robert A. FINLEY, USN, and Crew "N" assisted in small boat operations near Phu Quoc Island.

30th PCF-92 with LTJG Arthur D. BARNES, USNR, and Crew "R" conducted an H & I mission near Ham Ninh, Phu Quoc Island. This unit expended 20 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The results were unknown. PCF-93 with LTJG Martin A. PETRICH, USNR, and Crew "Z" conducted an H & I mission in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters". This unit expended 24 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. Results were unknown.

October

9th PCF-9 with LTJG John J. SULLIVAN, USNR, and Crew "V" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near the "Three Sisters" area at a VC troop concentration. This unit expended 15 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

13th PCF-92 with LTJG Arthur D. BARNES, USNR, and Crew "R" provided assistance in small boat operations in the vicinity of Ham Ninh. The operation was without results.

14th PCF-72 with LTJG William F. SHAUGHNESSY, USN, and Crew "S" conducted a non-scheduled NGFS mission in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters". There were two spotter aircraft present assessing coverage as 100% with damage to one bridge and one structure. This unit expended 35 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition.

15th PCF-93 with LTJG Martin A. PETRICH, USNR, and Crew "Z" conducted a non-scheduled NGFS mission in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters". A spotter aircraft was present and assessed area coverage as 100% with one structure destroyed, four structures damaged and three bunkers destroyed. This unit expended 40 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition.

17th PCF-9 with LTJG Jack W. MURKLEY, USNR, and Crew "J" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near the "Three Sisters". This unit expended 37 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

18th PCF-6 with LTJG William J. LUCKEY, USNR, and Crew "K" received aboard a 16 VN boy who had accidentally been shot in the shoulder with a .50 caliber round. The unit provided treatment until the boy was transferred to a shorebased unit in Rach Gia.

20th PCF-6 with LTJG William J. LUCKEY, USNR, and Crew "K" discovered a sampan adrift near Ha Tien. Upon investigating the unit found a sick VN man on board the sampan. PCF-6 delivered the man to Ha Tien for treatment. PCF-12 with LTJG Christopher REAM, USNR, and Crew "M" provided urgent NGFS in support of popular forces troops on Phu Quoc Island. The unit expended 18 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition resulting in one enemy KIA and two enemy WIA.

21st PCF-5 with LTJG Ronald L. ZIMMERMAN, USNR, and Crew "T" conducted a non-scheduled NGFS mission in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters". The unit expended 25 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition resulting in one bridge and two dykes destroyed and three structures damaged.

22nd PCF-92 with LTJG Alexander J. CERINZ, USNR, and Crew "H" conducted a non-scheduled NGFS mission in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters" at a camouflaged building and a VC construction site. The unit expended 24 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition resulting in 70% of the targets destroyed.

22nd PCF-5 with LTJG Ronald L. ZIMMERMAN, USNR, and Crew "T" conducted a non-scheduled NGFS mission in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters". The unit expended 43 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition resulting in two structures damaged. PCF 51 with LTJG David L. WILHELM REILL, USN, and Crew "I" and LTJG William H. CROLL, USN, and Crew "G" and 52 with LTJG Bernard W. WOLFF, USNR, and Crew "O" arrived at An Thoi, Phu Quoc Island for duty assigned to CTU 115.4.7.

24th PCF-6 with LTJG William J. LECKEY, USNR, and Crew "K" conducted a non-scheduled NGFS mission at a group of VC installations near the "Three Sisters". The unit expended 32 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition resulting in five buildings heavily damaged. PCF-9 with LTJG John J. SULLIVAN, USNR, and Crew "V" conducted an H & I NGFS mission at VC supply route near the "Three Sisters". The unit expended 700 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition and 41 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

25th PCF-74 with LTJG Bernard W. WOLFF, USNR, and Crew "O" provided urgent NGFS for spotter aircraft who was receiving fire from the vicinity of the "Three Sisters". The unit provided support using the 81MM Mortar expending 25 rounds of ammunition resulting in the suppressing of the enemy fire and two houses, two bunkers, and one military structure destroyed. Numerous other structures were reported to be heavily damaged.

26th PCF-93 with LTJG Martin A. PETRICH, USNR, and Crew "Z" discovered two evading sampans approximately ten miles north of Hon Da Bac Island. The sampans were taken under fire and destroyed with 18 rounds of M-79 grenades and 20 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The occupants of the sampans successfully evaded.

27th Commander Coastal Squadron ONE, CDR W. P. HOLDEI, USN, and prospective Commander Coastal Squadron ONE, CDR A. G. HODGE, USN arrived at An Thoi for a visit to Coastal Division ELEVEN. PCF-12 with LTJG Christopher REAM, USNR, and Crew "M" conducted an H & I NGFS mission in the vicinity of the "Three Sisters". The unit expended 30 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The results were unknown.

30th PCF-6 with LTJG William J. LECKEY, USNR, and Crew "K" received heavy automatic weapons fire from a position approximately 30 miles north of Hon Da Bac Island. The unit suppressed the fire with 81MM Mortar and .50 caliber fire, expending 1500 rounds of .50 caliber and 50 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The accurate suppressing fire destroyed 3 sampans that were being used as bunkers on the beach.

31st PCF-72 with LTJG Neil J. McELWEE, USN, and Crew "F" received automatic weapons fire from the bank of the mouth of the Song Qua Lon River on the Ca Mau Peninsula. The fire was immediately suppressed with 1000 rounds of .50 caliber and 5 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The results were unknown.

31st PCF-49 with LTJG James R. LAMPING, USN, and Crew "X" and LTJG Edward P. GUZIS, USNR, and Crew "Y" and PCF-50 with LTJG Daniel L. USTICK, USNR, and Crew "AA" and LTJG William J. COLLINS, USNR, and Crew "D" arrived at An Thoi, Phu Quoc Island for duty with CTU 115.4.7.

November

1st PCF-11 with LTJG Richard C. GUSTAFSON, USNR, and Crew "B" provided urgent NGFS for two spotters on the Ca Mau Peninsula. Spotters reported 80% target coverage with one structure destroyed and one damaged and one sampen destroyed and one damaged. PCF-94 with LTJG Thomas S. WINSLOW, USNR, and Crew "L" carried MEDCAP tea to Hon Nco Island.

2nd PCF-11 with LTJG Richard C. GUSTAFSON, USNR, and Crew "B" provided support for Coastal Group 41 junk force units on special operation in northern river of Cua Song Bay Hap. Using 81MM Mortar and .50 caliber mounts, the unit damaged four bunkers and one structure.

3rd PCF-72 with LTJG William F. SHAUGHNESSY, USN, and Crew "S" evacuated two wounded fisherman from a junk at the mouth of Song Bay Hap. The injured personnel were MEDEVACed to USCGC BERING STRAIT and then to Song Ong Doc.

4th PCF-72 with LTJG William F. SHAUGHNESSY, USN, and Crew "S" assisted in a combined operation with the MACV unit from Song Ong Doc. The operation took place near Hon Da Bac Island with negative results. PCF-11 with LTJG Richard C. GUSTAFSON, USNR, and Crew "B" embarked ARVN forces from Song Ong Doc for transfer to Hon Da Bac for sweep of subject area. No contact with enemy made. Reembarked forces and returned to Song Ong Doc. PCF-94 with LTJG Thomas S. WINSLOW, USNR, and Crew "L" received moderate small arms fire from position on Ca Mau Peninsula. Fire was suppressed with 10 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. Results were unknown.

5th PCF-11 with LTJG Richard C. GUSTAFSON, USNR, and Crew "B" detected two evading sampans in Cua Song Bay Hap and took under fire with .50 caliber mounts. Damaged one sampan. The unit then received small arms fire from the beach and called in spotter, expending 46 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with two secondary explosions observed.

6th PCF-72 with LTJG William F. SHAUGHNESSY, USN, and Crew "S" conducted a night H & I mission on a confirmed VC lookout position near Song Ong Doc. The unit expended 20 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition resulting in one secondary explosion.

7th PCF-73 with LTJG Joseph R. McALPIN, USN, and Crew "C" provided H & I NGFS on Phu Quoc Island near An Thoi. The unit expended 6 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The results were unknown.

7th PCF-11 with LTJG Richard C. GUSTAFSON, USNR, and Crew "B" destroyed an abandoned green junk two miles south of La Nels. The unit expended 32 rounds of 81MM mortar ammunition and 1200 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition. PCF-52 with LTJG Bernard W. WOLFF, USNR, and Crew "O" encountered a motorized sampan 3 miles to seaward of Hon Rai Island during a heavy storm. The sampan had a flooded engine and was in danger of capsizing. The unit took occupants on board and took sampan and personnel to Hon Rai, where the unit also repaired the engine.

10th PCF-94 with LTJG Thomas S. WINSLOW, USNR, and Crew "L" conducted an H & I NGFS mission at position north of Song Ong Doc which was suspected VC mortar position. The results were unknown.

11th PCF-11 with LTJG Richard C. GUSTAFSON, USNR, and Crew "B" observed a man run into woods from sampan two miles south of Hon Da Boc. The unit fired warning shots and then damaged sampan with M-79 grenade launcher.

12th PCF-94 with LTJG William H. CROLL, USN, and Crew "G" conducted an H & I NGFS mission against VC platoon near Song Ong Doc. The results were unknown.

13th PCF-94 with LTJG Thomas S. WINSLOW, USNR, and Crew "L" received small arms fire from canal near Song Ong Doc. The unit suppressed the fire with 800 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition and 6 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The results were unknown. PCF-73 with LTJG Leon E. ROBINS, USN, and Crew "P" conducted an H and I NGFS mission on Phu Quoc Island, expending 20 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The results were unknown.

14th PCF-93 with LTJG Martin A. PETRICH, USNR, and Crew "Z" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Song Ong Doc on known VC mortar position. The unit expended 13 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-74 with LTJG Leon E. ROBINS, USN, and Crew "P" conducted an H & I NGFS mission in vicinity of the "Three Sisters" on VC supply routes. The unit expended 48 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 900 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with 60% target coverage. The results were unknown.

15th PCF-93 with LTJG Martin A. PETRICH, USNR, and Crew "Z" received small arms fire from position on southern bank of Song Bay Hap. The unit suppressed the fire with 5 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 500 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition. The results were unknown. PCF-93 with LTJG David L. WETHERELL, USN, and Crew "I" conducted an H & I NGFS mission on suspected mortar position near Song Ong Doc. The unit expended 17 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 1500 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition. The results were unknown.

16th PCF-94 with LTJG Thomas S. WINSLOW, USNR, and Crew "L" conducted a pre-planned NGFS mission near Song Ong Doc against VC entrenchments. Spotter reported the destruction of one sampan, four houses, and one canal blockade.

18th PCF-74 with LTJG Ronald L. ZIMMERMAN, USNR, and Crew "T" conducted an H & I NGFS mission at the mouth of the Rach Tram River, a suspected VC infiltration point. The unit expended 30 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 900 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with 90% target coverage. The results were unknown.

19th PCF-94 with LTJG Thomas S. WINSLOW, USNR, and Crew "L" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Song Ong Doc at a VC troop and mortar position. Based on a B-2 intelligence report the results were seven VC WIA from local Company #1005, four structures destroyed and two sampans destroyed. PCF-93 with LTJG David L. WETHERELL, USN, and Crew "I" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit near Song Ong Doc. The unit suppressed the enemy mortar fire, expending 18 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 500 round of .50 caliber ammunition. The results were unknown.

20th PCF-94 with LTJG Thomas S. WINSLOW, USNR, and Crew "L" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit near Song Ong Doc. The unit suppressed the VC mortar fire with unknown results.

21st PCF-3 with LTJG Neil J. McELWEE, USN, and Crew "F" departed An Thoi for Cat Lo. This unit enroute Subic Bay for overhaul.

22nd PCF-92 with LTJG Arthur D. BARNES, USNR, and Crew "R" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit at Song Ong Doc. The unit suppressed the enemy fire, expending 19 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The results were unknown. PCF-6 with LTJG William J. LECKEY, USNR, and Crew "K" received small arms fire from beach position 20 miles north of Hon Da Bac. Fire was suppressed with 700 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with unknown results.

23rd PCF-93 with LTJG David L. WETHERELL, USN, and Crew "I" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Song Ong Doc at suspected VC troop concentration. The unit expended 10 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-9 with LTJG John J. SULLIVAN, USNR, and Crew "V" participated in salvage operations for downed helicopter in Ha Tien River.

24th PCF-93 with LTJG Martin A. PETRICH, USNR, and Crew "Z" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Song Ong Doc at suspected VC troop concentration. The unit expended 800 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with unknown results.

25th PCF-93 with LTJG Martin A. PETRICH, USNR, and Crew "Z" discovered two camouflaged sampans near beach 10 miles north of Song Ong Doc. The unit destroyed both sampans with 350 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition. PCF-12 with LTJG William J. COLLINS, USNR, and Crew "D" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit at Ha Tien. The unit suppressed the enemy fire, expending 5 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 100 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with unknown results.

26th PCF-93 with LTJG Martin A. PETRICH, USNR, and Crew "Z" conducted an H & I NGFS mission on suspected VC staging area near Song Ong Doc. The unit expended 13 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 400 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with unknown results. PCF-93 with LTJG Martin A. PETRICH, USNR, and Crew "Z" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit at Song Ong Doc. The unit suppressed the enemy fire, expending 22 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-6 with LTJG William J. LUCKEY, USNR, and Crew "F" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit near Ha Tien. The unit suppressed the enemy fire expending 25 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-92 with LTJG Arthur D. BARNES, USNR, and crew "R" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit at Song Ong Doc. The unit suppressed the enemy fire, expending 17 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

27th PCF-49 with LTJG James R. LAMPING, USN, and Crew "X" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Ha Tien against VC bivouac area. The unit expended 11 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-93 with LTJG David L. WETHERELL, USN, and Crew "I" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit at Song Ong Doc. The unit suppressed the enemy mortar fire, expending 16 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

28th PCF-92 with LTJG Christopher REAM, USNR, and Crew "M" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Song Ong Doc. The unit expended 24 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 200 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition destroying three houses and one pier. PCF-72 with LTJG William F. SHAUGHNESSY, USN, and Crew "S" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Ha Tien, a VC infiltration route. The unit attained 80% target coverage, expending 15 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

29th PCF-73 with LTJG John H. MITCHELL, USNR, and Crew "Q" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit near Song Ong Doc. The unit suppressed the enemy mortar and small arms fire, expending 17 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

30th PCF-72 with LTJG William F. SHAUGHNESSY, USN, and Crew "S" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Kien Sen, a VC infiltration and storage area. This unit expended 12 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-73 with LTJG John H. MITCHELL, USNR, and Crew "Q" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit at Song Ong Doc. The unit suppressed the enemy mortar and small arms fire, expending 25 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 1100 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with unknown results.

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1st PCF-94 with LTJG Thomas S. WINSLOW, USNR, and Crew "L" provided urgent NGFS for MACV team at Ha Tien. The unit suppressed the enemy mortar and automatic weapons fire with unknown results. PCF-73 with LTJG John H. MITCHELL, USNR, and Crew "Q" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Song Ong Doc, the location of a suspected VC battalion. The unit expended 15 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

2nd PCF-73 with LTJG Joseph R. McALPIN III, USN, and Crew "C" conducted an H & I NGFS mission on the location of a VC company near Song Ong Doc. The unit expended 31 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 500 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with unknown results.

4th PCF-73 with LTJG Joseph R. McALPIN III, USN, and Crew "C" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit at Song Ong Doc. The unit suppressed the enemy fire, expending 22 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

6th PCF-74 with LTJG Ronald L. ZIMMERMAN, USNR, and Crew "T" conducted an H & I NGFS mission on a suspected VC infiltration route near the Rach Tram River. The unit expended 28 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-73 with LTJG Joseph R. McALPIN III, USN, and Crew "C" conducted an H & I NGFS mission south of Song Ong Doc on location of VC guerilla platoon. The unit expended 23 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition, heavily damaging three structures. PCF-74 with LTJG Ronald L. ZIMMERMAN, USNR, and Crew "T" conducted an H and I NGFS mission on Phu Quoc Island, a suspected infiltration point near the Rach Tram River. The unit expended 28 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 900 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with unknown results.

8th PCF-93 with LTJG Martin A. PETRICH, USNR, and Crew "Z" conducted an H & I NGFS mission on location of two VC companies near the "Three Sisters". The unit expended 33 rounds of 81MM mortar ammunition. Spotter reported 70% area and target coverage with unknown results. PCF-11 with LTJG Robert A. FINLEY, USN, and Crew "M" conducted an H & I NGFS mission on Phu Quoc Island. The unit expended 30 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-51 with LTJG David L. WETHEMEL, USN, and Crew "I" provided urgent NGFS for ARVN forces northwest of Ha Tien. The unit suppressed the enemy fire, expending 18 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The results were unknown. PCF-73 with LTJG Joseph R. McALPIN, USN, and Crew "C" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit at Song Ong Doc. The unit suppressed the enemy mortar and automatic weapons fire, expending 55 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 300 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition, with 3 confirmed VC KIA and 2 WIA.

9th PCF-6 with LTJG Robert C. SHOCKNER, USNR, and Crew "A" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit near Ha Tien. This unit suppressed enemy fire expending 70 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with 3 VC KIA and 8 VC WIA. PCF-73 with LTJG Joseph R. McALPIN, USN, and Crew "C" provided MEDEVAC for Vietnamese child wounded in enemy mortar attack on Song Ong Doc. The unit transferred the patient from Song Ong Doc to the USCRC YAKATAT. PCF-73 with LTJG John H. MITCHELL, USNR, and Crew "Q" provided urgent NGFS approximately 15 miles north of Song Ong Doc for spotter aircraft under enemy fire. The unit expended 16 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

10th PCF-49 with LTJG James R. LAMPING, USN, and Crew "X" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit at Song Ong Doc at various positions on south bank of Song Ong Doc River. The unit suppressed the enemy fire, expending 16 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-94 with LTJG I. Joseph MINERVINI, USNR, and Crew "W" conducted an H & I NGFS mission against VC supply area north of "Three Sisters". The results were unknown. PCF-73 with LTJG Joseph R. McALPIN, USN, and Crew "C" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Song Ong Doc. The unit expended 26 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-73 with LTJG John H. MITCHELL, USNR, and Crew "Q" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit at Song Ong Doc. The unit suppressed the enemy fire expending 59 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 1100 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with unknown results.

11th PCF-49 with LTJG James R. LAMPING, USN, and Crew "X" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Song Ong Doc against a VC heavy weapons company. The unit expended 13 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 400 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with unknown results. PCF-49 with LTJG John J. SULLIVAN, USNR, and Crew "Y" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Ha Tien. This unit expended 35 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

12th PCF-92 with LTJG Arthur D. BARNES, USNR, and Crew "R" conducted an H & I NGFS mission on VC company near Ha Tien. The unit expended 32 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with 3 VC KIA. PCF-49 with LTJG Ronald L. ZIMMERMAN, USNR, and Crew "T" conducted an H & I NGFS mission on VC platoon south of Song Ong Doc. The unit expended 21 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 600 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with unknown results. PCF-94 with LTJG Jack W. MERKLEY, USNR, and Crew "J" conducted an H & I NGFS mission on Phu Quoc Island with unknown results.

13th PCF-5 with LTJG Alexander J. OGRINZ, USNR, and Crew "H" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Ha Tien. The unit expended 33 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with 80% target coverage and unknown results. PCF-10 with LTJG Robert H. WRIGHT, USNR, and Crew "U" conducted an H & I NGFS mission against VC company near Song Ong Doc. The unit expended 30 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with 2 VC KIA.

13th PCF-94 with LTJG John J. SULLIVAN, USNR, and Crew "V" conducted an H & I NGFS mission on Phu Quoc Island with unknown results.

14th PCF-53 with LTJG William J. COLLINS, USNR, and Crew "D" conducted an H & I NGFS mission on Phu Quoc Island. The unit expended 15 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 900 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with unknown results.

15th PCF-49 with LTJG Ronald L. ZIMMERMAN, USNR, and Crew "T" conducted an H & I NGFS mission against suspected VC heavy weapons company near Song Ong Doc. The unit expended 4 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 200 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with unknown results. PCF-72 with LTJG William F. SHAUGHNESSY, USN, and Crew "S" provided urgent NGFS support near Ha Tien. The unit expended 60 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with excellent area coverage and unknown results. PCF-52 with LTJG Bernard W. WOLFF, USN, and Crew "O" conducted an H & I NGFS mission on VC occupied island north of Ha Tien. This unit expended 50 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and observed secondary explosion.

16th PCF-10 with LTJG Robert H. WRIGHT, USNR, and Crew "U" conducted an H & I NGFS mission against VC heavy weapons company near Song Ong Doc. The unit expended 27 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-5 with LTJG Leon E. ROBINS, USN, and Crew "P" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Ha Tien. The unit attained 95% area coverage with unknown results.

17th PCF-6 with LTJG James R. LAMPING, USN, and Crew "X" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Song Ong Doc with unknown results.

19th PCF-51 with LTJG David L. WETHERELL, USN, and Crew "I" conducted an H & I NGFS mission on Phu Quoc Island against suspected VC troop concentrations. The unit expended 24 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-6 with LTJG James R. LAMPING, USN, and Crew "X" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Song Ong Doc. This unit expended 66 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-10 with LTJG Robert H. WRIGHT, USNR, and Crew "U" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Song Ong Doc. The unit expended 36 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-52 with LTJG Bernard W. WOLFF, USNR, and Crew "O" provided urgent NGFS for spotter aircraft taken under fire by camouflaged junk in canal along Ca Mau Peninsula. This unit expended 300 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition and 64 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. The enemy fire was suppressed with 81MM mortar fire, with heavy damage to the junk and excellent area coverage.

20th PCF-6 with LTJG William J. LECKEY, USNR, and Crew "K" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Song Ong Doc with 4 suspected KIA's. The unit expended 38 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition.

20th PCF-93 with LTJG Martin A. PEMRICH, USNR, and Crew "Z" conducted an H & I NGFS mission against VC troop concentration north of Ha Tien. The unit expended 36 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with 95% area and target coverage, damaging one bunker and attaining a possible 6 VC KIA's. PCF-53 with LTJG William J. COLLINS, USNR, and Crew "D" MEDEVACed one badly burned VN woman to Rach Gia.

21st PCF-93 with LTJG Marlin D. CLAUSNER, USN, and Crew "E" conducted an H & I NGFS mission on Phu Quoc Island at suspicious light in VC controlled area. The unit expended 10 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition and 400 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with unknown results. PCF-10 with LTJG Robert H. WRIGHT, USNR, and Crew "U" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near Song Ong Doc. The unit expended 40 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-72 with LTJG William F. SHAUGHNESSY, USN, and Crew "S" conducted an H & I mission near Kien Son against an ammunition storage area. Target and area coverage good with one large fire observed. This unit expended 15 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition. PCF-73 with LTJG Joseph R. McALPIN, USN, and Crew "C" conducted an H & I NGFS mission north of Ha Tien. The unit expended 46 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

22nd PCF-53 with LTJG William J. COLLINS, USNR, and Crew "D" conducted an H & I NGFS mission north of Ha Tien against a known VC stronghold. The unit expended 57 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-10 with LTJG Robert H. WRIGHT, USNR, and Crew "U" provided urgent NGFS for MACV unit at Song Ong Doc. The unit expended 22 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition, effectively suppressing the enemy fire with unknown results.

23rd PCF-5 with LTJG Alexander J. OGRINZ, USNR, and Crew "H" departed An Thoi for Cat Lo. The unit enroute to Subic Bay for overhaul.

24th PCF-72 with LTJG William F. SHAUGHNESSY, USN, and Crew "S" conducted an H & I NGFS mission against VC mortar position near the "Three Sisters". The results were unknown.

25th PCF-72 with LTJG Jack W. MERKLEY, USNR, and Crew "J" conducted an H & I NGFS mission near the "Three Sisters". This unit expended 22 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

29th PCF-12 with LTJG William J. COLLINS, USNR, and Crew "D" conducted an H & I NGFS mission against two possible VC companies near Song Ong Doc. The unit expended 50 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-73 with LTJG Jack W. MERKLEY, USNR, and Crew "J" conducted an H & I NGFS mission north of Ha Tien. The unit expended 44 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results.

30th PCF-12 with LTJG John J. SULLIVAN, USNR, and Crew "V" received automatic weapons and small arms fire from southern bank of Song Bay Hap. The unit returned and suppressed the fire, expending 1000 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition and destroying two sampans. PCF-72 with LTJG Marlin D. CLAUSNER, USN, participated in special operations on Phu Quoc, conducting an H & I NGFS mission. This unit expended 15 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-53 with LTJG Ronald L. ZIMMERMAN, USNR, and Crew "T" conducted an H & I NGFS mission against a VC assembly and storage area near the "Three Sisters". The unit expended 15 rounds of 81MM Mortar ammunition with unknown results. PCF-94 with LTJG Robert A. FINLEY, USN, and Crew "N" conducted an H & I NGFS mission against a suspected VC company near Song Ong Doc with unknown results.