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Marine Air Control Group 18  
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*JTAB A - STATISTICAL DATA*

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September thru 30 September

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Marine Air Support Squadron 2

COMMANDER

LtCol B.C. ROWE

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Direct Air Support Center  
 Air Support Radar Team "B"  
 Detachment Phu Bai  
 Direct Air Support Center  
 Air Support Radar Team "C"  
 Detachment Dong Ha  
 Direct Air Support Center  
 Air Support Radar Team "D"

CAPT L.A. SOLBERGER  
 LT. D.L. BAGLEY  
 CAPT J.P. EMBRY  
 CAPT J.P. EMBRY  
 LT. J.J. MINION  
 MAJOR D.R. HORN  
 CAPT J.K. TAYLOR  
 LT. B.R. DADD JR.

2. LOCATION

- a. Marine Air Support Squadron 2 (-)  
 Direct Air Support Center  
 Air Support Radar Team "B"

DANANG, RVN in direct  
 support of the 1st  
 Marine Division (-)

- b. Detachment Phu Bai  
 Direct Air Support Center  
 Air Support Radar Team "C"

PHU BAI, RVN in direct  
 support of the 3rd  
 Marine Division (-)

- c. Detachment Dong Ha  
 Direct Air Support Center  
 Air Support Radar Team "D"

DONG HA, RVN in direct  
 support of the 3rd  
 Marine Division (FWD)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer  
 Operations Officer  
 Administrations Officer  
 Communications Officer  
 Services Officer

LTCOL B.R. STANDLEY  
 MAJOR T.G. CSIK  
 1/LT L.T. CLARK  
 CAPT J.L. BELF  
 CAPT J.J. FOSTER

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
33	213

<u>USN</u>
<u>ENL</u>
2

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. Operations.

a. Operations during the month of September showed a moderate overall increase in activity over the previous month's tempo. The total fixed-wing missions was 3010; helicopters total, exclusive of med-evacs, was 2901; and an additional total of 1154 med-evac missions was recorded. No major operations were supported during the month but the normal support for a number of small-scale, short-duration search and destroy operations continued.

b. The Air Support Radar Teams conducted 1249 missions; controlled 1345 aircraft; and struck 1891 targets with 3411 tons of ordnance for an average of 1.804 tons/target (TAB A PART III). Additionally, the Air Support Radar Team of MASS-3, being OpCon to the Dong Ha detachment (MASS-2), conducted 430 missions; controlled 516 aircraft; and struck 569 targets with 1357.88 tons of ordnance for an average of 2.39 tons/target. These figures are not reflected in (TAB A PART III).

2. Civic Action. During the month of September the squadron MedCap program provided assistance for 517 Vietnamese and furnished 875 bars of soap at the Hoa My village.

3. Supply and Services.

a. Supply. During the past month, eleven (11) of the supply personnel were enrolled in a group MCI course, 30.1 Basic Warehousing. The correspondence filing system was purged and updated. A location verification was completed at Da Nang supply sites and a verification/inventory is now underway at the Phu Bai and Dong Ha sites. Problems were encountered in obtaining garrison property for the Squadron.

MOTOR TRANSPORT AND GENERATORS

1. The following reflects the progress of the Motor Transport and Generator Sections during the past month.

a. Several vehicles, including three (3) 6x6's, two (2) water trailers, and two (2) M38A1's, were painted.

b. The preventive Maintenance/Repair Program has progressed to the point where the Squadron enjoys a 93% availability of rolling stock.

c. Contact teams (automotive mechanics) were sent to Dong Ha and Phu Bai to accomplish scheduled Preventive Maintenance Service on detached Motor Transport Equipment.

d. Initiated Unsatisfactory Equipment Report on M676 shifting lever assembly.

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- e. Three (3) generators received 1000 hr checks and were painted.
- f. One (1) generator mechanic was trained as a maintenance records clerk.
- g. Initiated Unsatisfactory Equipment Report concerning the PU-344 generator and its inability to perform to the required standards of the TPQ-10 radar.

UTILITIES

- 1. The following reflects the status of projects undertaken by the Utilities Section during the past month.
  - a. Began construction of Comm Bunker at Dong Ha
  - b. Completed re-wiring of Comm Hill
  - c. Completed Recreation Hut
  - d. Completed sandbagging of Recreation Hut and Messhall
  - e. Began construction of patio at rear of messhall
  - f. Began construction of Staff shower
  - g. Patched roofs of huts in the CP area
  - h. Completed preparation of area for troop shower

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 3 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 2 September ASRT(Da Nang) reported a secondary explosion at AT802668.  
ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 13 targets in the Ashau Valley and reported a secondary explosion at AT816986.
- 3 September ASRT(Da Nang) reported a secondary explosion at AT951519.  
ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 11 targets in the Ashau Valley and reported a secondary explosion at ZC084948.
- 4 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 5 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 5 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 8 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 6 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 7 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 7 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 10 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 8 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 17 targets in the Ashau Valley
- 9 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 11 targets in the Ashau Valley and reported a secondary explosion at YC445922.  
ASRT(Dong Ha-MASS-2) reported a secondary explosion at XD976489.
- 10 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 14 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 11 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 12 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 12 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 11 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 13 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 11 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 14 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 3 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 15 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 6 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 17 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 25 targets in the Ashau Valley.  
ASRT(Dong Ha-MASS-2) initiated TPQ-10 control for CH-53.  
resupply to Con Thein.
- 18 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 33 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 19 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 11 targets in the Ashau Valley.  
ASRT(Dong Ha-MASS-3) reported two secondary explosions at YD125725.
- 20 September ASRT(Dong Ha-MASS-3) visited by Maj. General ANDERSON.

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- 21 September ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 5 targets in the Ashau Valley.
- 23 September DASC(Dong Ha) visited by Maj. General ANDERSON.
- 25 September ASRT(Dong Ha-MASS-3) reported a secondary explosion at YD251855.
- 26 September ASRT(Da Nang) reported a secondary explosion at AT814655.
- 27 September ASRT(Da Nang) reported a secondary explosion at AT829869.  
ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 1 target in the Ashau Valley.  
ASRT(Dong Ha-MASS-3) visited by Brig. General KILLER.
- 28 September ASRT(Dong Ha-MASS-2) reported a secondary explosion at YD262677 and 3 secondary explosions at XD971493.  
ASRT(Dong Ha-MASS-3) reported secondary explosions at YD166792, YD123727, YD169700 and YD124722.
- 29 September ASRT(Dong Ha-MASS-3) reported secondary explosions at YD176740 and YD060716.
- 30 September ASRT(Dong Ha-MASS-3) reported secondary explosions at YD240844, YD226862 and YD243868.  
ASRT(Phu Bai) hit 2 targets in the Ashau Valley.

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TAB A STATISTICAL DATA FOR SEPTEMBER 1967

1. Direct Air Support Center (DASC)

	Total missions			Total
	<u>Fixed-Wing</u>	<u>Helo</u>	<u>Med Evac*</u>	
DASC Da Nang	756	1195	610	2561
DASC Phu Bai	847	541	251	1639
DASC Dong Ha	1407	1165	293	2865
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3010</b>	<b>2901</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>7065</b>

\* MED EVAC missions are NOT included in helicopter totals.

2. Air Support Radar Teams (ASRT)

	<u>No. of Missions</u>	<u>No. of Targets</u>	<u>No. A/C Controlled</u>	<u>Tons of Bombs Dropped</u>
ASRT "B" - Da Nang	375	748	388	915.625
ASRT "C" - Phu Bai	390	620	414	1144.725
ASRT "D" - Dong Ha	484	523	543	1351.45
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>1345</b>	<del>3410.8</del> <b>3411.8</b>

Target Coverage =  $\frac{3411}{1891}$  tons = 1.804 tons/targets

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