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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF Pacific
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Encl: (1) Marine Observation Squadron Two Command Chronology
(2) Daily SITREPS

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

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MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16
1st MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FMF PACIFIC
FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 APRIL THROUGH 30 APRIL 1967

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

PART I

1. Staff Listing

a.	Commanding Officer	LtCol. W.F. HARRELL (1-30 Apr)
b.	Executive Officer	Major C.G. REDMAN (1-30 Apr)
c.	Operations Officer	Major E. REICHERT (1-30 Apr)
d.	Material Officer	1/Lt W.O. PARR JR. (1-30 Apr)
e.	Administrative Officer	Major D. L. LEACH (1-30 Apr)
f.	Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Capt. R.E. BROWN (1-30 Apr)
g.	Intelligence Officer	Capt. J.J. RICHARDSON (1-30 Apr)

2. MARINE OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16
FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, III MAF
MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY, DANANG, RVN

3. Average monthly strength: 45 Officers, 172 Enlisted

4. There were no visitors to the squadron during the reporting period.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
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1 April - UH-1E from Khe Sanh enroute to Dong Ha received call that team at XD928331 was in heavy contact with enemy forces. Immediately headed for position. Team called fire from XD932331 and XD928332. VMO-2 Hueys returned fire, putting 4 2.75" rockets on target silencing enemy fire.

2 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

3 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

4 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

5 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

6 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

7 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

8 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

9 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

10 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

11 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

12 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

13 April - Went to AT975564 to search for Marine swept down river. Spotted a boat with 6 VC and what appeared to be a Marine at these coordinates. All dove into the water at the sight of the aircraft. The Marine disappeared. 2 Hueys attacked the VC. Returned and inserted Sparrow Hawk Team. The team received fire from two huts. Hueys fire 7.62mm and 2.75" rockets at enemy, destroying 1 hut, damaging the other, with 1 KBMA confirmed and 4 possible KBMA's. Did not find Marine.

14 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

15 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

16 April - Received fire from house at BT021608. Returned fire and destroyed house.

17 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

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18 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

19 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

20 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

21 April - Encountered much enemy opposition at BT059299. Saw many VC in the open. Fired 16,000 rounds 7.62mm and 55 2.75" rockets. 20 VC KBA confirmed and 20 possible.

22 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

23 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

24 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

25 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

26 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

27 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

28 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

29 April - Normal flight operations were conducted.

30 April - Normal MMAF V.I.P. plus trip up north to Phu Bai to Dong Ha to Gio Linh (YD2174). At Gio Linh upon shutting down began getting incoming mortars. Started to start aircraft but General Walt and party were in a bunker. Left aircraft and ran to Bunker. Several minutes later General ordered aircraft out of zone. Ran to aircraft while the mortars were overhead. Started and took off. Climbed to 2000' to call air in on mortar positions. Could not locate them. Returned to pick up CG and party. Returned to MMAF via Con Thien and Khe Sanh.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

PART III

1. Personnel

   a. 1 Officer and 21 Enlisted were promoted.

   b. 7 personnel were joined and 20 were transfered.

2. Administration

   a. No outstanding administrative problems.

3. Casualties:

a. Sgt. J.B. TAYLOR	WIA
Capt. C.T. ALLEN	WIA
SSgt. R.M. PANCHYSHYN	WIA
GySgt. C.T. CARROLL	WIA

4. Awards: 105 Air Medals

9. Air Operations:

a. Total hours flown:	1507.8
Hours gunships flown:	1258.5
Hours slicks flown:	249.3
b. Number of sorties:	1370
c. Number of medical evacuations:	22
d. Number of passengers carried:	1922

11. Special Operations: "Prairie IV", "Shawnee", "Chinook"

17. Ordnance Expended:

a. 7.62mm	79,600 rounds
b. 2.75" rockets	2,852
c. 40mm CTG (M-79)	66

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18. Motor Transport:

a. 2 hours of instruction in operation and maintenance of motor transport vehicles was scheduled every week.

b. Truck cargo, personnel carrier, 3/4 ton, M677, #94-47345 on deadline at VMO-2 for complete wiring harness.

c. Total mileage for April was 4826. Total fuel consumption was 958 gallons, of which 133 was Mo gas. Total oil consumption was 44 quarts.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 1 APRIL 1967

0100/0600H: NIGHT RECON OF DA NANG TAOR. (MISS. H-6)

0630/1900H: ONE GUNSHIP FOR MED EVAC ESCORT. (MISS. H-11)

0630/1830H: ONE SLICK FOR GEN WALTS CHASE. (MISS. H-1)

0655/1530H: ONE SLICK FOR GEN NICKERSON. (MISS. H-7)

1600/1908H: ONE GUN AND VMO-6 GUN ON RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS. (MISS. H-35,39)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENT AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH.

MAG-16 SUPPORTED: 3RD MAR DIV FWD. SORTIES 14/TASKS 6/HOURS 4.2/PAX 0/CARGO 0

3RD MAR DIV SORTIES 0/TASKS 0/HOURS 0/PAX 0/CARGO 0

1ST MAR DIV SORTIES 70/TASKS 34/HOURS 23.5/PAX 35/CARGO 0

TASK FORCE X-RAY SORTIES 0/TASKS 0/HOURS 0/PAX 0/CARGO 0

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 2 APRIL 1967

1 APRIL 1967

0600-2100- VIP FOR GEN WALT H-1

2030-0405- NIGHT TAOR RECON H-6

2 APRIL 1967

0630-0835- VIP FOR GEN NICKERSON H-7A

0645-1530- MEDEVAC ESCORT FOR HMM-361 H-11

1455-1630- ESCORT HMM-165 FOR RECON INSERT AND EXTRACT H-33

1500-1600- ESCORT JOLLY GREEN H-104

1700-1830- ESCORT HMM-265 RECON EXTRACT H-41

VMO-2 HAD ITS REGULAR COMMITMENT AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH.

MAG-16 SUPPORTED: 1ST MARDIV 74 SORTIES/31 TASKS HOURS-22.9 PAX-67 CARGO-0

3RD MARDIV 0 0 0 0 0

3RD MARDIV FWD-20 SORTIES/6 TASKS HOURS-11.3 PAX-0 CARGO-0

TASK FORCE X-RAY 0

VMO-2 HAS FIVE HUEYS AT DONG HA AT THIS TIME

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 3 APRIL 1967

0630-W/B 2 SLICKS FOR GEN WALT

0700-1900 1 GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT, FLEW 17 MISSIONS H-11

0700-1800 2 GUNS FOR SPARROW HAWK, H-3,29. ALSO USED FOR H-42, AND H-11 H

1000-1500 1 SLICK FOR GEN NICKERSON, H-7A.

0700-0700 2 GUNS FOR SPARROW HAWK STANDBY

1445-1645 1 SLICK AND 1 GUN FOR MISSION H-33(CLASSIFIED).

1730-0700 1 SLICK FOR H-6

VMO-2 SUPPLIED 5 GUNS AT DONG HA

VMO-2 SUPPORTED: 1ST MARDIV 96 SORTIES/37 TASKS/25.4 HOURS/36 PAX/2 BATTLE EVACS

3RD MARDIV 0 0 0 0 0

3RD MARDIV FWD-18 SORTIES/7 TASKS/8.4 HOURS

TASK FORCE XRAY 0 0 0

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 4 APRIL 1967

0630-W/D 2 SLICKS FOR GEN WALT(MISSIONS-1)

0700-1900 1 GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT(MISSION M-11)

0700-1800 2 GUNS FOR SPARROW HAWK(MISSIONS M-3,29,40,41, AND 44)

0700-0700 2 GUNS FOR SPARROW HAWK STANDBY(MISSIONS M-3,29)

0950-1140 1 GUN AND 1 SLICK FOR MISSION M-33(CLASSIFIED)

1900-0700 1 SLICK FOR MISSION M-6

0630-W/D 2 GUNS TO PHU BAI FOR MISSION M-48

VMO-2 SUPPLIED 5 GUNS FOR DONG HA

VMO-2 SUPPORTED: 1ST MARDIV-102 SORTIES/41 TASKS/25.4 HOURS/121 PAX

3RD MARDIV- NONE

3RD MAR.IV FWD-26 SORTIES/10 TASKS/12.0 HOURS

TASK FORCE XRAY- NONE

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VMO-[redacted] SITREP FOR 5 APRIL 1967

2000 APRIL 5: ONE GUN FOR NIGHT TAOR INSPECTION.

0600 APRIL 6: ONE GUN FOR NIGHT TAOR INSPECTION.

0630-1900: ONE GUN FOR MEDEVAC MISSIONS A THRU Q. ALL MISSIONS NORMAL EXCEPT 11N IN WHICH GUN SHIP, WHILE SUPPORTING GROUND TROOPS STRAFING RUNS, WAS CAUGHT IN MIDDLE OF FRIENDLY ARTILLARY BARRAGE AT965516.

0700-1900: TWO GUNS FOR SPARROW HAWK LAUNCHED AT 1500 FOR INSERTS AND RETRACTIONS ON MISSION 34. ALSO STOOD BY FOR H-3,29.

TWO GUNS ARE STILL ATTACHED TO PHU BAI FOR MISSION H-48.

1400-1700: VMO-3 DIRTY SLICK WAS USED FOR MISSION 7-B.

0700-1900: ONE GUN AND ONE SLICK STOOD BY FOR MISSION H-33.

0700-1900: VMO-2 SUPPLIED FIVE GUNS FOR DONG HA.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 6 APRIL 1967

5 APRIL 1967

2300-0100: ONE GUN FLEW NIGHT TACR RECON (MISSN H-6)

0700-2300: GEN WALT'S CHASE FLEW NORMAL MISSION (H-1)

6 APRIL 1967

0710-1850: NORMAL III MAF VIP HOP WITH TWO SLICKS (H-1)

0840-1600: NORMAL VIP HOP FOR GEN NICKERSON, ONE SLICK (H-7B)

0740-0947: ONE GUNS IP ESCORTED HMM-361 ON MEDEVAC TO AT003576, AT997585, AT0154. AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE RECEIVED AT BT003576 AND AT977585. AIRCRAFT TOOK TWO HITS IN ROTOR BLADES. FIRE RETURNED WITH UNKNOWEN RESULTS (H-11a,b,d)

0845-1530: ONE SLICK ON COMMAND AND CONTROL FLIGHT FOR CO 1ST MARINES IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATION CANYON (H-7A)

0920-1258: A TOTAL OF FOUR GUNSHIPS WITH RELIEF ON STATION ESCORTED HMM-361 AND HMM-363 ON TROOP LIFT AT BT237476, BT228473,BT224462 IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATION CANYON. NO FIRE RECEIVED. (H-44)

1355-1745: FOUR GUNSHIPS ESCORTED FOUR H-46'S FROM HMM-265 ON FOUR RECON INSERTS AND FOUR RECON EXTRACTS. NO FIRE RECEIVED (H-34)

1315-1820: ONE GUNSHIP ON HOI AN MEDEVAC ESCORTED HMM-363 TO MEDEVACS AT BT213537, LZ411, BT217547. NO FIRE RECEIVED (H-45)

1520-1800: ONE GUNSHIP ESCORTED HMM-361 MEDEVAC TO HOI AN AIRSTRIP, AT941528, AT021609. MEDEVAC RECEIVED FIRE IN LAST ZONE WHICH WAS RETURNED BY GUNSHIPS AND FIXED WING. RESULTS UNKNOWN. (H-11OPR)

VMO-2 HAD ITS REGULAR COMMITMENTS AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH.

1000-1500: VMO-6 SUPPLIED ONE GUNSHIP FOR MEDEVAC ESCORT AND ONE FOR COND III STBY.

VMO-2 SUPPORTED: 1ST MARDIV-124 SORTIES, 45 TASKS, 44.5 HOURS, 4/6 PAX.

3RD MARDIV-NONE
TASK FORCE X-RAY-NONE
3RD MARDIV FORWARD- 4 TASKS, NONE PAX, 8 SORTIES HOURS 5.4

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 7 APRIL 1967

0700-1800: VMO-2 SUPPLIED TWO AIRCRAFT FOR VIP COMMITTMENTS AT THE III MAF PAD. MISSION H-1,2

0750-1800: ONE VMO-2A/C ESCORTED THE DA NANG TAOR MEDEVAC. 20 MISSIONS WERE FLOWN WITH NO FIRE INCIDENTS REPORTED. (H-11A THRU T)

0850-1725: ONE VMO-2 GUN BIRD FLEW MEDEVAC ESCORT MISSIONS FROM HOI AN. SEVEN MISSIONS WERE FLOWN, NO FIRE REPORTED. (H-32)

0845-1600: VMO-2 SUPPLIED ONE SLICK FOR RECON MISSIONS IN THE DANANG! TAOR. MOMENT SIX ACCOMPANIED FOR AFTERNOON MISSIONS. (H-32)

0930-1430: VMO-2 SUPPLIED ONE SLICK FOR VIP MISSIONS IN LOCLA TAOR. (H-7A)

1620-1822: ONE SLICK, ONE ARMED HUEY CONDUCTED RECON AND ARTY SPOT MISSION IN SUPPORT OF 2/5. NO FIRE OR SIGHTINGS. (H-10)

0600-1800: VMO-2 SUPPLIED FIVE A/C TO DONG HA. THEY FLEW 16 SORTIES AND FLEW OUT OF KHE SANH. WITH NO FIRE INCIDENTS REPORTED.

0950-1715: TWO GUN BIRDS ESCORTED HMM-265 ON THREE INSERTS AND A RESUPPLY. NO ENEMY FIRE RECEIVED.

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[redacted]-2 SITREP FOR 8 APRIL 1967

0630-[redacted]: CHASEFOR GEN WALT IN AND AROUND LOCAL AREA. (H-2)

1250-1543: HUEY ESCORT FOR HMM-265 ON RECON INSERTION AT AT874705. (H-3A)

1735-1850: HUEY ESCORT FOR HMM-265 RECON EXTRACT AT AT883685. (H-3B)

1918-2012: HUEY ESCORT FOR HMM-265 ON RECON ESTRACT AT AT005415. (H-3C)

0630-1900: ESCORT FOR HMM-362 MEDEVAC. (H-11B THRU P)

0750-1105: C&C FOR CO 1ST MARINES IN CANYON AREA. (H-37)

0[redacted]-1625: HUEY ESCORT FOR HMM-363 AT HOI AN. (H-32)

1307-1850: HUEY ESCORT FOR HMM-362 MEDEVAC AT AN HOA. (H-33)

1855-1925: CONVOY ESCORT WHICH WAS CANCELLED. (H-47)

1600-1700: HUEY ESCORT FOR HMM-265 RECON INSERT AT AT814751. (H-36)

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 9 APRIL 1967

[redacted]/0030-09/0050: NIGHT TAOR IN THE DA NANG AREA. NO SIGHTINGS. (H-6)

0800-1200: ESCORTED HMM-363 ON MEDEVAC MISSIONS H-11A THRU H-11J. SUPPRESSIVE FIRE WAS DELIVERED ON H-11E TO BT006310. CONTROLED JERSEY DAY 175 ON BT0053 FOR MISSIONS H-11F.

0950-1620: ONE SLICK COM FOR CG 1ST MARDIV IN DA NANG TAOR AND TO CHU LAI. (H-7A&7B)

0957-1422: ESCORTED MAG-16 FLIGHT OF H-34'S ON TROOP EXTRACTION FROM BT233473. DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE AT BT247464. (H-29)

ESCORTED HMM-265 SPARROW HAWK TO AT935512, CONDUCTED LZ PREP AND CONTROLED MISS MUFFET IN SAME AREA.

1035-1210: ESCORTED HMM-265 SPARROW HAWK TO AT78954. CONTROLED PENGUIN II ON AIRSTRIKE AT BT005525. (H-25)

1155-1300: ESCORTED HMM-363 MEDEVAC ON MISSIONS H-11T, Q, U, V. NO FIRE.

1303-1636: ESCORTED HMM-265 ON RECON INSERT TO AT873357 AND RECON EXTRACT FROM AT835378. NO FIRE. (H-28)

1710-1735: ESCORTED HMM-363 ON MEDEVAC MISSION H-11W. NO FIRE.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 10 APRIL 1967

1900/0700H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR NIGHT TAOR. (MISS. H-6)

0700/2200H: PROVIDED TWO A/C FOR III MAF VIP HOPS. (MISS. H-1&2)

0730/1800H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT OF HMM-361 A/C. (MISS. H-11 A-M)

0640/1700H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR VIP STBY AT DONG HA. (MISS. H-20&38)

0730/1415H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR RECON EXTRACTS ESCORTING HMM-265. (MISS. H-28)

0830/1700H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR MGEN NICKERSON AND PARTY. (MISS. H-7A&B)

VMO-2 PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR PHU BAI AUGEMENTAION. (MISS. H-15), FIVE GUNS FOR IT'S NORMAL PRAIRIE III COMMITMENT AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 11 APRIL 1968

10/2100-11/0700: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR NIGHT TACR.

0700-2200: PROVIDED TWO A/C FOR III MAF VIP HOPS.

0700-2200: PROVIDED ONE A/C FOR CG 1ST MARDIV

0700-1550: PROVIDED ONE AIRCRAFT FOR VIP CODE 5 (H-47)

0630-1850: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR MEDEVAC ESCORT WITH HMM-361 & HMM-363.

0700-1900: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR SPARROW HAWK STBY.

0700-2200: PROVIDED THREE GUNS FOR PHU BAI MEDEVAC AND SPARROW HAWK.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 12 APRIL 1967

11/2100/12/0700H: PROVIDED ONE GUN SHIP FOR NIGHT TAOR. (MISS. H-6)

0630/1715H: PROVIDED TWO AIRCRAFT FOR III MAF VIP HOPS. (MISS. H-1&2)

0730/2030H: PROVIDED ONE AIRCRAFT FOR COMMANDING GENERAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION. (MISS. H-7)

0700/1930H: PROVIDED ONE GUN SHIP FOR MED EVAC ESCORT FOR HMM-361. (MISS. H-11 C-N)

0700/1900H: PROVIDED TWO GUN SHIPS FOR RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTIONS. TWO TEAMS WERE INSERTED, ONE ATTEMPTED BUT LEADER CALLED OFF, AND THREE TEAMS WERE EXTRACTED. (MISS. H-34)

0930/1530H: PROVIDED ONE GUN SHIP FOR CONVOY ESCORT FROM DA NANG TO PHU BAI. (MISS. H-35)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENT AT DONG HA, KHE SANH AND PHU BAI.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 13 APRIL 1967

12/2000/0600H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR NIGHT TAOR. (H-6)

0630/2200H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR C.G. III MAF USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-1&2)

0630/1900H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT TO HMM-363 THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-11)

0700/1900H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR SPARROW HAWK, LAUNCHED AT 1640-1910, RECEIVED FIRE FROM AT 975564, NO HITS RECEIVED. (H-3)

0640/0715H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR HMM-265 ON RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS, MISSION ABORTED DUE TO WEATHER. (H-47)

0940/1105H: PROVIDED FOUR GUNS FOR HMM-265 AND HMM-363 ON OPERATION HUMBOLT, NO FIRE RECEIVED. (H-36)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENT AT DONG HA, KHE SANH AND PHU BAI.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 14 APRIL 1967

13/2000/0600H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR NIGHT TAOR. (H-6)

0630/2200H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR C.G. III MAF USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-1&2)

0630/----H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT TO HMM-363 THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. A/C RECEIVED HIT, NO INJURIES, ECHO DAMAGE. (H-11)

0700/1900H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR SPARROW HAWK. LAUNCHED AT 0938-1307. DESTROYED ONE STRUCTURE, DAMAGED ONE, KILLED TWO ENEMY CONFIRMED, TWO POSS. (H-49)

1513/1818H: LAUNCHED TWO GUNS TO ESCORT HMM-265 ON RECON INSERTS. (H-33)

0600/1900H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS ON RECON INSERTS AT 0700, UNABLE TO COMPLETE AT THAT TIME. MISSION COMPLETED AT 1720. (H-47)

0645/1510H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK TO C.G. 1ST MAR DIV. USE THROUGHOUT TAOR. (H-7)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENT AT DONG HA, KHE SANH AND PHU BAI.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 15 APRIL 1967

14/1100/0530H: PROVIDED ONE HUEY FOR NIGHT TAOR RECON. (H-6)

15/0630/1900H: PROVIDED ONE ARMED HUEY FOR ESCORT OF HMM-361 ON MED EVAC. (H-11 B-G)

15/0700/1900H: PROVIDED TWO ARMED HUEY'S FOR ESCORT OF HMM-265 ON "SPARROW HAWK." NO LAUNCHES. (H-3)

15/0650/1025H: PROVIDED TWO ARMED HUEY'S FOR ESCORT OF HMM-265 ON RECON INSERTS/EXTRACTIONS. (H-38)

15/0630/2130H: PROVIDED TWO HUEY'S FOR III MAF VIP. (H-1&2)

15/0700/1800H: PROVIDED ONE HUEY FOR C.G. 1ST MAR DIV. (H-7)

15/1630/1930H: PROVIDED TWO ARMED HUEY'S FOR ESCORT OF HMM-265 ON RECON INSERT/EXTRACTIONS. (H-34)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENTS AT DONG HA, KHE SANH AND PHU BAI.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 16 APRIL 1967

15/1100/0530H: PROVIDED ONE HUEY FOR NIGHT TAOR RECON. (H-6)

16/0630/1900H: PROVIDED ONE HUEY GUN FOR ESCORT OF HMM-361 ON MED EVAC. (H-11 C-Q)

16/0700/1900H: PROVIDED TWO ARMED HUE'S FOR ESCORT OF HMH-463 FOR RECOVERY OF DOWNED HUEY, AND ESCORTED HMM-265 ON RECON EXTRACTION, SPARROW HAWK. (H-3,25)

16/0630/2130H: PROVIDED TWO HUEY'S FOR III MAF VIP. (H-1&2)

16/0700/1800H: PROVIDED ONE HUEY FOR MAJ GEN PEARSON. (H-28)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENTS AT DONG HA, KHE SANH AND PHU BAI.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 17 APRIL 1967

16/2000/0600H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR NIGHT TAOR, NO INCIDENTS REPORTED. (H-6)

0630/2200H: PROVIDED TWO SLICKS FOR III MAF USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-1&2)

0630/1900H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT TO HMM-361 FOR MED EVACS THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-11)

0700/1830H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR C.G. 1ST MAR DIV FOR USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-7A&B)

0700/1900H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR SPARROW HAWK/REACTION ESCORT STBY. LAUNCHED AT 1500-1600. (H-3A)

1100/1200H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR ESCORT TO HMH-463 FOR H-34 PICKUP. (H-42)

1600/1730H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR ESCORT TO HMM-265 ON RECON INSERTS AND RETRACTS. (H-26)

1015/1815H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR HMM-361 ON CONVOY ESCORT. (H-33)

VMO-2 PROVIDED ONE GUN AND ONE SLICK FOR PHU BAI AUGMENTATION AND FIVE GUNS FOR PRAIRIE III AT DONG/KHE SANH.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 18 APRIL 1967

14/1620/1700H: ONE GUN AND ONE SLICK ABORTED MISS. OF PHOTO RECON DUE TO WEATHER NEAR PHU BAI. (H-14-16)

15/0915/1355H: ONE GUN ESCORTED HMM-163 FOR FOUR INSERTS AND TWO EXTRACTS. (H-15, A-D)

16/1240/1355H: ONE HUEY GUNSHIP PROVIDED ESCORT FOR HMM-163 FOR TWO MED EVACS. (H-16, B-C)

17/1155/1440H: ONE GUNSHIP PROVIDED ESCORT FOR FOUR MED EVACS NEAR PHU BAI. (H-15, E,F,C,D)

17/1650/1830H: ONE GUN ESCORTED HMM-165 FOR AN EMERGENCY EXTRACTION. (H-17-23)

17/1735/1822H: ONE GUNSHIP FLEW SPARROW HAWK COVER. RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE. (H-16-11, A)

17/1855/1950H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR EXTRACTION, RECEIVED AND RETURNED FIRE. (H-16-11, B)

17-18/2200/0600H: ONE GUN FOR NIGHT RECON. (H-6)

17/1815/1850H: ONE GUN ESCORT FOR MED EVAC. (H-11S)

18/1018/1310H: ONE SLICK TO CHU LAI AND RETURN FOR VIP TRANSPORTATION. (H-7A)

18/0735/1115H: ARMED HELO ESCORT FOR HMM-265 IN SUPPORT OF TWO RECON INSERTS. (H-28)

18/0645/1300H: ONE GUNSHIP PROVIDED GUN ESCORT FOR HMM-163 FOR NINE MED EVACS, FIRE WAS TAKEN AND RETURNED AT THREE OF THE MED EVAC ZONES. (H-11)

18/1250/1530H: GUNSHIP PROVIDED ESCORT FOR MED EVACS IN THE AFTERNOON. (H-11)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENT AT DONG HA, KHE SANH AND PHU BAI.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 19 APRIL 1967

18/1800/0605H: PROVIDED ONE GUN TO ESCORT HMM-361 SAR FOR DOWNED RIO. (H-43), ALSO USED FOR NIGHT TAOR. (H-6)

19/0630/2200H: PROVIDED TWO SLICKS FOR III MAF USE THROUTHOUT THE TAOR. (H-1&2)

19/0630/1900H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT TO HMM-361 FOR MED EVACS THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-11)

19/0700/1900H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR SPARROW HAWK/REACTION. LAUNCHED AT 1255-1445. (H-3A)

19/1000/1800H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR CONVOY ESCORT. (H-32)

19/0900/1535H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR C.G. 1ST MAR DIV FOR USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-7A&B)

19/1555/1755H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR ESCORT OF HMM-361 ON RECON RETRACT. MISS. ABORTED. (H-48) THESE A/C DIVERTED FOR MED EVAC. (H-11 AB,AC)

19/1745/1920H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR ESCORT OF HMM-265 ON TROOP LIFT. ENEMY FIRED AT A/C. (H-47)

VMO-2 PROVIDED FIVE GUNS FOR PRAIRIE III AT DONG HA/KHE SANH.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 20 APRIL 1967

19/2030/0535H: PROVIDED ONE GUNSHIP FOR NIGHT TAOR RECON. (H-6).

20/0645/1830H: PROVIDED TWO SLICKS FOR III MAF USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-1&2)

20/0730/1114H: PROVIDED ONE GUNSHIP FOR TAC(A) IN SUPPORT OF HMM-262 FOR ONE RECON INSERT AND FOUR EXTRACTS. NO FIRE INCIDENTS. (H-36)

20/0630/1900H: PROVIDED ONE GUNSHIP FOR MED EVAC ESCORT IN SUPPORT OF HMM-361 ON NINE MED EVACS. RECIEVED FIRE AT AT 944498, FIRE RETURNED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. (H-11)

20/1230/1805H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR C.G. 1ST MAR DIV., TOOK MESSENGER TO CHU LAI AND FLEW X.O. OF 1ST MARINES AROUND TAOR AND TO NU LOC SON. FIRE RECIEVED DURING APPROACH TO NU LOC SON, NO FIRE RETURNED. (H-7A)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENTS AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 21 APRIL 1967

20/2100/0445H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR NIGHT TAOR. (H-6)

21/0645/1325H: PROVIDED TWO SLICKS FOR C.G. III MAF USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-1&2)

21/1230/1800H: PROVIDED THREE GUNS ON BALD EAGLE. 20 POSSIBLE KBA, ONE A/C RECIEVED HIT, E-DAMAGE. (H-3A)

21/0630/1930H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT. ONE A/C RECIEVED HIT, E-DAMAGE. (H-11)

21/0953/1845H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR C.G. 1ST MAR DIV. (H-7)

21/0950/1215H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS TO ESCORT HMM-262 ON TROOP LIFT. (H-28)

21/0715/0745H: PROVIDED ONE GUN TO ESCORT HMM-262 ON TODAY'S RECON INSERTS. (H-29)

21/1300/1416H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR SLICK CODE 5. (H-30)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENTS AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 22 APRIL 1967

21/2125/2310H: ONE GUN ATTEMPTED TAC(A) AT NUI LOC SON DIVERTED FOR MED EVAC CHASE. (H-6)

21/1930/22/0430H: PROVIDED TWO GUN SHIPS FOR EMERGENCY TROOP LIFTS TO NUI LOC SON AREA. PROVIDED MED EVAC ESCORTS, TROOP CARRIER ESCORTS AND DELIVERED FIRE SUPPRESSION FIRE'S CONTINUOUSLY DURING THIS TIME PERIOD. (H-47)

22/0640/1830H: PROVIDED TWO SLICKS FOR C.G. III MAF USE. (H-1&2)

22/0635/1856H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT. (H-11)

22/1409/1800H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR TAC(A) FOR RECON INSERTS. (H-28,39)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENTS AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 23 APRIL 1967

22/2100/23/0030H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR NIGHT TAOR, ABORTED AT MIDNIGHT DUE TO WEATHER. (H-6)

23/0715/23/1720H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR C.G. III MAF FOR USE THROUGHOUT TAOR AND TO CHU LAI. (H-1)

23/0645/23/1800H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR VIP CHASE AT III MAF. (H-2)

23/0946/23/1636H: PROVIDED TWO SLICKS FOR C.G. 1ST MAR DIV - CHU LAI AND RETURN. (H-7A)

23/0715/23/1820H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT - NO FIRE INCIDENTS ON THE ELEVEN MISS. (H-11C-0)

23/0805/23/1640H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR RECON ESCORT. RECEIVED FIRE ON ONE OF THREE MISS. CONTROLLED AIR STRIKE AT ZC 055862. (H-69)

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 24 APRIL 1967

23/1900/0700H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR NIGHT TAOR. (H-6)

23/1900/0700H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR BALDEAGLE STBY. LAUNCHED AT 0100-0430. NO ENEMY FIRE RECEIVED. (H-3)

24/0700/1900H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR SPARROW HAWK. (H-3)

24/0630/1900H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. FIRE RECEIVED FROM BT 094382, RETURNED SAME. (H-11)

24/0630/2200H: PROVIDED TWO SLICKS FOR III MAF USE THROUGHOUT TAOR. (H-1&2)

24/0730/1830H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR C.G. 1ST MAR DIV. ENEMY FIRE RECEIVED AT BT 052412 AND BT 022400. (H-7)

24/0730/0900H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR TAC(A) TO CONTROL FIXED WING FOR RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS. (H-103)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENTS AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 25 APRIL 1967

24/2100/0600H: NIGHT TACR OF DA NANG AND AREA. (H-6)

25/0645/2055H: NORMAL III MAF VIP AND VIP CHASE. (H-1&2)

25/0645/1900H: HELO ESCORT FOR HMM-361 MED EVAC A THROUGH Q. RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AT 905505. (H-11)

25/1155/1800H: ESCORTED CONVOY (WITH A/O) FROM DA NANG TO PHU BAI. (H-43)

25/1250/1845H: MAJ. GEN. NICKERSON SLICK FROM LZ #400 TO CHU LAI TO USS SANCTUARY TO LZ FRIED CHICKEN TO HILL 29 TO LZ #400. (H-7)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENT AT DONG HA, KHE SANH AND PHU BAI.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 26 APRIL 1967

25/2100/0600H: NIGHT TAOR OF DA NANG AREA. (H-6)

26/0645/1900H: NORMAL III MAF OPERATIONS. (H-1&2)

26/0630/1900H: HELO ESCORT FOR HMM-361 MED EVAC A THROUGH P. RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM BT 083598, BT 084616, RETURNED SAME. (H-11)

26/0700/1900H: TWO GUNS FOR SPARROW HAWK AND RECON INSERT ESCORT. RECEIVED FIRE FROM AT 043693, RETURNED SAME. (H-3,28)

26/0700/1800H: ONE SLICK FOR C.G. 1ST MAR DIV. (H-7)

26/1645/2000H: ONE SLICK FOR GENERAL CUSHMAN. (H-32)

VMO-2 HAD IT'S REGULAR COMMITMENTS AT DONG HA, KHE SANH AND PHU BAI.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 27 APRIL 1967

26/2000/27/0700H: ONE SLICK FOR NIGHT TAOR. (H-6)

27/0630/2000H: TWO SLICKS FOR III MAF IN TAOR AREA. (H-1&2)

27/0630/1900H: ONE GUN TO HMM-361 MED EVAC ESCORT IN TAOR. (H-11)

26/2000/27/2000H: TWO GUNS FOR SPARROW HAWK, BALD EGALE REACTION ESCORT. ONLY LAUNGH WAS AT 1900 FOR 8 MAN EMERG. RETRACTION, RETRACT FINALLY COMPLETE AT 2015. GUNS RETURNED AT 2100. MISS. H-3A ALSO CONTROLLED FIXED WING AT COORD. AT 988288. MISS. MUFFET 26 AND CONDOLE 056 RECIEVED FIRE FROM AT 995275. (H-3&25)

27/0700/1800H: ONE GUN FOR TAC(A) FOR RECON INSERT AND EXTRACTS. CONTROLLED JERSEY DAY FOR STRIKE ON ZC 2065. CONDUCTED THREE INSERTS AND THREE EXTRACTS. (H-67)

VMO-2 SUPPORTED NORMAL COMMITMENT AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH, WITH FIVE GUNS.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 28 APRIL 1967

27/1900/0700H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR NIGHT TAOR. (H-6) ALSO PERFORMED EMERGENCY MED EVAC MISS. (H-11)

27/1900/28/1900H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR BALDEAGEL SPARROW HAWK REACTION ESCORT. NO REQUIREMENT FOR LAUNCH. (H-3)

28/0630/1900H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT TO HMM-361 FOR MED EVACS THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. NO FIRE REPORTED. (H-11)

28/0700/2200H: PROVIDED TWO SLICKS TO III MAF FOR USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-1&2)

28/0730/1830H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK TO C.G. 1ST MAR DIV FOR USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-7)

28/0805/0920H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR STRIKE. FIRE REPORTED FROM AT 817802. NO HITS RECEIVED. (H-69)

28/0700/1820H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR C.O. MAG-16 FOR TRANSPORTATION TO PHU BAI, DONG HA AND KHE SANH. (H-20)

28/0930/1835H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR CONVOY ESCORT AND TAOR RECON WITH A/O. NO FIRE REPORTED. (H-42)

28/1500/1815H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR TAC(A). CONTROLLED CONDOLE 053 ON RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS. FIRE RECEIVED FIRE RETURNED AT COORD. AT 952358. NO HITS RECEIVED. (H-70)

VMO-2 SUPPORTED IT'S COMMITMENT AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH WITH FIVE GUNS , TWO AT WHICH SUSTAINED BATTLW DAMAGE RESULTING FROM ROCKET ATTACK INITIATED BY THE INSURGENT VIET CONG GEURILLAS.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 29 APRIL 1967

28/1900/290700H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR NIGHT TAOR. (H-6)

28/0630/2200H: PROVIDED TWO SLICKS TO III MAF FOR USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-1&2)

29/0650/1840H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK TO C.G. 1ST MAR DIV FOR USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-7)

29/0810/1806H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT TO HMM-361 FOR MED EVACS THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-11)

29/1415/1800H: PROVIDED TWO GUNS FOR RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTS. (H-3A,70)

VMO-2 SUPPORTED IT'S COMMITMENT AT DONG HA AND KHE SANH WITH THREE GUNS.
29/1500H: TWO MORE GUNS WERE SENT TO DONG HA TO BRING THE DETACHMENT UP TO FULL STRENGTH OF FIVE GUNS.

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VMO-2 SITREP FOR 30 APRIL 1967

29/1900/30/0700H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR NIGHT TAOR. (H-6)

30/0630/2100H: PROVIDED TWO SLICKS FOR III MAF USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-1&2)

30/1000/1700H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK TO C.G. 1ST MAR DIV FOR USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-7A)

30/1330/1700H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK TO III MAF FOR USE THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-44)

30/0630/1700H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR MED EVAC ESCORT FOR HMM-361 FOR MED EVACS THROUGHOUT THE TAOR. (H-11)

30/1455/1600H: PROVIDED ONE GUN FOR RECON INSERTS AND EXTRACTIONS. (H-69)

30/1410/1800H: PROVIDED ONE SLICK FOR ADMIN. FLIGHT TO DONG HA.

VMO-2 SUPPORTED IT'S COMMITMENT TO DONG HA AND KHE SANH WITH FOUR GUNS.

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