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SUBJECT: Detailed Chronological Sequence of Significant Events
1 August - 31 October 1967

1. (U) General: This detailed summary of significant events is extracted from the Daily Journal (J), Daily Intelligence Summary (I), Daily OPREP-5 (W), Daily Allocation Report (A), JSAFIDR (Shot At Reports) (H), After Action Report File (R), and covers the period 1 August 1967-31 October 1967.

2. (C) Supported Unit Activities: Units and activities supported by the 52d Combat Aviation Battalion utilized aircraft in support of the type operation indicated. (See inclosure 5 for diagram of operational area):

a. 4th Infantry Division (4th Inf)

- (1) Operation Francis Marion - Search and Destroy
- (2) Operation Horace Greeley (173d Abn Bde, OPCON 4th Inf)- Search and Destroy
- (3) Operation Mac Arthur - Search and Destroy
- (4) Operation Mac Arthur (2nd Bde, 4th Inf Div) Middleton AO - Search and Destroy

b. ARVN - includes all II Corps ARVN units; primarily in Kontum, Darlac and Pleiku Provinces.

- (1) Road clearing operations
- (2) Search and Destroy
- (3) Cordon and Search

c. DSA II Corps

- (1) Support of Hq, II Corps, Pleiku
- (2) Support of Senior Advisors, primarily at Kontum and Ban Mo Thuot
- (3) VIP flights

d. Project Omega - A 5th Special Forces clandestine reconnaissance organization. Details of operation classified.

- (1) Infiltration and exfiltration of reconnaissance teams.

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e. Operation Prairie Fire - An operation for ground reconnaissance. Details of operation discussed.

f. 52d Artillery Group - Command and Control for towers and emergency resupply of fire bases.

g. Aviation Command and Control - Aircraft utilized by 52d Artillery for Command and Control of aviation operations.

h. 5th Special Forces Group - Support of Co "B", 5th SFG, Pleiku. Special Forces camps and Special Forces operations not included in other allocations.

i. Press Camp - Support of authorized representatives of civilian news agencies.

3. (C) Sequence of Events:

Period 1 Aug 67 - 3 Aug 67

a. Weather (I): Early morning ground fog with generally low ceilings and light rain. Visibility 3-6 miles after 0900 local. Winds West at 5-15 knots. Max DA +4482, Min +3664. Temp: Hi 78, Lo 68.

b. Aircraft Allocation (average per day) (A):

	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
4th Inf Div -	22	10	9
ARVN -	13	5	0
52d Arty Gp -	1	0	0
DSA II Corps -	6	0	0
Avn C&C -	4	0	0
Press Camp -	*	0	0
5th SFG -	2	0	0
Omega -	4	2	0
Prairie Fire -	3	2	0

* Supported for less than majority of period and average is less than one aircraft.

c. Significant Events (I) (D) (J) (H) (R):

(1) 01 Aug - 179th conducted a Battery Move for 3/319th Arty Bn in Francis Marion. They moved 98 pax and 78.0 cargo tons in 59 sorties.

(2) 02 Aug - 179th conducted a Battery Move for 24 STZ in vicinity of Dak Seang. They moved 85 pax (ARVN) and 95.7 cargo tons in 60 sorties.

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<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>UH-1C</u> <u>HOURS</u>	<u>UH-1C</u> <u>HOURS</u>	<u>UH-1C</u> <u>HOURS</u>
2,388	607	178	557	
<u>TOTAL</u> <u>HOURS</u>	<u>P/LX</u>	<u>CARGO</u> <u>TONS</u>	<u>A/C</u> <u>HIT</u>	<u>A/C</u> <u>DAW/DEATH</u>
829	4,528	474	0	0/0
<u>CREW MEM</u> <u>INJ/K**</u>	<u>ENEMY</u> <u>KBA</u>	<u>STRUCT</u> <u>DEST</u>	<u>MED</u> <u>EVACS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u> <u>OR/CX/FORMID</u>
0/0	0	0	24	774

** Includes results of hostile fire and accidents.

Period 4 Aug 67 - 10 Aug 67

a. Weather: Early morning ground fog, zero zero, becoming 2000-3000 broken, visibility 3 miles with light rain. Winds West 10-15 knots. Max DA +4563, Min + 3763. Temp: Hi 80, Lo 69.

b. Aircraft Allocation:

	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
4th Inf Div -	21	9	9
ARVN -	7	2	0
52d Arty Gp -	1	0	0
DSA II Corps -	6	0	0
Avn C&C -	4	0	0
Press Camp -	1	0	0
5th SFG -	2	0	2
Omega -	4	3	0
Prairie Fire -	3	2	2
I Corps -	8	3	0
Recondo School -	*	0	0

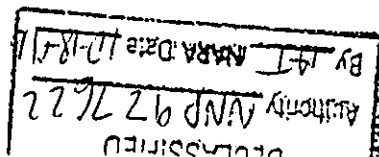
c. Significant Events:

(1) 04 Aug - 179th conducted a Battery Move for the 173d Abn Bde, vicinity Dak Pek. 235 pax and 144.0 cargo tons in 98 sorties.

(2) 04 Aug - 189th conducted a CA for 5th SFG in vicinity Buon Ho. 177 pax in 168 sorties. The assault was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(3) 04 Aug - 170th UH-1H received one hit from enemy auto-

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(4) 04 Aug - 189th conducted a Fire Base Move for 173d Abn Bde to support operations in I Corps.

(5) 06 Aug - 189th conducted a Fire Base Move for 173d Abn Bde in Francis Marion. 450 pax in 327 sorties. negative contact.

(6) 06 Aug - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for 173d Abn Bde in Francis Marion. 100 pax and 76.5 cargo tons in 63 sorties.

(7) 06 Aug - 179th conducted a Battery Move for 173d Abn Bde, vicinity of Dak Seang. 65.5 cargo tons in 66 sorties.

(8) 07 Aug - 189th conducted a CA for 3/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 410 pax in 218 sorties. The assault was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(9) 09 Aug - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for 173d Abn Bde in vicinity of Dak Pek. 71 pax and 58.5 cargo tons in 38 sorties.

(10) 10 Aug - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for 1/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 75 pax and 139.5 cargo tons in 84 sorties.

(11) 10 Aug - 189th aircraft UH-1H (66-16169) was destroyed by fire on Hensel AAF. Incident caused by inadvertant explosion of CS grenades while loading aircraft for a chemical mission. Negative injuries to crew.

(12) 10 Aug - 57th Avn Co to be assigned to 52d CAB. Message received per telecon with S-3, 17th CAG.

d. Operational Statistics:

<u>CMBT</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
7,207	1,272	429	1,744	374
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>CARGO</u>	<u>A/C</u>	<u>A/C</u>
<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>HIT</u>	<u>DAM/DEST**</u>
2,547	13,041	1,843	1	1/1
<u>CREW MEM</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>	<u>STRUCT</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>SORTIES DELAY</u>
<u>INJ/K**</u>	<u>KBL</u>	<u>DEST</u>	<u>EV.LCS</u>	<u>OR CXL FOR WX</u>
0/0	12	0	49	735

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...sky conditions. Breaking after 1000 hours.
 knots. Visibility generally 5-10 miles, reduced to
 1 mile. Max DA +4653, Min +3793. Temp: 111 (76), 112 (78).

b. Aircraft Allocation:

	UH-1H	UH-1C	OH-47A
4th Inf Div -	21	8	9
ARVN -	12	5	0
52d Arty Gp -	1	0	0
DSA II Corps -	6	0	0
Avn C&C -	4	0	0
Press Camp -	1	0	0
5th SFG -	2	0	0
Omega -	4	3	0
Prairie Fire -	3	2	0
10th Avn Bn -	1	*	0
Project Delta -	0	*	0
Recondo -	*	0	0

c. Significant Events:

(1) 11 Aug - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for 1/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 136 pax and 94.6 cargo tons in 52 sorties.

(2) 12 Aug - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for 1/22 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 81 pax and 120.0 cargo tons in 90 sorties.

(3) 13 Aug - 119th conducted a CA for 3/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 390 pax in 61 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(4) 13 Aug - 189th gunships, two (2) UH-1C's received three (3) hits from enemy automatic weapons fire in vicinity of AR7863. No injuries. Aircraft continued to fly.

(5) 13 Aug - Camp Holloway went on 100% alert at 2315 hrs in reaction to probe near NE corner of perimeter. Negative contact or casualties.

(6) 16 Aug - MG Peers, CG, 4th Inf Div, visited the 52d CAB and was briefed on aviation support rendered to the 4th Inf Div. (1 Jan - 15 Aug 67)

(7) 16 Aug - 155th sent nine (9) UH-1H's and two (2) UH-1C's to Phu Hiep in support of 10th Combat Aviation Battalion.

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was recovered by the 179th.

(9) 17 Aug - 189th conducted a Fire Base mission in Francis Marion. 267 pax in 81 sorties. 0 incidents, no incidents and negative contact.

(10) 17 Aug - 179th conducted a Fire Base mission in Francis Marion. 116 pax and 116.0 cargo tons in 77 sorties.

(11) 17 Aug - 189th responded to a tactical emergency call ed by 24th STZ (5th SFG), with six (6) UH-1H and two (2) UH-1C helicopters in the vicinity of Dak To. The mission was not accomplished due to weather and darkness. Ground unit was no longer in contact.

d. Operational Statistics:

<u>CMBT</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
6,503	1,605	528	1,642	315
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>CARGO</u>	<u>A/C</u>	<u>A/C</u>
<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>HIT</u>	<u>DAM/DEST**</u>
2,485	11,567	1,845	3	3/0
<u>CREW MEM</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>	<u>STRUCT</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>SORTIES DELAY</u>
<u>INJ/K**</u>	<u>KBA</u>	<u>DEST</u>	<u>EVAOS</u>	<u>OR CXL FOR WX</u>
0/0	6	1	12	474

Period 18 Aug 67 - 24 Aug 67

a. Weather: Drizzle and ground fog until 0900-0930 hrs local. Gradual improvement to 4000-5000 broken sky conditions. Winds at 10 knots, gusting to 35 knots in mountain valley areas. Max DA +4783, Min +3783. Temp: HI 77, Lo 68.

b. Aircraft Allocation:

	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
4th Inf Div -	25	9	9
ARVN -	13	5	0
129th AHC -	*	*	0
52d Arty Gp -	1	0	0
DSA II Corps -	6	0	0
Avn C&C -	4	0	0

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24th STZ -

c. Significant Events:

- (1) 18 Aug - 119th conducted multiple assaults on the 154 sorties. These missions were conducted with no incidents and negative contact.
- (2) 18 Aug - 155th conducted a CA and Extraction for the 23d ARVN Div in vicinity of Cheo Roo. 180 pax in 229 sorties. This mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.
- (3) 18 Aug - 189th conducted two extractions for Co "B", 5th SFG in vicinity of Dak To. 247 pax in 138 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.
- (4) 18 Aug - 189th conducted a Final Extraction for 1/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 267 pax in 81 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.
- (5) 18 Aug - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for 3/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 257 pax and 85.5 cargo tons in 53 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.
- (6) 19 Aug - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for 1/503d Abn Bn, 173d Abn Bde in the vicinity of Oasis. 261 pax 93.0 cargo tons in 67 sorties.
- (7) 19 Aug - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for 3/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 88 pax and 66.5 cargo tons in 45 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.
- (8) 19 Aug - 119th conducted two (2) CA's for 3/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 395 pax in 61 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.
- (9) 20 Aug - 179th CH-47L received two (2) hits of enemy small arms fire in the vicinity of YB9241. Negative injuries. Aircraft continued to fly.
- (10) 21 Aug - Colonel Gust, (1st Avn Bde Deputy CO), arrived for a two (2) day visit.
- (11) 21 Aug - 155th conducted a CA for the 22d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Cheo Roo. 510 pax in 225 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

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(13) 22 Aug - 155th conducted a Battery mission in the vicinity of Duc Lap. 356 pax in 144 sorties with no incidents and negative contact.

(14) 22 Aug - 179th conducted a Battery mission in Francis Marion. 62 pax and 31.0 cargo tons in 46 sorties mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(15) 22 Aug - Major General Seneff (CG 1st Avn Bde) arrived for a two (2) day visit.

(16) 23 Aug - 119th conducted a CA for the 5th SFG at Plei Me. 73 pax in 15 sorties. No incidents and negative contact.

(17) 23 Aug - 155th conducted an Extraction for the 22d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Cheo Neo. 390 pax in 90 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(18) 23 Aug - 119th gunship (UH-1C) received light small arms fire vicinity of BRO38432. Aircraft had one (1) hit and continued to fly on escort mission.

(19) 23 Aug - 1st Bde, 4th Inf Div (C.P. Jacksons Hole - YA895305) received 45-50 rounds of enemy mortar fire. Aviation POL dump destroyed, negative damage to 52d CAB aircraft and no injuries.

(20) 23 Aug - Major General Seneff (CG 1st Avn Bde) departed from Camp Holloway after a two (2) day visit.

(21) 24 Aug - 119th slick (UH-1H) crashed into river, vicinity ZA085831 and was destroyed. Four (4) survivors and five (5) MIA.

d. Operational Statistics:

<u>COMBAT SORTIES</u>	<u>OTHER SORTIES</u>	<u>UH-1C HOURS</u>	<u>UH-1H HOURS</u>	<u>CH-47A HOURS</u>
6,866	1,458	432	1,843	338
<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO TONS</u>	<u>A/C HIT</u>	<u>A/C D:M/DEST**</u>
2,613	13,480	1,729	2	2/1

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 Period 25 Aug 67 - 31 Aug 67

a. Weather: Drizzle and ground fog, dissipating local, occasionally 4000 broken from 1400-1500 hrs local. Visibility 10 miles out of rain showers. Winds 15-20 knots out of the WSW. Max 88. Min +3763. Temp: HI 78, Lo 68.

b. Aircraft Allocation:

	UH-1H	UH-1C	CH-47A
4th Inf Div -	20	10	8
ARVN -	13	5	0
52d Arty Gp -	1	0	0
DSA II Corps -	6	0	0
Avn C&C -	5	0	0
Press Camp -	1	0	0
5th SFG -	2	0	0
Prairie Fire -	2	0	0
Omega -	4	3	0
17th Group -	*	0	0
129th AHC -	*	*	0

c. Significant Events:

(1) 26 Aug - 119th conducted a CA for Co "B", 5th SFG in vicinity of Plei Mang. 174 pax in 30 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(2) 26 Aug - 189th gunship (UH-1C) received one (1) hit from enemy small arms fire in the vicinity of ZA219090. Negative injuries and aircraft continued to fly.

(3) 26 Aug - 189th conducted a CA for the 5th SFG in the vicinity of Phu Tuc. 153 pax in 223 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(4) 26 Aug - 155th conducted a Final Extraction for the 23d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Duc Lap. 360 pax in 69 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(5) 27 Aug - 155th conducted a Troop Move for the 23d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Duc Lap. 120 pax in 54 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(6) 27 Aug - 155th Base Camp (Ban Me Thuot) received 25-30

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(7) 27 Aug - 155th conducted a Troop Move for the 23d ARVN Div in Duc Lap. Hit oil reservoir, was repaired. One American passenger was wounded in leg; no American injuries.

(8) 28 Aug - 119th conducted a CA for the 3/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 120 pax in 32 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(9) 28 Aug - 155th conducted a Troop Move for the 23d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Nham Co. 123 pax in 26 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(10) 28 Aug - 179th conducted a Battery Move for the 3/319th Arty Bn in the vicinity of Dak Seang. 59 pax and 136.5 cargo tons in 73 sorties. One (1) CH-47 received one hit from enemy automatic weapons fire. negative injuries and aircraft continued to fly.

(11) 29 Aug - Colonel Smith (CO 17th Aviation Group) arrived at Camp Holloway at 1545 hrs to attend briefing for CG 4th Inf Div.

(12) 30 Aug - 119th UH-1H received one (1) hit in vicinity of ZA000390 from enemy small arms fire. No injuries and aircraft continued to fly.

(13) 30 Aug - Colonel Smith departed Camp Holloway for Nha Trang.

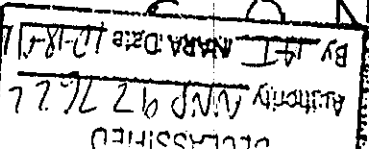
(14) 31 Aug - 155th conducted a CA for the 11th ARVN Ranger Bn in the vicinity of AR826646. 200 pax in 102 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(15) 31 Aug - 179th conducted two (2) Battery Moves for the 173d Abn Bde in the vicinity of Dak To. 65 pax and 143.0 cargo tons in 34 sorties.

(16) 31 Aug - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for 1/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 186 pax and 55.5 cargo tons in 39 sorties.

(17) 31 Aug - 119th conducted a CA for 3/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 240 pax in 40 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

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<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>REPAIRS</u>	<u>REPAIRS</u>	<u>REPAIRS</u>
6,590	1,102	437	15	15/0
<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO TONS</u>	<u>A/C HIT</u>	<u>REPAIRS</u>
2,247	11,090	1,831	15	15/0
<u>CREW MEM INJ/K**</u>	<u>ENEMY KBL</u>	<u>STRUCT DEST</u>	<u>MED EVACS</u>	<u>SORTIES DELAY OR CXL FOR WX</u>
0/0	0	0	3	368

Period 1 Aug 67 - 31 Aug 67 TOTALS

<u>CMBT SORTIES</u>	<u>OTHER SORTIES</u>	<u>UH-1C HOURS*</u>	<u>UH-1H HOURS*</u>	<u>CH-47A HOURS*</u>
29,554	6,044	1,896	7,420	1,415
<u>TOTAL HOURS*</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO TONS</u>	<u>A/C HIT</u>	<u>A/C D/M/DEST**</u>
10,731	53,706	7,722	21	21/2
<u>CREW MEM INJ/K**</u>	<u>ENEMY KBL</u>	<u>STRUCT DEST</u>	<u>MED EVACS</u>	<u>SORTIES DELAY OR CXL FOR WX</u>
2/2	20	1	101	2,655

* Adjusted DA Form 1352 time.
 ** Results of hostile fire and accidents.

Period 1 Sep 67 - 7 Sep 67

a. Weather: Early morning ground fog from 0001 - 0900 hrs local; dissipating quickly after 0900 hrs and improving to 3500 - 4000 broken by 1200 hrs local. Afternoon rain showers reduced visibility to 4 miles. Winds shifted to ESE at 10 knots. Max DA +4990, Min +3760. Temp: Hi 97 Lo 77.

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 DSA II Corps -
 Avn C&C -
 Press Camp -
 5th SFG
 Omega -
 Prairie Fire -

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6	0	0
4	0	0
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3	1	0
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c. Significant Events:

(1) 01 Sep - 119th conducted multiple CA's and Extractions for 1/8 and 3/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in operation Francis Marion. 396 pax in 65 sorties. The missions were conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(2) 01 Sep - 179th conducted a battery move for the 1/503rd Abn Bn, vicinity of Dak To. 107 pax and 56.5 cargo tons in 40 sorties.

(3) 01 Sep - 179th conducted a fire base move for 1/8 Inf, 4th Inf div in Francis Marion. 34 pax and 45.0 cargo tons in 32 sorties.

(4) 02 Sep - 119th UH-1H crashed and burned on night C&C mission for the 1/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div. 4 survivors and 2 KIA's, weather was a factor. Aircraft wreckage was recovered by 179th.

(5) 02 Sep - 170th UH-1H (393) located and recovered body from crash of 119th UH-1H on 24 Aug. (See C-21, dated 24 Aug)

(6) 02 Sep - 119th conducted a Final Extraction for the 3/12 Inf, 4th Inf div in Francis Marion. 110 pax in 29 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(7) 03 Sep - 189th UH-1C crashed 18 miles SW of Pleiku, as a result of engine failure. No injuries and aircraft recovered.

(8) 03 Sep - 170th UH-1H crashed 4 miles West of Pleiku. Tail rotor struck by ammo tray lid. No injuries and aircraft recovered.

(9) 04 Sep - 119th conducted a Final Extraction for the 173rd Abn Bde, vicinity Dak To. 185 pax in 85 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(10) 04 Sep - 155th conducted a CA for the 5th SFG vicinity Phu Tuc. 381 pax in 128 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

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(12) 05 Sep - 155th conducted a CA mission in the vicinity Cheo Rep. 312 pax in 98 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(13) 05 Sep - 189th conducted a CA and Final Extraction for 3/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 324 pax in 49 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(14) 05 Sep - 179th conducted a battery move for the 173d Abn Bde, vicinity Dak To. 333 pax and 238.2 cargo tons in 150 sorties.

(15) 06 Sep - LTC Edward P. Lukert Jr. assumed command of the 52d Combat Aviation Battalion vice LTC Paul C. Smithey. Major General Seneff (CG, 1st Avn Bde), Major General Peers (CG, 4th Inf Div) and Colonel Smith (CO, 17th Avn Gp) attended the change of command ceremonies.

(16) 07 Sep - 189th conducted a CA and Final Extraction for 1/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 522 pax in 191 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(17) 07 Sep - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for the 1/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 25 pax and 104.0 cargo tons in 72 sorties.

(18) 07 Sep - 179th responded to tactical emergency called by 3/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div. Three resupply sorties of ammunition.

d. Operational Statistics:

<u>CMBT</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
7,122	1,409	1,651	372	253
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>	<u>A/C</u>	<u>A/C</u>
<u>HOURS</u>		<u>TONS</u>	<u>HIT</u>	<u>DAM/DEST**</u>
2,276	11,820	2,181	0	2/1
<u>CREW MEM</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>	<u>STRUCT</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>SORTIES DELAY</u>
<u>INJ/K**</u>	<u>KBA</u>	<u>DEST</u>	<u>EVACS</u>	<u>OR CXL FOR WX</u>
2/2	4	0	32	240

Afternoon rain showers reduced visibility to 3 - 5 miles. Wind knots. Max DA +4820, Min +3720. Temp: HI 96 Lo 71.

b. Aircraft Allocations:

	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
4th Inf Div -	24	10	5
ARVN -	13	5	0
PSAC -	*	0	0
52d Arty Gp -	1	0	0
DSA II Corps -	6	0	0
Avn C&C -	4	0	0
Press Camp -	1	0	0
5th SFG -	2	0	0
Omega -	1	0	0
Prairie Fire -	0	4	0

c. Significant Events:

(1) 08 Sep - 119th conducted a CA for 3/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 122 pax in 36 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(2) 08 Sep - 155th conducted a CA for the 23d ARVN Div vicinity Ban Me Thuot. 338 pax in 160 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(3) 08 Sep - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for the 1/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in the Francis Marion. 25 pax and 104.0 cargo tons in 72 sorties.

(4) 09 Sep - 155th conducted a CA for the 4th Pn, 23d ARVN Div, vicinity Ban Me Thuot. 641 pax in 610 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(5) 11 Sep - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for 3/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 20 pax and 93.0 cargo tons in 46 sorties.

(6) 12 Sep - 155th conducted a CA for the 22d ARVN Div, vicinity of Cheo Reo. 368 pax in 120 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(7) 12 Sep - 189th conducted a Final Extraction for the 1/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 492 pax in 92 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

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(9) 13 Sep - 119th conducted with no incidents and negative contact. 5th SFG, vicinity of Dak To. 169 pax in 28 sorties.

(10) 13 Sep - 155th conducted a Final Extraction. ARVN Div, vicinity Cheo Reo. 368 pax in 120 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(11) 13 Sep - 119th conducted multiple troop moves and CA's for 3/8, 3/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 525 pax in 88 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(12) 14 Sep - 155th conducted a CA for 23d ARVN Div, vicinity of Gia Nghia. 157 pax in 100 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(13) 14 Sep - 189th conducted multiple troop moves and Final Extractions for 1/12, 3/8, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 529 pax in 206 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

d. Operational Statistics:

CMBT SORTIES	OTHER SORTIES	UH-1C HOURS	UH-1H HOURS	CH-47A HOURS
6,678	1,776	456	1,990	190
TOTAL HOURS	PAX	CARGO TONS	A/C HIT	A/C DAM/DEST**
2,636	12,394	1,321	0	0/0
CREW MEM INJ/K**	ENEMY KBA	STRUCT DEST	MED EVACS	SORTIES DELAY OR CXL FOR WX
0/0	0	0	27	0

Period 15 Sep 67 - 21 Sep 67

a. Weather: Heavy morning ground fog, zero-zero until after 0900 hrs local. Frequent afternoon rain showers and thunderstorms. 3500 - 5000 broken, visibility 3 - 7 miles. Winds WSW 8 - 10 knots. Max DA +4890, Min +3820. Temp: Hi 74 Lo 65.

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4th Inf Div -
 ARVN -
 52d Arty Gp -
 DSA II Corps -
 Avn C&C -
 Press Camp -
 5th SFG -
 Omega -
 Prairie Fire -
 IFFV Flt Det -

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c. Significant Events:

(1) 15 Sep - 119th conducted multiple CA's and Final Extraction for 3/12 and 1/22 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 517 pax in 140 sorties. The missions were conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(2) 15 Sep - 155th conducted a CA for the 5th SFG vicinity Vinh Thanh. 160 pax in 78 sorties. One (1) UH-1C (A) received two (2) hits from automatic weapons fire. Negative injuries, aircraft continued to fly.

(3) 15 Sep - 179th conducted a battery move for the 5/16th Arty, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 6 pax and 54 cargo ton in 35 sorties.

(4) 16 Sep - 155th conducted a CA for the 23d ARVN Div, vicinity Phu Tuc. 182 pax in 146 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(5) 16 Sep - 119th conducted a CA and Final Extraction for the 3/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 224 pax in 63 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(6) 17 Sep - 119th conducted a CA for the 1/22 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 92 pax in 29 sorties. The missions were conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(7) 17 Sep - 155th conducted a CA for the 22d ARVN Div vicinity of Tuy Hoa. 221 pax in 81 sorties. Six (6) UH-1H's and one (1) UH-1C received 11 hits from automatic weapons and mortar fire. Major damage to one (1) UH-1H. Negative injuries.

(8) 18 Sep - 155th conducted a CA for the 23d ARVN Div, vicinity of Cheo Reo. 88 pax in 75 sorties. Mission conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

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and aircraft continued to fly.

(10) 20 Sep - 119th conducted a CA and P/B mission for the 1/22 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 362 pax. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(11) 20 Sep - Major Jessie D. Stewart assumed command of the 170th Assault Helicopter Company vice Major John P. Doyle Jr.

d. Operational Statistics:

<u>CMBT</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
6,576	1,826	2,006	462	267
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>CARGO</u>	<u>A/C</u>	<u>A/C</u>
<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>HIT</u>	<u>DAM/DEST**</u>
2,735	12,660	1,880	9	10/0
<u>CREW MEM</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>	<u>STRUCT</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>SORTIES DELAY</u>
<u>INJ/K**</u>	<u>KBA</u>	<u>DEST</u>	<u>EVACS</u>	<u>OR CXL FOR WX</u>
4/0	0	0	70	38

Period 22 Sep 67 - 28 Sep 67

a. Weather: Continued morning ground fog dissipating by 0900 hrs local. Sky condition 5000 broken with continued light rain. Winds WSW at 10 knots, visibility 7 - 10 miles. Max DA +4689. Min +3600. Temp: H1 79 Lo 64.

b. Aircraft Allocation:

	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
4th Inf Div -	24	10	7
ARVN -	3	0	0
52d Arty Gp -	1	0	0
DSA II Corps -	5	0	0
Avn C&C -	4	0	0
Press Camp -	1	0	0
5th SFG -	2	0	0
Omega -	4	3	0
Prairie Fire -	0	3	0
3d MAF -	11	4	0
IFFV Flt Det -	*	0	0

vicinity of Dak To. 187 pax in 40 sorties,
with no incidents and negative contact.

(2) 22 Sep - 155th departed Ban Me Thieu
in support of FOB-1. OPCON to 3d MAF until 28 Sep 67.

(3) 23 Sep - 170th conducted a CA for the 3/12
Inf Div in Francis Marion. 274 pax in 48 sorties. The mission was con-
ducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(4) 23 Sep - 52d conducted a battalion size CA for 1/12
Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 550 pax and 200 cargo tons in 290
sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(5) 23 Sep - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for the 2/8
Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 103 pax and 71 cargo tons in 63 sorties.

(6) 24 Sep - 170th conducted multiple CA's for the 1/22
and 2/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 248 pax in 90 sorties. Enemy
ground fire received; no hits sustained.

(7) 24 Sep - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for the
3/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 163 pax and 124 cargo tons in
99 sorties. One (1) CH-47A received three (3) hits from enemy automatic
weapon. Negative injuries, aircraft continued to fly.

(8) 25 Sep - 119th conducted multiple CA's for the 1/22
Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 349 pax in 87 sorties. The mission
was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(9) 25 Sep - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for the 1/22
Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 284 pax and 134 cargo tons in 90 sorties.

(10) 25 Sep - 119th conducted a CA in response to tactical
emergency for the 5th SFG, vicinity of Mang Buk. 120 pax in 25 sorties.
The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(11) 25 Sep - 155th had one (1) UH-1H and two (2) UH-1C hit
with light and heavy automatic weapons fire. All aircraft continued to
fly. One (1) WIA.

(12) 26 Sep - 170th conducted a CA for the 1/8 Inf, 4th Inf
Div in Francis Marion. 132 pax in 88 sorties. The mission was conducted
with no incidents and negative contact.

(13) 26 Sep - 119th pilot assets at all time low. Eleven (11)
pilots grounded due to 140 hours of flight time in past 30 days. 119th is
in direct support of 4th Inf Div.

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(15) 28 Sep - 155th UH-1H, Hue Phu Bai. No injuries. Classified mission. ble.

d. Operational Statistics:

<u>CMBT SORTIES</u>	<u>OTHER SORTIES</u>	<u>UH-1H HOURS</u>	<u>UH-1C HOURS</u>	<u>CH-47A HOURS</u>
7,741	1,019	1,988	523	261
<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO TONS</u>	<u>A/C HIT</u>	<u>A/C DAM/DEST**</u>
2,772	12,049	1,603	5	5/0
<u>CREW MEM INJ/K**</u>	<u>ENEMY KBA</u>	<u>STRUCT DEST</u>	<u>MED EVACS</u>	<u>SORTIES DELAY OR CXL FOR WX</u>
1/0	0	0	28	51

Period 29 Sep 67 - 30 Sep 67

a. Weather: Morning sky condition 100 foot overcast, pockets of ground fog dissipating by 0800 hrs local. Ceiling 3000 broken by 1200 hrs local, visibility 10 miles. Winds WSW 4-15 knots. Very light rain and drizzle during this period. Max DA +4680, Min +3590. Temp: Hi 85 Lo 65.

b. Aircraft Allocation:

	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
4th Inf Div -	12	3	8
ARVN -	13	5	0
52d Arty Cp -	1	0	0
DSA II Corps -	6	0	0
Avn C&C -	3	0	0
Press Camp -	1	0	0
Omega -	4	2	0
Prairie Fire -	0	4	0
5th SFG -	2	0	0
28th CAB -	13	5	0

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(1) 29 Sep - 119th conducted
for the 1/503d Abn Bn, 173d Abn Bde, Vietnam
sorties. These missions were conducted with
contact.

d. Operational Statistics:

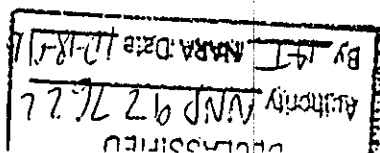
<u>CMBT</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1,646	354	137	527	56
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>CARGO</u>	<u>A/C</u>	<u>A/C</u>
<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>HIT</u>	<u>DAM/DEST**</u>
720	3,091	343	0	0/0
<u>CREW MEM</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>	<u>STRUCT</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>SORTIES DELAY</u>
<u>INJ/K**</u>	<u>KBA</u>	<u>DEST</u>	<u>EVACS</u>	<u>OR CXL FOR WX</u>
0/0	0	0	0	3

Period 1 Sep 67 - 30 Sep 67 TOTALS

<u>CMBT</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS*</u>	<u>HOURS*</u>	<u>HOURS*</u>
29,763	6,384	1,922	8,220	1,028
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>CARGO</u>	<u>A/C</u>	<u>A/C</u>
<u>HOURS*</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>HIT</u>	<u>DAM/DEST**</u>
11,170	52,014	7,328	14	17/1
<u>CREW MEM</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>	<u>STRUCT</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>SORTIES DELAY</u>
<u>INJ/K**</u>	<u>KBA</u>	<u>DEST</u>	<u>EVACS</u>	<u>OR CXL FOR WX</u>
7/2	4	0	157	332

*Adjusted DA Form 1352 time

**Results of hostile fire and accidents



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a. Weather: Occasional early rain by 0900 hrs local. Visibility zero-zero in the afternoon. 5000 broken, winds WSW 15-20 +3324. Temp: H1 79, Lo 64.

b. Aircraft Allocation:

	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
4th Inf Div -	22	7	9
ARVN -	13	5	0
52d Arty Gp -	1	0	0
DSA II Corps -	6	0	0
Avn C&C -	4	0	0
Press Camp -	1	0	0
5th SFG -	2	0	0
Omega -	4	3	0
Prairie Fire -	3	4	0

c. Significant Events:

(1) 01 Oct - 119th conducted a CA and a Final Extraction for Task Force 77 in Francis Marion. 78 pax in 19 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(2) 01 Oct - 170th conducted a CA for the 1/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 150 pax in 25 sorties. UH-1H received one (1) round of enemy small arms fire, negative injuries to crew and aircraft continued to fly.

(3) 02 Oct - MG Williams and Colonel Smith arrived for a visit.

(4) 02 Oct - Major Donald C. McCabe assumed command of the 179th ASHC vice Major Howard J. Hoffman.

(5) 03 Oct - MG Williams and Colonel Smith departed Camp Holloway.

(6) 03 Oct - 155th conducted a CA for the 23d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Ban Me Thuot. 525 pax in 95 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(7) 03 Oct - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for Task Force 77 in Francis Marion. 50 pax and 71.5 cargo tons in 39 sorties.

(8) 03 Oct - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for the 1/22 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 206 pax and 94.0 cargo tons in 72 sorties.

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ity of Phan Rang. One (1) ~~passenger~~
 repaired and flown out.

d. Operational Statistics:

<u>CMBT</u> <u>SORTIES</u>	<u>OTHER</u> <u>SORTIES</u>	<u>UH-1C</u> <u>HOURS</u>	<u>UH-1H</u> <u>HOURS</u>	<u>CH-47A</u> <u>HOURS</u>
3,369	1,429	203	940	219
<u>TOTAL</u> <u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u> <u>TONS</u>	<u>A/C</u> <u>HIT</u>	<u>A/C</u> <u>DAM/DEST**</u>
1,362	7,921	1,351	2	2/0
<u>CREW MEM</u> <u>INJ/K**</u>	<u>ENEMY</u> <u>KBA</u>	<u>STRUCT</u> <u>DEST</u>	<u>MED</u> <u>EVACS</u>	<u>SORTIES DELAY</u> <u>OR CXL FOR WX</u>
1/0	0	0	6	12

Period '6 Oct 67 - 12 Oct 67

a. Weather: Early morning ground fog in valleys, lifting by 1000 hrs local. Sky condition 4500-5000 variable scattered to broken, with heavy rain showers after 1600 hrs local. Visibility 3-7 miles, winds NW 3-10 knots. Max DA +4804, Min +3565. Temp: Hi 80, Lo 63.

b. Aircraft Allocation:

	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
4th Inf Div -	22	7	9
ARVN -	13	5	0
52d Arty Gp -	1	0	0
DSA II Corps -	6	0	0
Avn C&C -	4	0	0
Press Camp -	1	0	0
5th SFG -	2	0	0
Omega -	4	3	0
Prairie Fire -	3	4	0

c. Significant Events:

(1) 06 Oct - 155th conducted a CA for the 23d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Ban Me Thuot. 161 pax in 66 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(2) 06 Oct - 170th conducted multiple CA's for the 1/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 558 pax in 330 sorties. These missions were

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(3) 06 Oct - 179th conducted
Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 95 pax
sorties.

(4) 06 Oct - 119th UH-1C (66-15139) crashed, and 100
meters West of HAAF runway #23. Two (2) Dust Off UH-1H's damaged by
ing shrapnel. Three (3) rescue personnel suffered minor bruises and lacer-
ations. Negative injuries to crew. Aircraft lost RPM on take off, crashed,
rolled onto its left side and exploded.

(5) 06 Oct - 189th UH-1H and UH-1C hit by numerous small
arms rounds in the vicinity of Dak To. Four (4) crew members WIA. Air-
craft were recovered by 179th.

(6) 07 Oct - 155th conducted a CA for the 23d ARVN Div in
the vicinity of Ban Me Thuot. 514 pax in 123 sorties. The mission was
conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(7) 09 Oct - 155th conducted a CA for the 23d ARVN Div in
the vicinity of Bao Loc. 325 pax in 160 sorties. The mission was conducted
with no incidents and negative contact.

(8) 10 Oct - 119th conducted a CA and Final Extraction for
Task Force 77 in the vicinity of Dak To. 68 pax in 48 sorties. The mission
was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(9) 11 Oct - 179th conducted multiple Fire Base Moves for
the 2/503d, 3/12 and 2/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Francis Marion. 563 pax and
266.0 cargo tons in 191 sorties.

(10) 11 Oct - the 140 hours per month flying restriction
continues to create crew shortages within the companies. Guidance from 17th
CAG is to not refuse missions on this basis alone. Equalize flying hours
as much as possible and fly over the 140 hour limit if necessary to accom-
plish the mission.

(11) 12 Oct - 52d conducted battalion size CA's and Fire
Base Moves for the 2d Bde, 4th Inf Div in the Middleton AO. 1,174 pax and
230.0 cargo tons in 406 sorties. The missions were conducted with no inci-
dents and negative contact.

(12) 12 Oct - 4th Division's Operation Francis Marion term-
inated at 2400 hours.

(13) 12 Oct - 179th CH-47A received one (1) round of enemy
small arms fire in the vicinity of BR104200. Negative injuries and air-
craft continued to fly.

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<u>CMBT SORTIES</u>	<u>OTHER SORTIES</u>	<u>UH-10 HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	
6,352	1,644	423	1,659	335
<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO TONS</u>	<u>A/C HIT</u>	<u>A/C DAM/DEST**</u>
2,417	11,933	2,007	3	3/1
<u>CREW MEM INJ/K**</u>	<u>ENEMY KBA</u>	<u>STRUCT DEST</u>	<u>MED EVACS</u>	<u>SORTIES DELAY OR CXL FOR WX</u>
4/0	28	0	13	48

Period 13 Oct 67 - 19 Oct 67

a. Weather: Continued morning ground fog in low lands. Sky conditions 5000-5500 broken, variable scattered. Scattered afternoon rain-showers reduced visibility to 3-5 miles. Winds NE at 8-10 knots. Max DA +4595, Min +3155. Temp: Hi 85, Lo 65.

b. Aircraft Allocation:

	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
4th Inf Div -	19	6	8
ARVN -	13	5	0
52d Arty Gp -	1	0	0
DSA II Corps -	6	0	0
Avn C&C -	4	0	0
Press Camp -	1	0	0
5th SFG -	2	0	0
Omega -	5	3	0
Prairie Fire -	3	4	0

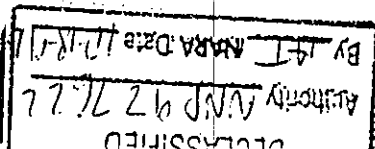
c. Significant Events:

(1) 13 Oct - 52d conducted battalion size CA's and Fire Base Moves for the 2d Bde, 4th Inf Div in the Middleton AO. 1,066 pax and 190.0 cargo tons in 367 sorties. These mission were conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(2) 13 Oct - 189th UH-1C received one round of enemy small arms fire in vicinity of Dak To. One (1) WIA. Aircraft continued to fly.

(3) 13 Oct - 155th conducted a CA for the 23d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Cheo Reo. 225 pax in 85 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

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fire vicinity of YL796624. One (1) UH-1H received ten (10) hits by ground fire in the vicinity of BN180420. Negative injuries and aircraft continued to fly.

(5) 14 Oct - 170th conducted a CA for the 1/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Mac Arthur. 213 pax in 116 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(6) 14 Oct - 170th UH-1H crashed on landing at Holloway Airfield. Loss of antitorque control. Negative injuries to crew.

(7) 14 Oct - Advance Party for the 57th Assault Helicopter Company arrived. 17 pax and 8.2 tons of cargo.

(8) 15 Oct - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for the 3/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Mac Arthur. 277 pax and 110.0 cargo tons in 79 sorties. The move was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(9) 15 Oct - LTC Lukert (CO, 52d Avn Bn) briefed and welcomed the advance party of the 57th Assault Helicopter Company.

(10) 16 Oct - 155th conducted a CA for the 22d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Cheo Reo. 80 pax in 94 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(11) 17 Oct - 155th conducted a CA for the 23d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Van Canh. 56 pax in 37 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(12) 17 Oct - 170th conducted a CA for the 1/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Mac Arthur. 400 pax in 267 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(13) 19 Oct - 155th conducted a CA for MACV in the vicinity of Pli Tong. 270 pax in 100 sorties. One (1) UH-1H received ten (10) hits by ground fire in the vicinity of BN180420. Negative injuries and aircraft continued to fly.

(14) 19 Oct - 155th UH-1H crashed and burned in the vicinity of Dalat. One (1) crew member suffered broken back, no injuries to others. Aircraft flying low level executed a turn to avoid weather entry, lost airspeed and settled into trees. Weather a factor.

d. Operational Statistics:

<u>CMBT</u> <u>SORTIES</u>	<u>OTHER</u> <u>SORTIES</u>	<u>UH-1C</u> <u>HOURS</u>	<u>UH-1H</u> <u>HOURS</u>	<u>CH-47A</u> <u>HOURS</u>
7,225	1,935	445	1,905	293

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<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO TONS</u>	<u>HIT</u>	<u>DAM/DEST</u>
2,643	9,804	1,613	3	4/1
<u>CREW MEM INJ/K**</u>	<u>ENEMY KBA</u>	<u>STRUCT DEST</u>	<u>MED EVACS</u>	<u>SORTES DELAY OR CXL FOR WX</u>
3/0	0	0	2	0

Period 20 Oct 67 - 26 Oct 67

a. Weather: Morning fog no longer a problem. Sky conditions 3000-4000 scattered, visibility 15 miles. Winds light and variable at 2-5 knots. Max DA +4580, Min +3000. Temp: Hi 85, Lo 63.

b. Aircraft Allocation:

	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
4th Inf Div -	22	6	3
ARVN -	11	4	0
52d Arty Gp -	*	0	0
DSA II Corps -	8	0	0
Avn C&C -	4	0	0
5th SFG -	2	0	0
Omega -	5	2	0
Prairie Fire -	4	4	0
IFFV Flt Det -	0	*	0

c. Significant Events:

(1) 20 Oct - 155th conducted a CA for the 22d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Thai Xuan. 495 pax in 250 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(2) 20 Oct - 179th conducted tactical emergency resupply mission for the 3/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Mac Arthur. 19.0 cargo tons in 5 sorties.

(3) 21 Oct - 155th conducted a CA in support of the 22d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Bao Loc. 225 pax in 79 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(4) 22 Oct - 52d conducted a battalion size airmobile combat assault in support of the 1/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Mac Arthur. 732 pax and 122.0 cargo tons in 229 sorties. This mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(5) 22 Oct - 170th two (2) UH-1H model helicopters crashed

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and turned. One (1) in the vicinity of YA8932 and the other in the vicinity of BQ349549. No survivors in aircraft (66-16200) and no injuries in (66-16339). No passengers were on board. Both aircraft were destroyed. Investigation in progress.

(6) 23 Oct - 155th UH-1C received two (2) hits of ground fire in the vicinity of YT950830. Negative injuries and aircraft continued to fly.

(7) 24 Oct - 155th conducted a CA for the 23d ARVN Div in the vicinity of AN8943. 108 pax in 74 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(8) 25 Oct - 155th conducted a CA in support of the Bao Loc sector, vicinity of BQ2706. 475 pax in 120 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(9) 25 Oct - 52d conducted a battalion size airmobile combat assault for the 1/8 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Mac Arthur. 645 pax and 20.0 cargo tons in 295 sorties. These missions were conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(10) 26 Oct - 119th conducted a CA in support of the 3/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Mac Arthur. 134 pax in 32 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(11) 26 Oct - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move for the 3/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Mac Arthur. 874 pax and 226.0 cargo tons in 169 sorties.

(12) 26 Oct - 170th conducted a CA in support of the 1/22 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Mac Arthur. 550 pax in 150 sorties. One (1) UH-1C crashed and was recovered in the vicinity of Plei Do Lim. Aircraft lost tail rotor in flight. Negative injuries.

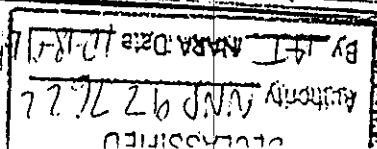
(13) 26 Oct - Main body of 57th AHC closed at Kontum.

(14) 26 Oct - II Corps Hq and the MACV compound were hit with 45 rds of 122mm rocket fire. Camp Holloway went on 100% alert (enemy probes).

d. Operational Statistics:

<u>CMBT</u> <u>SORTIES</u>	<u>OTHER</u> <u>SORTIES</u>	<u>UH-1C</u> <u>HOURS</u>	<u>UH-1H</u> <u>HOURS</u>	<u>CH-47A</u> <u>HOURS</u>
6,066	2,159	478	1,867	306

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<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO TONS</u>	<u>A/C HIT</u>	<u>R/C DAM/DEST**</u>
2,651	11,479	1,329	1	2/2
<u>CREW MEM INJ/K**</u>	<u>ENEMY KBA</u>	<u>STRUCT DEST</u>	<u>MED EVACS</u>	<u>SORTIES DELAY OR CXL FOR WX</u>
0/4	6	10	13	10

Period 27 Oct 67 - 31 Oct 67

a. Weather: Early morning ground fog, dissipating by 0930 hrs and clearing to 6000-8000 broken by 1300 hrs local. Visibility 10 miles with scattered rainshowers during the afternoon. Winds 10 knots from the NE. Max DA +4550, Min +2800. Temp: Hi 86, Lo 62.

b. Aircraft Allocation:

	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
4th Inf Div -	20	6	8
ARVN -	10	5	0
52d Arty Gp -	1	0	0
DSA II Corps -	8	0	0
Avn C&C -	4	0	0
Press Camp -	*	0	0
5th SFG -	2	0	0
Omega -	5	3	0
Prairie Fire -	3	3	0
48th AHC -	*	0	0

c. Significant Events:

(1) 27 Oct - 170th conducted a CA in support of the 3/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Mac Arthur. 132 pax in 40 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(2) 27 Oct - 52d conducted a battalion size airmobile combat assault in support of the 1/22 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Mac Arthur. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(3) 28 Oct - 155th conducted a CA in support of the 23d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Kontum. 300 pax in 136 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(4) 28 Oct - 189th UH-1C received three (3) hits by ground fire in the vicinity of Dak To. One (1) crew member WIA and aircraft continued to fly.

(5) 29 Oct - 179th conducted a night recovery of an Air

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force UH-1H helicopter in the vicinity of Dak To.

(6) 29 Oct - 155th conducted a CA in support of the 23d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Cheo Reo. 377 pax in 160 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(7) 29 Oct - All units within the battalion began initial check outs for the 57th Assault Helicopter Company personnel.

(8) 30 Oct - 155th conducted multiple CA's and Extractions in support of the 22d ARVN Div in the vicinity of Cheo Reo. 220 pax in 90 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(9) 30 Oct - 170th conducted a CA in support of the 3/12 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Mac Arthur. 254 pax in 158 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(10) 31 Oct - 170th conducted a CA and Final Extraction in support of the 17th CAG. 72 pax in 45 sorties from the 4th Inf Div reaction platoon. This mission was conducted to secure a downed 281st Aslt Hel Co UH-1H, and make recovery. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(11) 31 Oct - 179th conducted a Fire Base Move in support of the 1/22 Inf, 4th Inf Div in Mac Arthur. 122 pax and 105.0 cargo tons in 74 sorties. The mission was conducted with no incidents and negative contact.

(12) 31 Oct - 57th aircraft arrived at Vung Tau. Notified by Saigon Port Authority.

d. Operational Statistics:

<u>CMBT</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>UH-1C</u>	<u>UH-1H</u>	<u>CH-47A</u>
<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
4,417	1,934	465	1,667	160
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>CARGO</u>	<u>A/C</u>	<u>A/C</u>
<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>HIT</u>	<u>DAM/DEST**</u>
2,292	8,994	644	1	1/0
<u>CREW MEM</u>	<u>ENEMY</u>	<u>STRUCT</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>SORTIES DELAY</u>
<u>INJ/K**</u>	<u>KBA</u>	<u>DEST</u>	<u>EVACS</u>	<u>OR CXL FOR WX</u>
1/0	0	0	18	8

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<u>CMBT SORTIES</u>	<u>OTHER SORTIES</u>	<u>UH-1C HOURS*</u>	<u>UH-1H HOURS*</u>	<u>CH-47A HOURS*</u>
29,721	9,101	2,479	8,038	1,313
<u>TOTAL HOURS*</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO TONS</u>	<u>A/C HIT</u>	<u>A/C DAM/DEST**</u>
11,365	50,131	6,944	10	12/4
<u>CREW MEM INJ/K**</u>	<u>ENEMY KBA</u>	<u>STRUCT DEST</u>	<u>MED EVACS</u>	<u>SORTIES DELAY OR CXL FOR WX</u>
9/4	34	10	52	78

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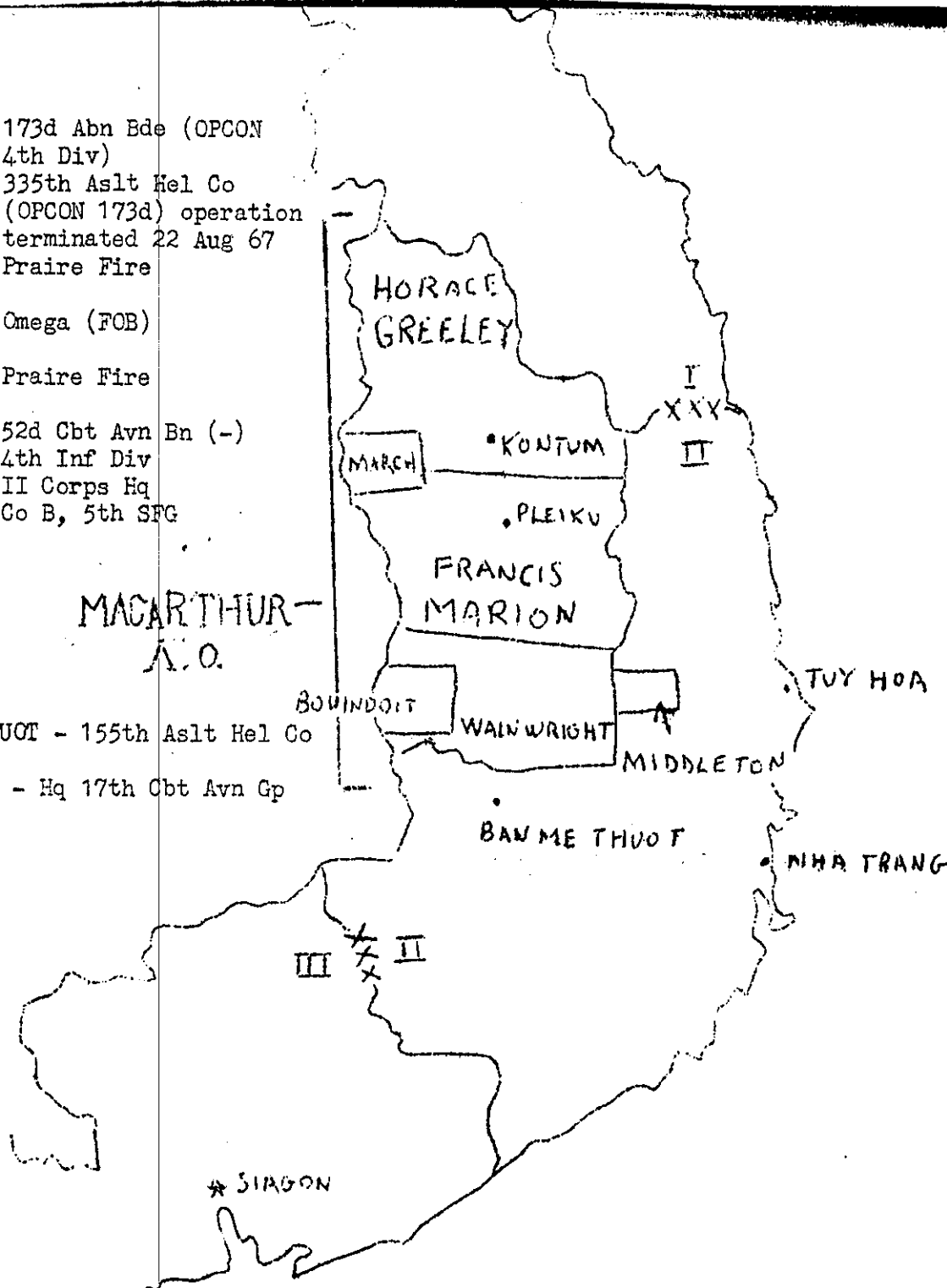
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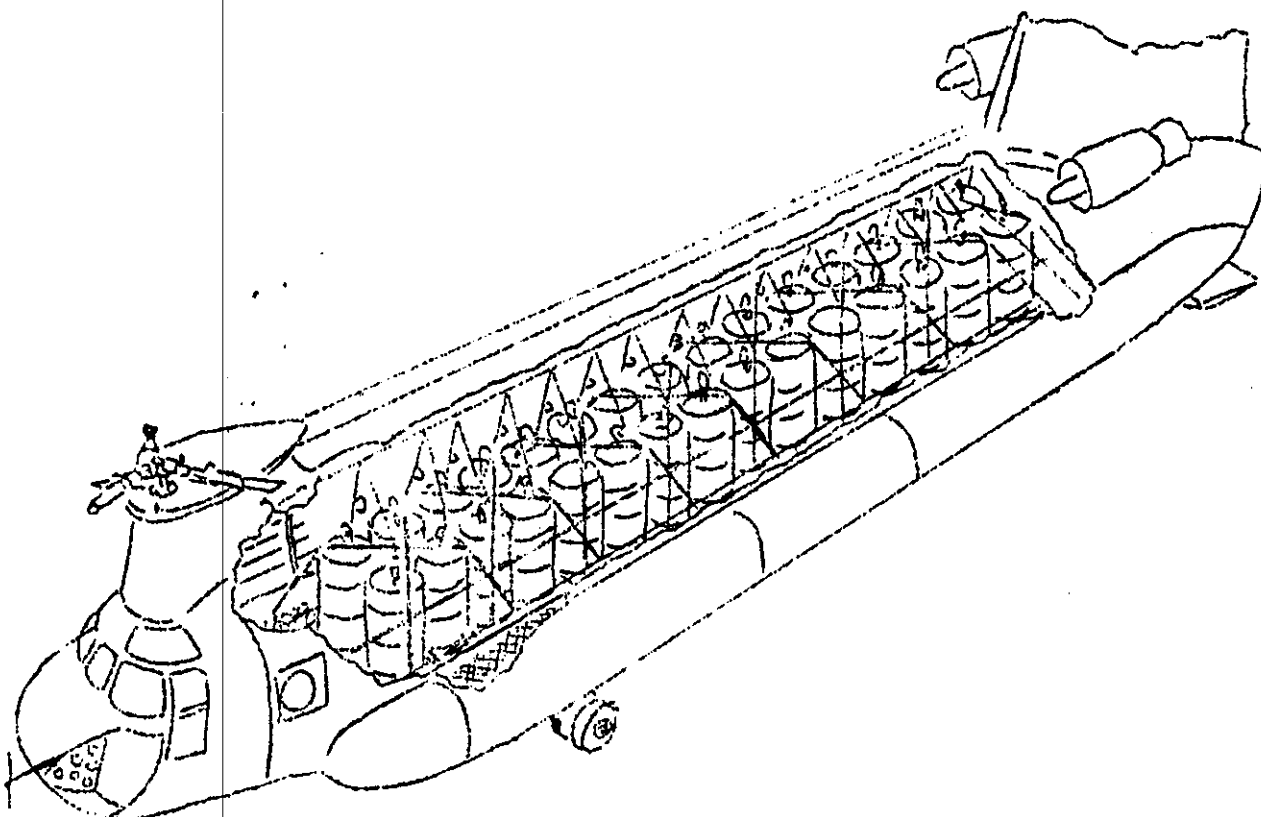
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