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4. Appropriation Requests (ARs) Report:

See attachment.

II. CUSTOMERS' RELATIONS:

Remain excellent.

III. HOSTEL OCCUPANCY:

Danang : Occupancy rate was 45%. Utilization was down due to fewer crews RONing and some crew members having a propensity for staying at No.1 Duy-Tan for convenience of eating facilities and unrestricted use of rooms.

Nhatrang : All was running smoothly.

IV. MEDICAL

Number of sick calls	1000
Number of accidents	18
Number of hospitalized sick calls	1
Number of hospitalized accidents	0

Unhospitalized accidents	18	
Outcalls	4	
Physical examinations :		
Flight physicals		11
Pre-empl. phys.		0
Flight accident phys.		0
		<u>11</u>

Vaccination : 116

Total man days lost by reasons of sickness	332
Total man days lost by reasons of accident	5

V. OPERATIONS

Flight Time Report (See attachment "A")
Ground Fire Incident Report (See attachment "B")

VI. TRAFFIC

1. Workload - Saigon

The average of daily passengers handled was 209. Monthly total for January was 6,477, an increase of 2% from last month. Total cargo movement during the month was 552,278#, a decrease of 19.83% from previous month.

2. Statistics:

	<u>AID</u>	<u>ICCS</u>	<u>Company</u>
Total passengers enplaned Saigon	2,442	681	
Total passengers deplaned Saigon	2,585	769	
Total cargo moved out Saigon	289,343#	52,473#	26,623#
Total cargo moved in Saigon	149,923#	541#	33,375#

VII. TECHNICAL SERVICES:

See attachment.

VIII. PERSONNEL

Personnel Strength:

Saigon Base

<u>Classif Permanent</u>	<u>American</u>		<u>Chinese</u>		<u>Filipino</u>		<u>Thai</u>		<u>Total</u>			
	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>		
	22	76	58	1	73	1	3	1	156	79		
	<u>Spanish</u>		<u>French</u>		<u>Vietnamese</u>		<u>Australian</u>		<u>Indian</u>		<u>Total</u>	
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	1		7	1	554	37	1		1		720	117

Temporary : 2 GRD Americans

Total Ground Personnel : 722
Total Flight Personnel : 117

Total : 839

Danang Sub-Base

<u>Classif. Permanent</u>	<u>American</u>		<u>Chinese</u>		<u>Filipino</u>		<u>Vietnamese</u>		<u>Total</u>		
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		1		6		9		58		73	1

Total Ground Personnel : 73
Total Flight Personnel : 1

Total : 74

Nhatrang Sub-Base

<u>Classif. Permanent</u>	<u>American</u>		<u>Chinese</u>		<u>Filipino</u>		<u>Vietnamese</u>		<u>Total</u>		
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		1		4		11		39		54	1

Total Ground Personnel : 54

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Total : 55

Can Tho Sub-Base

<u>Classif</u> <u>Permanent</u>	<u>Thai</u>		<u>Filipino</u>		<u>Vietnamese</u>		<u>Total</u>	
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	1		11		15		27	

Total Ground Personnel : 27

Pleiku Sub-Base

<u>Classif</u> <u>Permanent</u>	<u>Filipino</u>		<u>Vietnamese</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>
	3		6		9	

Total Ground Personnel : 9

Bien Hoa Sub-Base

<u>Classif</u> <u>Permanent</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>
	5		5	

Total Ground Personnel : 5

Phan Thiet Sub-Base

Total Ground VN Personnel : 3

My Tho Sub-Base

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