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MONTHLY REPORT

FEBRUARY

1975

I. GENERAL

1. Flying Hours: Total block time for February 1975 was 2980 as compared with 3613 for January 1975 and 4160 for February 1974.

2. Items of Interest:

- 01 Feb 75    71-20104 RON'ed at C01 because of darkness;  
crew dead-headed back on N11014.
- 03 Feb 75    71-20110, N1305X and N8513F used to evacuate  
wounded from Mekong boat convoy that was  
ambushed.
- 05 Feb 75    Evacked 17 more Mekong river boat wounded to  
Saigon. Choppers ferried wounded from VH669  
to V193 where they were transferred to N11014  
for trip to SGN.
- 06 Feb 75    71-20110 left V01 at first light to bring 4  
more wounded from VH669 to V01.
- V02 took incoming during early morning hours.
- N9956Z held at DAD enroute to HKG due HKG weather.

- 07 Feb 75 N9956Z held again at DAD.  
N3674G towed back after block-out due  
engine failure.
- 08 Feb 75 N9956Z held again at DAD.
- 09 Feb 75 N192X medevacked one American from Can Tho  
to Saigon. N9956Z finally departed DAD.
- 10 Feb 75 N9542Z medevacked one American from V113  
to VO1.
- 11 Feb 75 Tet Holidays
- 12 Feb 75 EM-4 got a flat tire at C52. We supported  
with N3674G.
- 19 Feb 75 N9458Z received very minor shrapnel damage  
on the ground at C01.
- 20 Feb 75 71-20081 medevacked one American PA&E support  
person from 183 to Saigon.
- 23 Feb 75 N8514F medevacked one British seamen from  
HMS Achilles anchored off shore near V05.
- 24 Feb 75 71-20104 received minor shrapnel damage  
at C48. Continued mission.
- 25 Feb 75 We declined mission to area west of Cai Lay  
due to high SA-7 threat in area. Two US  
congressmen on board.
- 28 Feb 75 Many VIP flights today for visiting congressional  
delegation.

3. Appropriation Requests (ARs) Report:

See attachment.

II. CUSTOMERS' RELATIONS:

Remain excellent.

III. HOSTEL/HOTEL OCCUPANCY:

Danang : Hostel occupancy rate for the month was 48.2%. No major problems in this area.

Nhatrang : No problems encountered and all activities were routine.

IV. MEDICAL

Number of sick calls	974	
Number of accidents	20	
Number of hospitalized sick calls	0	
Number of hospitalized accidents	1	
Unhospitalized accidents	19	
Outcalls	0	
Physical examinations :		
Flight physicals		10
Pre-empl. phys.		0
Flight accident phys.		0
	Total	<u>10</u>

Vaccination : 48

Total man days lost by reasons of sickness : 211  
Total man days lost by reasons of accident : 18½

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 267. Monthly total for February was 5,587, a decrease of 13.73% from last month. Total cargo movement during the month of February was 660,009#, an increase of 19.68% from last month.

2. Statistics:

	<u>AID</u>	<u>ICCS</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>
Total passengers enplaned Saigon	2,001	681	
Total passengers deplaned Saigon	2,300	705	
Total cargo moved out Saigon	446,290#	36,162#	26,860#
Total cargo moved in Saigon	131,230#	4,388#	15,079#

VII. TECHNICAL SERVICES:

See Attachment.

VIII. PERSONNEL

Personnel Strength:

Saigon Base

<u>Classif.</u> <u>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	75	54	1	73	1	3	1	152	78		
	<u>Spanish</u>		<u>French</u>		<u>Vietnamese</u>		<u>Australian</u>		<u>Indian</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>	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FL</u>
	1		7	1	553	37	1		1		715	11

Temporary : 2 GRD American

Total GRD Personnel : 717

Total FLT Personnel : 116

Total : 833

Danang Sub-Base

<u>Classif.</u> <u>Permanent</u>	<u>American</u>		<u>Chinese</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>	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>
	1		5		9		58		72	1
	Total GRD Personnel : 72									
	Total FLT Personnel : 1									
	Total : 73									

Nha Trang Sub-Base

<u>Classif. Permanent</u>	<u>American</u>		<u>Chinese</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>	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>
	1		4		11		39		54	1

Total GRD Personnel : 54  
Total FLT Personnel : 1

Total : 55

Can Tho Sub-Base

<u>Classif. Permanent</u>	<u>Thai</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>	<u>GRD</u>	<u>FLT</u>
	1		11		15		27	

Total GRD Personnel : 27

Pleiku Sub-Base

<u>Classif. 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		7		10	

Total GRD Personnel : 10

Bien Hoa Sub-Base

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

Phan Thiet Sub-Base

Total GRD Vietnamese : 3

My Tho Sub-Base

<u>Classif. 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>
	1		2		3	

Hue Sub-Base

Total GRD Vietnamese Personnel : 10