
Commanding Officer
10th Aviation Battalion (Combat)
APO 96377

1. Significant Journal Entries:

   a. 121025 Jan 1970 155th reported precautionary landing of aircraft #060 (UH1H) at coord AQ800030 resulting in neg damage to A/C and no injuries to the crew.

   b. 121605 Jan 1970 48th reported combat damage to aircraft #150 (UH1H) at coord BP820000 resulting in minor damage to aircraft and one casualty with facial wound.

   c. 122130 Jan 1970 155th AC(AH) reported 2/0 working 1-32 for B-23 received enemy fire at coord YB898705. A/C #455 received 5 hits with moderate damage to A/C with pilot receiving injury in rt. leg from shrapnel. A/C 318 received 10 hits with moderate damage and no casualties.

   d. 131330 Jan 1970 243rd reported combat damage to A/C #975 (CH47) at coord AN820245 resulting in minor dam and neg inj.

   e. 132000 Jan 1970 155th reported 2/0 UH1C (A) received combat damage at coord YB870250. A/C #518 rec 9 rds w/mod dam & neg inj.

   f. 132240 Jan 1970 92nd reported TAC-E for 23rd ARVN Div troops in contact at coord BP700060. 0/2 inserted 85 troops. Initial alert 1700H.

   g. 132400 Jan 1970 92nd reported A/C #243 had a precautionary landing at coord BN280460 with neg dam/injuries.

   h. 161740 Jan 1970 48th reported major accident involving aircraft #759 at coord BN786990. Aircraft received heavy damage and their were minor injuries to the crew. Incident occurred at 1150H.

   i. 161810 Jan 1970 192nd reported TAC-E in support of C Rangers TFS. Rangers in contact at coord BN400180. 0/2 sent by 192nd. Rounds expended with unknown results. Duration of support 01+15.

j. 171700 Jan 1970 92nd reported combat damage to aircraft #120 UH1H at coord AQ863345 resulting in minor dam and no casualties.

k. 171845 Jan 1970 48th reported minor accident to A/C #388 at coord BN770890 resulting in minor damage to tail boom and neg injuries.

l. 181900 Jan 1970 243rd reported a major accident involving aircraft #988 CH47A at coord EP305200. Time of accident 1145hrs. A/C received heavy damage. Pilot received cut on left knee, gunner had dislocated shoulder.

m. 200005 Jan 1970 192nd reported TAC-E resupply of amm for 1/50th. 2/2 sent by 192nd for 0100 hours to coord AN840310 300 lbs lifted.

n. 201345 Jan 1970 281st reported A/C #100 received damage when ARVN walked into tail rotor. ARVN was killed in action. A/C received tail rotor damage. Incident occurred at Nha Trang.

o. 201430 Jan 1970 92nd reported A/C #072 (UH1H) received 1 round from enemy small arms fires at coord BN950860 resulting in minor dam to tail boom.

p. 211420 Jan 1970 92nd reported A/C #269 UH1H came down at LZ Sandy (5/27). Took 4 rounds, neg casualties & minor damage. Incident at coord AN840020.

q. 211745 Jan 1970 281st reported A/C #110-A502 (UH1H) Railroad security took unk rounds at coord AN810200. 1 crew member was wounded in left arm and 1 ARVN killed. Ship now enroute to Nha Trang.

r. 230930 Jan 1970 92nd reported A/C #175 rec 9 hits from door gunner's M-60, causing minor damage & minor shrapnel to A/C's right knee. A/C returned to DBT.

s. 231640 Jan 1970 48th reported A/C #150 rec 1 hit with minor damage & no inj. A/C was unable to complete mission. Working L-12 (WHRID, 29th Regt CA) at coord CQ000040.

t. 240805 Jan 1970 48th reported A/C #647 crashed at coord BP996458. Major damage & negative casualties were reported.

u. 241730 Jan 1970 192nd reported CBT damage in A/C #444 at coord AN985335. Moderate damage & negative casualties. Time of the incident was 1730 hrs.

v. 242015 Jan 1970 92nd reported TAC-E for 1/50th. Div troops in contact at coord AN9732. 1/0 of the 192nd A/C were employed. Initial alert 1800H.

w. 262000 Jan 1970 192nd reported TAC-E for TFS. Rangers in contact at coord BN900590. 3/2 were committed. Initial alert 1920.
291230 Jan 1970 92nd reported A/C #394 took 1 round in drive shaft between #4 hanger bearing and 420 gearbox. A/C came down in Dalat at coord AP954653. Maint ship enroute will exchange crews, and continue mission. (2/17th Arty L-27).

y. 291910 Jan 1970 192nd reported TAC-E for TFS VC in open at coord AN850225. 1/2 sent at 1915H 30 Jan 70. Initial alert 1905.

z. 312025 Jan 1970 155th reported that A/C #518 UHIC forced landed at coord AQ805047. Time of the incident was 1630 hrs. Negative damage and casualties.

1. 012250 Feb 1970 HHC, 92nd, 243rd, 339th - Dong Ba Thin rec number of incoming rounds landed outside perimeter. Negative damage & casualties were reported.

2. 052201 Feb 1970 281st reported A/C 009 UHIL received CBT damage at coord BN867077. Moderate damage and neg casualties. Time of incident 1600 hrs.

3. 061205 Feb 1970 281st reported A/C 525 crashed and burned at coord BP999255 with two KIA and two severely burned. The crew chief and the gunner were KIA. WIA were the pilot and Co-pilot. Time of incident, 1030hrs, and was shot down while working for MACV #42.

4. 071100 Feb 70 281st reported A/C 610 received 3 rounds causing minor dam and neg casualties. Time of incident was 0845 at coord BP788347.

5. 081300 Feb 1970 281st reported a total of 3 A/C received enemy fire on a Sniffer Mission for IDC. "H" model took 1 hit, 1 "C" model took 3 hits & with 2 minor injuries. All A/C returned without incident to Nha Trang.

6. 111440 Feb 1970 A/C 095 from the 243rd crashed at coord BP2902. Unconfirmed amount of ARVN KIA & WIA. A/C totally destroyed. Other chinook on station made medevac carrying injured to PR 7 Dalat.

7. 141030 Feb 1970 281st reported that A/C 127 UHILH crashed and burned at coord BP91436. All crew members and passengers were lost. A/C flying low ship on sniffer and struck tree and crashed. Started burning on impact to ground. Major dam and fatal injuries.

8. 181400 Feb 1970 192nd reported A/C 476 crashed in Dalat. Unk cause AC has internal injuries and facial cuts, CE has minor facial cuts, G has minor facial cuts. A/C destroyed. Incident occured at coord BP255222.