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JOPREP JIFFY/CTG 77.3/OP-5/016/NVN-LAOS/SEA AIROPS/DAILY STAT SUM/  
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N. STATISTICAL DATA  
SECTION I - NORTH VIETNAM  
N1. COMBAT (SEVENTY-SEVEN)

TYPE	ACFT	STRIKE	FLAKSUP	ARREC	CAP	RESCAP	TOTAL	TOTAL FLYING HRS
A6A	6	-	-	3	-	-	9	14.7
A6B	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.8
A7A	8	-	4	14	-	2	28	51.0
F4J	-	-	6	2	29	2	39	72.7
TOTAL	15	-	10	19	29	4	77	140.2

N2. COMBAT SUPPORT (EIGHTEEN)

TYPE	ACFT	PHOTO	ECM	AIR REF	AEW	IN	TOTAL	TOTAL FLYING HOURS
RA5C	3	-	-	-	-	1	4	7.3
EKA3B	-	-	3	1	-	-	4	8.1
KA3B	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	8.6
E2K	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	22.8
TOTAL	3	3	3	5	6	1	18	46.8

N4. ACFT LOSS/DAMAGE

TYPE	BUREAU NUMBER	TYPE INCIDENT	CAUSE	FUNCTION	LOC HIT	LOC DOWN	CREW STATUS
F4J	155548	CL	AAM	FORCECAP	184800N 1051700E	184800N 1051700E	2M

N5. SORTIES BY ROUTE PACKAGE (NINETY-FIVE)

PROGRAM RT 57 C

FUNCTION	RP2	RP3	OFFSHORE	TOTAL
STRIKE	15	-	-	15
FLKSUP	10	-	-	10
ARREC	15	4	-	19
CAP/ESCORT	3	4	26	33
RECCF	3	-	6	4

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OTHER	-	-	14	14
TOTAL	46	8	41	95

SECTION II - NORTH LAOS; NONE  
SECTION III - SOUTH LAOS; NONE  
SECTION IV- OTHER/RECAP

N1. OTHER SORTIES (TEN)

TYPE	MAINT	OTHER	TOTAL	TOTAL FLYING HOURS
UH2A	-	6	6	6.0
F4J	1	0	1	3.1
A7A	-	2	2	4.2
RA5C	-	1	1	1.7
TOTAL	1	9	10	7.0

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N2. NUMBER COMBAT ACFT BY TYPE ON DECK ALERT NOT LAUNCHED.

4 F4J  
RR A7A

Z1. AMERICA AND CVW-6 LAUNCHED NINETY-FIVE COMBAT AND COMBAT SUPPORT SORTIES TODAY IN SUPPORT OF ROLLING THUNDER 97C OPERATIONS. THE REDUCED NUMBER OF STRIKE AND ARMED RECONNAISSANCE SORTIES WAS DUE TO THE APPLICATION OF SEVERAL OF THESE FORCES TO SAR AND RECAP FUNCTIONS. IN ADDITION, SEVERAL DECK CANCELLATIONS OCCURRED DURING THE AFTERNOON HOURS WHEN A HIGH MIG THREAT EXISTED OVER THE TARGET AREAS.

ON THIS AFTERNOON'S FIRST LAUNCH, (3)3;3, -6, A7A AND F4J ACFT STRUCK AT NUI MOI VULNERABLE HWY SEGMENT ON ROUTE 82A, THIRTY TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE WERE DROPPED ON THIS VITAL HIGHWAY, HEAVY SMOKE AND DUST PRECLUDED POSITIVE BDA, HOWEVER PILOTS ESTIMATED ALL ORDNANCE WAS PLACED ON OR ADJACENT TO THE ROADWAY, F4J FLAK SUPPRESSORS SILENCED TWO 37MM SITES DURING THE SAME RAID. NUI MOI WAS STRUCK AGAIN AND SEEDED BY A6A'S ON THE THIRD LAUNCH, AT TIME 1735H. ONE AMERICA F4J, MILKLINE 101, WAS DOWNED BY AN AIR TO AIR MISSILE DURING A MIG ENGAGEMENT. (MY OPREP-3, SERIALS 007, 008, AND OPREP-4, SERIAL 077 REFER), SAR EFFORTS COMMENCED IMMEDIATELY BUT WERE TERMINATED AT 1900H DUE TO THE POPULATION DENSITY OF THE SAR AREA AND THE INABILITY TO RE-ESTABLISH X COMMUNICATIONS WITH EITHER CREW MEMBER. EIGHT A7A ACFT DURING THE LAST THREE LAUNCHES CONTINUED AN ELECTRONIC SEARCH OF THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

OTHER POINT TARGETS STRUCK INCLUDED THE DONG AP ARMY BARRACKS/ TRAINING AREA AND A POL STORAGE AREA ON ROUTE 15. NDONG AP PRODUCED ONE SMALL SECONDARY EXPLOSION, POSSIBLY POL, A6K AMTI DETECTIONS INCLUDED SEVEN TRUCKS ON ROUTES 1116, 82D AND 82E. PILOTS REPORTED THREE RESIDUAL FIRES AFTER DELIVERING 5XCBU24'S ON THESE MOVING TGTS.

Z2. AMERICA FLEW NO IN-COUNTRY OR STEEL TIGER SORTIES TODAY.  
Z3. AMERICA'S SEVENTEENTH CONSECUTIVE DAY ON YANKEE STATION THIS LINE PERIOD.

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