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DEPARTURES:

Lt Col Homer J. Carlile
TSgt Arthur J. Cole
TSgt Leonard V. Watkins
SSgt Alton T. Eubanks
SSgt Ronald M. Haimoto
Sgt R. Adams
Sgt Kenneth E. Jones

ARRIVALS:

Capt Willie W. Gray
Capt Don E. Fralick
Capt Wayne E. Griffith
Capt Edward K. Lea
2/Lt John C. Merrill
MSgt Alvin C. Reed
TSgt Jack M. Bockover
TSgt Norman S. Davis
TSgt Lee E. Brown
Sgt Robert A. Mefford
Sgt Martin W. Wolf
Sgt Donald C. Stangle
Sgt Dale M. Williard
AIC John T. Childers III

III. (U) EQUIPMENT STATUS

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>No. Asgd</u>	<u>Gains</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Reasons</u>
CH-53C Helicopter	11	0	0	0
Jeep	1	0	1	*
Metro Crew Bus	2	0	1	*
Pickup	1	0	2	*
Coleman Tug	0	0	3	**
Warehouse	0	0	1	**

* Vehicles transferred to 56th OMS

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IV. (S) SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS

A. (U) Aircraft

	CH-53C	USAF STD
O/R (OPS Ready)	53.3	71
NORM (Not OPS Ready, Maintenance)	28.7	24
NORS (Not OPS Ready, Supply)	18.0	5
Authorized Hr/Ac (Scheduled flying hour rate)	448	N/A
AC Utilization Rate (Possessed Flying hour rate)	440	N/A

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Vietnam War Aircraft Losses

1545	16 Sept 1972	OV-10A	SVN	Poling R. L.	Capt	Rescued	Army Helo	Personnet J. A.	Capt	Rescued
1546	17 Sept 1972	F-105G	Sea	Zorn T. O.	Capt	KIA		Turose M.	1Lt	KIA
1547	21 Sept 1972	F-4D	LAOS	Carroll R. W.	Maj	KIA		Cook D. W.	Lt	KIA
1548	22 Sept 1972	RF-4C	Sea	Watts J. G.	Capt	Rescued	USAF Helo	Pomeroy J. H.	1Lt	Rescued
1549	26 Sept 1972	OV-10A	SVN	Anderson V. C.	1Lt	KIA				
1550	28 Sept 1972	A-1H	LAOS	Smith L. L.	1Lt	Rescued	AA Helo			
1551	28 Sept 1972	F-111A	LAOS	Coltman W. C.	Maj	MIA		Brett R. A. Jr	1Lt	MIA
1552	29 Sept 1972	F-105G	NVN	Onail J. W.	LtCol	POW (returned)		Doshijevac M. J.	Capt	MIA
1553	5 Oct 1972	F-4D	NVN	Lewis K. H.	Capt	POW (returned)		Alpers J. H.	Capt	POW (retur
1554	5 Oct 1972	F-4E	NVN	Latham J. D.	Capt	POW (returned)		Bates R. L.	1Lt	POW (retur
1555	6 Oct 1972	F-4E	THL	u	u	Rescued	AA Helo	u	u	Rescued
1556	6 Oct 1972	F-4E	NVN	Anderson R. D.	LtCol	MIA		Latella G. F.	1Lt	POW (retur
1557	6 Oct 1972	OV-10A	Sea	u	u	u		u	u	u
1558	10 Oct 1972	F-4E	u	Cleary P. M.	Capt	MIA		Leonor L. C.	Capt	MIA
1559	12 Oct 1972	F-4E	NVN	Young M. A.	Capt	POW (returned)		Brunson C. H.	1Lt	POW (retur
1560	16 Oct 1972	F-111A	NVN	Hockridge J. A.	Capt	MIA		Graham A. U.	1Lt	MIA
1561	17 Oct 1972	F-4D	THL	u	u	Rescued	Army Helo	u	u	Rescued
1562	27 Oct 1972	F-4E	Sea	Jones R. B.	Capt	Rescued	USAF Helo	Bleak E. L.	Capt	Rescued
1563	6 Nov 1972	F-111A	LAOS	Brown R. M.	Maj	MIA		Morrissey R. D.	Maj	MIA
1564	7 Nov 1972	O-1	LAOS	u	u	KIA				
1565	16 Nov 1972	F-105G	NVN	u	u	Rescued	USAF Helo	u	u	Rescued
1566	20 Nov 1972	F-111A	NVN	Stafford R. D.	Capt	KIA		Caffarelli C. J.	Capt	KIA
1567	22 Nov 1972	B-52D	THL	Ostozny N. J.	Capt	Rescued		Foley P. A.	Capt	Rescued
1568	23 Nov 1972	O-2A	SVN	u	u	Rescued	Army Helo			

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>SIGNIFICANT EVENT</u>
<u>Nov</u>		
21	(C)	EC-47, SN 13049771 went out of control following attempted landing at NKP and crashed. Two of ten crewmembers were fatally wounded.
22	(U)	21st SOS crew successfully recovered four B-52 crewmembers after ejecting from their battle damaged aircraft.
23	(C)	OV-10, SN 6714632 crashed near Da Nang after experiencing engine loss. Pilot recovered without injury.
27	(U)	OL-1, 361 TEWS was activated at Ubon RT/AB, Thailand.
27	(U)	Lt Gen William G. Moore, Commander, 13th Air Force, arrived for staff visit and mission update.
<u>Dec</u>		
7 - 9	(U)	Maj Gen George J. Keegan Jr., asst Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Hq USAF, arrived for mission tour.
15	(U)	^{1st} First Special Operations Squadron was relocated at Kadena AB, Okinawa and assumed new mission.
20	(U)	21SOS crew recovered two B-52 crewmembers who had ejected near NKP after suffering battle damage over North Vietnam.
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