

No. 209

TITLE: Single Manager for Air in South Vietnam - 1967-Apr 1968 - Special Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 1 Jul 1968

OF PAGES: 64

AUTHOR: Warren A. Trest

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U) Vol 2 (270 pgs) (IRIS # 898409)
(MICROFILM # 23918)
(U) Vol 3 (105 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7223)
(U) Vol 4 (159 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7223)
(U) Vol 5 (116 pgs) (IRIS # 898410)
(MICROFILM # 23919)

SUMMARY: Report discusses early 1968 escalation of combat in I Corps, South Vietnam, and accompanying increases in ground forces and close air support. Escalation forced Commander, US Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, to establish Deputy Commander for Air Operations, as Single Manager for strike and reconnaissance air resources in South Vietnam. Document evaluates Single Manager concept from beginning to June 1968.

CALL #: K717.0413-39 **MICROFILM #:** K7223

No. 210

TITLE: Single Manager for Air in South Vietnam - May-Dec 1968 - Vol 1

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 18 Mar 1969

OF PAGES: 66

AUTHOR: Robert M. Burch

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U/PV) Vol 2 (208 pgs) (IRIS # 898412)
(MICROFILM # 23919)

SUMMARY: Report traces concept of Single Manager for control of air resources, implemented March 1968. Culmination of two year effort to integrate control under single agent, Deputy COMUSMACV for Air Operations.

CALL #: K717.0413-39 **IRIS #:** 898411 **MICROFILM #:** 23919

No. 211

TITLE: The Fall of Site 85 - Special Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 9 Aug 1968

OF PAGES: 65

AUTHOR: Edward Vallentyne

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Relates the fall of Site 85, a friendly guerrilla base in northeastern Laos where the US located navigational and radar bombing equipment. On 11 March 1968, enemy infiltrators attacked and took control of Site 85 before it could be evacuated.

CALL #: K717.101-3 **IRIS #:** 1087807 **MICROFILM #:** 41954

No. 212

TITLE: Southeast Asia Studies and Interviews by Joseph W. Grainger and Others

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 1962-1964

OF PAGES: 300

AUTHOR: Joseph W. Grainger

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: A series of interviews conducted in 1963 on various topics. Individuals interviewed are Major Thomas J. Hickman, Senior Flight Surgeon; Captain Jerry Rhein, L-19 pilot; CWO-3 William Weakley, Assistant Director of Administration, HQ 2 AD; Captain John Hargrafen, Chaplain, and Captain John Artley, Forward Air Controller. Topics include: herbicide operations, the Tactical Air Control System, and psychological aspects of tactical air operations in South Vietnam.

CALL #: K717.0414-59

IRIS #: 1010376

MICROFILM #: 31261

No. 213

TITLE: USAF Support of Special Forces in SEA - Nov 1961-Feb 1969 - Special Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 10 Mar 1969

OF PAGES: 97

AUTHOR: Kenneth Sams and Bert B. Aton

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U) Vol 2 (1800 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7225)

(U) Vol 3 (540 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7225)

(C) Vol 4 (184 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7225)

(U) Vol 5 (1035 pgs) (MICROFILM #k7225)

SUMMARY: Describes the USAF partnership with the US Special Forces (SF) in Southeast Asia. Primary USAF roles in this relationship were air support for the defense of SF camps, airlift, and close air support of SF ground operations.

CALL #: K717.0413-54

MICROFILM #: K7224

No. 214

TITLE: The USAF Response to the Spring 1972 NVN Offensive: Situation and Redeployment - March-July 1972 - Special Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 10 Oct 1972

OF PAGES: 67

AUTHOR: Charles A. Nicholson

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Examines the 1972 North Vietnamese Army Spring Offensive and the US air response to the enemy buildup and subsequent invasion. Points out that the 29-30 March 1972 invasion of the Republic of Vietnam was expected, but its scope and intensity were not.

CALL #: K717.0414-29

MICROFILM #: K7236

No. 215

TITLE: Strike Control and Reconnaissance (SCAR) in Southeast Asia - 1962-1968 - Special Report - Vol 1

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 22 Jan 1969 **# OF PAGES:** 85

AUTHOR: A. W. Thompson

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Confidential

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U) Vol 2 (900 pgs) (IRIS # 898420)
(MICROFILM # 23919)

SUMMARY: Discusses role played by Strike Control and Reconnaissance in Air Force interdiction doctrine during the Southeast Asia war. Document concludes that defining role of the Forward Air Controller, especially in interdiction, was necessary if Air Force was to avoid having to relearn the basic lessons of strike control lost after World War II and Korea. Four pages remain classified.

CALL #: K717.0413-47 **IRIS #:** 898419 **MICROFILM #:** 23919

No. 216

TITLE: TACC Fragging Procedures - Special Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 15 Aug 1969 **# OF PAGES:** 46

AUTHOR: Russell W. Mank

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Details the process of planning, coordinating, and scheduling to produce daily fragmentary order (FRAG) in late 1960s. FRAG integrated the employment of all missions: in-country strikes, out-country strikes, ARC LIGHT strikes, combat support missions and airlift missions. During this period transition was made from manual FRAG production system to fully automated system.

CALL #: K717.0413-62 **MICROFILM #:** K7227

No. 217

TITLE: Seventh Air Force Tactical Air Control Center Operations - Nov 1967-May 1968 - Special Report, Vol 1

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 15 Oct 1968 **# OF PAGES:** 81

AUTHOR: Thomas D. Wade

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U) Vol 2 (350 pgs) (IRIS # 898414)
(MICROFILM # 23919)

SUMMARY: Document highlights 7AF tactical air operations in Southeast Asia 1 November 1963 through 31 May 1968. Describes coordination of friendly air strikes in South Vietnam and organization and functions of 7AF Tactical Air Control Center.

CALL #: K717.0413-40 **IRIS #:** 898413 **MICROFILM #:** 23919

No. 218

TITLE: Tactical Control Squadron Operations in SEAsia - 1962-1969 - Special Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 15 Oct 1969 **# OF PAGES:** 66

AUTHOR: Melvin F. Porter

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Report highlights the need for an efficient, comprehensive Tactical Air Control System (TACS). Primary function of TACS was to provide control of air assets within an area of armed conflict to a single air commander.

CALL #: K717.0413-71 **MICROFILM #:** K7227

No. 219

TITLE: Tactical Air in Support of Ground Forces in Vietnam

DATE OF DOCUMENT: Sep 1970 **# OF PAGES:** 150

AUTHOR: Leo J. Johnson, David I. Folkman, Jr,
Robert E. Wilkinson, Kenneth Sams, and
Edward D. Mennarchik

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Discusses relationship between intelligence gathered on targets and effectiveness of air strikes against those targets. Addresses use of air power against less lucrative targets that might have been attacked by less costly means.

CALL #: K717.0414-71 **IRIS #:** 1028445 **MICROFILM #:** 33526

No. 220

TITLE: Southeast Asia Tactical Data Systems Interface

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 1 Jan 1975 **# OF PAGES:** 62

AUTHOR: Frank M. Machovec

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Report explores the Tactical Data Systems Interface, the most sophisticated means of interservice coordination used in Southeast Asia. Explains how this computerized system was a unique experiment in the control of air power.

CALL #: K717.0414-51 **IRIS #:** 1009227 **MICROFILM #:** 31107

No. 221

TITLE: Operation TALLY HO - Special Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 21 Nov 1966 **# OF PAGES:** 45

AUTHOR: Warren A. Trest

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Discussion of a program designed to interdict enemy forces infiltrating through the Demilitarized Zone into the Republic of Vietnam. Employed many of the same principles used in the successful Laotian interdiction campaign, TIGER HOUND. Report evaluates area denial operations from 20 July 1966 to 31 August 1966.

CALL #: K717.0413-95

micro# 44203

No. 222

TITLE: Attack Against Tan Son Nhut - 13 Apr 1966 - Special Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 8 Jul 1966 **# OF PAGES:** 30

AUTHOR: N/A

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U) Vol 2 (100 pgs) (Microfilm # K7220)

SUMMARY: Report reviews deficiencies in base defense and airborne alert measures that permitted successful Viet Cong attack on Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam, 13 April 1966.

CALL #: K717.0413-8 **MICROFILM #:** K7220

No. 223

TITLE: Air Response to the Tet Offensive - 30 Jan-29 Feb 1968 - Special Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 12 Aug 1968 **# OF PAGES:** 93

AUTHOR: A. W. Thompson and C. William Thorndale

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U) Vol 2 (79 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7222)

(U) Vol 3 (6 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7222)

SUMMARY: Report traces 1968 Communist Tet Offensive in Vietnam. Offensive and defensive air support, close air support of ground troops in cities, air base defense, VNAF performance, emergency airlift, and civic responsibilities examined in light of the Offensive.

CALL #: K717.0413-32 **MICROFILM #:** K7222

No. 224

TITLE: COIN in Thailand - Jan 1967-Dec 1968 - Continuing Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 26 Mar 1969

OF PAGES:

AUTHOR: Edward H. Ashby and David G. Francis

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Confidential NOFORN

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Second CHECO report devoted to counterinsurgency in Thailand. Discusses the Thai insurgent threat, Royal Thai Government reaction, USAF assistance, and related subjects. Twenty-five pages remain classified.

CALL #: K717.0414-5C **MICROFILM #:** K7231

No. 225

TITLE: COIN in Thailand - Jan 1969-Dec 1970 - Continuing Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 1 Jul 1971

OF PAGES: 64

AUTHOR: Don Smith

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Confidential

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Third in a series of reports covering counterinsurgency in Thailand. Royal Thai Government policies for combating counterinsurgencies, US civic action programs and Communist activities in four regions of Thailand are discussed. Twenty-eight pages remain classified.

CALL #: K717.0414-5C **MICROFILM #:** K7231

No. 226

TITLE: An Overview of Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in Thailand Through 1973 - A Background Survey for Perspective and a Guide to the Literature

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 1 Jan 1975

OF PAGES: 147

AUTHOR: Edward B. Hanrahan

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Provides a broad background and comprehensive review of insurgency and counterinsurgency in Thailand. Report addresses the complexities of Thai insurgency/counterinsurgency with respect to Thai culture.

CALL #: K717.0414-52 **IRIS #:** 1008752 **MICROFILM #:** 31052

No. 227

TITLE: USAF Operations from Thailand - 1964-1965

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 10 Aug 1966

OF PAGES: 165

AUTHOR: Robert T. Helmka and Beverly Hale

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Secret NOFORN

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Traces buildup of US military forces in Thailand 1964-1965. Also discusses US role in close air support and interdiction in northern Laos. Ten pages remain classified.

CALL #: K717.0423-29

micro# 44204

No. 228

TITLE: USAF Operations from Thailand: 1966 - Air Operations - Continuing Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 31 Oct 1967 **# OF PAGES:** 135

AUTHOR: Warren A. Trest and Dale E. Hammons

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Confidential NOFORN

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (S/NF) Vol 2 (550 pgs)
(MICROFILM # K7231)

SUMMARY: Second in a trilogy on USAF Operations in Thailand - 1966. Discusses significant developments in role and application of airpower in Laos. Five pages remain classified.

CALL #: K717.0414-77 **IRIS #:** 01071549 **MICROFILM #:** 40138

No. 229

TITLE: USAF Operations from Thailand - 1 Jan 1967-1 Jul 1968 - Continuing Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 20 Nov 1968 **# OF PAGES:** 130

AUTHOR: Edward Vallentyne

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Confidential NOFORN

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (S/NF) Vol 2 (360 pgs) (IRIS # 898446)
(MICROFILM # 23923)

SUMMARY: Discusses US flight operations in Laos, to include problems of command and control, rules of engagement, and developments in the application of airpower. Twenty-three pages remain classified.

CALL #: K717.0414-5B **IRIS #:** 1071555 **MICROFILM #:** 40138

No. 230

TITLE: USAF Posture in Thailand - 1966 - Continuing Report - Vol 1

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 28 Aug 1967 **# OF PAGES:** 57

AUTHOR: Warren A. Trest, Charles E. Garland, and Dale E. Hammons

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Confidential NOFORN

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (S/NF) Vol 2 (106 pgs) (IRIS # 898444)
(MICROFILM # 23922)

SUMMARY: Updated version of USAF Operations from Thailand. Discusses command and control of USAF forces in Thailand and identifies complexity of having operational control and logistic responsibilities vested in two different numbered Air Forces. Highlights other USAF operations from Thailand such as reconnaissance, refueling, search and rescue, and air defense. Three pages remain classified.

CALL #: K717.0414-5A **IRIS #:** 898445 **MICROFILM #:** 23922

No. 231

TITLE: USAF Posture in Thailand - Jan-Dec 1967 - Continuing Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 25 Mar 1969 **# OF PAGES:** 70

AUTHOR: Edward Vallenty

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U) Vol 2 (50 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7231)

SUMMARY: Addresses USAF unit deployments to Thailand including evolution of command and control organization such as 7AF, 13AF and the Joint US Military Advisory Group, Thailand (JUSMAGTHAI).

CALL #: K717.0414-5A **MICROFILM #:** K7231

No. 232

TITLE: USAF Posture in Thailand - 1968

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 1 Feb 1970 **# OF PAGES:** 100

AUTHOR: Thomas Carey

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Documents USAF activities in Thailand in 1968, and contains material discussed in other CHECO reports of the same period.

CALL #: K717.0414-72 **IRIS #:** 1028446 **MICROFILM #:** 33526

No. 233

TITLE: USAF Posture in Thailand - 1968-1969 - COIN in Thailand - 1969

DATE OF DOCUMENT: N/A **# OF PAGES:** 88

AUTHOR: Thomas Carey

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Secret NOFORN

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Draft CHECO report covering force deployments, COMBAT LANCER (F-111s in Thailand, 1968), and Task Force Alpha. Additionally, 7/13AF troop strength and counterinsurgency efforts in Thailand during 1969 reviewed. Thirty-seven pages remain classified.

CALL #: K717.0414-73 **IRIS #:** 1028447 **MICROFILM #:** 33526

No. 234

TITLE: USAF Posture in Thailand "Air Power OL" - Counter-insurgency in Thailand - Supporting Documents

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 1966

OF PAGES:

AUTHOR: N/A

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified except as noted.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U) Vol 1 (230 pgs) (IRIS # 898449)
(MICROFILM # 23923)

(U) Vol 2 (250 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7231)

(U) Vol 3 (75 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7231)

(U) Vol 4 (90 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7231)

(U) Vol 5 (100 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7231)

(U) Vol 6 (100 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7231)

(U) Vol 7 (200 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7231)

(SNF) Vol 8 (75 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7231)

(SNF) Vol 9 (175 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7231)

SUMMARY: Nine volumes of miscellaneous supporting documents relating to posture of US Forces in Thailand in 1966.

CALL #: K717.0414-5D

No. 235

TITLE: USSAG/7AF in Thailand - (1973-1975) - Policy Changes and the Military Role

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 27 Jan 1979

OF PAGES: 150

AUTHOR: Claude G. Merita

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Secret NOFORN

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Discusses 1970-1973 Congressional limitations on use of armed forces. Relates how USAF responsibilities were modified by these policies. Three pages remain classified.

CALL #: k717.0413-103 **IRIS #:** 1029551 **MICROFILM #:** 33636

No. 236

TITLE: Operations THAYER/IRVING - 8 Sep 1966-12 Feb 1967 - Special Report - Vol 1

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 12 May 1967

OF PAGES: 99

AUTHOR: Lawrence J. Hickey

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U) Vol 2 (290 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7220)

(U) Vol 3 (185 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7220)

(U) Vol 4 (45 pgs) (IRIS # 898397)

(MICROFILM # 23918)

SUMMARY: Summarizes the 1966 US air effort to insure security of northern Binh Dinh Province, one of most populated and heavily contested areas in South Vietnam. Enemy's initiative to cut South Vietnam in half along Route 19, a major factor in US decision to increase level of air operations in this area.

CALL #: K717.0413-14 **MICROFILM #:** K7220

No. 237

TITLE: Operation THOR - 1-7 July 1968 - Special Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 24 Jan 1969 **# OF PAGES:** 40

AUTHOR: Melvin F. Porter and A. W. Thompson

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U) Vol 2 (101 pgs) (IRIS # 898421)
(MICROFILM # 23920)

(U) Vol 3 (13 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7224)

SUMMARY: Discusses background and control measures behind a seven day search operation in DMZ and Route Package I. Successful operation demonstrated the awesome amount of ordnance (a "ton a minute") that could be delivered by joint service forces into a small geographical area in a short time. Control measures which made the operation successful are discussed.

CALL #: K717.0413-48 **MICROFILM #:** K7224

No. 238

TITLE: TIGER HOUND - Continuing Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 6 Sep 1966 **# OF PAGES:** 70

AUTHOR: Melvin F. Porter

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Secret NOFORN

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Documents the development of the TIGER HOUND air interdiction program in Laos from late 1964 through 26 May 1966. Evaluation of rules of engagement, gradual easing of political and geographical restrictions, and an increase in the level of military effort are discussed. Five pages remain classified.

CALL #: K717.0413-15 **IRIS #:** 1011009 **MICROFILM #:** 31368

No. 239

TITLE: TRUSCOTT WHITE - Apr-Jun 1968 - Special Report - Vol 1

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 11 Dec 1968 **# OF PAGES:** 30

AUTHOR: Robert A. MacDonough

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U) Vol 2 (246 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7223)

SUMMARY: Document provides historical narrative of how B-52 "ARC LIGHT" bombers used to crush major enemy offensive in Central Highlands of South Vietnam. A joint campaign combined artillery, defoliation, reconnaissance, B-52s, and tactical air. Campaign's heavy bombardment was very successful.

CALL #: K717.0413-41 **MICROFILM #:** K7223

No. 240

TITLE: Attack on Udorn - 26 Jul 1968 - Special Report - Vol 1

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 27 Dec 1968 **# OF PAGES:** 61

AUTHOR: Edward Vallentiny and David G. Francis

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (S/NF) Vol 2 (150 pgs) (IRIS # 898415)
(MICROFILM # 23919)

(U) Vol 3 (30 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7224)

SUMMARY: Highlights inadequacies in base defenses found during first enemy attack against Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base. Assault was repelled; damage not extensive.

CALL #: K717.0413-43 **MICROFILM #:** K7224

No. 241

TITLE: The VNAF Air Divisions Reports on Improvement and Modernization - Jan 1970-Jul 1971 - Continuing Report - Vol 2

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 23 Nov 1971 **# OF PAGES:** 163

AUTHOR: David H. Roe, Wayne C. Pittman, Jr, Dennis K. Yee,
Paul D. Knoke, and Drue L. DeBerry

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Discussion of difficult task in training the South Vietnamese to be self-sufficient. Excellent progress made; lack of time proved critical factor in its failure.

CALL #: K717.0413-78 **MICROFILM #:** K7229

No. 242

TITLE: VNAF FAC Operations in SVN - Sep 1961-Jul 1968 - Special Report - Vol 1

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 28 Jan 1969 **# OF PAGES:** 53

AUTHOR: Edward Vallentiny

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U) Vol 2 (186 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7224)
(U) Vol 3 (8 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7224)

SUMMARY: Outlines the evolution of the Vietnamese Air Force (VNAF) Forward Air Controller capability September 1961-July 1968. Shortages of USAF personnel and materiel, competing priority programs, and competition by the VNAF with the USAF Air Liaison Office discussed.

CALL #: K717.0413-49 **MICROFILM #:** K7224

No. 243

TITLE: VNAF Improvement and Modernization Program - 1968-Apr 1970 - Special Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 5 Feb 1970

OF PAGES: 163

AUTHOR: James T. Bear

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Report outlines problems in planning and modernizing Republic of Vietnam Air Force (VNAF). Conduct of the air war developed to gradually shift to the VNAF.

CALL #: K717.0413-78 **MICROFILM #:** K7229

No. 244

TITLE: VNAF Improvement and Modernization Program - Jul 1971-Dec 1973

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 1 Jan 1975

OF PAGES: 222

AUTHOR: Thomas D. DesBrisay

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Report examines effort to improve and modernize Vietnamese Air Force (VNAF) July 1971-December 1973, a period of growth and challenge. Limitations of VNAF which had to be overcome to produce self-sufficiency, also discussed.

CALL #: K717.0413-78 **IRIS #:** 1006984 **MICROFILM #:** 30857

No. 245

TITLE: Viet Cong Offensive in III Corps - Oct-Dec 1967 - Special Report - Vol 1

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 15 May 1968

OF PAGES: 26

AUTHOR: C. William Thorndale

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U) Vol 2 (90 pgs) (IRIS # 1010374)
(MICROFILM # 31261)

SUMMARY: Document discusses USAF role in providing close air support to local government forces, defending against Viet Cong attacks in northern III Corps area in late 1967.

CALL #: K717.0413-27 **MICROFILM #:** K7222

No. 246

TITLE: Organization, Mission and Growth of the Vietnamese Air Force - 1949-1968 - Special Report - Vol 1

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 8 Oct 1968

OF PAGES: 73

AUTHOR: Oakah L. Jones, Jr

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: (U) Vol 2 (196 pgs) (MICROFILM # K7223)

SUMMARY: Provides historical summary of Vietnamese Air Force (VNAF) from formation under French following World War II through becoming an independent air arm, 1955. Expansion of the VNAF after 1962 and modernization phase from 1965 to 1968 discussed.

CALL #: K717.0413-38 **MICROFILM #:** K7223

No. 247

TITLE: Vietnamization of the Air War - 1970-1971 - Continuing Report - Vol 1

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 8 Oct 1971 **# OF PAGES:** 104

AUTHOR: Drue L. DeBerry

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Describes the improvement and modernization of the Vietnamese Air Force (VNAF) from January 1970 to July 1971. Growth and development of the VNAF, an integral part of the Consolidated Republic of Vietnam Improvement and Modernization Program (CRIMP). Goal of CRIMP was to assure the self-sufficiency of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces following US withdrawal.

CALL #: K717.0413-78 **MICROFILM #:** K7229

No. 248

TITLE: Vietnamization of the Tactical Air Control System

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 23 Sept 1974 **# OF PAGES:** 96

AUTHOR: Joseph G. Meeko, IV

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Describes the "Vietnamization" of the Tactical Air Control System (TACS) in the Republic of Vietnam, 1970-1972. Document views Vietnamization's purposes and goals, and the effectiveness of TACS during the North Vietnamese invasion in the spring of 1972.

CALL #: K717.0414-49 **IRIS #:** 1001020 **MICROFILM #:** 30081

No. 249

TITLE: The War in Vietnam - 1965 - Semi-Annual Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 25 Jan 1967 **# OF PAGES:** 380

AUTHOR: Wesley R. C. Melyan

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Secret NOFORN

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Assesses 1965 North Vietnamese buildup and the broad spectrum of US air operations in South Vietnam and Laos. Relates 1965 increase in USAF operations in South Vietnam to enemy escalation of the war. Five pages remain classified.

CALL #: K717.0423-26

micro# 44203

No. 250

TITLE: The War in Vietnam - 1966

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 23 Oct 1967 **# OF PAGES:** 208

AUTHOR: Wesley R. C. Melyan and Lee Bonetti

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Sequel to the War in Vietnam - 1965 discusses strategy for use of airpower, offensive and defensive air and ground operations, and command and control in Southeast Asia. Includes historical narratives on deployments of selected air wings and major air support provided to friendly ground operations. Sortie summary charts and rules of engagement included.

CALL #: K717.0414-75 **IRIS #:** 1071547 **MICROFILM #:** 40137

No. 251

TITLE: The War in Vietnam - January-June 1967 - Semi-Annual Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 29 Apr 1968 **# OF PAGES:** 142

AUTHOR: Lee Bonetti

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Provides an overall look at situation in Southeast Asia and role of USAF. Topics include close air support, interdiction missions, fixed-wing and helicopter support, and new tactics to improve Search-and-Rescue operations.

CALL #: K717.0414-17 **MICROFILM #:** K7235

No. 252

TITLE: The War in Vietnam - July-December 1967 - Semi-Annual Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 29 Nov 1968 **# OF PAGES:** 155

AUTHOR: Lee Bonetti, A. W. Thompson, Melvin F. Porter, and C. William Thorndale

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Confidential NOFORN

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Continuation of USAF operations in Vietnam. SA-2 firings and enemy rocket attacks on air bases continued despite increased B-52 sorties against enemy supply and infiltration system. Discusses ROLLING THUNDER campaign against limited range military targets in North Vietnam. Four pages remain classified.

CALL #: K717.0414-17 **MICROFILM #:** K7235

No. 253

TITLE: Second Generation Weaponry in SEA - 1966-1970 - Special Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 10 Sep 1970

OF PAGES: 77

AUTHOR: Melvin F. Porter

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Report covers technological advances in weaponry and how advances received new impetus as a result of Southeast Asia operations. Laser guided bombs, video guided missiles tested, evaluated, and introduced into operational inventories with impressive results.

CALL #: K717.0413-80

MICROFILM #: K7229

No. 254

TITLE: YANKEE TEAM - May 1964-June 1965 - Continuing Report

DATE OF DOCUMENT: 8 Mar 1966

OF PAGES: 76

AUTHOR: Robert L. MacNaughton

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: Unclassified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY: Study documents US reconnaissance effort in Laos from its beginning in May 1964 through June 1965. YANKEE TEAM provided significant contribution to prevention of a Communist take-over within Laos. Both US Air Force and Navy resources supported YANKEE TEAM effort.

CALL #: K717.0413-90

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