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MONTHLY MICROCLIMATIC SUMMARY

Introduction

Monthly microclimatic data summarized in this series of reports were collected by the US Army Tropic Test Center and the Weather Engineers of Panama Corporation under the project, Environmental Data Base for Regional Studies in the Humid Tropics. The project is sponsored by the Advanced Research Projects Agency of the Department of Defense and by the Army Research Office, Office of the Chief of Research and Development. It is an investigation of microclimatic, air chemistry, vegetation, soils, microbiological, and macrofaunal conditions at selected sites in the principal tropical environments of the Panama Canal Zone and the Rio Hato Military Reservation. The objective of the project is to assemble quantitative environmental data for RDT&E purposes.

Sites. Data summarized in this report were collected principally at the Albrook Forest and Chiva Chiva sites. Supplementary data were collected at four satellite sites. Figure 1 shows the site locations within the Isthmus of Panama. Geographic coordinates are shown below:

- Albrook Forest: 09° 01'N, 79° 33'W
- Chiva Chiva: 09° 01'N, 79° 35'W
- Rio Hato (satellite): 08° 24'N, 80° 06'W
- Fort Kobbe (satellite): 08° 54'N, 79° 34'W
- Fort Sherman (satellite): 09° 16'N, 79° 59'W
- Albrook (satellite): 09° 00'N, 79° 33'W

The Chiva Chiva open site and the Albrook Forest site are paired for comparative study of environmental conditions in a tropical semideciduous forest and in a large clearing. Both are located in a region where the annual precipitation is approximately 80 inches and there is a pronounced dry season. The Rio Hato satellite site is located in an appreciably drier area (approximately 40 inches annually). The other satellite sites were located primarily for soil studies purposes. The Fort Sherman site receives much higher precipitation, with a less pronounced dry season. Albrook and Fort Kobbe have climatic regimes similar to the principal sites.

The Albrook and Chiva Chiva main sites are approximately four kilometers apart. Each has a 46 meter walk-up tower and an air-conditioned building to house the recording equipment and observers. Both sites are approximately 30 meters above sea level. The top of the forest canopy at the Albrook site is about 26.5 meters above the ground.
Instrumentation. A number of climatic elements are measured at the Albrook and Chiva Chiva sites, but observations at the Rio Hato site are limited to temperature, precipitation, relative humidity, and wind. Types of observations and frequencies are shown on Figure 2. The towers at the Albrook and Chiva Chiva sites are similarly oriented. Sensing equipment is mounted at several levels on the towers to provide measurements through the vertical profile. Additional instruments are emplaced in the immediate vicinity on or near the ground. All instrument exposures are duplicated at each site. Figures 3, 4, and 5 show the instrument array at these sites.

Data Reduction and Storage. All data, as applicable, are recorded at or reduced to each full hour and transposed to punch cards. These punch cards, together with all raw data, are stored in the Tropic Test Center Technical Library Annex.
FIGURE 1.
LOCATION MAP, Isthmus of Panama
### Figure 2. Frequency of Observations

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* Observation made with sling psychrometer when recorders are inoperative.

** Hourly.

† Instrument descriptions are contained in the Environmental Data Base semiannual reports.
FIGURE 3.

ALBROOK FOREST SITE, GENERALIZED PLOT
FIGURE 4.
CHIVA CHIVA OPEN, GENERALIZED PLOT
FIGURE 5.

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1ST - Soil surface temperature (°F)
2ST - Wet bulb temperature (°F)
3ST - Barometric pressure (in. of Hg minus 29.0)
4ST - Precipitation at 1.0 m in open area (in.)
5ST - Precipitation at 45.0 m, above canopy (in.)
6ST - Precipitation under full canopy (in.)
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1. **ST** - Soil surface temperature (°F)
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**Notes:**
- Precipitation at 1.0 m in open area (in.)
- Precipitation under drip canopy (in.)
- Precipitation at 46.0 m, above canopy (in.)
- Precipitation under full canopy (in.)

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## Relative Frequencies of Wind Directions by Hour at 46.0 m.

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| NNE | 6.7| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3|
| NE  | 3.3| 6.7| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 6.7| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3|
| ENE | 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 6.7| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3|
| E   | 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 6.7| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3| 3.3|
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| SSE | 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7| 6.7|
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#### Relative Frequencies* of Wind Directions by Hour at 46.0 m (%)

| Dir. | 01  | 02  | 03  | 04  | 05  | 06  | 07  | 08  | 09  | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| N    | 6.7 | 9.7 | 10.9| 3.3 | 10.0| 16.7| 6.7 | 6.7 | 15.7| 3.3 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 13.2| 16.7| 16.7| 16.7| 13.3| 10.0|
| NNE  | 6.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 10.0| 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 10.0| 6.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 10.0| 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 3.3 |
| NE   | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 3.3 |
| E    | 3.3 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 10.0| 10.0| 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
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| S    | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 26.7| 20.0| 30.0| 40.0| 26.7| 6.7 | 16.7| 10.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
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| W    | 6.7 | 10.0| 16.7| 13.3| 13.3| 10.0| 13.3| 13.3| 13.3| 13.3| 13.3| 13.3| 13.3| 13.3| 13.3| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0|
| WNW  | 10.0| 16.7| 10.0| 10.0| 6.7 | 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0|
| NW   | 30.0| 23.3| 10.0| 23.3| 26.7| 20.0| 26.7| 6.7 | 20.0| 16.7| 10.0| 3.3 | 10.0| 3.3 | 13.3| 26.7| 6.7 | 23.3| 13.3| 13.3| 13.3| 13.3|
| NNE  | 20.0| 23.3| 10.0| 23.3| 13.3| 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| CALM | 16.7| 6.7 | 20.0| 16.7| 13.3| 13.3| 13.3| 13.3| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0| 10.0|

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#### Relative Frequencies of Wind Directions by Hour and 4.0 m

| Wind Dir. | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| N         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5.5 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| NNE       | 5.3| 5.3| 11.5|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| NE        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| ENE       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| E         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| CALM      | 100.0 | 95.0 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 72.3 | 85.0 | 77.9 | 77.8 | 73.4 | 36.0 | 12.5 | 11.9 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 28.2 | 45.0 | 74.5 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 85.2 | 85.2 | 95.8 | 90.5 | 95.4 |

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## Summary of Elements with Non-hourly Frequencies of Observation

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1 - Hourly observations between 0600 and 1900 hours inclusive
2 - Six hourly observations
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