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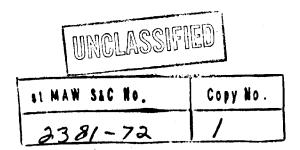
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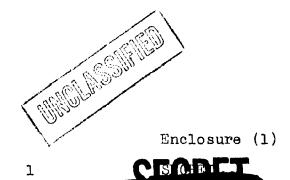
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PART I

(U) DESIGNATION 1.

Task Force Delta

COMMANDER

BGen A. W. O'DONNELL 1-31 July 1972

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Marine Aircraft Group-15

Colonel K. O'KEEFE 1-31 July 1972

Mobile Construction Battlalion 5

Cmdr R. J. MCHUGH JR. 1-31 July 1972

Marine Air Refueling Squadron 152 Detachment

Major F. T. O'CONNER 1-31 July 1972

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron Major D. J. COBB 36 Detachment

1-31 July 1972

Logistic Support Group Detachment

Major J. G. HOOPER 1-12 July 1972

LtCol J. W. FRIBER 13-31 July 1972

2. (S) LOCATION

Nam Phong RTAFB, Thailand

1-31 July 1972

3. (U) STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

LtCol R. E. HAWES 1-31 July 1972

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

Capt M. PALLO, JR. 1-31 July 1972

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

Major J. M. BARNHART 1-31 July 1972

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

LtCol M. J. BURNS 1-31 July 1972

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

LtCol V. W. HAZELBAKER 1-31 July 1972



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Supply Officer

Major E. S. JACZKO JR. 1-31 July 1972

Engineer Officer

Major L. B. NICE 1-31 July 1972

4. (S) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

USN

USAF

Officer	Enlisted	Officer	Enlisted	Officer	Enlisted
254	2431	30	570	1	1
USA	Ą	OTHER			
Officer	Enlisted	Civilian			
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Marine Aircraft Group 15 has continued in support of combat operations for South Vietnam ground forces and began a new mission by participation in the Linebacker Operation by flying BARCAP missions over North Vietnam. Mobile Comstruction Battalion Five reached milestones by completing asphalt covering and M8Al decking on all berms in the bomb storage area and commencing water purification operations. The Logistics Support Group continued its support mission by providing ammo, ration, and fuel resupply.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING

1-2 July 1972

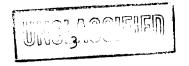
MGen Brown and members of 1st MAW staff concluded brief working visit.

4 July 1972

VMFA-232 flew the first combat air patrol missions over North Vietnam since the reintroduction of USMC aviation units into combat operations in April 1972. First live special services entertainment on this date and liberty program to Udorn commenced.

6 July 1972

MGen Gibbons (Dep COMUSMACTHAI) aboard





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	for discussion centered on identification policy for retrograde of USMC/USN items of equipment and installations.
7 July 1972	An A6A aircraft from VMA(AW)-533 was lost on a combat sortie near Khe Sahn. Both crewmembers are listed as MIA.
15 July 1972	LtGen Metzger aboard for overview of construction progress and tactical operations.
16 July 1972	RAdm Moore (COMFAIRWESTPAC) aboard for discussion of adequacy of aeronautical logistic support to the units of this command.
17-18 July 1972	LtCol Warren (Comptroller Div- ision, FMFPAC) aboard to review fiscal matters.
19 July 1972	BGen McCormick, CINCPAC J-6, aboard for tour of communications facilities.
20 July 1972	BGen Gaylord, USAF PACEX commander aboard to inspect exchange facilities.
21 July 1972	MajGen Evans (COMUSMACTHAI) aboard for tour of base facilities.
24-25 July 1972	Col McPherson (CO, MACG-18) aboard for overview of air control and communications on site. LtCol Jones (FMFPAC Engineer Off) aboard for briefings and tour of facilities.
27 July 1972	MajGen Fegan, CG 3d Mar Div, aboard for briefings concerning air operations, security, and construction progress.
29 July 1972	100 man Thai Security Guard de- tachment arrived from Korat RTAFB. FEN radio commenced rebroadcast operations from Nam Phong.
30 July 1972	Twelve security dogs and handlers Enclosure (1)

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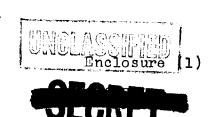


Chronologies of Subordinate Units

Commands & Supporting Documents

- 1. The document listed below is considered significant.
 - a. MAG-15 Command Chronology.





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