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(b) WgO 5750.1B
(c) GruO 5750.1

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in references (a), (b), and (c), the subject chronology is submitted.

2. Narrative Summary. For the second consecutive month, the squadron reached new statistical highs in the number of helicopter and fixed-wing missions controlled. In addition, the two ASRT's enjoyed their most productive month thus far. The number of TPQ-10 bombing missions, targets hit and ordnance dropped surpassed the previous records achieved in December, 1966.

Controller cross training continued with three officers becoming qualified as Strike Controllers and two as DASC Senior Air Directors. Rotation of personnel from Chu Lai to Quang Ngai and Duc Pho continued to provide the squadron an excellent vehicle for conducting air support operations in remote combat base environments.

Construction work was completed in the CP area by the squadron utilities section on a bakery shop, generator shed and utilities building. In addition, construction began on an air conditioned recreation hut and ground clearing operations were started on the motor transport pool area.

On 29 March 1967, LtCol D. L. FENTON passed command of the squadron to LtCol G. D. MCPHERSON. Present at the ceremonies were MajGen L. B. ROBERTSHAW and Col W. L. ATWATER.

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G. D. MCPHERSON

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- A. Marine Air Support Squadron-Three, Chu Lai, RVN
- (1) CP, DASC (Landshark "Alpha") and ASRT (King Lear "Bravo") Chu Lai
 - (2) DASC (Landshark "Yankee") Duc Pho
 - (3) ASRT (King Lear "Alpha") Quang Ngai
- B. 1 - 31 March 1967
- C. Marine Wing Headquarters Group-One, First Marine Aircraft Wing
(1-31 March 1967)
- D. Commanding Officer LtCol Donald L. FENTON to 29 March
LtCol Gordon D. MCPHERSON from 29 March
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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Executive Officer | Maj John C. DIXON |
| Operations Officer | Maj Desmond F. BROWNE |
| Administration Officer | 2ndLt William R. BURLINGAME |
| Services Officer | Capt Robert L. HAGENER |
| Supply Officer | Capt Otto G. LINDEN |
| Comm/Elect Officer | Capt Thomas O. J. FARR |
- E. 26 Officers and 175 Enlisted

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A. Personnel. Twenty (20) personnel were promoted to the rank of Sergeant and two (2) officers were promoted to Captain.

B. Air Operations. Air support operations are as summarized below:

DASC's

	<u>Landshark - Alpha</u>	<u>Yankee</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fixed Wing Missions Controlled	820	275	1095
Helo Missions Controlled	1388	537	1925

ASRT's

	<u>King Lear - Alpha</u>	<u>Bravo</u>	<u>Total</u>
Day	150	76	
Night	407	391	
All Missions	557	467	1024
Targets Hit	1023	702	1725
Day	253	151	
Night	752	611	
Ordnance Dropped (Tons)	1005	762	1767

C. Training. One hundred and nine course enrollments were made in MCI courses during the month. The majority of these enrollments were by junior enlisted personnel (E-5 and below) in "The Marine NCO" - 03.3D.

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