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Encl: (1) Command Chronology, MASS-3, 1 - 31 July 1967

1. In accordance with reference (a), the MASS-3 Command Chronology for 1 - 31 July 1967 is submitted as enclosure (1).
2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY (U)  
MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON-THREE

1 - 31 July 1967

CHU LAI, RVN

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PART I - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. (U) Commanding Officer LtCol Gordon D. McPherson  
Executive Officer Maj John C. Dixon  
Operations Officer Maj Charles D. Goddard  
Comm-Elect Officer Capt Thomas O. J. Farr  
Services Officer Capt James A. Vollendorf  
Supply Officer Capt Otto G. Linden  
Administrative Officer 2ndLt William R. Burlingame
2. (C) Marine Air Support Squadron-Three, Chu Lai, RVN
  - a. CP, DASC (Landshark "Alpha") and ASRT (King Lear "Bravo") Chu Lai
  - b. ASRT (King Lear "Alpha") Quang Ngai (1 July - 8 July)  
Dong Ha (9 July - 31 July)
  - c. Airborne DASC (Landshark "X-Ray") 5 - 14 July
3. (C) 31 Officers and 188 Enlisted.

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(C) The DASC (Landshark "Alpha") and ASRT (King Lear "Bravo") at Chu Lai continued to support Free World Forces in the southern I Corps Tactical Zone. On 5 July an airborne DASC (Landshark "X-Ray") was manned and it assisted in operations HICKORY II, CROCKETT, and BUFFALO until 14 July. On 8 July the ASRT (King Lear "Alpha") was deployed from Quang Ngai to Dong Ha. In conjunction with MASS-2's ASRT (Devastate "Delta") King Lear "Alpha" continued to support DMZ operations. On 30 July, King Lear "Alpha" established a squadron record for ordnance dropped in a 24 hour period, by dropping 110.5 tons.

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PART III - SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (C) Air Operations. Air support operations are summarized below:

DASC

Fixed Wing Missions Controlled	228
Helo Missions Controlled	539

ASRT

	<u>"A"</u>	<u>"B"</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Bombing Missions	311	199	510
Targets Hit	591	554	1145
Ordinance Dropped (Tons)	987.25	476.5	1463.75

2. (U) Inspections. On 16 July 1967, the Supply Section was inspected by the FMFPac Supply Inspection Team with satisfactory results.

3. (C) Training

(a) Seven Officers were qualified as TPQ-10 strike controllers during the month of July.

(b) A total of 58 men were FAM fired during the month. All organic weapons were fired on a Transition Range provided by the 196th Light Infantry Brigade, USA.

3. (U) Civic Action. The MEDCAP Team treated 354 persons during the month of July.

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