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1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) the enclosed Chronology for MASS-3 is submitted for the period 1-14 April 1971.
2. This Chronology is a late submission and should be included as enclosure (9) to the basic document submitted on 20 April 1971.
3. This letter is unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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Encl: (1) Command Chronology, Marine Air Support Squadron 3 (REIN),  
1-14 April 1971

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 3 (REIN)

1-14 APRIL 1971

DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## 1. Command and Staff Officers for the reporting period include:

Commanding Officer	1-14 Apr	LtCol W. C. SIMANIKAS
Executive Officer	1-14 Apr	Maj V. J. FULLADOSA
Administrative Officer	1-14 Apr	Capt P. J. CONNOR
Operations Officer	1-14 Apr	Maj J. P. FOX
Services Officer	1-14 Apr	Capt L. P. KLIPP
Comm/Elect Officer	1-14 Apr	Capt D. P. ABRAMS
OIC Da Nang DASC	1-14 Apr	Maj C. S. CAHASKIE
OIC Da Nang ASRT	1-14 Apr	Capt F. H. KOS
OIC Quang Tri ASRT	1-14 Apr	Capt G. C. KIRKLAND
OIC Birmingham ASRT	1-14 Apr	Capt D. G. DEL MAURO

## 2. Marine Air Support Squadron 3 (REIN), Da Nang, RVN, 1-14 April 1971

- a. CP, Da Nang DASC, Da Nang ASRT, Da Nang, RVN, 1-14 April 1971
- b. Birmingham ASRT, Birmingham FSB, RVN, 1-14 April 1971
- c. Quang Tri ASRT, Quang Tri, RVN, 1-14 April 1971

## 3. Average monthly strength of the Squadron:

Marine Officers 37

Marine Enlisted 180

Naval Officers 0

Naval Enlisted 0

## 4. Visits

- a. NONE

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Squadron continued normal operations for the first half of April. During this period the Squadron continued to operate three ASRTs located on Hill 327 DaNang, Fire Support Base Birmingham and Quang Tri in addition to DaNang DASC located in the 1st Division CP. Control of fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft continued in support of I Corps area operations.

At 0001 1 April the Squadron was transferred from Marine Air Control Group 18 to Marine Aircraft Group 11.

On 8 April the functions of the 1st MAW TADC were transferred to DaNang DASC. Rerouting of land lines and radio circuits was accomplished by the Squadron Comm/Elect section.

The DASC coordinated numerous insertions and extractions of reconnaissance teams from the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. A total of 329 medevac missions were controlled by the DASC. 143 fixed wing missions and 112 helicopter missions were controlled by the DASC while the three ASRTs controlled 198 aircraft composing 168 missions engaging 227 targets with 506,633 tons of ordnance expended.

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## PART III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(U) 1. Administration. The following personnel were promoted to their present rank:

1stLt W. J. ECKERT  
 LCpl M. A. COX  
 LCpl A. F. ESCAMILLA  
 LCpl H. L. SEBOK Jr  
 LCpl R. E. HOLMAN  
 Pfc J. L. ROBERTS

(C) 2. The following Officers joined in the month of April:

1stLt C. E. ARRINGTON from H&HS-18  
 1stLt R. N. SMITH from H&HS-18

A total of 2 enlisted personnel joined during the month.

(U) 3. Command relationships/Command and Control. NONE

(C) 4. Air Control. The three Air Support Radar Teams and the Direct Air Support Center continued normal operations.

(C) 5. Special Operations. The DASC assisted in the recovery of one downed helicopters and the emergency extraction of two recon teams.

(U) 6. Civic Action. NONE

(U) 7. Ground Defense. NONE

(U) 8. Training. NONE

(C) 9. Logistics. All sections continued to emphasize efforts in preparation for embarkation.

(C) 10. Supply. The Squadron Supply Section processed 110 formal requisitions and filled 66 orders from stock for a total processing of 148 orders. There were 38 requisitions for items not carried in the supply system. The over-all gross effectiveness was 60% with a total net effectiveness of 65%. The distribution of the four priorities authorized for this Squadron is as follows:

Priority	Percentage
02	10%
05	45%
12	45%
17	0%

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(C) 13. Communications/Electronics. On 1 April two repair vans were received from MICS-1 and relocated on Hill 327. On 3 April the HF net at Quang Tri was discontinued due to the installation of direct wire communication. During the first week of April 4 AN/GEC-135s were received from MICS-1 and the Communications/Electronics section assumed fourth echelon repair support for the TADC. (Due to the transfer of TADC functions to the DASC, during the second week of April, 14 new wire circuits and 1 new radio circuit were installed.)

(U) 14. Construction. NONE(U) 15. Motor Transport. Routine support was continued by the Motor Transport section.(U) 16. Informational Services. NONE(U) 17. Casualties. NONE

(U) 18. Awards. Capt J. BRIGADIER received his 8th Air Medal and 1st Lt H. A. SCHOOLENE received his 1st Strike Flight Award.

(U) 19. Morale and Welfare. During the month the Squadron had the following number of personnel on R & R:

Hawaii	1 Person
Bangkok	3 Persons
Sydney	1 Person

The Squadron had the following number of personnel on RON:

Ubon	4 Persons
Udorn	3 Persons

(U) 20. Air Defense. N/A~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
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(C) 22. The operational statistics for the month of April 1971 includes;

A. DaNang DASC.

<u>DaNang DASC.</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>RAAF</u>	<u>RVNAF</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Fixed Wing Missions	128	1	5	7	2	143
Helo Missions	112	0	0	0	0	112
Medevacs	329	0	0	0	0	329

B. ASRT 1-14 April 1971 Inclusive (USMC)

<u>Bombing</u>	<u>A-17</u> <u>DA NANG</u>	<u>B-2</u> <u>BIRMINGHAM</u>	<u>B-1</u> <u>QUANG TRI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Bombing Missions	6	50	34	90
Targets Hit	11	76	46	133
Visual Targets	0	0	0	0
Ordnance Dropped (Tons)	18.281	149.213	100.992	268.486
Sorties	10	50	35	95

C. ASRT 1-14 April 1971 Inclusive (USN)

<u>Bombing</u>	<u>A-17</u> <u>DA NANG</u>	<u>B-2</u> <u>BIRMINGHAM</u>	<u>B-1</u> <u>QUANG TRI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Bombing Missions	0	4	3	7
Targets Hit	0	4	3	7
Visual Targets	0	0	0	0
Ordnance Dropped (Tons)	0	22.092	11.815	33.907

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Sorties	0	5	5	10
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D. ASRT 1-14 April 1971 Inclusive (USAF)

	<u>A-17</u> <u>DA NANG</u>	<u>B-2</u> <u>BIRMINGHAM</u>	<u>B-1</u> <u>QUANG TRI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Bombing Missions	0	36	13	49
Targets Hit	0	39	17	56
Visual Targets	0	0	0	0
Ordnance Dropped (Tons)	0	108.748	52.590	161.338
Sorties	0	50	16	66

E. ASRT 1-14 April 1971 Inclusive (RAAF)

	<u>A-17</u> <u>DA NANG</u>	<u>B-2</u> <u>BIRMINGHAM</u>	<u>B-1</u> <u>QUANG TRI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Bombing Missions	0	16	0	16
Targets Hit	0	23	0	23
Visual Targets	0	0	0	0
Ordnance Dropped (Tons)	0	38.360	0	38.360
Sorties	0	16	0	16

F. ASRT 1-14 April 1971 Inclusive (RVNAF)

	<u>A-17</u> <u>DA NANG</u>	<u>B-2</u> <u>BIRMINGHAM</u>	<u>B-1</u> <u>QUANG TRI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Bombing Missions	1	4	1	6
Targets Hit	2	5	1	8

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Visual Targets	0	0	0	0
Ordnance Dropped (Tons)	2.644	9.254	2.644	14.542
Sorties	2	7	2	11

G. ASRT 1-14 April 1971 Inclusive (TOTALS)

	<u>A-17</u> <u>DA NANG</u>	<u>B-2</u> <u>BIRMINGHAM</u>	<u>B-1</u> <u>QUANG TRI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Bombing Missions	7	110	51	168
Targets Hit	13	147	67	227
Visual Targets	0	0	0	0
Ordnance Dropped (Tons)	20.925	327.667	168.041	516.633
Sorties	12	128	58	198

H. ASRT Operating Hours as of 14 April 1971

	<u>A-17</u> <u>DA NANG</u>	<u>B-2</u> <u>BIRMINGHAM</u>	<u>B-1</u> <u>QUANG TRI</u>
Hours in April	302	288.75	261.50
Since Rehab	3,557	N/A	N/A
Total Hours	unk	10,829.75	11,142.50

PART IV  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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