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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:

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| 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. HOLLAN
 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 overall 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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(U) 11. Engineering. NONE

(U) 12. Maintenance. NONE

(C) 13. Communications/Electronics. On 1 April two repair vans were received from MCSC-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/GRC-135s were received from MCSC-1 and the Communications/Electronics section assumed fourth echelon repair support for the TADC. (Due to the transfer of TADC functions to the D&SC, 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 1stLt H. A. SCHCOLING 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

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(C) 22. The operational statistics for the month of April 1971 includes;

A. DaiLang DASC.

| <u>DaiLang 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)

| Bombing | <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)

| Bombing | <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

I. None.

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