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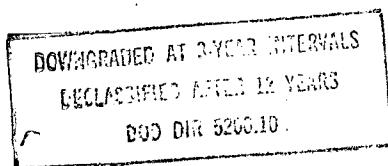
Encl: ✓(1) Organizational Data
 ✓(2) Narrative Summary
 ✓(3) Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. In accordance with the provision of references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1967 to 31 December 1967

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PART I

1. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
 - a. Marine Air Control Squadron Four
 - (1) Commanding Officer - LtCol William A. COHN
 - (2) Executive Officer - Major Thomas J. LAPHAM
 - (3) First Sergeant - 1stSgt Frank R. MIRANDA
 - (4) S-1 Officer - 2ndLt John E. JULIAN
 - (5) S-2 Officer - Major Herbert M. FIX
 - (6) S-3 Officer - Major Ralph L. LARY
 - (7) C & E Officer - Major William L. THOMAS
 - (8) Supply Officer - 1stLt Walter N. TURNBULL
 - (9) Mtr. Trans Officer - 1stLt Melvin J. OUBRE
 - (10) Services Officer - Major Meritt G. YEAGER
 - (11) Utilities Officer - CW0-2 Ferris D. BROWN

2. TASK ORGANIZATION, UNIT LOCATION AND PERIOD COVERED.

- a. Task Organization. Not Applicable.
- b. Unit Designation and location: Marine Air Control Squadron Four, DaNang, RVN.
- c. Period Covered: 1 December 1967 to 31 December 1967.

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.

- a. December 32 Officers
 241 Enlisted (USMC)
 3 Enlisted (USN)

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1.

a. MACS-4 maintained its air defense/air control missions and participated on Link 11 with WTDS/ATDS for 24 hours a day for the entire month less down time due to propagation difficulties and normal link administration functions.

b. The FCPCPac Link 11 WTDS/MTDS program was inserted by a group from FCPCPac, on 1 December 1967. The programming group remained on site for six days and discussed the S. E. Asia Interface.

c. On 6 December 1967, personnel from the Naval Electronics Laboratory, San Diego arrived at MACS-4 to assist in assembly and check out of the Special Communications Hut.

d. On 20 December 1967, the Commanding Officer, LtCol C.P. BUSCHMANN was relieved by LtCol W. A. COHN. LtCol. W.A. COHN was the Executive Officer for 17 months prior to assuming the command. Major T.J. LAPHAM moved from Communications and Electronics Officer to Executive Officer. BGen KELLER attended the Change of Command Ceremony.

2. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE COMMAND

a. 9 Dec-VAdm W. F. BRINGLE, Com Seventh Flt.

b. 16 Dec-MajGen R. L. MURRAY

c. 20 Dec-BGen KELLER.

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PART III

1. LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS 1 DECEMBER THROUGH 31 DECEMBER 1967

- a. Personnel: None
- b. Administration: None
- c. Operations

(1) The following operational services were provided during the month of December.

- (a) Tracks reported to Panama - 213
- (b) Aircraft provided radar assistance - 9,394
- (c) TPQ-10 runs monitored - 2,541
- (d) GCI/GCA Handoffs - 2,835
- (e) IFF/SIF checks - 8,634
- (f) Intercepts (Practice) - 87/93

d. Command Relations

(1) 9 Dec: VAdm W. F. BRINGLE, COM Seventh Flt. visited MACS-4 site and was briefed on the MACS-4 mission.

(2) 16 Dec: MajGen. R. L. MURRAY visited MACS-4 site and was briefed on the MACS-4 mission.

e. Air Defense

(1) 93 practice GCI's were conducted with 87 successful intercepts.

f. Logistics

(1) 18 Dec: Received paper work from 1st FSR evacuating one more PU-648 generator. A TE shortage of five PU 648's and one PU-344 now exists.

(2) 23 Dec: TDCC was connected to 100kw converter power. However, due to voltage problems IRON HORSE could not be connected and at present is operating off of tactical power.

g. Supply

(1) 29 Dec: Attended Wing Supply Officers Conference. Main Topic; FMFPacs 10th periodic logistics conference.

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h. Motor Transport

(1) During the month of December MACS-4 vehicles traveled ^{9,175}~~54,295~~ miles, hauled 298 short tons of cargo and 1,850 passengers.

i. Communications-Electronics

(1) 1 Dec: FLTCOMPRCEN personnel arrived with MOD III/IRONHORSE program. Ironhorse equipment shelters arrived.

(2) 6 Dec: FLTCOMPROCEN personnel departed. NEL personnel arrived.

(3) 9-10 Dec: Installed five (5) wire pairs from Motel to Ironhorse Shelter.

(4) 11-12 Dec: Ran frequency response on wire pairs with terminations. Also operated equipment in loop test from Ironhorse shelter to CDF at Motel and back.

(5) 22 Dec: NEL personnel departed.

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