

MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON FOUR
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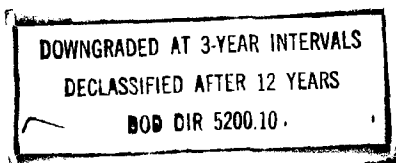
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 August 1968 to 31 August 1968

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1C
(b) GruO 5750.1

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

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. COMMAND AND STAFF

- a. Commanding Officer - LtCol David S. TWINING
- b. Executive Officer - Major Donald C. PAULEY
- c. Sergeant Major - MSgt Charles F. COOK
- d. S-1 Officer - 1stLt Edward M. ZERBE
- e. S-2 Officer - Major Earnest (N) JARVIS
- f. S-3 Officer - Major Paul H. WAGENER
- g. S-4 Officer - Capt Thomas G. BONGARD
- h. Comm-Elect Officer - Capt John T. FLINT

2. TASK ORGANIZATION AND UNIT LOCATION

a. Task Organization

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron Four

(2) Attached Unit - Tactical Data Communications Central, AN/TYQ-3 with maintenance and computer programming personnel from H&HS-18, MACG-18.

b. Unit Location - Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

- a. Average monthly strength - 38 Officers
274 Enlisted (USMC)
2 Enlisted (USN)

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE COMMAND

a. The following important visitors to this command were briefed on the squadron mission, operation and equipment. Briefings, on the dates indicated, were followed by tours of the site.

(1) 11 August 1968 - Major General PEACHER (USMCR)

(2) 15 August 1968 - Commander BROWN (USN) (CB),

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- (3) 19 August 1968 - Rear Admiral CHARBONNET (USN)
Captain WEAVER (USN)
- (4) 22 August 1968 - Major General QUILTER, CG, 1stMAW
Major General FONTANA, Deputy Commander, FMFPac

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The mission of surveillance, air defense and air control assigned to MACS-4 were carried out during this month. Participation in the exchange of digital data via Link II with NTDS/ATDS in the Gulf of Tonkin also continued.
2. On 27 August 1968 a 200 kw generator caught fire at about 0900 hours and knocked off generators and converters. Complete power was restored by 1510 hours.

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PART III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. OPERATIONS

a. The following services were provided during the month:

- (1) Tracks reported to Panama - 22
- (2) Aircraft provided navigational assistance - 16,916
- (3) TPQ-10 Runs monitored - 1,683
- (4) IFF/SIF - 14,730
- (5) GCI/GCA - 1,456
- (6) Intercepts (practice) - attempted 115
completed 109

2. LOGISTICS

a. The T/E shortage of one (1) PU-344 generator and four (4) PU-648 generators exists.

b. 27 August 1968, 0900 one 200 kw generator caught fire and knocked off all generators and converters. 0907, all systems on tactical power. 0936, 200 kw generators back on line. 1007, all converters back on line except TPS-34 system converters. 1510, TPS-34 system converters back on line.

3. MOTOR TRANSPORT

a. During the month, MACS-4 vehicles traveled 16,713 miles, transported 1,234,400 gallons of water, 18,013 tons of cargo and transported 3,931 passengers.

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