

MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON FOUR
Marine Air Control Group 18
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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group 18

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✓(2) Narrative Summary
✓(3) Significant Events

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Command and Staff

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>PERIOD COVERED</u>	<u>RANK/NAME</u>
Commanding Officer	1-14 September 1968	LtCol David S. TWINING
Commanding Officer	15-30 September 1968	LtCol Thomas M. KAUFFMAN
Executive Officer	1-30 September 1968	Major Donald C. PAULEY
Sergeant Major	1-30 September 1968	MSgt Charles F. COOK
S-1 Officer	1-30 September 1968	1stLt Edward M. ZERBE
S-2 Officer	1-30 September 1968	Major Ernest (N) JARVIS
S-3 Officer	1-30 September 1968	Major Paul H. WAGENER
S-4 Officer	1-8 September 1968	Capt Thomas G. BONGARD
S-4 Officer	9-30 September 1968	Capt Ross L. AKER
Comm-Elect Officer	1-30 September 1968	Capt Jon T. FLINT

2. Task Organization and Unit Location

- a. Task Organization - Marine Air Control Squadron Four
- b. Unit Location - Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. Average Monthly Strength

- a. Average monthly strength - 41 Officers
293 Enlisted (USMC)
3 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. Briefing, on the dates indicated, were followed by tours of the site.

25 September 1968 - Major General ADAMS, CG, 3rdMAW

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The mission of surveillance, air defense, air control and the participation in the exchange of digital data via Link 11 with NTDS/ATDS in the Gulf of Tonkin were continued.
2. On 5 September 1968 all power was secured due to Typhoon Bess. Typhoon Bess did considerable damage to buildings and equipment. Winds were estimated to be 80 knots gusting to 90 knots. Power was restored on 6 September 1968.

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