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Marine Air Control Group 18
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Encl: (1) Organizational Data
(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 | 1-31 December 1968 | LtCol. Thomas M. KAUFFMAN |
| Executive Officer | 1-31 December 1968 | Maj. Paul H. WAGENER |
| Sergeant Major | 1-31 December 1968 | SgtMaj Henry W. CROWSON |
| S-1 Officer | 1-31 December 1968 | 1stLt Edward M. ZERBE |
| S-2 Officer | 1-31 December 1968 | Maj. Charles J. MEARS Jr. |
| S-3 Officer | 1-31 December 1968 | Maj Ernest JARVIS |
| S-4 Officer | 1-31 December 1968 | 1stLt Roger O. LEDOUX |
| Comm-Elect Officer | 1-31 December 1968 | Maj. 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 - 44 Officer
326 Enlisted (USMC)
3 Enlisted (USN)

4. Important Visitors to the Command

J. 3 December 1968 - Captain CHAMBERLAIN, USN, 7th Fleet

K. 7 December 1968 - Captain NEARMAN, USN, 7th Fleet

M. 29 December 1968 - Col. DAHL, USMC, 1stMarDiv

I. 30 December 1968 - Col. REESE, USAF, 7th Air Force TACC

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The mission of surveillance, air defense, air control and participation in the exchange of digital data via Link II with NTDS/ATDS were continued.

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PART III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Operations

a. The following services were provided during the month:

- (1) Tracks reported to Panama - 10
- (2) Aircraft provided Navigational assistance - 17,454
- (3) TPQ-10 runs monitored - 1,281
- (4) IFF/SIF - 14,752
- (5) GCI/GCA - 1,417
- (6) Intercepts (practice) - attempted 10
completed 10

2. Logistics

a. The T/E shortage of one (1) PU-344 generator still exist.

3. Utilities

a. Deployments - none

b. Major Failures - On 31 Dec at 0230 the camp power was off for 30 minutes. The reason for the failure was that the fuel tanks ran dry.

4. Motor Transport

a. During the month of Dec, MACS-4 vehicles traveled 17,118 miles and transported 300 tons of cargo, and 2,872 passengers.

b. MACS-4 also received three (3) M149, 400 gal. water tanks.

5. Communications and Electronics

a. On 10 Dec a wave guide failure (air leak) caused the TFS-37 to be deadlined for parts. Squadron had no height capability until parts were received and installed on 25 Dec.

b. On 27 Dec water in the Rotary coupler and a bad Klezan oil seal of AN/UPS-1 # A-78 entailed combining parts from the Antenna pedestal of A-78 and A-86 to build one (1) operational Antenna Pedestal.

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