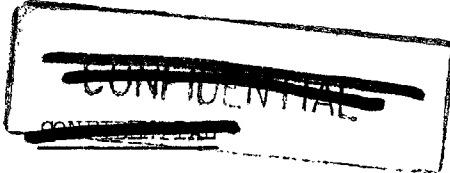


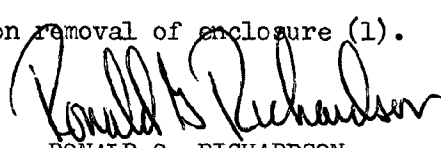
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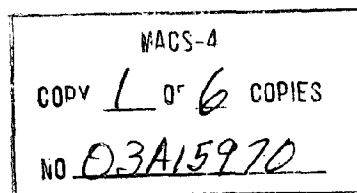
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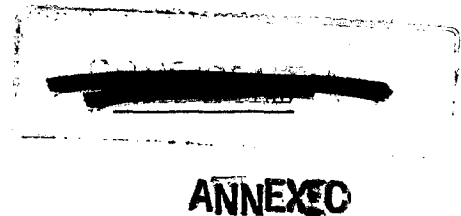
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1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This page is unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 31 May 1970

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## PART I

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. (U) COMMAND AND STAFF

<u>Billet</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>	<u>Rank / Name</u>
Commanding Officer	1-31 May 1970	Major Ronald G. RICHARDSON
Executive Officer	1-17 May 1970	Major Francis J. KIRCHNER
Executive Officer	18-31 May 1970	Major Lionel M. SILVA
Sergeant Major	1-31 May 1970	SgtMaj John R. MCINNIS
Administration Officer	1-31 May 1970	1stLt Daniel C. DOUGLAS
Intelligence Officer	1-12 May 1970	Capt Paul C. KIRK
Intelligence Officer	13-31 May 1970	Capt Ronald R. KENDALL
Operations Officer	1-12 May 1970	Major Theodore P. LINGENFELTER
Operations Officer	13-31 May 1970	Capt Paul C. KIRK
Services Officer	1-17 May 1970	1stLt Doyle H. WYATT
Services Officer	18-31 May 1970	Major Francis J. KIRCHNER
Communications/Electronics Officer	1-31 May 1970	Capt Raymond J. SPILLANE

2. (C) TASK ORGANIZATION AND UNIT LOCATION

- a. Task Organization: Normal Manning Level
- b. Unit Location: Hill 647, Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam

3. (C) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

- a. Officers (USMC) 32
- b. Enlisted (USMC) 227
- c. Enlisted (USN) 3

4. (U) IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE COMMAND

- 27 May 1970 Brigadier General T. H. MILLER, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force  
Colonel J. C. BOULWARE, Force Supply Officer, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force
- 30 May 1970 Admiral J. J. HYLAND, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet  
Vice Admiral M. F. WEISNER, Commander, Seventh Fleet  
Lieutenant General K. B. McCUTCHEON, Commanding General, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force  
Major General W. G. THRASH, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing

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## PART II

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NARRATIVE SECTION

1. (C) Throughout the period 1-31 May 1970, the Squadron performed its assigned mission of air defense, digital data exchange, and air traffic control.
2. (U) Briefings on the Squadron mission and capabilities were conducted as follows:
  - a. On 27 May 1970, Captain P. C. KIRK, S-3, Marine Air Control Squadron Four, briefed Brigadier General T. H. MILLER, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force, and Colonel J. C. BOULWARE, Force Supply Officer, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force.
  - b. On 30 May 1970, Colonel S. G. DUNWIDDIE, Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group-18, briefed Admiral J. J. HYLAND, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, Vice Admiral M. F. WEISNER, Commander, Seventh Fleet, Lieutenant General K. B. McCUTCHEON, Commanding General, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force, and Major General W. G. THRASH, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.
3. (U) On 1 May 1970, Major Ronald G. RICHARDSON relieved Major Robert W. MOLYNEUX, Jr. of duties as Commanding Officer during an informal ceremony held at the Staff NCO/Officers Club. A reception followed the ceremony.

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## PART III

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (U) ADMINISTRATION

## a. Messages:

(1) Received - 1,917

(2) Sent - 445

## b. Legal:

(1) Investigations - 2

(2) Office Hours - 6

2. (C) PERSONNEL

a. Joined: Officers - 4 Enlisted - 19

b. Transferred: Officers - 2 Enlisted - 12

c. Temporary Additional Duty: Officers - 3 Enlisted - 5

d. On Leave: Officers - 0 Enlisted - 9

e. On R&amp;R: Officers - 7 Enlisted - 13

f. Hospitalized: Officers - 0 Enlisted - 1

g. Critical Shortages:

<u>MOS</u>	<u>M/L</u>	<u>O/H</u>
0141 Administrative Man	6	4
1121 Plumbing and Water Supplyman	2	0
1142 Electrician	1	0
1341 Engineer Equipment Mechanic	6	2
2519 Wire Chief	1	0
2532 Radio Relay Operator	6	4
2533 Radio Telegraph Operator	6	4
2549 Communications Center Chief	1	0
3041 Supply Administration Man, Manual System	9	6
3061 Subsistence Supplyman	1	0
3091 Supply Administration and Operations Chief	1	0
3311 Baker	2	0
5711 NBC Specialist	1	0
*6756 Air Command and Control Elec Operator, Auto System	39	26
8151 Guard	27	19

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\*Projected through 15 July 1970:

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M/L

O/H

6756 Air Command and Control Elec Operator, Auto System      39      16

3. (U) COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS/COMMAND AND CONTROL. None.
4. (C) AIR CONTROL. The following services were provided during the month:
  - a. Unknown tracks reported to Panama - 0
  - b. Aircraft provided navigational assistance - 12,656
  - c. TPQ-10 handoffs - 6
  - d. IFF/SIF checks - 10,734
  - e. GCI/GCA handoffs - 410
  - f. Intercepts - 5
  - g. Emergency assists - 12
5. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS. Navigational assistance was provided for aircraft operating in support of the following operations:
  - a. Geneva Park
  - b. Frederick Hill
  - c. Iron Mountain
  - d. Nantucket Beach
  - e. Green River
  - f. Texas Star
6. (U) CIVIC ACTION. None.
7. (C) GROUND DEFENSE. During the month of May, approximately one hundred meters of single strand concertina wire was emplaced inside the perimeter. Approximately one hundred and fifty meters of high grass was burned off. Further work on the perimeter was not possible due to weather conditions and the lack of material and equipment.

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8. (U) TRAINING

a. Five hours of basic training were conducted with one hundred and eighty two persons attending.

b. Forty six hours of technical training were conducted with three hundred and thirty six persons attending.

9. (U) LOGISTICS. See Appendix A (LogSum for May 1970)

10. (U) SUPPLY. See Appendix A (LogSum for May 1970)

11. (U) ENGINEERING. None.

12. (U) MAINTENANCE. See Appendix A (LogSum for May 1970)

13. (C) COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS

a. On 9 May 1970, radar set AN/TPS-34, serial number A-5, was operational.

b. On 14 May 1970, the First Marine Air Wing Administration and Material Inspection was conducted within the Communications and Electronics Section. The overall preliminary evaluation was satisfactory with discrepancies. The formal inspection report has not been received to date.

14. (U) CONSTRUCTION. None.

15. (U) MOTOR TRANSPORT. During the month of May, Marine Air Control Squadron Four vehicles traveled 16,423 miles, hauled 302 tons of cargo, 29,000 gallons of fuel, and transported 2,243 passengers.

16. (U) INFORMATIONAL SERVICES. During the month of May, Marine Air Control Squadron Four submitted forty eight Fleet Home Town News Releases.

17. (C) CASUALTIES

a. Result of hostile action - 0

b. Not a result of hostile action - 0

18. (U) AWARDS. The following award recommendations were submitted during the month:

a. Navy Commendation Medal - 1

b. Navy Achievement Medal - 2

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~19. (U) MORALE AND WELFARE

a. A total of four floor shows were presented at the Staff Non-commissioned/Officers Club and four floor shows were presented at the Enlisted Club during the month of May.

b. Movies were shown at all clubs seven nights a week.

20. (U) AIR DEFENSE. None.21. (U) BASE DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

a. In an effort to improve living conditions, a base development program entitled "Project Phoenix" was implemented during the third week of May 1970.

b. To date two new laundry facilities have been constructed and equipped with washing machines and dryers. Both facilities are operational and are being maintained by Vietnamese workers.

c. A recreation room is being constructed on the bottom deck of Barracks #0002 and will include a quiet room, game room and TV lounge. At this time, the remodeling is fifty percent complete and the projected completion date is 8 June 1970.

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