


MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 4  
Marine Air Control Group 18  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing,  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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MACS-4

  
T. K. BURK, Jr.

APPENDIX D

Jan-June 72

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 JANUARY 1972 - 30 JUNE 1972

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Communications - Electronics Officer	Major Robert W. GREEN	1 Jan - 9 Apr 72
	Capt Edward G. POULIN	10 Apr - 12 Jun 72
	Capt Sydney M. Wire	13 Jun - 30 Jun 72
Administrative Officer	1/Lt Robert J. DONNELLY	1 Jan - 17 Feb 72
	1/Lt Kenneth M. LEVAN	18 Feb - 6 Jun 72
	1/Lt Clyde L. RUSSELL	7 Jun - 30 Jun 72
OIC TDCC (RVN)	CWO-3 Guy M. HOWARD	1 Jan - 30 Jun 72
OIC MACS-4A Iwakuni	1/Lt Michael L. SANTORO	1 Jan - 3 Feb 72
	Capt Jack A. STEVENS	4 Feb - 28 Apr 72
	1/Lt Robert J. DONNELLY	29 Apr - 16 Jun 72
	1/Lt Richard C. GUESS	17 Jun - 30 Jun 72
OIC MACS-4 Detachment Task Force Delta	Major John C. BEVER	27 May - 22 Jun 72

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC

Officers - 25

Enlisted - 234

USN

Officers - 0

Enlisted - 2

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Marine Air Control Squadron 4

COMMANDLtCol Robert D. MILLER  
1 Jan - 6 Apr 72Major Garret L. COLLINS  
7 Apr - 11 May 72LtCol Thomas "K". BURK, Jr.  
12 May - 30 Jun 72SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

MACS-4 Headquarters, MCAS (H) Futema, Okinawa, Japan 1 Jan - 30 Jun 72

MACS-4A, MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan 1 Jan - 30 Jun 72

TDCC Detachment, MACS-4, Son Tra, RVN 1 Jan - 30 Jun 72

MACS-4 Detachment, Task Force Delta (Location Classified) 27 May - 30 Jun 72

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Commanding Officers

LtCol Robert D. MILLER 1 Jan - 6 Apr 72

Major Garrett L. COLLINS 7 Apr - 11 May 72

LtCol Thomas "K". BURK, Jr. 12 May - 30 Jun 72

Executive Officer

Major Herbert M. FIX 1 Jan - 24 Feb 72

Major Garrett L. COLLINS 25 Feb - 6 Apr 72  
12 May - 30 Jun 72

Operations Officer

Major John C. BEVER 1 Jan - 30 Jun 72

Services Officer

Capt Morris JONES, Jr. 1 Jan - 12 Jun 72

Capt Edward B. POULIN 13 Jun - 30 Jun 72

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 1 January 1972 to 30 June 1972 MACS-4 Air Defense Controllers (ADC) controlled, at three (3) separate locations, 1776 ground controlled intercepts of which 1,738 were successful. MACS-4 controllers at MCAS (H) Futema completed 476 of 502 intercepts attempted. MACS-4A, located at MCAS Iwakuni, Japan, controlled 1,085 intercepts of which 1,030 were successful. MACS-4 controllers rotating monthly aboard missile frigates of the 7th Fleet in the Gulf of Tonkin completed 189 intercepts of 189 attempts.
2. The major portion of MACS-4 remained at MCAS (H) Futema and trained in the squadron's primary mission of air defense. However, the unit supported combat operations in the Republic of Vietnam by the following commitments:
  - a. MACS-4 TDCC Detachment, Son Tra, RVN, provided digital data inter-link exchange between U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy units by the operation of the Tactical Data Communications Central (TDCC). MACS-4 provided, from Okinawa, administrative and logistical support for the TDCC and the twenty (20) personnel required to operate and maintain the TDCC.
  - b. MACS-4 provided Air Defense Controllers to augment the controllers on the missile frigates of the 7th Fleet in the Gulf of Tonkin.
  - c. During the period MACS-4 provided a detachment to support Task Force DELTA. In addition, three (3) Air Defense Control Officers were assigned to augment the 620th Tactical Air Control Squadron of the U.S. Air Force in Southeast Asia.
3. MACS-4 continued to provide a detachment (MACS-4A) at MCAS Iwakuni, Japan, for the purpose of providing VFR flight monitoring for 1st Marine Aircraft Wing aircraft operating from MCAS Iwakuni.
4. During this period seven (7) Link II NTDS/MTDS Interface Training Exercises were conducted with ships of the 7th Fleet transiting the Okinawa area.
5. From 24 January until 10 February 1972 MACS-4 participated in a missile exercise with VMFA-115 and VC-5 at White Beach, Okinawa. A second missile exercise was conducted with VMFA-232 at White Beach, Okinawa, from 24-28 March 1972.
6. From 24 March to 28 March 1972 MACS-4 participated in a missile exercise with VMFA-232 at Wallace Field in the Philippines. The two (2) officer controllers and two (2) enlisted controllers provided completed 31 intercepts of 31 attempts.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Administrative. None
2. Personnel - 1 Jan - 30 Jun 72

Joined - Officers - 20  
           Enlisted - 148

Transferred - Officers - 11  
                   Enlisted - 119

Promotions to - Capt - 1  
                   1/Lt - 1  
                   CWO-3 - 4  
                   CWO-2 - 1  
                   GySgt - 1  
                   SSgt - 7  
                   Sgt - 20  
                   Cpl - 28  
                   LCpl - 37  
                   Pfc - 3

Awards or Decorations - Navy Achievement Medal - 2  
                                   Good Conduct Medal - 26  
                                   Meritorious Mast - 6

3. Command Relationships/Command and Control

1 Feb	Vice Admiral MACK, Commander U.S. Navy Seventh Fleet visited TDCC Detachment, Son Tra, RVN.
25 Feb	Maj.Gen. R. G. OWENS, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, conducted personnel inspection of MACS-4.
15 Mar	GWO-3 R. D. BONDURANT visited MACS-4A MCAS Iwakuni, Japan.
18 Mar	LTCmdr DOOLEY, U.S. Navy, CTF 77 Staff, visited TDCC Detachment, Son Tra, RVN.
6 Apr	LtCol R. D. MILLER relieved as Commanding Officer of MACS-4 by Major G. L. COLLINS in informal Change of Command ceremonies. Col A. F. GARROTTO, CO, MAG-36, and Col E. M. Jones, CO, MACG-18, were guests of honor.

6 - 8 Apr Col E. E. JONES, CO MACG-18, visited MACS-4.

25 Apr Major G. L. COLLINS, CO, MACS-4, attended 1st MAW change of command ceremony conducted at MCAS Iwakuni, Japan.

29 Apr Maj.Gen. L. E. BROWN, CG 1st MAW, visited TDCC Detachment, Son Tra, RVN.

11 May Major G. L. COLLINS relieved as Commanding Officer of MACS-4 by LtCol T. K. BURK, Jr. in formal Change of Command ceremonies. Col. A. F. GAROTTO, CO MAG-36 was guest of honor.

23 Jun Maj.Gen. L. E. BROWN, CG 1st MAW, visited MACS-4A site MCAS Iwakuni, Japan.

29 - 30 Jun Capt S. M. WIRE, C&E Officer MACS-4, visited MACS-4A site MCAS Iwakuni, Japan

29 - 30 Jun LtCol T. K. BURK, Jr. CO MACS-4 visited TDCC Detachment, Son Tra RVN.

#### 4. Air Control

1 Jan - 30 Jun 72 MACS-4A provided GCI control and VFR following for aircraft at MCAS Iwakuni.

1 Jan - 30 Jun 72 MACS-4 provided GCI control for 1st MAW Squadron Training at NAF Naha, VC-5 at NAF Naha, and VMO-6 at MCAS Futema.

#### 5. Special Operations

a. Air Defense Controllers (ADC) from MACS-4 augmented ships of the 7th Fleet in the Gulf of Tonkin as indicated below:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Rank and Name</u>	<u>Intercepts Completed</u>
1-15 Jan 72	1/Lt R. P. HEILIG	25
15Jan-24Feb72	MSgt John E. UNDERHILL	33
14Feb-13Mar72	SSgt William E. GROGAN	16
15Apr-17May72	GySgt Gregory D. HOUDLETTE	17
15Mar-26Apr72	CWO-3 Richard F. STORCH	72
19Apr-6Jun72	GySgt Thomas R. BAGSHAW	26
1May-7Jun72	1/Lt Stephen A. BLACKWOOD	0
7Jun-30Jun72	1/Lt Kenneth M. LEVAN	0

- b. 24 Jan - 10 Feb 72  
Participate in missile exercise with VMFA-115 and VC-5 at White Beach Okinawa. Completed 164 intercepts of 168 intercepts attempted.
- c. 24 Mar - 28 Mar 72  
Participated in missile exercise with VMFA-232 at Wallace Field in the Philippines. Completed 31 intercepts of 31 attempted.
- d. 27 May - 22 Jun 72  
MACS-4 provided detachment in support of Task Force Delta. Operation report contained in a MACS-4 SECRET command chronology report 3:RPH:jrm over 5750 serial number 03A18572 dtd 30 Jun 72.
6. Civic Action. None
7. Ground Defense. None
8. Training
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| 24-25 Jun | Conducted Link II exercise with USS WORDEN.   |
| 31 Jan    | Conducted Link II exercise with USS WORDEN.   |
| 7 Feb     | Conducted Link II exercise with USS BLUE RIDGE.   |
| 15 Feb    | Conducted Link II exercise with USS BLUE RIDGE.   |
| 22 Feb    | Conducted Link II exercise with USS BLUE RIDGE.   |
| 13 Mar    | Conducted Link II exercise with USS WORDEN.   |
| 17 Mar    | Operations personnel toured Okinawa Air Defense Command Center, NAF Naha, and the USAF Air Defense Center, Yoza-dake, Okinawa, Japan. |
| 14-16 Jun | Conducted Link II exercise with USS WORDEN.   |



9. Logistics

29 Jun 72

MACS-4 invoiced following major items of equipment to Task Force Delta.

<u>Item</u>	<u>QTY</u>
PU-708	2
PU-711	7
PU-712	1
Truck M35A26	1
Truck M175	1
Truck M151A1	1
AN/GRM-98	1
AN/GRC-135	1
AN/TYA-11	1
Trailer Chassis M353	10
Maintenance Tent	1
G. P. Tent	5
Reefer 100 cu. ft.	1
Ice Making Machine	1
Reefer Unit ME-10	1

10. Supply

26-27 Apr

MACG-18 Group Supply conducted supply inspection of MACS-4

29 May

MACS-4 received written instruction setting forth the procedures for initial provisions for the AN/TPS-32 Radar Set.

11. Engineering. None12. Maintenance. None13. Communications - Electronics

10-20 Mar

Mr. Christiansen, NAVSEEAPAC, assisted MACS-4 in eliminating AN/TPS-34 radar interference with commercial microwave transmissions from Japan.

10 Apr

MACS-4 received AN/TYA-18 as a replacement for the AN/TYA-6.

26 Jun

Two Technical representatives from Gilfillan ITT, manufacturers of the AN/TPS-32 Radar set, reported to MACS-4.

14. Construction. None

15. Motor Transport. None

16. Informational Services. None

17. Casualties. None

18. Awards

5 May

MSgt James M. SCARBOROUGH recieved the  
Navy Achievement Medal.

17 May

Captain Edward G. POULIN received the  
Navy Achievement Medal.

19. Morale and Welfare. None

20. Air Defense. None

21. Base Development and Military Construction. None

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.