

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

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Encl: (1) MACS-4 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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Part I

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Marine Air Control Squadron-4

LtCol. Thomas K. BURK Jr.
1 Jan - 23 AprMaj. Ronald L. MURRAY
24 Apr - 30 JunSubordinate UnitsDesignationOfficer-In-ChargeMarine Air Control Squadron-4
Detachment "A"Capt. Ralph P. HUNDLEY
1 Jan - 24 Feb1/Lt. Richard PATTERSON
25 Feb - 12 May1/Lt. Charles QUINN Jr.
13 May - 30 JunMarine Air Control Squadron-4
Tactical Data Communications
Central Detachment (RVN)1/Lt. Harvey E. LEE
1 Jan - 12 MarAttached Units

None

2. Locations

MACS-4: 1 Jan - 30 Jun; MCAS (H) Futema, Okinawa, Japan

MACS-4 "A": 1 Jan - 30 Jun; MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan

MACS-4 TDCC (RVN) Detachment: 1 Jan - 14 Feb; Son Tra, RVN

15 Feb - 11 Mar; Nakhon Phanom (NKP)
RTAFB, Thailand

12 Mar: MCAS Iwakuni, Japan

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3. Staff Officers

<u>Billet</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Name</u>
Executive Officer	1 Jan - 30 Jun	Maj. William G. ADAMAITIS
Operations Officer	1 Jan - 30 Jun	Maj. Billy J. SPEIGHTS
Services Officer	1 Jan - 18 Apr	Capt. Edward G. POULIN
	19 Apr - 30 Jun	Capt. Harry V. ERICKSEN
Communications- Electronics Officer	1 Jan - 24 May	Capt. Sydney M. WIRE
	25 May - 30 Jun	1/Lt. Peter SAWIN
Administrative Officer	1 Jan - 28 Feb	1/Lt. Kenneth B. LEVAN
	1 Mar - 29 Mar	1/Lt. James SANTELLI
	30 Mar - 30 Jun	1/Lt. Dennis O'BRIEN

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		Other	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 1 January - 30 June 1973, Marine Air Control Squadron-4 continued to operate at Marine Corps Air Station (H) Futema, Okinawa, Japan. The squadron maintained an AN/TYQ-2 (Tactical Air Operations Central), an AN/TYQ-3 (Tactical Data Communications Central), and an AN/TPS-34 radar set, and conducted ground-controlled intercept (GCI) training in conjunction with VMO-6, VF-117, VF-217, and VC-5.
2. Marine Air Control Squadron-4, Detachment "A" located at MCAS Iwakuni, Japan maintained an average strength of one officer and 17 enlisted men and was equipped with an AN/TPS-22 radar, an AN/UPS-1 radar and two AN/TYA-9 operator huts. The Detachment continued to provide advisory flight control for aircraft in the Iwakuni operating area and conducted GCI training.
3. Marine Air Control Squadron-4 Tactical Data Communication Central Detachment located at Son Tra, Danang, Republic of Vietnam, maintained an average strength of one officer and 18 enlisted men and was equipped with an AN/TYQ-3. The Detachment performed its primary mission as digital data interface between Air Force and Navy units engaged in combat operations in the Republic of Vietnam until 14 February. On 15 February the Detachment was relocated to Nakhon Phanom (NKP), Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand where it tested the capability of the 637E1 log periodic antenna to transmit and receive data from Navy Tactical Data Systems ships located in the Gulf of Tonkin. Upon completion of this test the Detachment moved to MCAS Iwakuni, Japan and on 12 March was permanently detached from this Squadron.
4. The program of supporting the U.S. Air Force in Thailand with air defense controllers ended 16 January. Due to an Air Force controller shortage, MACS-4 had provided augmentation for a period of eight months in which five officers supported the Control and Reporting Centers located at Ubon, Udorn and Nakhom Phanom.
5. Additionally, support of the U.S. Navy in the Gulf of Tonkin with air defense controllers ended on 22 February. Again, due to Navy controller shortages, MACS-4 had provided controller augmentation to the ships of the 7th Fleet for a period of 19 months. Approximately 20 officers and Staff Non Commissioned Officers participated in this program.

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6. During this reporting period, MACS-4 participated in Exercise Golden Dragon and Operation Pagasa I by providing small air control detachments. These detachments consisted of approximately 30 officers and men using an AN/UPS-1 radar, operating huts, communication equipment. The detachments were assigned the mission of providing a TAOC(-) and a TACC for the aviation element of the Landing Force.

7. Throughout the reporting period MACS-4 has continued to participate in MTDS/NTDS Link 11 operations. Successful links were established with seven different ships of the 7th Fleet and, on 4 June, the first multiple station net for this squadron was established with the USS CORAL SEA and the USS WORDEN.

8. The Squadron continued to pursue an active and ever increasing role in support of the Human Affairs Policy of the Marine Corps. Included was training in the area of drug and alcoholic abuse.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Administration.

- a. 26 Apr 1st MAW Legal Inspection
- b. 11 May MMS Staff visit by LtCol. R. W. GOODALE, HQMC
- c. 16 May CG 1st MAW Admin Inspection

2. Personnel. None.3. Command Relationships/Command and Control.

- a. MACS-4 1 Jan - 30 Jun Opcon MACG-18
Adcon MACG-18
Admin Support MAG-36
- b. MACS-4 "A" 1 Jan - 30 Jun Opcon MACG-18
Adcon MACS-4
- c. MACS-4 TDCC(RVN) 1 Jan - 14 Feb Opcon - USAF
Adcon - MACS-4

4. Air Control. GCI's

- a. MACS-4 - 174
- b. MACS-4 "A" - 62

5. Special Operations.

	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Locations</u>
a. Exercise Golden Dragon	4 - 8 Apr	Republic of Korea
b. Pagasa I	16 - 19 Jun	Republic of the Philippines
c. Eagle Exercise	5 - 10 Mar	Taiwan
d. Operation Commando Jade	6 - 10 May	Republic of Korea
e. JAMEX w/VMCJ-1	29 - 30 May	Okinawa

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f. Link 11 Operations w/	USS WORDEN	12 Jan	Okinawa
	w/	USS KING	03-05 Feb
	w/	USS FOX	6 Feb
	w/	USS JOUETT	24-25 Feb
	w/	USS WORDEN	20 Mar
	w/	USS BLUERIDGE	23 Apr
	w/	USS WORDEN	25 Apr
	w/	USS HORNE	18 May
	w/	USS CORAL SEA	24-25 May
	w/	USS LONG BEACH	28 May
	w/	USS BLUERIDGE	31 May
	w/	USS CORAL SEA	04-05 Jun
	w/	USS WORDEN	04-05 Jun
	w/	USS BLUERIDGE	6 Jun

6. Civic Action. None

7. Ground Defense. None

8. Training.

a. 15A19 Simulator Training Device, property of MCAS (H) Futema arrived on Okinawa 10 January. This device is to be utilized to train MACS-4 personnel in OF 67.

9. Logistics. None

10. Supply. 5 - 9 Feb: Supply inspection by MACG-18 Supply Officer
 30 - 4 Apr: Supply inspection by 1st MAW Supply Officer
 18 May: MARES report procedure inspection by 1st MAW MARES Management Team.
 8 Jun: Fiscal inspection by Assistant 1st MAW Comptroller.

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11. Engineering.

a. Litton Contact Team began Electronic Change Proposal Modifications on 7 June. Expected time of completion is 30 August 1973.

b. Contracts for Field Service Technicians from Bendix Corporation, Collins Radio and Univac terminated as of 30 June.

12. Maintenance. None13. Communications/Electronics.

a. Received for UPS-1B radar, serial number A2, on 28 June.

b. Acceptance check of AN/TPS-32 radar completed by MCTSSA at Camp Pendleton, California on 22 June.

14. Construction. None15. Motor Transport. None16. Informational Services.

a. During the reporting period a total of 88 Home Town News Releases were submitted.

17. Casualties.

a. As a result of hostile action: None

18. Awards. None19. Morale and Welfare. None20. Air Defense.

a. The following Air Defense Controllers augmented the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy's Tactical Air Control System on the dates indicated:

1 - 16 January	1/Lt. T. W. CHRISTY Jr. 180 38 6676/6710 attached to 621st TCS, RTAFB, Nakhom Phanom (NKP) Thailand.
1 - 16 January	1/Lt. P. A. FLATELY 122 36 8535/6710 attached to 7th Fleet.
1 January-22 February	1/Lt. O. J. FINK Jr. 539 48 1304/6710 attached to 7th Fleet.
16 January-22 February	1/Lt. F. A. KNUTSON 473 56 1951/6710 attached to 7th Fleet.

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21. Base Development and Military Construction. None

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Part IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

1. None.

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