

Command Chronology

1 January - 30 June 1975

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## Part I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>
Marine Air Control Squadron 4	LtCol Ralph L LARY, Jr. 1 Jan-13 Feb LtCol Kenneth L. SCARBOROUGH 14 Feb-30 Jun

<u>Staff Officers</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Name</u>
Executive Officer	1 Jan-30 Jun	Maj William H. ALLEN, Jr.
Operations Officer	1 Jan-30 Jun	Maj Mitchell STEINBERG
Services Officer	1 Jan-31 Jan 1 Feb-30 Jun	Maj William H. ALLEN, Jr. Maj Michael A. STANKOSKY
Communications- Electronics Officer	1 Jan-22 Jun 23 Jun-30 Jun	Capt Sidney L. SPURGEON Capt James A. SORLEY
Administrative Officer	1 Jan-9 Apr 10 Apr-30 Jun	Maj Michael A. STANKOSKY 1stLt Thomas A. SANTOS

Subordinate Units

None.

Attached Units

None.

2. Location

MACS-4	1 Jan-30 Jun	MCAS (H) Futema, Okinawa, Japan
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3. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>Other</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
25	196	0	0	0	0

4. Important Visitors

29 Jan: MajGen GOURLEY, CG 1st MAW and Col MCCLEMON, CO MAG-36 visited MACS-4 CP and operational site and received briefings.

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## Part II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 1 January through 30 June 1975, Marine Air Control Squadron 4 continued to operate at Marine Corps Air Station (H), Futenma, Okinawa, Japan. The Squadron maintained an AN/TYQ-2, Tactical Air Operations Central and an AN/TYQ-3, Tactical Data Communications Central. Ground controlled intercept (GCI) training was conducted in collaboration with VMFA-115, VMFA-232, VMA-211, VMA-513, VMO-6, VC-5 (USN), 44th Tactical Fighter Squadron (TFS) of the 18th Tactical Fighter Wing (TFW) (USAF), 67th TFS of the 18th TFW (USAF) and the 90th TFS of the 405th TFW (USAF). Additional controller training was gained through TPQ-10 handoffs of the ASRT; refueler operations with VMGR-152; advanced combat maneuvering (ACM) with VMFA-115, VMFA-232 augmented by VMA-211; air-to-air gunnery involving aircraft from VMFA-115, VMFA-232, VC-5 (USN), 44th TFS (USAF) and the 67th TFS (USAF); and ECM work with aircraft from the 1st Special Operations Squadron (SOS) (USAF).

2. Marine Air Control Squadron 4 Detachment "A" deployed to NAS Cubi Point, RP on 12 March 1975 in support of MAFLEX 1-75. Detachment "A" became operational on 20 March 1975 and operated until 24 April 1975. During this period Detachment "A" accumulated an impressive operational record. These activities included:

a. Direct support of VMFA-115's combat aircrew training to include their recent MAWU Tactical Evaluation and dissimilar ACM events. Collocation with VMFA-115 at NAS Cubi Point permitted a close association between pilots, RIOs and air controllers during briefs/debriefs and orientation visits and lectures. Detachment "A" also supported the live missile firing exercise of VMFA-115 both prior to and during the shoot with simulated missile firing exercises, tanker join-ups, and by supplying a controller representative at the Poro Point USAF GCI site.

b. Completion of 266 GCI's out of 289 attempts. These intercepts along with numerous flight following missions provided invaluable experience to MACS-4 controllers on a wide range of both AAW and close air support tactics. This experience was achieved in support of the following units:

VMFA-115	VC-5	VF-161
VMA-211	VF-151	VA-212
VMA(AW)-533	VF-111	VAW-115
VMGR-152	VF-51	90th TFS
VA-24	VA-94	
VA-55	VF-211	

c. Cross-training with the MASS-2 Cubi Point ASRT Detachment to include positive radar hand-offs of aircraft conducting TPQ-10 missions.

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d. Conducted extensive TADIL "A" operations with the USS ENTERPRISE, USS CORAL SEA, USS GRIDLEY, and the USS MIDWAY.

e. TADIL "C" training with VF-111 and VF-51. This represented the first such operations conducted this fiscal year.

3. On 2 June 1975, Detachment "A" redeployed to NAS Cubi Point, R.P. for a period of thirty (30) days in direct support of VMFA-232's ACM syllabus training. A total of 48 GCI's out of 52 attempts were completed during the month of June at NAS Cubi Point.

4. MACS-4 controllers also participated in Commando Jade exercises in Korea, Eagle Lark exercises in Taiwan, and aboard Naval ships for controller cross-training.

5. MACS-4 has participated in an extensive AIC cross-training program with 7th Fleet units to include Link 11 exercises, Navy controllers coming to MACS-4 for training, and MACS-4 controllers going aboard 7th Fleet ships for training.

6. MACS-4 continues to be the only U.S. GCI site available on Okinawa and as a result, has sought to provide the best possible GCI service to Navy, Air Force, and Marine squadrons based in or transiting the Okinawa area. In addition, MACS-4 has initiated an agreement with Kadena Approach Control to aid them in the safe and timely recovery of all aircraft working under MACS-4 control.

7. The operational readiness of the Squadron has continued to improve. Due to the support of live flights from Navy, Air Force, and Marine squadrons, controller cross-training, Link 11 exercises with Naval ships and the TACC, and the Detachment "A" deployments, the intercept controller efficiency and TACC crew capabilities have greatly increased.

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## Part III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events1. Administration

9 Jan- CNO-4 FAVREAU went TAD to Yokosuka, Japan for Mutual Training  
 13 Jan: Conference aboard the USS MIDWAY.

9 Jan- 1stLt JONES went TAD to Yokosuka, Japan for Mutual Training  
 13 Jan: Conference aboard the USS MIDWAY.

13 Jan- 1stLt JONES went TAD to the USS WORDEN for Mutual Training.  
 29 Jan:

15 Jan- LtCol LARY, Major STEINBERG, and Capt SPURGEON went TAD to  
 17 Jan: Iwakuni.

15 Jan- Capt JOHNSON and 1stLt CROOK went TAD to Iwakuni.  
 20 Jan:

28 Jan- Maj STEINBERG, 1stLt GLEMONS, 1stLt CROOK, and 2ndLt CLARK went  
 30 Jan: TAD to Iwakuni for a MACG-18 conference.

3 Feb- 1stLt HANKINS went TAD to III MAF (in excess of thirty (30)  
 4 Apr: days).

14 Feb: Change-of-Command ceremonies were held when LtCol SCARBOROUGH  
 relieved LtCol LARY as Commanding Officer of MACS-4.

20 Feb: LtCol SCARBOROUGH, Maj STEINBERG, and Capt JOHNSON attended a  
 MAPLEX conference aboard the USS BLUE RIDGE.

27 Feb- LtCol SCARBOROUGH went TAD to Iwakuni.  
 3 Mar:

5 Mar- MACS-4 Detachment "A" deployed to NAS Cubi Point, R.P.  
 12 Mar:

18 Mar- Maj ALLEN went TAD to NAS Cubi Point, R.P. to assume the duties  
 28 Apr: as OIC of MACS-4 Detachment "A".

27 Mar- LtCol SCARBOROUGH went TAD to Iwakuni.  
 1 Apr:

4 Apr- LtCol SCARBOROUGH went TAD to Iwakuni.  
 9 Apr:

20 Apr- MACS-4 Detachment "A" returned from NAS Cubi Point, R.P.  
 28 Apr:

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22 Apr- LtCol SCARBOROUGH went TAD to NAS Cubi Point, R.P.  
 24 Apr:  
 30 Apr: ACU inspection was conducted. Admin received a noteworthy (minus).  
 1 May- LtCol SCARBOROUGH went TAD to Iwakuni, Japan.  
 5 May:  
 2 Jun: MACS-4 Detachment "A" redeployed to NAS Cubi Point, R.P.

## 2. Personnel

2 Jan: LCpl Arturo HINOJOSA was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.  
 2 Jan: Cpl's Kenneth R. NERO and Danny N. HANKINS were meritoriously promoted to their present rank.  
 2 Mar: Sgt Mark S. JAHN was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.  
 17 Apr: LCpl Arturo HINOJOSA was selected as the MACS-4 Marine of the Month for April.  
 17 Apr: Cpl Kenneth R. NERO was selected as the MACS-4 NCO of the Month for April.  
 2 May: Cpl Keith E. ROSEMOND was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.  
 15 May: Sgt James F. BARTHOLOMEW was selected as the MACS-4 NCO of the Month for May.  
 19 May: LCpl Arturo HINOJOSA was selected as the MACG-18 Marine of the Month for May.  
 2 Jun: Sgt Harry L. LUCKY and Cpl's Arturo HINOJOSA and Lynn A. EINHAUS were meritoriously promoted to their present rank.  
 19 Jun: Sgt Terry E. BURR was selected as the MACS-4 NCO of the Month for June.

## 3. Command Relationship/Command and Control

MACS-4	1 Jan-30 Jun	OpCon - MACG-18 AdCon - MACG-18 Admin Support - MAC-36
MACS-4 Det. "A"	12 Mar-28 Apr	OpCon - MACS-4 AdCon - MACS-4
	2 Jun-	OpCon - MACS-4 AdCon - VMFA-232

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4. Air Control

1 Jan-30 Jun: Total GCI's: Attempted 1091, Completed 1009

The following is a breakdown of the GCI's, attempted and completed, flown by Marine, Air Force and Navy squadrons.

<u>Marine</u>		<u>Air Force</u>		<u>Navy</u>	
<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>
765	706	146	137	180	166

1 Jan-30 Jun: MACS-4 conducted Link-11, Link-4A, ICDL and TADIL A with the TACC and various Naval ships.

13 Jan-29 Jan: 1st JONES went TAD to the USS WORDEN for mutual training.

16 Jan-19 Jan: TADIL A operations were conducted with the USS WORDEN.

29 Jan: MajGen GOURLEY, CG 1stMAW and Col MCCLEMON, CO MAG-36 toured MACS-4 CP and operational site and was briefed on the MACCS.

31 Jan: ICDL operations were conducted with the TACC for 4.3 hours.

3 Feb: ICDL operations were conducted with the TACC for 6.5 hours.

3 Feb-6 Feb: SSgt NICHOLS went TAD to Iwakuni for participation in Exercise Risky Jade.

21 Mar-31 Mar: MACS-4 Det. "A" ran multi-station PCFA operations with the USS CORAL SEA.

2 Apr: MACS-4 Det. "A" conducted Link-11 operations with the USS CORAL SEA.

5 Apr: MACS-4 Det. "A" conducted Link-11 operations with the TACC and the USS CORAL SEA.

8 Apr: Link-4A operations were conducted with VF-111 and completed one intercept.

15 Apr: Link-11 operations were conducted with the USS ENTERPRISE for 2.3 hours.

17 Apr: Link-11 operations were conducted with the USS ENTERPRISE for 4.0 hours.

2 May: Link-11 and ICDL operations were conducted with the TACC.

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3 May: Link-11 operations were conducted with the TACC.

12 May- Link-11 operations were conducted with the TACC, USS LONG BEACH  
 15 May: and USS HORNE for a total of 62.1 hours.

14 May: ICDL operations were conducted with the TACC for 3.2 hours.

22 May: ICDL operations were conducted with the TACC for 5.3 hours.

28 May: ICDL operations were conducted with the TACC for 8.3 hours.

28 May- Link-11 operations were conducted with the TACC, USS CORAL SEA,  
 30 May: USS HORNE and USS MIDWAY.

30 May: ICDL operations were conducted with the TACC for 2.8 hours.

3 Jun- ICDL operations were conducted with the TACC for 7.2 hours.  
 4 Jun:

9 Jun- Link-11 operations were conducted with the TACC, USS MIDWAY, and  
 12 Jun: USS WORDEN.

11 Jun- ICDL operations were conducted with the TACC for 15.3 hours.  
 13 Jun:

17 Jun: Link-11 operations were conducted with the TACC for 1.5 hours.

17 Jun- ICDL operations were conducted with the TACC for 11.0 hours.  
 18 Jun:

19 Jun: Link-11 operations were conducted with the TACC for 3.4 hours.

30 Jun: ICDL operations were conducted with the TACC for 4.0 hours.

##### 5. Special Operations

12 Mar: MACS-4 Det. "A", twenty enlisted and three officers, embarked  
 aboard the USS FREDRICK for deployment to NAS Cubi Point, R.P.

23 Mar- Two officers and eight enlisted participated in a MAFLEX CPX at  
 24 Mar: Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

28 Apr: MACS-4 Det. "A" returned from NAS Cubi Point, R.P.

2 Jun: MACS-4 Det. "A" redeployed, by air, to NAS Cubi Point, R. P.

##### 6. Civic Action. None

##### 7. Ground Defense. None

##### 8. Training

7 Jan- Total simulated GCI's 254. Total hours of crew training 43.1.  
 10 Feb: Total manhours 483.8.

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10 Jan: 15A19 Training Device was not available due to the AN/TYA-20 being down.

13 Jan: 15A19 not available due to frozen program.

15 Jan- 15A19 down for maintenance.

16 Jan:

20 Jan- 15A19 not available due to the AN/TYA-20 being down.

21 Jan:

23 Jan- 15A19 not available due to frozen program.

24 Jan:

28 Jan: 15A19 not available due to programming problems and the AN/TYA-20 being turned over to C&E for training.

30 Jan- 15A19 not available due to the AN/TYA-20 being down and various  
1 Feb: other problems.

10 Feb- 15A19 hard down due to card problems.

30 Jun:

9. Logistics. None

10. Supply. None

11. Engineering.

10 Jan- The MACS-4 Utilities Section conducted a generator school and

14 Jan: licensed nine operators.

12. Maintenance. None

13. Communications/Electronics

27 Jan: Powered AN/TYQ-2 on paralleled 700 series generators.

11 Feb: Went covered teletype with Iwakuni for 7 hours.

6 Mar: ISLS modifications on all radomes completed.

23 Jun: Received one AN/TYA-9'B) (SOG Hut).

14. Construction. None

15. Motor Transport

1 Jan- MACS-4 vehicles traveled 34,640 miles and used 11,253 gallons of

30 Jun: diesel fuel and 3,729 gallons of MoGas.

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15 Apr: Turned in one M-35A20 and one M-37B to MABS-36, code X.

30 Apr: Turned in one M-35A20 to MABS-36, code H.

27 May: Received one M-35A20 from MABS-36.

7 Jun: Turned in one M-37B to MABS-36.

17 Jun: Received one M-151A2 and one Refueler from 3rd FSR.

26 Jun: Received one M-37B from MABS-36.

16. Informational Services. None

17. Casualties. None

18. Awards. None

19. Morale and Welfare. None

20. Air Defense. MACS-4 personnel participated in two deployments to NAS Cubi Point, R.P., Exercise Risky Jade in Iwakuni, Exercise Eagle Lark in Taiwan and Exercise Commando Jade in Korea.

21. Base Development and Military Construction. None

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

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