

MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON-7  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1  
Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for the period 1-28 February 1966

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted for the period 1 through 28 February 1966.

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MACS-7

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Command Chronology  
 1 February 1966 - 28 February 1966  
 RICHARD R. MILLER  
 Commanding Officer

I. Narrative Summary of significant events

MACS-7 Controllers conducted 752 flight followings, 244 GCI/GCA handoffs, identified and reported 1640 friendly tracks, and completed 13 of 14 practice intercepts during February 1966. MACS-7 continued to give 2nd IAAMBn assistance with their defense against simulated attacks conducted throughout the month.

Radar Set AN/TPS-34A remains in an inoperable condition because of lack of adequate supply. An additional radome section, and air processing unit components are necessary for the operation of this system. The site has been expanded, concrete footings laid and prepared for erection of the radome upon arrival of one radome section.

The AN/TPS-37 has been returned to this squadron from Tachikawa AFB where it had been sent for rehabilitation. A project of extensive dirt fill and concrete pad construction is nearly complete and will provide a proper site for the AN/TPS-37 placement.

An Air Force evaluation team arrived from PACAF to MACS-7 on 10 February to inspect and evaluate radar systems AN/MPS-11 and AN/UPS-1C. They also evaluated AN/UPA-25 and AN/TPA-5 radar indicators. A report from the evaluation team is forthcoming.

On 11 February the AN/TPS-22 was radiated into space for the first time. The results were very favorable. Equipment was requested to measure radiation density to determine any possible radiation hazard to VMO-6. The incorrect equipment was furnished and an attempt is now being made to correlate readings obtained and power density measurements.

Overpressurization in the AN/TPS-22 antenna on 21 February resulted in a rip which was repaired by Force Logistics Support Unit. The system is presently inoperative pending arrival of antenna base sections on order.


Camp construction and improvement is continuing on a<sup>a</sup> slow but steady basis. An area adjacent to the TAOC has been cut and filled to allow storage of equipment packing cases. This has allowed better sorting and consolidation. Additionally an area has been cleared for the construction of a larger and more suitable messhall. Eight (8) metal roofed huts were completed for personnel housing, bringing the total to nine (9). The squadron's internal security has been improved by the addition of more bunkers and alternate defense positions.

The squadron's Civil Affairs Program is primarily accomplished by the

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 MACS-7 Corpsmen in the Medcap Program and by individuals purchasing and visiting with the people of Trung Toan and Xuan Trung. Corpsmen gave medical assistance to 251 men, women, and children in the villages of Trung Toan and Xuan Trung. Sixteen pounds of clothing was given to 27 children from local villages.

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**II. Organizational Data**

**a. Unit designations and locations**

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Chu Lai, RVN

(2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A", Hue Phu Bai, RVN

**b. Period covered:** 1 February through 28 February 1966

**c. Task Organization:** N/A

**d. Command Structure:**

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron

(a) LtCol Richard E. MILLER - Commanding Officer

(b) Maj L. Z. SLAWTER - Executive Officer

(c) 1stSgt G. M. WILES - First Sergeant

(d) 1stLt P. R. SMITH - S-1

(e) 1stLt H. L. POWELL - S-2

(f) Capt J. E. HAYES - S-3

1. Capt M. A. HOLDER - Asst. S-3

2. Capt G. P. SWANN - Air Defense Control Officer

3. Capt J. C. PILLEY - Security Officer

4. Capt R. G. CLAPP - Air Defense Control Officer

5. 1stLt D. R. BIRMINGHAM - Air Defense Control Officer

6. 1stLt R. DODD - Air Defense Control Officer

7. 1stLt E. G. BUGLEWICZ - Air Defense Control Officer

8. 1stLt A. C. WALKER - Air Defense Control Officer

(g) Maj R. W. FISHER - Comm/Elec Officer

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1. 2ndLt G. F. KENNER - Telecommunication Maintenance Officer

2. 2nd<sup>LT</sup> S. A. GOLOWSKI - Radar Maintenance Officer

(h) Capt E. L. COTTON - Motor Transport Officer

1. 1stLt M. D. McCULLEY - Utilities Officer

2. 2ndLt W. R. HAYES - Supply Officer

(2) Detachment "A"

(a) 1stLt F. J. YRAGUEN - Officer In Charge

1. 1stLt R. T. ANDERSEN - Air Defense Control Officer

2. Sgt G. E. HOLLEY - NCOIC

e. Average Monthly Strength

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7

(a) 22 Officer (USMC)

(b) 210 Enlisted (USMC)

(c) 3 Enlisted (USN)

(2) Detachment "A"

(a) 2 Officer (USMC)

(b) 17 Enlisted (USMC)

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III. Sequential Listing of Events\*

## February

- 01 43 friendly tracks reported  
31 flight followings  
25 GCI/GCA handoffs  
24 villagers of Xuan Trung treated by Corpsmen
- 02 43 friendly tracks reported  
32 flight followings  
5 GCI/GCA handoffs  
20 villagers of Xuan Trung treated by Corpsmen
- 03 44 friendly tracks reported  
31 flight followings  
1 GCI/GCA handoff  
16 villagers of Xuan Trung treated by Corpsmen
- 04 24 friendly tracks reported  
37 flight followings  
7 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 05 78 friendly tracks reported  
26 flight followings  
16 GCI/GCA handoffs  
17 villagers of Xuan Trung treated by Corpsmen
- 06 44 friendly tracks reported  
6 flight followings  
9 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 07 45 friendly tracks reported  
24 flight followings
- 08 103 friendly tracks reported  
34 flight followings  
10 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 09 52 friendly tracks reported  
33 flight followings  
7 GCI/GCA handoffs  
18 villagers of Xuan Trung treated by Corpsmen
- 10 43 friendly tracks reported  
18 flight followings  
8 GCI/GCA handoffs  
17 villagers of Xuan Trung treated by Corpsmen  
Air Force evaluation team arrived

\* Detachment "A" not included

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## February

- 11 57 friendly tracks reported  
31 flight followings  
8 GCI/GCA handoffs  
4 villagers of Trung Toan treated by Corpsmen  
Radiated TPS-22 into space for first time
- 12 43 friendly tracks reported  
42 flight followings  
3 GCI/GCA handoffs  
24 villagers of Xuan Trung were treated by Corpsmen
- 13 31 friendly tracks reported  
34 flight followings  
12 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 14 42 friendly tracks reported  
22 flight followings  
15 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 15 24 friendly tracks reported  
31 flight followings  
11 GCI/GCA handoffs  
6 villagers of Xuan Trung treated by Corpsmen  
FMFPAC team conducted SRB audit
- 16 13 friendly tracks reported  
16 flight followings  
3 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 17 3 friendly tracks reported  
11 flight followings  
9 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 18 5 friendly tracks reported  
25 flight followings  
1 GCI/GCA handoff  
17 villagers of Xuan Trung treated by Corpsmen
- 19 33 friendly tracks reported  
11 flight followings  
1 GCI/GCA handoff  
13 villagers of Xuan Trung treated by Corpsmen  
12 children were given 8 lbs. of clothing
- 20 23 friendly tracks reported  
13 flight followings

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## February

- 20 9 GCI/GCA handoffs  
15 children were given 8 lbs. of clothing  
FSAO inspection team arrived
- 21 31 friendly tracks reported  
26 flight followings  
12 GCI/GCA handoffs  
23 villagers of Xuan Trung treated by Corpomen  
Overpressurized AN/TPS-22 antenna causing rip
- 22 32 friendly tracks reported  
16 flight followings  
2 GCI/GCA handoffs  
12 villagers of Xuan Trung treated by Corpomen
- 23 11 friendly tracks reported  
28 flight followings  
25 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 24 18 friendly tracks reported  
21 flight followings
- 25 44 friendly tracks reported  
22 flight followings  
17 GCI/GCA handoffs  
FSAO inspection team departed
- 26 31 friendly tracks reported  
24 flight followings  
13 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 27 27 friendly tracks reported  
24 flight followings  
12 GCI/GCA handoffs  
15 villagers of Xuan Trung treated by Corpomen
- 28 16 friendly tracks reported  
26 flight followings  
3 GCI/GCA handoffs  
10 villagers of Xuan Trung treated by Corpomen  
Air Force evaluation team departed

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