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Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology for the period 1-31 March 1966

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted for the period 1 through 31 March 1966.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
 1 March 1966 - 31 March 1966
 RICHARD R. MILLER
 Commanding Officer

I. Narrative Summary of Significant Events.

MACS-7 and Detachment Alpha controllers conducted 916 flight following, 119 GCI/GCA handoffs, and identified and reported 1651 friendly tracks during March 1966. The increased number of flight followings reported by Detachment Alpha (334) is attributed mainly to work connected with TPQ-10 bombing runs and to the large number of Army aircraft in the Hue Phu Bai area. Throughout the month of March the air defense system of Chu Lai was exercised by MACS-7 controllers controlling 116 faker runs for HAWK (2nd LAAMBn.) engagement. MAG-12 aircraft were used. There were no practice ground controlled intercepts conducted during the month because all available aircraft were used for ground support missions. During the past quarter 114 practice intercepts have been conducted and minimum established requirements call for 660 per quarter. One third of these may be completed with simulating equipment, however the AN/SPS-T2A has been deadlined for parts in excess of 10 months.

An additional radome section for the AN/TPS-34 arrived on 17 March. The radome was erected the following day. To successfully operate the AN/TPS-34, all that is necessary now is the arrival of the air processing unit component and liquid coolant pump, which have been on order since 20 Oct 65 and 9 Dec 65 respectively.

The AN/TPS-37 site built with an extensive dirt fill and concrete pad construction was completed and the system erected on 25 March. At the present time it is in the process of being aligned.

The AN/TPS-22 is inoperable pending arrival of antenna base sections on order. The system radiated for a total of 11.2 hours during the month.

Camp construction is in a continuing state of improvement. A new Butler Building has been completed this month. It will house the Tactical Air Operations Center and Communication/Electronics Section. An area for a new messhall has been cleared and construction of the galley has begun. The new messhall will accommodate 250 men. The Squadron's internal defense has been enhanced by the improvement of defense bunkers and alternate positions.

Concerning the squadron's Civil Affairs Program, 108 Vietnamese civilians were given minor medical treatment during March by MACS-7 Corpsmen. Most of these people were from the village of Trung Toan and Xoun Trung. Forty pounds of clothing and 24 bars of soap were also passed out to 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 March through 31 March 1966

c. Task Organization: Not applicable

d. Command Structure:

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron

(a) LtCol RICHARD R. MILLER - Commanding Officer

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

(c) Maj C. B. PALMER - Relieving Executive Officer

(d) 1stSgt G. W. WILES - First Sergeant

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

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

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

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

2. Capt C. P. SWANN - Security Officer

3. Capt J. C. PILLEY - Air Defense Control Officer

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

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

6. 1stLt R. T. ANDERSEN - Air Defense Control Officer

7. 1stLt R. DODD - Air Defense Control Officer

8. 1stLt E. G. BUGLEWICZ - Air Defense Control Officer

9. 1stLt A. C. WALKER - Air Defense Control Officer

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(h) Maj R. W. FISCHER - Communications and Electronics Officer

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

2. 2ndLt S. A. GOLOWSKI - Radar Maintenance Officer

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

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

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

3. Capt R. S. TRAVIS - Relieving Supply Officer

(2) Detachment "A"

(a) Capt F. J. YRAGUEN - Officer in Charge

1. 1stLt M. J. WECKENMAN - Air Defense Control Officer

2. SSgt R. PRADY - NCOIC

d. Average Monthly Strength

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7

(a) 23 Officers (USMC)

(b) 227 Enlisted (USMC)

(c) 2 Enlisted (USN)

(2) Detachment "A"

(a) 2 Officers (USMC)

(b) 19 Enlisted (USMC)

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III. Sequential listing of events

March

- 1 25 friendly tracks reported
16 inflight followings
4 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 2 11 friendly tracks reported
12 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 15 Vietnamese civilians from the village of Trung Toan.
- 3 14 friendly tracks reported
28 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
Controlled 6 faker runs for HAWK engagement
- 4 41 friendly tracks reported
16 inflight followings
14 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 1 faker run for HAWK engagement
MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 7 Vietnamese civilians from the village of Trung Toan. MACS-7 Corpsmen and 10 man working party assisted "B" Medical Company in handling and treating wounded evacuees throughout 4 March 1966.
- 5 26 friendly tracks reported
25 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
Controlled 8 faker runs for HAWK engagement
MACS-7 Corpsmen and Dr. Johnson of MAG-36 treated one Vietnamese civilian from village of An Hai. MACS-7 Corpsmen and working party assisted "B" Medical Company in handling and treating wounded evacuees throughout evening of 5 March 1966.
- 6 65 friendly tracks reported
19 inflights followings
2 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 2 faker runs for HAWK engagement
- 7 97 friendly tracks reported
4 inflight followings
Controlled 2 faker runs for HAWK engagement
MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 12 Vietnamese civilians from the village of Xuan Trung.

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March

- 8 47 friendly tracks reported
12 inflight followings
Controlled 10 faker runs for HAWK engagement
MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 10 Vietnamese civilians from the village of Trung Toan. 20 lbs. of clothing distributed to village children.
- 9 63 friendly tracks reported
8 inflight followings
Controlled 1 faker run for HAWK engagement
- 10 114 friendly tracks reported
15 inflight followings
4 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 11 61 friendly tracks reported
4 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
- 12 108 friendly tracks reported
16 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
Controlled 2 faker runs for HAWK engagement
- 13 77 friendly tracks reported
26 inflight followings
13 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 14 19 friendly tracks reported
11 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
Controlled 4 faker runs for HAWK engagement
MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 9 Vietnamese civilians from the village of Xuan Trung.
- 15 50 friendly tracks reported
19 inflight followings
12 GCI/GCA handoffs
Defense perimeter placed on 100% alert
- 16 36 friendly tracks reported
14 inflight followings
- 17 9 friendly tracks reported
36 inflight followings
2 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 18 9 friendly tracks reported
19 inflight followings

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March

- 18 4 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 8 faker runs for HAWK engagement
Erected the AN/TPS 34 Radome
MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 3 Vietnamese civilians in the village of Trung Toan.
- 19 4 friendly tracks reported
23 inflight followings
3 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 20 16 friendly tracks reported
26 inflight followings
8 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 4 faker runs for HAWK engagement
MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 13 Vietnamese civilians from the village of Xuan Trung.
- 21 33 friendly tracks reported
22 inflight followings
3 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 3 faker runs for HAWK engagement
MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 8 Vietnamese civilians from the village of Xuan Trung.
- 22 50 friendly tracks reported
20 inflight followings
Controlled 1 faker run for HAWK engagement
MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 25 Vietnamese civilians on the island of Ky Swin. 24 bars of soap and 5 suits of clothing were also distributed.
- 23 25 friendly tracks reported
1 inflight following
1 GCI/GCA handoff
MACS-7 Civil Affairs Officer met with Ly Tin District Chief and Army advisor to formulate plans. MACS-7 donated soap, school supplies, and 15 lbs of clothing to 30 children at approx. coord. BT 480075.
- 24 36 friendly tracks reported
23 inflight following
Controlled 6 faker runs for HAWK engagement
- 25 58 friendly tracks reported
24 inflight followings
Controlled 4 faker runs for HAWK engagement
Erected and operated the AN/TPS-37
- 26 6 friendly tracks reported
10 inflight followings
8 GCI/GCA handoffs

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March

- 27 43 friendly tracks reported
26 inflight followings
12 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 10 faker runs for HAWK engagement
- 28 57 friendly tracks reported
17 inflight followings
7 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 4 faker runs for HAWK engagement
- 29 21 friendly tracks reported
30 inflight followings
11 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 12 faker runs for HAWK engagement
- 30 14 friendly tracks reported
22 inflight followings
4 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 8 faker runs for HAWK engagement
- 31 8 friendly tracks reported
38 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
Controlled 17 faker runs for HAWK engagement

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