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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1

Subj: Command Chronology (u)

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Encl: (1) Command Chronology for the period 1 June through 30 June 1966

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted for the period 1 through 30 June 1966.

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June 1966

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 June 1966 - 30 June 1966  
C. E. SHOWALTER  
Commanding Officer

I. Narrative Summary of Significant Events:

MACS-7 and Detachment "A" controllers conducted 967 inflight followings, 43 GCI/GCA handoffs, and identified and reported 599 friendly tracks during June 1966. The Air Defense System of Chu Lai was exercised by MACS-7 Controllers controlling 29 Faker runs for HAWK (2nd LAAMBn.) engagement. MAG-12 aircraft were used in making the runs. Also during the past month there were 176 practice ground controlled intercepts conducted utilizing MAG-11 aircraft.

On 6 June 1966 modification of AN/TPS-22A was completed and on 23 and 24 June 1966, an RFI team from Sperry Corporation made radiation tests on AN/TPS-22 A, and AN/TPS-34A. As a result, MACS-7 is now operating the AN/TPS-22A at one quarter power.

At 1000, 18 June 1966 a change of command was held for Marine Air Control Squadron-7. Lt. Col. RICHARD R. MILLER was relieved as Commanding Officer by Lt. Col. C. E. SHOWALTER. Lt. Col. SHOWALTER comes to MACS-7 from DaNang where he performed the duties of ~~assistant~~ S-3 for Marine Wing Headquarters Group One.

On 25 June 1966, 3 MACS-7 Controllers were sent TAD to the U.S. Air Force site at Monkey Mountain for augmentation of the U.S. Air Force Control and Reporting Center. All three report gaining much valuable experience which will aid them in accomplishing the mission of MACS-7.

The Camp Construction Program has been highlighted by the completion of the new Squadron Mess Hall. Only minor details need to be finished before it becomes operational. Also work has begun on the new Enlisted Club. Only seven living quarters remain to be converted from strongback tent to metal roofs.

In Civic Action during the month of June, MACS-7 Corpsmen administered minor medical treatment to 512 Vietnamese civilians, most of whom were from the village of Trung Toan. Also much clothing and soap were distributed. In addition the deep well in the village of Trung Toan was completed.

**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 June through 30 June, 1966**

**c. Task Organization: Not Applicable**

**d. Command Structure:**

**(1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7**

- (a) LtCol. RICHARD R. MILLER - Commanding Officer
- (b) LtCol. C. E. SHOWALTER - Relieving Commanding Officer
- (c) Maj. C. B. PALMER - Executive Officer
- (d) MSgt. C. P. MILLER - First Sergeant
- (e) 1stLt. P. R. SMITH - S-1
- (f) Capt. J. R. GIEMANSKI - Relieving S-1
- (g) 1stLt. E. G. BUGLEWICZ - S-2
- (h) Capt. J. E. HAYES - S-3
  - 1. Capt. J. B. EZELL - Asst. S-3
  - 2. Capt. P. B. LEE - Naval Aviator
  - 3. Capt. L. H. SHAY - Air Defense Control Officer
  - 4. Capt. E. L. COTTON - Air Defense Control Officer
  - 5. Capt. R. A. ZIMMERMAN - Security Officer
  - 6. Capt. C. P. SWANN - Air Defense Control Officer
  - 7. 1stLt. R. T. ANDERSEN - Air Defense Control Officer

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8. 1stLt. D. R. BIRMINGHAM - Air Defense Control Officer
  9. 1stLt. E. A. BISHOP - Air Defense Control Officer
  10. 1stLt. R. DODD - Air Defense Control Officer
  11. 1stLt. T. M. DOYLE - Air Defense Control Officer
  12. 1stLt. L. A. FOSTER - Air Defense Control Officer
  13. 1stLt. J. L. HALL - Air Defense Control Officer
  14. 1stLt. T. G. MADDEN - Naval Aviator
  15. 1stLt. R. J. MARKIS - Air Defense Control Officer
  16. 1stLt. J. W. MAPLES - Air Defense Control Officer
  17. 1stLt. A. C. WALKER - Air Defense Control Officer
  18. 1stLt. R. D. YARBROUGH - Naval Aviator
- (i) Maj. G. KIRALY - Communications and Electronics Officer
- (1) 2ndLt. O. V. ANDERSON - Communications Officer
  - (2) 2ndLt. J. W. BARNETT - Telecommunications Maintenance Officer
  - (3) WO-1 J. L. SHIPMAN - Asst. Telecommunications Maintenance Officer
  - (4) 2ndLt. S. A. GOLOWSKI - Radar Maintenance Officer
  - (5) 2ndLt. R. D. ROWE - Relieving Radar Maintenance Officer
- (j) Capt. R. S. TRAVIS - Services Officer and Supply Officer
- (1) GySgt. G. A. CHILDERS - Motor Transport Officer and Utilities Officer
  - (2) 2ndLt. J. C. FELDHAUS - Relieving Motor Transport Officer

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(2) Detachment "A"

(a) Capt. J. C. PILLEY - Officer in Charge

1. 1stLt. M. J. WECKENMAN - Air Defense Control Officer
2. SSgt. R. FRADY - NCOIC

e. Average Monthly Strength

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7

- (a) 28 Officers (USMC)
- (b) 220 Enlisted (USMC)
- (c) 2 Enlisted (USN)

(2) Detachment "A"

- (a) 2 Officers (USMC)
- (b) 17 Enlisted (USMC)

III. Narrative summary of events

- June 1966
- 1 12 friendly tracks reported  
5 inflight followings  
1 emergency assistance (SAR)  
Controlled 1 faker run for HAWK engagement  
Training - Familiarization training of MACS-7 Personnel in GCA and approach control procedures.  
Held ground defense exercise this date.
  - 2 14 friendly tracks reported  
23 inflight followings  
Controlled 6 faker runs for HAWK engagement.  
Civic Action - Civic Affairs Officer and Hamlet Chief distributed soap to 100 families, one bar per family. MCB-3 conducted preliminary survey of well site.
  - 3 5 friendly tracks reported  
18 inflight followings  
1 GCI/GCA handoff  
Controlled 5 faker runs for HAWK engagement  
Assistant 1st MAW Commander visited the MACS-7 area.  
Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 45 Vietnamese civilians in the village of Xuan Trung. Corpsmen held English Language class for villagers.

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- 4 2 friendly tracks reported  
3 Combat Air Patrols  
16 inflight followings  
5 practice GCI's conducted  
New operations office completed and equipment moved in.
  - 5 2 friendly tracks reported  
3 Combat Air Patrols  
22 inflight followings  
3 GCI/GCA handoffs  
10 practice GCI's conducted  
Controlled 3 faker runs for HAWK engagement
  - 6 6 friendly tracks reported  
1 Combat Air Patrol  
4 inflight followings  
4 practice GCI's conducted  
Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 35 Vietnamese civilians in the village of Xuan Trung.
  - 7 13 friendly tracks reported  
1 Combat Air Patrol  
14 inflight followings  
1 GCI/GCA handoff  
7 practice GCI's conducted
  - 8 16 friendly tracks reported  
2 Combat Air Patrols  
16 inflight followings  
1 GCI/GCA handoff  
11 practice GCI's conducted  
Civic Action - Hamlet Chief secured permission for new well on private property. MCB-3 is assisting with construction and furnishing equipment.
  - 9 9 friendly tracks reported  
3 Combat Air Patrols  
20 inflight followings  
11 GCI/GCA handoffs  
11 practice GCI's conducted  
Controlled 1 faker run for HAWK engagement  
Civic Action - Assisted the people of Trung Toan in putting in a new well. MCB-3 dug the well at (BT 522110) and cased it with 55 gallon drums.

- 10 1 friendly track reported  
 2 Combat Air Patrols  
 17 inflight followings  
 3 GCI/GCA handoffs  
 10 practice GCI's conducted  
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 33 children in the village of Trung Toan and passed out 25 lbs of food and 25 lbs of clothing to 50 persons and 152 bars of soap to 152 persons.
- 11 15 friendly tracks reported  
 1 Combat Air Patrol  
 17 inflight followings  
 1 GCI/GCA handoff  
 6 practice GCI's conducted
- 12 1 friendly track reported  
 1 Combat Air Patrol  
 41 inflight followings  
 5 practice GCI's conducted  
 Controlled 4 faker runs for HAWK engagement  
 3 Officers to PANAMA for cross-training on CRC procedures
- 13 No friendly tracks reported  
 2 Combat Air Patrols  
 33 inflight followings  
 4 practice GCI's conducted  
 Controlled 1 faker run for HAWK engagement  
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 35 people in the village of Trung Toan, 27 children, 5 adult males, and 3 adult females.
- 14 29 friendly tracks reported  
 1 Combat Air Patrol  
 26 inflight followings  
 4 practice GCI's conducted  
 Civic Action - Presented 50 dolls to 50 children and medically treated 35 Vietnamese in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 15 41 friendly tracks reported  
 2 Combat Air Patrols  
 16 inflight followings  
 1 GCI/GCA handoff  
 11 practice GCI's conducted  
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 42 Vietnamese civilians 27 children, 8 male adults and 7 female adults.

- 16 No friendly tracks reported  
 27 inflight followings  
 1 GCI/GCA handoff  
 11 practice GCI's conducted  
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 42 Vietnamese civilians in the village of Trung Toan, 8 children and 1 adult female.  
 1 child evacuated for minor surgery.
- 17 17 friendly tracks reported  
 2 Combat Air Patrols  
 20 inflight followings  
 5 practice GCI's conducted  
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen and two MAG-36 doctors treated 27 children, 5 adults, in the village of Trung Toan.
- 18 12 friendly tracks reported  
 2 Combat Air Patrols  
 18 inflight followings  
 2 GCI/GCA handoffs  
 7 practice GCI's conducted  
 Controlled 1 faker run for HAWK engagement.  
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 8 Vietnamese civilians in the village of Trung Toan, 7 children and 1 adult  
 LtCol. RICHARD R. MILLER relieved as C.O. MACS-7 by LtCol. C. E. SHOWALTER.
- 19 14 friendly tracks reported  
 2 Combat Air Patrols  
 16 inflight followings  
 2 GCI/GCA handoffs  
 4 practice GCI's conducted  
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 51 Vietnamese civilians in the village of Trung Toan. 3 adult males, 4 adult females and 43 children.
- 20 1 friendly track reported  
 3 Combat Air Patrols  
 20 inflight followings  
 2 GCI/GCA handoffs  
 4 practice GCI's conducted
- 21 No friendly tracks reported  
 3 Combat Air Patrols  
 34 inflight followings  
 2 GCI/GCA handoffs  
 9 practice GCI's conducted

- 22 1 friendly track reported  
 1 Combat Air Patrol  
 10 inflight followings  
 1 practice GCI conducted  
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 40 Vietnamese civilians in the village of Trung Toan, 3 male adults, 1 female adult and 36 children. 1stLt. J. L. HALL, MACS-7 Civil Affairs Officer, attending Civil Affairs School in Saigon.
- 23 57 friendly tracks reported  
 1 Combat Air Patrol  
 29 inflight followings  
 2 practice GCI's conducted
- 24 15 friendly tracks reported  
 3 Combat Air Patrols  
 14 inflight followings  
 12 practice GCI's conducted  
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 31 Vietnamese civilians in the village of Trung Toan. 1 female adult, 2 male adults and 28 children.
- 25 6 friendly tracks reported  
 2 Combat Air Patrols  
 7 inflight followings  
 6 practice GCI's conducted  
 3 MACS-7 Controllers to PANAMA for augmentation of the CRC.
- 26 33 friendly tracks reported  
 2 Combat Air Patrols  
 19 inflight followings  
 4 practice GCI's conducted  
 Controlled 1 faker run for HAWK engagement  
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 15 Vietnamese civilians under the age of 18 in the village of Trung Toan.
- 27 10 friendly tracks reported  
 2 Combat Air Patrols  
 17 inflight followings  
 6 practice GCI's conducted  
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 21 Vietnamese civilians, 20 children and 1 female adult in the village of Trung Toan. 150 lbs of clothing to 150 families, 50 psychological warfare magazines were distributed.

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- 28 8 friendly tracks reported  
 1 Combat Air Patrol  
 24 inflight followings  
 2 practice GCI's conducted  
 Controlled 2 faker runs for HAWK engagement  
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 23 Vietnamese civilians,  
 22 children and 1 male adult in the village of Trung Toan.
- 29 16 friendly tracks reported  
 2 Combat Air Patrols  
 13 inflight followings  
 11 practice GCI's conducted  
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 26 children and 1  
 adult male in the village of Trung Toan.
- 30 5 friendly tracks reported  
 1 Combat Air Patrol  
 38 inflight followings  
 1 practice GCI conducted  
 Controlled 4 faker runs for HAWK engagement.  
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 30 children in the  
 village of Trung Toan.

IV. Narrative summary of events - Detachment "A"

- June 1966
- 1 10 friendly tracks reported  
 21 inflight followings
- 2 10 friendly tracks reported  
 25 inflight followings  
 1 GCI/GCA handoff
- 3 No friendly tracks reported  
 32 inflight followings
- 4 5 friendly tracks reported  
 27 inflight followings
- 5 No friendly tracks reported  
 24 inflight followings
- 6 17 friendly tracks reported  
 27 inflight followings
- 7 11 friendly tracks reported  
 26 inflight followings  
 3 GCI/GCA handoffs
- 8 1 friendly track reported  
 18 inflight followings

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9 9 friendly tracks reported  
14 inflight followings

10 11 friendly tracks reported  
20 inflight followings  
1 GCI/GCA handoff

11 5 friendly tracks reported  
7 inflight followings  
1 GCI/GCA handoff

12 10 friendly tracks reported  
12 inflight followings

13 5 friendly tracks reported  
8 inflight followings  
1 GCI/GCA handoff

14 9 friendly tracks reported  
11 inflight followings  
1 GCI/GCA handoff

15 6 friendly tracks reported  
7 inflight followings  
1 GCI/GCA handoff

16 3 friendly tracks reported  
3 inflight followings  
1 GCI/GCA handoff

17 6 friendly tracks reported  
8 inflight followings

18 2 friendly tracks reported  
5 inflight followings

19 4 friendly tracks reported

20 11 friendly tracks reported

21 23 friendly tracks reported

22 22 friendly tracks reported  
9 inflight followings  
1 GCI/GCA handoff

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- 23 9 friendly tracks reported  
9 inflight followings
- 24 2 inflight followings
- 25 No friendly tracks reported
- 26 No friendly tracks reported
- 27 15 inflight followings
- 28 22 friendly tracks reported
- 29 20 friendly tracks reported  
21 inflight followings
- 30 6 friendly tracks reported  
12 inflight followings  
1 GCI/GCA handoff

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