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Encl: √(1) Command Chronology for the period 1 July through 31 July 1966

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

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July 1966

MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON-7
 1 July 1966 - 31 July 1966
 LtCol. G. E. SHOWALTER
 Commanding

I. Narrative Summary of Significant Events:

MACS-7 and Detachment "A" controllers conducted 1124 inflight followings, 57 GCI/GCA handoffs, and identified and reported 3260 friendly tracks during July, 1966. The Air Defense System of Chu Lai was exercised by MACS-7 Controllers controlling 134 Faker runs for HAWK (2nd LAAMBn.) engagement. MAG-12 aircraft were used in making the runs. Also during the past month there were 146 practice Ground Controlled Intercepts, conducted utilizing both USMC and USAF aircraft from Da Nang.

On 13 and 14 July, ADEX 2-66 was conducted utilizing USMC attack and fighter aircraft. The exercise was particularly meaningful for MACS-7 for it gave a good testing of our new long range search radar, AN/TPS-22A. MACS-7 controllers attempted six (6) intercepts and completed three (3). Much practical experience and knowledge was gained by all those who participated.

On 16 July, PANAMA reduced our augmentation quota of three (3) Officer Controllers to two (2).

On 21 July 1966 the AN/MPS-11 was voluntarily deadlined for preventative maintenance after 4327.9 hours of operation at this site. On 29 July MACS-7 received two (2) AN/TPX-28, Transistorized IFF. They were administratively deadlined because no spares were received.

Camp construction continued to improve the squadron area. Nearing completion are the new Tactical Air Operations Center, Mess Hall, and Enlisted Club. All should be operational during the first week in August and will be welcomed by all hands.

In Civic Action during the month of July MACS-7 Corpsmen administered minor medical treatment to 234 Vietnamese civilians from the village of Trung Toan. Also the deep well in the village was fitted with a pump and dedication ceremonies held on 15 July 1966. Four psychological warfare films were shown to the villagers of Trung Toan.

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 July through 31 July, 1966

c. Task Organization: Not applicable

d. Command Structure:

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7

(a) LtCol. C. E. SHOWALTER - Commanding Officer

(b) Maj. C. B. PALMER - Executive Officer

(c) MSgt. C. P. MILLER - First Sergeant

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

(e) Capt. J. R. GIERMANSKI - Releiving S-1

(f) 1stLt. E. G. BUGLEWICZ - S-2

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

(1) Capt. J. B. EZELL - Asst S-3

(2) Capt. E. L. COTTON - Air Defense Control Officer

(3) Capt. R. A. ZIMMERMAN - Air Defense Control Officer

(4) Capt. J. W. MAPLES - Air Defense Control Officer

(5) 1stLt. R. T. ANDERSEN - Air Defense Control Officer

(6) 1stLt. D. R. BIRMINGHAM - Air Defense Control Officer

(7) 1stLt. E. A. BISHOP - Air Defense Control Officer

(8) 1stLt. R. DODD - Air Defense Control Officer

(9) 1stLt. T. M. DOYLE - Air Defense Control Officer

(10) 1stLt. J. L. HALL - Air Defense Control Officer

(11) 1stLt. T. G. MADDEN - Naval Aviator

(12) 1stLt. R. J. MAIKIS - Air Defense Control Officer

(13) 1stLt. A. C. WALKER - Air Defense Control Officer

(14) 1stLt. R. D. YARBROUGH - Naval Aviator

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- (15) 2ndLt. F. O. MOORE - Air Defense Control Officer
- (h) Maj. G. KIRALY - Communications 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. R. D. ROWE - Radar Maintenance Officer
 - (5) 2ndLt. J. M. KNACK - Asst. Radar Maintenance Officer
- (i) Capt. R. S. TRAVIS - Services Officer and Supply Officer
 - (1) 2ndLt. J. C. FELDHAUS - Motor Transport Officer
 - (2) WO-1 G. A. CHILDERS - Utilities Officer and Generator Maintenance Officer
- (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) 30 Officers (USMC)
 - (b) 189 Enlisted (USMC)
 - (c) 3 Enlisted (USN)
 - (2) Detachment "A"
 - (a) 2 Officers (USMC)
 - (b) 17 Enlisted (USMC)

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III. Narrative Summary of Events.

- July 1966
- 1 36 friendly tracks reported
2 combat air patrols
17 inflight followings
6 practice GCI's conducted
Controlled 1 Faker run for HAWK engagement
3 Officers sent to PANAMA for augmentation of the CRC.
 - 2 32 friendly tracks reported
3 combat air patrols
23 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
10 practice GCI's conducted
Controlled 1 Faker run for HAWK engagement
 - 3 21 friendly tracks reported
2 combat air patrols
20 inflight followings
8 practice GCI's
 - 4 34 friendly tracks reported
3 combat air patrols
19 inflight followings
11 practice GCI's conducted
 - 5 47 friendly tracks reported
1 combat air patrol
35 inflight followings
3 practice GCI's conducted
Controlled 8 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 - 6 37 friendly tracks reported
3 combat air patrols
38 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
6 practice GCI's conducted
Controlled 7 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 - 7 42 friendly tracks reported
8 combat air patrols
32 inflight followings
3 GCI/GCA handoffs
26 practice GCI's conducted
Controlled 9 Faker runs for HAWK engagement

- 8 81 friendly tracks reported
 1 combat air patrol
 29 inflight followings
 3 practice GCI's conducted
 Controlled 3 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 Training - Communications Security Lecture by 1st Radio Battalion
- 9 50 friendly tracks reported
 2 combat air patrols
 28 inflight followings
 7 practice GCI's conducted
 Controlled 10 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 30 Vietnamese civilians
 in the village of Trung Toan. Distributed five gallons of ice cream
- 10 59 friendly tracks reported
 3 combat air patrols
 29 inflight followings
 11 practice GCI's conducted
 Controlled 7 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 1 adult male for extreme
 laceration of left forearm.
 Cpl. L. R. FLETCHER, 1963483, was wounded at 090400H from suspected
 incoming grenade while on sentry duty along the MACS-7 perimeter.
 He was hospitalized at 1st Medical Battalion. His injuries are
 not serious. They consist of sharpnel wounds on the left arm
 and hand. The origin of the grenade was not determined nor were
 any infiltrators discovered along the perimeter.
- 11 36 friendly tracks reported
 2 combat air patrols
 14 inflight followings
 9 practice GCI's conducted
 Controlled 6 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
- 12 82 friendly tracks reported
 1 combat air patrol
 13 inflight followings
 2 practice GCI's conducted
 Civic Action - 2 psychological warfare films were shown to 200
 villagers in the village of Trung Toan.
- 13 118 friendly tracks reported
 3 combat air patrols
 16 inflight followings
 9 practice GCI's conducted
 Controlled 4 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 First half of ADEX 2-66 was conducted today.

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- 14 108 friendly tracks reported
 2 combat air patrols
 5 practice GCI's conducted
 Controlled 8 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 Second half of ADEX 2-66 conducted today.
 Civic Action - Installation of pump for well in the village of Trung Toan in progress.
- 15 91 friendly tracks reported
 14 inflight followings
 Controlled 6 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 Civic Action - Well completed for the village of Trung Toan.
 LtCol. C. E. SHOWALTER, Commanding Officer, MACS-7, dedicated the well to the village chief. Also attending the ceremony was the Executive Officer of MCB-3 and the Captain of the USS Summit County. Medical assistance was given to 40 Vietnamese children.
- 16 124 friendly tracks reported
 41 inflight followings
 Controlled 5 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 One Officer returned from PANAMA, two remaining for augmentation of the CRC.
- 17 56 friendly tracks reported
 2 combat air patrols
 18 inflight followings
 1 emergency assistance rendered
 12 practice GCI's conducted
 Controlled 7 Faker runs for HAWK engagement.
 162142H PANAMA lost UHF; MOONMAN assumed control until 170015H.
- 18 72 friendly tracks reported
 1 combat air patrol
 13 inflight followings
 4 practice GCI's conducted
 Controlled 1 Faker run for HAWK engagement.
 Familiarization firing of 30 MACS-7 personnel conducted
- 19 186 friendly tracks reported
 17 inflight followings
 1 GCI/GCA handoff
 Controlled 5 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 Familiarization firing of 30 MACS-7 personnel

- 20 224 friendly tracks reported
 1 combat air patrol
 27 inflight followings
 6 practice GCI's conducted
 Controlled 9 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 Familiarization firing for 30 MACS-7 personnel
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 86 Vietnamese civilians
 in the village of Trung Toan
- 21 200 friendly tracks reported
 16 inflight followings
 1 GCI/GCA handoff
 Controlled 3 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 Picked up ECM at 210900H and 211030H
 Technical training of 6741's on TAOC communications and plotting
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 7 Vietnamese civilians in
 the village of Trung Toan.
- 22 145 friendly tracks reported
 17 inflight followings
 Controlled 6 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 Picked up ECM at 220120H
 Familiarization firing of 30 MACS-7 personnel
- 23 22 friendly tracks reported
 40 inflight followings
 4 GCI/GCA handoffs
 Controlled 2 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
- 24 118 friendly tracks reported
 35 inflight followings
 9 GCI/GCA handoffs
 Controlled 1 Faker run for HAWK engagement.
- 25 122 friendly tracks reported
 15 inflight followings
 1 GCI/GCA handoff
 Held basic training in the following subjects: Hand & Rifle Grenades
 Pyrotechnics, Command Information Training Program.
- 26 85 friendly tracks reported
 40 inflight followings
 6 GCI/GCA handoffs
 Controlled 1 Faker run for HAWK engagement
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 40 Vietnamese civilians in
 the village of Trung Toan.

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- 27 192 friendly tracks reported
 12 inflight followings
 2 GCI/GCA handoffs
 Controlled 3 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 Civic Action - One 6X6 Truck load of scrap lumber donated to the people of Trung Toan.
- 28 117 friendly tracks reported
 37 inflight followings
 7 GCI/GCA handoffs
 Controlled 2 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
- 29 168 friendly tracks reported
 12 inflight followings
 Controlled 3 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
- 30 95 friendly tracks reported
 23 inflight followings
 Controlled 7 Faker runs for HAWK engagement
 Civic Action - Two psychological warfare films and one American comedy were shown to 200 villagers in the village of Trung Toan. Classes started in recently rehabilitated school in the village.
- 31 29 friendly tracks reported
 1 combat air patrol
 36 inflight followings
 2 GCI/GCA handoffs
 2 practice GCI's conducted

IV. Narrative summary of events - Detachment "A"

- July 1966
- 1 20 friendly tracks reported
 14 inflight followings
- 2 11 friendly tracks reported
 13 inflight followings
- 3 4 friendly tracks reported
 16 inflight followings
- 4 14 friendly tracks reported
 13 inflight followings
- 5 21 friendly tracks reported
 12 inflight followings
- 6 40 friendly tracks reported
 19 inflight followings
 1 GCI/GCA handoff

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- 7 17 friendly tracks reported
21 inflight followings
3 GCI/GCA handoffs
 - 8 4 friendly tracks reported
14 inflight followings
 - 9 17 friendly tracks reported
13 inflight followings
 - 10 7 friendly tracks reported
16 inflight followings
 - 11 50 friendly tracks reported
8 inflight followings
 - 12 5 friendly tracks reported
13 inflight followings
 - 13 4 friendly tracks reported
10 inflight followings
6 practice GCI's conducted
 - 14 4 friendly tracks reported
20 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
 - 15 11 friendly tracks reported
16 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
 - 16 6 friendly tracks reported
12 inflight followings
2 GCI/GCA handoffs
 - 17 5 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
 - 18 9 friendly tracks reported
10 inflight followings
2 GCI/GCA handoffs
 - 19 14 friendly tracks reported
19 inflight followings
 - 20 10 friendly tracks reported
8 inflight followings

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- 21 10 friendly tracks reported
20 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
 - 22 14 friendly tracks reported
7 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
 - 23 33 friendly tracks reported
7 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
 - 24 10 friendly tracks reported
5 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
 - 25 22 friendly tracks reported
4 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
 - 26 2 friendly tracks reported
8 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
 - 27 15 friendly tracks reported
16 inflight followings
 - 28 9 friendly tracks reported
13 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
 - 29 2 friendly tracks reported
19 inflight followings
 - 30 8 friendly tracks reported
18 inflight followings
 - 31 3 friendly tracks reported
9 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff