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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1

Subj: Command Chronology

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Encl: (1) Organizational Data and Chronological List of Events for 1 September through 30 September 1966.

- 1. During the month of September 1966, Air Defense Controllers from both Marine Air Control Squadron-7 and Marine Air Control Squadron-7's Detachment "A" aided 1325 aircraft with flight followings, executed 233 Ground Controlled Intercept/ Ground Controlled Approach Hand-offs, and reported 1460 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were identified as friendly. In exercising the Air Defense System of Chu Lai, Marine Air Control Squadron-7 Controllers handled 98 Faker Runs in conjunction with the 2nd Light Anti-Air Missile Battalion. These runs were made exclusively by aircraft from Marine Aircraft Group-12. Aircraft from Marine Aircraft Group-11 and F-102's from the United States Air Force were utilized by Marine Air Control Squadron-7 for 66 practice Ground Controlled Intercepts. The results of these practice GCI's were 60 simulated Splashes.
- 2. Fleet Marine Force, Pacific authorized Marine Air Control Squadron-7 to place the Radar Set AN/TPS-34, Ser. No. A-64, in service. On 1 September 1966 MACS-7 retired it's old work horse, Radar Set AN/MPS-11.
- 3. The Monsoon rains have begun to fall, but Marine Air Control Squadron-7's personnel don't seem to mind. September saw two living quarters erected and three more nearing completion. When these last three stand complete, MACS-7's living quarters at Chu Lei will be completety under tin. The goal for October is to have both the 2nd Light Anti-Air Missile Battalion representatives living with MACS-7 and the personnel of Detachment "A" in Hue Phu Bai out of their tents and into tin roofed huts. Also built in September was the much needed Supply warehouse.

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ENCLUSURE (6)

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Culverts were laid in the area to avert large scale erosion and to terminate the wear and tear experienced by MACS-7 vehicles in crossing ditches. Two concrete slabs were poured in the MACS-7 generator pit, resulting in a much better work area and a slower depreciation rate on generator gear.

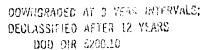
4. Civic Action during the month of September took the form of building material and tools for Trung Toan Village (BT 522110). Marine Air Control Squadron-7 donated three truck loads of scrap lumber, twenty-one bags of cement, and three carpenter kits. The majority of the cement is being used for the reconstruction of two wells in the village. The MACS-7 Corpsmen made their rounds to forty Vietnamese children and five Vietnamese adults. One male adult had to be evacuated to the MACS-7 aid station for more extensive treatment. The Corpsmen also pushed personal hygiene by distributing soap to one hundred and fifty families, explained it's benefits, and encouraged it's use. In the clothing and food departments MACS-7 helped out in giving one hundred "T-Shirts" to the children and supplying Trung Toan Village with two hundred pounds of rice.

C. E. SHOWALTER



- I. Organizational data:
 - a. Unit designation and location
 - (1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Chu Lai, RVN
 - (2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A", Hue Fnu Bai, RVN
 - b. Period covered: 1 September through 30 September 1966
 - c. Task Organization: Not Applicable
 - d. Command and Staff Structure:
 - (I) Marine Air Control Squadron-7
 - (a) LtCol. C. E. SHOWALTER Commanding Officer
 - (b) Maj. C. B. PALMER Executive Officer
 - (c) 1STSGT P. A. EDER First Sergeant
 - (d) CAPT. J. R. GIERMANSKI S-1
 - (e) 1ST Lt. E. G. BUGLEWICZ S-2
 - (f) CAPT. K. W. LANGFORD S-3
 - (g) MAJ. C. KIRALY Communications and Electronics Officer
 - (h) CAPT. R. S. TRAVIS Supply and Services Officer
 - (i) 2ND LT. J. C. FELDHAUS Motor Transport Officer
 - (j) CWO-3 J. R. SUTTON Utilities Officer
 - (2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A"
 - (a) CAPT. J. C. PILLEY Officer in Charge
 - (b) SSGT. R. FRADY NCOIC

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COMMENTANT

- e. Average Strength 1 September through 30 September:
 - (I) Marine Air Control Squadron-7
 - (a) 34 Officers (USMC)
 - (b) 185 Enlisted (USMC)
 - (c) 2 Enlisted (USN)
 - (2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A"
 - (a) 2 Officers
 - (b) 16 Enlisted
- II. Chronological List of Events:

September 1966

- 1 MACS-7
 - 17 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 - 19 Inflight Followings
 - 2 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
 - 6 TPQ-10s
 - 3 Faker Runs
 - Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Population Control
 - Detachment "A"
 - 6 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 - 16 Flight Followings
 - 2 GCI/GCA Hand-Off
- 2 MACS-7
 - 65 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 - 1 Combat Air Patrols
 - 30 Flight Followings
 - 14 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
 - 27 TPQ-10s
 - 3 Faker Runs
 - 2 GCI's
 - Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Combat Operations Tactics.
 - Detachment /"A"
 - 9 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 - 24 Flight Followings
 - 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs





MACS-7
69 Tracks reported to PANAMA
1 Combat Air Patrol
29 Flight Followings
4 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
26 TPQ-10s
1 Faker Run
2 GCI's
Detachment "A"
8 Tracks reported to PANAMA
19 Flight Followings

MACS-7

32 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Combat Air Patrol

26 Flight Followings

3 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

4 Faker Runs

8 GCI's

Lt.Gen. KRULAK, CG FMFPAC, visited the MACS-7 area.

Detachment "A"

8 Tracks reported to PANAMA

14 Flight Followings

2 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

MACS-7
35 Tracks reported to PANAMA
1 Combat Air Patrol
48 Flight Followings
5 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
38 TPQ-10s
9 Faker Runs
5 GCI's

Basic Training: Scouting and Patrolling: General Considerations and Organizations of Patrols.

Detachment "A"

11 Tracks reported to PANAMA

33 Flight Followings

1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off

6 MACS-7
53 Tracks reported to PANAMA
32 Flight Followings
5 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
29 TPQ's
4 Faker Runs

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Civic Action: MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 1 adult in the village of Trung Toan (BT522110)

Basic Training: Scouting and Patrolling: General Considerations and Organization of Patrols

Detachment "A"

Il Tracks reported to PANAMA

7 Flight Followings

7 MACS-7

43 Tracks reported to PA NAMA

1 Combat Air Patrol

28 Flight Followings

2 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

9 TPQ's

5 GCI's

Civic Action: Medicine was distributed to the citizens of Trung Toan.

10 bags of cement were also given to the villagers.

Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Establishment of a patrol base

Detachment "A"

15 Tracks reported to PANAMA

3 Flight Followings

8 MACS-7

88 Tracks reported to PANAMA

29 Flight Followings

7 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

25 TPQ's

5 Faker Runs

Civic Action: One 6X6 full of scrap lumber was given to the citizens of Trung Toan.

Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Establishment of a Patrol Base.

Detachment "A"

20 Tracks reported to PA NAMA

7 Flight Followings

1 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

9 MACS-7

20 Tracks reported to PANAMA

3 Combat Air Patrols

3 9 Flight Followings

8 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

32 TPQ's

3 Faker Runs

14 GCI's

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Civic Action: 200 pounds of rice, 100 T-Shirts for children, 3 carpenters kits, and soap for 150 families was distributed to the villagers of Trung Toan. One male adult was evacuated to the MACS-7 Aid Station for treatment of a Tropical Ulcer on his left ankle.

Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Planning and

Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Planning and Preparing the Patrol.

Detachment "A"

- 13 Tracks reported to PANAMA
- 16 Flight Followings
- 6 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

10 <u>MACS-7</u>

- 25 Tracks reported to PANAMA
- 20 Flight followings
- 12 TPQ's
- 1 Faker Run

Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Planning and preparing the Patrol.

Detachment "A"

- 11 Tracks reported to PANAMA
- 12 Flight Followings
- 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off

11 MACS-7

- 25 Tracks reported to PANAMA
- 20 Flight Followings
- 7 TPQ's
- 2 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

- 15 Tracks reported to PANAMA
- 10 Flight Followings
- 2 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

12 MACS-7

- 40 Tracks reported to PANAMA
- 34 Flight Followings
- 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off
- 23 TPQ's
- 4 Faker Runs

Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Conduct and Control of Patrols.

Detachment "A"

- 9 Tracks reported to PANAMA
- 7 Flight Followings
- 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off

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MACS-7

36 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Combat Air Patrol

20 Flight Followings

15 TPQ's:

15 Faker Runs

3 GCI's

MACS-7 donated 6 bags of cement to the village of Trung Civic Action: Toan.

Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Conduct and Control of Patrols.

Vice Admiral CONNELY AND MAJ GEN. ROBERTSHAW visited MACS-7 area.

Detachment "A"

48 Tracks reported to PANAMA

15 Flight Followings

3 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

14 MACS-7

16 Tracks reported to PANAMA

20 Flight Followings

10 TPQ's

Basic Training: Scouting and Patrolling: Fatrols and Handling Prisoners of War.

Detachment "A"

35 Tracks reported to PANAMA 5 Flight Followings

2 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

15 MACS-7

III Tracks reported to PANAMA

32 Flight Followings

7 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

29 TPQ's

2 Faker Runs

Basic Training: Scouting and Patrolling: Patrols and Handling Prisoners of War.

Detachment "A"

32 Tracks reported to PANAMA

5 Flight Followings

16 MACS-7

13 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Combat Air Patrol

33 Flight Followings

2 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

24 TPQ's

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11 Flight Followings 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off

2 GCI's Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units; Raids and Ambushes Detachment "A" 21 Tracks reported to PANAMA 4 Flight Followings 2 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs MACS-7 10 Tracks reported to PANAMA 37 Flight Followings 3 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs 29 TPQ's 2 Faker Runs Civic Action: MACS-7 donated 2 6X6 truck loads of scrap lumber and 5 bags of cement for the reconstruction of two wells in the village of Trung Toan. Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Raids and Ambushes Detachment "A" 27 Tracks reported to PANAMA 11 Flight Followings 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off MACS-7 4 Tracks reported to PANAMA 31 Flight followings 6 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs 27 TPQ's 4 Faker Runs Detachment "A" 21 Tracks reported to PANAMA 10 Flight Followings 2 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs MACS-7 8 Tracks reported to PANAMA 1 Combat Air Patrol 35 Flight Followings 9 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs 30 TPQ's 2 Faker Runs 5 GCI's Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Close Air Support Detachment "A" 27 Tracks reported

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       MACS-7
       17 Tracks reported to PANAMA
       46 Flight Followings
       1 Emergency
       10 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
       36 TPQ's
       10 Faker Runs
       Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Air Support
       A&M Inspection Team arrived at MACS-7
       Detachment "A"
       33 Tracks reported to PANAMA
       10 Flight Followings
       3 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
21
       MACS-7
       25 Tracks reported to PANAMA
       41 Flight Followings
       12 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
       32 TPQ's
       Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Air Support
       Detachment "A"
       27 Tracks reported to PANAMA
       11 Flight Followings
       2 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
22
       MACS-7
       19 Tracks reported to PANAMA
       1 Combat Air Patrol
       36 Flight Followings
       13 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
       28 TPQ's
       5 Faker Runs
       12 GCI's
       Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Air Support
       Detachment "A"
       32 Tracks reported to PANAMA
       6 Flight Followings
       1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off
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       MACS-7
       19 Tracks reported to PANAMA
       1 Combat Air Patrol
       41 Flight Followings
       5 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
       32 TPQ's
       2 GCI's
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Enclosure (1)

Basic Training: Code of Conduct and Military Courtesy and Discipline.

Detachment "A"

19 Tracks reported to PANAMA

9 Flight Followings

3 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

24 MACS-7

11 Tracks reported to PANAMA

27 Flight Followings

13 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

25 TPQ's

2 Faker Runs

Basic Training: Code of Conduct and Military Courtesy and Discipline.

Detachment "A"

48 Tracks reported to PANAMA

8 Flight Followings

2 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

25 <u>MACS-7</u>

15 Tracks reported to PANAMA

53 Flight Followings

3 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

33 TPQ's

Detachment "A"

45 Tracks reported to PANAMA

12 Flight Followings

6 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

26 MACS-7

7 Tracks reported to PANAMA

34 Flight Followings

2 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

40 TPQ's

7 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

50 Tracks reported to PANAMA

14 Flight Followings

6 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

27 MACS-7

5 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Combat Air Patrol

41 Flight Followings

8 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

38 TPQ's

1 Faker Run

6 GCI's

Civic Action: MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 43 Vietnamese Civilians in Trung Toan village.

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Detachment "A"

25 Tracks reported to PANAMA

6 Flight Followings

2 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

28 <u>MACS-7</u>

46 Flight Followings

16 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

41 TPQ's

5 Faker Runs

Basic Training: Bayonet Fighting

Detachment "A"

36 Tracks reported to PANAMA

9 Flight Followings

3 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

29 MACS-7

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA

34 Flight Followings

4 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

31 TPQ's

Basic Training: Bayonet Fighting

Detachment "A"

37 Tracks reported to PANAMA

11 Flight Followings

3 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

30 MACS-7

1 Track reported to PANAMA

35 Flight Followings

6 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

26 TPQ's

4 Faker Runs

Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Population Control

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Detachment "A"

12 Tracks reported to PANAMA

9 Flight Followings

3 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs