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Encl: √(1) Organizational Data and Chronological List of Events for 1 through 31 October 1966.

MACS-7

1. During the month of October 1966, Air Defense Controllers from Marine Air Control Squadron-7 aided 1303 aircraft with flight followings, executed 307 Ground Control Intercept/Ground Control Approach Hand-offs, and reported 411 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were identified as friendly. In exercising the Air Defense System of Chu Lai, Marine Air Control Squadron-7's Controllers handled 96 Faker Runs in conjunction with the 2nd Light Anti-Air Missile Battalion. These runs were made by Marine Air Group-12 and Marine Air Group-13. Aircraft from the United States Air Force accounted for 9 of the total 20 practice Ground Controlled Intercepts. Aircraft from Marine Air Group-13 were utilized for the remainder. The results of these 20 practice GCI's were 18 simulated splashes. Marine Air Control Squadron-7 assisted in 5 emergencies. The Tactical Air Operation Centers primary function in each case were coordination, dissemination of information to the appropriate agencies, and the actual control of rescue and res-cap aircraft when necessitated.

Ground Control

2. The AN/TPS-34A was taken down in October due to cracks in the pedestal. Radar section combined with the utilities section and took the following action. The AN/TPS-34A was reassembled and timbers were fitted under the pedestal pallet. The radar was back up and rotating after an eleven day down period. The AN/TPS-22 had worse luck, however. It was deadlined and disassembled on 29 October 1966 due to cracks in the tilt-pan.

3. Camp construction during October could be better termed camp renovation. Existing huts were repaired, amtrack treds were placed in ditches to aid the already present culverts, to keep down erosion, and to make certain areas more accessible. A new supply of ground rock was laid on the roads to help drainage. A large percentage of the camp was rewired.

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ENCLOSURE (6)


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New projects included the construction of new bunkers and the sand bagging of cuts and fills to prevent them from washing away. The Special Services Officers played a significant role in camp improvement. Television finally arrived in MACS-7. On the 22nd of October eight television sets were plugged in.

4. The MACS-7 Civic Action Team assumed the role of a Medical Team during the month of October. Early in the month the villages in the Chu Lai area were hit with a serious virus identified immediately as the plague. The MACS-7 medical team administered more than two hundred plague shots in Trung Toan village (BT 522110). Five rat specimens were found and sent off to Da Nang for further analysis. One week later the results were in the hands of Captain J. Giermanski, Civic Action Leader....positive. Arrangements were made with the First Medical Battalion to spray the village of Trung Toan. Shots were administered, door to door calls were made. Although seven actual cases of the plague did occur, many were caught early and never got beyond the symptoms stage. The MACS-7 medical team encountered difficulty in their attempts to draw plague vaccine which was to be distributed at the District level. The need for round the clock administration of drugs and antibiotics called for civilian help. The training of a Vietnamese woman to fulfill this need began in October. MACS-7 work in the village of Trung Toan prompted Wing ISO to send a news team to Chu Lai. A news story about the MACS-7 medical team may be forth coming. Despite their preoccupation with the plague germ, the civic action team distributed two hundred and four boxes of soap to the villagers, delivered construction material and offered technical advice for the reconstruction of a collapsed bridge and the renovation of a House of Buddah. During the month of October the normal medical needs of the people of Trung Toan village were also met.



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 Phu Bai, RVN  
(a separate report on Detachment "A" will be forthcoming)

## b. Period covered: 1 through 31 October 1966

## c. Task Organization: Not Applicable

## d. Command and Staff Structure:

## (1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7

- (a) LtCol. C. E. SHOWALTER - Commanding Officer
- (b) Maj. C. B. PALMER - Executive Officer
- (c) Master Sgt. P. A. EDER - First Sergeant
- (d) Capt. J. R. GIEMANSKI - S-1
- (e) 1st LT. E. G. BUGLEWICZ - S-2
- (f) 1st LT. R. D. YARBROUGH - relieving S-2
- (g) Maj. K. W. LANGFORD - S-3
- (h) Maj. G. KIRALY - Communications and Electronics Officer
- (i) Capt. R. S. TRAVIS - Supply and Services Officer
- (j) 2nd LT. J. C. FELDHAUS - Motor Transport Officer
- (k) CWO-3 J. R. SUTTON - Utilities Officer

## (2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A"

- (a) Capt. J. W. MAPLES, Jr. - Officer in Charge
- (b) SSgt. R. FRADEY - NCOIC

c. Average Strength 1 through 31 October:

- (1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7
  - (a) 25 Officers (USMC)
  - (b) 195 Enlisted (USMC)
  - (c) 2 Enlisted (USN)
- (2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A"
  - (a) 2 Officers (USMC)
  - (b) 17 Enlisted (USMC)

II. Chronological List of Events:

October 1966

- 1 MACS-7
  - 8 Tracks reported to PANAMA
  - 1 Combat Air Patrol
  - 54 Inflight Followings
  - 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
  - 22 TPQ-10's
  - 1 GCI
  - Basic Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Population Control
- 2 MACS-7
  - 2 Tracks reported to PANAMA
  - 1 Combat Air Patrol
  - 46 Inflight Followings
  - 9 GCI/GCA Handoffs
  - 35 TPQ-10's
  - 2 Faker Runs
  - 8 GCI's
- 3 MACS-7
  - 2 Tracks reported to PANAMA
  - 25 Inflight Followings
  - 28 TPQ-10's
  - Basic Training: Pyrotechnics

- 4 MACS-7  
 37 Inflight Followings  
 16 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 6 TPQ-10's  
 19 Faker Runs  
 Basic Training: Pyrotechnics  
 Technical Training: Radio Equipment
- 5 MACS-7  
 1 Track reported to PANAMA  
 31 Inflight Followings  
 8 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 8 TPQ-10's  
 Civic Action: MACS-7 personnel and corpsmen administered 200 plague shots to the people of Trung Toan village (BT 522110). The shots were given to check the outbreak of the plague and to keep it from spreading. Two rat specimens were found, one from Sam Hai (BT 515114) and the other from Trung Toan (BT 522110). Both were sent to Da Nang for further study.
- 6 MACS-7  
 17 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 47 Inflight Followings  
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 25 TPQ-10's  
 1 Faker Run  
 Civic Action: MACS-7 Medical Team checked progress of those people in Trung Toan treated with plague shots. They found three more plague victims and about thirty people with plague symptoms.  
 Technical Training: Current Aircraft and Weapons Systems
- 7 MACS-7  
 7 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 1 Combat Air Patrol  
 48 Inflight Followings  
 12 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 31 TPQ-10's  
 4 Faker Runs  
 3 GCIs  
 Civic Action: MACS-7 Medical Team made a follow up on the plague treatment of the village of Trung Toan.....no new plague victims.  
 Basic Training: Land Mine Warfare; Fundamentals

- 8 MACS-7  
 13 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 42 Inflight Followings  
 1 Emergency Assistance  
 17 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 24 TPQ-10's  
 Civic Action: MACS-7 medical personnel discovered one more plague victim.....a five year old child; treatment continuing. Men from MACS-7 also distributed 204 boxes of soap to 204 families of Trung Toan  
 Basic Training: Land Mine Warfare; Fundamentals
- 9 MACS-7  
 9 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 51 Inflight Followings  
 1 Emergency Assistance  
 16 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 45 TPQ-10's  
 Basic Training: Land Mine Warfare; Fundamentals
- 10 MACS-7  
 16 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 80 Inflight Followings  
 19 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 65 TPQ-10's  
 1 Faker Run  
 Civic Action: A MACS-7 Med-Cap into Trung Toan village revealed that the plague situation is under control. One man, one woman, and one child were treated. A report on the rats sent to Da Nang returned this date with positive findings. Delivered material and official technical assistance for reconstructing a collapsed bridge.  
 Basic Training: Land Mine Warfare; Fundamentals
- 11 MACS-7  
 43 Inflight Followings  
 15 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 35 TPQ-10's  
 6 Faker Runs  
 Civic Action: Construction on a bridge for Trung Toan village begun.

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- 12 MACS-7  
 2 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 45 Inflight Followings  
 1 Emergency Assistance  
 5 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 33 TPQ-10's  
 9 Faker Runs  
 Civic Action: MACS-7 personnel treated two Trung Toan villagers for plague. Three more rats were taken to the First Medical Battalion for further transport to Da Nang, arrangements were made to spray Trung Toan on 14 October 1966.
- 13 MACS-7  
 11 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 45 Inflight Followings  
 4 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 37 TPQ-10's  
 9 Faker Runs  
 Civic Action: Treatment of plague victims was continued. MACS-7 personnel attempted to locate more dying rats..... unsuccessful
- 14 MACS-7  
 33 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 43 Inflight Followings  
 2 Emergencies Assisted  
 2 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 39 TPQ-10's  
 2 Faker Runs  
 Civic Action: The MACS-7 Medical team with representatives from the First Medical Battalion sprayed flea infested areas of Trung Toan. Treatment of plague victims was continued. One new case was encountered. The Medical team experienced much difficulty in drawing plague vaccine which is obtainable at the district level.  
 Basic Training: Land Mine Warfare; Tactical Employment and use.

- 15 MACS-7  
 36 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 33 Inflight Followings  
 13 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 38 TPQ-10's  
 6 Faker Runs  
 Civic Action: Spraying of Trung Toan village was completed.  
 Treatment of plague victims was continued.  
 Basic Training: Land Mine Warfare; Tactical Employment and use.
- 16 MACS-7  
 41 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 51 Inflight Followings  
 6 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 34 TPQ-10's  
 2 Faker Runs
- 17 MACS-7  
 33 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 70 Inflight Followings  
 11 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 61 TPQ-10's  
 6 Faker Runs  
 Basic Training: Land Mine Warfare; Tactical Employment and use.
- 18 MACS-7  
 36 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 49 Inflight Followings  
 6 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 38 TPQ-10's  
 Civic Action: MACS-7 delivered construction material to the village  
 of Trung Toan for the renovation of the House of  
 Buddah.  
 Basic Training: Land Mine Warfare; Tactical Employment and use.
- 19 MACS-7  
 34 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 61 Inflight Following  
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 47 TPQ-10's  
 Civic Action: NBC Warfare and DEFENSE



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- 26 MACS-7  
39 Inflight Followings  
1 GCI/GCA Handoff  
34 TPQ-10's  
2 Faker Runs  
Basic Training: NBC Defense and Warfare
- 27 MACS-7  
4 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
1 Combat Air Patrol  
21 Inflight Followings  
30 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
38 TPQ-10's  
1 Faker Run  
1 GCI  
Basic Training: NBC Warfare and Defense
- 28 MACS -7  
28 Inflight Followings  
6 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
30 TPQ-10's  
3 Faker Runs  
Basic Training: NBC Warfare and Defense
- 29 MACS-7  
1 Combat Air Patrol  
36 Inflight Followings  
14 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
31 TPQ-10's  
3 Faker Runs  
2 GCI's  
Basic Training: NBC Warfare and Defense
- 30 MACS-7  
1 Track reported to PANAMA  
1 Combat Air Patrol  
42 Inflight Followings  
20 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
29 TPQ-10's  
5 Faker Runs  
5 GCI's

31

MACS-7

1 Track reported to PANAMA

33 Inflight Followings


11 GCI/GCA Handoffs

25 TPQ-10's

9 Faker Runs

Civic Action: MACS-7 corpsmen treated seventeen citizens of Trung Toan village. The training of a young woman to assist the corpsmen in the treatment of villagers has begun. Building materials for the House of Buddha have been used up completely.

Basic Training: NBC Warfare and Defense

Enclosure (1)  


DET "A"

4 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
1 Inflight Following

11 MACS-7

9 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
1 Combat Air Patrol  
45 Inflight Followings  
8 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
9 TPQ-10's  
2 Faker Runs  
7 GCI's

Civic Action: 13 people treated in the village of Trung Toan. 200 boxes of bubble bath, 200 bars of soap, school books, and pencils were distributed along with 100 pounds of clothing.

Basic Training: First Aid

DET "A"

6 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
1 Inflight Following

12 MACS-7

9 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
31 Inflight Followings  
5 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
23 TPQ-10's

Civic Action: 15 people treated in the village of Trung Toan.

Basic Training: First Aid

DET "A"

15 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
5 Inflight Followings

13 MACS-7

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
54 Inflight Followings  
7 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
30 TPQ-10's

Civic Action: 7 children, 1 man treated in the village of Trung Toan.

DET "A"

8 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
2 Inflight Followings

14 MACS-7

17 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
46 Inflight Followings  
6 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
26 TPQ-10's  
1 Faker Run

Civic Action: 1 man, 14 male and 8 female children treated in the village of Trung Toan.

Basic Training: First Aid

DET "A"

43 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
2 Inflight Followings

15 MACS-7

10 Tracks reported to PANAMA

39 Inflight Followings

9 GCI/GCA Handoffs

11 TPQ-10's

Civic Action: 8 male and 1 female children treated in the village of  
Trung Toan.

Basic Training: First Aid

DET "A"

22 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Inflight Following

1 GCI/GCA Handoff

16 MACS-7

15 Tracks reported to PANAMA

3 Special Tracks carried

1 Combat Air Patrol

24 Inflight Followings

3 GCI/GCA Handoffs

8 TPQ-10's

2 Faker Runs

9 GCI's

Basic Training: First Aid

DET "A"

24 Tracks reported to PANAMA

3 Inflight Followings

2 GCI/GCA Handoffs

17 MACS-7

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA

3 Combat Air Patrols

61 Inflight Followings

20 GCI/GCA Handoffs

36 TPQ-10's

2 Faker Runs

4 GCI's

Civic Action: 2 women, 9 male and 6 female children treated in the village  
of Trung Toan.

Basic Training: First Aid

BET "A"

1 Track reported to PANAMA

4 Inflight Followings

2 GCI/GCA Handoffs

18 MACS-7

9 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Special Track carried

2 Combat Air Patrol

45 Inflight Followings

4 GCI/GCA Handoffs

15 TPQ-10's

1 Faker Run

7 GCI's

Civic Action: 2 women, 2 female and 4 male children treated in the village of Trung Toan.

Basic Training: Marine Rifle Squad, technique of fire

DET "A"

4 Inflight Followings

1 GCI/GCA Handoff

19 MACS-7

8 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Combat Air Patrol

42 Inflight Followings

6 GCI/GCA Handoffs

17 TPQ-10's

2 GCI's

Civic Action: 2 men, 3 women, 10 male and 6 female children treated in the village of Trung Toan.

Basic Training: Marine Rifle Squad, technique of fire

DET "A"

12 Tracks reported to PANAMA

2 Inflight Followings

20 MACS-7

3 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Combat Air Patrol

79 Inflight Followings

13 GCI/GCA Handoffs

32 TPQ-10's

3 Faker Runs

5 GCI's

Civic Action: 1 female, 3 male, and 5 male and 2 female children treated in the village of Trung Toan.

DET "A"

25 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Inflight Following

1 GCI/GCA Handoff

21 MACS-7

27 Inflight Followings

7 GCI/GCA Handoffs

10 TPQ-10's

Civic Action: 2 male, 1 woman, and 3 male and 2 female children treated in the village of Trung Toan.

Basic Training: Combat formations and signals

DET "A"

19 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Inflight Following

1 GCI/GCA Handoff

22 MACS-7

1 Combat Air Patrol

59 Inflight Followings

19 GCI/GCA Handoffs

31 TPQ-10's

5 GCI's

Basic Training: Combat formations and signals

DET "A"

16 Tracks reported to PANAMA

23 MACS-7

13 Tracks reported to PANAMA

3 Combat Air Patrols

90 Inflight Followings

12 GCI/GCA Handoffs

54 TPQ-10's

12 GCI's

Basic Training: Amphibious operations

DET "A"

20 Tracks reported to PANAMA

13 Inflight Followings

24 MACS-7

18 Tracks reported to PANAMA

11 Combat Air Patrols

52 Inflight Followings

3 GCI/GCA Handoffs

37 TPQ-10's

10 GCI'S

Civic Action: 11 men, 4 women, 6 male and 6 female children treated in the village of Trung Toan.

Basic Training: Amphibious operations

DET "A"

18 Tracks reported to PANAMA

11 Inflight Followings

25 MACS-7

16 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 44 Inflight Followings  
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 23 TPQ-10's  
 Basic Training: Helicopterborne operations  
DET "A"  
 4 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 8 Inflight Followings

26 MACS-7

14 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 19 Inflight Followings  
 4 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
~~7~~ 14 TPQ-10's  
~~7~~ ~~Female Runs~~  
 Civic Action: 4 men, 1 woman, 7 female children treated in the village  
 of Trung Toan  
 Basic Training: Helicopterborne operations  
DET "A"  
 7 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 2 Inflight Followings  
 2 GCI/GCA Handoffs

27 MACS-7

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 30 Inflight Followings  
 4 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
 14 TPQ-10's  
DET "A"  
 16 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 1 Inflight Following

28 MACS-7

13 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 1 Combat Air Patrol  
 33 Inflight Followings  
 11 GCI/GCA Handoffs  
~~9~~ 27 TPQ-10's  
~~0~~ ~~Female Runs~~  
 5 GCI's  
 Basic Training: Command Information and Training Program  
DET "A"  
 16 Tracks reported to PANAMA  
 1 Inflight Following

ENCLOSURE (1)

29 MACS-7

17 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Combat Air Patrol

53 Inflight Followings

10 GCI/GCA Handoffs

37 TPQ-10's

2 Faker Runs

6 GCI's

Civic Action: 1 man, 3 women, 3 male and 6 female children treated in the village of Trung Toan

Basic Training: Command Information and Training Program

DET "A"

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA

6 Inflight Followings

30 MACS-7

8 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Combat Air Patrol

60 Inflight Followings

12 GCI/GCA Handoffs

37 TPQ-10's

4 GCI's

Civic Action: Commanding Officer and Civil Affairs Officer along with an RVN interpreter held a council with Mr. THE of Trung Toan and discussed problem areas concerning water supply, schools, employment, available commodities, health, etc. The discussion was considered to be quite excellent and beneficial on very friendly terms.

DET "A"

4 Inflight Followings