

MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON - 7
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Encl: (1) Organizational Data and Chronological List of Events for 1 through 30 November 1966.

1. Marine Air Control Squadron-7 experienced a change of command on 23 November 1966. At this time Major T. K. BURK Jr. replaced LtCol C. E. SHOWALTER as Commanding Officer.

2. During the month of November 1966, Air Defense Controllers from Marine Air Control Squadron-7 aided 1422 aircraft with flight followings, executed 283 Ground Control Intercept/Ground Control Approach Handoffs, and reported 390 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were identified as friendly. MACS-7 also assisted with 1669 parrot checks. In this same period MACS-7 Detachment "A" aided 119 aircraft with flight followings, performed 12 Ground Control Intercept/Ground Control Approach Handoffs and reported 368 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 41 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 57 of the 103 practice Ground Controlled Intercepts. Aircraft from Marine Air Group-13 were utilized for the remainder. The results of these practice GCI's were 96 simulated splashes. Marine Air Control Squadron-7 assisted in 2 emergencies. The Tactical Air Operations Center's primary function in each case was coordination, dissemination of information to appropriate agencies, and the actual control of rescue and res-cap aircraft when necessitated.

3. In November 1966, Marine Air Control Squadron-7 received (1) one AN/GPA 60A generator from Marine Air Support Squadron-2. The AN/UPS-1 serial #A-3 was received from Marine Air Support Squadron-3 and shipped to Marine Air Control Squadron-7's Detachment "A" located in Phu Bai. A period of high winds and rain on November 25th caused the loss of 400 cycle and 60 cycle power to the AN/TPS-34A Radome Inflation Unit. This resulted in the partial collapse of the radome.

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
AND DIS 52-214

ENCLOSURE (6)

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Power was restored before any damage was sustained by the radar set. On 30 November one (1) AN/TPS-34A antenna pedestal leg broke at a weld which when x-rayed in October revealed a crack. The structure is presently being supported by a shoring under the antenna pedestal pallet, and the remaining two legs. Also on 30 November, the C&E officer Administratively Deadlined the AN/TPS-37 serial #40 due to lack of technicians. The AN/TPS-34A experienced 53 hours of down time in the month of November due to generator problems. This does not include generator preventive maintenance time.

4. Camp construction during the month of November consisted largely of renovation of present facilities. This included the shoring up of bunkers, repair work on living quarters, and the construction of steps and drainage ditches.

5. MACS-7's medical team again administered to the normal medical needs of the village of Trung Toan. During the 30 day period an average of 7 people per day were treated. The civic action team also distributed 300 bars of soap, 200 boxes of bubble bath, 100 pounds of clothing, in addition to books, pencils, and a box of toys. On 30 November MACS-7's Commanding Officer and Civic Action Officer together with an RVN interpreter held a meeting with Mr. THE, the hamlet chief of Trung Toan. Topics of discussion included water supply, schools, employment, available commodities, and health problems. MACS-7 representatives expressed satisfaction with the friendly atmosphere in which the talks were conducted.

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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

b. Period covered: 1 through 30 November 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. T. K BURK JR. - relieving Commanding Officer
- (c) Maj. C. B. PALMER - Executive Officer
- (d) Master Sgt. P. A. EDER - First Sergeant
- (e) Capt. J. R. GIERMANSKI - S-1
- (f) 1stLT. R. D. YARBROUGH - S-2
- (g) CWO-2 J. R. FRAWLEY - relieving S-2
- (h) Maj. K. W. LANGFORD - S-3
- (i) Maj. G. KIRALY - Communications and Electronics Officer
- (j) Capt. R. S. TRAVIS - Supply and Services Officer
- (k) 2ndLT. J. C. FELDHAUS - Motor Transport Officer
- (l) CWO-3 J. R. SUPTON - Utilities Officer

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

- (a) Capt. J. W. MAPLES - Officer in Charge
- (b) SSgt. H. T. MARTIN - NCOIC

c. Average Strength 1 through 30 November

- (1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7
 - (a) 24 Officers (USMC)
 - (b) 174 Enlisted (USMC)
 - (c) 3 Enlisted (USN)
- (2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A"
 - (a) 2 Officers (USMC)
 - (b) 15 Enlisted (USMC)

II. Chronological List of EVENTS:

November 1966

- 1 MACS-7
 - 15 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 - 44 Inflight Followings
 - 16 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 - 29 TPQ-10's
 - 3 Faker Runs
 - Basic Training: NBC Warfare and Defense
 - DET. "A"
 - 18 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 - 21 Inflight Followings
 - 2 GCI/GCA Handoffs
- 2 MACS-7
 - 26 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 - 52 Inflight Followings
 - 1 Emergency
 - 9 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 - 33 TPQ-10's
 - Basic Training: Indoctrination Lecture Given
 - DET. "A"
 - 19 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 - 4 Inflight Followings
- 3 MACS-7
 - 8 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 - 55 Inflight Followings
 - 12 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 - 38 TPQ-10's
 - 2 Faker Runs
 - Basic Training: Indoctrination Lecture Given
 - DET "A"

3 MACS-7

8 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 55 Inflight Followings
 12 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 38 TPQ-10's
 2 Faker Runs
 Basic Training: Indoctrination Lecture Given
DET "A"
 14 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 5 Inflight Followings

4 MACS-7

26 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 9 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 22 TPQ-10's
 8 Faker Runs
 7 GCI's
 48 Inflight Followings
 Basic Training: First Aid
DET "A"
 7 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Flight Following

5 MACS-7

43 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 Combat Air Patrols
 84 Inflight Followings
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 45 TPQ-10's
 1 Faker Run
 3 GCI's
 Basic Training: First Aid
DET "A"
 Negative Report

6 MACS-7

33 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 31 Inflight Followings
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 33 TPQ-10's
 2 Faker Runs
 Civic Action: 2 people treated in the village of Trung Toan. 100 boxes of toys,
 1 box of clothes, 100 bars of soap also distributed amongst the
 villagers.
DET "A"
 Negative Report

Enclosure (1)

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- 7 MACS-7
 18 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 47 Inflight Followings
 16 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 31 TPQ-10's
 5 Faker runs
 Basic Training: First Aid
DET "A"
 Negative report
- 8 MACS-7
 8 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 60 Inflight Followings
 1 Emergency
 13 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 32 TPQ-10's
 2 Faker runs
 2 GCI's
 Civic Action: 8 villagers treated in the village of Trung Toan
 Basic Training: First Aid
DET "A"
 Negative report
- 9 MACS-7
 15 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 16 Inflight Followings
 2 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 31 TPQ-10's
 5 Faker runs
 Civic Action: 14 people treated in the village of Trung Toan
 Basic Training: First Aid
DET "A"
 41 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 12 Inflight Followings
- 10 MACS-7
 13 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 52 Inflight Followings
 13 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 25 TPQ-10's
 Basic Training: First Aid