

MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON-7
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1

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Encl: (1) Organizational Data and Chronological List of Events for 1 through 31 January 1967.

1. During the month of January 1967 Air Defense Controllers from Marine Air Control Squadron-7 aided 1924 aircraft with inflight following, executed 255 Ground Controlled Intercept/Ground Controlled Approach Handoffs, and reported 1152 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were identified as friendly. MACS-7 also assisted with 1990 parrot checks. In this same period MACS-7 Detachment "A" aided 13 aircraft with inflight following, performed 2 Ground Controlled Intercept/Ground Controlled Approach Handoffs and reported 183 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were designated as friendly. In exercising the air defense system of Chu Lai, Marine Air Control Squadron-7 Controllers handled 23 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 16 of 17 practice Ground Controlled Intercepts. Aircraft from MAG-12 were used for the remainder. The results of these GCI's were 17 simulated splashes. Marine Air Control Squadron-7 assisted with 3 emergencies. The Tactical Air Operation Center's primary function in each case was coordination, dissemination of information to the appropriate agencies, and the actual control of rescue and res-cap aircraft when necessitated.

2. The month of January began with the radar section experiencing many small problems, primarily caused by the weather. On 1 January the power cable for the TAOC burned in two and high wind blew two cable stanchions down. On the following day, the bank adjacent to the generator pit caved in. All cable running from the TAOC to the AN/TPS-34 was disconnected. The generators for the AN/TPS-34 inflation blowers were relocated. On 3 January the AN/TPS-22A went down due to a break in the support arm of the antenna base. In addition, sections 7 and 8 of the AN/TPS-34 Radome had seam separations. By 4 January the AN/TPS-22A was repaired and placed back in operation. Also early in the month MACS-7 received the radar set AN/UPS-1C serial number A20. In their spare time the radar technicians have overhauled the AN/TPS-1C serial number A51 and are now in the process of tuning up the A20. Power continues to be a problem.

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3. During the month of January MACS-7 rewired the entire 60 cycle system of the camp. MACS-7 also broke the ground on a new special services and recreation facility. In addition, there was site preparation for a new water system. The 9th Engineers assisted by removing the bank and erosion products on the hillside adjacent to the generator pit.

4. MACS-7's medical team treated 233 people during the month of January. Moreover, one child was taken to the hospital for treatment of an ear infection. The child was released on the same day. MACS-7 and USAID combined in a joint agricultural venture in Trung Toan. MACS-7's corn seed was used to begin a province level pilot project. On the 11th of January the Hamlet Chief, USAID representative, MACS-7 Civil Affairs Officer, a representative of the Ly Tien Agricultural Cadre, and the farmers of Trung Toan met to discuss the planting of corn in Trung Toan. The representative from Ly Tien gave a lecture and distributed handouts on techniques of planting and harvesting corn. He also answered questions and offered the district's aid in planting, harvesting, and developing an adequate corn production program. The reception of the idea was good and 14 farmers offered 1/10 of a hectare apiece for the growth of corn. On the following day the corn seed was distributed to the farmers via the Trung Toan Hamlet Chief. On 15 January 90 children from the Hamlet of Trung Toan were hosted by MACS-7 in the Squadron area. Included in the Open House Program was a truck ride through the Chu Lai area, lunch in the MACS-7 Mess Hall, and movies, one of which was a psychological warfare film. At the conclusion of the program Vietnamese language comic books on American history were distributed. On 20 January MACS-7 Civic Action Officers together with an interpreter talked with the Ky Ha Village Chief concerning electricity in the village office. It was stressed that the generator would be on loan with the ultimate objective being a village electrical cooperative. Mr Tien, the village chief, was enthusiastic about the idea and several days later the MACS-7 Civic Action Officers and a working party went to the Ky Ha village office to install the wiring for future electricity. A generator was hooked up the following day and Ky Ha village had it's first electricity. On three separate occasions MACS-7 Civic Action Officers showed psychological warfare films to the villagers of Sam Hai and Trung Toan. In each instance the audience was large and enthusiastic. MACS-7 Civic Action Officers also paid two foreign claims. One for the sum of 9250 piastres was for damage inflicted by an 81mm illumination flare and the other payment of 100 piastres was a reward for the return of a dud 81mm illumination flare. In addition during the month of January MACS-7 Civic Action Officers gave 76 school kits, and some physical education supplies to the school in Trung Toan. Moreover, the MACS-7 Civic Action Team, with help of local villagers, reinforced a bridge and constructed a foot bridge.


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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 31 January 1967

c. Task Organization: Not applicable

d. Command and Staff Structure:

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7

- (a) Maj. T. K BURK JR - Commanding Officer
- (b) Maj. C. B. PALMER - Executive Officer
- (c) Gy Sgt. G. B. CARDWELL JR - First Sergeant
- (d) Capt. J. R. GIEMANSKI - S-1
- (e) CWO-2 J. R. FRAWLEY - S-2
- (f) Maj. K. W. LANGFORD - S-3
- (g) Maj. G. KIRALY - Communication 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. W. MAPLES - Officer In Charge
- (b) 1st Lt T. M. DOYLE - Relieving Officer In Charge
- (c) SSGT H. T. MARTIN - NCOIC

e. Average Strength 1 through 31 January

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7

- (a) 21 Officers (USMC)
- (b) 185 Enlisted (USMC)

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(c) 2 Enlisted (USN)

(2) Detachment "A"

2 Officers (USMC)

18 Enlisted (USMC)

II. Chronological List of Events

January 1967

1 MACS-7

1 Track reported to PANAMA

7 Inflight Followings

1 GCI/GCA Handoff

CIVIC ACTION: NONE

DET "A"

14 TPQ-10's

2 MACS-7

121 Tracks reported to PANAMA

36 Inflight Followings

10 GCI/GCA Handoffs

8 TPQ-10's

Basic Training: UCMJ Articles 79, 85, 87

CIVIC ACTION: 2 Female adults, 2 Female children, 3 Male adults treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan. Gave Hamlet Chief 1 case of candy for distribution.

DET "A"

9 Tracks reported to PANAMA

6 TPQ-10's

3 MACS-7

22 Tracks reported to PANAMA

45 Inflight Followings

6 GCI/GCA's Handoffs

27 TPQ-10's

Basic Training: UCMJ Articles 79, 85, 87

Civic Action: Civic Action Officer met with Maj. Reese, the USAID representative from Tam Ky to discuss the joint MACS-7 and USAID agricultural program for Trung Toan. With the use of MACS-7's corn seed a province level agricultural program will be begun in Trung Toan. At a later date another meeting will be held to formulate steps for implementation of the program.

DET "A"

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA

12 TPQ-10's

4 MACS-7

37 Tracks reported to PANAMA

80 Inflight Followings

14 GCI/GCA Handoffs

47 TPQ-10's

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Civic Action: 7 Female adults, 8 Male adults and 3 Male children treated in the Hamlet Of Trung Toan. Presented school at Trung Toan with assorted Physical education items.

DET "A"

2 Inflight Followings
6 TPQ-10's

5 MACS-7

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

Civic Action: 1 Female child and 1 Male child treated in the Hamlet of Trung Toan. Hamlet chief invited Civil Affairs Officer to a party in honor of ancestors. Civil Affairs Officer attended.

DET "A"

8 Tracks reported to PANAMA
2 Inflight Followings
9 TPQ-10's

6 MACS-7

84 Tracks reported to PANAMA
70 Inflight Followings
14 GCI/GCA Handoffs
42 TPQ-10's

Civic Action: None

DET "A"

12 TPQ-10's

7 MACS-7

16 Tracks reported to PANAMA
26 Inflight Followings
8 GCI/GCA Handoffs
16 TPQ-10's

Civic Action: 2 Female children, 9 male children, 2 male adults, 3 female adults, treated in the Hamlet of Trung Toan.

DET "A"

2 Inflight Followings
7 TPQ-10's

8 MACS-7

31 Tracks reported to PANAMA
91 Inflight Followings
18 GCI/GCA Handoffs
58 TPQ-10's
1 Faker run

Civic Action: 6 Female children, 5 male children, 3 male adults, 1 female adult, treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan. Took one (1) Vietnamese child to hospital for treatment. Child was treated and released the same day.

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- DET "A"
2 Inflight Followings
16 TPQ-10's
- 9 MACS-7
56 Tracks reported to PANAMA
60 Inflight Followings
1 Emergency
10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
28 TPQ-10's
Basic Training: UCMJ Articles 89, 92, 113
Civic Action: 1 Male child, 1 female child, 2 male adults, 6 female adults, treated in the Hamlet of Trung Toan. Presented hamlet chief with 1 volley ball net for use at the school of Trung Toan.
- DET "A"
3 Inflight Followings
19 TPQ-10's
- 10 MACS-7
47 Tracks reported to PANAMA
46 Inflight Followings
5 GCI/GCA Handoffs
29 TPQ-10's
Basic Training: UCMJ Articles 89, 92, 113
Civic Action: 1 Female child, 5 male children, 3 female adults, 3 male adults, treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.
- DET "A"
1 Inflight Following
7 TPQ-10's
- 11 MACS-7
55 Tracks reported to PANAMA
61 Inflight Followings
5 GCI/GCA Handoffs
35 TPQ-10's
Civic Action: 3 Male adults, 2 female children, 1 male child, treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan. Hamlet Chief, USAID Representative, Civil Affairs Officers, representative from Ly Tien Agricultural Cadre, and farmers of the Hamlet met to begin the province-wide corn production program with the pilot hamlet of Trung Toan. The representative from the Ly Tien agricultural team gave a lecture and distributed handouts on techniques of planting and harvesting corn. He answered questions and offered the district's aid in planting, harvesting, and developing an adequate corn production program. Fourteen farmers offered 1/10 of a hectare apiece for the growth of corn. MACS-7 also gave 76 GARD school kits to Mr Lee, the local school teacher.
- DET "A"
2 Inflight Followings
1 GCI/GCA Handoff
17 TPQ-10's

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25 Tracks reported to PANAMA

80 Inflight Followings

9 GCI/GCA Handoffs

61 TPQ-10's

1 Faker run

Basic Training: Command Information and Training Lecture.

Civil Affairs: 5 Male adults, 3 female adults, 6 male children, 2 female children, treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan. Distributed corn seed to hamlet chief and farmers in Trung Toan.

DET "A"

1 Inflight Following

1 GCI/GCA Handoff

27 TPQ-10's

13 MACS-7

29 Tracks reported to PANAMA

68 Inflight Followings

5 GCI/GCA Handoffs

51 TPQ-10's

1 GCI

Basic Training: Command Information and Training Lecture.

Civic Action: 4 Female adults, 1 male adult, 3 male children, 1 female child, treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DET "A"

9 TPQ-10's

14 MACS-7

33 Tracks reported to PANAMA

80 Inflight Followings

16 GCI/GCA Handoffs

38 TPQ-10's

Civic Action: None

DET "A"

4 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Inflight Following

14 TPQ-10's

15 MACS-7

30 Tracks reported to PANAMA

35 Inflight Followings

6 GCI/GCA Handoffs

17 TPQ-10's

Civic Action: 90 children from Hamlet of Trung Toan were hosted by MACS-7 in the Squadron area. Included on the Open House program were a truck ride through the Chu Lai area, lunch in the MACS-7 Mess Hall, and movies, one of which was a psychological warfare movie. At the conclusion of the program Vietnamese language comic books on American history were distributed.

DET "A"

10 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Inflight Following

17 TPQ-10's

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- 16 MACS-7
 43 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 49 Inflight Followings
 8 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 17 TPQ-10's
 2 Faker runs
 1 Emergency
 Basic Training: UCMJ Articles 111, 112, 121
 Civic Action: 1 Male adult, 3 male children and 1 female child treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.
DET "A"
 10 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 4 Inflight Followings
 22 TPQ-10's
- 17 MACS-7
 15 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 69 Inflight Followings
 11 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 30 TPQ-10's
 Basic Training: UCMJ Articles 111, 112, 121
 Civic Action: 3 Male adults, 1 female adult, 5 male and 3 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.
DET "A"
 11 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 18 TPQ-10's
- 18 MACS-7
 35 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 68 Inflight Followings
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 20 TPQ-10's
 6 GCI's
 Civic Action: 1 Male adult, 2 female adults, 1 male and 1 female child treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.
DET "A"
 21 Inflight Followings
 19 TPQ-10's
- 19 MACS-7
 12 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 66 Inflight Followings
 15 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 31 TPQ-10's
 Civic Action: Civic Action Officer and Hamlet Chief contacted a women in regard to a foreign claim payment for damage inflicted by an illumination flare. The women's signature was obtained and the claim is being converted into piastres.
DET "A"
 5 Inflight Followings
 6 TPQ-10's

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26 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 79 Inflight Followings
 9 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 24 TPQ-10's
 10 GCI's

Civic Action: Civic Action Officers took interpreter to talk with Ky Ha Village Chief concerning electricity in the village office. The village chief was enthusiastic about the idea. It was stressed that the generator would be on loan with the ultimate objective being a village electrical cooperative.

DET "A"

1 Inflight Following
 11 TPQ-10's

21 MACS-7

27 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 90 Inflight Followings
 18 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 44 TPQ-10's
 1 Faker run
 1 Emergency

Civic Action: 2 Male adults, 6 female and 7 male children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan. Civic Action Officers made foreign claim payment of 9250 piastres to women resident of Trung Toan. Talked with Trung Toan Hamlet Chief about a meeting of the 14 local farmers who had obtained corn from MACS-7.

DET "A"

2 Inflight Followings
 14 TPQ-10's

22 MACS-7

54 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 72 Inflight Followings
 14 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 20 TPQ-10's

Civic Action: MACS-7 Civic Action Officers and working party went to Ky Ha Village Office to install the wiring for future electricity in that office. The wiring was completed in the afternoon and the generator will be installed in the near future. MACS-7 also showed psychological warfare films in the respective school houses of Trung Toan and Sam Hai. The audiences of over 200 people were very receptive and the showing of films is to be continued on a weekly basis.

DET "A"

8 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Inflight Following
 13 TPQ-10's

23 MACS-7

38 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 79 Inflight Followings
 12 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 43 TPQ-10's
 1 Faker run

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Basic Training: UCMJ Articles 95, 128, 134

Civic Action: 5 Male adults, 7 male and 4 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DET "A"

12 Tracks reported to PANAMA

24 MACS-7

46 Tracks reported to PANAMA

87 Inflight Followings

5 GCI/GCA Handoffs

58 TPQ-10's

4 Faker runs

Basic Training: UCMJ Articles 95, 128, 134

Civic Action: None

DET "A"

4 Tracks reported to PANAMA

3 TPQ-10's

25 MACS-7

45 Tracks reported to PANAMA

80 Inflight Followings

8 GCI/GCA Handoffs

57 TPQ-10's

1 Faker run

Civic Action: 5 Male adults, 1 female adult, 5 male children and 1 female child was treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DET "A"

11 Tracks reported to PANAMA

18 TPQ-10's

26 MACS-7

49 Tracks reported to PANAMA

70 Inflight Followings

3 GCI/GCA Handoffs

40 TPQ-10's

2 Faker runs

Basic Training: Command Information and Training Lecture

Civic Action: 4 Female adults, 4 male and 4 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan. A Vietnamese civilian from the hamlet of Trung Toan turned in a dud 81mm illumination flare to the MACS-7 Civic Action Officer. The circumstances surrounding the civilian's acquisition of the flare were unclear.

DET "A"

16 Tracks reported to PANAMA

2 Inflight Followings

12 TPQ-10's

27 MACS-7 41 Tracks reported to PANAMA

49 Inflight Followings

29 TPQ-10's

Basic Training: Command Information and Training Lecture

Civic Action: None

DET "A"

None

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- 28 MACS-7
 19 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 93 Inflight Followings
 4 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 44 TPQ-10's
 7 Faker runs
 Civic Action: 1 Male adult, 1 female adult, 6 male and 2 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan. MACS-7 Civic Action Officer paid 100 piastres to NGUYEN DUOC for the return of one (1) illumination flare. The remittance was obtained from the rewards fund Officer at Task Force X-Ray.
DET "A"
 8 TPQ-10's
- 29 MACS-7
 24 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 54 Inflight Followings
 32 TPQ-10's
 1 Faker run
 Civic Action: MACS-7 Civic Action team showed three films to the villages of Trung Toan. The movies were shown in the hamlet school house to an audience of 130 people. The Civic Action Team with the help of local villagers, also reinforced one (1) bridge and constructed a foot bridge in the hamlet of Trung Toan.
DET "A"
 2 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 12 TPQ-10's
- 30 MACS-7
 36 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 53 Inflight Followings
 4 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 30 TPQ-10's
 Basic Training: UCMJ Article 15
 Civic Action: 3 Male adults, 1 female adult, 3 male and 3 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan. MACS-7 showed psychological warfare films in the hamlet of Sam Hai at a special TET celebration for the school children of Trung Toan and Sam Hai.
DET "A"
 14 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 5 TPQ-10's
- 31 MACS-7
 8 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 62 Inflight Followings
 5 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 35 TPQ-10's
 2 Faker runs
 Basic Training: UCMJ Article 15
 Civic Action: 1 Male adult and 3 male children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.
DET "A"
 57 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 7 TPQ-10's

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