

MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON-7
 Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1
 Subj: Command Chronology
 Ref: (a) Wing O 5750.1C
 Encl: ✓(1) List of significant Events of 1 through 28 February 1967

I. Organizational Data

A. Command and Staff Structure

- (1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7
 - (a) Maj. THOMAS K BURK JR. - Commanding Officer
 - (b) Maj. CHARLES B. PALMER - Executive Officer
 - (c) 1st Sgt GEORGE B. CARDWELL - First Sergeant
 - (d) Capt. JAMES R. GIEMANSKI - S-1
 - (e) CWO-2 JOSEPH R. FRAMLEY - S-2
 - (f) Maj. KENNETH W. LANGFORD - S-3
 - (g) Maj. GEORGE KIRALY - Communication and Electronics Officer
 - (h) Capt. ROBERT S. TRAVIS - Supply and Services Officer
 - (i) 2ndLt JAMES C. FELDHAUS - Motor Transport Officer
 - (j) CWO-3 JOSEPH R. SUTTON - Utilities Officer
- (2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A"
 - (a) 1stLt THOMAS M. DOYLE - Officer In Charge
 - (b) SSGT H. T. MARTIN - NCOIC

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- B.** Task Organization, Unit location, and period covered
- (1) Task Organization: Not Applicable
 - (2) Unit designation and location
 - (a) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Chu Lai, RVN
 - (b) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A", Hue Phu Bai, RVN
 - (3) Period Covered: 1 through 28 February 1967
- C.** Average Monthly Strength 1 through 28 February
- (1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7
 - (a) 20 Officers (USMC)
 - (b) 186 Enlisted (USMC)
 - (c) 3 Enlisted (USN)
 - (2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7 Detachment "A"
 - (a) 2 Officers (USMC)
 - (b) 18 Enlisted (USMC)
- D.** Important Visitors to the Command
- (1) 8 February: Major General LOUIS B. ROBERTSHAW, Commanding General First Marine Aircraft Wing
 - (2) 12 February: Colonel DOUGLAS D. PETTY, G-3 First Marine Aircraft Wing
 - (3) 16 February: Colonel WILLIAM L. ATWATER, Commanding Officer Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1
 - (4) 27 February: Major General PAUL R. TYLER, Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps; General LOUIS B. ROBERTSHAW, Commanding General First Marine Aircraft Wing; Colonel WILLIAM ATWATER, Commanding Officer Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1.

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II Narrative Summary

1. During the month of February 1967 Air Defense Controllers from Marine Air Control Squadron-7 aided 1550 aircraft with inflight following, executed 176 Ground Controlled Intercept/Ground Controlled Approach Handoffs, and reported 684 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were identified as friendly. MACS-7 also assisted with 1651 parrot checks. In this same period MACS-7 Detachment "A" aided 9 aircraft with inflight following, performed 4 Ground Controlled Intercept/Ground Controlled Approach Handoffs and reported 682 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were designated as friendly. MACS-7 monitored 778 TPQ-10 runs and Cofferdam "A" monitored 203 TPQ-10 bombing missions during the month of February. In exercising the air defense system of Chu Lai, Marine Air Control Squadron-7 handled 84 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 22 of 57 practice GCI'S. Aircraft from Marine Air Group-13 were utilized for the remainder. The results of these GCI'S were 49 simulated splashes. MACS-7 assisted with 6 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. MACS-7 participated in ADEX 1-67 on 8,9,10 and 11 February. The first 2 days were directed toward MACS-7 capabilities and the latter 2 day period tested the ability of the 2nd Light Anti-Air Missile Battalion to react to an enemy air strike. During the initial 2 day period MACS-7 completed 12 of 19 missile intercepts and monitored 18 faker runs.

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On the final two days of the exercise MACS-7 handled 21 Faker runs in conjunction with the 2nd Light Anti-Air Missile Battalion.

During the month of February MACS-7's medical team treated the normal medical needs of 283 residents of Trung Toan. On several occasions the MACS-7 Civic Action Team distributed posters pertaining to public health, sanitation, and personal hygiene. The Civil Affairs Officer discussed with the Hamlet Chief, Mr. Thé, the possibility of constructing outdoor toilets. Arrangements are now being made for the construction of several demonstration toilets. Many MACS-7 Marines received personal invitations to visit with Vietnamese families during the Lunar New Year Celebrations which extended from 9 February to 11 February. During this period posters were distributed wishing the Vietnamese a Happy New Year. In addition, small red envelopes containing 20 piastre notes were given to the children. On 4 separate occasions MACS-7 showed movies at schoolhouses in Trung Toan and Sam Hai. The films included several movies on life in America, some animated cartoons on public health and personal hygiene, two American westerns, and several psychological warfare movies. Each showing averaged between 150 and 200 people. During the latter portion of the month the civil affairs officer initiated English classes for Vietnamese nationals. Classes initially will be given on a basic level, but it is hoped that several classes can be operated simultaneously for different age groups.

Despite a split in a section of the AN/TPS-34 radome the radar section experienced a good month. Many needed parts were received and the equipment status is now higher than any period in the past six months. During the month of February MACS-7's recreation hall neared completion and cement was poured for a water point. Completed also were a supply warehouse and

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a generator workshop. In addition, the command Post was remodeled and a new roof constructed.



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III Listing of Significant Events

a. Civic Action 1 through 28 February

1. February: 2 male adults, 2 male and 6 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
2. February: 3 male adults, 6 male and 5 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan. MACS-7 Civic Action Officer distributed 26 posters wishing the Vietnamese a Happy New Year and 30 posters emphasizing personal hygiene. Personal copies were given to Mr. Tien, the Village Chief, and Mr. Thê the Hamlet chief of Trung Toan.
3. February: None
4. February: 6 men, 6 women, 6 male children, and 7 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan. Civic Action Officer discussed with Mr. Thê, the hamlet chief, the idea of constructing toilets in Trung Toan. Mr Thê was in favor of the idea and plans are being made for the construction of several sample toilets.
5. February: MACS-7's Civic Action Team had 2 showings of 4 movies in the respective school houses of Sam Hai and Trung Toan. Two of the films were concerned with personal hygiene and public health, one told of life in the United States and the fourth was a psychological warfare film.
6. February: 1 man, 4 male and 3 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan. Civic Action Officer and generator technician helped the Vietnamese to repair the generator which MACS-7 had loaned to the Ky Ha Village. Major Reese, the USAID Representative and 1st Lt. Drees of the U. S. Army visited MACS-7 for some follow-up pictures with Corporal Bowers on the joint MACS-7/USAID corn project in Trung Toan.

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7. February: 3 men, 3 women, 3 male and 6 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.
8. February: Civic Action Officer had dinner with a local family to celebrate the beginning of Tet. 2 men, 2 male and 4 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 9-11. February: Civic Action Officer and MACS-7 Marines were guests in the homes of numerous families in Trung Toan and Sam Hai and participated in the 3 day Tet festivities.
12. February: MACS-7's Civic action team had 2 showings of 4 movies in the Hamlets of Trung Toan and Sam Hai. Two of the films concerned public health and two were psychological warfare movies. approximately 120 people attended each showing.
13. February: 2 men, 18 female and 3 male children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan. Numerous copies of 4 separate posters concerning public health were distributed to people in the hamlet of Trung Toan.
14. February: 3 men, 2 women, 8 male and 9 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
15. February: 1 man, 4 male and 11 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
16. February: 6 women, 7 male and 5 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
17. February: 2 women, 4 male and 12 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.
18. February: 3 men, 5 women, 6 male and 3 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.

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19. February: MACS-7's civic action team had 2 showings of 4 films in the hamlet of Sam Hai and Trung Toan. The films included an American western, several films about the late President John F. KENNEDY, and a psychological warfare comedy on the Viet Cong. Audiences at each showing averaged about 150 people.

20. February: 2 men, 6 male and 3 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan. Civic Action Officer initiated English classes for Vietnamese nationals. Attendance at the first class was 12 people. Classes initially will be on a basic level, but it's hoped that several classes can be operated simultaneously for different age groups.

21. February: 1 man, 4 women, 2 male and 5 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan. Civic Action Officer taught an English language class at the schoolhouse in Trung Toan. Attendance 14.

22. February: 2 men, 3 women, 3 male and 4 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan. Civic Action Officer taught English to a class of 12 at the school in Trung Toan.

23. February: 2 men, 2 women, 2 male and 8 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan. Civic Action Officer taught English to a class of 15 in Trung Toan.

24. February: 2 men, 1 women, 2 male and 6 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan. Civic Action Officer taught English to a class of 12 in Trung Toan.

25. February: 2 men, 3 women, 4 male and 3 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan. Civic Action Officer taught English to a class of 14 in Trung Toan.

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26. February: Civic Action Officer and Civic Action Team had 2 showings of 3 movies in Trung Toan and Sam Hai. Audiences at each showing averaged 150-200 people. One film was an American western and the other two were animated cartoons on public health.

27. February: 3 men, 2 women, 3 male and 4 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan. Civic Action Officer taught English to a class of 12 in Trung Toan.

28. February: Civic Action Officer taught English to a class of 14 in Trung Toan.

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b. Air Control

1 MACS-7

2 Tracks reported to Panama

45 inflight followings

10 GCI/GCA

53 Parrot Checks

47 TPQ-10's Monitored

Detachment "A"

39 Tracks Reported to Panama

2 MACS-7

20 Tracks reported to Panama

72 Inflight followings

5 GCI/GCA

71 Parrot checks

39 TPQ-10's monitored

Detachment "A"

15 Tracks reported to Panama

3 MACS-7

26 Tracks reported to Panama

56 Inflight followings

6 GCI/GCA

80 Parrot checks

43 TPQ-10's monitored

1 Faker run

Detachment "A"

6 TPQ-10's monitored

4 MACS-7

42 Tracks reported to Panama

82 Inflight followings

5 GCI/GCA

80 Parrot checks

38 TPQ-10's monitored

1 Faker run

Detachment "A"

26 TPQ-10's monitored

5 MACS-7

31 Tracks reported to Panama

70 Inflight followings

46 TPQ-10's monitored

5 Faker runs

Detachment "A"

1 Inflight following

31 TPQ-10's

6 MACS-7

46 Tracks reported to Panama

60 Inflight followings

2 Emergencies

5 GCI/GCA

64 Parrot checks

44 TPQ-10's

1 Faker run

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Detachment "A"

1 GCI/GCA

21 TPQ-10's monitored

7 MACS-7

28 Tracks reported to Panama

65 Inflight followings

4 GCI/GCA

66 Parrot checks

41 TPQ-10's

Detachment "A"

44 Tracks reported to Panama

1 Parrot check

28 TPQ-10's monitored

8 MACS-7

24 Tracks reported to Panama

2 Combat Air Patrols

47 Inflight followings

3 GCI/GCA

53 Parrot checks

15 TPQ-10's monitored

8 Faker runs

10 GCI's

Detachment "A"

30 Tracks reported to Panama

9 TPQ-10's

9 MACS-7

22 Tracks reported to Panama

1 Combat Air Patrol

24 Inflight followings

22 Parrot checks

11 Faker runs

11 GCI's

Detachment "A"

24 Tracks reported to Panama

10 MACS-7

10 Tracks reported to Panama

13 Inflight followings

13 Parrot checks

14 Faker runs

Detachment "A"

12 Tracks reported to Panama

1 Track designated by Panama

11 MACS-7

52 Tracks reported to Panama

2 Combat Air Patrols

22 Inflight followings

1 GCI/GCA

26 Parrot checks

7 Faker runs

16 GCI's

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Detachment "A"

26 Tracks reported to Panama

12 MACS-7

29 Tracks reported to Panama

73 Inflight followings

23 GCI/GCA

73 Parrot checks

15 TPQ-10's monitored

Detachment "A"

27 Tracks reported to Panama

2 Inflight followings

2 GCI/GCA

13 MACS-7

12 Tracks reported to Panama

59 Inflight followings

5 GCI/GCA

68 Parrot checks

29 TPQ-10's monitored

Detachment "A"

20 Tracks reported to Panama

5 TPQ-10's

14 MACS-7

6 Tracks reported to Panama

60 Inflight followings

1 Emergency

7 GCI/GCA

58 Parrots checks

26 TPQ-10's monitored

1 Faker run

Detachment "A"

24 Tracks reported to Panama

4 Tracks designated by Panama

2 Inflight followings

11 TPQ-10's monitored

15 MACS-7

32 Tracks reported to Panama

55 Inflight followings

1 Emergency

2 GCI/GCA

59 Parrot checks

22 TPQ-10's monitored

Detachment "A"

18 Tracks reported to Panama

9 TPQ-10's monitored

16 MACS-7

26 Tracks reported to Panama

58 Inflight followings

11 GCI/GCA

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59 Parrot checks

25 TPQ-10's monitored

Detachment "A"

61 Tracks reported to Panama

8 TPQ-10's monitored

17 MACS-7

24 Tracks reported to Panama

56 Inflight followings

7 GCI/GCA

56 Parrot checks

24 TPQ-10's monitored

2 Faker runs

Detachment "A"

45 Tracks reported to Panama

13 TPQ-10's monitored

18 MACS-7

50 Tracks reported to Panama

54 Inflight followings

12 GCI/GCA

70 Parrot checks

24 TPQ-10's monitored

Detachment "A"

29 Tracks reported to Panama

14 TPQ-10's monitored

19 MACS-7

38 Tracks reported to Panama 12

50 Inflight followings

4 GCI/GCA

50 Parrot checks

19 TPQ-10's monitored

6 Faker runs

Detachment "A"

15 TPQ-10's monitored

20 MACS-7

15 Tracks reported to Panama

41 Inflight followings

44 Parrot checks

31 TPQ-10's monitored

4 Faker runs

Detachment "A"

2 TPQ-10's monitored

21 MACS-7

18 Tracks reported to Panama

57 Inflight followings

2 GCI/GCA

62 Parrot checks

38 TPQ-10's monitored

5 Faker runs

Detachment "A"

3 Tracks reported to Panama

1 GCI/GCA

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28 Tracks reported to Panama

55 Inflight followings

3 GCI/GCA

57 Parrot checks

30 TPQ-10's monitored

5 Faker runs

Detachment "A"

54 Tracks reported to Panama

2 Tracks designated by Panama

1 Inflight following

23 MACS-7

32 Tracks reported to Panama

57 Inflight followings

1 Emergency

9 GCI/GCA

57 Parrot checks

28 TPQ-10's monitored

6 Faker runs

Detachment "A"

26 Tracks reported to Panama

2 Inflight followings

1 TPQ-10 monitored

24 MACS-7

23 Tracks reported to Panama

60 Inflight followings

6 GCI/GCA

63 Parrot checks

35 TPQ-10's monitored

5 Faker runs

Detachment "A"

81 Tracks reported to Panama

1 TPQ-10 monitored

25 MACS-7

26 Tracks reported to Panama

1 CAP

58 Inflight followings

10 GCI/GCA

59 Parrot checks

25 TPQ-10's monitored

2 Faker runs

10 GCI's

Detachment "A"

24 Tracks reported to Panama

3 TPQ-10's monitored

26 MACS-7

9 Tracks reported to Panama

2 CAP's

76 Inflight followings

14 GCI/GCA

81 Parrot checks

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33 TPQ-10's monitored

10 GCI's

Detachment "A"

16 Tracks reported to Panama

2 Tracks Designated by Panama

1 Inflight following

27 MACS-7

6 Tracks reported to Panama

56 Inflight followings

1 Emergency

14 GCI/GCA

65 Parrot checks

27 TPQ-10's monitored

Detachment "A"

32 Tracks reported to Panama

1 Tracks designated by Panama

28 MACS-7

7 Tracks reported to Panama

64 Inflight followings

5 GCI/GCA

72 Parrot checks

34 TPQ-10's monitored

Detachment "A"

32 Tracks reported to Panama

1 Track designated by Panama

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20 February: Changed section # 6 of the AN/TPS-34 Radome.

22 February: Received magnetron and water flow switch for the AN/TPS-34 and a magnetron blower motor for the AN/TPS-37 from MACS-6.

27 February: AN/TPS-34 radome section # 6 split approximately six inches. The split was sewed; High winds prevented immediate replacement.

28 February: AN/TPS-34 Radome section # 6 split again approxamately 2 feet. Section # 6 replaced.

2 Generators

9 February: PU-608/G (#4220-005) was badly damaged by fire.

24 February: PU-608/G (#4220-005) was sent to FLSG "B"

28 February: PU239 (#215996) and PU-344 (#205748) were sent to FLSG "B".

B. Construction:

During the month of February MACS-7's Recreation Hall neared completion and cement was poured for a water point. Completed were a supply warehouse and a generator work shop. In addition, the command post was remodeled and a new roof constructed.

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