

MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON-7
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1
 Subj: Command Chronology
 Re: (a) Wing O 5750.1C
 Encl: (1) List of Significant Events 1 through 31 March 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) 1stSgt. GEORGE B. CARDWELL - First Sergeant
 - (d) Capt. JAMES R. GIERMANSKI - S-1
 - (e) CWO-2 JOSEPH R. FRAWLEY - S-2
 - (f) Maj. KENNETH W. LANGFORD - S-3
 - (g) Maj. GEORGE KIRALY - Communications and Electronics Officer
 - (h) Capt. ROBERT S. TRAVIS - Supply and Services Officer
 - (i) 1stLt. JAMES C. FELDHAUS - Motor Transport Officer
 - (j) CWO-3 JOSEPH R. SUTTON - Utilities Officer
- (2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A"
 - (a) ~~1stLt.~~ CAPT. THOMAS M. DOYLE - Officer in Charge
 - (b) Gysgt. HAROLD T. MARTIN - NCOIC
 - (c) SSgt. JOE A. CAUGHMAN - relieving 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 31 March

C. Average Monthly Strength 1 through 31 March

- (1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7
 - (a) 20 Officers (USMC)
 - (b) 191 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) 5 March: Col. J. P. TREADWELL, FMFPAC Inspection Team
Col. W. C. MCGRAW JR.
- (2) 29 March: Col. W. L. ATWATER, Commanding Officer Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1

II. Narrative Summary

1. During the month of March 1967 Marine Air Control Squadron-7 aided 2183 aircraft with inflight following, executed 267 Ground Controlled Intercept/Ground controlled Approach Handoffs, and reported 269 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were identified as friendly. MACS-7 also assisted with 2291 parrot checks. In the same period MACS-7 Detachment "A" aided 98 aircraft with inflight following, performed 9 Ground Controlled Approach/Ground Controlled Intercept Handoffs and reported 1447 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were designated as friendly.

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MACS-7 monitored 1067 TPQ-10 runs and Colierdam "A" monitored 217 TPQ-10 bombing missions during the month of March. In exercising the air defense system of Chu Lai, Marine Air Control Squadron-7 handled 66 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 44 practice GCI's. Aircraft from Marine Air Group-13 were utilized for the remainder. The results of these GCIs were 40 simulated splashes. MACS-7 assisted with 9 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 also controlled SAR Operations for Oxwood 501 from 27 February to 6 March in an effort to locate that aircraft which was reported missing on the morning of 27 February. MACS-7 assisted PANAMA in surveillance of the firing area during Operation Sea Hawk 1 which lasted from 15 March to 1 April.

During the month of March all communications and radar equipment was made secure by extensive sand bagging. This task was completed by 15 March. Radio built a shed for the PU-346 and constructed a heat deflecting roof for the TRC-97. On 18 March the AN/TPS-34 was put into operation and on 31 March the AN/UPS-1 Serial number 88 was returned to the 2nd LAAMS battalion.

MACS-7's Medical Team treated the normal medical needs of 442 residents of Trung Toan. Early in the month Gysgt ERICKSON and Gysgt DESKINS accompanied the Civic Action Officer to the hamlet of Trung Toan for the purpose of presenting cantaloupe and squash seeds to the citizens of the hamlet. The seeds were donated by the Mayor of Lima at the request of Gysgt ERICKSON. Both Gunnery Sergeants instructed the hamlet chief on proper methods of planting and cultivation. On three occasions MACS-7 showed movies at schoolhouses in the hamlets of Trung Toan and Sam Hai. The films included psychological warfare movies, animated cartoons on personal hygiene, and several movies on life in the United States. MACS-7 also distributed clothing and soap to the people of Trung Toan. The gifts were donated from various civic organizations and private citizens in the United States.

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In March MACS-7's recreation hall was completed and the Officer's Club was completely remodeled. Furthermore the utilities section constructed a garage for motor transport.

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III. Listing of Significant Events 1 - 31 March 1967.

A. Air Control

1 MACS-7

1 Track reported to PANAMA

78 Inflight Followings

1 Emergency

10 GCI/GCA

75 Parrot Checks

17 TPQ-10's monitored

1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

17 Tracks reported to PANAMA

2 MACS-7

8 Tracks reported to PANAMA

2 Combat Air Patrols

66 Inflight Followings

4 GCI/GCA Handoffs

71 Parrot Checks

38 TPQ-10's Monitored

2 Faker Runs

11 GCI's

Detachment "A"

45 Tracks reported to PANAMA

2 Tracks designated by PANAMA

3 MACS-7

7 Tracks reported to PANAMA

75 Inflight Followings

5 GCI/GCA

76 Parrot Checks

42 TPQ-10's Monitored

6 Faker Runs

4 Air Sea Rescues

Detachment "A"

25 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 TPQ-10 Monitored

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9 Tracks reported to PANAMA

70 Inflight Followings

2 GCI/GCA

73 Parrot Checks

40 TPQ-10's Monitored

3 Faker Runs

10 Air Sea Rescue

Detachment "A"

Negative Report

5 MACS-7

4 tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Combat Air Patrol

73 Inflight Followings

19 GCI/GCA

81 Parrot Checks

56 TPQ-10's Monitored

3 GCI's

Detachment "A"

Negative Report

6 MACS-7

6 tracks reported to PANAMA

52 Inflight Followings

9 GCI/GCA

52 Parrot Checks

25 TPQ-10's Monitored

Detachment "A"

Negative Report

7 MACS-7

7 tracks reported to PANAMA

51 Inflight Followings

2 Emergencies

8 GCI/GCA

52 Parrot Checks

21 TPQ-10's Monitored

Detachment "A"

9 Tracks reported to PANAMA

8 TPQ-10's Monitored

8 MACS-7

6 tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Combat Air Patrol

67 Inflight Followings

7 GCI/GCA

71 Parrot Checks

42 TPQ-10's Monitored

7 GCI's

Detachment "A"

45 Tracks reported to PANAMA

19 TPQ-10's Monitored

9 MACS-7

9 Tracks reported to PANAMA

84 Inflight Followings

17 GCI/GCA

88 Parrot Checks

28 TPQ-10's Monitored

Detachment "A"

49 Tracks reported to PANAMA

4 Inflight Followings

1 Parrot Check

25 TPQ-10's Monitored

10 MACS-7

17 Tracks reported to PANAMA

70 Inflight Followings

10 GCI/GCA

72 Parrot Checks

29 TPQ-10's Monitored

Detachment "A"

60 Tracks reported to PANAMA

19 TPQ-10's Monitored

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4 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 76 Inflight Followings
 2 Emergencies
 15 GCI/GCA
 79 Parrot Checks
 37 TPQ-10's Monitored
 1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

48 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 6 TPQ-10's Monitored

12 MACS-7

24 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 64 Inflight Followings
 1 Emergency
 5 GCI/GCA
 66 Parrot Checks
 28 TPQ-10's Monitored
 1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

28 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 7 Inflight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA
 8 TPQ-10's Monitored

13 MACS-7

12 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 70 Inflight Followings
 10 GCI/GCA
 71 Parrot Checks
 23 TPQ-10's Monitored
 6 Faker Runs

9 GCI'sDetachment "A"

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

14 MACS-7

5 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 68 Inflight Followings
 10 GCI/GCA
 69 Parrot Checks
 29 TPQ-10's Monitored

5 Faker Runs5 GCI'sDetachment "A"

40 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 5 Inflight Followings
 2 GCI/GCA
 6 TPQ-10's Monitored

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20 Tracks reported to PANAMA

54 Inflight Followings

7 GCI/GCA

62 Parrot Checks

30 TPQ-10's monitored

8 Faker runs

Detachment "A"

63 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Parrot check

18 TPQ-10's monitored

16 MACS-7

11 Tracks reported to PANAMA

62 Inflight Followings

5 GCI/GCA

63 Parrot Checks

31 TPQ-10's monitored

1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

65 Tracks reported to PANAMA

2 Inflight Followings

15 TPQ-10's monitored

17 MACS-7

4 Tracks reported to PANAMA

70 Inflight followings

11 GCI/GCA

76 Parrot Checks

35 TPQ-10's monitored

5 Faker runs

Detachment "A"

57 tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Inflight following

18 MACS-7

14 Tracks reported to PANAMA

78 Inflight followings

1 Emergency

10 GCI/GCA

78 Parrot Checks

35 TPQ-10's Monitored

Detachment "A"

55 Tracks reported to PANAMA

19 MACS-7

10 Tracks reported to PANAMA

93 Inflight followings

5 GCI/GCA

93 Parrot Checks

40 TPQ-10's Monitored

2 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

81 tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Parrot Check

20 MACS-7

12 Tracks reported to PANAMA

80 Inflight Followings

1 Emergency

9 GCI/GCA

82 Parrot Checks

41 TPQ-10's Monitored

Detachment "A"

60 Tracks reported to PANAMA

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11 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 92 Inflight Followings
 10 GCI/GCA
 129 Parrot Checks
 50 TPQ-10's Monitored
 1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

51 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 3 Inflight Followings
 1 TPQ-10 Monitored

22 MACS-7

11 tracks reported to PANAMA
 45 Inflight Followings
 4 GCI/GCA
 47 Parrot Checks
 16 TPQ-10's Monitored

Detachment "A"

53 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 8 Inflight Followings
 4 GCI/GCA
 1 Parrot Check
 7 TPQ-10's Monitored

23 MACS-7

3 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 88 Inflight Followings
 9 GCI/GCA
 88 Parrot Checks
 39 TPQ-10's Monitored
 1 Faker Run

4 GCI's

Detachment "A"

64 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 Inflight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA
 6 TPQ-10's Monitored

24 MACS-7

1 Combat Air Patrol
 74 Inflight Followings
 8 GCI/GCA
 81 Parrot Checks
 34 TPQ-10's Monitored
 5 Faker Runs
 5 GCI's

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Enclosure (1)

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60 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 7 Inflight Followings
 1 TPQ-10 Monitored

25 MACS-7

13 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 75 Inflight Followings
 9 GCI/GCA
 77 Parrot Checks
 32 TPQ-10's Monitored
 1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

65 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 11 Inflight Followings
 2 TPQ-10's Monitored

26 MACS-7

19 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 61 Inflight Followings
 9 GCI/GCA
 66 Parrot Checks
 39 TPQ-10's Monitored
 4 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

65 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 13 Inflight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA

15 TPQ-10's Monitored

27 MACS-7

12 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 74 Inflight Followings
 10 GCI/GCA
 80 Parrot Checks
 42 TPQ-10's Monitored
 7 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

74 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 7 Inflight Followings
 19 TPQ-10's Monitored

28 MACS-7

4 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 59 Inflight Followings
 5 GCI/GCA
 59 Parrot Checks
 31 TPQ-10's Monitored

CONFIDENTIALDetachment "A"

53 Tracks reported to PANAMA

5 Inflight followings

13 TPQ-10's Monitored

29 MACS-7

3 tracks reported to PANAMA

65 Inflight Followings

9 GCI/GCA

65 Parrot Checks

37 TPQ-10's Monitored

3 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

57 Tracks reported to PANAMA

4 Inflight Followings

6 TPQ-10's Monitored

30 MACS-7

83 Inflight Followings

8 GCI/GCA

83 Parrot Checks

42 TPQ-10's Monitored

2 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

56 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Inflight Followings

18 TPQ-10's Monitored

31 MACS-7

3 Tracks reported to PANAMA

66 Inflight Followings

1 Emergency

8 GCI/GCA

66 Parrot Checks

43 TPQ-10's Monitored

1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

50 Tracks reported to PANAMA

10 Inflight Followings

5 TPQ-10's Monitored

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B. Communications and Electronics

1. Radar

9 March: MACS-7 loaned PANAMA an AN/UPS-1 transmitter subassembly.

15 March: Sandbagging of all radar equipment completed in accordance with the 1st MAW message.

18 March: AN/TPS-34 put into operation.

26 March: AN/TPS-34 vertical channel down. Parts from the slant channel were switched to vertical. vertical channel operational, but slant inoperative.

31 March: Returned AN/UPS-1C Ser# 88 to 2nd LAAMS.

2. Radio

13 March: Built shed for PU-346

19 March: TSC 15 fully operational except for teletype from the van. The needed parts are on order.

21 March: Completed the ~~entire~~^{SAND} bagging of all radio equipment.

24 March: 7 UHF radio fully operational. Unpacked and partially installed new TRD-12.

28 March: Constructed a neat deflecting roof for the TRC-97 and painted same white.

3. Generators

12 March: Evacuated 1 PU-454 Ser# 990 to FLSG "B".

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29 March: Received 1 PU-344/6 generator from rehabilitation.

30 March: Evacuated 1 PU-259 F/G Ser# 205208 to FLSG "B".

C. Training

1. Basic Training

- (a) March 2&3 Pvt. - L/Cpl. Basic Training 2 hrs.
- (b) March 8 Cpl- Gysgt Technique & Instruction, 1 hr.
- (c) March 9&10 Pvt. - L/Cpl Basic Training Exemption Test 2hrs.
- (d) March 16&17 Cpl-Sgt Basic Training Exemption Test 2hrs.
- (e) March 23&24 cpl-Sgt basic Training Exemption test 2hrs.
- (f) March 23-31 familiarization firing of M60 Machine Gun
M3A1 Submachine Gun & TO weapon.
- (g) March 29-30 Staff NCO's Basic Training Exemption Test 2hrs.
- (h) March 31 Command information & Training Program 1/2 hr.

2. Technical training

- (a) March 1 AN/TRD-12 2 hrs.
- (b) March 8 AN/TPA-5 and PPI 2 hrs.
- (c) March 15 Map reading 2 hrs.
- (d) March 22 Composite Examination 2 hrs.

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D. Civic Action 1 through 31 March

- 1 March: Civic Action Officer taught English to 10 Vietnamese. 8 men, 8 women, 2 male and 5 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 2 March: Civic Action Officer taught English to 8 Vietnamese. 8 men, 5 women, 1 male and 1 female child treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 3 March: Civic Action Officer taught English to 11 Vietnamese. 2 male and 3 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toa.
- 4 March: The MACS-7 Civic Action Officer and the Civic Action Officer of the 1st Shore Party Battalion met with the village chief, Mr. Tien and 6 hamlet chiefs of Ky Na village. The subject of discussion was the construction of a 4 room privately operated school for the residents of Ky Na and surrounding villages. Funds are to be supplied by a U.S. Veterans organization, "The Forty and Eight". The project received enthusiastic support from the local Vietnamese leaders. Mr. Tien assured the Civic Action officers that he would obtain the written approval of the Ly Tin district Chief as the construction is to be done entirely by the Vietnamese with Marine supervision. Mr. Tien is also getting labor and material cost estimates. A second meeting was planned for 9 March. Mr. Nguyen Von Ton, a University of Saigon graduate who is currently teaching high school in Tam Ky, served as the interpreter. 5 men, 2 women, 9 male and 4 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 5 March: Gysgt ERICKSON and Gysgt DESKINS accompanied the Civic Action Officer to the hamlet of Trung Toan for the purpose of presenting cantaloupe and squash seeds to the citizens of the hamlet. The seeds were donated by the Mayor of Yuma at the request of Gysgt ERICKSON.
- 6 March: The Civic Action Officer and the Trung Toan hamlet chief, Mr. The, attended a meeting of Ky Na leaders. The meeting was called for and presided over by General STILLES, Commanding General of Task Force X-Ray, for the purpose of discussing security conditions in the Chu Lai area.

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- 7 March: Civic Action Officer made several English tapes for a local school teacher for future instructional purposes. 10 men, 9 women, 6 male and 5 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 8 March: Civic Action Officer had lunch with the family of a village elder. The purpose of the ^{occasion} was to honor the ancestors. Techniques of planting and growing cantaloupes were explained to the hamlet chief. 4 men, 14 women, 11 male and 7 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 9 March: MAOS-7 Civic Action Officer met briefly with the Ky Ha village chief concerning the proposed high school project. Mr. Tien explained that he would ~~have~~ all the necessary documents by 13 March.
- 10 March: 6 men, 9 women, 6 male and 1 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 11 March: 3 men, 5 women, 16 male and 3 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 12 March: MAOS-7 Civic Action Team showed 7 movies in the hamlets of Trung Toan and Sam Mai. Audiences ranged from 150 to 200 at each showing. Shown were psychological warfare films, several films on life in the United States, and a movie on public health.
- 13 March: 10 male and 9 female children, 2 women, and 1 man treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 14 March: 5 male and 11 female children, 2 women, and 2 men treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 15 March: 12 male and 5 female children, 1 woman treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 16 March: 13 male and 4 female children, 5 women, and 3 men treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 17 March: 5 male and 5 female children, 8 women treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 18 March: 7 male and 5 female children, 2 women, and 3 men treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.

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- 19 March: One showing of 5 films in the schoolhouse of Sam Hai to an audience of approximately 175 people.
- 20 March: 13 male and 11 female children, and 4 women treated in namlet of Trung Toan.
- 21 March: 6 male and 4 female children, 4 women and 1 man treated in namlet of Trung Toan
- 22 March: 6 male and 7 female children, and 3 women treated in namlet of Trung Toan
- 23 March: 9 male and 12 female children, 4 women and 1 man treated in namlet of Trung Toan.
- 24 March: 3 male and 7 female children treated in namlet of Trung Toan.
- 25 March: NONE
- 26 March: Had one showing of 5 films in the schoolhouse at Sam Hai to an audience of approximately 175 people.
- 27 March: Civic Action Officer talked with Ky Ha village chief and Civic Action of the 1st Shore Party Battalion. It was stated that the high school project had been vetoed at the district and province level.
- 28 March: Civic Action Officer distributed corn, cantaloupe and squash seed to farmers in the namlet of Trung Toan.
- 29 March: NONE
- 30 March: Civil Affairs Officer and Civic Action Team distributed clothing and soap to the people of the namlet of Trung Toan. 10 male and 10 female children and 1 man treated in namlet of Trung Toan.
- 31 March: NONE