

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

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Encl: ✓(1) List of Significant Events 1 through 30 April 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) 2ndLt. CHARLES T. SURLES - Relieving S-1
- (f) CWO-2 JOSEPH R. FRAWLEY - S-2
- (g) Maj. KENNETH W. LANGFORD - S-3
- (h) Capt. JAMES P. DAWSON - Relieving S-3
- (i) Maj. GEORGE KIRALY - Communications and Electronics Officer
- (j) Capt. ROBERT S. TRAVIS - Supply and Services Officer
- (k) 1stLt. JAMES M. BARNES - Relieving Supply Officer
- (l) 1stLt. JAMES J. FOSTER - Relieving Services Officer

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- (m) 1stLt. JAMES C. ~~F~~ELDHAUS - Motor Transport Officer
- (n) CWO-3 JOSEPH R. SUTTON - Utilities Officer
- (2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A"
 - (a) Capt. THOMAS M. DOYLE - Officer In Charge
 - (b) CWO-2 JOSEPH R. FRAWLEY - Relieving Officer In Charge
 - (c) ~~S~~Sgt. JOE A. CAUGHMAN - NCOIC
 - (d) GySgt. ERNEST C. PARENT - Relieving NCOIC
- 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 30 April 1967
- C. Average Monthly Strength 1 through 30 April 1967
 - (1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7
 - (a) 19 Officers (USMC)
 - (b) 183 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) 1 April: Col. K. T. DYKES, Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1
 - (2) 10 April: Col. R. DEWEES, JR., Supply Officer, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing

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(3) 24 April: Major General R. E. CUSHMAN, JR., Deputy Commanding General, III MAF

Brigadier General R. P. KELLER, Assistant Wing Commander, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing

Col. K. T. DYKES, Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1

II. Narrative Summary

1. During the month of April 1967, Marine Air Control Squadron-7 aided 2,293 aircraft with inflight following, executed 392 Ground Controlled Intercept/ Ground Controlled Approach Handoffs, and reported 308 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were identified as friendly. MACS-7 also assisted with 2,366 parrot checks. In the same period MACS-7, Detachment "A" aided 81 aircraft with inflight following, performed 4 Ground Controlled Approach/Ground Controlled Intercept/ Handoffs and reported 1,828 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were designated as friendly. MACS-7 monitored 993 TPQ-10 runs and Detachment "A" monitored 325 TPQ-10 bombing missions during the month of April. In exercising the air defense system of Chu Lai, Marine Air Control Squadron-7 handled 49 Faker runs in conjunction with the 2nd Light Anti-Air Missile Battalion. These runs were made by Marine Aircraft Group-12 and Marine Aircraft Group-13. Aircraft from the United States Air Force accounted for 102 ^{of 10} practice GCI's. Aircraft from Marine Aircraft Group-13 were utilized for the remainder. The results of the GCI's were 102 simulated splashes. MACS-7 assisted with 3 emergencies. The Tactical Air Operations Center's primary function in each was coordination, dissemination of information to appropriate agencies, and actual control of rescue and rescap aircraft when necessitated.

The radar section had an outstanding month of operation. Many favorable comments were received from the operations section with regard to the quality of radar performance. The failure of the AN/TPS-34 vertical channel HV pulse cable, magnetron filament connector, and magnetron were the only major problems encountered during the month. ~~Parts from the slant channel were switched with those of the vertical channel.~~

MACS-7's Medical Team treated the normal medical needs of 266 residents of Trung Toan. Tomato and radish seeds were donated to farmers of Trung Toan by U.S. Citizens. 78 bags of cement were donated by MACS-7 to various citizens in Trung Toan and Sam Hai for the reconstruction of wells and the construction of an addition to the Bhuddist Temple in Sam Hai. On three separate occasions MACS-7 showed movies at schoolhouses in Trung Toan and Sam Hai. In addition, MACS-7's Civic Action Officer attended graduation ceremonies at the Ky Ha Elementary School and presented awards to students who had attained high academic achievement.

Early in the morning of 28 April, MACS-7's Detachment "A", was shelled by (17) seventeen rounds of 60mm mortars. Six (6) Marines, including the OIC of Detachment "A", were wounded. An AN/UPS-1 Serial Number A82 received extensive damage and had to be evacuated.

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It was replaced by an AN/UPS-1 Serial Number A51, which was immediately flown up from Chu Lai. Antenna lead-ins, (1) UHF antenna, and (8) eight interconnecting cables for UHF were damaged and replacements were sent up for these items. Also damaged by ~~sp~~ ~~scrapnel~~ were AN/UPS-1 and air-conditioner cables and the TSQ-5, all of which were repaired locally. Internal damage was sustained by (3) three C-1335 control boxes, (1) one MD-129 modulator, (2) two Y-217 transmitters, (1) one R-278 receiver, and (1) one Track 75 HF radio. This latter equipment was repaired on the site and Detachment "A" resumed operations at 1900H on 30 April.

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III. Listing of Significant Events 1 - 30 April 1967.

A. Air Control

1 MACS-7

6 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 64 Inflight Followings
 5 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 68 Parrot Checks
 38 TPQ-10's Monitored
 5 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

60 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 GCI/GCA
 13 TPQ-10's Monitored

2 MACS-7

3 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 66 Inflight Followings
 5 GCI/GCA
 66 Parrot Checks
 36 TPQ-10's Monitored
 3 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

34 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 5 Inflight Followings
 9 TPQ-10's Monitored

3 MACS-7

10 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 63 Inflight Followings
 12 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 64 Parrot Checks
 32 TPQ-10's Monitored

Detachment "A"

59 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 7 Inflight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA Handoff
 11 TPQ-10's Monitored

4 MACS-7

7 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 51 Inflight Followings
 3 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 54 Parrot Checks
 19 TPQ-10's Monitored
 2 Faker Runs
 6/6 GCI's (AF)

Detachment "A"

75 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 3 Inflight Followings
 10 TPQ-10's Monitored

5 MACS-7

7 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 69 Inflight Followings
 8 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 73 Parrot Checks
 30 TPQ-10's Monitored
 2 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

90 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 Inflight Followings
 12 TPQ-10's Monitored

6 MACS-7

20 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 76 Inflight Followings
 11 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 72 Parrot Checks
 28 TPQ-10's Monitored
 1 Faker Run
 4/4 GCI's (Marine)

Detachment "A"

64 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 5 Inflight Followings
 13 TPQ-10's Monitored

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12 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 68 Inflight Followings
 13 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 70 Parrot Checks
 26 TPQ-10's Monitored
 3 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

54 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 5 Inflight Followings
 13 TPQ-10's Monitored

8 MACS-7

25 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 52 Inflight Followings
 4 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 59 Parrot Checks
 39 TPQ-10's Monitored

Detachment "A"

44 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 5 Inflight Followings
 15 TPQ-10's Monitored

9 MACS-7

16 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 36 Inflight Followings
 5 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 53 Parrot Checks
 27 TPQ-10's Monitored
 1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

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

10 MACS-7

18 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 67 Inflight Followings
 7 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 70 Parrot Checks
 32 TPQ-10's Monitored
 1 Faker Run
 4/5 GCI's (AF)

Detachment "A"

100 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 16 TPQ-10's Monitored

11 MACS-7

26 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 68 Inflight Followings
 16 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 69 Parrot Checks
 32 TPQ-10's Monitored

Detachment "A"

100 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Inflight Following
 12 TPQ-10's Monitored

12 MACS-7

23 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 64 Inflight Followings
 3 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 63 Parrot Checks
 18 TPQ-10's Monitored
 2 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

93 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Inflight Following
 14 TPQ-10's Monitored

13 MACS-7

9 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 110 Inflight Followings
 20 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 111 Parrot Checks
 60 TPQ-10's Monitored
 2 Faker Runs
 1/1 GCI (Marine)

Detachment "A"

86 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 Inflight Followings
 5 TPQ-10's Monitored

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15 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 85 Inflight Followings
 20 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 85 Parrot Checks
 42 TPQ-10's Monitored
 2 Faker Runs
 3/3 GCI's (Marine)

Detachment "A"

86 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 Inflight Followings

15 MACS-7

14 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 65 Inflight Followings
 14 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 80 Parrot Checks
 38 TPQ-10's Monitored
 1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

87 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 7 TPQ-10's Monitored

16 MACS-7

10 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 92 Inflight Followings
 22 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 93 Parrot Checks
 38 TPQ-10's Monitored
 1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

110 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Inflight Following

17 MACS-7

5 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 Combat Air Patrols
 117 Inflight Followings
 33 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 116 Parrot Checks
 58 TPQ-10's Monitored
 2 Faker Runs
 15/16 GCI's (AF)

Detachment "A"

83 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Inflight Following
 20 TPQ-10's Monitored

18 MACS-7

2 Combat Air Patrols
 102 Inflight Followings
 1 Emergency
 28 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 102 Parrot Checks
 28 TPQ-10's Monitored
 1 Faker Run
 9/10 GCI's (AF)

Detachment "A"

82 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Inflight Following
 16 TPQ-10's Monitored

19 MACS-7

1 Track reported to PANAMA
 68 Inflight Followings
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 68 Parrot Checks
 37 TPQ-10's Monitored

Detachment "A"

97 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 5 Inflight Followings
 5 TPQ-10's Monitored

20 MACS-7

5 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 67 Inflight Followings
 7 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 67 Parrot Checks
 18 TPQ-10's Monitored
 2 Faker Runs
 7/7 GCI's (AF)

Detachment "A"

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

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7 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 Combat Air Patrol
 77 Inflight Followings
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 77 Parrot Checks
 22 TPQ-10's Monitored
 3 Faker Runs
 11/12 GCI's (AF)

Detachment "A"

90 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 3 Inflight Followings
 9 TPQ-10's Monitored

22 MACS-7

6 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 71 Inflight Followings
 11 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 87 Parrot Checks
 26 TPQ-10's Monitored
 4 Faker Runs
 6/6 GCI's (AF)

Detachment "A"

40 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 6 Inflight Followings
 1 Parrot Check
 12 TPQ-10's Monitored

23 MACS-7

11 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 89 Inflight Followings
 12 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 89 Parrot Checks
 21 TPQ-10's Monitored
 1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

35 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 Inflight Followings
 22 TPQ-10's Monitored

24 MACS-7

18 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 74 Inflight Followings
 16 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 74 Parrot Checks
 35 TPQ-10's Monitored

Detachment "A"

38 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 Inflight Followings
 13 TPQ-10's Monitored

25 MACS-7

6 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 81 Inflight Followings
 1 Emergency
 14 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 81 Parrot Checks
 42 TPQ-10's Monitored
 5 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

58 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 7 Inflight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA Handoff
 15 TPQ-10's Monitored

26 MACS-7

1 Track reported to PANAMA
 92 Inflight Followings
 16 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 92 Parrot Checks
 32 TPQ-10's Monitored

Detachment "A"

66 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 4 Inflight Followings
 17 TPQ-10's Monitored

27 MACS-7

7 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 103 Inflight Followings
 1 Emergency
 21 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 103 Parrot Checks
 41 TPQ-10's Monitored
 3/3 GCI's (AF)

Detachment "A"

41 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 6 Inflight Followings
 21 TPQ-10's Monitored

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4 Tracks reported to PANAMA
2 Combat Air Patrols
92 Inflight Followings
14 GCI/GCA Handoffs
96 Parrot Checks
36 TPQ-10's Monitored
1 Faker Run
12/12 GCI's (AF)

Detachment "A"

2 TPQ-10's Monitored

29 MACS-7

10 Tracks reported to PANAMA
3 Combat Air Patrols
81 Inflight Followings
8 GCI/GCA Handoffs
80 Parrot Checks
42 TPQ-10's Monitored
17/20 GCI's (AF)

Detachment "A"

Negative Report

30 MACS-7

6 Tracks reported to PANAMA
1 Combat Air Patrol
83 Inflight Followings
14 GCI/GCA Handoffs
84 Parrot Checks
20 TPQ-10's Monitored
4 Faker Runs
4/5 GCI's (AF)

Detachment "A"

6 TPQ-10's Monitored

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B. Communications and Electronics

1. Radar

5 April: AN/TPS-34 magnetron filament connector badly burned. (Vertical Channel) Magnetron inoperative. Parts from slant channel switched with vertical channel.

28 April: Detachment "A" mortared - AN/UPS-1 Ser. No. A82 and GPA-60 Ser No. 1067 damaged. No injuries to radar personnel. AN/UPS-1 Ser. No. A51 sent to Detachment "A".

2. Radio

28 April: Phu Bai mortared. Cables and antenna leads damaged. Replaced parts were immediately sent to Detachment "A".

3. Generators

3 April: Received one (1) PU-481/M from MASS-3 on temporary loan and one (1) PU-344/G returned from Phu Bai for repairs.

22 April: PU-344/G Ser. No. 205759 transferred to Phu Bai.

29 April: PE-75, Ser. No. 4161, PU-346 Ser.No. 172, and PU-454 Ser. No. 734 sent to FLSG "B" for repair.

C. Training

1. Basic Training

(a) April 6&7	Map Reading	1 hr.
(b) April 13&14	Code of Conduct	1 hr.
(c) April 20&21	Combat Intelligence	1 hr.
(d) April 27&28	Command Information and Training	1 hr.

2. Technical Training

(a) April 7	TPQ Handoffs	1 hr.
(b) April 14	Radar Jamming Procedures	1 hr.
(c) April 20	Search & Rescue	1 hr.
(d) April 27	Authentication	1 hr.

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D. Civic Action 1 through 30 April 1967

- 1 April: 6 male and 5 female children and 5 women and 2 men treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 2 April: NONE
- 3 April: 3 male children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 4 April: 6 male and 1 female child treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 5 April: Distributed some tomato and radish seeds to farmers of Trung Toan. Seeds donated by U.S. Citizens. 5 male and 5 female children, 3 women and 7 men treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 6 April: NONE
- 7 April: 9 male and 6 female children, 5 men treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 8 April: NONE
- 9 April: NONE
- 10 April: Gave 9 bags of cement to Bhuddists in Trung Toan so that they could finish a well which they had constructed near the House of Bhudda. 6 male and 5 female children, 2 men treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 11 April: 5 male and 5 female children, 4 women and 3 men treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 12 April: Gave 4 bags of cement to citizens in Trung Toan, to repair a well. 8 male and 3 female children, 3 women and 1 man treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 13 April: 4 male and 1 female children, 3 women and 1 man treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 14 April: Gave 5 bags of cement to Bhuddists in Sam Hai for reinforcement of a well. Distributed numerous JUSPAO educational pamphlets to elementary school students in Sam Hai.
- 15 April: 4 male and 4 female children, 2 women and 3 men treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.

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- 16 April: Had 2 showings of 5 films each in the schoolhouses of Trung Toan and Sam Hai. Attendance of approximately 150-200 persons at each showing.
- 17 April: 3 female and 9 male children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 18 April: 4 female and 4 male children and 4 men and 1 woman treated in hamlet of Trung Toan. Showed 6 films at the Sam Hai elementary school in conjunction with graduation ceremonies. Civil Affairs Officer attended graduation ceremonies and presented awards to outstanding students. MACS-7 contributed 27 CARE school kits to supplement these awards.
- 19 April: 13 male and 3 female children and 1 woman treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 20 April: 8 male and 5 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 21 April: 4 female and 4 male children and 5 women and 4 men treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 22 April: 8 female and 4 male children, 4 women and 1 man treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 23 April: Had one showing of 6 films at the school house in Trung Toan. Attendance of approximately 140 people.
- 24 April: NONE
- 25 April: 11 male and 2 female children and 1 woman treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 26 April: Contributed 25 bags of cement to the Bhuddists in Sam Hai for the construction of a gate and new Bhuddist Temple. 25 bags of cement given to Ly Tien District Police Chief to supplement fortifications of his office.
- 27 April: 7 male and 4 female, children and 2 women treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 28 April: NONE
- 29 April: 3 men and 1 woman, 9 male and 3 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 30 April: NONE