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From: Commanding Officer
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Encl: (1) List of Significant Events 1 through 31 May 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) 2ndLt. CHARLES T. SURLS - S-1
- (e) 2ndLt. CHARLES T. SURLS - S-2
- (f) Capt. JAMES P. DAWSON - S-3
- (g) Maj. GEORGE KIRALY - Communications and Electronics Officer
- (h) Capt. TERRY A. MITCHELITREE - Relieving Communications and Electronics Officer
- (i) 1stLt. JAMES M. BARNES - Supply Officer
- (j) Capt. JAMES J. FOSTER - Services Officer
- (k) 1stLt. JAMES C. FELDHAUS - Motor Transport Officer

(1) CWO-3 JOSEPH R. SUTTON - Utilities Officer

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- (2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A"
 - (a) CW-2 JOSEPH R. FRAWLEY - Officer In Charge
 - (b) GySgt. ERNEST C. PARENT - 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 31 May 1967
- C. Average Monthly Strength 1 through 31 May 1967
 - (1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7
 - (a) 17 Officers (USMC)
 - (b) 170 Enlisted (USMC)
 - (c) 4 Enlisted (USN)
 - (2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A"
 - (a) 1 Officer (USMC)
 - (b) 15 Enlisted (USMC)
- D. Important Visitors to the Command
 - (1) Not applicable

II. Narrative Summary

1. During the month of May 1967, Marine Air Control Squadron-7 aided 2,035 aircraft with inflight following, executed 300 Ground Controlled Intercept/ Ground Controlled Approach handoffs, and reported 239 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were identified as friendly. MACS-7 also assisted with 2,062 parrot checks. In the same period MACS-7's Detachment "A" aided 60 aircraft with inflight following and reported 32 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were identified as friendly.

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MACS-7 monitored 682 TPQ-10 runs and Detachment "A" monitored 383 TPQ-10 bombing missions during the month of May. In exercising the air defense system of Chu Lai, Marine Air Control Squadron-7 handled 47 Fajer 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 31 of 42 practice GCI's. Aircraft from Marine Aircraft Group-13 were utilized for the remainder. The results of the GCI's were 41 simulated splashes. MACS-7 assisted with 5 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.

During the month of May the radar section experienced numerous troubles with the AN/TPA-5 scopes and with power supply. Major contributing factors were numerous generator failure and very high temperatures. On several occasions serious damage to the AN/TPS-34 and AN/TPS-22 was narrowly avoided. Both instances involved loss of radome inflation power.

MACS-7's Medical Team treated the normal medical needs of 259 residents of Trung Toan. On three separate occasions MACS-7 showed movies at schoolhouses in Sam Hai and Trung Toan. On 23 May, Bhudda's birthday, the MACS-7 Civic Action Officer attended ceremonies at Sam Hai's House of Bhudda. In addition during the month of May, MACS-7 distributed 150 tee-shirts and matching baseball caps, 175 cartons of Kool-Aid, 200 CARE school kits, 175 coloring books with crayons, 60 dolls, and numerous cartons of mouthwash and bubblebath to villagers in Trung Toan and Sam Hai. 3 CARE gardening kits and 8 carpentry kits were given to Mr. The, the hamlet chief in Trung Toan, with the understanding that these items would be loaned to local villagers when needed. On 24 May, the MACS-7 and MASS-3 Civic Action Officers met with the Assistant Chief of Ky Ha Village. Mr. Nguyen Von Ton, a local schoolteacher, served as the interpreter. As MASS-3 will assume Civic Action responsibility for the hamlet of Trung Toan on 1 June, the meeting served to introduce 1st Lieutenant DOTTERER, MASS-3's Civic Action Officer, to Ky Ha Village leaders.

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III. List of Significant Events 1 - 31 May 1967

A. Air Control

1 MACS-7

3 tracks reported to PANAMA
 71 Inflight Followings
 13 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 73 Parrot Checks
 11 TPQ-10 runs monitored

Detachment "A"

10 tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Parrot Check
 6 TPQ-10 runs monitored

2 MACS-7

1 track reported to PANAMA
 85 Inflight Followings
 14 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 88 Parrot Checks
 31 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 3 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

6 tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 Inflight Followings
 11 TPQ-10 runs monitored

3 MACS-7

14 tracks reported to PANAMA
 102 Inflight Followings
 13 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 102 Parrot Checks
 20 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 5 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

6 tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 Inflight Followings
 14 TPQ-10 runs monitored

4 MACS-7

89 Inflight Followings
 9 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 93 Parrot Checks
 26 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

4 Inflight Followings
 11 TPQ-10 runs monitored

5 MACS-7

5 tracks reported to PANAMA
 75 Inflight Followings
 13 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 73 Parrot Checks
 51 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

1 track reported to PANAMA
 4 Inflight Following
 7 TPQ-10 runs monitored

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22 tracks reported to PANAMA
 92 Inflight Followings
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 94 Parrot Checks
 26 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 4 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

8 Inflight Followings
 18 TPQ-10 runs monitored

7 MACS-7

31 tracks reported to PANAMA
 62 Inflight Followings
 4 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 62 Parrot Checks
 20 TPQ-10 runs monitored

Detachment "A"

4 Inflight Followings
 13 TPQ-10 runs monitored

8 MACS-7

24 tracks reported to PANAMA
 88 Inflight Followings
 12 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 100 Parrot Checks
 45 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

7 Inflight Followings
 15 TPQ-10 runs monitored

9 MACS-7

11 tracks reported to PANAMA
 94 Inflight Followings
 1 Emergency
 15 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 88 Parrot Checks
 22 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

Negative Report

10 MACS-7

6 tracks reported to PANAMA
 67 Inflight Followings
 8 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 66 Parrot Checks
 23 TPQ-10 runs monitored

Detachment "A"

Negative Report

11 MACS-7

27 tracks reported to PANAMA
 96 Inflight Followings
 1 Emergency
 5 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 94 Parrot Checks
 68 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

5 Inflight Followings
 18 TPQ-10 runs monitored

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10 tracks reported to PANAMA
 85 Inflight Followings
 1 Emergency
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 87 Parrot Checks
 21 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 2 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

9 Inflight Followings
 12 TPQ-10 runs monitored

13 MACS-7

10 tracks reported to PANAMA
 78 Inflight Followings
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 101 Parrot Checks
 9 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 1 Faker Run

Detachment "A"

3 Inflight Followings
 1 TPQ-10 run monitored

14 MACS-7

11 tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 84 Inflight Followings
 12 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 82 Parrot Checks
 51 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 2 Faker Runs
 4/4 GCI

Detachment "A"

2 Inflight Followings
 9 TPQ-10 runs monitored

15 MACS-7

7 tracks reported to PANAMA
 54 Inflight Followings
 9 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 54 Parrot Checks
 14 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 2 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

3 Inflight Followings
 12 TPQ-10 runs monitored

16 MACS-7

13 tracks reported to PANAMA
 65 Inflight Followings
 1 Emergency
 8 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 65 Parrot Checks
 20 TPQ-10 runs monitored

Detachment "A"

10 TPQ-10 runs monitored

17 MACS-7

5 tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 47 Inflight Followings
 8 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 51 Parrot Checks
 34 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 1 Faker Run
 6/7 GCI's

Detachment "A"

1 Inflight Following
 18 TPQ-10 runs monitored

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4 tracks reported to PANAMA
 50 Inflight Followings
 7 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 50 Parrot Checks
 15 TPQ-10 runs monitored

Detachment "A"

2 Inflight Followings
 12 TPQ-10 runs monitored

19 MACS-7

7 tracks reported to PANAMA
 34 Inflight Followings
 7 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 34 Parrot Checks
 9 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 5 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

1 Inflight Following
 15 TPQ-10 runs monitored

20 MACS-7

5 tracks reported to PANAMA
 53 Inflight Followings
 14 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 52 Parrot Checks
 26 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 3 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

2 Inflight Followings
 31 TPQ-10 runs monitored

21 MACS-7

5 tracks reported to PANAMA
 59 Inflight Followings
 12 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 51 Parrot Checks
 17 TPQ-10 runs monitored

Detachment "A"

2 Inflight Followings
 24 TPQ-10 runs monitored

22 MACS-7

4 tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 59 Inflight Followings
 14 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 48 Parrot Checks
 7 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 3 Faker Runs
 6/6 GCI's

Detachment "A"

21 TPQ-10 runs monitored

23 MACS-7

3 tracks reported to PANAMA
 25 Inflight Followings
 28 Parrot Checks
 3 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 1 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

1 Inflight Following

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2 Combat Air Patrols
 72 Inflight Followings
 14 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 73 Parrot Checks
 14 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 3 Faker Runs
 9/9 GCI's

Detachment "A"

5 Inflight Followings
 17 TPQ-10 runs monitored

25 MACS-7

3 tracks reported to PANAMA
 60 Inflight Followings
 7 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 63 Parrot Checks
 9 TPQ-10 runs monitored

Detachment "A"

2 Inflight Followings
 15 TPQ-10 runs monitored

26 MACS-7

3 tracks reported to PANAMA
 57 Inflight Followings
 2 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 56 Parrot Checks
 30 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 3 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

11 TPQ-10 runs monitored

27 MACS-7

1 track reported to PANAMA
 2 Combat Air Patrols
 47 Inflight Followings
 1 Emergency
 13 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 45 Parrot Checks
 8 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 1 Faker Run
 10/10 GCI's

Detachment "A"

13 TPQ-10 runs monitored

28 MACS-7

2 tracks reported to PANAMA
 56 Inflight Followings
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 58 Parrot Checks
 1 TPQ-10 run monitored
 3 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

19 TPQ-10 runs monitored

29 MACS-7

1 Combat Air Patrol
 42 Inflight Followings
 12 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 43 Parrot Checks
 31 TPQ-10 runs monitored
 6/6 GCI's

Detachment "A"

18 TPQ-10 runs monitored

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2 tracks reported to PANAMA
45 Inflight Followings
11 GCI/GCA Handoffs
48 Parrot Checks
7 TPQ-10 runs monitored

Detachment "A"

12 TPQ-10 runs monitored

31 MACS-7

42 Inflight Followings
4 GCI/GCA Handoffs
40 Parrot Checks
13 TPQ-10 runs monitored

Detachment "A"

6 TPQ-10 runs monitored

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B. Communications and Electronics

1. Radar

- 1 May - AN/UPS-1C Ser No. 51 delivered to Detachment "A" to replace Ser No. A82 which was damaged in a mortar attack.
- 4 May - Vertical magnetron filament socket on the AN/TPS-34 was found partially welded to the magnetron cathode.
- 13 May - AN/TPS-34 radome inflation unit failed. Radome partially deflated while system was in operation. Trouble detected prior to any damage.
- 15 May - Magnetron replaced in AN/UPS-1B Ser No. A20. Fire in the generator pit disrupted operation from 0630 to 1700.
- 23 May - Rotary joint on AN/TPS -34 developed leak and replaced.
- 27 May - New rotary joint on AN/TPS-34 developed a leak. Was replaced by old unit which had been rebuilt. AN/TPS -34 magnetron coolant circuit breaker burned out.
- 30 May - AN/TPS-32A developed trouble in high voltage power supply. (1) one 576A found burned out.

2. Generators

- 15 May - Power switch panel caught fire. Operations disrupted from approximately 0630 to 1700. New panel installed.
- 26 May - PU-239's Ser No. 215996 and 231208 were shipped to Japan for rehabilitation.
- 20 May - PU-209 Ser No. 300135 and PU-344 Ser No. 205679 to Detachment "A".
- 21 May - PU-481/M Ser No. 55-09981 sent to FLSG "B" shipping and receiving for transfer to MAG-11.
- 23 May - Received from Detachment "A" one (1) PU-239 Ser No. 231321 and one (1) PU-344 Ser No. 205759. PU-608/G Ser No. 4220-003 sent to FLSG "B" to have rotor exchanged with Ser No. 326659
- 26 May - PU-239 Ser No. 230890 sent to MAG-36 for engine removal. Engine to be shipped to MWSG-17 for overhaul.

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C. Civic Action Events 1 through 31 May 1967.

- 1 May - Distributed 150 tee-shirts with matching baseball caps and 175 cartons of Kool-Aid to villagers in Sam Hai and Trung Toan.
- 2 May - CAO distributed 50 gallons of paint to the Bhuddists of Sam Hai to be used to repaint the House of Bhudds. 4 male and 7 female children, 2 women and 5 men treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 3 May - 200 CARE school kits given to the elementary school teachers of Sam Hai and Trung Toan for use in summer school sessions. 7 male and 4 female children, 3 men and 2 women treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 4 May - 1 carton of approximately 175 coloring books, with crayons was given to the kindergarten and 1st grade teacher in Sam Hai. 5 female, 4 male children, 3 men and 7 women treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 5 May - 60 dolls were distributed to children in the hamlet of Trung Toan. 3 male, 6 female children, 2 women and 2 men treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 6 May - 4 male, 3 female, children, 1 woman and 1 man treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 7 May - 4 psychological warfare films shown in hamlet of Sam Hai. Mouthwash and bubble bath were distributed through the hamlet chief to villagers of Trung Toan.
- 8 May - 4 men and 4 women, 4 male and 5 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 9 May - 5 men, 3 women, 6 male and 5 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 10 May - 2 women, 4 male and 6 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 11 May - 2 men, 1 woman, 6 male and 4 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 12 May - 2 men, 4 women, 6 male and 4 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 13 May - 4 men, 6 women, 4 male and 5 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 14 May - 5 psychological warfare films shown in hamlet of Trung Toan.

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- 15 May - 3 female and 2 male children, 5 men and 3 women treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 16 May - 3 CARE gardening kits and 8 carpentry kits given to Trung Toan hamlet chief. These items will be loaned to villagers on the basis of individual need.
- 17 May - Negative Report
- 18 May - 4 male, 4 female children, 3 women and 2 men treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 19 May - 5 male and 4 female children, 3 women treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 20 May - 3 male, 3 female children, 3 women treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 21 May - Psychological warfare and personal hygiene movies shown in hamlets of Trung Toan and Sem Hai.
- 22 May - 7 female, 5 male children, 4 men and 5 women treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 23 May - MACS-7 and MASS-3 CAO's attended ceremonies at the Sem Hai House of Buddha in honor of Buddha's birthday. 3 male, 2 female children and 1 women treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 24 May - The MACS-7 CAO and MASS-3 CAO met with the assistant chief of Ky Ha Village. Mr. Nguyen Von Ton, a local schoolteacher, served as the interpreter. As MASS-3 will be assuming the Civic Action responsibility for the hamlet of Trung Toan, on 1 June this meeting served to introduce 1stLt. DOTTERER, MASS-3's CAO, to village leaders. Subjects of discussion included: (1) English Classes which will commence on 1 June in conjunction with the Vietnamese summer school sessions; (2) bi-monthly meetings between the CAO's of responsible units and the Ky Ha Village Council; and the need for Village leaders to use a building now occupied by a Combined Action Company.
- 25 May - 3 male, 4 female children, 1 man and 2 women treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 26 May - 29 May - Negative Report
- 30 May * 4 female and 7 male children and 2 men and 3 women treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- 31 May - Negative Report.