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(2) Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 13 Command Chronology
(3) Marine Air Base Squadron 13 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) through (3) are herewith submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMAND/PERIOD</u>
Marine Aircraft Group 13	Col. Laurence j. STIEN 01 October - 15 December 1970 Col. Oliver R. DAVIS 15 December - 31 December 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 13	LtCol. Robert W. CHAPIN 01 October - 15 December 1970 LtCol. Robert N. HUTCHINSON 16 December - 31 December 1970
Marine Air Base Squadron	Maj. Micheal J. FIBICH jr. 01 October - 15 December 1970 Maj. Robert L. BAINBRIDGE 16 December - 31 December 1970

2. LOCATION. 01 November 1970 to 31 December 1970; MCAS, El Toro Santa Ana, California

3. STAFF OFFECERS

Executive Officer	LtCol. J. V. COX 1 October - 12 November 1970 VACANT 13 November - 15 December 1970 LtCol. G. H. SHUTT 16 December - 31 December 1970
S-1 Officer	Maj. R. R. DUNLEAVY 1 October - 7 December 1970 Capt C. R. WOOD 8-15 December 1970 Maj. D. E. CATHCART 16-31 December 1970
S-2 Officer	1stLt J. C. METCALFE 1 October - 15 December 1970 Capt R. P. ROGERS 16-31 December 1970

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S-3 Officer

VACANT

1 October - 15 December 1970

LtCol. C. C. NEWMARK

16-31 December 1970

S-4 Officer

Maj. J. B. MCMANAWAY

1 October - 15 December 1970

LtCol. R. E. KLEIN

16-31 December 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMG</u>	<u>OFF(NC)</u>	<u>ENL(NC)</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
OCT	21	64		0	0
NOV	21	64		0	0
1-15 DEC	9	24		0	0
15-31 DEC	248(98)	2005(381)		10	0

NC = Non-chargeable (TMU, TEMDIFOT, etc.)

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During this period MAG-13 completed its redeployment from Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, to MCAS, El Toro as part of Operation Keystone Robin Alpha. All physical assets were received, inventoried and invoiced to other units as designated by Higher authority. All personnel were reassigned to other Third MAW units, or released to execute permanent change of station orders, as applicable. On 15 December 1970, MAG-13 personnel strength was reduced to zero and Marine Aircraft Group-33 was redesignated as MAG-13. A recap of redeployment by elements of H&MS-13 and MABS-13 is as follows:

<u>SHIP</u>	<u>PLACE</u> <u>DEPT RVN</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ARRIVED CONUS</u>
USS MOBILE (LKA 115)	Danang	21 Sep	Long Beach 8 Oct
USS PAGE CO (LST 1076)	ChuLai	2 Oct	DelMar 6 Dec
USS WASKOE CO (LST 1165)	ChuLai	4 Oct	DelMar 11 Nov
USS TERRELL CO (LST 1157)	ChuLai	5 Oct	DelMar 11 Nov
USS ST LOUIS (LKA 116)	Danang	13 Oct	Long Beach 2 Nov
MAC CHARTER AIRLIFT	Danang	7 Oct	Norton AFB 7 Nov
MAC CHARTER AIRLIFT	Danang	15 Oct	Norton AFB 16 Oct

All MAG-13 personnel arrived in CONUS by 6 December 1970 and were either reassigned to other Third MAW units or released to execute PCS orders by 15 December 1970.

All MAG-13 and H&MS-13 files and other administrative assets were handed over to counterpart units within MAG-13 during December 1970.

All retrograded MAG-13 equipment was transferred to MAG-33 or other units as designated by higher authority, between 11 November and 10 December 1970.

MAG-13 operations consisted of general administrative closeout procedures, material unloading, inventory, inspections and turnover actions performed by a pooled force of H&MS-13 and MABS-13 key personnel.

On 15 December 1970 MAG-13 joined seven Tactical squadrons when MAG-33 was deactivated and redesignated MAG-13. The Command chronologies for these units are included in the final MAG-33 Command chronology.

During the period 16 December to 31 December 1970 no significant events occurred.

During the period 16 December to 31 December the MAG-13 Training Management Element had an input of 74 Marines and transferred 63 Marines out.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

8 Oct	USS MOBILE (LKA 115) arrived from Danang RVN at Long Beach, California as part of the redeployment from RVN.
16 Oct	MAC Charter Airlift arrived at Norton AFB from Danang as part of the redeployment from RVN.
2 Nov	USS ST LOUIS (LKA 116) arrived from Danang at Long Beach as part of the redeployment.
7 Nov	MAC Charter airlift arrived at Norton AFB from Danang as part of the redeployment.
11 Nov	USS WASHOE CO (LST 1165) and USS TERRELL CO (LST 1157) arrived from Chu Lai at Del Mar as part of redeployment.
11 Nov-10 Dec	All retrograded MAG-13 equipment was transferred to MAG-33 or other units as designated by higher authority.
6 Dec	USS PAGE CO (LST 1076) arrived from Chu Lai at Long Beach as part of the redeployment.
6 Dec	All MAG-13 personnel arrived in CONUS for reassignment within the Third MAF or released to execute PCS orders.
1-15 Dec	MAG-13 files were turned over to MABS-33.
15 Dec	MAG-13 strength reduced to zero and MAG-33 redesignated MAG-13 at MCAS El Toro, California.
31 Dec	MAG-13 personnel participate in Wing Awards/Retirement Ceremony.

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