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MCAS El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif. 92709

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing

Subj: Command Chronology for period 01 October to 31 December 1970

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Encl: (1) Marine Aircraft Group 13 Command Chronology
(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 DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMAND/PERIOD

Marine Aircraft Group 13

Col. Laurence J. STEN
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 OFFICERS

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

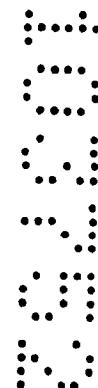
LtCol. R. E. KLEIN

16-31 December 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</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 TERRELI CO(LIST 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 MAW 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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