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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-30 September 1967
Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1C

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology, Marine Air Control Group Eighteen
✓(2) Command Chronology, Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron Eighteen
✓(3) Command Chronology, Marine Air Support Squadron Two
✓(4) Command Chronology, Marine Air Support Squadron Three
✓(5) Command Chronology, Marine Air Control Squadron Four
✓(6) Command Chronology, 1st Light AntiAircraft Missile Battalion
✓(7) Command Chronology, 2nd Light AntiAircraft Missile Battalion

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (7) are submitted.

2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Organizational Data1. Unit Designation and Location

Marine Air Control Group Eighteen	Danang, RVN
Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron Eighteen	Danang, RVN
Marine Air Support Squadron Two	Danang, RVN
Marine Air Support Squadron Three	Chu Lai, RVN
Marine Air Control Squadron Four	Danang, RVN
1st Light AntiAircraft Missile Battalion	Danang, RVN
2nd Light AntiAircraft Missile Battalion	Chu Lai, RVN

2. Period Covered by this Report 1 September - 30 September 19673. Task Organization Same as in paragraph 1 above4. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff, MACG-18

Commanding Officer		LtCOL L. V. TOPE
Executive Officer	1 September-25 September 1967	LtCOL J. B. MONTAGUE
	26 September-30 September 1967	LtCOL J. W. DILLON
Adjutant		1stLt J. D. CALDWELL
S-1	5 September-30 September 1967	Maj T. S. DUNLAP
S-2		None Assigned
S-3		LtCOL R. M. PROUDFOOT
S-4	8 September-30 September 1967	LtCOL J. O. GREGERSON
CEO		1stLt M. C. CHASE

5. Name and Rank of Commanding Officers of Subordinate Units

H&HS-18		LtCOL J. M. JOHNSON
MASS-2		LtCOL B. C. ROWE
MASS-3	1 September-14 September 1967	LtCOL G. D. MCPHERSON
	15 September-30 September 1967	LtCOL H. R. BUMPAS Jr.
MACS-4		LtCOL C. P. BUSCHMANN
1st LAAM Bn		LtCOL M. J. TREADO
2nd LAAM Bn		LtCOL S. A. HERMAN

enclosure(1)

6. Average Monthly Strength of MACG-18 During the Period 1-30 September 1967

<u>Officers</u>		<u>Enlisted</u>	
<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
12/173	29	1784	26

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. General (U) Marine Air Control Group Eighteen was activated on 1 September 1967 as directed by CMC message 071831Z/August 1967. During the period 1 - 30 September 1967, MACG-18 provided 1st Marine Aircraft Wing with support in air control and air defense.
2. Personnel (C) MASS-2, MASS-3, MACS-4 and 2nd LAAM Bn all joined sufficient personnel to offset normal rotation losses and remain in a C-1 category. 1st LAAM Bn remained in a C-2 category while H&HS-18 is considered in a C-4 category.
3. Administration (U) Routine administration progressed throughout the month of September.
4. Morale/Welfare (U) Liberty remained secured in DaNang and Hoa Phut Village, outside Danang Air Base, throughout the month of September. The beach facilities in the DaNang/Chu Lai areas were open to all hands and provided the majority of recreation for personnel. In country R&R was provided at China Beach and there were one day cultural sight-seeing tours to Hue and DaNang City, along with one day fishing trips every Wednesday and Saturday. R&R flights to the following locations were conducted during the month of September.

Hawaii	14 Personnel
Kuala Lumpur	12 Personnel
Okinawa	14 Personnel
Penang	10 Personnel
Manila	11 Personnel
Singapore	16 Personnel
Taipei	21 Personnel
Tokyo	14 Personnel
Hong Kong	22 Personnel
Bangkok	18 Personnel

5. Casualties (C) During the month of September there were 11 casualties: 6 nonhostile and 5 hostile.
6. Intelligence (U) The Group S-2 section completed the below listed items:
 - 5 Top Secret Clearances were issued
 - 3 Top Secret Clearances were requested
 - 17 Secret Clearances were issued
 - 11 Secret Clearances were requested

7. Air Operations (C) During the month of September MASS-2 provided air support for Danang, Dong Ha and Phu Bai areas while MASS-3 continued to provide air support for the Chu Lai area. MACS-4 provided air control for the above mentioned areas. The monthly data tally is as follows:

a. MASS-2

Air Support Radar Team:	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>BOMBS</u>	<u>TARGETS HIT</u>
	1249	3411 Tons	1891

Direct Air Support Center:	<u>HELO MISSIONS</u>	<u>FIXED WING A/C</u>
	<u>MED EVACS/OTHER</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>
	1154/2901	3010

b. MASS-3

Air Support Radar Team:	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>BOMBS</u>	<u>TARGETS HIT</u>
	594	1746 Tons	944

Direct Air Support Center:	<u>HELO MISSIONS</u>	<u>FIXED WING MISSIONS</u>
	622	401

c. MACS-4

<u>A/C PROVIDED NAV ASS'T</u>	<u>GCA/GCI</u>
4781	1229

8. Training (U)

a. Troop Indoctrination lectures for newly arrived personnel and Fire-arms lectures were administered.

b. General Military Subjects Training was conducted by all units of this command during the month of September.

c. Technical Training

(1) On Squadron level technical training took the form of technical instruction and on-the-job training.

9. NBC Defense (U) No significant events during the month of September.

10. Logistics (C)

a. Military Construction. During the month of September, the following military construction was inspected and found to be acceptable for beneficial use for units of this command:

- (1) Troop Housing: 43,570 square feet
- (2) Generator Sheds: 4,550 square feet
- (3) Medical Facility: 512 square feet
- (4) ABFC Bunkers: 6
- (5) Latrines: 3

b. Motor Transport

(1) MACG-18 provided transport support for III MAF convoys (Rough Riders) for a total mileage of 4,204 and transported 286 short tons of cargo. The cargo/mileage for MACG-18 vehicles was 6,768 short tons of cargo transported and a total mileage driven of 94,250 miles.

11. Communications/Electronics (U) The communications section of all squadrons of this command, during the month of September, provided the communications to support the air control system for the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing operations in RVN.