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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 December 1967

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1G

- 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

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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  
MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP EIGHTEEN  
1--31 DECEMBER 1967

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Enclosure (1)

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Organizational Data

1. Unit Designation and Location.

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

2. Period Covered by this Report. 1 December -- 31 December 1967

3. Task Organization. Same as in paragraph 1 above.

4. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff, MACG-18

Commanding Officer	COL L. V. TOPE
Executive Officer	Lt COL J. W. DILLON
Adjutant	1st Lt J. D. CALDWELL
S-1	Major T. S. DUNLAP
S-2	None Assigned
S-3	1 - 8 December Lt COL J. M. JOHNSON JR.
	9 - 20 December Lt COL R. M. PROUDFOOT
	21 - 31 December Lt COL C. P. BUSCHMANN
S-4	Lt COL J. O. GREGERSON
CEO	1st Lt M. C. CHASE
GAO	6 - 31 December Capt M. E. FRANCES

5. Name and Rank of Commanding Officers of Subordinate Units

H&HS-18		Lt COL J. B. MONTAGUE
MASS-2	1 - 8 December	Lt COL B. C. ROWE
	9 - 31 December	Lt COL J. M. JOHNSON JR.
MASS-3		Lt COL H. R. BUMPAS
MACS-4	1 - 20 December	Lt COL C. P. BUSCHMANN
	21 - 31 December	Lt COL W. A. COHN
1st LAAM Bn		Lt COL M. J. TREADO
2nd LAAM Bn		Lt COL S. A. HERMAN

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~6. Average Monthly Strength of MACG-18 During the Period 1-31 December

<u>Officers</u>		<u>Enlisted</u>	
<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
19/167	4	1758	31

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. General (U) Marine Air Control Group Eighteen continued to operate air control/anti-aircraft warfare and air support facilities for the First Marine Aircraft Wing.

2. Personnel (C) MACG-4, MASS-2 and MASS-3 all joined sufficient personnel to offset normal rotation losses, and remain in a C-1 category. The 1st and 2nd LAAM Battalions are considered C-2; while H&HS-18 is placed in category C-3.

3. Administration (U) Routine administration progressed throughout the month of December.

4. Morale/Welfare (U) Liberty remained secured in Da Nang and Hoa Phut Village, outside Da Nang Air Base, throughout December. The beach facilities remained open to all hands, and provided the majority of recreation for personnel of this command. In addition, R&R flights to the following locations were conducted during the month of December:

HAWAII	26 Personnel
BANGKOK	21 Personnel
SYDNEY	13 Personnel
KAULA LUMPUR	3 Personnel
OKINAWA	6 Personnel
SINGAPORE	4 Personnel
PENANG	5 Personnel
TOKYO	9 Personnel
MANILA	4 Personnel
TAIPEI	16 Personnel
HONG KONG	15 Personnel

5. Casualties (C) Eleven (11) casualties were experienced by the Group during the report period: 11 Nonhostile and 0 hostile.

6. Intelligence (U) The following tasks were completed by the S-2 section during December:

3 Top Secret clearances were issued  
 14 Secret clearances were requested  
 38 Secret clearances were issued

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7. Air Operations (C) During the month of December MASS-2 provided air support control for the Dong Ha and Phu Bai areas while MASS-3 provided air support control for the Chu Lai and Da Nang areas. MACS-4 provided air control facilities for the above mentioned areas. The monthly data tally is as follows:

a. MASS-2

<u>Air Support Radar Teams:</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u> 2000	<u>BOMBS</u> 5281 tons	<u>TARGETS HIT</u> 2272
<u>Direct Air Support Center:</u>	<u>HELO MISSIONS</u> <u>MED EVACS/OTHERS</u> 1558/414	<u>MISSIONS</u> <u>FIXED WING A/C</u> 2126	

b. MASS-3

<u>Air Support Radar Teams:</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u> 594	<u>BOMBS</u> 1470.6tons	<u>TARGETS HIT</u> 1306
<u>Direct Air Support Center:</u>	<u>HELO MISSIONS</u> 1378	<u>FIXED WING MISSIONS</u> 1099	

c. MACS-4

<u>A/C Provided Nav Ass't</u> 9394	<u>GCI/GCA</u> 2835	<u>IFF/SIF</u> <u>CHECKS</u> 8634
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8. Training (U)

a. Troop indoctrination lectures and individual weapons safety lectures for newly joined personnel were conducted.

b. General Military Subjects training was conducted by units of this command.

c. Technical training, on the unit level, took the form of technical instruction and on-the-job training.

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

10. Communications/Electronics (U) The communications section of all units of this command, during the month of December, provided the communications to support the air control defense system for the First Marine Aircraft Wing operations in RVN.

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a. There were 28 Minor New Construction Projects submitted for 3rd Quarter FY/68. Fourteen were approved and 14 were disapproved.

b. The cargo/mileage for MACG-18 vehicles was 9,089 short tons of cargo transported and a total mileage driven of 123,477. Total POL transported was 153,237 gallons.

**c. Engineer**

(1) Generator and forklift maintenance is satisfactory.

(2) MACG-18 is taking advantage of the FMFPac generator rebuild program to the fullest extent possible.

(3) H&HS-18 has sent a team of generator maintenance men to 1st LAAM Bn.

(4) MACG-18 was assigned (2) PU-239 generators. The generators were further assigned to 1st LAAM Bn to be used in conjunction with an AN/TSQ-57.

**d. Supply and Fiscal**

(1) H&HS-18 is utilizing a section of H&HS-1 facilities as a warehouse. H&HS-1 has received sufficient New Warehouse space to allow H&HS-18 this space.

(2) MACG-18, Budget Estimate, Project 11 O&MMC, Fiscal Year 68/69 Phase I, Part I and III were submitted to Comptroller 1st MAW.

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ENCLOSURE (1)