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- ✓(2) Command Chronology, Headquarters + Headquarters Squadron 18
- ✓(3) Command Chronology, Marine Air Support Squadron 2
- ✓(4) Command Chronology, Marine Air Support Squadron 3
- ✓(5) Command Chronology, Marine Air Control Squadron 4
- ✓(6) Command Chronology, 1st Light AA Missile Battalion

1. Enclosures (1) through (6) are submitted in accordance with reference (a).

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COMBAT CHRONOLOGY
MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP NINETEEN
DA NANG, RVN
1 - 31 JANUARY 1969

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

PART I: Organizational Data

1. Name and Rank of Commanding Officers and Staff of MACG-18 (U)

<u>BRIEF</u>	<u>PERIOD COVERED</u>	<u>RANK/NAME</u>
Commanding Officer, MACG-18	1 - 31 Jan 1969	Col Edward S. PRIS
Commanding Officer, H-18-18	1 - 31 Jan 1969	LtCol John R. DOPLER
Commanding Officer, HASS-2	1 - 10 Jan 1969	Maj Edward J. DAHY III
Commanding Officer, HASS-2	11 - 31 Jan 1969	LtCol Robert A. FULLER
Commanding Officer, HASS-3	1 - 31 Jan 1969	LtCol William J. SULLIVAN
Commanding Officer, HASS-4	1 - 31 Jan 1969	LtCol Thomas M. KAUFFMAN
Commanding Officer, 1st LAAM	1 - 31 Jan 1969	LtCol John W. BERRY
Executive Officer, MACG-18	1 - 31 Jan 1969	LtCol William H. JACKSON Jr.
Adjutant, MACG-18	1 - 31 Jan 1969	CWO4 Henry A. HERRERO
S-1, MACG-18	1 - 31 Jan 1969	1stLt Ronald D. BROCKS
S-2, MACG-18	1 - 31 Jan 1969	Capt William S. DROSSE
S-3, MACG-18	1 - 18 Jan 1969	Maj Carey S. EDGESS
S-3, MACG-18	19 - 31 Jan 1969	LtCol Robert E. MCCAMEY
S-4, MACG-18	1 - 10 Jan 1969	Maj Donald C. PAULLEY
S-4, MACG-18	11 - 31 Jan 1969	Maj Edward J. DAHY III
Supply Officer, MACG-18	1 - 31 Jan 1969	Maj Harold F. O'DONNELL
CEO, MACG-18	1 - 31 Jan 1969	Maj Robert W. CHAMBERS

2. Task Organization and Unit Location with Inclusive Dates (U)

Marine Air Control Group 18	Da Nang RVN 1 - 31 Jan 1969
Headquarters + Headquarters Squadron 18	Da Nang RVN 1 - 31 Jan 1969
Marine Air Support Squadron Two	Da Nang RVN 1 - 31 Jan 1969
Marine Air Support Squadron Three	Chu Lai RVN 1 - 31 Jan 1969
Marine Air Control Squadron Four	Da Nang RVN 1 - 31 Jan 1969
1st Light AA Missile Battalion	Da Nang RVN 1 - 31 Jan 1969

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SECRET3. Average Monthly Strength of MACG-18 During the Period 1 - 31 Jan 1969 (U)

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>USMC Officer/Enlisted</u>	<u>USN Officer/Enlisted</u>
H+HS-18	40 / 192	2 / 2
MASS-2	39 / 203	0 / 2
MASS-3	40 / 188	0 / 3
MACG-4	49 / 306	0 / 2
1st LAAM Bn.	43 / 638	0 / 15
Total MACG-18	211 / 1527	2 / 24

4. Important Visitors to This Command. (U) The following important visitors received briefings on various missions within the command.

- a. 15 January 1969 - MajGen C. A. YOUNGDALE

PART II: Narrative Summary (S)

Marine Air Control Group 18 continued to operate air control, anti-aircraft warfare, and air support facilities in support of operations of the III MAF Air-Ground Team. Support was provided for Operations Victory Dragon VII, Platte Canyon, Bold Mariner, Dewey Canyon, Russell Beach, Lynn River, Taylor Common, Vernon Lake II, Hardon Falls, Fayette Canyon, Scotland II, Dawson River, Marshall Mountain and Kentucky. During the month of January 1969, radar capabilities were enhanced at MACG-4 when their AN/TPQ-34 became fully operational for the first time since September 1968. Direct Air Support Center Operations showed a significant increase for the second consecutive month in a row. On 7 January 1969 operational control of Vandegrift DASC was transferred from MASS-3 to MASS-2. At the same time operational control of AN hoc DASC was transferred from MASS-2 to MASS-3. Both transfers were fully completed by 31 January 1969.

PART III: Significant Events

1. Personnel (C) There were no significant shortages of personnel throughout the Group during the month of January 1969.
2. Casualties (C) During the month of January 1969 there were 14 non-hostile casualties and one (1) hostile casualty, none of which resulted in death. Six (6) personnel were evacuated out of country.
3. Morale/Welfare Programs (U) During the month of January liberty remained secured and recreation was provided by Group special Services. There were four (4) parties processed during the month. In addition, R+R Flights were conducted as follows:

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HAWAII	27 Personnel
SYDNEY	27 Personnel
BANGKOK	29 Personnel
MANILA	0 Personnel
HONG KONG	11 Personnel
PERANG	3 Personnel
SINGAPORE	3 Personnel
OSAKA	5 Personnel
TAIPEI	9 Personnel
TIENJIN	6 Personnel
KUALA LUMPUR	0 Personnel

4. Civic Action (U)

a. Private contributions in the amount of \$90.00 were donated for the sponsorship of orphan children. 25 lbs. of school supplies, clothing and health items were also donated.

b. 173 Vietnamese civilians were treated by MEDCAP teams in various villages and hamlets.

c. 11 scholarships were awarded to children of Trung Loan and Sam Hai Hamlets. 5 students of Sacred Heart Orphanage are still receiving General WALT Scholarships.

d. Material to complete construction of a school in Kmuc Throng Village were donated to its inhabitants and the completion of the structure was left in the hands of the villagers.

5. Air Control (C)

a. On 31 January 1969, DASC's were operational at Vandegrift, Da Nang, Dong Ha and An Hoa.

b. On 31 January 1969, the following ASRT's were in RVN: Chu Lai (System A-7), Vandegrift (System A-2), Dong Ha (System A-8), and Da Nang (Systems A-1, A-3, A-9 and Float System A-12).

c. ASRT Operations

- (1) Missions - 1374
- (2) A/C Controlled - 1713
- (3) Bombs Dropped - 4471.09 tons
- (4) Targets Hit - 1523
- (5) Target Coverage - 2.95 Tons/Target

SECRETd. AN/TPQ-10 System Operations as of 31 January 1969

	<u>A-1</u>	<u>A-2</u>	<u>A-3</u>	<u>A-7</u>	<u>A-8</u>	<u>A-9</u>
(1) Total Hours	UNK	18298	18611	19801	10177	23369
(2) Since Rehab	8626	3220	18246	15407	6312	12369
(3) Hours in Jan	700	633	672	720	692	703

e. DASC Operations

- (1) Helo Missions/Med Evacs - 2580/1238
- (2) Fixed Wing - 4303

f. TACG Operations

- (1) A/C Provided Navigational Assistance - 18672
- (2) GCI/GCA - 1675
- (3) IFF/SIF - 16422
- (4) Practice Intercepts - 14 of 15 for 93.3%

g. TADC Operations

- (1) Fixed wing Sorties - 6742
 - (a) In-country Sorties - 4887
 - (b) Out-country Sorties - 1244
 - (c) Other Tactical Sorties - 81
 - (d) ECM/ELINT - 319
 - (e) Photo Sorties - 167
 - (f) IR Sorties - 44
- (2) Helicopter Sorties - 47346
 - (a) Tasks - 18933
 - (b) Cargo - 11550 tons
 - (c) Passengers - 83630

SECRET6. Ground Defense (U)

a. H+HB-18 completed construction of a 25 x 30 x 8 bunker thereby fulfilling all bunker requirements. Defensive fighting bunkers were also constructed in strategic positions throughout the compound.

b. "A" Battery, 1st LAAM Bn. continued to improve their defensive perimeter posts.

7. Logistics (U)

a. 1st LAAM Bn. Weapons Systems Maintenance received one (1) FU-651, 60 cycle generator, and one (1) 52300, 400 cycle generator from rebuild.

b. MACS-4 reports a T/E shortage of one (1) FU-344 generator and one (1) FU-239 generator.

8. Motor Transport (U)

a. The mileage of MACG-18 vehicles was 96,248 miles driven for the month of January 1969.

9. Embarkation (C) The Embarkation Section of MACG-18 moved 5,000 lbs. and 490 cubic feet of equipment in support of Group Operations.

10. Inspections (U) There were no scheduled inspections within the Group during the month of January 1969.

11. Group Chaplain (U) Religious Services were conducted according to the regular schedule during the month of January 1969. The Group Chaplain made visits to the NSA Hospital and prisoners were visited at the Brig.

12. Awards (U) There were no significant awards presented within the Group during the month of January 1969.