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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

PART I: Organizational Data

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

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>PERIOD COVERED</u>	<u>NAME/RANK</u>
Commanding Officer, MACG-18	1-31 October 1969	Col Stanley G. DUNWIDDIE JR.
Commanding Officer, H&HS-18	1-5 October 1969	LtCol Paul E. SHEA
Commanding Officer, H&HS-18	6-31 October 1969	Maj Herbert E. HOPMEYER
Commanding Officer, MASS-2	1-31 October 1969	Maj Ronald G. RICHARDSON
Commanding Officer, MASS-3	1-31 October 1969	LtCol John H. DUBOIS
Commanding Officer, MACS-4	1-31 October 1969	LtCol Robert E. MC CAMEY II
Executive Officer, MACG-18	1-30 October 1969	Col John W. DRURY
Executive Officer, MACG-18	31 October 1969	LtCol Robert W. FISCHER
Adjutant, MACG-18	1-31 October 1969	1Lt Ronald P. JOHNSON
S-1, MACG-18	1-31 October 1969	1Lt Ronald N. OLEARY
S-2, MACG-18	1-31 October 1969	CWO-2 Leonard J. PATCHIN
S-3, MACG-18	1-5 October 1969	Maj James A. BRACKEN
S-3, MACG-18	6-31 October 1969	Maj Harold M. AUSTIN JR.
S-4, MACG-18	1-30 October 1969	LtCol Robert W. FISCHER
S-4, MACG-18	31 October 1969	Maj Harry N. JOHNSON
Supply Officer, MACG-18	1-25 October 1969	Maj Harold F. O'DONNELL
Supply Officer, MACG-18	26-31 October 1969	1Lt Frank R. ZADLO JR.
CEO, MACG-18	1-31 October 1969	Maj Julian A. MOORE

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

Marine Air Control Group 18	Da Nang RVN, 1-31 October 1969
Marine Air Support Squadron 2	Dong Ha RVN, 1-31 October 1969
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 18	Da Nang RVN, 1-31 October 1969
Marine Air Support Squadron 3	Da Nang RVN, 1-31 October 1969
Marine Air Control Squadron 4	Da Nang RVN, 1-31 October 1969

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## 3. Average Monthly Strength of MACG-18 during the period 1-31 October 1969

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>USMC Officer/Enlisted</u>	<u>USN Officer/Enlisted</u>
H&HS-18	51 / 195	3 / 6
MASS-2	36 / 160	0 / 2
MASS-3	46 / 223	0 / 2
MACS-4	40 / 286	0 / 3
Total MACG-18	173 / 864	3 / 13

4. Important Visitors to this Command. Major General Thrash, CG 1st MAW, visited the MACG-18 Mess Night, on 4 October 1969.

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## PART II: Narrative Summary (S)

Marine Air Control Group 18 continued to operate air control, anti-air warfare, and air support facilities in support of operations of the III MAF Air/Ground Team. Support was provided for VICTORY DRAGON XVI, FREDERICK HILL, GENEVA PARK, IRON MOUNTAIN, PIPESTONE CANYON, REPUBLIC SQUARE, NAN-TUCKET BEACH, NORTON FALLS, FULTON SQUARE, IROQUOIS GROVE, plus the 101st Airborne Division, 3rd Marine Division, the 1st Brigade of the 5th Infantry Division (Mech) (U.S. ARMY) and the 1st ARVN Division.

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1. Administration. (U) None.
2. Personnel. (U) None.
3. Command Relationship / Command and Control. (U) None.
4. Air Control. (C)

a. On 31 October the following ASRTs were in RVN: Da Nang (A-11), An Hoa (A-1), Chu Lai (A-7), Birmingham (A-3), Dong Ha Bravo (A-2), Dong Ha Alpha (A-8) (1-21 Oct), Quang Tri (A-8) (27-31 Oct).

b. On 31 October DASCs were operational at Da Nang and Dong Ha.

c. ASRT Operations

(1) Missions	824
(2) A/C controlled	1020
(3) Bombs dropped	2563.876 tons
(4) Targets hit	1074
(5) Target coverage	2.39 tons/target

d. AN/TPQ-10 System Operations as of 31 October

	<u>A-1</u>	<u>A-2</u>	<u>A-3</u>	<u>A-7</u>	<u>A-11</u>	<u>A-8</u>
(1) Total hours	14026	24085	23785.5	25280	7626	16304.5
(2) Since Rehab	14770	7981	23420.5	20846	3225	12439.5
(3) Hours in Oct.	542	705	495	570	450	640

e. DASC Operations

(1) Helo missions / Med-vac	1171 / 669
(2) Fixed wing	1558

5. Special Operations. (U) None.
6. Civic Action. (U) None.
7. Ground Defense. (S) Work continued in MACG-18 during the month of October as follows: installation and repair of concertina and defense wire, construction and repair of bunkers, clearing of perimeter areas, and the installation of seismic intrusion devices around perimeters.
8. Training. (U) A total of 156½ hours of technical training was conducted

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during the month of October with 448 persons attending. Nineteen hours of basic training was conducted during the month of October with 541 persons attending.

9. Logistics. (U) See MACS-4 Command Chronology (enclosure (5)) Appendix A.
10. Supply. (U) See MACS-4 Command Chronology (enclosure (5)) Appendix A.
11. Engineering. (U) None
12. Maintenance (U) See MACS-4 Command Chronology (enclosure (5)) Appendix A.
13. Communications/Electronics. (U) See MACS-4 Command Chronology (enclosure (5)) Part III: M.
14. Construction. (U) See MASS-2 Command Chronology (enclosure (3)) Part III: (n).
15. Motor Transport. (U) MACG-18 vehicles were driven a total of 56,183 miles during the month of October.
16. Embarkation. (U) The Embarkation Section of MACG-18 moved 1,491 short tons of cargo.
17. Informational Services. (U) A total of 69 Fleet Home Town News releases were submitted in October.
18. Casualties (C)
  - a. As a result of hostile action: None.
  - b. Not a result of hostile action: One.
19. Awards. (U) See enclosure (5).
20. Morale and Welfare. (U) During the month of October liberty remained secured, and recreation was provided by the Group Special Services. Four parties were held. R&R flights were conducted as follows:
 

Hawaii -	19	Manila -	2	Tokyo -	7
Sydney -	17	Bangkok -	11	Okinawa -	5
Hong Kong -	11	Singapore -	2	Taipei -	10
21. Air Defense. (C) None.
22. Base Development and Military Construction. (U) None

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23. Group Chaplain (U)

a. On 16 October Lt. William E. Outlaw Jr. USNR, arrived at H&HS-18 to assume the duties of Group Chaplain.

b. During the month of October, one visit was made to the hospital, visiting three patients, and there were three visits made to the brig.