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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP EIGHTEEN

DA NANG, RVN

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

PART I: Organizational Data1. (U) Name and Rank of Commanding Officers and Staff of MACG-18

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>PERIOD COVERED</u>	<u>NAME/RANK</u>
Commanding Officer, MACG-18	1-30 November 1969	Col Stanley G. DUNWIDDIE JR.
Commanding Officer, H&HS-18	1-30 November 1969	Maj Herbert E. HOPPMAYER
Commanding Officer, MASS-3	1-30 November 1969	LtCol John H. DUBOIS
Commanding Officer, MACS-4	1-30 November 1969	LtCol Robert E. MC GAMMEY II
Commanding Officer, MASS-2	1-23 November 1969	Maj Jerry D. ODEN
Executive Officer, MACG-18	1-30 November 1969	LtCol Robert W. FISCHER
Adjutant, MACG-18	1-30 November 1969	1stLt Ronald P. JOHNSON
S-1, MACG-18	1-30 November 1969	1stLt Dennis J. KLEPPICK
S-2, MACG-18	1-30 November 1969	CWO-2 Leonard J. PATCHIN
S-3, MACG-18	1-30 November 1969	Maj Ronald G. RICHARDSON
S-4, MACG-18	1-30 November 1969	Maj Harry N. JOHNSON
Supply Officer, MACG-18	1-30 November 1969	1stLt Frank R. ZADIO JR.
CEO, MACG-18	1-30 November 1969	Maj Julian A. MOORE JR.

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

Marine Air Control Group 18	Da Nang RVN,	1-30 November 1969
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 18	Da Nang RVN,	1-30 November 1969
Marine Air Support Squadron 3	Da Nang RVN,	1-30 November 1969
Marine Air Control Squadron 4	Da Nang RVN,	1-30 November 1969
Marine Air Support Squadron 2	Dong Ha RVN,	1-23 November 1969

3. (U) Average Monthly Strength of MACG-18 during the period 1-30 November 1969

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>USMC Officer/Enlisted</u>	<u>USN Officer/Enlisted</u>
H&HS-18	43 / 182	3 / 6
MASS-3	49 / 254	0 / 2
MACS-4	43 / 268	0 / 3
MASS-2	26 / 162	0 / 2
Total MACG-18	135 / 704	

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4. (U) Important Visitors to this Command. During the month of November, the following persons visited this Group:

- MGen THRASH, CG FMAW - 10 & 16 Nov.
- MGen FONFANA, Deputy Cdr, FMFPAC - 16 Nov.
- MGen BOWMAN, Deputy Cdr, III MAF - 16 Nov.
- BGen SPANJER, Asst. Wing Commander - 15 Nov.

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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 GENEVA PARK, IRON MOUNTAIN, NANPUCKET BEACH, FREDERICK HILL, FULTON SQUARE, PIPESTONE CANYON, NORTON FALLS, REPUBLIC SQUARE, VICTORY DRAGON XVII, and DEFIANT STAND.

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1. (U) Administration. Refer to enclosure (4), page 3, par A.
2. (U) Personnel
 - a. Refer to enclosure (3), page 5, par 2.
 - b. Refer to enclosure (4), page 3, par B.
3. (U) Command Relationship / Command and Control
 - a. Refer to enclosure (3), page 5, par 3.
 - b. Refer to enclosure (4), page 3, par C.
4. (C) Air Control
 - a. On 30 November the following ASRTs were in RVN: Da Nang (A-11), An Hoa (A-1), Chu Lai (A-7), Birmingham (A-3), Quang Tri (A-8). Dong Ha Bravo (A-2) was operational until 0800 on 6 November 1969.
 - b. On 30 November one DASC was operational at Da Nang. However, Dong Ha DASC was operational until 0800 on 6 November 1969.
 - c. ASRT Operations

(1) Missions		891			
(2) A/C controlled		1069			
(3) Bombs dropped		1554.99	tons		
(4) Targets hit		1214			
(5) Target coverage		1.28	tons/target		
 - d. AN/TPQ-10 System Operations as of 30 November

	A-1	A-3*	A-7	A-8	A-11
(1) Total hours	24872	Unk	25773	18185	11842
(2) Since Rehab	16509	Unk	20939	10760	7245
(3) Hours in Nov.	716	420	718	710	714

* Refer to enclosure (3), page 8, par 22F.
 - e. DASC Operations

(1) Helo missions / Med-vac	965 / 840
(2) Fixed Wing	770
 - f. TAOC Operations
 - (1) Unknown tracks reported to Panama - 0

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- (2) A/C provided navigational assistance - 11,827
- (3) TPQ-10 handoffs - 112
- (4) IFF/SIF checks - 10,444
- (5) GCI/GCA handoffs - 1,217
- (6) Intercepts (practice) - 0

g. TADC Operations

- (1) Fixed Wing Sorties - 3,920
 - (a) In-country Sorties - 2,337
 - (b) Out-country Sorties - 1,189
 - (c) ECM/ELINT - 211
 - (d) Photo Sorties - 141
 - (e) IR/SLAR Sorties - 42
- (2) Helicopter Sorties - 28,446
 - (a) Tasks - 9,098
 - (b) Cargo - 4,926.6 tons
 - (c) Passengers - 66,726

5. (U) Special Operations

- a. MASS-2 retrograded to Iwakuni, Japan on 22 November 1969.
- b. Refer to enclosure (3), page 5, par 5.
- c. Refer to enclosure (4), page 4, par E.

6. (U) Civil Action. None.

7. (S) Ground Defense. Work continued in MACG-18 during the month of November as follows: Installation and repair of concertina and defense wire, construction and repair of bunkers, clearing of perimeter areas, trip flares placed within perimeter areas, and patrols provided reconnaissance.

8. (U) Training. A total of 257 hours of technical training was conducted during the month of November with 779 persons attending. Twenty-six hours of basic training was conducted during the month of November with 560 persons attending.

9. (U) Logistics. See enclosure (4), Appendix A.

10. (U) Supply. None.

11. (U) Engineering. None

12. (U) Maintenance. See enclosure (4), Appendix A.

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- a. Refer to enclosure (3), page 6, par 13.
- b. Refer to enclosure (4), page 5, par M.

14. (U) Construction. See enclosure (3), page 6, par 14.

15. (U) Motor Transport. MACG-18 vehicles were driven a total of 45,246 miles during the month of November.

16. (U) Embarkation. The Embarkation Section of MACG-18 moved 1,591 short tons of cargo.

17. (U) Informational Services. None.

18. (C) Casualties

- a. As a result of hostile action: None.
- b. Not a result of hostile action: Six.
- c. One evacuee

19. (U) Awards

- a. Refer to enclosure (3), page 6, par 18.
- b. Refer to enclosure (4), page 5, par R.

20. (U) Morale and Welfare. During the month of November liberty remained secured, and recreation was provided by Group Special Services. Eight parties were held. Observance of the Marine Corps Birthday and Thanksgiving Day was marked by special meals and celebrations for personnel of MACG-18. R&R flights were conducted as follows:

Sydney - 20	Bangkok - 15	Okinawa - 2	Tokyo - 2	Hawaii - 25
Manila - 0	Singapore - 0	Taipei - 10	Hong Kong - 3	

21. (C) Air Defense. None.

22. (U) Base Development and Military Construction. None.

23. (U) Group Chaplain

a. During the month of November, chapel services were conducted by the Group Chaplain, Lt. William E. OUTLAW Jr., USNR.

b. Visits made by the Chaplain during this reporting period include the following:

Brig - 0	
Hospital - 1	Patients - 2

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