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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

ONE MARCH TO THIRTY-ONE MARCH 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER

MACG-18 Col Stanley G. DUNWIDDIE, Jr. 1-31 March 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&HS-18 Maj Herbert E. HOPPMAYER 1-8 March 1970
 H&HS-18 LtCol Robert W. FISCHER 9-31 March 1970

MASS-3 LtCol John H DUBOIS 1-31 March 1970

MACS-4 Maj Robert W. MOLYNEUX, Jr. 1-31 March 1970

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1970: Da Nang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer, MACG-18 LtCol Robert W. FISCHER 1-9 March 1970
 Executive Officer, MACG-18 LtCol George G. LONG 10-31 March 1970

Adjutant, MACG-18 1stLt Ronald P. JOHNSON 1-11 March 1970
 Adjutant, MACG-18 Capt Dale F. LANDRUM 12-31 March 1970

S-1, MACG-18 Capt Nicholas C. VANDERDOES 1-31 March 1970

S-2, MACG-18 1stLt Gary L. SMITH 1-8 March 1970
 S-2, MACG-18 2ndLt Bruce J. REED 9-31 March 1970

S-3, MACG-18 Maj Ronald G. RICHARDSON 1-31 March 1970

S-4, MACG-18 Maj Harry N. JOHNSON 1-31 March 1970

Supply Officer, MACG-18 Maj Thaddeus S. COATES 1-31 March 1970

CEO, MACG-18 Maj Julian A. MOORE, Jr. 1-31 March 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
117	659	3	12

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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 RANDOLPH GLEN, FREDERICK HILL, GENEVA PARK, IRON MOUNTAIN, NANTUCKET BEACH, GREEN RIVER, VICTORY DRAGON, YORK MARKET, DAKOTA CLINT, and Army of the Republic of Viet Nam (ARVN) operation, LAM SON.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS. Navigational assistance was provided for aircraft operating in support of the following operations:

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| a. Randolph Glen | d. Nantucket Beach | g. Victory Dragon |
| b. Frederick Hill | e. Iron Mountain | h. York Market |
| c. Geneva Park | f. Green River | i. Dakota Clint |
| | | j. ARVN operation, Lam Son |

2. (C) AIR CONTROL

a. On 31 March the following ASRTs were in RVN: Da Nang (A-11), An Hoa (A-1), Chu Lai (B-1), Birmingham (B-2), and Quang Tri (A-8).

b. On 31 March there was one DASC operational at Da Nang.

c. ASRT Operations

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Missions | 838 |
| (2) A/C controlled | 1189 |
| (3) Bombs dropped | 3017.293 tons |
| (4) Targets hit | 1060 |
| (5) Target coverage | 2.8 tons/target |

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

	<u>A-11</u>	<u>A-1</u>	<u>B-1</u>	<u>B-2</u>	<u>A-8</u>
(1) Total hours	14,528	31,568	2,477	2,048	20,815
(2) Since Rehab	9,931	19,205	N/A	N/A	13,390
(3) Hours in March	602	635	711	661	573

e. DASC Operations

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| (1) Helo missions/Medevac | 950 / 674 |
| (2) Fixed wing | 1065 |

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- (1) Unknown tracks reported to Panama - 0
- (2) A/C provided navigational assistance - 10,823
- (3) TPQ-10 handoffs - 59
- (4) IFF/SIF checks - 9,472
- (5) GCI/GCA handoffs - 964
- (6) Intercepts - 0
- (7) Emergency assistance - 5

g. TADC Operations

- (1) Fixed Wing Sorties - 3,921
 - (a) In-country Sorties - 3,921
 - (b) Out-country Sorties - 351
 - (c) ECM/ESM - 138
 - (d) IR/SLAR Sorties - 22
 - (e) Photo Sorties - 127
 - (f) VR/TAC(A) Sorties - 811
- (2) Helicopter Sorties - 28,621
 - (a) Tasks - 7,712
 - (b) Cargo - 4,890.7 tons
 - (c) Passengers - 68,876
 - (d) Flight hours - 8,979.8

3. (S) GROUND DEFENSE. Construction and maintenance of defensive barriers continued during the month of March. In addition, security patrols were conducted in which, on one occasion, brief enemy contact was made causing minor injury to one member of the patrol.

4. (C) AIR DEFENSE. None.

5. (U) BASE DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX B, page 6.

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6. (U) LOGISTICS
 - a. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX B, page 5.
 - b. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX C, Appendix A.
7. (U) SUPPLY
 - a. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX B, page 5.
 - b. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX C, Appendix A.
8. (U) MAINTENANCE
 - a. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX B, page 6.
 - b. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX C, Appendix A.
9. (U) ENGINEERING. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX B, page 6.
10. (U) COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS
 - a. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX A, page 4.
 - b. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX B, page 6.
 - c. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX C, page 5.
11. (U) CONSTRUCTION. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX B, page 6.
12. (U) MOTOR TRANSPORT. MACG-18 vehicles were driven a total of 41,680 miles during the month of March.
13. (U) EMBARKATION. The Embarkation Section of MACG-18 moved 24,463 short tons of cargo. Also, refer to Part IV, ANNEX A, page 4.
14. (U) INFORMATION SERVICES. A total of 119 Fleet Home Town News Releases were submitted during the month of March.
15. (U) ADMINISTRATION. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX C, page 3.
16. (U) COMMAND RELATIONSHIP/COMMAND AND CONTROL. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX B, page 4.
17. (U) TRAINING. A total of 516 hours of technical training was conducted during the month of March with 110 persons attending. A total of 24 hours of basic training was conducted during this month with 386 persons attending.

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- a. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX B, page 4.
- b. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX C, page 3.

19. (U) CASUALTIES

- a. As a result of hostile action: one.
- b. Not a result of Hostile action: one.

20. (U) AWARDS. The following award recommendations were submitted during the month of March: Bronze Star - 3

Navy Commendation Medal - 6
 Navy Achievement Medal - 10
 Good Conduct Medal - 3
 Meritorious Mast - 2
 Combat Skill School Award - 1

21. (U) MORALE AND WELFARE. During the month of March liberty remained secured, and recreation was provided by Group Special Services. Ten parties were held. In addition, weekly China Beach runs were provided for off-duty personnel. R&R flights were conducted as follows:

HAWAII - 18	MANILA - 3	TAIPEI - 6	BANGKOK - 12
SYDNEY - 8	TOKYO - 3	HONG KONG - 9	

- a. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX A, page 5.
- b. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX B, page 7.
- c. Refer to Part IV, ANNEX C, page 6.

22. (U) GROUP CHAPLAIN

a. During the month of March the Protestant services for MACG-18 were conducted by the Group Chaplain, Lt. W. E. OUTLAW Jr., Chaplain DUNCAN, Chaplain COOPER, Chaplain JORDAN, and Chaplain GOODE.

b. The Catholic services during the month of March were delegated to the following: Chaplain BRUGGEMAN, Chaplain ROSWOG, Chaplain McDONNELL, and Chaplain WALLACE.

- c. The Group Chaplain had the following counseling sessions:

Pre-marital - 4
 Marital - 2
 Family Emergency - 2
 Religion - 3
 Other - 31

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d. During the month of March the Group Chaplain made the following visits:

Enlisted living spaces - 24
Officers quarters - 24
Working spaces - 35
Hospital - 7
Brig - 3
Other - 21

e. In addition, the Group Chaplain coordinated the donations to the following Vietnamese institutions:

Crescent Beach Orphanage
Tinh Linh Orphanage
Tinh Linh School

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