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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

ONE TO THIRTY-ONE MAY 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	
MACG-18	Col Stanley G. DUNWIDDIE, Jr.	1-31 May 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&HS-18	LtCol Robert W. FISCHER	1-31 May 1970
MASS-3	Maj Pasquale J. FLORIO	1-31 May 1970
MACS-4	Maj Ronald G. RICHARDSON	1-31 May 1970
OIC, TADC	Maj Eldon LIBBY (USAF)	1-4 May 1970
OIC, TADC	LtCol Willis D. KELLOGG	5-31 May 1970

2. LOCATION

1-31 May 1970: Da Nang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer, MACG-18	LtCol George G. LONG	1-31 May 1970
Adjutant, MACG-18	Capt Dale F. LANDRUM	1-31 May 1970
S-1, MACG-18	Capt Nicholas C. VANDERDOES	1-31 May 1970
S-2, MACG-18	1stLt Bruce J. REED	1-31 May 1970
S-3, MACG-18	Maj Herbert E. HOPPEMEYER	1-31 May 1970
S-4, MACG-18	Maj Harry N. JOHNSON	1-31 May 1970
Supply Officer, MACG-18	Maj Thaddeus S. COATES	1-31 May 1970
CEO, MACG-18	Maj Julian A. MOORE, Jr.	1-31 May 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
109	601	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 also provided for Operations GENEVA PARK, FREDERICK HILL, IRON MOUNTAIN, NANTUCKET BEACH, GREEN RIVER, TEXAS STAR, LAM SON #356, and QUYET THAN #56A.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS

a. Navigational assistance was provided for aircraft operating in support of the following operations:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| (1) Geneva Park | (5) Green River |
| (2) Frederick Hill | (6) Texas Star |
| (3) Iron Mountain | (7) Lam Son #356 |
| (4) Nantucket Beach | (8) Quyét Than #56A |

2. (C) AIR CONTROL

a. On 31 May the following ASRT locations were employed in RVN: Da Nang (A-11), An Hoa (A-1), Chu Lai (B-1), Birmingham (B-2), and Quang Tri (A-8). The Float Set, A-14, was located at Da Nang.

b. During May there was one DASC operational at Da Nang and an HDC at LZ Baldy.

c. ASRT Operations

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| (1) Missions | 896 |
| (2) A/C controlled | 1391 |
| (3) Bombs dropped | 3477.897 tons |
| (4) Targets hit | 1080 |
| (5) Target coverage | 3.22 tons/target |

d. AN/TPQ-10 System Operations from 27 April - 31 May

	<u>A-11</u>	<u>A-1</u>	<u>B-1</u>	<u>B-2</u>	<u>A-8</u>	<u>A-14</u>
(1) Total hours	16,074	33,134	4,041	3,584	22,358	Unk
(2) Since rehab	11,477	20,801	N/A	N/A	14,933	1,437
(3) Hours in May	791	809	818	792	783	89

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e. <u>DASC Operations</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>Total</u>
(1) Fixed Wing Missions	791	6	69	44	920
(2) Helo Missions	1040	0	0	0	1040
(3) Medevac	808	0	0	0	808
f. <u>TAOC Operations</u>					
(1) Unknown tracks reported to Panama	- 0				
(2) A/C provided navigational assistance	- 12,656				
(3) TPQ-10 handoffs	- 6				
(4) IFF/SIF checks	- 10,734				
(5) GCI/GCA handoffs	- 410				
(6) Intercepts	- 5				
(7) Emergency assistance	- 12				
g. <u>TADC Operations</u>					
(1) Fixed Wing Sorties	- 5,653				
(a) In-country sorties	- 4,452				
(b) Out-country sorties	- 856				
(c) ECM/ESM	- 203				
(d) Photo sorties	- 190				
(e) VR/TAC(A) sorties	- 495				
(2) Helicopter sorties	- 35,490				
(a) Tasks	- 9,314				
(b) Cargo	- 6,160.9				
(c) Passengers	- 86,096				
(d) Flight hours	- 10,972.4				

3. (S) GROUND DEFENSE. Construction and maintenance of defensive barriers continued during the month of May. No enemy contact was encountered.

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4. (C) AIR DEFENSE. None
5. (U) BASE DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION. Refer to ANNEX C, page 6.
6. (U) LOGISTICS
 - a. Refer to ANNEX B, page 5.
 - b. Refer to ANNEX C, Appendix A.
7. (U) MAINTENANCE
 - a. Refer to ANNEX B, page 5.
 - b. Refer to ANNEX C, Appendix A.
8. (U) ENGINEERING. Refer to ANNEX B, page 5.
9. (U) COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS
 - a. Refer to ANNEX B, page 6.
 - b. Refer to ANNEX C, page 5.
10. (U) CONSTRUCTION. Refer to ANNEX B, page 6.
11. (U) MOTOR TRANSPORT. MACG-18 vehicles were driven a total of 43,700 miles during the month of May.
12. (U) EMBARKATION. The Embarkation Section of MACG-18 moved 1,262 short tons of cargo.
13. (U) INFORMATION SERVICES. A total of 128 Fleet Home Town News Releases were submitted during the month of May.
14. (U) ADMINISTRATION
 - a. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.
 - b. Refer to ANNEX C, page 3.
15. (U) COMMAND RELATIONSHIP/COMMAND AND CONTROL. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.
16. (U) TRAINING. A total of 141 hours of technical training was conducted during the month of May with 793 persons attending. A total of 27 hours of basic training was conducted during this month with 595 persons attending.

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

18. (U) CASUALTIES

- a. As a result of hostile action: None.
- b. Not a result of hostile action: Seven.

19. (U) AWARDS. The following award recommendations were submitted during the month of May: Navy Commendation Medal - 3
 Navy Achievement Medal - 5
 Certificate of Appreciation - 2
 Good Conduct Medal - 3

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

HAWAII - 11	MANILA - 1	HONG KONG - 4	TAIPEI - 6
SYDNEY - 8	BANGKOK - 10	TOKYO - 2	OKINAWA - 2

21. (U) GROUP CHAPLAIN

a. The Group Chaplain, Lt W. E. OUTLAW Jr., USN, held all Protestant services in the Group for the month of May. The Catholic services for MASS-3 and H&HS-18 were held by the MAG-11 Catholic Chaplain, Lt BRUGGEMAN, USN. The Catholic services for MACS-4 were held by the XXIV Corps Catholic Chaplain, Col WALLACE, USA.

b. During the month of May, the Group Chaplain made the following visits:

Officer Quarters - 21 hrs.
 Enlisted Quarters - 29 hrs.
 Working Spaces - 37 hrs.
 Hospital - 4 hrs.

c. During the month of May, the Group Chaplain conducted the following counseling sessions:

Pre-marital - 2 hrs.
 Marital - 6 hrs.
 Family Emergency - 5 hrs.
 Religious - 8 hrs.
 Other - 16 hrs.

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d. During the month of May, the Group Chaplain spent one night each week at MACS-4 and MASS-3, visiting in the working spaces, living quarters and clubs with officers and enlisted personnel, counseling when needed. He also made the following visits: St. Joseph's Phu Thuong Orphanage, Sacred Heart Orphanage, China Beach Orphanage, Duy Tin ARVN Hospital, and United World Missions.

e. In addition, the Group Chaplain initiated the distribution of financial support, large quantities of food, clothing and building materials to numerous institutions.

22. (U) IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS. Brigadier General R. F. CONLEY, Assistant Wing Commander, First Marine Aircraft Wing - 9 May 1970.