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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 - 30 June 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>	
MACG-18	Col Stanley G. DUNWIDDIE, Jr.	1-27 June 1970
MACG-18	Col Charles T. WESTCOTT	28-30 June 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&HS-18	LtCol Robert W. FISCHER	1-30 June 1970
MASS-3	Maj Pasquale J. FLORIO	1-30 June 1970
MACS-4	Maj Ronald G. RICHARDSON	1-30 June 1970
OIC, TADC	LtCol Willis D. KELLOGG	1-30 June 1970

2. LOCATION

1-30 June 1970: Da Nang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS MACG-18

Executive Officer	LtCol George G. LONG	1-30 June 1970
Adjutant	Capt Dale F. LANDRUM	1-30 June 1970
S-1	Capt Nicholas C. VANDERDOES	1-30 June 1970
S-2	1stLt Bruce J. REED	1-30 June 1970
S-3	Maj Herbert E. HOPPMAYER, Jr.	1-30 June 1970
S-4	Maj Harry N. JOHNSON	1-30 June 1970
Supply Officer	Maj Thaddeus S. COATES	1-30 June 1970
CEO, MACG-18	Maj Julian A. MOORE, Jr.	1-30 June 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
107	565	2	12

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On the afternoon of 27 June 1970, personnel from the Group Headquarters and the three Squadrons participated in the Change of Command Ceremony where Colonel S. G. DUNWIDDIE, Jr. was relieved as Commanding Officer MACG-18 by Colonel C. T. WESTCOTT. Major General THRASH, Major General ARMSTRONG, Brigadier General MILLER, and Brigadier General CONLEY were among the visitors attending the ceremony.

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 TEXAS STAR, FREDERICK HILL, IRON MOUNTAIN, GENEVA PARK, GREEN RIVER, NANTUCKET BEACH, BARBER GLADE II, and the 1st ARVN LAM SON 355, 356, 359 and 360.

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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) Texas Star | (5) Green River |
| (2) Frederick Hill | (6) Nantucket Beach |
| (3) Iron Mountain | (7) Barber Glade II |
| (4) Geneva Park | (8) Lam Son 355, 356, 359 and 360 |

2. (C) AIR CONTROL

a. On 30 June 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 June there was one DASC operational at Da Nang and an HDC at LZ Baldy.

c. ASRT Operations

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| (1) Missions | 445 |
| (2) A/C controlled | 581 |
| (3) Bombs dropped | 1,833.989 tons |
| (4) Targets hit | 565 |
| (5) Target coverage | 3.245 tons/target |

d. AN/TPQ-10 System Operations during the month of June

	<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	16,776	33,848	4,757	4,292	23,069	Unk
(2) Since Rehab	12,179	21,515	N/A	N/A	15,644	1,445
(3) Hours in June	702	714	716	708	711	8

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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	999	8	45	32	1084
(2) Helo Missions	1058	0	0	0	1058
(3) Medevac	859	0	0	0	859

f. TAOC Operations

- (1) Unknown tracks reported to Panama - 0
- (2) A/C provided navigational assistance - 8,657
- (3) TPQ-10 handoffs - 7
- (4) IFF/SIF checks - 6,802
- (5) GCI/GCA handoffs - 422
- (6) Intercepts - 0
- (7) Emergency assistance - 12

g. TADC Operations

- (1) Fixed Wing Sorties - 4,691
 - (a) In-country sorties - 3,240
 - (b) Out-country sorties - 750
 - (c) ECM/ESM - 218
 - (d) Photo sorties - 256
 - (e) VR/TAC (A) sorties - 654
- (2) Helicopter sorties - 38,261
 - (a) Tasks - 9,441
 - (b) Cargo - 7,826.3 tons
 - (c) Passengers - 86,331
 - (d) Flight hours - 11,562.6

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3. (S) GROUND DEFENSE
 - a. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.
 - b. Refer to ANNEX C, page 4.
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 5.
 - 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 38,533 miles during the month of June.
12. (U) EMBARKATION. The Embarkation Section of MACG-18 moved 898 short tons of cargo.
13. (U) INFORMATION SERVICES. A total of 124 Fleet Home Town News Releases were submitted during the month of June.
14. (U) ADMINISTRATION. Refer to ANNEX C, page 3.
15. (U) COMMAND RELATIONSHIP/COMMAND AND CONTROL. None.
16. (U) TRAINING. A total of 535 hours of technical training was conducted during the month of June with 783 persons attending. A total of 26 hours of basic training was conducted during this month with 647 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: None.

19. (U) AWARDS

a. The following award recommendations were submitted during the month of June:

Bronze Star - 2
 Navy Commendation Medal - 21
 Navy Achievement Medal - 14
 Certificate of Commendation - 11
 Meritorious Mast - 2

b. The following awards were presented during the month of June:

Navy Commendation Medal - 1
 Air Medals - 14
 Good Conduct Medal - 4

20. (U) MORALE AND WELFARE. During the month of June 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:

SYDNEY - 9	HONG KONG - 3	MANILA - 1	TOKYO - 3
BANGKOK - 9	HAWAII - 12	TAIPEI - 8	OKINAWA - 3

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 June. The Catholic services for MASS-3 and H&HS-18 were held by the MAG-11 Catholic Chaplain, Lt BRUGGEMAN, USN. Catholic services for MACS-4 were held by the XXIV Corps Catholic Chaplain, Col WALLACE, USA, and Lt BRUGGEMAN.

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

Officer Quarters - 25 hrs.
 Enlisted Quarters - 24 hrs.
 Working Spaces - 18 hrs.
 Hospital - 3 hrs.

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

Pre-marital - 4
 Marital - 3
 Family Emergency - 4
 Religious - 7
 Other - 18

d. Once each week, the Group Chaplain visited the working spaces, living quarters and clubs of MASS-3 and MACS-4, counseling whenever needed. He also made visits to St. Joseph's Phu Thuong Orphanage, Sacred Heart Orphanage, China Beach Orphanage, and United World Missions.

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

22. (U) IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS. The following important visitors were entertained during the month of June:

MajGen A. J. ARMSTRONG, incoming CG 1st MAW
 MajGen W. G. THRASH, outgoing CG 1st MAW
 BrigGen MILLER, Chief of Staff III MAF
 BrigGen R. F. CONLEY, incoming Asst Wing Commander
 Col J. R. SLOAN, incoming Chief of Staff 1st MAW
 Col W. K. ZANDTKE, Asst G-4 1st MarDiv

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