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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 - 31 JULY 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER

MACG-18	Col Charles T. WESTCOTT	1-31 July 1970
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SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&HS-18	LtCol Robert W. FISCHER	1-30 July 1970
H&HS-18	Major John P. FOX	31 July 1970
MASS-3	Major Pasquale J. FLORIO	1-31 July 1970
MACS-4	Major Ronald G. RICHARDSON	1-7 July 1970
MACS-4	Major Lionel M. SILVA	8-31 July 1970
OIC, TADC	LtCol Willis D. KELLOGG	1-31 July 1970

2. LOCATION

1-31 July 1970: Da Nang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS MACG-18

Executive Officer	LtCol George G. LONG	1-9 July 1970
Acting Executive Officer	LtCol Robert W. FISCHER	10-21 July 1970
Executive Officer	LtCol William C. SIMANIKAS	22-31 July 1970
Adjutant	Capt Dale F. LANDRUM	1-31 July 1970
S-1	Capt Nicholas C. VANDERDOES	1-31 July 1970
S-2	1stLt Bruce J. REED	1-15 July 1970
S-2	1stLt Myron WASIUTA	16-23 July 1970
S-2	Major Douglas V. STOWELL	24-31 July 1970
S-3	Major Herbert E. HOPMEYER	1-22 July 1970
S-3	Major Douglas V. STOWELL	23-31 July 1970
S-4	Major Harry N. JOHNSON	1-31 July 1970
Supply Officer	Major Thaddeus S. COATES	1-26 July 1970
Supply Officer	Major Glenn D. BRATCHER	27-31 July 1970
CEO, MACG-18	Major Julian A. MOORE, Jr.	1-4 July 1970
CEO, MACG-18	GySgt Lyle D. NICHOLS	5-31 July 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	
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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 special operations listed in Part III, para. 1a.

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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 | (6) Nantucket Beach | (11) Elk Canyon |
| (2) Frederick Hill | (7) Eagle Mountain | (12) Pickens Forest |
| (3) Iron Mountain | (8) Barber Glade II | (13) Wolfe Mountain |
| (4) Geneva Park | (9) Pennsylvania Square | (14) Chicago Peak |
| (5) Green River | (10) Clinch Valley | |

2. (C) AIR CONTROL

a. On 31 July the following ASRT locations were employed in RVN:

Da Nang (A-11), An Hoa (A-1) (1-22 July), Chu Lai (B-1), Birmingham (B-2), and Quang Tri (A-8).

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

c. ASRT Operations

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| (1) Missions | 509 |
| (2) A/C controlled | 593 |
| (3) Bombs dropped | 2,346,436 tons |
| (4) Targets hit | 767 |
| (5) Target coverage | 3.059 tons/target |

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

	<u>A-1</u>	<u>A-8</u>	<u>A-11</u>	<u>A-14</u>	<u>B-1</u>	<u>B-2</u>
(1) Hours in July	501*	705	724	10	727	728
(2) Since Rehab	22,016	16,349	12,903	1,455	N/A	N/A
(3) Total Hours	34,349	23,774	17,500	Unk	5,484	5,020

* A-1 stand down was 22 July 1970. 4

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<u>e. DASC Operations</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>Total</u>
(1) Fixed Wing Missions	982	10	34	16	1042
(2) Helo Missions	1082	0	0	0	1082
(3) Medevac	722	0	0	0	722
 <u>f. TAOC Operations</u>					
(1) Unknown tracks reported to Panama	- 0				
(2) A/C provided navigational assistance	- 7,569				
(3) TPQ-10 handoffs	- 21				
(4) IFF/SIF checks	- 5,366				
(5) GCI/GCA handoffs	- 218				
(6) Intercepts	- 0				
(7) Emergency assistance	- 8				
 <u>g. TADC Operations</u>					
(1) Fixed Wing Sorties	- 3,868				
(a) In-country sorties	- 3,316				
(b) Out-country sorties	- 285				
(c) ECM/ESM	- 0				
(d) Photo sorties	- 0				
(e) VR/TAC(A)	- 531				
(2) Helicopter sorties	- 37,095				
(a) Tasks	- 10,307				
(b) Cargo	- 6,868.4 tons				
(c) Passengers	- 93,312				
(d) Flight hours	- 11,383.6				

3. (S) GROUND DEFENSE

a. Refer to ANNEX B, page 5.

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- b. Refer to ANNEX C, page 5.
4. (C) AIR DEFENSE. None
5. (U) BASE DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION. Refer to ANNEX C, page 7.
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 6.
 - 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 6.
10. (U) CONSTRUCTION. Refer to ANNEX B, page 6.
11. (U) MOTOR TRANSPORT. MACG-18 vehicles were driven a total of 37,814 miles during the month of July.
12. (U) EMBARKATION. The Embarkation Section of MACG-18 moved 566 short tons of cargo.
13. (U) INFORMATION SERVICES. A total of 113 Fleet Home Town News Releases were submitted during the month of July.
14. (U) ADMINISTRATION. Refer to ANNEX C, page 4.
15. (U) COMMAND RELATIONSHIP/COMMAND AND CONTROL. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.
16. (U) TRAINING. A total of 230 hours of technical training was conducted during the month of July with 665 persons attending. A total of 36 hours of basic training was conducted during this month of July with 412 persons attending.
17. (U) PERSONNEL
 - a. Refer to ANNEX A, page 3.
 - b. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.

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c. Refer to ANNEX C, page 4.

18. (U) CASUALTIES

- a. As a result of hostile action: 0
 b. Not a result of hostile action: 5

19. (U) AWARDS

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

Legion of Merit - 2
 Bronze Star Medal - 3
 Navy Commendation Medal - 10
 Navy Achievement Medal - 5
 Purple Heart Medal - 2
 Certificate of Commendation - 5
 Meritorious Promotion - 2

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

Meritorious Mast - 3
 Letter of Appreciation - 2

20. (U) MORALE AND WELFARE. During the month of July 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	HONG KONG - 1	BANGKOK - 6	OKINAWA - 1
TAIPEI - 6	SYDNEY - 8	TOKYO - 1	

21. (U) IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THIS GROUP. The following important visitors were entertained during the month of July:

2 July 1970 Major General A. J. ARMSTRONG, CG 1st MAW
 Brigadier General R. F. CONLEY, AWC, 1st MAW
 Brigadier General G. CHEADLE, Asst Chief of Staff J-6, MACV

3 July 1970 Brigadier General R. F. CONLEY, AWC 1st MAW
 Brigadier General L. A. SIMMONS, Asst 1st MarDiv Commander

8 July 1970 Major General A. J. ARMSTRONG, CG 1st MAW
 Brigadier General, R. F. CONLEY, AWC, 1st MAW

16 July 1970 Colonel W.L. REDMOND, 1st MAW
 Colonel D. CONROY, 1st MAW
 Colonel R. L. McELROY, 1st MAW
 Colonel H. R. SMITH, CO MAG-16, 1st MAW
 LtCol R. E. HOWARD, Asst G-3, 1st MAW

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17 July 1970 Doctor J. S. LAWSON, Director of Naval Laboratories
Colonel R. F. McELROY, 1st MAW
Colonel L. T. ERICKSON, 1st MAW Inspector
Lieutenant General JONES, CG FMFPac

18 July 1970 General L. F. CHAPMAN, CMC
Colonel A. W. O'DONNELL, HQMC ~~Div Air~~

21 July 1970 Colonel E. M. YOUNG, CO HQ Bn, 1st MarDiv
Colonel E. M. RUDZIS, 1st MarDiv Deputy G-3

22 July 1970 Colonel R. L. WILLIS, III MAF Comm/Elect Officer

23 July 1970 Captain J. H. CARNES, CHC, USN, 1st MAW Chaplain
Brigadier General R. F. CONLEY

26 July 1970 Rear Admiral R. L. BAUGAAN, Jr., Commander, Surface Action
Group
Captain M. A. HORN, USN, Commanding Officer U. S. Naval
Support Facility
Colonel G. M. HOWELL, I DASC

28 July 1970 Colonel S. J. WILSON, 1st MAW Comm/Elect Officer

30 July 1970 Colonel E. H. LILLISTRAD, 1st MAW Supply Officer

22. (U) GROUP CHAPLAIN

a. The Group Chaplain, Lt W. E. OUTLAW Jr., USN, held all Protestant services in the Group for the month of July. All Catholic services for the Group were conducted by Lt John BRUGGEMAN, USN.

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

Officers Quarters - 21 hrs.
Enlisted Quarters - 18 hrs.
Working Spaces - 26 hrs.
Brig - 3 hrs.

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

Pre-marital - 6
Marital - 6
Family Emergency - 7
Religious - 9
Other - 37

d. Once each week, the Group Chaplain visited the working spaces, living quarters and clubs of MASS-3 and MACS-4, counseling whenever needed.

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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.

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PART IV SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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