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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 AUGUST 1970

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PART I

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

| | | |
|---------|-------------------|------------------|
| H&HS-18 | Major John P. FOX | 1-31 AUGUST 1970 |
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| MASS-3 | Major Pasquale J. FLORIO | 1-10 AUGUST 1970 |
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| MASS-3 | Major George S. PRESCOTT | 11-31 AUGUST 1970 |
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| MACS-4 | Major Lionel M. SILVA | 1-31 AUGUST 1970 |
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| OIC, TADC | LtCol Willis D. KELLOGG | 1-31 AUGUST 1970 |
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2. LOCATION

1-31 AUGUST 1970: DaNang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS MACG-18

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Executive Officer | LtCol William C. SIMANIKAS | 1-7 AUGUST 1970 |
| Acting Executive Officer | Major Douglas V. STOWELL | 8-18 AUGUST 1970 |
| Executive Officer | LtCol Francis M. DELANEY | 19-31 AUGUST 1970 |
| Adjutant | Capt Dale F. LANDRUM | 1-31 AUGUST 1970 |
| S-1 | Capt Nicholas C. VANDERDOES | 1-31 AUGUST 1970 |
| S-2 | Major Douglas V. STOWELL | 1-31 AUGUST 1970 |
| S-3 | Major Douglas V. STOWELL | 1-31 AUGUST 1970 |
| S-4 | Major Harry N. JOHNSON | 1-31 AUGUST 1970 |

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| Supply Officer | Major Glen D. BRATCHER | 1-31 AUGUST 1970 |
| CEO | Gy/Sgt Lyle D. NICHOLS | 1-20 AUGUST 1970 |
| CEO | Capt Edward T. JONES | 20-31 AUGUST 1970 |

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 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. E.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- A. ADMINISTRATION Refer to ANNEX C, page 3.
- B. PERSONNEL Refer to ANNEX B, page 4 and ANNEX C, page 3.
- C. COMMAND RELATIONSHIP/COMMAND CONTROL Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.
- D. AIR CONTROL

(1) On 31 August the following ASRT locations were employed in RVN: Quang Tri (A-8), DaNang (A-11), Chu Lai (B-1) and Birmingham (B-2).

(2) During August there was a Direct Air Support Center at DaNang and a Helicopter Direction Center operating at LZ Baldy.

(3) ASRT Operations

- (a) Mission - 394
- (b) A/C controlled - 464
- (c) Bombs dropped - 1,762.905 tons
- (d) Targets hit - 582
- (e) Target coverage - 3,029 tons/target

(4) AN/TPQ-10 System Operations during the month of August

| | <u>A-1</u> | <u>A-8</u> | <u>A-11</u> | <u>A-14</u> | <u>B-1</u> | <u>B-2</u> |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| (a) Hours in August | 64* | 738 | 743 | 0 | 743 | 741 |
| (b) Since Rehab | 22,080 | 17,087 | 13,646 | 1,445 | N/A | N/A |
| (c) Total hours | 34,413 | 24,512 | 18,243 | unk | 6,225 | 5,761 |

* Temporary Operation on Hill 327

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| | <u>USMC</u> | <u>USN</u> | <u>USAF</u> | <u>USA</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| (5) <u>DASC Operations</u> | | | | | |
| (a) Fixed Wing Missions | 1150 | 17 | 59 | 18 | 1244 |
| (b) Helo Missions | 1007 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1007 |
| (c) Med Evac | 846 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 846 |
| (6) <u>TAOC Operations</u> | | | | | |
| (a) Unknown tracks reported to Panama - 0 | | | | | |
| (b) Aircraft provided navigational assistance - 6,960 | | | | | |
| (c) TPQ-10 handoffs - 40 | | | | | |
| (d) IFF/SIF checks - 5,244 | | | | | |
| (e) GCI/GCA handoffs - 372 | | | | | |
| (f) Intercepts - 3 | | | | | |
| (g) Emergency assists - 9 | | | | | |
| (7) <u>TADC Operations</u> | | | | | |
| (a) Fixed Wing Sorties - 3,247 | | | | | |
| <u>1</u> In - country sorties - 2,200 | | | | | |
| <u>2</u> Out-of-country sorties - 287 | | | | | |
| <u>3</u> ECM/ESM - 0 | | | | | |
| <u>4</u> Photo sorties - 0 | | | | | |
| <u>5</u> VR/TAC (A) - 274 | | | | | |
| (b) Helicopter Sorties - 33,727 | | | | | |
| <u>1</u> Tasks - 9,325 | | | | | |
| <u>2</u> Cargo - 6,336.0 tons | | | | | |
| <u>3</u> Passengers - 82,677 | | | | | |
| <u>4</u> Flight hours - 9,878.9 | | | | | |

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| (1) Geneva Park | (7) Pickens Forest |
| (2) Fredrick Hill | (8) Elk Canyon |
| (3) Iron Mountain | (9) Wolfe Mountain |
| (4) Nantucket Beach | (10) Chicago Peak |
| (5) Texas Star | (11) Golden Dragon |
| (6) Pennsylvania Square | (12) Lam Son 362 |
| | (13) Lam Son 365 |

F. CIVIC ACTION Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.G. GROUND DEFENSE Refer to ANNEX B, page 4, and ANNEX C, page 4.

H. TRAINING A total of 221 hours of technical training was conducted during the month of August with 498 persons attending. A total of 35 hours of Basic Training was conducted during the month of August with 1,110 personnel attending.

I. LOGISTICS Refer to ANNEX B, page 5 and ANNEX C page 5.J. SUPPLY Refer to ANNEX B, page 5 and ANNEX C page 5.K. ENGINEERING Refer to ANNEX B, page 5.L. MAINTENANCE Refer to ANNEX B, page 5, and ANNEX C page 5.

M. COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS Refer to ANNEX B, page 5 and ANNEX C, page 5.

N. CONSTRUCTION Refer to ANNEX B, page 5.

O. MOTOR TRANSPORT MACG-18 vehicles were driven a total of 46,424 miles during the month of August.

P. INFORMATION SERVICES A total of 109 Fleet Home Town News Releases were submitted during the month of August.

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- (1) As a result of hostile action - 0
- (2) Not as the result of hostile action - 1

R. AWARDS

(1) The following award recommendations were submitted during the month of August.

- Bronze Star Medal - 1
- Navy Commendation Medal - 6
- Navy Achievement Medal - 7
- Republic of Vietnam Award - 3

(2) The following awards were presented during the month of August.

- Good Conduct Medal - 3
- Certificate of Commendation - 4
- Meritorious Promotions - 2
- Meritorious Mast - 9

(3) The following promotions were effected during the month of August.

- 1 to 1stLt
- 10 to Corporal
- 3 to Lance Corporal
- 4 to Private First Class

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S. MORALE AND WELFARE During the month of August 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. Movies are shown nightly at all clubs. R&R flights were conducted as follows:

HAWAII - 9 HONG KONG - 3 BANGKOK - 6 OKINAWA - 2

TAIPEI - 9 SYDNEY - 8 TOKYO - 1

T. AIR DEFENSE None

U. BASE DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION Refer to ANNEX C,
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| 3 August 1970 | Col B. J. FRANKOVIC, Asst Chief of Staff G-4 |
| 15 August 1970 | LtGen F. E. LEEK, CG FMFLANT |
| 17-19 August 1970 | LtCol R. D. STEWART, USAF, SUPPORT BRANCH CHIEF, CE. OPNS. DIV. MACV J6 |
| 20 August 1970 | Col R. P. MAWYER, Wing Inspector 1st MAW |

3. (U) GROUP CHAPLAIN

A. Lt. W. E. OUTLAW Jr., Chaplain USN, held all Protestant services in the month of August. All Catholic services for the Group were conducted by Cmdr K. COURTNEY, Chaplain USN.

B. During the month of August the Chaplain made the following visits:

Officers Quarters - 14 hrs

Enlisted Quarters - 21 hrs

Working Spaces - 16 hrs

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

Pre-marital - 8

Marital - 1

Family Emergency - 6

Religious - 9

Other - 24

D. Once each week, the Chaplain visited the working spaces, living quarters and clubs of MASS-3 and MACS-4, counseling whenever needed. He also made visits to the Anh Sang School and Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission Headquarters.

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