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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-30 SEPTEMBER 1970

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MACG-18	Col Charles T. WESTCOTT	1-14 SEPTEMBER 1970
MACG-18	LtCol Francis L. DELANEY	15-30 SEPTEMBER 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&HS-18	Major John P. FOX	1-30 SEPTEMBER 1970
MASS-3	Major George S. PRESCOTT	1-5 SEPTEMBER 1970
MASS-3	Major Victor J. FULLADOSA	6-30 SEPTEMBER 1970
MACS-4	Major Lionel M. SILVA	1-2 SEPTEMBER 1970
MACS-4	Major Theodore M. QUINLAN	3-30 SEPTEMBER 1970
OIC, TADC	LtCol Willis D. KELLOGG	1-30 SEPTEMBER 1970

2. LOCATION

1-30 SEPTEMBER 1970: Danang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS: MACG-18

Executive Officer	LtCol Francis L. DELANEY	1-14 SEPTEMBER 1970
Executive Officer	Major Douglas V. STOWELL	15-30 SEPTEMBER 1970
Adjutant	Capt Dale F. LANDRUM	1-30 SEPTEMBER 1970
S-1	Capt Nicholas C. VANDERDOES	1-30 SEPTEMBER 1970
S-2	Major Douglas V. STOWELL	1-14 SEPTEMBER 1970
S-2	Capt Charles D. EICHER	15-21 SEPTEMBER 1970
S-2	Capt Frank D. POWELL	22-30 SEPTEMBER 1970
S-3	Major Douglas V. STOWELL	1-14 SEPTEMBER 1970
S-3	Capt Charles D. EICHER	15-21 SEPTEMBER 1970
S-3	Major George S. PRESCOTT	22-30 SEPTEMBER 1970
S-4	Major Richard P. CAPATOSTO	1-30 SEPTEMBER 1970

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Supply Officer	Major Glen D. BRATCHER	1-30 SEPTEMBER 1970
CEO	Capt Edward T. JONES	1-30 SEPTEMBER 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
91	529	2	11

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

(1) MASS-3 continued to maintain four Air Support Radar Teams (ASRT's) until 25 September when Chu Lai ASRT ceased operations. System (B-1) was then transported by KC-130 to Quang Tri ASRT site where it will replace the present system, (A-8).

(2) Baldy HDC stood down on 25 September. The Direct Air Support Center (DASC) has continued normal operations.

(3) ASRT Operations

(a) Mission - 265

(b) A/C controlled - 312

(c) Bombs: dropped - 1,213.749 tons

(d) Targets: hit - 387

(e) Target coverage - 3.136 tons/target

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

	<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 September	64*	718	679	0	588	645
(b) Single Rehab	22,080	17,805	14,325	1,445	N/A	N/A
(c) Total hours	34,413	25,230	18,922	UNK	6,813	6,406

* Chu Lai ASRT ceased operations on 25 September 1970

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(5) <u>DASC Operations</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
(a) Fixed Wing Missions	1000	13	66	0	1079
(b) Helo Missions	921	0	0	0	921
(c) Medevacs	742	0	0	0	742

(6) TAOC Operations

- (a) Unknown tracks reported to Panama - 0
- (b) Aircraft provided navigational assistance - 4,703
- (c) TPQ-10 handoffs - 14
- (d) IFF/SIF checks - 3,331
- (e) GCI/GCA handoffs - 403
- (f) Intercepts - 0
- (g) Emergency assists - 7

(7) TADC Operations

- (a) Fixed Wing Sorties - 2157
 - 1 In-country sorties - 1826
 - 2 Out-of-country sorties - 129
 - 3 ECM/ESM - 0
 - 4 Photo sorties - 0
 - 5 VR/TAC (A) - 106
- (b) Helicopter Sorties - 30,397
 - 1 Tasks - 7,566
 - 2 Cargo - 5036.0 tons
 - 3 Passengers - 66,038
 - 4 Flight hours - 8621.7

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| (1) Geneva Park | (7) Campbell Soup |
| (2) Frederick Hill | (8) Lam Son 361 |
| (3) Iron Mountain | (9) Lam Son 362 |
| (4) Nantucket Beach | (10) Lam Son 365 |
| (5) Pennsylvania Square | (11) Texas Star |
| (6) Wolfe Mountain | (12) Jefferson Glenn |

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 253 hours of technical training was conducted during the month of September with 1091 persons attending. A total of 35 hours of Basic Training was conducted during the month of September with 491 personnel attending.I. LOGISTICS Refer to ANNEX B, page 5 and ANNEX C, page 5.J. ENGINEERING Refer to ANNEX B, page 5.K. SUPPLY Refer to ANNEX B, page 5 and ANNEX C, page 5.L. MAINTENANCE Refer to ANNEX B, page 5 and ANNEX C, page 5.M. COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONICS Refer to ANNEX B, page 5 and ANNEX C, page 5.N. CONSTRUCTION Refer to ANNEX B, page 6.O. MOTOR TRANSPORT MACG-18 vehicles were driven a total of 39,749 miles during the month of September.P. INFORMATION SERVICES A total of 69 Fleet Home Town News Releases were submitted during the month of September.Q. CASUALTIES

- (1) As a result of hostile action - 0
- (2) Not as a result of hostile action - 3

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SECRETR. AWARDS

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

- (a) Navy Achievement Medal - 4
- (b) Navy Commendation Medal - 4

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

- (a) Purple Heart Medal - 1
- (b) Good Conduct Medal - 1
- (c) Certificate of Commendation - 12
- (d) Meritorious Mast - 1

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

- (a) 1 to Staff Sergeant
- (b) 25 to Sergeant
- (c) 4 to Lance Corporal
- (d) 2 to Private First Class

S. MORALE AND WELFARE

(1) During the month of September off base liberty remained secured and recreation was provided by Group Special Services. Movies are shown nightly at all clubs. Floor shows are presented frequently. Football teams were organized. In addition, weekly China Beach runs were provided for off-duty personnel weekly and on Sundays.

(2) R & R flights were conducted as follows:

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| (a) Hawaii - 3 | (e) Bangkok - 9 |
| (b) Taipei - 6 | (f) Tokyo - 1 |
| (c) Hong Kong - 3 | (g) Okinawa - 3 |
| (d) Sydney - 9 | |

T. AIR DEFENSE NONE

U. BASE DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION Refer to ANNEX C, page 8 and ANNEX C, page 5.

(2) IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THIS GROUP

5 September 1970	Brig Gen W. R. QUINN, Asst. Wing Commander
6 September 1970	Col J. E. VENABLES, USA, Deputy J6, CINCPAC
20 September 1970	Col M. SCHACHER, USMCR, Incumbent President, MCROA

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