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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1-31 October 1970

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MACG-18	LtCol	Francis L. DELANEY	1 - 31	OCTOBER 1970
H&HS-18	Major	John P. FOX	1 - 28	OCTOBER 1970
H&HS-18	Major	Douglas V. STOWELL	29 - 31	OCTOBER 1970
MASS-3	Major	Victor J. FULLADOSA	1	OCTOBER 1970
MASS-3	LtCol	William C. SIMANIKAS	2 - 31	OCTOBER 1970
MACS-4	Major	Theodore M. QUINLAN	1 - 2	OCTOBER 1970
MACS-4	LtCol	Lyell H. HOLMES	3 - 31	OCTOBER 1970
OIC, TADC	LtCol	Willis D. KELLOGG	1 - 31	OCTOBER 1970

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 OCTOBER 1970: DaNang RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS MACG-18

Executive Officer	Major	Douglas V. STOWELL	1 - 28	OCT 1970
Executive Officer	LtCol	Thomas G. DAVIS	29 - 31	OCT 1970
Adjutant	Capt	Dale F. LANDRUM	1 - 31	OCT 1970
S-1	Capt	Nicholas C. VANDERDOES	1 - 31	OCT 1970
S-2	Capt	Frank D. POWELL	1 - 31	OCT 1970
S-3	Major	George S. PRESCOTT	1 - 31	OCT 1970
S-4	Major	Richard P. CAPATOSTO	1 - 31	OCT 1970
Supply Officer	Major	Glen D. BRATCHER	1 - 31	OCT 1970
CEO	Capt	Edward T. JONES	1 - 31	OCT 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
94	544	2	13

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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 in PART III, Para. E.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. ADMINISTRATION. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4 and 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) MASS-3 continued to maintain three Air Support Radar Teams. The DASC has continued normal operations over the period.

(2) ASRT OPERATIONS

- (a) Mission - 201.
- (b) A/C controlled - 268.
- (c) Bombs dropped - 682.966 tons.
- (d) Targets hit - 204.
- (e) Target coverage 3.347 tons/target.

(3) AN/TPQ-10 System Operations during the month of October:

	<u>A-1</u> DaNang	<u>A-8</u> Quang Tri	<u>A-11</u> DaNang	<u>A-14</u> DaNang	<u>B-1</u> Quang Tri	<u>B-2</u> B'ham
(a) Hours in October	0	250	646	0	538	688
(b) Since Rehab	22,080	18,050	14,971	1,444	N/A	N/A
(c) Total hours	34,413	25,480	19,408	N/A	7,351	7,094

(4) DASC Operations

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USAF</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
(a) Fixed Wing Missions	618	8	9	0	635
(b) Helo Missions	700	0	0	0	700
(c) Medevacs	480	0	0	0	480

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- (a) Unknown tracks reported to Panama - 0.
- (b) Aircraft provided navigational assistance - 3,338.
- (c) TPQ-10 handoffs - 28.
- (d) IFF/SIF checks - 2,822.
- (e) GCI/GCA handoffs - 348.
- (f) Intercepts - 0.
- (g) Emergency assists - 10.

(6) TADC Operations

- (a) Fixed Wing Sorties - 1,498.
 - 1 In-Country Attack Sorties - 1,126.
 - 2 Out of Country Attack Sorties - 71.
 - 3 ECM/ESM - 0.
 - 4 Photo Sorties - 0.
 - 5 VR/TAC(A) - 322.
- (b) Helicopter Sorties - 22,774.
 - 1 Tasks - 5736.
 - 2 Cargo - 3916.8 tons.
 - 3 Passengers - 49,613.
 - 4 Flight hours - 6869.5.

e. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- (1) Geneva Park.
- (2) Frederick Hill.
- (3) Iron Mountain.

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- (4) Nantucket Beach.
- (5) Jefferson Glenn.
- (6) Pennsylvania Square.
- (7) Wolfe Mountain.
- (8) Hiep Dong-3.
- (9) Lam Son 361.
- (10) Lam Son 362.
- (11) Lam Son 365.
- f. CIVIC ACTION - None.
- g. GROUND DEFENSE. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4 and ANNEX C, page 4.
- h. TRAINING. A total of 172 hours of technical training was conducted during the month of October with 536 persons attending. A total of 22 hours of Basic Training was conducted during the month of October with 176 personnel attending.
- i. LOGISTICS. Refer to ANNEX B, page 5 and ANNEX C, page 5.
- j. ENGINEERING. Refer to ANNEX A, page 4 and 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 35,575 miles during the month of October.
- p. INFORMATION SERVICES. A total of 29 Fleet Home Town News Releases were submitted during the month of October.
- q. CASUALTIES
 - (1) As a result of hostile action - 0.
 - (2) Not as a result of hostile action - 3.

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(1) The following recommendations were submitted during the month of October:

(a) Certificates of Commendation - 6.

(2) The following awards were presented during the month of October:

(a) Purple Heart Medal - 1.

(b) Air Strike Medal - 1.

(c) Good Conduct Medal - 4.

(3) The following promotions were effected during the month of October:

(a) Meritorious Promotion to Sergeant - 1.

(b) Meritorious Promotion to Corporal - 1.

(c) 1 to First Lieutenant.

(d) 3 to Corporal.

s. MORALE AND WELFARE

(1) During the month of October, 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. China beach runs were provided for off-duty personnel weekly and on Sundays. In addition RON quotas are available to Udorn, Korat, Ubon and Hong Kong.

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

Hawaii - 7	Hong Kong - 2
Taipei - 4	Sydney - 7
Okinawa - 1	Bangkok - 9

t. AIR DEFENSE - None.

u. BASE DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION. Refer to ANNEX B, page 7 and ANNEX C, page 6.

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(1) Mr. Kenneth PRICE, Mr. Al HOTZINGER and Mr. Barry WILLIAMS, representatives of HUGHES Aircraft Company of Fullerton, California, visited units of this command in regard to the MIFAS Project.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ ANNEX A - H&HS-18 Command Chronology
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