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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 - 31 December 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. (U) DESIGNATION COMMANDER

MACG-18	LtCol Francis L. DELANEY	1 - 31 Dec 1970
H&HS-18	Major Douglas V. STOWELL	1 - 31 Dec 1970
MASS-3	LtCol William C. SIMANIKAS	1 - 31 Dec 1970
MACS-4	LtCol Lyell H. HOLMES	1 - 31 Dec 1970
OIC, TADC	LtCol Willis D. KELLOGG	1 - 31 Dec 1970

STAFF OFFICERS MACG-18

Executive Officer	LtCol Thomas G. DAVIS	1 - 31 Dec 1970
Adjutant	Capt Donald G. BALDWIN	1 - 31 Dec 1970
S-1	Major Leon E. OBENHAUS	1 - 31 Dec 1970
S-2	Capt Frank D. POWELL	1 - 31 Dec 1970
S-3	Major George S. PRESCOTT	1 - 31 Dec 1970
S-4	Major Richard P. CAPATOSTO	1 - 31 Dec 1970
Supply Officer	Major Glen D. BRATCHER	1 - 31 Dec 1970
CEO	Capt Edward T. JONES	1 - 31 Dec 1970

2. (U) LOCATION

1 - 31 December 1970: DaNang RVN.

3. (C) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
100	540	2	12

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3 December 1970 Colonel W. E. McCAIN, USMC, prospective G-4, III MAF.

4 December 1970 Brigadier General W. G. JOSLYN, prospective Chief of Staff, III MAF.

8 December 1970 Colonel D. E. JAMISON, RNZAF, Commanding Officer, Transport Wing, Headquarters RNZAF and Colonel C. W. RUDD, RNZAF, Commanding Officer, Third Squadron and Tactical Support Group (Helicopters), RNZAF.

29 December 1970 Lieutenant General D. J. ROBERTSON, ~~prospective~~ Commanding General, III MAF. *74*

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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, paragraph e.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. ADMINISTRATION. Refer to ANNEX B, page 3.
- b. PERSONNEL. Refer to ANNEX B, page 3 and ANNEX C, page 3.
- c. COMMAND RELATIONSHIP/COMMAND CONTROL. Refer to ANNEX B, page 3.
- d. AIR CONTROL

(1) The three Air Support Radar Teams and the DASC continued normal operations.

(2) ASRT Operations

- (a) Missions - 377
- (b) A/C Controlled - 492
- (c) Bombs dropped - 1307.517 tons.
- (d) Targets hit - 585
- (e) Target coverage - 2.235 tons/target

(3) AN/TPQ-10 System Operations during the month of December.

	A-1 DaNang	A-8 Quang Tri	A-11 DaNang	A-17 DaNang	B-1 Quang Tri	B-2 B'ham
(a) Hours in December	0	0	160	714	606	481
(b) Since Rehab	22,080	18,055	15,764	1,301	N/A	N/A
(c) Total hours	34,413	25,230	20,201	UNK	8,647	8,269

(4) DASC Operations

	USMC	USN	USAF	TOTAL
(a) Fixed Wing Missions	630	1	16	647
(b) Helo Missions	834	0	0	834
(c) Medevacs	402	0	0	402

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(5) TAOC Operations

- (a) Unknown tracks reported to Panama - 0.
- (b) Aircraft provided navigational assistance - 7342.
- (c) TPQ-10 hand offs - ~~1284~~ ⁵ 7AP
- (d) IFF/SIF checks - 7461.
- (e) GCI/GCA hand offs - 1284.
- (f) Intercepts - 0.
- (g) Emergency assists - 13.

(6) TADC Operations

- (a) Fixed Wing Sorties - 2028.
 - 1 In-country Attack Sorties - 1149.
 - 2 Out of Country Sorties - 879.
 - 3 ECM/ESM - 0.
 - 4 Photo Sorties - 0.
 - 5 VR/TAC(A) - 0.
- (b) Helicopter Sorties - 24,126.
 - 1 Tasks - 5697.
 - 2 Cargo - 3596.3 tons.
 - 3 Passengers - 48,739.
 - 4 Flight Hours - 7068.3.

e. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- (1) Geneva Park
- (2) Fredrick Hill
- (3) Iron Mountain

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- (4) Nantucket Beach
- (5) Jefferson Glenn
- (6) Pennsylvania Square
- (7) Wolfe Mountain
- (8) Hiep Dong-3

f. CIVIC ACTION

H&HS-18 hosted 125 children from the China Beach Orphanage on 24 December 1970. On 25 December, MACS-4 sponsored a Christmas Party for 180 VNAF dependent children of the RVNAF 41st CRC(Panama) and 50 local orphans. Gifts and candy were distributed to all children and cake and ice cream were served on each occasion.

g. GROUND DEFENSE. Refer to ANNEX A, page 3, ANNEX B, page 4 and ANNEX C, page 3.

h. TRAINING. A total of 25 hours of Basic Training and a total of 158 hours of Technical Training were conducted during the month of December.

i. CONSTRUCTION. None.

j. SUPPLY. Refer to ANNEX B, page 3.

k. ENGINEERING. Refer to ANNEX B, page 3 and ANNEX C, page 5.

l. MAINTENANCE. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.

m. COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4 and ANNEX C, page 5.

n. LOGISTICS. Refer to ANNEX B, page 3 and ANNEX C, page 5.

o. MOTOR TRANSPORT. MACG-18 vehicles were driven a total of 38,353 miles during the month of December.

p. INFORMATIONAL SERVICES. A total of 13 Fleet Home Town Releases were submitted during the month of December.

q. CASUALTIES.

- (1) As a result of hostile action - 0.
- (2) Not as a result of hostile action - 6.

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r. AWARDS

(1) The following awards were presented:

- (a) Distinguished Flying Cross Medal - 1.
- (b) Navy Achievement Medal - 1.

(2) The following recommendations were submitted for the month of December:

- (a) Bronze Star Medal - 1.
- (b) Navy Achievement Medal - 1.

s. MORALE AND WELFARE

(1) During the month of December, 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, Air Force Clubs and PX runs are provided for personnel weekly. In addition, RON quotas are available to Udorn, Korat, Ubon and Hong Kong.

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

Hawaii - 16	Hong Kong - 4
Taipei - 9	Sydney - 17
Okinawa - 3	Bangkok - 6

t. AIR DEFENSE. None.

u. BASE DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ ANNEX A - H&HS-18 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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