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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 - 31 January 1971

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. (U) DESIGNATION COMMANDER

MACG-18	LtCol Francis L. DELANEY	1 - 31 Jan 1971
H&HS-18	Major Douglas V. STOWELL	1 Jan 1971
	Major Robert T. ROCHE	2 - 31 Jan 1971
MASS-3	LtCol William C. SIMANIKAS	1 - 31 Jan 1971
MACS-4	LtCol Lyell H. HOLMES	1 - 30 Jan 1971
	Major George S. PRESCOTT	31 Jan 1971
OIC, TADC	LtCol Willis D. KELLOGG	1 - 31 Jan 1971

STAFF OFFICERS MACG-18

Executive Officer	LtCol Thomas G. DAVIS	1 - 31 Jan 1971
Adjutant	Capt Donald G. BALDWIN	1 - 31 Jan 1971
S-1	Major Leon E. OBENHAUS	1 - 31 Jan 1971
S-2	Capt Frank D. POWELL	1 - 31 Jan 1971
S-3	Major George S. PRESCOTT	1 Jan 1971
	Major Douglas V. STOWELL	2 - 31 Jan 1971
S-4	Major Richard P. CAPATOSTO	1 - 31 Jan 1971
Supply Officer	Major Glen D. BRATCHER	1 - 31 Jan 1971
CEO	Capt Edward T. JONES	1 - 31 Jan 1971

2. (U) LOCATION

1 - 31 January 1971: DaNang RVN.

3. (C) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
98	496	2	12

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4. (U) IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE COMMAND

10 January 1971 Lieutenant General W. K. JONES, Commanding General,
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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 EVENTS1. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. ADMINISTRATION. Refer to ANNEX B, page 3 and ANNEX C, 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 - 359
- (b) A/C Controlled - 488
- (c) Bombs dropped - 1143.165 tons
- (d) Targets hit - 485
- (e) Target coverage - 2.357 tons/targets

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

	A-11 DaNang	A-17 DaNang	B-1 Quang Tri	B-2 Birmingham
(a) Hours in January	160	798	838	860
(b) Since Rehab	15,924	2,099	N/A	N/A
(c) Total hours	20,361	UNK	9,485	9,129

(4) DASC Operations

	USMC	USN	USAF	TOTAL
(a) Fixed Wing Missions	712	3	25	740
(b) Helo Missions	952	0	0	952
(c) Medevacs	909	0	0	909

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(5) TAOC Operations

- (a) Unknown tracks reported to Panama - 0
- (b) Aircraft provided navigational assistance - 2,669
- (c) TPQ-10 hand offs - 3
- (d) IFF/SIF checks - 2,378
- (e) GCI/GCA hand offs - 492
- (f) Intercepts - 0
- (g) Emergency assists - 2

(6) TADC Operations

- (a) Fixed Wing Sorties - 2,028
 - 1 In-country Attack Sorties - 1,149
 - 2 Out of Country Sorties - 857
 - 3 ECM/ESM - 0
 - 4 Photo Sorties - 0
 - 5 VR/TAC(A) - 0
- (b) Helicopter Sorties - 27,210
 - 1 Tasks - 6,224
 - 2 Cargo - 3, 545.7 tons
 - 3 Passengers - 32, 330
 - 4 Flight Hours - 7,770.5

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 Dang-3
 - (9) Duey Canyon II
- f. CIVIC ACTION. Refer to ANNEX C, page 4.
- g. GROUND DEFENSE. Refer to ANNEX A, B, and C, page 4.
- h. TRAINING. A total of 48 hours of technical training was conducted during the month of January with 207 persons attending. A total of 14 hours of Basic Training was conducted during the month of January with 182 persons attending. There was no basic or technical training for MACS-4 due to stand down.
- i. LOGISTICS. Embarkation preparation and planning ~~is~~ continued by MASS-3. The major staging effort for MACS-4 was accomplished by 130 helicopter lifts from Monkey Mountain employing CH-53 and CH-46 helicopters. Most of MACS-4's major end items as well as general supplies were redistributed in accordance with First Marine Aircraft Wing and III MAF directives in preparation for retrograde under increment VI of Keystone Robin (Charlie). This redistribution involved more than five million dollars worth of tactical equipment. MACS-4 departed RVN on 1 February 1971 with the equipment required to accomplish their newly assigned cadre mission.
- j. SUPPLY. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.
- k. ENGINEERING. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4 and ANNEX C, page 5.
- l. MAINTENANCE. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.
- m. COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONICS. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4 and ANNEX C, page 5.
- n. CONSTRUCTION. None.
- o. MOTOR TRANSPORT. MACG-18 vehicles were driven a total of 24,379 miles during the month of January. Mileage driven by MACS-4 was not available.
- p. INFORMATIONAL SERVICES. A total of 12 Fleet Home Town Releases.

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- (1) As a result of hostile fire/action - 0
- (2) Not as a result of hostile fire/action - 7

r. AWARDS

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

- (a) Navy Commendation Medal - 1
- (b) Good Conduct Medal - 5
- (c) Meritorious Mast - 9

s. MORALE AND WELFARE

(1) During the month of January, off base liberty remained secured, and recreation was provided by Group Special Services. DaNang Cultural Tours were made available. 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 and Ubon.

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

Hawaii - 7	Hong Kong - 1
Taipei - 2	Sydney - 4
Okinawa - 5	Bangkok - 9

t. AIR DEFENSE. None.

u. BASE DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION. Refer to ANNEX A, page 5.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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