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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 - 28 February 1971

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. (U) DESIGNATION COMMANDER

MACG-18	LtCol F. L. DELANEY	1 - 28 Feb 1971
H&HS-18	Major R. T. ROCHE	1 - 22 Feb 1971
	Major L. E. OBENHAUS	23 - 28 Feb 1971
MASS-3	LtCol W. C. SIMANIKAS	1 - 28 Feb 1971
OIC, TADC	LtCol W. D. KELLOGG	1 - 28 Feb 1971
OIC, TDCC	1stLt E. M. MEDOR	1 - 28 Feb 1971

STAFF OFFICERS MACG-18

Executive Officer	LtCol T. G. DAVIS	1 - 28 Feb 1971
Adjutant	Capt D. G. BALDWIN	1 - 28 Feb 1971
S-1	Major L. E. OBENHAUS	1 - 22 Feb 1971
	Capt R. A. CORNELL	23 - 28 Feb 1971
S-2	Capt R. R. SMITH	1 - 28 Feb 1971
S-3	LtCol L. H. HOLMES	1 - 28 Feb 1971
S-4	Major R. P. CAPATOSTO	1 - 28 Feb 1971
Supply Officer	Major G. D. BRATCHER	1 - 28 Feb 1971
CEO	Capt E. T. JONES	1 - 28 Feb 1971

2. (U) LOCATION

1 - 28 February 1971: Danang, RVN

3. (C) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
82	377	2	11

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4. (U) IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE COMMAND

24 February 1971 - Colonel J. CLARKSON, Jr., USMCR, prospective
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, 1st MAW.

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Marine Air Control Group-18 continued to operate air control 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, of this report.

The month of February was highlighted by the stand down and movement of Quang Tri ASRT to Khe Sanh in support of Free World Forces engaged in Operation Dewey Canyon II also known as Lam Son 719. Refer to NARRATIVE SUMMARY, ANNEX B, page 2.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. (S) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

- a. ADMINISTRATION. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.
- b. PERSONNEL. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.
- c. COMMAND RELATIONSHIP/COMMAND CONTROL. None.
- d. AIR CONTROL

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

(2) ASRT Operations

- (a) Missions - 403
- (b) A/C Controlled - 510
- (c) Bombs dropped - 1381.226 tons
- (d) Targets hit - 512
- (e) Target coverage - 2.697 tons/target

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

	A-17 Danang	B-1 Quang Tri/Khe Sanh	B-2 B'ham
(a) Hours in February	457	599	613
(b) Since Rehab	2,456	N/A	N/A
(c) Total Hours	UNK	10,084	9,742

(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) TADC Operations

(a) Fixed Wing Sorties - 2,061

1 In-country Attack Sorties - 6202 Out-of-country Sorties - 6953 ECM/ESM - 04 Photo Sorties - 05 UR/TAC(A) - 0

(b) Helicopter Sorties -

1 Tasks - UNK2 Cargo - 7,174 tons3 Passengers - 42,2934 Flight Hours - 7,599e. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

(1) Jefferson Hill

(2) Wolfe Mountain

(3) Frederick Hill

(4) Geneva Park

(5) Dewey Canyon II

f. CIVIC ACTION. Noneg. GROUND DEFENSE. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.

h. TRAINING. A total of 46 hours of technical training was conducted during the month of February with 348 persons attending. A total of 17½ hours of basic training was conducted during the month of February with 413 persons attending.

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i. LOGISTICS. Embarkation inspection of MASS-3 by MACG-18 was satisfactory with minor discrepancies but with noteworthy comments. Embarkation preparation and planning is continued by H&HS-18.

j. SUPPLY. Refer to ANNEX B, page 5.

k. ENGINEERING. None

l. MAINTENANCE. None

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

n. CONSTRUCTION. None.

o. MOTOR TRANSPORT. MACG-18 vehicles were driven a total of 22,425 miles during the month of February.

p. INFORMATIONAL SERVICES. A total of 10 Home Town News Releases were submitted.

q. CASUALTIES

(1) As a result of hostile fire/action - 0

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

r. AWARDS

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

(a) Good Conduct Medal - 1 (d) Navy Commendation Medal -- 7

(b) Meritorious Mast - 2 (e) Bronze Star - 2

(c) Navy Achievement Medal - 10 (f) Certificate of Comm. * 7

s. MORALE AND WELFARE

(1) During the month of February, 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.

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

Hawaii - 8	Hong Kong - 3
Taipei - 4	Sydney - 10
Okinawa - 2	Bangkok - 1

t. AIR DEFENSE. Noneu. BASE DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION. Refer to ANNEX B,
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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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