

HEADQUARTERS  
Marine Air Control Group 18  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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20 January 1972

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AD)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for 1 July 1971 to 31 December 1971

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1B  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8B  
(c) ForO 5750.1A  
(d) WgO 5750.1B  
(e) CG 1st MAW ltr 3:PHAM:kkm over 3000 serial 003PA31671 dtd  
12 November 1971 (S)

*MAWG-18*

Encl: (1) Marine Air Control Group-18 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (d),  
Enclosure (1) is submitted.

*E. M. Jones*  
E. M. JONES

*Jul - Dec 1971*

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DesignationCommander

Marine Air Control Group-18

LTCOL F. L. DELANEY  
1 July 1971 - 22 July 1971

COL E. M. JONES  
23 July 1971 - 31 Dec 1971

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron-18

MAJ L. E. OBENHAUS  
1 July 1971 - 3 Aug 1971

LTCOL L. "B" MYERS  
4 Aug 1971 - 31 Dec 1971

Marine Air Support Squadron-2

LTCOL T. G. DAVIS  
1 July 1971 - 15 Aug 1971

LTCOL J. H. THOMPSON  
16 Aug 1971 - 31 Dec 1971

Marine Wing Communications Squadron-18

MAJ R. S. KAYES  
1 July 1971 - 21 July 1971

CAPT J. R. SMITH  
22 July 1971 - 26 July 1971

MAJ R. V. WALKER  
27 July 1971 - 23 Oct 1971

LTCOL R. V. WALKER  
24 Oct 1971 - 31 Dec 1971

Marine Air Control Squadron-4

LTCOL R. D. MILLER  
1 July 1971 - 31 Dec 1971

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2. Location

Marine Air Control Group 18	1 July 1971 - 31 Dec 1971 MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron-18	1 July 1971 - 31 Dec 1971 MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan
Marine Air Support Squadron-2	1 July 1971 - 31 Dec 1971 MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan
Marine Wing Communications Squadron-18	1 July 1971 - 31 Dec 1971 MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan
Marine Air Control Squadron-4	1 July 1971 - 31 Dec 1971 MCAS, Futema, Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

X.O.	LTCOL L. H. HOMES 1 July 1971 - 1 Oct 1971
	LTCOL R. P. ECKMANN 2 Oct 1971 - 31 Dec 1971
S-1	CAPT J. L. JUDY 1 July 1971 - 4 Aug 1971
	MAJ L. E. OBENHAUS 5 Aug 1971 - 1 Oct 1971
	MAJ C. F. KELLENBARGER 2 Oct 1971 - 31 Dec 1971
S-2	LT W. M. GORSAGE 1 July 1971 - 15 Oct 1971
	LTCOL J. C. DIXON 16 Oct 1971 - 31 Dec 1971

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MAJ H. J. PHELLAN  
1 July 1971 - 6 July 1971

MAJ R. A. HAGEMAN  
7 July 1971 - 15 Oct 1971

LTCOL J. C. DIXON  
16 Oct 1971 - 31 Dec 1971

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MAJ R. S. HOIMAN  
1 July 1971 - 31 Dec 1971

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
100	739	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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 the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

On 1 July 1971, Marine Wing Communications Squadron 1, Marine Wing Headquarters Group 1 became Marine Wing Communications Squadron 18, Marine Air Control Group 18.

On 2 July 1971, Marine Air Control Group 18 deployed an ASRT, from Marine Air Support Squadron 2 to NAS Cubi Point.

On 13 July 1971, Colonel G. W. MORRISON, Chief of Staff, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing visited Marine Air Control Group 18.

On 16 July 1971, Major General R. C. OWENS Jr, Commanding General toured/visited Marine Air Control Group 18.

On 21 July 1971, General L. F. CHAPMAN, CMC toured/visited Marine Air Control Group 18.

On 22 July 1971, Colonel E. M. JONES, relieved Lt. Colonel F. L. DELANEY as Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group 18.

On 2 August 1971, another of Marine Air Support Squadron 2s ASRTs was deployed to OSAN AFB, Korea. ✓

On 22 August 1971, a detachment from Marine Air Control Squadron 4 was located at MCAS Iwakuni to provide flight following and GCI's for 1st Marine Aircraft Wing tactical aircraft.

On 2 September 1971, Marine Air Control Group 18 sponsored the 1st Sunset Parade to be held aboard MCAS IWAKUNI.

On 9 September 1971, Brigadier General O'DONNELL was given a Command Brief on assuming duties as Assistant Wing Commander.

On 15 September 1971, Marine Air Control Group 18 was visited by Admiral MACK.

On 6 October 1971, Lt. General W. K. JONES, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Briefed on Operational Status of Marine Air Control Group 18.

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10 - 17 October 1971, Colonel E. M. JONES, represented Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing for operation Focus Lens 1972 in South Korea.

1 November 1971, Marine Air Support Squadron 2's ASRT returned from OSAN AFB, Korea.

On 16 November 1971, Marine Air Support Squadron 2 deployed the AN/UYQ-3 Airmobile DASC to Detachment 1 at Camp Courtney, Okinawa.

29 November 1971, Marine Air Control Squadron 4 provided 4 officers and 4 enlisted in support of TRE 3-71.

DASC Marine Air Support Squadron 2 participated in numerous Communications Exercises/CPX Exercises in Okinawa from July through December 1971.

15 September through 31 December 1971 Marine Air Control Group 18 provided 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Honor Guard.

Additionally, during the period from 1 July 1971 through 31 December 1971 extensive use has been made of training controllers from Marine Air Control Squadron 4 aboard CVA's in the Gulf of Tonkin.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 1 July 1971 - Marine Wing Communications Squadron-1 became Marine Wing Communications Squadron-18.
  - 21 July 1971 - General L. F. CHAFMAN Jr, Commandant of the Marine Corps, toured/visited Marine Air Control Group-18.
  - 22 July 1971 - Colonel E. M. JONES relieved Lieutenant Colonel F. L. DELANEY as Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group-18.
  - 22 Aug 1971 - Marine Air Control Squadron-4 "A" established at Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.
  - 15 Sept 1971 - Marine Air Control Group-18 visited by Admiral MACK.
  - 6 Oct 1971 - Lieutenant General W. K. JONES, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific briefed on operational status of Marine Air Control Group-18.
  - 10-17 Oct 1971 - Colonel E. M. JONES represented 1st Marine Aircraft Wing for Operation FOCUS LENS '72.
2. Significant Events
    - a. Administration. Refer to Annex A.
    - b. Personnel. Refer to Annex A, page 2; Annex B, page 3; Annex C, page 2; Annex D, page 3.
    - c. Air Control. The three ASRT and DASC continued normal training operations. Refer to Annex B, page 4; Annex D, page 4.
    - d. Command Relationship/Command Control. Refer to Annex A, page 2; Annex B, page 2; Annex C, page 2; Annex D, page 2.
    - e. Training. Refer to Annex B, page 4; Annex C, page 4; Annex D, page 4.
    - f. Supply
    - g. Awards. Refer to Annex A, page 2; Annex B, page 4; Annex C, page 7; Annex D, page 5.
    - h. Intelligence. 119 Top Secret Clearances terminated, 7 Secret terminated and 122 Secret issued, and 1 Confidential issued. Also 3 Area Security Evaluations were made by 7th CIT for the purpose of establishing Secondary Control Points.

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CHRONOLOGIES OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING  
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- ANNEX A - Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron-18 Command Chronology
- ANNEX B - Marine Air Support Squadron-2 Command Chronology
- ANNEX C - Marine Wing Communications Squadron-18 Command Chronology
- ANNEX D - Marine Air Control Squadron-4 Command Chronology