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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DesignationCOMMANDER

Marine Air Control Group 18

COL. E. M. JONES
1 January 1972-30 June 1972SUBORDINATE UNITSHEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 18 LTCOL. L. "B" MYERS
1 January 1972-30 June 1972MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 2 LTCOL. J. H. THOMPSON
1 January 1972-30 June 1972MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 18 LTCOL. R. V. WALKER Jr.
1 January 1972-30 June 1972MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 4 LTCOL. R. D. MILLER
1 January 1972-6 April 1972MAJ. G. L. COLLINS
7 April 1972-11 May 1972LTCOL. T. "K" BURK, Jr.
12 May 1972-30 June 19722. LocationMARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 18 1 January 1972-30 June 1972
MCAS, Iwakuni, JapanHEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 18 1 January 1972-30 June 1972
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Executive Officer

LTCOL. R. P. ECKMANN
1 January 1972 - 30 June 1972

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MAJ C. F. KELLENBARGER
1 January 1972 - 30 June 1972

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LTCOL. J. C. DIXON
1 January 1972 - 30 June 1972

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LTCOL. J. C. DIXON
1 January 1972 - 30 June 1972

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MAJ. R. S. HOLMAN
1 January 1972 - 31 May 1972MAJ. A. C. GETZ
1 June 1972 - 30 June 19724. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
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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. Throughout the reporting period Marine Air Control Group 18 provided continuing support to the 7th Fleet in the form of Air Intercept Controllers from Marine Air Control Squadron 4. A TDCC Detachment from Marine Air Control Squadron 4 has been in operation to augment the data link exchange between United States Air Force and United States Navy units during the same period as well.

Marine Wing Communications Squadron 18 during the subject period provided personnel and equipment to RVN in support of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing units there on deployment.

During latter April, 1972, Marine Air Control Group 18 participated in the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Change of Command Ceremonies, seeing MAJOR GENERAL L. E. BROWN assuming command from MAJOR GENERAL R. G. OWENS, Jr..

Commencing mid May this command was alerted to the possibility of providing a communication package (MWCS 18) and a surveillance radar/TADC package (MACS 4) to operate from an advance base. Approximately 26 May 1972 these packages were completed and standing by. On 28 May 1972 1st Marine Aircraft Wing OpOrd 1-72 (S) was received, tasking this command to form a MACG 18 Det. for support of Task Force Delta. MACG 18 Det, 79.3.9.4 (Major J. C. BEVER) was established and activated, in place NAM PHONG, on 30 May 1972. Movement of personnel and equipment commenced on 26 May 1972. In addition a 2nd ASRT (MASS 2) was on call for possible deployment to RVN.

Subsequently, on 19 June 1972 it was determined that no requirement existed for operation of the Marine Air Control Squadron 4 detachment at NAM PHONG, Thailand, and orders were issued for retro-grade of all personnel and equipment except that necessary to support the AN/TYA-11. Retro-grade movement to Okinawa was accomplished by 22 June 1972.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Significant Events

- a. Personnel. Refer to Appendix A, Part I; Appendix B, Part I; Appendix C, Part I; Appendix D, Part I.
- b. Administration. Refer to Appendix A, Part I.
- c. Intelligence. 14 Top Secret Clearances issued, 6 Top Secret Clearances terminated, 20 Secret Clearances issued, 1 Secret Clearance terminated. 9 Confidential Clearances issued, none terminated. One Area Security Evaluation was made by 7th CIT for the purpose of establishing Secondary Control Points.
- d. Special Operations. Refer to Appendix B, Part II; Appendix C, Part III; Appendix D, Part III.
- e. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. Refer to Appendix B, Part II; Appendix C, Part III; Appendix D, Part III.

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PART IV

Supporting Documents1. Command Chronologies of Subordinate Commands.

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- a. Appendix A - Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 18
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