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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Via:

(1) Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group-18 (2) Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing (3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 July 1972 to 31 December 1972

Ref:

- (a) MCO 5750.1B
- (b) ForO 5750.1A
- (c) WgO 5750.1B

(1) MWCS-18 Command Chronology

- 1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.
- 2. Declassify on 31 December 1979.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Marine Wing Communications Squadron-18

COMMANDER

LtCol R.V. WALKER Jr 1 July 1972 to 15 July 1972 LtCol R.A. BECKER 16 July 1972 to 31 December 1972

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NONE

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

1 July 1972 to 31 December 1972: MCAS Iwakuni Japan

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

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S-3

Major W.S. AINSLEY
1 Jul 1972 to 10 Sept 1972
Major C.G. ARNOLD
11 Sept 1972 to 31 Dec 1972
CWO 3 P.J. MOROCCO
1 Jul 1972 to 15 Dec 1972
1stLt J.K. MELLON
16 Dec 1972 to 22 Dec 1972
CWO 3 J.A. McELROY
23 Dec 1972 to 31 Dec 1972
Capt C.L. KINSEY
1 Jul 1972 to 27 Aug 1972
Major J.M. HARTNETT
28 Aug 1972 to 31 Dec 1972

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Capt C.R. WILLIAMS
1 Jul 1972 to 29 Jul 1972
Capt A.H. MOSSLER
30 Jul 1972 to 31 Dec 1972

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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USN

OTHER

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OFF ENL NONE

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- 1. During the period 1 July 31 December 1972, the squadron provided Command and Administrative Communications for the First Marine Aircraft Wing Headquarters.
- 2. During the period 1 July 31 December 1972, the squadron provided personnel and equipment in support of operations in South Vietnam.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel.

- a. From 1 July 1972 to 31 December 1972 the Squadron joined or transfered 318 personnel.
- b. During the period 1 July 31 December 1972 the Squadron averaged 3 Officers and 55 Enlisted deployed in support of operations in South Vietnam.
- 2. Administration. During this period the following awards were presented by the Commanding Officer:
 - a. Good Conduct Awards 20
 - b. Meritorious Mast 1
 - c. Promotions 145
- 3. Intelligence. None

4. Training.

- a. 1 Jul 31 Dec 1972, Squadron administered EMS Test to 141 personnel.
 - b. 1 Jul 31 Dec 1972, 113 men attended the Drug Abuse Program.
- c. 1 Jul 31 Dec 1972, 38 men completed Block Training in Essential Military Subjects.
- d. 1 Jul 31 Dec 1972, 156 men attended Riot Control Training at the Wing SNCO Academy.
- e. 25 Nov 1972, 46 Staff NCOs and Officers attended MARES/FORSTAT Class.
- f. 1 Jul 31 Dec 1972, 33 Staff NCOs and Officers requalified with the .45 Cal. pistol.
- g. 1 Jul 31 Dec 1972, 113 men attended Human Relation and People Training Seminars.
- h. 12 & 13 Dec 1972, COMMEX conducted by Radio/Multi-Channel, Wire and Communications Center.

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- 5. Operations. The Squadron continues to support operations throughout South East Asia through personnel and equipment augmentations.
- 6. Special Operation. None
- 7. Command Relations. Normal
- 8. Equipment. During July 1972 the Squadron received 8 Radio Set, AN/MRC-135.

9. Logistics.

- a. On 25 July 1972 this unit submitted a T/O change for Squadron Supply. The newly proposed T/O was for 2 officers and 38 enlisted compared to 1 and 11 respectively on the present T/O for M-8612.
- b. During the period of 14 to 18 October 1972 this Squadron had its first FASMO inspection, since the Squadron was established in July of 1971.
- c. In an effort to streamline the Squadron's effectiveness T/E modifications were submitted. The increases requested during September 1972 were for two each of TS-1194/U test sets and TK-188/UG tool sets. During October 1972 increases for five RU-565 converters and five M105 trailers were submitted T/E changes approved by CMC were for five added TH-85/GCC terminals and two TK-188/UG tool sets.
- d. Proposed for the FY-74 R/E program were three AN/TSC-15 radios and one each of AN/GRC-135A, AN/MRC-87, TA-207/P and SB-86/P Comm-Elec items. Received from the R/E program were one AN/TYA-11, two AN/TRC-75s and one SB-86/P.
- e. The following equipment was sent to TASK FORCE DELTA in support of operations in South East Asia.

EQUIPMENT	QTY	
Tool Kit AN/USM-15	7	
TH-85/GCC	12	
SB-22/PT	2	
TA-312/PT	11	
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EQUIPMENT	QTY
AN/UGC-6K	2
AN/MRC-109	1
AN/TIQ-2A	2
an/unh-3a	1
Battery Charger PU-6241	1
AN/UGM-5	1
Typewriter Teleg	2

The following equipment was retrograded from TASK FORCE DELTA.

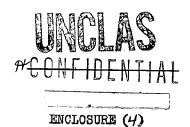
EQUIPMENT	QTY
AN/GRC-135A	1
AN/TRC-75	2
AN/TSC-15	1
Gen PU-565/G	1
AN/UGC-6K	2
AN/TRC-97	2
SB-22/PT	1

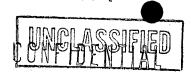
10. Community Relations.

- a. MWCS-18 during the months Sept Dec 72 was active in community affairs. There were 4 week-end working parties sent to the orphanage at Tokuyama which consisted soley of Comm Sqdn personnel.
- b. Also during this time the Sqdn began sending work parties to "Kuga" to assist a missionary in converting an old clinic into apartments for local victims of Cerebral Palsey. During the period Oct Dec 72 approx 7 trips were made.

11. Communications.

a. Radio/Multi-Channel





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- (1) 15 Sep 1972, 1 Officer and 7 Enlisted men, TAD to H&MS-15, Detachment B, established a radio station on the First MAW HF Liaison Circuit in support of First MAW Units at Cubi Point, RP.
- (2) 9 Dec 1972, the Squadrons Cubi Point detachment established an additional radio station in Danang, RVN on the First MAW/HF Liason Circuit in support of VMCJ-1.
 - b. Communications Center.
- (1) 1 Jul 72 22 Oct 72 the First MAW Communications Center processed the following number of messages:

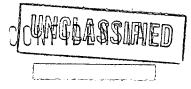
Incoming	60,345
Outgoing	10,650
TOTAL	70 , 995

- (2) The First MAW Communication Center secured operations at 0900, 22 October 1972. MCAS Iwakuni assumed Communications Guard for the First MAW.
- (3) On 22 October 1972 the First Marine Aircraft Wing Command Center Electronic Courier was established with MCAS Iwakuni Communications Center for advance route of all Flash and immediate messages.
- (4) 22 Oct 72 31 Dec 72, the following number of messages were received over the advance route (special) circuit:

Incoming

4.832

- 12. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. None
- 13. Fiscal. A total of \$88,700.00 was allocated by the budget for the 1st and 2nd Qtr FY 73.
- 14. <u>Inspections</u>. 6 9 Nov 1972, the IG Inspection Team inspected the Squadron. An overall rating of Satisfactory with minor discrepancies was attained.
- 15. Important Visitors. None



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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. There are no supporting documents for this report.

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