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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 July 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. (U) COMMAND AND STAFF

<u>Billet</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>	<u>Rank / Name</u>
Commanding Officer	1- 7 July 1970	Major Ronald G. RICHARDSON
Commanding Officer	8-31 July 1970	Major Lionel M. SILVA
Executive Officer	1- 7 July 1970	Major Lionel M. SILVA
Sergeant Major	1-31 July 1970	SgtMaj John R. McINNIS
Administrative Officer	1-31 July 1970	1stLt Daniel C. DOUGLAS
Intelligence Officer	1-31 July 1970	Capt Ronald R. KENDALL
Operations Officer	1-31 July 1970	Capt Paul C. KIRK
Services Officer	1-21 July 1970	1stLt Doyle H. WYATT
Services Officer	22-31 July 1970	Capt Gerald R. MAGLIANO
Communications/Electronics Officer	1-31 July 1970	Capt Raymond J. SPILLANE

2. (C) TASK ORGANIZATION AND UNIT LOCATION

- a. Task Organization: Normal Manning Level
- b. Unit Location: Hill 647, Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam

3. (C) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

- a. Officers (USMC) - 30
- b. Enlisted (USMC) - 207
- c. Enlisted (USN) - 3

4. (U) IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE COMMAND

2 July 1970 Brigadier General G. CHEADLE, Assistant Chief of Staff, J-6, MACV
 Brigadier General D. CONLEY, AWC, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Colonel C. T. WESTCOTT, Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group-18

8 July 1970 Major General ARMSTRONG, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Colonel C. T. WESTCOTT, Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group-18

16 July 1970 Colonel W. L. REDMOND, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Colonel D. CONROY, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Colonel R. L. McELROY, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing

17 July 1970 Doctor J. S. LAWSON, Director of Naval Laboratories

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26 July 1970 Rear Admiral R. L. BAUGHAN, Jr., Commander, Surface Action
Group
Captain M. A. HORN (USN), Commanding Officer, United States
Naval Support Facility
Colonel G. M. HOWELL, I DASC

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PART II

NARRATIVE SECTION

1. (C) Throughout the period 1-31 July 1970, the Squadron performed its assigned mission of air defense, digital data exchange, and air traffic control.
2. (U) Briefings on the Squadron's mission and capabilities were conducted as follows:
 - a. On 2 July 1970, Captain P. C. KIRK and 1stLt B. I. DAVIS, Marine Air Control Squadron Four, briefed Brigadier General G. CHEADLE, Assistant Chief of Staff, J-6, MACV, Brigadier General D. CONLEY, Assistant Wing Commander, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, and Colonel C. T. WESTCOTT, Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group-18.
 - b. On 16 July 1970, Captain R. R. KENDALL and 1stLt B. I. DAVIS, Marine Air Control Squadron Four, briefed Colonel W. L. REDMOND, Colonel D. CONROY, and Colonel R. L. McELROY, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.
 - c. On 17 July 1970, Captain R. R. KENDALL and 1stLt B. I. DAVIS, Marine Air Control Squadron Four, briefed Doctor J. S. LAWSON, Director of Naval Laboratories.
 - d. On 26 July 1970, Captain P. C. KIRK and 1stLt B. I. DAVIS, Marine Air Control Squadron Four, briefed Rear Admiral R. L. BAUGHAN, Jr., Commander, Surface Action Group, Captain M. A. HORN (USN), Commanding Officer, United States Naval Support Facility, and Colonel E. M. HOWELL, I DASC.

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PART III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (U) ADMINISTRATION

a. Messages:

(1) Received - 1,836

(2) Sent - 163

b. Legal:

(1) Investigations - 0

(2) Office Hours - 6

(3) Summary Court Martial - 1

2. (C) PERSONNEL

a. Joined: Officers - 6 Enlisted - 51

b. Transferred: Officers - 3 Enlisted - 46

c. Temporary Additional Duty: Officers - 1 Enlisted - 0

d. On Leave: Officers - 5 Enlisted - 8

e. On R&R: Officers - 3 Enlisted - 8

f. Hospitalized: Officers - 0 Enlisted - 3

g. Critical Shortages:

<u>MOS</u>		<u>M/L</u>	<u>O/H</u>
1142	Electrician	1	0
2111	Armorer	1	0
2519	Wire Chief	1	0
2549	Communications Center Chief	1	0
3061	Substance Supplyman	1	0
3091	Supply Administration and Operations Chief	1	0
3311	Baker	2	0
5711	NBC Specialist	1	0
5973	Tactical Data System Analog Repairman	8	3
5975	Tactical Data System Digital Repairman	7	4

3. (U) COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS/COMMAND AND CONTROL. None.

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4. (C) AIR CONTROL. The following services were provided during the month:

- a. Unknown tracks reported to Panama - 0
- b. Aircraft provided navigational assistance - 7,569
- c. TPQ-10 handoffs - 21
- d. IFF/SIF checks - 5,366
- e. GCI/GCA handoffs - 218
- f. Intercepts - 0
- g. Emergency assists - 8

5. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS. Navigational assistance was provided for aircraft operating in support of the following operations:

- a. Geneva Park
- b. Frederick Hill
- c. Iron Mountain
- d. Nantucket Beach
- e. Green River
- f. Texas Star
- g. Barber Glade II
- h. Pennsylvania Square
- i. Clinch Valley
- j. Elk Canyon
- k. Pickens Forest
- l. Wolfe Mountain
- m. Chicago Peak

6. (U) CIVIC ACTION. None.

7. (C) GROUND DEFENSE. During the month of July, approximately fifty meters of reinforced single strand concertina wire was implaced on the

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perimeter. Approximately two hundred and fifty meters of grass and brush was cleared from the perimeter. One new bunker was constructed and construction began on a new ammunition bunker to replace the conex boxes currently in use. Fifty meters of wire was repaired.

8. (U) TRAINING

a. Ten hours of basic training were conducted with one hundred and seventy-one persons attending.

b. Forty-four hours of technical training were conducted with three hundred and forty-two persons attending.

9. (U) LOGISTICS. See Appendix A (LogSum for July 1970)

10. (U) SUPPLY. See Appendix A (LogSum for July 1970)

11. (U) ENGINEERING. None.

12. (U) MAINTENANCE. See Appendix A (LogSum for July 1970)

13. (C) COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS

a. On 12 July 1970, radar set AN/TPS-22A, serial number A-14, was inoperative due to a worn central support bearing.

b. On 23 July 1970, radar set AN/TPS-22A, serial number A-14, received the central support bearing and was operational.

c. On 24 July 1970, four AN/TRC-97s, serial numbers C-4, C-13, A-9, and A-20, were transferred to MWCS-1. Marine Air Control Squadron Four presently has no radio relay capability.

14. (U) CONSTRUCTION. None.

15. (U) MOTOR TRANSPORT. During the month of July, Marine Air Control Squadron Four vehicles traveled 13,177 miles, hauled 239 tons of cargo, 34,000 gallons of fuel, and transported 1,954 passengers.

16. (U) INFORMATIONAL SERVICES. During the month of July, Marine Air Control Squadron Four submitted forty-two Fleet Hometown News Releases.

17. (C) CASUALTIES

a. Result of hostile action - 0

b. Not as a result of hostile action - 3

18. (U) AWARDS. The following recommendations were submitted during the month:

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- a. Navy Commendation Medal - 5
- b. Navy Achievement Medal - 2
- c. Certificate of Commendation - 3
- d. Meritorious Promotion - 2

19. (U) MORALE AND WELFARE

a. A total of four floor shows were presented at the Staff Non-commissioned/Officers Club and six floor shows were presented at the Enlisted Club during the month of July.

b. Movies were shown at all clubs seven nights a week.

20. (U) AIR DEFENSE. None.

21. (U) BASE DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION. The following progress report on "Project Phoenix" is for the month of July:

a. Construction progressed on cubicles and a recreation room for personnel in barracks 8509 and is expected to be completed by the end of August.

b. Repairs were made throughout the Squadron area on stairways and is expected to be completed during the month of August. Delays in both projects were due to lack of materials.

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