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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1

Subj: Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for the period 1-30 April 1966

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted for the period 1 through 30 April 1966.

Richard R. Miller
RICHARD R. MILLER

MACS-7

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Command Chronology
1 April 1966 - 30 April 1966
RICHARD R. MILLER
Commanding Officer

I. Narrative Summary of significant events:

MACS-7 and Detachment Alpha Controllers conducted 1036 flight followings, 88 GCI/GCA handoffs, and identified and reported 1263 friendly tracks during April 1966. Throughout the month of April the Air Defense System of Chu Lai was exercised by MACS-7 Controllers controlling 72 faker runs for HAWK (2nd LAAMBn.) engagement. MAG-12 aircraft were used in making the runs. During the past month there were 35 practice ground controlled intercepts conducted utilizing MAG-11 and MAG-12 aircraft.

On 3 April MACS-7 conducted an anti-air-warfare exercise with the 2nd LAAMBn. There were ten practice raids, again using MAG-11 and MAG-12 aircraft. All were successfully engaged by HAWK Missiles. Nine practice ground controlled intercepts were also successful.

Prior to 5 April the Radar Set AN/TPS-22A recorded 11 hours of radiating time which was utilized by Tactical Air Operations Center personnel for control. A pedestal failure placed the radar set in an inoperable status. The repair part arrived 25 April, however, the set remained inoperable because of a shortage of other parts. The Radar Set AN/TPS-34A is also inoperable awaiting parts.

On 12 April the Wing Air Control Officer arrived and conducted an Administrative and Material Inspection in the operations and training section. A grade of excellent was given to that section.

Throughout the month MACS-7 has augmented Marine Air Support Squadron-2 and is in the process of cross-training personnel at the Air Force Control and Reporting Center situated at Monkey Mountain. At the present time there are two officers TAD to MASS-2 and two officers and two enlisted men TAD to the Control and Reporting Center. On 15 April, MACS-7's TAOC was visited by a group from the Control and Reporting Center "PANAMA" to familiarize themselves with our operations.

HQMC G-4 furnished information that three (3) additional PU-608 Generators will be supplied to MACS-7. A critical need will be alleviated upon arrival of these generators. No ETA from MCSC, Barstow is available.

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The camp construction program continues to improve the squadron area. Two more strong back tents have been rehabilitated with six foot side walls vice five foot side walls and metal roofing has been added. The main road through the area and the ground in front of the Administration Building has been covered with gravel. The Administration Building is also partially painted. The concrete foundation for the squadron galley and storage room was completed and the mess hall foundation was started. Two sites have been cleared and leveled for establishment of the SNCO Club and the Enlisted Club. Construction of the SNCO/Sgt club began on 22 April 1966.

Work began within the butler building on the radio maintenance shop, storage area, and offices for radio maintenance and the Communications/ Electronics Officer. A 20' X 20' pad was completed to serve as the deck for a maintenance float shelter for the AN/TPS-22 radar.

The squadron's defensive perimeter has been improved by the construction of trenches between the positions, clearing and smoothing land between defensive wire and positions, improvement of existing bunkers, and construction of one new bunker covering a major avenue of approach.

In civil affairs, MACS-7 Corpsman gave minor medical treatment to 98 Vietnamese civilians. Most of these villagers were from the hamlets of Trung Toan and Xuan Troan. Forty (40) bars of soap were also handed out in the village of Xuan Troan.

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II. Organizational Data

a. Unit Designations and Locations

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Chu Lai, RVN

(2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A", Hue Phu Bai, RVN

b. Period covered: 1 April through 30 April 1966

c. Task Organization: Not applicable

d. Command Structure:

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron

(a) Lt Col RICHARD R. MILLER - Commanding Officer

(b) Maj L. Z. SLAWTER - Executive Officer

(c) Maj C. B. PALMER - Relieving Executive Officer

(d) 1st Sgt G. W. WILES - First Sergeant

(e) 1st Lt. P. R. SMITH - S-1

(f) 1st Lt. H. L. POWELL - S-2

(g) Capt J. E. HAYES - S-3

1. Capt M. A. HOLDER - Asst. S-3

2. Capt R. A. ZIMMERMAN - Security Officer

3. Capt F. J. YRAGUEN - Air Defense Control Officer

4. Capt C. P. SWANN - Air Defense Control Officer

5. Capt R. G. CLAPP - Air Defense Control Officer

6. 1st Lt D. R. BIRMINGHAM - Air Defense Control Officer

7. 1st Lt R. T. ANDERSEN - Air Defense Control Officer

8. 1st Lt L. A. FOSTER - Air Defense Control Officer

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9. 1st Lt. J. L. HALL - Air Defense Control Officer

10. 1st Lt. R. DODD - Air Defense Control Officer

11. 1st Lt. E. G. BUGLEWICZ - Air Defense Control Officer

12. 1st Lt. A. C. WALKER - Air Defense Control Officer

(h) Maj R. W. FISCHER - Communications and Electronics Officer

1. 2nd Lt. G. F. KENNER - Telecommunication Maintenance Officer

2. 2nd Lt. S. A. GOLOWSKI - Radar Maintenance Officer

(i) Capt E. L. COTTON - Motor Transport Officer

1. 1st Lt. M. D. McCULLEY - Utilities Officer

2. 2nd Lt. W. R. HAYES - Supply Officer

3. Capt R. S. TRAVIS - Relieving Supply Officer

(2) Detachment "A"

(a) Capt J. C. PILLEY - Officer in Charge

1. 1st Lt. M. J. WECKENMAN - Air Defense Control Officer

2. SSgt. R. FRADY - NCOIC

e. Average Monthly Strength

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7

(a) 25 Officers (USMC)

(b) 217 Enlisted (USMC)

(c) 3 Enlisted (USN)

(2) Detachment "A"

(a) 2 Officers (USMC)

(b) 18 Enlisted (USMC)

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III. *Narrative Summary of Events

April

1 2 friendly tracks reported
5 inflight followings
Controlled 5 faker runs for HAWK engagement

2 4 friendly tracks reported
14 inflight followings
Controlled 5 faker runs for HAWK engagement

3 73 friendly tracks reported
37 inflight followings
5 GCI/GCA handoffs
9 practice GCI's conducted
Conducted AAWEX with 2nd LAAMBn., MAG-11, and MAG-12

4. 37 friendly tracks reported
21 inflight followings
2 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 4 faker runs for HAWK engagement
Civic Action - MACS-7 corpsmen treated 18 Vietnamese civilians and handed out 40 bars of soap in village of Xuan Troan

5. 40 friendly tracks reported
21 inflight followings
2 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 4 faker runs for HAWK engagement

6 34 friendly tracks reported
24 inflight followings
4 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 14 faker runs for HAWK engagement

7 20 friendly tracks reported
10 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff

8 19 friendly tracks reported
19 inflight followings
3 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 7 faker runs for HAWK engagement

* Does not include Detachment Alpha

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9 77 friendly tracks reported
14 inflight followings
5 GCI/GCA handoffs
1 practice GCI conducted
Controlled 1 faker run for HAWK engagement

10 32 friendly tracks reported
20 inflight followings
2 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 3 faker runs for HAWK engagement

11 19 friendly tracks reported
16 inflight followings
Controlled 3 faker runs for HAWK engagement

12 76 friendly tracks reported
16 inflight followings
Controlled 2 faker runs for HAWK engagement
Wing Air Control Officer conducted Administrative and Material Inspection (Operations and Training)

13 6 friendly tracks reported
10 inflight followings
4 GCI/GCA handoffs

14 7 friendly tracks reported
12 inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA handoff
Controlled 3 faker runs for HAWK engagement

15 14 friendly tracks reported
12 inflight followings
6 GCI/GCA handoffs
TAOC visitied by party from Monkey Moutain CRC

16 13 friendly tracks reported
15 inflight followings
2 GCI/GCA handoffs

17 37 friendly tracks reported
15 inflight followings
13 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 2 faker runs for HAWK engagement

18 37 friendly tracks reported
18 inflight followings
Controlled 2 faker runs for HAWK engagement

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19 25 friendly tracks reported
7 inflight followings
2 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 1 faker run for HAWK engagement
Civic Action - MACS-7 corpsmen treated 7 Vietnamese children in the village of Trung Toan

20 38 friendly tracks reported
17 inflight followings
2 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 2 faker runs for HAWK engagement
Civic Action - MACS-7 corpsmen treated 11 Vietnamese children in the village of Trung Toan

21 91 friendly tracks reported
11 inflight followings
5 GCI/GCA handoffs
Controlled 4 faker runs for HAWK engagement
Civic Action - MACS-7 corpsmen treated 11 civilians in the village of Trung Toan

22 39 friendly tracks reported
26 inflight followings
4 GCI/GCA handoffs

23 12 friendly tracks reported
10 inflight followings
10 GCI/GCA handoffs

24 20 friendly tracks reported
12 inflight followings
2 GCI/GCA handoffs
5 practice GCI's conducted
Controlled 1 faker run for HAWK engagement
Civic Action - MACS-7 corpsmen treated 20 Vietnamese civilians in the village of Trung Toan.

25 1 friendly track reported
16 inflight followings
2 GCI/GCA handoffs

26 72 friendly tracks reported
15 inflight followings
7 GCI/GCA handoffs
6 practice GCI's conducted
Controlled 4 faker runs for HAWK engagement
Civic Action - MACS-7 corpsmen treated 4 Vietnamese children in the village of Trung Toan

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27 37 friendly tracks reported
2 inflight followings
Controlled 2 faker runs for HAWK engagement

28 79 friendly tracks reported
19 inflight followings
2 GCI/GCA handoffs
3 practice GCI's conducted

29 7 friendly tracks reported
13 inflight followings
2 practice GCI's conducted
Controlled 2 faker runs for HAWK engagement
Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated 15 Vietnamese civilians in the village of Trung Toan.

30 76 friendly tracks reported
13 inflight followings
2 GCI/GCA handoffs
5 practice GCI's conducted
Controlled 1 faker run for HAWK engagement
Civic Action - MACS-7 corpsmen treated 12 Vietnamese civilians in the village of Trung Toan

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