

MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON-7
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1

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Encl: ✓(1) Organizational Data and Chronological List of Events for 1 August through 31 August

1. During the month of August 1966, Air Defense Controllers from both Marine Air Control Squadron-7 and Marine Air Control Squadron-7's Detachment "A" aided 1427 aircraft with flight following, executed 91 Ground Control Intercept/Ground Control Approach Hand-Offs, and reported 2023 tracks to PANAMA all of which were identified as friendly. In exercising the Air Defense System of Chu Lai, Marine Air Control Squadron-7 Controllers handled 131 Faker Runs in conjunction with the 2nd Light Anti-Air Missile Battalion. These runs were made exclusively by aircraft from Marine Aircraft Group-12. Aircraft from Marine Air Group-11 and from the United States Air Force were utilized by Marine Air Control Squadron-7 for 29 practice GCI's. The results of these practice GCI's were 27 simulated Splashes.

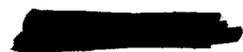
2. On 4 August 1966, Marine Air Control Squadron-7's Tactical Air Operations Center was shifted from a TSQ-6 complex to a new Butler Building. As much of the wiring, air conditioning, and moving as possible was done before hand which enabled Marine Air Control Squadron-7 to resume normal operations in less than thirteen hours.

3. Camp Construction may yet beat the Monsoon Season. The new Tactical Air Operations Center was completed on 4 August and the Messhall became a reality on 5 August. The Enlisted Men's Club was finished on 9 August 1966, many off duty hours accounted for it's presence. Thus on 9 August construction goals for fiscal year 1966 were fully achieved. Numerous other construction projects on living quarters, supply and utility sheds, and generator areas have been scheduled for fiscal year 1967. The camp now stands 75% complete with fifteen projects programmed for fiscal year 1967.

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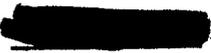
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4. In the area of Civic Action, August was a big month. Marine Air Control Squadron-7's village Trung Toan (BT 522110) nearly rebuilt itself with the ten truck loads of scrap lumber that the Squadron donated. The villagers of Trung Toan are cleaner and healthier thanks to the one hundred pounds of soap delivered to them, the new village pump completed last month, and the 215 occasions where the Marine Air Control Squadron-7's Corpsmen used their talents. Education was advanced by the donation of one hundred school kits and two black boards to the village school. The Special Services Officer even threw in a Basketball for the children.


C. E. SHOWALTER


I. Organizational Data:

a. Unit designation and location

- (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 August through 31 August, 1966

c. Task Organization: Not applicable

d. Command and Staff Structure:

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7

- (a) LtCol. C. E. SHOWALTER - Commanding Officer
- (b) Maj. C. B. PALMER - Executive Officer
- (c) MSgt. C. P. MILLER - First Sergeant
- (d) Capt. J. R. GIERMANSKI - S-1
- (e) 1stLt. E. G. BUGLEWICZ - S-2
- (f) Capt. J. E. HAYES - S-3
- (g) Capt. J. P. DAWSON - Relieving S-3
- (h) Maj. C. KIRALY - Communications and Electronics Officer
- (i) Capt. R. S. TRAVIS - Supply and Services Officer
- (j) 2ndLt. J. C. FELDHAUS - Motor Transport Officer
- (k) GySgt. WILLIAMSON - Utilities NCOIC

(2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A"

- (a) Capt. J. C. PILLEY - Officer in Charge
- (b) SSgt. R. FRADY - NCOIC

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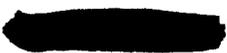
(e) Average Strength 1 August through 31 August:

- (1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7
 - (a) 32 Officers (USMC)
 - (b) 179 Enlisted (USMC)
 - (c) 3 Enlisted (USN)
- (2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7, Detachment "A"
 - (a) 3 Officers (USMC)
 - (b) 16 Enlisted (USMC)

II. Chronological List of Events:

August 1966

- 1 MACS-7
18 Flight Followings
4 Faker Runs
Detachment "A"
4 Tracks reported to PANAMA
10 Flight Followings
- 2 MACS-7
30 Tracks reported to PANAMA
28 Flight Followings
Civic Action: Repaired bridge in the village of Trung Toan (BT522110)
Detachment "A"
7 Tracks reported to PANAMA
16 Flight Followings
1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off
- 3 MACS-7
17 Tracks reported to PANAMA
46 Flight Followings
13 GCI/GCA Hand-Off
3 Faker Runs
Civic Action: MACS-7 Corpsmen treated thirty-two Vietnamese civilians in Trung Toan village. Three 6X6 truck-loads of lumber were donated to the village chief who distributed it to the villagers.


Detachment "A"

13 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 35 Flight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off

4

MACS-7

29 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 Operations moved from TSQ-6 to new Butler Building. Entire move to the new TAOC accomplished in less than thirteen hours.

Detachment "A"

11 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 19 Flight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off

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MACS-7

83 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 17 Flight Followings
 3 Faker Runs
 Civic Action: MACS-7 built two blackboards for the school in Trung Toan. The Corpsmen treated one Vietnamese civilian

Detachment "A"

14 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 16 Flight Followings

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MACS-7

14 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 18 Flight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off
 1 Faker Run
 Civic Action: One 6X6 truck-load of lumber was donated to the people Trung Toan village.

Detachment "A"

24 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 14 Flight Followings

7

MACS-7

67 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 3 Combat Air Patrols
 26 Flight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off
 4 Practice GCIs
 4 Faker Runs
 Civic Action: MACS-7 Corpsmen treated three Vietnamese female adults and thirty Vietnamese children in Trung Toan village. Two 6X6 truck-loads of lumber were donated to the village


Detachment "A"

43 Tracks reported to PANAMA
14 Flight Followings

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MACS-7

69 Tracks reported to PANAMA
11 Flight Followings

Training: Administered GMSP Tests to thirty-five MACS-7 personnel.

Detachment "A"

15 Tracks reported to PANAMA
16 Flight Followings
1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off

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MACS-7

68 Tracks reported to PANAMA
37 Flight Followings
4 Faker Runs

Training: Administered GMSP Tests to twenty-five MACS-7 personnel.
Major General L. B. ROBERTSHAW toured the MACS-7 area.

Detachment "A"

29 Tracks reported to PANAMA
23 Flight Followings
1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off

10

MACS-7

50 Tracks reported to PANAMA
39 Flight Followings
2 Faker Runs

Training: Administered GMSP Tests to forty MACS-7 personnel.
Familiarization Training of 6741 personnel on the OA-3855
(TPA-5 and Computer Group)

Detachment "A"

7 Tracks reported to PANAMA
17 Flight Followings

11

MACS-7

68 Tracks reported to PANAMA
32 Flight Followings
2 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
4 Faker Runs

Civic Action: One 6X6 truck-load of lumber was donated to the villagers
of Trung Toan.

Detachment "A"

7 Tracks reported to PANAMA
20 Flight Followings

4

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- 12 MACS-7
 149 Tracks passed to PANAMA
 36 Flight Followings
 6 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
 1 Faker Run
 Civic Action: Two 6X6 truck-loads of lumber were donated to the people of Trung Toan.
 Training: Familiarization training of 6741 personnel on the OA-3855 (TPA-5 and Computer Group)
Detachment "A"
 13 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 25 Flight Followings
- 13 MACS-7
 14 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 19 Flight Followings
 10 Faker Runs
Detachment "A"
 11 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 6 Flight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
- 14 MACS-7
 69 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 22 Flight Followings
 2 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
 3 Faker Runs
 Civic Action: MACS-7 Corpsmen treated thirty-five Vietnamese children and one female Vietnamese adult in Trung Toan village
Detachment "A"
 11 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 18 Flight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off
- 15 MACS-7
 46 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 24 Flight Followings
 6 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
 6 Faker Runs
 Training: Administered GMSP Test
Detachment: "A"
 5 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 18 Flight Followings

- 16 MACS-7
 35 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 39 Flight Followings
 11 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
 5 Faker Runs
 Training: Indoctrination Lecture (WgO 1500.3D) given at Basic Training. Administered GMSP Test.
Detachment "A"
 10 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 18 Flight Followings
- 17 MACS-7
 50 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 24 Flight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off
 11 Faker Runs
 Training: Initiated an "Operations against Guerrilla Units Period" to last approximately one month. First lecture, Operations against Guerrilla Units: An Introduction was given at Basic Training. Administered GMSP Test
Detachment "A"
 7 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 29 Flight Followings
- 18 MACS-7
 69 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 20 Flight Followings
 1 Faker run
 Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: An Introduction was given at Basic Training. Administered GMSP Test
Detachment "A"
 7 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 30 Flight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off
- 19 MACS-7
 66 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 23 Flight Followings
 6 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
 8 Practice GCI's
 4 Faker Runs
 Received CW ECM from 1320H to 1342H . No ECCM taken. Effects negligible.

Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated thirty-four Vietnamese Children and two Vietnamese Adults in Trung Toan.
Training - Operations against Guerrilla Units: General Operations
 was given at Basic Training.

Detachment "A"

13 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 27 Flight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off

20 MACS-7

22 Flight Followings
 5 Faker Runs
 Received CW ECM from 0515H to 0536H. No ECCM taken. Effects negligible.
 Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated fifteen Vietnamese Children of
 Trung Toan Village.

Detachment "A"

12 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 6 Flight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

21 MACS-7

34 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 27 Flight Followings
 5 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
 4 Faker Runs
Detachment "A"

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 20 Flight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

22 MACS-7

47 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 25 Flight Followings
 1 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
 4 Faker Runs

Training: Operations against Guerilla Units: Security and Intelli-
gence in a Guerilla Environment was given in Basic
 Training

Detachment "A"

4 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 10 Flight Followings

23 MACS-7

146 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 20 Flight Followings
 5 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
 2 Faker Runs


Detachment "A"

12 Tracks reported to PANAMA
20 Flight Following

24 MACS-7

61 Tracks reported to PANAMA
24 Flight Followings
2 Faker Runs
Received CW ECM from 1520H to 1530H. No ECCM taken. Effects negligible.

Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Security of Movement
was given at Basic Training.

Detachment "A"

11 Tracks reported to PANAMA
21 Flight Followings

25 MACS-7

22 Tracks reported to PANAMA
2 Combat Air Patrols
39 Flight Following
4 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
13 Practice GCI's
5 Faker Runs

Training: Operations against Guerrilla Units: Security of Movement
was given at Basic Training.

Detachment "A"

6 Tracks reported to PANAMA
10 Flight Followings

26 MACS-7

90 Tracks reported to PANAMA
1 Combat Air Patrol
39 Flight Following
4 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
4 Practice GCI's
2 Faker Runs

Training: Captain Gore from MASS-2 conducted Technical Training on
Electronic Warfare, ECM, and ECCM.

Detachment "A"

19 Flight Following

27 MACS-7

24 Tracks reported to PANAMA
19 Flight Followings
1 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs
10 Faker Runs

Civic Action: One oX6 truck-load of lumber, fifty school kits, and a basketball were delivered to the villagers of Trung Toan.

Colonel W. L. ATWATER toured the MACS-7 area.

Detachment "A"

6 Tracks reported to PANAMA

26 Flight Followings

28

MACS-7

109 Tracks reported to PANAMA

15 Flight Followings

10 Faker Runs

Detachment "A"

5 Tracks reported to PANAMA

40 Flight Followings

29

MACS-7

77 Tracks reported to PANAMA

17 Flight Followings

1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off

Training: Command Information Training Lecture was given at Basic Training.

Detachment "A"

8 Tracks reported to PANAMA

29 Flight Followings

30

MACS-7

7 Tracks reported to PANAMA

28 Flight Followings

1 Emergency Assistance (SAR)

4 Faker Runs

Training - Command Information Training Lecture given at Basic Training

Detachment "A"

10 Tracks reported to PANAMA

30 Flight Followings

1 GCI/GCA Hand-Off

31

MACS-7

16 Tracks reported to PANAMA

34 Flight Followings

7 Faker Runs

Civic Action - MACS-7 Corpsmen treated sixty-four Vietnamese Children and one Vietnamese Adult of Trung Toan village. Fifty School Kits and one hundred pounds of soap were given to the people of Trung Toan.



Training - Operations against Guerrilla Forces: Population Control
was given at Basic Training

Detachment "A"

4 Tracks reported to PANAMA

35 Flight Followings

3 GCI/GCA Hand-Offs

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