

MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON-7
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Encl: (1) Organizational Data and Chronological List of Events for 1 through 31 December 1966.

1. During the month of December 1966, Air Defense Controllers from Marine Air Control Squadron-7 aided 1471 aircraft with inflight following, executed 224 Ground Control Intercept/Control Approach Handoffs, and reported 359 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were identified as friendly. MACS-7 also assisted with 1698 parrot checks. In this same period MACS-7's Detachment "A" aided 48 aircraft with inflight following, performed 6 Ground Control Intercept/Ground Control Approach Handoffs and reported 183 tracks to PANAMA, all of which were identified as friendly. Detachment "A" assisted with 1 parrot check. In exercising the Air Defense System of Chu Lai, Marine Air Control Squadron-7 Controllers handled 62 faker runs in conjunction with the 2nd Light ^{Anti-}Air Missile Battalion. These runs were made by Marine Air Group-12 and Marine Air Group-13. Aircraft from the United States Air Force accounted for 8 of 39 practice Ground Controlled Intercepts. Aircraft from Marine Air Group-13 were utilized for the remainder. The results of these GCI's were 34 simulated splashes. Marine Air Control Squadron-7 assisted with 2 emergencies and Detachment "A" assisted with 1 emergency. The Tactical Air Operations Center's primary function in each case was coordination, dissemination of information to the appropriate agencies, and the actual control of rescue and res-cap aircraft when necessitated. MACS-7 also participated in ADEX3-66 between the hours of 0900 and 1400 on 25 December 1966. During this exercise 57 tracks were reported to PANAMA, all of which were designated as friendly. MACS-7 received 1 practice raid from PANAMA. The intercept was broken off at 25 miles and handed over to the 2nd Light Anti-Air Missile Battalion. Controllers from MACS-7 also vectored several itinerant aircraft on 5 faker runs in conjunction with the 2nd Light ~~Anti-~~Air Missile Battalion. MACS-7 controlled a total of three combat air patrols during the ADEX period.

2. RADAR During the month of December very little trouble was experienced from equipment located within the Tactical Air Operations Center. Power was a continual problem which in turn caused numerous radar failures.

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In mid-December the AN/UPS-1 Serial Number A88 went down as a result of a bad transmitter sub-assembly. A new pedestal leg was installed on the AN/TPS-34 and pedestal support was reinforced by stretching steel cables between 3 fixed points. In addition the antenna of the AN/TPS-34 was showed up and tested in accordance with CMC regulations. By 29 December the AN/TPS-34 was operational, but remained in a down status due to lack of power.

3. UTILITIES Camp construction progressed at a rapid rate during the month of December. Constructed were a generator shed, an office and parts room for the generator shed and a motor transport office and parts room. In addition a pipeline was laid to improve the water supply system for drinking and for the showers.

4. CIVIC ACTION MACS-7's medical team administered to the normal medical needs of the village of Trung Toan. During the 31 day period an average of 10 people per day were treated. In addition, MACS-7 donated a basketball to the Trung Toan school. On 30 December MACS-7 received 50 kilograms of Guatemalan corn seed from the USAID representative at Tam Ky for a proposed MACS-7 agricultural program in Trung Toan. Measures are now being initiated to prepare for the April planting season. The USAID representative, MACS-7's Civic Action Officer, and two Army Civic Action officers, toured the hamlet of Trung Toan.

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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 through 31 December 1966

c. Task Organization: Not applicable

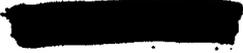
d. Command and Staff Structure:

(1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7

- (a) Maj. T. K BURK JR. - Commanding Officer
- (b) Maj. C. B. PALMER - EXECUTIVE Officer
- (c) Master Sgt P. A. EDER - First Sergeant
- (d) Gy Sgt G. B. CARDWELL JR. - relieving First Sergeant
- (e) Capt J. R. GIEMANSKI - S-1
- (f) CWO-2 J. R. FRAWLEY - S-2
- (g) Maj. K. W. LANGFORD - S-3
- (h) Maj. G. KIRALY - Communications and Electronics Officer
- (i) Capt R. S. TRAVIS - Supply and Services Officer
- (j) 2ndLT J. C. FELDHAUS - Motor Transport Officer
- (k) CWO-3 J. R. SUTTON - Utilities Officer

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

- (a) Capt J. W. MAPLES - Officer in Charge
- (b) SSGT H. T. MARTIN - NCOIC


e. Average Strength 1 through 31 December

- (1) Marine Air Control Squadron-7
 - (a) 22 Officers (USMC)
 - (b) 183 Enlisted (USMC)
 - (c) 3 Enlisted (USN)
- (2) Marine Air Control Squadron-7 Detachment "A"
 - (a) 2 Officers (USMC)
 - (b) 15 Enlisted (USMC)

II. Chronological List of EVENTS:

December 1966

1 MACS-7

21 Inflight followings
 8 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 3 TPQ-10's
 Basic Training - Offensive Combat
 Civic Action - 6 females children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan

DET. "A"

4 Inflight followings
 2 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 6 TPQ-10's

2 MACS-7

1 Track reported to PANAMA
 25 Inflight followings
 2 TPQ-10's
 Basic Training - Offensive Combat

DET. "A"

2 TPQ-10's

3 MACS-7

28 Inflight followings
 9 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 4 TPQ-10's
 Basic Training - Offensive Combat

DET. "A"

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Inflight following
 1 GCI/GCA Handoff
 8 TPQ-10's

4 MACS-7

1 Combat Air Patrol
 56 Inflight followings
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 20 TPQ-10's
 1 Faker Run
 6 GCI's
 Basic Training - The Rifle Platoon in Offensive Combat: Movement to Contact
 Civic Action - 2 men, 12 women, 6 female and 25 male children treated in
 the village of Trung Toan.

DET. "A"

4 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 19 TPQ-10's

5 MACS-7

1 Combat Air Patrol
 56 Inflight followings
 9 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 33 TPQ-10's
 3 GCI's
 Basic Training - The Rifle Platoon in Offensive Combat: Movement to Contact
 Civic Action - 9 men, 3 women, 7 female and 6 male children treated in the
 hamlet of Trung Toan.

DET. "A"

1 Track reported to PANAMA
 1 Inflight following
 1 GCI/GCA Handoff
 9 TPQ-10's

6 MACS-7

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 36 Inflight followings
 1 GCI/GCA Handoff
 2 TPQ-10's
 Basic Training - The Rifle Platoon in Offensive Combat: Attack Phase
 Civic Action - 9 men, 6 women, 10 male and 5 female children treated in
 the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DET. "A"

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 3 Inflight followings
 16 TPQ-10's

7 MACS-7

42 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 63 Inflight followings
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 32 TPQ-10's
 3 Faker Runs
 0 GCI's
 Basic Training - The Rifle Platoon in Offensive Combat: Attack Phase
 Civic Action - 5 men, 2 women, 4 male and 3 female children treated in
 the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DET. "A"

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 12 TPQ-10's

8 MACS-7

7 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 49 Inflight followings
 3 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 21 TPQ-10's
 4 Faker Runs

DET. "A"

11 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 5 Inflight followings
 10 TPQ-10's


MACS-7

- 9 15 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 53 Inflight followings
 2 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 44 TPQ-10's
 3 Faker Runs
 Basic Training - The Rifle Platoon in Offensive Combat: Consolidation &
 Exploitation
 Civic Action- 1 man, 2 women, 4 male, 6 female children treated in the hamlet
 of Trung Toan.

DET: "A"

5 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 Inflight followings
 10 TPQ-10's

10 MACS-7

5 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 Combat Air Patrols
 40 Inflight followings
 9 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 20 TPQ-10's
 4 Faker Runs
 7 GCI's
 Basic Training - Defensive Combat: General

DET. "A"

12 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Inflight following
 28 TPQ-10's

11 MACS-7

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 42 Inflight followings
 3 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 27 TPQ-10's
 2 Faker Runs
 Basic Training - Defensive Combat: General

DET: "A"

21 TPQ-10's

12 MACS-7

6 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 37 Inflight followings
 3 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 22 TPQ-10's
 3 Faker Runs
 Basic Training - Defensive Combat: General
 Civic Action - 4 men, 3 women, 4 male, 3 female children treated in the
 hamlet of Trung Toan.

DEF. "A"

9 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Inflight following
 25 TPQ-10's

13 MACS-7

20 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 70 Inflight followings
 17 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 39 TPQ-10's
 Basic Training - Defensive Combat - General

DEF. "A"

9 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 2 Inflight followings
 15 TPQ-10's

14 MACS-7

16 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 60 Inflight followings
 18 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 31 TPQ-10's

DEF. "A"

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 3 Inflight followings
 6 TPQ-10's

15 MACS-7

10 Tracks reported to PANAMA

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37 Inflight followings

9 GCI/GCA Handoffs

37 TPQ-10's

2 Faker Runs

Basic Training - The Rifle Platoon in Defensive Combat: Troop Leading Steps
Covic Action - 1 man, 3 women, 1 male and 4 female children treated in the
hamlet of Trung Toan.

DET. "A"

19 Tracks reported to PANAMA

3 Inflight followings

1 GCI/GCA Handoff

14 TPQ-10's

16 MACS-7

12 Tracks reported to PANAMA

64 Inflight followings

5 GCI/GCA Handoffs

46 TPQ-10's

Basic Training - The Rifle Platoon in Defensive Combat - Organization of the
Defense.

DET. "A"

1 Track reported to PANAMA

1 Inflight following

1 Emergency

17 MACS-7

5 Tracks reported to PANAMA

63 Inflight followings

1 GCI/GCA Handoff

51 TPQ-10's

4 Faker Runs

Basic Training - The Rifle Platoon in Defensive Combat: Organization of the
Defense.

DET. "A"

12 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 TPQ-10

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18 MACS-7

37 Inflight followings

4 GCI/GCA Handoffs

59 TPQ-10's

2 Faker Runs

Basic Training - The Rifle Platoon in Defensive Combat: Conduct of the Defense.

Civic Action - 1 female adult, 4 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DET. "A"

21 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 TPQ-10

1 Inflight following

19 MACS-7

61 Inflight followings

8 GCI/GCA Handoffs

51 TPQ-10's

13 Faker Runs

Basic Training - The Rifle Platoon in Defensive Combat: Conduct of the Defense.

Civic Action - 1 male adult, 1 male child, 7 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DET. "A"

13 Tracks reported to PANAMA

20 MACS-7

1 Track reported to PANAMA

69 Inflight followings

6 GCI/GCA Handoffs

34 TPQ-10's

3 Faker Runs

Basic Training - The Rifle Company in Defensive Combat:

Civic Action - 2 men, 3 women, 1 male child, 2 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.


DET. "A"

9 Tracks reported to PANAMA
8 Inflight followings
3 TPQ-10's

21 MACS-7

3 Tracks reported to PANAMA
61 Inflight followings
46 TPQ-10's
7 Faker Runs
Basic Training - The Rifle Company in Offensive Combat: Movement to Contact.
Civic Action - 1 man, 2 women, Treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DET. "A"

12 Tracks reported to PANAMA
3 Inflight followings
1 GCI/GCA Handoff

22 MACS-7

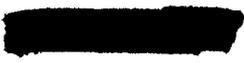
34 Inflight followings
12 GCI/GCA Handoffs
21 TPQ-10's
Basic Training - The Rifle Company in Offensive Combat: Attack Phase
Civic Action - 2 women treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DET. "A"

6 Tracks reported to PANAMA
1 Inflight following
9 TPQ-10's

23 MACS-7

33 Inflight followings
10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
14 TPQ-10's
Basic Training - The Rifle Company in Offensive Combat: Attack Phase
Civic Action - 2 women, 1 man, 2 female children, 2 male children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan. Donated 1 basketball to Trung Toan school.


DET. "A"

15 TPQ-10's

24 MACS-7

24 Inflight followings

4 GCI/GCA Handoffs

11 TPQ-10's

Basic Training - The Rifle Company in Offensive Combat: Consolidation and EXPLOITATION Phase.

Civic Action - 2 female adults, 1 female child, 1 male child, treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DET. "A"

3 Tracks reported to PANAMA

8 TPQ-10's

25 MACS-7

57 Tracks reported to PANAMA

3 Combat Air Patrols

23 Inflight followings

4 GCI/GCA Handoffs

2 TPQ-10's

5 Faker Runs

3 GCI's

DET. "A"

9 Tracks reported to PANAMA

26 MACS-7

17 Tracks reported to Panama

66 Inflight followings

10 GCI/GCA Handoffs

30 TPQ-10's

4 Faker Runs

Basic Training - The Rifle Company in Defensive Combat: Organization of the Defense.

Civic Action - 6 men, 11 women, 4 male children, 7 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DEF. "A"

8 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 4 Inflight followings
 9 TPQ-10's

27 MACS-7

37 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 52 Inflight followings
 13 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 57 TPQ-10's
 Basic Training- The Rifle Company in Defensive Combat: Organization of the Defense.
 Civic Action - 5 women, 1 male, 9 male children, 7 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DEF. "A"

23 TPQ-10's

28 MACS-7

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 1 Combat Air Patrol
 61 Inflight followings
 9 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 51 TPQ-10's
 15 GCI's
 Basic Training - The Rifle Company in Defensive Combat: Conduct of the Defense.
 Civic Action - 2 women, 3 male children, 1 female child treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DEF. "A"

1 Track reported to PANAMA

29 MACS-7

18 Tracks reported to PANAMA
 92 Inflight followings
 1 Emergency
 10 GCI/GCA Handoffs
 64 TPQ-10's
 1 Faker Run

DEF. "A"

7 Tracks reported to PANAMA

30 MACS-7

80 Tracks reported to PANAMA

28 Inflight followings

10 GCI/GCA Handoffs

57 TPQ-10's

1 Faker Run

Civic Action - Received 50 kilograms of Guatemalan corn seed from USAID representative at Tam Ky for proposed MACS-7 agricultural program in hamlet of Trung Toan. Measures are now being initiated to prepare for the April planting season. USAID REPRESENTATIVE, MACS-7 Civil Affairs Officer, and 2 Army Civic Action Officers toured the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DEF. "A"

1 Track reported to PANAMA

3 Inflight followings

5 TPQ-10's

31 MACS-7

1 Track reported to PANAMA

30 Inflight followings

1 Emergency

7 GCI/GCA Handoffs

18 TPQ-10's

Civic Action - 12 men, 11 women, 11 male children, and 3 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.

DEF. "A"

2 Tracks reported to PANAMA

1 Inflight following

23 TPQ-10's