

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 18  
Marine Air Control Group 18  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF Pacific  
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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group 18

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of January 1968

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for the Month of January 1968

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded in compliance with reference (a).

2. This letter is declassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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ENCLOSURE (2)

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 18  
Period  
1-31 January 1968

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Enclosure (1)

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PART 1 - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON-18

1. Officers filling squadron billets.

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE ASSIGNED</u> <u>BILLET</u>
CO	LtCol Thomas W. RIGGS	18Jan68
	Maj Laurence A. TAYLOR	14-17Jan68
	LtCol Paul B. MONTAGUE	6Nov67-13Jan68
XO	Maj Laurence A. TAYLOR	18Jan68
Admin Officer	WO William F. GROSS	1Sept67
TAC Officer	LtCol Lee E. BLANCHARD	12Jan68
	LtCol Edgar K. JACKS	26Sept68-11Jan68
Materiel Officer	2ndLt John P. CLANCY	27Jan68
	1stLt Andrew M. VONHADNAGY	21Nov67-26Jan68
Comm Officer	1stLt Marshall C. CHASE	10ct67
MT Officer	Capt William A. THOMPSON	21Nov67

2. The Squadron is under the organizational structure of T/O M-8615 and located at Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam.

3. The average monthly strength is 40 Officers and 150 enlisted.

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PART II - NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of January 1968, the fixed wing and helicopter resources of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing were coordinated and controlled by the Tactical Air Direction Center. A total of 6,514 fixed wing sorties, 930 KC-130 sorties and 11,776 helicopter tasks were performed by the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing during January.

PART III - SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Lieutenant Colonel Thomas W. RIGGS assumed command on 18 January 1968. Major Laurence A. TAYLOR assumed temporary command during the period 14-17 January 1968, relieving Lieutenant Colonel Paul B. MONTAGUE, who was reassigned to Marine Aircraft Group 11. Lieutenant Colonel MONTAGUE was the Squadron Commander for the period 6 November 1967-13 January 1968.

2. The following promotions were effected.

a. Promoted to First Sergeant

First Sergeant Billy J. ROGERS 667933/9999 USMC

B. Meritorious Combat Promotion to Sergeant

Sergeant Ronald F. BLY 2205103/3531 USMC