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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group 18 (S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 - 30 November 1970  
Ref: (a) Command Chronology for the month of November 1970  
1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

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ANNEX A

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Part I: Organizational Data1. Name and rank of Commanding Officer, Executive Officer and Officer-in-Charge, Tactical Air Direction Center

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Commanding Officer	1-30 November 1970	Major Douglas V. STOWELL
Executive Officer	1-30 November 1970	Captain Charles R. DAVIS
OIC TADC	1-30 November 1970	LtCol Willis D. KELLOGG

2. Task Organization and Unit Location with Inclusive Dates

The Squadron is under the organizational structure of T/O M-8615 and has been located at Danang, Republic of Vietnam during the period 1-30 November 1970

3. Average Monthly Strength during the period 1-30 November 1970

<u>Unit</u>	<u>USMC Officer/Enlisted</u>	<u>USN Officer/Enlisted</u>
H&HS-18	34/152	2 / 8

4. Important Visitor to this Command (U) None

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Part II: Narrative Summary

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 18 continued to provide administrative and logistic support to Marine Air Control Group 18. The Tactical Air Direction Center continued in performance of its mission of coordinating and supervising the Utilization of fixed wing and helicopter resources of the First Marine Aircraft Wing. All fixed Wing CAS and DAS missions were under the direction of the Seventh Air Force through the weekly and daily asset allocation. The TADC provided support to operations FREDERICK HILL, GENEVA PARK, WOLFE MOUNTAIN and JEFFERSON GLENN.

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1. Administrative (U) An informal administrative Inspection/assistance visit was conducted by Marine Air Control Group 18 S-1 during the week of 22-28 November 1970.

2. Personnel (C) None

3. Command Relations/Command and Control (U) None

4. Air Control (C)

a. During the month of November, the TADC coordinated a total of 1841 fixed wing tactical sorties, which totaled 2642.6 flight hours and expended 2945.5 tons of ordnance. In-country sorties were 1322, with 1851.3 hours and 2058.5 tons of ordnance. Out-of-country sorties were 519, with 791.3 hours and 887.0 tons of ordnance.

b. The following units received the number of sorties and percentage of total air support:

1stMARDIV	455	24.7%
U. S. Army	213	11.5%
ROKMC	8	.42%
ARVN	11	.59%
7th AF (Includes 32 B-52 ESC)	415	22.5%
7th Fleet (Barcap)	104	5.6%
III MAF	624	33.8%
1st MAW	11	.59%

c. A breakdown of out-of-country sorties is as follows:

Rolling Thunder (Barcap), (7th Fleet)	104
Escort (7th AF)	66
Steel Tiger and Commando Bolt	320
Air Aborts	29

d. First Marine Aircraft Wing Helicopters flew a total of 5829 tasks; moving a total of 4173.9 tons of cargo and 49,754 passengers in a total of 24,920 sorties and 7151.8 flight hours.

5. Special Operations (U) None

6. Civic Action (U) None

7. Ground Defense (U) None

8. Training (U) A total of 112 hours of technical training was conducted during November and a total of 11 hours of basic training was conducted with 67 personnel attending.

9. Logistics (U) None

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10. Supply (U) None
11. Engineering (U) None
12. Maintenance (U) None
13. Communications/Electronic (U) None
14. Construction (U) None
15. Motor Transport (U) The vehicles of the combined MASS-3 and H&HS-18 motor pool were driven a total of 20,507 miles during the month of November hauling 902.4 tons of cargo and transporting 8,150 passengers.
16. Embarkation (U) During the month of November, the Squadron continued preparation toward embarkation readiness. Assistance visit was conducted by First Marine Aircraft Wing Embarkation Section on 16 November 1970.
17. Informational Services (U) None
18. Casualties (C)
- a. As a result of hostile action None.
- b. Not as a result of hostile action None.
19. Awards (U) None
20. Moral and Welfare (U) H&HS-18 personnel participated in the following R&R flights:
- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Hawaii - 2  | Hong Kong - 0 |
| Taipei - 0  | Sydney - 2    |
| Okinawa - 1 | Bangkok - 3   |
21. Air Defense (U) None
22. Base Development and Military Construction (U) None

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PART IV  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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