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To: Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-30 November 1967

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1C

- Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology, Marine Air Control Group Eighteen *Filed w/ Command Chronology*
- ✓(2) Command Chronology, Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron Eighteen
- ✓(3) Command Chronology, Marine Air Support Squadron Two
- ✓(4) Command Chronology, Marine Air Support Squadron Three
- ✓(5) Command Chronology, Marine Air Control Squadron Four
- ✓(6) Command Chronology, 1st Light AntiAircraft Missile Battalion
- ✓(7) Command Chronology, 2nd Light AntiAircraft Missile Battalion

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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (7) are submitted.

2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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Enclosure (1)

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Organizational Data

1. Unit Designation and Location

Marine Air Control Group Eighteen	Danang, RVN
Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron Eighteen	Danang, RVN
Marine Air Support Squadron Two	Danang, RVN
Marine Air Support Squadron Three	Chu Lai, RVN
Marine Air Control Squadron Four	Danang, RVN
1st Light AntiAircraft Missile Battalion	Danang, RVN
2nd Light AntiAircraft Missile Battalion	Chu Lai, RVN

2. Period Covered by this Report. 1 November - 30 November 1967

3. Task Organization. Same as in paragraph 1 above

4. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff, MACG-18

Commanding Officer		COL L. V. TOPE
Executive Officer		Lt COL J. W. DIFON
Adjutant		1st Lt J. D. CHAMBERLAIN
S-1		Major T. S. DUNLAP
S-2		None Assigned
S-3	1 - 5 November	Lt COL R. H. PROUDFOOT
	6 -30 November	Lt COL J. H. JOHNSON JR.
S-4		Lt COL J. O. GREGGSON
CEO		1st Lt M. C. GIBSE

5. Name and Rank of Commanding Officers of Subordinate Units

HEMS-18	1 - 5 November	Lt COL JOHNSON JR.
	6 -30 November	Lt COL J. E. MONTAGNE
MASS-2		Lt COL B. C. HOWE
MASS-3		Lt COL H. R. BUMPAS
MASS-4		Lt COL C. P. BUSCHMANN
1st LAAM Bn		Lt COL L. J. TREMBO
2nd LAAM Bn		Lt COL S. A. HERRMAN

**CONFIDENTIAL**6. Average Monthly Strength of MACG-18 During the period 1-30 November

<u>Officers</u>		<u>Enlisted</u>	
<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
15/163	4	1819	29

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. General (U) Marine Air Control Group Eighteen continued to operate air control/anti-aircraft warfare and air support facilities for the First Marine Aircraft Wing.
2. Personnel (C) MACS-4 joined sufficient personnel to offset normal rotation losses and remain in a C-1 category. MASS-2, MASS-3 and the 1st and 2nd LAAM Bns are in a C-2 status; while H&RS-18 is placed in category C-4.
3. Administration (U) Routine administration progressed throughout the month of November.
4. Morale/Welfare (U) Liberty remained secured in Danang and Hoa Phut Village, outside Danang Air Base, throughout the month of November. The beach facilities in the Danang and Chu Lai areas remained open to all hands, and provided the majority of recreation for personnel. In addition, R&R flights were conducted to the following locations during the month:

HAWAII	26 Personnel
OKINAWA	6 Personnel
SYDNEY	8 Personnel
TOKYO	12 Personnel
BANGKOK	22 Personnel
MANILA	4 Personnel
SINGAPORE	7 Personnel
PENANG	5 Personnel
KUALA LUMPUR	3 Personnel
HONG KONG	18 Personnel
TAIPEI	14 Personnel

5. Casualties (C) There were nine (9) nonhostile casualties and no hostile casualties during the reporting period.
6. Intelligence (U) The S-2 section completed the following items:

- 2 Top Secret clearances were issued
- 1 Top Secret clearance was requested
- 15 Secret clearances were issued
- 9 Secret clearances were requested

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Enclosure (1)

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7. Air Operations (C) During the month of November MASS-2 provided air support control for the Dong Ha and Phu Bai areas while MASS-3 provided air support control for the Chu Lai and Danang areas. MACS-4 provided air control facilities for the above mentioned areas. The monthly data tally is as follows:

a. MASS-2

<u>Air Support Radar Team:</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>BOMBS</u>	<u>TARGETS HIT</u>
	1871	5627.4 tons	2214
<u>Direct Air Support Center:</u>	<u>HELO MISSIONS</u>		<u>MISSIONS</u>
	<u>MED EVACS/OTHERS</u>		<u>FIXED WING A/C</u>
	476/1391		2039

b. MASS-3

<u>Air Support Radar Team:</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>BOMBS</u>	<u>TARGETS HIT</u>
	638	1618.5 tons	1222
<u>Direct Air Support Center:</u>	<u>HELO MISSIONS</u>	<u>FIXED WING MISSIONS</u>	
	1676	1090	

c. MACS-4

<u>A/C Provided Nav Ass't</u>	<u>GCI/GCA</u>
7129	2195

8. Training (U)

a. Troop Indoctrination lectures for newly joined personnel and firearms lectures were conducted.

b. General Military Subjects training was conducted by units of this command.

c. Technical training, on the squadron level, took the form of technical instruction and on-the-job training.

9. NBC Defense (U) No significant events occurred during the month of November.

10. Communications/Electronics (U) The communications section of all squadrons of this command, during the month of November, provided the communications to support the air control system for the First Marine Aircraft Wing operations in RVN.

**CONFIDENTIAL**11. Logistics (U)A. Military Construction

(1) A nominal amount of new military construction was accepted for use by MACG-18 units during the month.

(2) Under the Self-Help program, 8 items were submitted to First Marine Aircraft Wing, for units of this command,

(3) A total of 28 Minor New Construction projects were submitted to 1st MAW to be considered for inclusion in the Wing Minor New Construction Priority listing for 3rd Quarter FY68.

B. Motor Transport

(1) MACG-18 provided transport support for III MAF convoys (Rough Riders) for a total mileage of 8033 and transported 292 S/T of cargo. The cargo/mileage of MACG-18 vehicles was 5034 S/T and a total driven mileage of 99, 515.

(2) H&HS-18 has received some section "M" equipment during the month. The total motor transport assets of H&HS-18 at this time are 4 2½ ton cargo trucks, 1 2½ ton water truck, 3 1½ ton water trailers and 5 cere-lists.

C. Engineer

(1) MACG-18 is taking full advantage of the FMFPac generator rebuild program.

(2) The generator assets of H&HS-18 at this time are 2 PU-587's 2 PU-239's and 1 PU-565.

(3) The Group is in the process of transferring some generator maintenance personnel to enhance the generator repair capability of the Group.

D. Supply and Fiscal.

(1) Documents have been submitted for shortages of T/E equipment. Plans have been drawn for warehousing in hopes that occupation will be in the near future. The supply section is at 50% of manning level in personnel assigned.

(2) Allocation of funds were granted to H&HS-18 for initial outfitting of all equipment. Budget requirements for FY68/69 O&MN=11, O&MG=11 and AIK (Assistance in Kind) were submitted to comptroller 1st MAW.