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(b) FMFPACO 5750.8B

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1. In compliance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with the instructions contained in reference (b).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

ONE FEBRUARY TO TWENTY-EIGHT FEBRUARY 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER
 MACG-18 Col Stanley G. DUNWIDDIE, Jr. 1-28 February 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&HS-18 Maj Herbert E. HOPPEMEYER 1-28 February 1970
 MASS-3 LtCol John H. DUBOIS 1-28 February 1970
 MACS-4 Maj Robert W. MOLYNEUX, Jr. 1-28 February 1970

2. LOCATION

1-28 February 1970: Da Nang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer, MACG-18 Lt Col Robert W. FISCHER 1-28 Feb. 1970
 Adjutant, MACG-18 1stLt Ronald P. JOHNSON 1-28 Feb. 1970
 S-1, MACG-18 Capt Nicholas C. VANDERDOES 1-28 Feb. 1970
 S-2, MACG-18 1stLt Gary L. SMITH 1-28 Feb. 1970
 S-3, MACG-18 Maj Ronald G. RICHARDSON 1-28 Feb. 1970
 S-4, MACG-18 Maj Harry N. JOHNSON 1-28 Feb. 1970
 Supply Officer, MACG-18 Maj Thaddeus S. COATES 1-28 Feb. 1970
 CEO, MACG-18 Maj Julian A. MOORE, Jr. 1-28 Feb. 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
115	760	3	12

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Marine Air Control Group 18 continued to operate air control, anti-air warfare, and air support facilities in support of operations of the III MAF Air/Ground Team. Support was provided for GENEVA PARK, IRON MOUNTAIN, NANTUCKET BEACH, FREDERICK HILL, VICTORY DRAGON XIX, GREEN RIVER, RANDOLPH GLEN, and Army of the Republic of Viet Nam operation, LAM SON.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (C) SPECIAL OPERATIONS: Navigational assistance was provided for aircraft operating in support of the following operations:

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| a. Geneve Park | c. Frederick Hill | f. Randolph Glen |
| b. Iron Mountain | d. Victory Dragon XIX | g. ARVN operation,
Lam Son |
| c. Nantucket Beach | e. Green River | |

2. (C) AIR CONTROL

a. On 28 February the following ASRTs were in RVN: Da Nang (A-11), An Hoa (A-1), Chu Lai (B-1), Birmingham (B-2), and Quang Tri (A-8).

b. On 28 February there was one DASC operational at Da Nang.

c. ASRT Operations

(1) Missions	642
(2) A/C controlled	919
(3) Bombs dropped	2607.952 tons
(4) Targets hit	948
(5) Target coverage	2.751 tons/target

d. AN/TPQ-10 System Operations as of 28 February

	<u>A-11</u>	<u>A-1</u>	<u>B-1</u>	<u>B-2</u>	<u>A-8</u>
(1) Total hours	13,926	30,933	1,765	1,387	20,242
(2) Since Rehab	9,329	18,570	N/A	N/A	12,817
(3) Hours in Feb.	630	615	592	638	605

e. DASC Operations

(1) Helo missions/Medevac	1044/674
(2) Fixed wing	929

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- (1) Unknown tracks reported to Panama - 0
- (2) A/C provided navigational assistance - 10,474
- (3) TPQ-10 handoffs - 289
- (4) IFF/SIF checks - 8,962
- (5) GCI/GCA handoffs - 953
- (6) Intercepts - 0
- (7) Emergency assistance - 5

g. TADC Operations

- (1) Fixed Wing Sorties - 3,355
 - (a) In-country Sorties - 2,344
 - (b) Out-country Sorties - 571
 - (c) ECM/ESM - 171
 - (d) IR/SLAR Sorties - 18
 - (e) Photo Sorties - 113
- (2) Helicopter Sorties - 27,878
 - (a) Tasks - 7,340
 - (b) Cargo - 5,244.5 tons
 - (c) Passengers - 60,463
 - (d) Flight hours - 9,111.1

3. (S) GROUND DEFENSE. Construction and maintenance of defensive barriers continued during the month of February. No evidence of hostile activity was detected during Tet.

4. (C) AIR DEFENSE. None.

5. (U) BASE DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION. None.

6. (U) LOGISTICS

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- a. Refer to ANNEX B, page 5.
- b. Refer to ANNEX C, APPENDIX A.
7. (U) SUPPLY
 - a. Refer to ANNEX B, page 5.
 - b. Refer to ANNEX C, APPENDIX A.
8. (U) MAINTENANCE
 - a. Refer to ANNEX B, page 6.
 - b. Refer to ANNEX C, APPENDIX A.
9. (U) ENGINEERING. Refer to ANNEX B, page 6.
10. (U) COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS
 - a. Refer to ANNEX B, page 6.
 - b. Refer to ANNEX C, page 5.
11. (U) CONSTRUCTION. Refer to ANNEX B, page 6.
12. (U) MOTOR TRANSPORT. MACG-18 vehicles were driven a total of 48,870 miles during the month of February.
13. (U) EMBARKATION. The Embarkation Section MACG-18 moved 2,727.5 short tons of cargo.
14. (U) INFORMATION SERVICES. A total of 169 Fleet Home Town News Releases were submitted during the month of February.
15. (U) ADMINISTRATION
 - a. Refer to ANNEX A, page 3.
 - b. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.
 - c. Refer to ANNEX C, page 3.
16. (U) COMMAND RELATIONSHIP/COMMAND AND CONTROL. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.
17. (U) TRAINING. A total of 122 hours of technical training was conducted during the month of February with 612 persons attending. A total of 32 hours of basic training was conducted during the month of February with 367 persons attending.

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18. (U) PERSONNEL

- a. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.
- b. Refer to ANNEX C, page 3.

19. (U) CASUALTIES

- a. As a result of hostile action: One.
- b. Not a result of hostile action: None.

20. (U) AWARDS. The following were presented to MACG-18 personnel during the month of February: Navy Commendation Medal - 7

Navy Achievement Medal - 7

Good Conduct Medal - 1

20. (U) MORALE AND WELFARE. During the month of February liberty remained secured, and recreation was provided by Group Special Services. Thirteen (13) parties were held. R&R flights were conducted as follows:

HAWAII - 15	SYDNEY - 15	TOKYO - 1
BANGKOK - 12	HONG KONG - 7	TAIPEI - 6
OKINAWA - 2	MANILA - 3	

- a. Refer to ANNEX A, page 5.
- b. Refer to ANNEX B, page 8.
- c. Refer to ANNEX C, page 6.

22. (U) GROUP CHAPLAIN

a. During the month of February the Protestant services at H&HS-18 were conducted by both Chaplain Lt. W. E. OUTLAW Jr., the Group Chaplain, and Chaplain GOODE of MWSG-17. Protestant services at MACS-4 were held during the first and second Sunday by Protestant Lay Leader Capt. MOORE.

b. The Catholic services during the month of February were delegated to three chaplains: Chaplain ROSWOG, the assistant Wing Chaplain; Chaplain BRUGGEMAN, of MAG-11; Chaplain McDONNELL, the Catholic Chaplain at III MAF.

c. From 9 February through 28 February, the Group Chaplain visited the brig twice seeing a total of 4 prisoners. Also during this time the Chaplain visited the hospital 3 times, seeing a total of 7 patients.

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