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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 - 30 November 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION COMLANDER

MACG-18	LtCol Francis L. DELANEY	1 - 30 NOVEMBER 1970
H&HS-18	Major Douglas V. STOWELL	1 - 30 NOVEMBER 1970
MASS-3	LtCol William C. SIMANIKAS	1 - 30 NOVEMBER 1970
MACS-4	LtCol Lyell H. HOLMES	1 - 30 NOVEMBER 1970
OIC, TADC	LtCol Willis D. KELLOGG	1 - 30 NOVEMBER 1970

STAFF OFFICERS MACG-18

Executive Officer	LtCol Thomas G. DAVIS	1 - 30 NOV 1970
Adjutant	Capt Dale F. LANDRUM	1 - 15 NOV 1970
Adjutant	Capt Donald G. BALDWIN	16 - 30 NOV 1970
S-1	Capt Nicholas C. VANDERDOES	1 - 30 NOV 1970
S-2	Capt Frank D. POWELL	1 - 30 NOV 1970
S-3	Major George S. PRESCOTT	1 - 30 NOV 1970
S-4	Major Richard P. CAPATOSTO	1 - 30 NOV 1970
Supply Officer	Major Glen D. BRATCHER	1 - 30 NOV 1970
CEO	Capt Edward T. JONES	1 - 30 NOV 1970

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 NOVEMBER 1970: Danang RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
105	566	2	13

SECRET4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE COMMAND

10 November 1970 Colonel BROOKBANK, Director Monkey Mountain Operations Center
 Lieutenant Colonel SCHUTTE, Deputy Director Monkey Mountain Operations Center Panama
 Lieutenant Colonel SESTOKAS, Deputy Director Monkey Mountain Operations Center - TACC NS.
 Major GARVEY, Operations Office Panama
 Commander GOSCHKE, Officer in Charge Detachment B, 7th Fleet Liaison.
 Major CAU, VNAF Commander
 Colonel DAVIS and Colonel MORRIS, USA
 Colonel CHAPMAN, USA

12 November 1970 Colonel W. E. MEINZER, USA, Prospective G-3 XXIV Corps

17 November 1970 Brigadier General QUINN, 1st MAW AWC

23 November 1970 Major General A. H. ADAMS, Deputy Commanding General, FMFPAC.

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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 also provided for special operations in PART III, para e.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. ADMINISTRATION. Refer to ANNEX A, page 3, and ANNEX C, page 3.
- b. PERSONNEL. Refer to ANNEX B, page 3 and ANNEX C, page 3.
- c. COMMAND RELATIONSHIP/COMMAND CONTROL. Refer to ANNEX B, page 3.
- d. AIR CONTROL

(1) MASS-3 continued to maintain three Air Support Radar Teams. The DASC has continued normal operations over the period.

(2) ASRT Operations

- (a) Mission - 400
- (b) A/C Controlled - 529
- (c) Bombs dropped - 1,409.955 tons
- (d) Targets hit - 437
- (e) Targets coverage - 3.226 tons/targets

(3) AN/TPQ-10 System Operations during the month of November

	A-1 DaNang	A-8 Quang Tri	A-11 DaNang	A-14 DaNang	A-17 DaNang	B-1 QT	B-2 B'ham
(a) Hours in November	0	0	633	89	172	690	694
(b) Since Rehab	22,080	18,055	15,604	1,539	587	N/A	N/A
(c) Total hours	34,413	25,230	20,041	UNK	UNK	8,041	7,788

(4) DASC Operations

	USMC	USN	USAF	TOTAL
(a) Fixed Wing Missions	700	2	18	720
(b) Helo Missions	852	0	0	852
(c) Medevacs	447	0	0	447

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(5) TAOC Operations

- (a) Unknown tracks reported to Panama - 0
- (b) Aircraft provided navigational assistance - 4,083
- (c) TPQ-10 handoffs - 43
- (d) IFF/SIF checks - 3,735
- (e) GCI/GCA handoffs - 770
- (f) Intercepts - 0
- (g) Emergency assists - 11

(6) TADC Operations

- (a) Fixed Wing Sorties - 1841
 - 1 In-Country Attack Sorties - 1322
 - 2 Out of Country Sorties - 519
 - 3 ECM/ESM - 0
 - 4 Photo Sorties - 0
 - 5 VR/TAC(A) - 0
- (b) Helicopter Sorties - 24,920
 - 1 Tasks - 5829
 - 2 Cargo - 4,173.9 tons
 - 3 Passengers - 49,754
 - 4 Flight hours - 7,151.8

e. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- (1) Geneva Park
- (2) Fredrick Hill
- (3) Iron Mountain
- (4) Nantucket Beach

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- (5) Jefferson Glenn
- (6) Pennsylvania Square
- (7) Wolfe Mountain
- (8) Hiep Dung - 3
- (9) Northeast Monsoon Plan
- (10) Lam Son 361
- (11) Lam Son 362
- (12) Lam Son 365

f. CIVIC ACTION. None.

g. GROUND DEFENSE. Refer to ANNEX B, page 3 and ANNEX C, page 4.

h. TRAINING. A total of 229 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours of technical training was conducted during the month of November with 67 persons attending. A total of 20 hours of Basic Training was conducted during the month of November with 171 persons attending.

i. LOGISTICS. Refer to ANNEX B, page 3 and ANNEX C, page 5.

j. SUPPLY. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4 and ANNEX C, page 5.

k. ENGINEERING. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4 and ANNEX C, page 5.

l. MAINTENANCE. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4.

m. COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4 and ANNEX C, page 5.

n. CONSTRUCTION. Refer to ANNEX B, page 4 and ANNEX C, page 6.

o. MOTOR TRANSPORT. MACG-18 vehicles were driven a total of 39,017 miles during the month of November.

p. INFORMATIONAL SERVICES. A total of 39 Fleet Home Town Releases were submitted during the month of November.

q. CASUALTIES.

(1) As a result of hostile action - 0

(2) Not as a result of hostile action - 2

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(1) The following recommendations were submitted during the month of November:

- (a) Bronze Star Medal - 2
- (b) Navy Commendation - 1
- (c) Certificates of Commendation - 2

(2) There were no awards presented during the month of November.

(3) The following promotions were effected during the month of November:

- (a) Meritorious Promotions - 2
- (b) 24 to corporal
- (c) 6 to lance/corporal
- (d) 1 to private first class

s. MORALE AND WELFARE

(1) During the month of November, off base liberty remained secured and recreation was provided by Group Special Services. Movies are shown nightly at all clubs. Floor shows are presented frequently. China Beach, Air Force Clubs and PX runs are provided for personnel weekly. In addition, RON quotas are available to Udorn, Korat, Ubon and Hong Kong.

(2) R&R flights were conducted as follows:

HAWAII - 11	HONG KONG - 3
TAIPEI - 5	SYDNEY - 11
OKINAWA - 4	BANGKOK - 12

t. AIR DEFENSE. None.

u. BASE DEVELOPMENT AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION. Refer to ANNEX B, page 6 and ANNEX C, page 7.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

ANNEX A - HFHS-18 Command Chronology

ANNEX B - MASS-3 Command Chronology

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