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Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology, MASS 3, 1 - 30 November 1967

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the MASS 3 command chronology for November 1967 is submitted as enclosure (1).
2. This letter becomes unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY (U)

MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 3

1 - 30 November 1967

Chu Lai, RVN

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PART I - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. (U) Commanding Officer LtCol Hugh R. BUMPAS, Jr.
 Executive Officer Maj George B. TOWNSEND, Jr. (1-10 Nov 67)
 Operations Officer Maj William J. SULLIVAN (11-30 Nov 67)
 Comm-Elect Officer Maj Charles D. GODDARD (1-10 Nov 67)
 Services Officer Maj George B. TOWNSEND, Jr. (11-30 Nov 67)
 Supply Officer Capt Charles H. BLANKS
 Administrative Officer Capt James A. VOLLENDORF
 1stLt Charles H. FEASELMAN (1-3 Nov 67)
2. (C) Marine Air Support Squadron 3, Chu Lai, RVN.
 - a. CP, Chu Lai DASC, and ASRT Bravo, Chu Lai, RVN.
 - b. ASRT Alpha, Dong Ha, RVN (1-7 Nov 67).
 - c. ASRT Alpha, Da Nang, RVN (8-30 Nov 67).
 - d. Da Nang DASC, Da Nang, RVN.
3. (C) 25 officers and 178 enlisted.

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PART II -- SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

1. (C) Early in November ASRT Alpha at Dong Ha moved to Da Nang. The move was accomplished by equipment trade with MASS 2.

The squadron provided training, administrative, and supply assistance to ASRT Charlie (MASS 3 Alpha) at Da Nang, and at the end of the month training of strike controllers and operators was nearly completed.

At Chu Lai both the DASC and the ASRT experienced sharp increases in fixed wing missions conducted in support of III MAF units with the tempo of operations nearly double last month's. The problem of faulty ASRT electronic tubes reported last month has been alleviated.

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PART III - SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (C) Air Operations. Air Support operations are summarized below:

DASC

	<u>Chu Lai</u>	<u>Da Nang</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Fixed-wing missions controlled	437	653	1090
Helicopter missions controlled	246	1430	1676

ASRT

	<u>ALPHA</u>	<u>BRAVO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Bombing missions	411	227	638
Targets hit	779	443	1222
Ordnance dropped (tons)	1094.18	524.37	1618.55

2. (U) Civic Action. During the month the squadron MEDCAP team treated 203 adults and 1144 children. Two pneumonia cases and one case of infectious pulmonary tuberculosis were treated and cured. Material for well construction was provided and work on the Trung Toan dispensary continued. Two local chiefs were invited to a ceremony and dinner in the squadron area in observance of the Marine Corps birthday on 10 November. General Walt scholarships were awarded to several local children, and the usual Sunday afternoon childrens' recreation periods were held in the MASS 3 recreation hut. Movies, games, and refreshments were provided.

3. (U) Medical Support. Air Support operations are summarized below:

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