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Ref: (a) Wing Order 5750.1B

Encl: ✓(1) MAG-12 Command Chronology for the month of December 1966

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosure (1).

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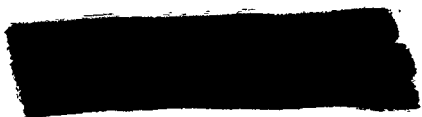
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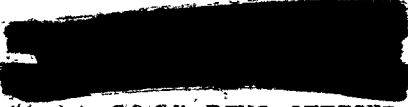
GROUP 12

CHU LAI REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1966 - 31 December 1966



  
COMMANDING OFFICER

COLONEL Jay W. HUBBARD

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL John V. HANES

ADJUTANT

SECOND LIEUTENANT Charles R. WOOD

S-1

MAJOR Con D. SILARD, Jr.

S-2

MAJOR Martin A. YARNELL

S-3

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Knolton P. RICE

S-4

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Joseph PULTORAK

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 121COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL D. R. STIVER

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR F. G. DAWSON

S-1


MAJOR W. M. FOLEY

S-3

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER W. S. YETTER

S-4

CAPTAIN Richard D. ACOTT

  
MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL William Mc COOL

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Thomas M. D'ANDREA

S-1

MAJOR James F. LLOYD

S-2

FIRST LIEUTENANT John A. CAPUANO

S-3

MAJOR Jerome L. NORTON

S-4

MAJOR Ronald E. BLANCHARD

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 214COMMANDING OFFICER

MAJOR Richard E. HEMMINGWAY

EXECUTIVE OFFICER


MAJOR Elmer S. PAYNE

S-1

MAJOR Harris J. FENNELL

S-3

MAJOR Richard E. SKINNER

S-4SECOND LIEUTENANT Richard O. BEMISH  


MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Paul G. MC MAHON 1 - 5 December 66  
 LIEUTENANT COLONEL Roger A. MORRIS 6 - 31 December 66

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Joseph J. MC CAFFREY

S-1

MAJOR Karlton L. BATT

S-3

MAJOR John M. RAPP

S-4

MAJOR John C. COFFIN

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 12COMMANDING OFFICER

MAJOR William W. CAMPBELL 1 December 66  
 LIEUTENANT COLONEL Ralph D. WALLACE 2 - 31 December 66

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Wilber H. AUSLEY 1 December 66  
 MAJOR William W. CAMPBELL 2 - 31 December 66

S-1

SECOND LIEUTENANT James C. MILLARD

BASE SERVICES OFFICER

MAJOR Earl N. HARWELL

BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER

MAJOR Jimmie L. DILLON



HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 12

COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Roger A. MORRIS 1 - 5 December 66  
 LIEUTENANT COLONEL Paul G. MCMAHON 6 - 31 December 66

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Joseph J. KANE

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SECOND LIEUTENANT Bert L. MCSPADDEN

FLIGHT OFFICER

CAPTAIN Louis G. SHIKANY

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Willard J. VANLIEW

2. MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, CHU LAI AIRFIELD, RVN, 1-31 DECEMBER 1966.


3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH:

	<u>USMC O</u>	<u>USMC EN</u>	<u>USN O</u>	<u>USN EN</u>	
VMA-121	31	177	2	3	213
VMA-211	32	175	1	3	211
VMA-214	31	179	1	0	211
VMA-311	34	167	1	0	202
H&MS-12	66	464	0	0	430
MABS-12 & MATCU-67	<u>40</u>	<u>771</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>842</u>
TOTAL	234	1933	9	33	2109

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE COMMAND:

Senator H. M. JACKSON		7 Dec 66
LtGen L. F. CHAPMAN	USMC	9 Dec 66
MajGen R. L. MURRAY	USMC	9 Dec 66
LtGen C. M. SHIN	CDR ROK FORCES, RVN	15 DEC 66
Mr. Leon ANDERSON	CDR American Vets Org	16 Dec 66



  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(S) MAG-12 flew 2,686 sorties for 3,518.8 flight hours. Of these 2,494 sorties were combat. MAG-12 expended 1,804.3 tons of ordnance, an average of 58.2 tons per day.

(S) On 5 December LtCol R. A. MORRIS assumed command of VMA-311 relieving LtCol P. G. McMAHON. LtCol McMAHON relieved LtCol MORRIS as CO of H&MS-12.

(S) On 7 Dec MAG-12's C117D BuNo 17122 was involved in an accident while landing at DaNang. The aircraft received Bravo damage however there were no injuries

(S) On 1 December LtCol R. D. WALLACE relieved Major W. W. CAMPBELL as CO of MABS-12. On the same day Major R. E. HEMMINGWAY relieved LtCol WALLACE as CO of VMA-214.

  
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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

PERSONNEL

(S) During the month of December 1966 MAG-12 joined 16 USMC Officers and 491 USMC Enlisted. Rotated during the month of December 1966 were 13 USMC Officers and 98 USMC Enlisted. Projected losses for January are 3 USMC Officers and 94 USMC Enlisted.

AWARDS

(S) The following awards were recommended and presented during December 1966:

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>	<u>PRESENTED</u>
Navy Commendation Medal	2	
Air Medal	139	69
Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry	10	

CIVIC AFFAIRS

(S) The following Civic Affairs business was conducted during December 1966:

(S) One hundred pounds of food was distributed along with 150 pounds of clothing. 250 feet of wood and 100 bags of cement will be distributed to the LyTin School. Approximately 100 people were treated at four Med-Caps in the village of An Tan. Two churches were dedicated in An Tan over the Christmas Holidays.

(S) During the month of December 1966 the Air Freight Section handled the following traffic.

19,888	Passengers
3,870,431	Cargo, lbs.
535	Aircraft
1,414,356	Pounds of Mail

AIR OPERATIONS

(S) During the month of December MAG-12 flew in support of three (3) operations:

<u>OPERATIONS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>ORDNANCE (Tons)</u>
Prairie	320	456.6	280.4
Sierra	6	9.3	4.8
Mississippi	27	33.2	15.9

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(S) MAG-12 expended the following ordnance during the month.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
ANM-65	1789
ANM-64	23
MK-44	15
MK-81	1915
MK-82	1953
MK-83	111

(S) Total take-offs and landings 12,303 Al.....4961  
Others....7342

(S) During the month of December, MAG-12 personnel subsisted 86% "A" rations and 14% "B" rations.

#### ENGINEERING

(S) Construction continues at a slow pace due to shortages in materials and personnel. Our generator situation is still critical. At the present time we have 17 generators in Rehab: 75KW (6), 30KW (7), 20KW (4), in addition 100KW (1) generator alternator down for rewinding.

(S) The water point pumped 2,781,500 gallons of water for a total of 27,387,905 gallons of water since deployment to Chu Lai.

- ✓ Enclosure (1) VMA-121 Command Chronology
- ✓ Enclosure (2) VMA-211 Command Chronology
- ✓ Enclosure (3) VMA-214 Command Chronology
- ✓ Enclosure (4) VMA-311 Command Chronology
- Enclosure (5) H&MS-12 Command Chronology
- ✓ Enclosure (6) MABS-12 Command Chronology

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