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Encl: ✓(1) H&MS-12 Command Chronology for the period 1-31 August 1968

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 12

For the period 1 to 31 August 1968

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PART I

I Organizational Data

- a. Dan C. ALEXANDER, LtCol, CO
- b. Joseph J. BISCHOFF, Maj, ExecO
- c. Richard F. SKINNER, LtCol, Aircraft Maintenance Officer
- d. Leonard D. RUSSELL, Capt, Admin Officer
Thomas R. FISHER, Maj, Flight Officer
- d. H&MS-12, Chu Lai Air Base, Republic of Vietnam, 1 to 31 August 1968
- e. USMC Officers - 58
USMC Enlisted - 524

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PART II

II. Narrative Summary

The tempo of combat operations in the Chu Lai Area remains high as H&MS-12 added another month of combat support operations to the record.

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PART III

III. Significant Events

1. Ordnance:

- a. An average of 144 MERs and 14 TERs were repaired and returned to their respective Squadrons.
- b. Approximately 80 MK-4 Gun Pods were repaired, serviced and checked out to the Squadrons for their commitments.
- c. The major problem area is lack of testers both in the MER/TER Shop and in the MK-4 Gun Pod Shop. This Armament Division has requested assistance from 1st MAW to furnish this test equipment.

2. Power Plants:

- a. 21 Engines were processed into IMA while 23 were issued to the supported Squadrons.
- b. The partial transition to J52P8A engines for A4E Squadrons is well underway with better than 50% of the allotted P8 engines issued to the A4E Squadrons. VMA-221 (2), VMA-211 (6), VMA-311 (1).
- c. The receipts and issues of engines are as follows:

	<u>ISSUED TO</u>	<u>RECEIVED FROM</u>
VMA-121	5	4
VMA-211	11	9
VMA-311	5	6
VMA (AW)-533	1	1
H&MS-12	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	23	21

3. Aviators Equipment:

- a. Repacked 4 NB-10 Parachutes.
- b. Repaired 2 seat pans (oxygen leak).
- c. Tested 68 miniature oxygen regulators and 4 A6A oxygen regulators.
- d. Manufactured 1 cover for H&MS-12 machine shop's milling machine.
- e. Repaired 1 flight suit for commanding officer.

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4. Avionics:

a. Bench and line testers for Walleye weapons system received. Indicators for Walleye weapons system checked and aligned, giving MAG-12 Walleye capabilities.

b. Chargers and supplies received for Ni-Cad battery support. Shop set up and battery shortage alleviated.

5. NBC:

a. H&MS-12 still have one (1) M-6 Filter Unit in for repairs.

b. During the month of August the NBCD Teams had no NBC Training.

c. We received no NBC School Quotas during the month of August.

6. Munitions Section:

a. The following is a list of class V(A) munitions expended by MAG-12 for the month of August 1968:

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Napalm Bombs	1705
250 lb. LD Bombs	6734
500 Lb. LD Bombs	18,659
750 Lb. Bombs	2265
1000 lb. LD Bombs	Ø
2000 lb. HD Bombs	Ø
2000 lb. LD Bomba	Ø
CBU's	199
5.00" Rkts. ZUNI	2392
2.75" Rkts. (Total Rounds)	9622
20mm Ammunition	37,042
Smoke, FS, (in lbs.)	14,250#
<u>CS Agent (in lbs.)</u>	<u>1800#</u>
TOTAL BOMBS EXPENDED, AUGUST	29,562
TOTAL TONS FOR AUGUST	8022.76

7. Ground Defense:

a. During the month of August the 5th Provisional Rifle Company responded to four (4) alerts. All alerts were the result of rocket attacks on Chu Lai.

b. Communications alert was maintained for eleven (11) days.

c. Capt L. D. RUSSELL has been assigned as Company Commander vice Capt J. E. CURRAN.

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