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Encl: (1) H&MS-12 Command Chronology for the period 1-30 April 1969

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 30 April 1969

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PART I

I. Organizational Data

Clifford D. WARFIELD, LtCol, CO, 1-9 April 1969

John J. Mc CARTHY, LtCol, CO, 10-30 April 1969

William C. ROBERTS, Maj, ExecO, 1-19 April 1969

Bobby H. FREEMAN, Maj, ExecO, 20-30 April 1969

Andrew G. MARUSHOK, Maj, A/C MaintO, 1-30 April 1969

Martin C. BRUSH, Maj, Admin Officer, 1-20 April 1969

Larry C. SWINEA, 1stLt, Admin Officer, 21-30 April 1969

H&MS-12, Chu Lai Air Base, Republic of Vietnam, 1 to 30 April 1969

USMC Officers - 61

USMC Enlisted - 457

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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. Forty-four (44) Multiple Ejector Racks and seventeen (17) Triple Ejector Racks were repaired and were returned to their respective Squadrons.

b. Five (5) Multiple Ejector Racks and one (1) Triple Ejector Rack had the Interim Aviation Armament Bulletin 430 performed on them and were returned to their respective Squadrons.

c. Maintenance was performed on one-hundred and four (104) Mark-4 Gun Pods which were utilized by the Attack Squadrons of Marine Aircraft Group 12 to fire a total of 26,082 rounds of 20mm Ammunition for an eighty-five percent (85%) fire-out rate. Round checks were performed on three (3) Mark-4 Gun Pods.

d. The Munitions Section expended 5418.20 tons of Ordnance during the month of April 1969. (See breakdown by that follows)

2. Power Plants:

a. 29 engines were inducted into IMA with 19 of these being returned RFI to the squadrons.

b. 10 engines were sent to CER for the following reasons.

<u>Reason</u>	<u>No. Sent</u>
Vibrations	2
FOD	3
Oil Leak	2
Overspeed	1
Hung Start	1
Vanes Cracked and Burned	1

3. Aviators Equipment:

a. Installed Air Conditioner in Oxygen Regulator test shop.

b. Checked and tested 95 O2 Mini regulators and 2 O2 Diluter-Demand regulators.

c. Repaired 9 O2 Mini regulators and 1 O2 Lox converter.

d. BCM'd 3 O2 Mini regulators.

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- e. Repacked 4 MBEU, 3 NB-11 and 2 NC-3 parachutes.
- f. Weighed 6 N-2 Nitrogen Bottles.
- g. Local manufactured 22 items.

4. Munitions Section:

a. The following is a list of Class V(A) Munitions expended by Marine Aircraft Group 12 during the month of April 1969:

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>
MK-81, 250 lb. LD Bomb	4,182	616.85
Mk-82, 500 lb. LD Bomb	11,129	3171.77
Mk-83, 1000 lb. LD Bomb	1,350	675.00
Fire Bomb, Napalm, Mk-77, 500 lb.	1,742	452.97
Mk-84, 2000 lb. LD Bomb	205	205.00
CBU's	546	226.59
C.S. (in Mk-77 Tanks)	41	1.15
F. S. Smoke in Mk-12 Tanks	14	5.25
2000 lb. HD Bomb, 66's	1	1.00
2.75" Rockets	0	0
5.00" Rockets, Zuni	668	45.43
20mm Ammunition (including Mark-4 Gun Pod)	<u>57,804</u>	<u>17.19</u>
Total	19,210	5418.20

5. Ground Defense:

a. Captain R. E. ALEXANDER assumed command of the 5th Provisional Rifle Company vice Captain L. C. RUSSELL.

b. The 5th Provisional Rifle Company furnished one platoon of the Company for standby as a reaction force to reinforce Group Guard during the entire month.

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