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HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 12
Marine Aircraft Group 12
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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5 Jul 1973

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January 1973 to 30 June 1973

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1F

Encl: (1) H&MS-12 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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H&MS-12

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PART I
ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 12

COMMANDER

LtCol D. J. McCARTHY 1Jan-8Jun73
LtCol A. C. CRANE 8Jun-30Jun73

SUBORDINATE UNITS

N/A

ATTACHED UNITS

N/A

2. LOCATION

1 January - 30 June 1973 MCAS Iwakuni, Japan

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj G. A. YORK	1Jan-8Feb73
	Maj J. L. OMER	8Feb-30Jun73
Administrative Officer	Maj G. A. YORK	1Jan-8Feb73
	Maj J. L. OMER	8Feb-28Feb73
	GySgt D. D. DOWDY	1Mar-30Jun73
Operations Officer	CWO-3 A. H. OLSEN	1Jan-28Feb73
	Maj W. J. CONLEY	1Mar-15May73
	CWO-3 A. H. OLSEN	16May-30Jun73
Embarkation Officer	SSgt G. L. DUHADWAY	1Jan-28Feb73
	2ndLt C. C. WRZESINSKI	1Mar-30Jun73
Maintenance Officer	Capt M. C. ABAJIAN	1Jan-21Jan73
	Capt G. A. AMPAGOOMIAN	22Jan-25May73
	Maj N. E. PRIDGEN	25May-12Jun73
	Maj D. M. SCHAFER	12Jun-30Jun73
Materiel Officer	SSgt R. S. LOPEZ	1Jan-18Jan73
	2ndLt C. C. WRZESINSKI	19Jan-30Jun73

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN		OTHER	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
JAN	19	270	0	0	0	0
FEB	34	407	0	0	0	0
MAR	35	385	0	0	0	0
APR	35	428	0	0	0	0
MAY	32	401	0	0	0	0
JUN	38	432	0	0	0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

H&MS-12 average strength from 1 January to 30 June 1973 was 32 officers and 387 enlisted personnel.

The Squadron flew 1402.2 accident free hours during the reporting period. The break down is as follows: 280.0 hours in January, 169.7 hours in February, 221.8 hours in March, 303.1 hours in April, 316.8 hours in May and 172.9 hours in June.

On the 2nd of February 1973, H&MS-12 (Fwd) deployed from Bien Hoa Air Base in the Republic of Vietnam to MCAS Iwakuni, Japan.

On 9 February 1973, H&MS-12 took the Cage Crown in Intramural Basketball by defeating H&MS-17, 75-51 in the Championship Game. In regular season play, H&MS-12 finished in 1st Place in the American League with a record of 10 wins and 1 loss.

On 14 March 1973, H&MS-12 participated in the MAG-12 Field Meet, and tied for 1st Place with VMA-211 here at MCAS Iwakuni, Japan.

On 31 March 1973, the H&MS-12 Volleyball Team went on to capture the Volleyball Championship after six hours of continuous play. In the last crucial game of the playoffs, H&MS-12 defeated MWCS-18, 17-15 in overtime. Regular season play H&MS-12 finished in 2nd Place with a record of 14 wins and 1 loss.

On 7 April 1973, H&MS-12 participated in the Change of Command for Marine Aircraft Group-12. H&MS-12 also took part in the Change of Command ceremonies for the Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing on 18 April 1973.

During the month of April, H&MS-12 was able to reach CNO minimums of 280.0 hours for the first time in many years by completing 303.1 accident free flight hours.

On the 24th of May 1973, H&MS-12 transferred custody of two TA-4F aircraft, BUNO's 153506 and 153491 to VA-164. VA-164 transferred custody of two TA-4F's, BUNO's 152877 and 154652 to H&MS-12 on 1 June 1973.

On 8 June 1973, H&MS-12 held a Change of Command in honor of LtCol D. J. McCARTHY, departing Commanding Officer of H&MS-12. LtCol A. C. CRANE took over command.

On 18 June 1973, the H&MS-12 Slow Pitch Softball Team captured the Slow Pitch Softball Championship in a playoff game defeating NASU 3 to 2. H&MS-12 finished in 4th Place in regular season play with a record of 9 wins and 5 losses.

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H&MS-12 rewarded its enlisted personnel for their efforts in daily performance of duty during the past six month period by issuing 14 Meritorious Masts, 90 promotions, 46 office hours, 12 Summary Courts Martial, 1 Special Courts Martial held during the reporting period. 21 Marines were re-enlisted , 34 Marines were eligible.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF Organizations committed to combat and SLF.

N/A

2. FMF Organizations not committed to combat.

a. Training

(1) On the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th of January 1973, 81 enlisted Marines were tested on the Essential Military Subjects Test (EMST), 66 passed and 15 failed.

(2) During the month of February, no training was conducted within H&MS-12 due to re-deployment of personnel from the Republic of Vietnam to MCAS Iwakuni, Japan.

(3) On 10, 17 and 21 March, 185 enlisted personnel were tested on the Essential Military Subjects Test.

(4) The PFT was held on the 17th and 31st of March 1973. Of the 322 Marines tested, 306 passed and 16 failed.

(5) Remedial PFT was held on Monday thru Friday at 1530 to 1630 during the month of March. The Squadron had 23 participants in this program.

(6) On 7 and 14 April 1973, 50 enlisted Marines were tested on the EMST , of which 45 Marines passed and 5 failed.

(7) On the 5, 12 and 19 of May 1973, 307 Marines were tested on the Quarterly PFT. 297 Marines passed and 10 failed.

(8) During June 1973, Basic Military Training was conducted on 16, 23 and 30 June. Classes were conducted on Interior Guard, NBC, First Aid, Uniform and Equipment, Close Order Drill, History-Discipline Courtesy, Service Rifle M-14/M-16 and Career Planning information.

(9) The Remedial PFT was held on Monday thru Friday from 1600 to 1700 during the month of June. The Squadron had 23 participants in this program.

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(10) The make-up PFT was held on the 2nd and 20th of June. Of the 102 Marines tested, 92 passed and 10 failed.

b. Special Operations

(1) During this reporting period the Squadron flew a total of 685 sorties and 1402.2 accident free flight hours.

(2) Flight operations included training in day and night instruments, formation, over-water navigation, GCI, NATOPS checks, instrument checks and related proficiency flights.

PART IV
CHRONOLOGIES OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. N/A

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Marine Aircraft Group 12
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
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5 Feb 1973

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Monthly Command Chronology; submission of

Ref: (a) CG 1stMAW msg 190737Z Oct 72
(b) GruO 5750.1F

Encl: (1) H&MS-12 Command Chronology for the period of 1 Jan 1973 to 31 Jan 1973.

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

D. J. MCCARTHY

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1-31 Jan 73

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PART I
Organizational Data

1. Designation — Commander

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 12 — LtCol D. J. MCCARTHY

Subordinate Units

N/A

Attached Units

N/A

2. Location

1-31 January 1973 — MCAS Iwakuni, Japan

3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer	LtCol D. J. MCCARTHY	1-31 January 1973
Executive Officer	Maj G. A. YORK	1-31 January 1973
S-1 Officer	Maj G. A. YORK	1-31 January 1973
S-2 Officer	N/A	N/A
S-3 Officer	CWO-3 A. H. OLSEN	1-31 January 1973
Embarkation Officer	SSgt G. L. DUHADWAY	1-31 January 1973
Maintenance Officer	Capt M. C. ABAJIAN Capt G. A. AMPAGOOMIAN	1-21 January 1973 22-31 January 1973
Material Officer	SSgt R. S. LOPEZ 2ndLt C. C. WRZESINSKI	1-18 January 1973 19-31 January 1973

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN		OTHER	
Officer	Enlisted	Officer	Enlisted	Officer	Enlisted
19	270	0	0	0	0

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PART II

Narrative Summary

H&MS-12 average strength from 1 January 1973 to 31 January 1973 was 19 Officers and 270 Enlisted personnel.

The Squadron flew 124 sorties and 280.0 accident free flight hours during the month of January.

H&MS-12 rewarded its enlisted personnel for their efforts in daily performance of duty by issuing three (3) Meritorious Masts and six (6) promotions. Six (6) Office Hours were held during the month, and three (3) Summary Court Martials and one (1) Special Court Martial were also held. Three (3) Marines were re-enlisted, four (4) were eligible.

PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. FMF Organizations committed to combat and SLF.

N/A

2. FMF Organizations not committed to combat.

a. Training

(1) On the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th of January 1973, 81 Enlisted Marines were tested on the Essential Military Subjects (EMS), 66 passed and 15 failed.

b. Special Operations

(1) The Squadron achieved established utilization minimums by flying 280.0 accident free flight hours.

(2) Flight Operations included training in day instrument, night instrument, formation, over-water navigation, GCI, NATOPS check, instrument check and related proficiency flights.

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PART IV

Chonologies of Subordinate Commands and Supporting Documents

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Marine Aircraft Group 12
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8 Jan 1973

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology; submission of

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1F

Encl: (1) H&MS-12 Command Chronology for the period 1 July 1972 to 31 December 1972.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1), H&MS-12 Command Chronology for the period 1 July 1972 to 31 December 1972 is hereby submitted.

D. J. MCCARTHY

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PART I

Organizational Data

1. Designation — Commander

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 12 — LtCol D. J. MCCARTHY

Subordinate Units

N/A

Attached Units

N/A

2. Location

1 July - 31 December 1972 — MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan

3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer	LtCol K. D. CURRY	1 Jul - 9 Jul 1972
	LtCol D. J. MCCARTHY	10 Jul - 31 Dec 1972
Executive Officer	Maj W. J. CONLEY	1 Jul - 10 Sep 1972
	Maj G. A. YORK	11 Sep - 31 Dec 1972
S-1 Officer	CWO-3 P. C. JOHNSON	1 Jul - 23 Nov 1972
	Maj G. A. YORK	24 Nov - 31 Dec 1972
S-2 Officer	N/A	N/A
S-3 Officer	Capt M. C. ABAJIAN	1 Jul - 10 Sep 1972
	Maj W. J. CONLEY	11 Sep - 8 Nov 1972
	Capt P. R. HOWE	9 Nov - 8 Dec 1972
	CWO-3 A. H. OLSEN	9 Dec - 31 Dec 1972
Embarkation Officer	1stLT A. C. NEBEKER	1 Jul - 31 Oct 1972
	SSgt G. L. DUHADAWAY	1 Nov - 31 Dec 1972
Maintenance Officer	CWO-3 R. C. BIERMAN	1 Jul - 10 Sep 1972
	Capt M. C. ABAJIAN	11 Sep - 31 Dec 1972

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Supply Officer Maj J. R. FOSTER 1 Jul - 31 Dec 1972

4. Average Monthly Strength.

	USMC		USN		OTHER	
	OFFICER	ENLISTED	OFFICER	ENLISTED	OFFICER	ENLISTED
July	17	211	0	0	0	0
August	15	254	0	0	0	0
September	20	288	0	0	0	0
October	23	248	0	0	0	0
November	22	258	0	0	0	0
December	21	267	0	0	0	0

PART II

Narrative Summary

H&MS-12 Rear average strength from 1 July 1972 to 31 December 1972 was 20 Officers and 254 Enlisted personnel.

The Squadron flew a total of 1,085.9 accident free flight hours during the reporting period. The break down is as follows: 70.5 hours in July, 150.6 hours in August, 217.8 hours in September, 212.1 hours in October, 182.7 hours in November, and 252.2 hours in December.

In response to 1st MAW commitments in the Republic of Viet Nam H&MS-12 Sub Unit-2 was formed at Bien Hoa Air Base in support of MAG-12 (Forward).

H&MS-12 rewarded its Enlisted personnel for their efforts in daily performance of duty by issuing 18 Meritorious Masts, 110 promotions, and awarding 9 Marines proficiency pay. There were 40 Office Hours and three (3) Court Martials held during the reporting period. 32 Marines were re-enlisted, of 43 eligible.

PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. FMF Organizations committed to combat and SLF.

N/A

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2. FMF Organizations not committed to combat.

a. Training

(1) H&MS-12 participated in the FMFPac Command Physical Fitness Program during the reporting period. The semi annual totals for the Squadron were 268 tested of which 215 passed and 33 failed. H&MS-12 showed considerable improvement in participation in the Marine Corps Institute Correspondance Program, by increasing its active participation percentage by 48%.

(2) During this reporting period, All Officers Meetings (AOM's) were conducted periodically. Newsletters were distributed and NATOPS quizzes were administered at All Pilot Meetings.

b. Special Operations

(1) H&MS-12 provided escort aircraft and ferrying pilots for VMA-211 and VMA-311 aircraft to and from Progressive Aircraft Rework (PAR).

(2) The Inspector General's inspection was conducted during the reporting period. The final overall result of the inspection was Satisfactory.

PART IV

Chronologies of Subordinate Commanders and Supporting Documents

1. N/A

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Marine Aircraft Group 12
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
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4 Jan 1973

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Monthly Command Chonology; submission of

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Encl: (1) H&MS-12 Command Chonology for the period 1 Dec 1972 to 31 Dec 1972.

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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H&MS-12

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PART I
Organizational Data

1. Designation — Commander

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 12 — LtCol D. J. MCCARTHY

Subordinate Units

N/A

Attached Units

N/A

2. Location

1-31 December 1972 — MCAS Iwakuni, Japan

3. Staff Officers

Commanding Officer	LtCol D. J. MCCARTHY	1-31 December 1972
Executive Officer	Maj G. A. YORK	1-31 December 1972
S-1 Officer	Maj G. A. YORK	1-31 December 1972
S-2 Officer	N/A	N/A
S-3 Officer	Capt P. R. HOWE CWO-3 A. H. OLSEN	1-8 December 1972 9-31 December 1972
Embarkation Officer	SSgt G. L. DUHADWAY	1-31 December 1972
Maintenance Officer	Capt M. C. ABAJIAN	1-31 December 1972
Material Officer	SSgt R. S. LOPEZ	1-31 December 1972

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN		OTHER	
Officer	Enlisted	Officer	Enlisted	Officer	Enlisted
18	282	0	0	0	0

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PART II

Narrative Summary

H&MS-12 average strength from 1 December 1972 to 31 December 1972 was 18 Officers and 282 Enlisted personnel.

The Squadron flew 117 sorties and 252.2 accident free flight hours during the month of December.

H&MS-12 rewarded its enlisted personnel for their efforts in daily performance of duty by issuing one (1) Meritorious Mast, and eight (8) promotions. Nine (9) Office Hours were held during the month, one (1) Summary Court Martial was also held. Two (2) Marines were re-enlisted, three (3) were eligible.

PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. FMF Organizations committed to combat and SLF.

N/A

2. FMF Organizations not committed to combat.

a. Training

(1) On the 16th of December 1972, 94 Marines (Officers & Enlisted) were tested on the FMFPac Command Physical Fitness Program, 86 passed and eight (8) failed. This brought the semi annual totals to 268 tested of which 215 passed and 33 failed. The FMFPac Command Physical Fitness Program continues in effect.

b. Special Operations

(1) H&MS-12 qualified all of its Naval Aviators with their semi annual Flight Time Minimums by the end of the month of December.

(2) The Squadron achieved CNO established utilization minimums by flying 252.2 accident free flight hours.

(3) Flight Operations included training in day instrument, night instrument, formation, over-water navigation, GCI, NATOPS check, instrument check and related proficiency flights.

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Chonologies of Subordinate Commands and Supporting Documents

1. N/A

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MARINE WING WEAPONS UNIT ONE
Sub Unit 1, H&MS-12, MAG-12
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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3 Jan 1973

From: Officer in Charge
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology Report for the Month of December 1972

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1G

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted as an up-dated report of the report submitted on 29 November 1972.

K. D. MCCURRY

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY REPORT
1-31 DECEMBER 1972

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION	COMMANDER
MWWU-1, SU-1, H&MS-12, MAG-12	Major K. D. MCCURRY, 26Jul72-Present

PART II

No change.

PART III

1. No change.
2. Two (2) NCO's graduated from NCO Leadership School, MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan.
3. Three (3) SNCO's TAD to SNCO Academy, MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan.

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