

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

3:JVH:kwk
Ser: 003A07367
14 March 1967
Copy 1 of 1 copies

SECRET

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology; submission of (U)

Ref: (a) Wing Order 5750.1G

Encl: (1) MAG-12 Command Chronology for the month of February 1967

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This report does not include VMA-311. This information will be forwarded as soon as received by this command.
3. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosure (1).

J. V. Hanes
J. V. HANES
Executive Officer

MAG-12 SAC#	COPY#
259 67	/

MAG-12

CMO CHRON

FEB 1967

MARINE AIRCRAFT

GROUP 12

CHU LAI REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

16 MAY 65 - 28 FEBRUARY 1967

PART ICOMMANDING OFFICER

COLONEL Jay W. HUBBARD 8 July 66 - 15 Feb 67
 COLONEL Baylor P. GIBSON JR. 16 Feb 67 - 28 Feb 67

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL John V. HANES 1 Oct 66 - 28 Feb 67

ADJUTANT

SECOND LIEUTENANT Bert L. MCSPADEN 26 Jan 67 - 28 Feb 67

S-1

MAJOR Con D. SILARD, Jr. 1 Nov 66 - 28 Feb 67

S-2

MAJOR Martin A. YARNELL 13 Nov 66 - 28 Feb 67

S-3

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Knolton P. RICE 1 Oct 66 - 14 Feb 67

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Edgar K. JACKS 15 Feb 67 - 28 Feb 67

S-4

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Joseph PULTORAK 1 Apr 66 - 28 Feb 67

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 121 1 Dec 66 - 28 Feb 67

COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Donald R. STIVER 13 May 66 - 28 Feb 67

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Forest G. DAWSON 13 May 66 - 28 Feb 67

S-1

MAJOR William M. FOLEY 1 Jun 66 - 9 Feb 67

MAJOR Frederick P. ANTHONY 10 Feb 67 - 28 Feb 67

PART IS-3

MAJOR Samuel O. NEWLON 1 Jan 67 - 9 Feb 67
 MAJOR William M. FOLEY 10 Feb 67 - 28 Feb 67

S-4

CAPTAIN Richard D. ACOTT 13 May 66 - 28 Feb 67
MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211 10 Oct 66 - 28 Feb 67

COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL William G. MCCOOL 17 Oct 66 - 25 Feb 67
 LIEUTENANT COLONEL Knolton P. RICE 26 Feb 67 - 28 Feb 67

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Jerome L. NORTON 27 Jan 67 - 28 Feb 67

S-1

MAJOR Willis E. WILSON 27 Jan 67 - 28 Feb 67

S-2

CAPTAIN Robert J. CLARK 22 Jan 67 - 4 Feb 67
 MAJOR James R. CAMPBELL 5 Feb 67 - 28 Feb 67

S-3

MAJOR James F. LLOYD 27 Jan 67 - 28 Feb 67

S-4

MAJOR Henry L. SEARLE 5 Sep 66 - 1 Feb 67
 MAJOR Kevin M. JOHNSON 2 Feb 67 - 28 Feb 67
MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211 1 May 66 - 28 Feb 67

COMMANDING OFFICER

MAJOR Richard E. HEMINGWAY 1 Dec 66 - 28 Feb 67

PART IEXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Elmer S. PAYNE

1 Dec 66 - 28 Feb 67

S-1

MAJOR Harris J. FENNEL

1 Dec 66 - 28 Feb 67

S-3

MAJOR Richard E. SKINNER

6 Nov 66 - 20 Feb 67

MAJOR Robert J. REID

21 Feb 67 - 28 Feb 67

S-4

SECOND LIEUTENANT Richard O. BEMISH

15 Sep 66 - 28 Feb 67

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 12

15 May 65 - 28 Feb 67

COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Ralph D. WALLACE

2 Dec 66 - 28 Feb 67

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR William W. CAMPBELL

2 Dec 66 - 28 Feb 67

S-1

SECOND LIEUTENANT James C. MILLARD

2 Sep 66 - 28 Feb 67

BASE SERVICES OFFICER

MAJOR Earl N. HARWELL

6 Sep 66 - 28 Feb 67

BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER

MAJOR Jimmie L. DILLON

10 Sep - 28 Feb 67

HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 12COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Paul G. MCMAHON

6 Dec 66 - 28 Feb 67

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Thomas D. COONEY

8 Jan 67 - 28 Feb 67



S-1

SECOND LIEUTENANT Melvyn T. MORROW 26 Jan 67 - 28 Feb 67

FLIGHT OFFICER

CAPTAIN Louis G. SHIKANY 22 Aug 66 - 28 Feb 67

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

MAJOR John W. BUTLER 23 Jan 67 - 28 Feb 67

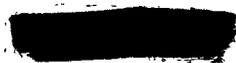
2. MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, CHU LAI AIRFIELD, RVN, 16 MAY 65 - 28 FEB 67.

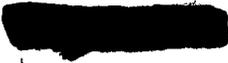
3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH:

	<u>USMC O</u>	<u>USMC EN</u>	<u>USN O</u>	<u>USN EN</u>
VMA-121	29	211	2	3
VMA-211	26	210	1	0
VMA-214	27	190	1	0
H&MS-12	60	474	0	0
MABS-12 & MATCU-67	<u>40</u>	<u>904</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>29</u>
	182	1989	7	33

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE COMMAND:

REAR ADMIRAL J. T. WALKER	ComCarDiv 3	6 FEB 67
MAJGEN. P. R. TYLER	QMGGen.HQMC	27 FEB 67




PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

(S) MAG-12 flew 2,251 sorties for a total of 2,805.8 flight hours. Included are 2,134 combat sorties which expended 2,483.4 tons of ordnance, an average of 88.3 tons per day.

(S) On 20 February 1967 an A4E of VMA-211 piloted by CAPTAIN R. B. BOOHER was shot down. Pilot was rescued by boat with no injury.

(S) On 27 February 1967 an A4E of VMA-121 piloted by MAJOR H. J. ALWAN was lost due to unknown causes and pilot is listed as missing. Extensive searches proved unsuccessful.

PART IIISIGNIFICANT EVENTSPERSONNEL

(S) During the month of February 1967 MAG-12 joined 9 USMC Officers and 138 USMC Enlisted. Rotated during the month of February 1967 were 8 USMC Officers and 55 USMC Enlisted.

Projected losses for March 1967: 11 USMC Officers
73 USMC Enlisted

AWARDS

(S) The following awards were recommended and presented during February 1967:

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>	<u>PRESENTED</u>
Purple Heart		1
Bronze Star	1	0
Air Medal	14	8
(Gold Star)	152	135
(Silver Star)	21	8
Certificate of Commendation	1	

CIVIC AFFAIRS

(S) MedCaps were run once each week to the Village of An Tan where 250 patients were treated. Eight patients required individual treatment. A MedCap was made to the village of Go Roc and approximately 150 people were treated. 400 pounds of rice was distributed to the people of Go Roc. 76 bags of cement and 200 CARE School Kits were given to the High School at Ly Tin. 400 pounds of food and 200 pounds of clothing were donated to the orphanage at Binh Son.

AIR OPERATIONS

(S) During the month of February 1967, MAG-12 flew in support of five (5) operations:

<u>OPERATIONS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>ORDNANCE (Tons)</u>
Desoto	472	582.3	416.3
Chinook	26	34.3	27.7
Independence	51	77.0	44.1
Stone	12	14.4	12.8
Rio Grande	57	64.0	51.6

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

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
ANM-57	27
ANM-64	7
ANM-65	83
ANM-81	18
MK-77	912
MK-79	8
MK-81	9,217
MK-82	5,297
FFAR	4,937
ZUNI	172
CBU	8
20 MM	109,485

(S) A-1 take offs and landings:

EAST FIELD

3,872

ENGINEERING

(S) Construction increased during this period due to a slight easing of material and personnel shortages. Generators remain a critical item. At the present time we have 14 generators in Rehab - 75KW (6), 30KW (4) and 20KW (4).

(S) The water point pumped 3,201,000 gallons of water for a total of 33,333,905 gallons since deployment to Chu Lai.

[Redacted]

- ✓ Enclosure (1) VMA-121 Command Chronology
- ✓ Enclosure (2) VMA-211 Command Chronology
- ✓ Enclosure (3) VMA-214 Command Chronology
- ✓ Enclosure (4) H&MS-12 Command Chronology
- ✓ Enclosure (5) MABS-12 Command Chronology
- ✓ n 6 VMA-511 " "

Filed
Sep

[Redacted]