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

Subj: Command Chronology; submission of (U)

Ref: (a) Wing Order 5750.1C

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

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

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GROUP 12

CHU LAI REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

16 MAY 65 - 31 MARCH 1967

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PART I

COMMANDING OFFICER

COLONEL Baylor P. GIBSON Jr.	16 Feb 67 - 31 Mar 67

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL John V. HANES	1 Oct 66 - 31 Mar 67

ADJUTANT

SECOND LIEUTENANT Bert L. MCSPADDEN	26 Jan 67 - 31 Mar 67

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MAJOR Con D. SILARD Jr.	1 Nov 66 - 31 Mar 67

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MAJOR Martin A. YARNELL	13 Nov 66 - 31 Mar 67

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL Edgar K. JACKS	15 Feb 67 - 31 Mar 67

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL Joseph PULTORAK	1 Apr 66 - 31 Mar 67

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON-121 — 1 Dec 66 - 31 Mar 67

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Doneld R. STIVER	13 May 66 - 16 Mar 67
MAJOR Forest G, DAWSON	17 Mar 67 - 30 Mar 67
LIEUTENANT COLONEL James H. McGEE	31 Mar 67 - 31 Mar 67

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Forest G. DAWSON	13 May 66 - 16 Mar 67
MAJOR Frederick P. ANTHONY	17 Mar 67 - 31 Mar 67

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MAJOR Frederick P. ANTHONY	10 Feb 67 - 16 Mar 67
CAPTAIN Richard D. BOWEN	17 Mar 67 - 31 Mar 67

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MAJOR William M. FOLEY	10 Feb 67 - 31 Mar 67

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CAPTAIN Richard D. ACOTT	13 May 66 - 31 Mar 67
MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211	10 Oct 66 - 31 Mar 67
COMMANDING OFFICER	
LIEUTENANT COLONEL Knolton P. RICE	26 Feb 67 - 31 Mar 67
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
MAJOR Jerome L. NORTON	27 Jan 67 - 31 Mar 67
S-1	
MAJOR Willis E. WILSON	27 Jan 67 - 13 Mar 67
SECOND LIEUTENANT Ronald Y. ISA	14 Mar 67 - 31 Mar 67
S-2	
MAJOR James R. CAMPBELL	5 Feb 67 - 31 Mar 67
S-3	
MAJOR James F. LLOYD	27 Jan 67 - 31 Mar 67
S-4	
MAJOR Kevin M. JOHNSON	2 Feb 67 - 31 Mar 67
MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 214	1 May 66 - 30 Mar 67
COMMANDING OFFICER	
MAJOR Richard E. HEMINGWAY	1 Dec 66 - 30 Mar 67
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
MAJOR Elmer S. PAYNE	1 Dec 66 - 30 Mar 67
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MAJOR Harris J. KENNEL	1 Dec 66 - 30 Mar 67
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MAJOR Robert J. REID	21 Feb 67 - 30 Mar 67

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SECOND LIEUTENANT Richard O. BEMISH	15 Sep 66 - 30 Mar 67
MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 12	15 May 65 - 31 Mar 67
COMMANDING OFFICER	
LIEUTENANT COLONEL Ralph D. WALLACE	2 Dec 66 - 31 Mar 67
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
MAJOR William W. CAMPBELL	2 Dec 66 - 31 Mar 67
S-1	
MAJOR Cloyd H. KLINGENSMITH	1 Mar 67 - 16 Mar 67
SECOND LIEUTENANT James C. MILLARD	17 Mar 67 - 31 Mar 67
BASE SERVICES OFFICER	
MAJOR Earl N. HARWELL	6 Sep 66 - 31 Mar 67
BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER	
MAJOR Jimmie L. DILLON	10 Sep 66 - 31 Mar 67
HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 12	16 May 65 - 31 Mar 67
COMMANDING OFFICER	
LIEUTENANT COLONEL Paul G. MCMAHON	6 Dec 66 - 31 Mar 67
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
MAJOR Tomas D. COONEY	8 Jan 67 - 31 Mar 67
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SECOND LIEUTENANT Melvyn T. MORROW	26 Jan 67 - 31 Mar 67
FLIGHT OFFICER	
CAPTAIN Louis G. SHIKANY	22 Aug 66 - 31 Mar 67
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	
MAJOR John W. BUTLER	23 Jan 67 - 31 Mar 67

2. MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12. CHU LAI AIRFIELD, RVN, 16 MAY 65 - 31 MAR 67.

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH:

	USMC O	USMC EN	USN O	USN EN
VMA-121	29	220	1	2
VMA-211	32	215	1	0
VMA-214	28	182	1	0
VMA-223	33	210	1	0
H&MS-12	67	544	0	0
MABS-12 & MATCU-67	43	925	3	32
	232	2276	7	34

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4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE COMMAND:

GENERAL LAI, Ming Tang	Commander in Chief, Combined Services Republic of China	4 March 67
LIEUTENANT GENERAL V. H. KRULAK, USMC	CG, FMFPAC	9 March 67
CAPTAIN J. K. SLOATMAN, USN	NAVAL LAB, Wash., D. C.	27 March 67
COLONEL E. V. FINN, USMC	NAVAL LAB, Wash., D. C.	27 March 67

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(S) MAG-12 flew 3,109 sorties for a total of 3,847.2 flight hours. Included are 2,764 combat sorties which expended 2,533.2 tons of ordnance, an average of 81.7 tons per day.

(S) Combat missions were flown in support of III Marine Amphibious Forces, I Corps, and Seventh Air Force. Major operations supported included DE SOTO, PRARIE II and III, CHINOOK, CHINOOK II, EARLY, and BEACON HILL.

(S) On 6 March 1967 MAG-12 was mortared by approximately 60 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. The majority of the rounds fell near the Company Grade Officers living area. The attack lasted 10 minutes, and only minor casualties were suffered.

(S) On 15 March 1967 an A4E of VMA-223 piloted by Captain P. M. KRUEGER was shot down. Pilot was rescued by an Air Force SAR Helicopter immediately with no injury.

(S) On 17 March 1967 an A4C of VMA-214 piloted by Captain R. B. BEALE failed to recover from a SNAKEYE bombing attack on an enemy sampan and crashed into the water. Pilot was killed.

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PART III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

PERSONNEL

(S) During the month of March 1967 MAG-12 joined 16 USMC Officers and 136 USMC Enlisted. Rotated during the month of March 1967 were 10 USMC Officers and 71 USMC Enlisted.

Projected losses for April 1967: 25 USMC Officers
166 USMC Enlisted

AWARDS

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

AWARDS	RECOMMENDED	PRESENTED
Silver Star	3	0
Navy Commendation Medal	13	1
Purple Heart	8	8
Distinguished Flying Cross	5	2
Air Medal 1st Award	21	14
(Gold Star)	121	138
(Silver Star)	27	27

CIVIC AFFAIRS

(S) On Easter Sunday, 26 March 1967, the children from Binh Son Orphanage visited MAG-12. 100 pounds of clothing were given to the orphanage.

(S) The daily MedCap in An Tan has proved very successful. During March over 400 patients were treated.

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AIR OPERATIONS

(S) During the month of March 1967, MAG-12 flew in support of seven (7) operations:

OPERATIONS	SORTIES	HOURS	ORDNANCE (Tons)
Desoto	150	177.2	154.4
Prairie II	25	36.0	23.0
Prairie III	69	100.2	58.5
Chinook	39	39.1	27.7
Chinook II	22	31.2	19.2
Early	5	4.0	4.3
Beacon Hill	2	2.4	1.0

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

ITEM	QUANTITY
ANM-65	185
MK-81	10,768
MK-82	3,280
MK-77	946
FFAR	5,348
ZUNI	308
BULL PUP	10
20 MM	95,800

(S) A-4 take offs and landings:

EAST FIELD	JATO
4,901	4

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 34 generators in Rehab - 100KW (1), 75KW (8), 50KW (2), 30KW (9) and 20KW (9), 10KW (2), 5KW (3).

(S) The water point pumped 2,702,000 gallons of water for a total of 36,035,905 gallons since deployment to Chu Lai.

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Enclosure (1) VMA-121 Command Chronology
Enclosure (2) VMA-211 Command Chronology
Enclosure (3) VMA-214 Command Chronology
Enclosure (4) VMA-223 Command Chronology
Enclosure (5) H&MS-12 Command Chronology
Enclosure (6) MABS-12 Command Chronology

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Encl: (1) Addition to Part I of MAG-12 Command Chronology for March 1967

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MARINE ATTACK SQUQDRON - 223	1 Mar 67 - 31 Mar 67
COMMANDING OFFICER	
LIEUTENANT COLONEL Leonard C. TAFT	26 Nov 66 - 25 Mar 67
LIEUTENANT COLONEL Claude E. DEERING	26 Mar 67 - 31 Mar 67
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
MAJOR Harold L. JACKSON	16 Oct 66- 31 Mar 67
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MAJOR Christian J. DETTLE	10 Dec 66 - 31 Mar 67
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MAJOR Robert L. SNYDER	1 Mar 67 - 31 Mar 67
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MAJOR Carmen W. DEPIETRO	7 Nov 66 - 31 Mar 67

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