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Encl: (1) MAG-12 Command Chronology for the month of November 1969

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

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MARINE AIRCRAFT

GROUP 12

CHU LAI REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

16 MAY 1965 - 30 NOV 1969

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1. UNITS, COMMANDERS, AND STAFF BILLETS

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12

COMMANDING OFFICER

Colonel P. B. HENLEY	29 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel H. C. COLVIN	1 Aug 69 - 2 Nov 69
Lieutenant Colonel J. M. BANNAN	3 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

ADJUTANT

Captain E. E. WILCOXEN	1 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

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Major R. L. UPCHURCH	1 Aug 69 - 30 Nov 69

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Captain J. H. BARTLEY	22 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

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Lieutenant Colonel E. T. GRAHAM JR.	6 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

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Lieutenant Colonel C. C. NEWMARK	1 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211

COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel L. GASPARINE JR.	6 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major J. A. ROOKE	23 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

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Major M. C. BRUSH	16 Aug 69 - 30 Nov 69

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Major J. A. ROOKE	18 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

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First Lieutenant G. B. SILLERS JR.	16 Jun 69 - 30 Nov 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 223

COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel J. W. LAZZO	28 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major George J. ERTLMEIER	20 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

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Captain Roger D. HARDY	24 Aug 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-3

Major Marvin E. SCHWANINGER	1 Jun 69 - 7 Nov 69
Major Charles A. DIXON	14 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-4

First Lieutenant J. S. WILKINS	1 Oct 69 - 30 Nov 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311

COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel David A. KELLY	1 Nov 69 - 24 Nov 69
Major Author R. HICKLE	25 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major James D. PAGE	1 Nov 69 - 17 Nov 69
Major A. R. HICKLE	18 Nov 69 - 24 Nov 69
Major Charles A. REYNOLDS	25 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

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Major Miles E. MIXSON	1 Nov 69 - 18 Nov 69
Capt. Robert C. WHITENER	19 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

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Major Charles A. REYNOLDS	1 Nov 69 - 24 Nov 69
Major F. F. HARSHBARGER	25 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

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Major Robert H. MELVILLE	1 Nov 69 - 19 Nov 69
First Lieutenant J. P. TABALA	20 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

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MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 12

COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. CAHILL	1 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major M. J. FIBICH	1 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

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Second Lieutenant D. E. FEIGEL	1 Nov 69 - 5 Nov 69
CWO-2 M. A. OAKES	6 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

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First Lieutenant D. R. GROSE	1 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-4

Major V. S. COLL	23 Sept69 - 30 Nov 69

MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL 67

OFFICER IN CHARGE

Capt. L. E. HARRY	1 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 12

COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. WENT	19 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major R. L. REED	31 Oct 69 - 30 Nov 69

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CWO-2 F. M. RAMONE	26 Oct 69 - 30 Nov 69

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

Major J. H. HAVEL	8 Oct 69 - 30 Nov 69

2. MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12 CHU LAI AB , VIETNAM, RVN 16 MAY 65 - 30 NOV 69.

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AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMCO	USMC ENL	USN O	USN ENL
VMA-211	18	147	1	0
VMA-223	21	153	1	0
VMA-311	18	157	1	0
H&MS-12	52	375	0	0
MABS-12	26	558	2	30
MATCU-67	6	59	0	0

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THIS COMMAND

10 NOV 69 Brigadiar General R. H. SPANJER
16 NOV 69 Major General P. J. FONTANA
16 NOV 69 Major General W. G. THRASH
18-20 NOV 69 Major General J. R. CHAISSON
18 NOV 69 Brigadier General R. H. SPANJER
20 NOV 69 General L. W. WALT
20 NOV 69 Major General W. G. THRASH
20 NOV 69 Jacqueline COCHRON

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During November the MAG-12 Civic Action Team devoted most of it's time helping the village and hamlet educational system through building repair, outside beautification and academic scholarships. Monetary donations, to be used for student scholarships, were taken from Marine Aircraft Group-12 with gratifying results. The leading Squadrons were, VMA-311, with a total of $1300.00 and VMA-211 totalling a $700.00 contribution. Altogether the MAG-12 Marine Aircraft Group contributed in excess of $3000.00 as of the end of November 1969.

2. In addition to the scholarship program, an effort was made to improve both the inside and outside of all classrooms. Filmstrips were shown in Ky Chanh Village and the hamlet of Ly Tra in hopes this program would continue and soon enclude all hamlets with at least one showing per month.

3. MEDCAPS are now held three days per week. A dental corpsman has been accompanying several MEDCAPS and the results have been excellent. Civic Action is up to T/O and the month of December should prove to be a full one - weather permitting.

1. PERSONNEL

During the month of November, MAG-12 joined 9 USMC Officers and 122 USMC Enlisted personnel. Rotated during the month were 9 USMC Officers and 96 USMC enlisted personnel.

Projected losses for the month of December 1969: 4 Officers and 106 Enlisted

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2. AWARDS

	RECOMMENDED	AWARDED
Legion of Merit	1	0
Distinguished Flying Cross	10	2
Bronze Star	4	0
Air Medal (SM)	0	0
Air Medal	205	33
Navy Commendation Medal	21	5
Navy/Marine Commendation Medal	0	1
Purple Heart	0	0
Navy Achievement Medal	0	0
Cross of Gallentry	6	0
Combat Action Ribbon	8	0

3. AIR OPERATIONS

a. MAG-12 flew 1328 sorties for a total of 1,618.1 flight hours. Included were 1168 combat sorties which expended 1,425.2 tons of ordnance for an average of 45 tons per day.

b. Combat missions were flown in support of Free World Military Assistance Forces attached to the III Marine Amphibious Force, Seventh Air Force and ARVN Forces located in the I and II Corps Tactical Zone.

OPERATION	SORTIES	FLIGHT HOURS	ORDNANCE (TONS)
REPUBLIC SQUARE	2	1.4	3.2
NORTON FALLS	7	8.9	11.2
ASHAU VALLEY	80	89.3	120.4
IRON MOUNTAIN	44	56.6	51.6
PIPESTONE CANYON	7	10.2	8.8
VICTORY DRAGON	57	50.4	81.9
NANTUCKET BEACH	25	29.2	35.5
GENEVA PARK	73	81.5	92.8
FULTON SQUARE	177	239.5	268.7
VICTORY DRAGON XVII	4	4.6	5.0

4. AIR CONTROL OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY MATCU-67

a. TAKE-OFFS AND LANDINGS - 1 - 30 NOV 1969

	A-4	F-4	A-6	HELO	OTHER	TOTAL
West Rwy	226	3320	0	683	4219	11,488
East Rwy	6	0	0	8697	3451	12,157
X-Wind Rwy	171	0	0	53	439	663
TOTAL	3446	3320	0	9433	8109	24,308
MAY65-NOV69	325,839	150,136	*0	395,348	301,271	1,196,787

* VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A) no longer flying with MAG-12. Total A-6 time since MAY 65 was: 24,193.

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b. INSTRUMENT OPERATIONS TOTAL

	NOV	MAY65 - NOV69
Tactical Instrument Departures	992	37,740
Radar Climbs	374	37,142
Flight Following	515	6,302
Tacan Approaches	215	9,357
Radar Vectors	1211	60,992
ADF Approaches	16	58

c. RADAR APPROACHES

		SURVEILLANCE	PRECISION	TOTAL
1-30 NOV 69	IFR	0	166	166
	VFR	0	985	985
	W/O	0	89	89
	TOTAL	0	1240	1240

d. Since arriving in Vietnam, MATCU-67 has controlled 1,378,496 Operations.

5. LOGISTICS

a. MAG-12 expended the following ordnance during the month:

ITEM	TONS
MK-81	68.4
MK-82	1336.0
MK-83	0.0
MK-84	0.0
MK-77	98.0
ROCKEYE	9.4
CBU-24	3.2
ZUNI	26.4
2.75" FFAR	2.3

PART III

1. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓Appendix 1, VMA-211
✓Appendix 2, VMA-223
✓Appendix 3, VMA-311
✓Appendix 4, H&MS-12
✓Appendix 5, MABS-12
✓Appendix 6, MAG-12 S-1
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