

MARINE COMPOSITE RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON ONE  
 Marine Aircraft Group-12, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
 Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, FPO San Francisco 96602

3:JRT:ldw  
 3000  
 003A28272  
 8 October 1972

SECRET

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
 Subj: Command Chronology; period 1-30 September 1972

Ref: (a) CG, FMFPac 210429Z Apr 72 (C)

Encl: (1) VMCJ-1 Det Cubi Command Chronology

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

*J. R. Dailey*  
 J. R. DAILEY

Copy to:  
 CO, MAG-12  
 CTU 77.0.6  
 File

VMCJ-1	
S C NC	
D-0056-72	
COPY	1 OF 4

MAG 12 S&C	
CONTROL #	COPY #
00772A72	10 of 2

CTU 77.0.6 S&C

052-72

COPY NO

SECRET

1st MAG S&C No.	Copy No.
2677-72	41

VMCJ-1 DET CUBI  
COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1-30 SEPTEMBER 1972

SECRET

INDEX

- PART I - ADMINISTRATIVE
- PART II - NARRATIVE SUMMARY
- PART III - SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

SECRET

SECRETPART IADMINISTRATIVEUnitCommander

CTU 77.0.6

Maj	John DERMODY	1-8 September
Maj	John R. DAILEY	8-30 September

VMCJ-1 Det Cubi

Maj	John DERMODY	1-8 September
Maj	John R. DAILEY	8-30 September

VMCJ-2 Det X

Maj F. E. OGLINE

VMGR-152 Det Cubi

CTU 77.0.6

Commander  
 Assistant Commander  
 Operations Officer  
 Electronic Warfare Officer  
 S-1 Officer  
 S-2 Officer  
 S-4 Officer  
 Maintenance Officer  
 Avionics Officer

Maj	J. R. DAILEY	J-1
Maj	F. E. OGLINE	J-2
Maj	R. E. LORCH	J-2
Maj	J. D. WEIDES	J-1
Capt	R. P. HANSEN	J-1
1/Lt	A. W. JOHNSON	J-2
Capt	W. W. JACKSON	J-2
Capt	J. J. MCDONALD	J-2
1/Lt	F. I. GORAL	J-2

Personnel

	USMC Off/Enl	USN Off/Enl	OTHER
J-1	22/138	0/0	7
J-2	13/128	0/1	3

SECRET

SECRETPART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During September CTU 77.0.6 continued to fly electronic warfare combat missions in support of Seventh Fleet operations in the Gulf of Tonkin. The unit achieved a mission completion rate of 100%, flying all 66 assigned missions. 566.2 hours and 256 combat/combat support sorties were flown despite a critically high awaiting parts list exceeding 500 items and a low average aircraft availability of 41.9%.

Major John R. DAILEY relieved Major John DERMODY as commander of CTU 77.0.6 on 8 September 1972. In his first month as commander, Major DAILEY flew seven combat support sorties.

Continued good flying weather combined with an influx of 6 new aircrewmembers enabled the VMJ-1 detachment to predict a FORSTAT readiness posture of C-1 for aircrews combat ready by 31 October 1972. The stabilized VMJ-2 detachment remained C-1 for aircrews combat ready.

Contingency planning for the departure of the VMJ-2 detachment for CONUS continued through the month. Problem areas in personnel, equipment and distribution of supervisors have been identified and corrective action initiated. Major General BROWN, the 1st MAF CG, visited the unit on 1 September 1972. His primary concern was the combat readiness of VMJ-1 upon VMJ-2's departure.

On 18 and 19 September a FMFPac staff visit to the unit discussed critical maintenance and supply problems. The visit was headed by Colonel K. E. SMITH, the FMFPac G-4 officer. Also included in the visit was Lt Colonel DEMINT, the CMC supply officer.

Lt General WILSON visited CTU 77.0.6 on 23 September 1972 for an orientation tour. The general was briefed on squadron operations and contingency plans, including the departure of VMJ-2.

Representatives of CTU 77.0.6 attended several conferences and briefings concerned with electronic warfare. On 30 September COMOPTEV-4 briefed the unit on new anti-SAM tactics. PACOMELINTCEN briefed the latest developments in SAM systems on 27 September. The unit attended an anti-SAM coordinating conference held by CTF 77 aboard the USS Kitty Hawk on 17 September.

During September the TSQ-90 electronic warfare analysis complex became operational. Seventy analog tapes from airborne sorties were analyzed and catalogued.

After 177 days of continuous combat operations, CTU 77.0.6 has flown 3358.9 total hours with an overall mission completion rate of 97.8%.

SECRET

Enclosure (1)

SECRETPART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 September MajGen. BROWN visits CTU 77.0.6.

8 September Maj. J. R. DAILEY relieves Maj. J. DERMODY as Commander CTU 77.0.6.

17 September CTF 77 coordination conference.

18-19 September FMFPac Staff visit.

23 September LtGen. WILSON visits CTU 77.0.6.

27 September PACOMELINTCEN briefing.

30 September COMOPTEV-4 briefing.

1-30 September Individual sorties flown are reflected in OPREP-4 reports. Cumulative statistics for the month of September follows:

	<u>Combat Sorties/Hours</u>	<u>Combat Support Sorties/Hours</u>	<u>Other Sorties/Hours</u>
VMCJ-1	51/102.7	83/149.8	29/49.5
VMCJ-2	58/127.7	64/121.3	7/15.2

<u>Month</u>	<u>Missions Scheduled</u>	<u>Missions Flown</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
April	38	35	427.4
May	98	98	740.7
June	70	68	536.3
July	69	66	554.1
August	61	60	534.2
September	<u>66</u> 402	<u>66</u> 393	<u>566.2</u> 3358.9