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MARINE AIRCRAFT

GROUP 12

CHU LAI REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 AUGUST 1966 - 31 AUGUST 1966

## COMMANDING OFFICER

COLONEL Jay W. HUBB.RD

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LIEUTEMANT COLONEL Dellwyn L. DAVIS

1 August - 4 August

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Thomas E. MULVIHILL 5 August - 31 August

# ADJUTANT

SECUND LIEUTENANT Charles R. WOOD

<u>S-1</u>

MAJOR Jerome T. HAGEN

S-2

CAPTAIN Charles H. CHAIN III

<u>S-3</u>

LIEUTEWANT COLONEL Thomas E. MULVIHILL
1 August - 4 August

LIEUTENANT COLONEL John V. HANES
5 August - 31 August

S-4

LIBUTEMANT COLONEL Joseph Pultorak

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 214

COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTEMANT COLONEL Ralph D. WALLACE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Richard E. SKINNER

S-1

CAPTAIN David A. CAYLOR

2

S-3

MAJOR Ronald E. CARD ELL

<u>S-4</u>

CAPTAIN Earl H. HARIJELL

MARINE ATTACK S(UADRON 223

COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Robert D. SINCLAIR

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Richard F. SPREIER
1 August - 24 August

<u>S-1</u>

CAPTAIN Eugene L. WHEELER

<u>S-3</u>

MAJOR Joseph L. GRIGORCYK

<u>S-4</u>

CAPTAIN Charles A. DILLON

MARINE ATTACK SULDRON 224

COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTEMANT COLONEL John BROWNE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

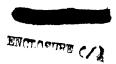
MAJOR Francis T. SULLIVAN

S-1

CAPTAIN Robert J. NEWMAN

S-3

HAJOR Alfonso OSEGUERA



<u>S-4</u>

C.PT.In Patrick H. RUI ATUS

MARINE ATTACK SCHADRON 311

COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Paul G. MCHAHON

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Donald G. GASCOIGNE

S-1

CAPTAIN Thomas L. WATKINS

<u>S-2</u>

FIRST LIBUTEWANT Harry W. IUPLOW, II

<u>S-3</u>

MAJOR Con D. SILARD

5-4

CAPTALM. John 11. DYE

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 12

CCMMANDING OFFICER

MAJOR George M. LAWRENCE, Jr.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Hugh N. LEVIN

BASE SERVICES OFFICER

MAJOR Manuel H. L. HEDGES

BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER

CAPTAIN Donald A. LANGROCK

# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

SECOND LIEUTENANT Raymond H. STUUT

## HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 12

#### COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Roger A. MORKIS
21 August - 31 August

MAJOR Richard E. HAWES Jr. 1 August - 20 August

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Joseph J. KANE

### MAINTENANCE OFFICER

MAJOR Willard J. VANLIEW

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

FIRST LIEUTENAMT Richard E. SMITH

- 2. MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, CHU LAI AIRFILLD, RVN, 1-31 AUGUST 1966
- 3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH:

	USMC O	USMC LIN	USN O	USN EN
VIA-214	26	151	1	0
V.14-223	29	, 151	1	0
Viux-224	26	162	1	1
VM311	27	152	1	0
й.BS-12	38	. 643	4	26
H&MS-12	48	<u> 361</u>	0	_0_
TOTAL	194	1620	8	27

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE COLMAND:

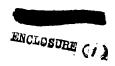
COLONEL MEVILLE USAC 1 August
COLONEL READ USAC 1 August
COLONEL JOHNSON 1 August
COLONEL TOSDAL 1 August



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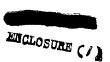
4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE COMMAND: (Cont'd)

COLONEL CURTIS USMC 8 August
MAJOR GENERAL KIER USMC 8 August
GENERAL Wallace M. GREEN CMC 9 August



### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- (C) MAG-12 flew 3,288 sorties for 4,173.5 flight hours. Of these 3115 sorties were combat. MAG-12 expended 2578.1 tons of ordnance.
- (C) On 3 August 1966 an F4B flamed out and crashed after a catapult launch. The catapult has remained inoperative through the remainder of the month.
- (C) VMM-223 won the CNO Aviation Safety Award for FY 1966. This is the second such award in a row and to date the squadron has flown 14,731.8 accident free flight hours.
- (C) Lieutenant Colonel D. L. DAVIS was transferred to H&HS, 3rd MAF, FMFPac on 4 August 1966 and was relieved by Lieutenant Colonel T. E. MULVIHILL. Lieutenant Colonel J. V. HANES was assigned duties as <-3 Marine Aircraft Group 12 on that date.
- (C) All intelligence personnel in the Group were transferred to Head-quarters and Maintenance Squadron 12 for centralized control and personnel management with the exception of lstLt Harry W. LUPLOW, II of VMA-311 who is a naval aviator.



#### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (C) Thirteen Staff Noncommissioned Officers were promoted to officer rank during August allowing the Group to remain constant at 200 USMC Officers on hand.
- (C) MAG-12 had a net loss of 162 USMC enlisted during the month from 1736 to 1574. This leaves us with only two thirds of our recommended manning level on hand.
- (C) During May, June and July of this year, personnel losses were reported in the Command Chronology with such descriptive terms as "critical shortages", "units incapable of performing primary mission" and "must have relief". The on hand strength for these months respectively was 2085, 2068 and 2038. During August the strength of the Group dropped to 1750 personnel. Substantial personnel relief during September will prevent curtailment of operational and administrative capabilities.

### AWARDS

(C) The following awards were recommended and presented during August, 1966:

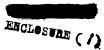
AWARD	RECOMMENDED	PRESENTED
DFC	3	2
Navy and Marine Corps Medal	Õ	1
Bronze Star	2	3
Air Medals 1st Award	8	20
Gold Stars	149	176
Silver Stars	29	12
Navy Commendation Medal	1	1
Secretary Of Navy Commendation	0	1
Certificate Of Commendation	1	1
Purple Heart	1	1
Special Achievement Recognition	0	14
Meritorious Mast	0	l
Foreign Awards	0	3

## CIVIC AFFAIRS

- (C) Three sewing machines were given to the Ly Tin District. Two of them to the Sisters at the orphanage and one to a lady who has lost her husband and two sons in VC attacks.
- (C) The Ly school is mearing completion and it is hoped that classes will begin in late September. Plague vaccine from the Marine Aircraft Group 12 dispensary was donated to the Ly Tin District Headquarters to help combat an outbreak of plague in the area.

#### AIR OPERATIONS

(C) During the month of August MAG-12 flew in support of seven (7) operations.



OPERATIONS	SORTIES	HOURS	ORDNANCE
Hastings Prairie Colorado Swanee Paul Revere Jackson	19 338 438 31 5	26.7 517.8 551.2 39.1 6.6 23.6	15.75 Tons 294.4 Tons 376.6 Tons 32.9 Tons 5.0 Tons 17.8 Tons
Pawnee	h	6.h	2.8 Tons

(C) MAG-12 expended the following ordnance during the month.

ITEM	QUANTITY
ANM-65	214
ANM-81	542
ANM-64	1548
MK-77	219
MK-79	320
MK-81	5267
MK-82	2330
MK-83	807
MK-84	6
MK-12	1
FFAR 2.75"	5001
Zuni 5"	320
Bullpup "A"	58
SOWM	44,780

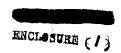
(C) During the month of August 1966 the Air Freight Section handled the following traffic.

15,023 Passengers 3,890,555 Pounds of Cargo 555,211 Pounds of Mail 512 Aircraft

- (C) Total take-offs and landings 10,151 A4.....7,079 Others..3,072
- (C) 87% "A" rations and 13% "B" rations were served to MAG-12 personnel during August.

#### ENGINEERING

(C) During the month of August the Sea Bees have completed 80% of the MAG-12 dispensary. Other building projects have been slow due to lack of building material.



ENCL (1) VMA-2114 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
ENCL (2) VMA-223 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
ENCL (3) VMA-2214 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
ENCL (14) VMA-311 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
ENCL (5) MARS-12 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
ENCL (6) H&MS-12 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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