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

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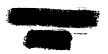
Ref: (a) Wing Order 5750.10

Encl: $\sqrt{(1)}$ 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).

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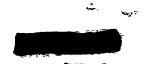
MARINE AIRCRAFT

GROUP 12

CHU LAI REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

16 MAY 65 - 28 FEBRUARY 1967







PART I

COMMANDING 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. MCSPADDEN

· 26 Jan 67 - 28 Feb 67

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MAJOR Con D. SILARD, Jr.

1 Nov 66 - 28 Feb 67

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MAJOR Martin A. YARNELL

13 Nov 66 - 28 Feb 67

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL Knolton P. RICE

1 Oct 66 - 14 Feb 67

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Edgar K. JACKS

15 Feb 67 - 28 Feb 67

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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

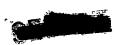
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MAJOR William M. FOLEY

1 Jun 66 - 9 Feb 67

MAJOR Frederick P. ANTHONY

10 Feb 67 - 28 Feb 67



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MAJOR Samuel O. NEWLON	1	Jan	67	-	9	Feb	67
MAJOR William M. FOLKY	10	Foh	67	_	28	Feh	67

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CAPTAIN Richard D. ACOTT	13	May	6 6	-	28	Feb	6 7
MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211	10	0ct	66	-	28	Feb	67
COMMANDING OFFICER							

LIEUTENANT	COLONEL	William	G.	MCCOOL	17	Oct	6 6	-	2 5	Feb	67 °
LIEUTENANT	COLONEL	Knolton	Ρ.	RICE	26	Feb	67	-	28	Feb	67

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR Jerome L. NORTON	27	Jan	67	-	28	Feb	67
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MAJOR Willis E. WIISON	27 Jan 67 - 28 Feb 67
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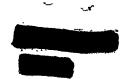
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CAPTAIN Robert J. CLARK	22 Jan 67 - 4 Feb 67
MAJOR James R. CAMPBELL	5 Feb 67 - 28 Feb 67
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MAJOR James F. LLOYD	27 Jan 67 - 28 Feb 67

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MAJOR Henry L. SEARLE	5 Sep 66 - 1 Feb 67
MAJOR Kevin M. JOHNSON	2 Feb 67 - 28 Feb 67
MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 214	1 May 66 - 28 Feb 67
COMMANDING OFFICER	

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

MAJOR Elmer S. PAYNE

1 Dec 66 - 28 Feb 67

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MAJOR Harris J. FENNEL

1 Dec 66 - 28 Feb 67

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MAJOR Richard E. SKINNER

6 Nov 66 - 20 Feb 67

MAJOR Robert J. REID

21 Feb 67 - 28 Feb 67

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SECOND LIEUTENANT Richard O. BEMISH

15 Sep 66 - 28 Feb 67

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 12

15 May 65 - 28 Fob 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

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SECOND LIEUTENANT James C. MILLARD

2 Sep 56 - 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 12

COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Paul G. MCMAHON

6 Dec 66 - 28 Feb 67

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

MAJOR Thomas D. COURY

8 Jan 67 - 28 Feb 67

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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:

	USMC O	USMC EN	USN O	USN EN
VMA-121	2 9	211	2	3
VMA-211	2 6	210	1	0
VMA-214	27	19 0	1	0
H&MS-12	60	474	0	0
MABS-12 & MATCU-67	40	901;	_3_	29
	182	19 89	7	33

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE COMMAND:

REAR ADMIRAL J. T. WALKER MAJGEN. P. R. TYLER

ComCarDiv 3 QMGen.HQMC

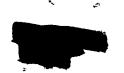
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- (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 ALE 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 ALE 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 III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

PERSONNEL

(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

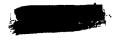
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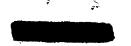
(S) The following awards were recommended and presented during February 1967:

AWARD	RECOMMENDED	PRESENTED
Purple Heart		ı
Bronze Star	1	0
Air Medal (Gold Star) (Silver Star)	14 152 21	8 135 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:

OPERATIONS	SORTIES	HOURS	ORDNANCE (Tons)
Desoto	472	582.3	416.3
Chirook	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:

ITEM	QUANTITY
ANM-57	27
ANM-64	7
anm-65	83
ANM-81	83 18
MK-77	912
MK -7 9	8
MK-81	9,217
MK-82	5 , 29 7
FFAR	4,937
ZUNI	172
CBU	8
20 MM	109,485

(S) A-4 take offs and landings:

EAST FIELD

3,872

ENGINE RING

- (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 single usplayment to Chu Lai.



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Enclosure (1) VMA-121 Command Chronology
Enclosure (2) VMA-211 Command Chronology
VEnclosure (3) VMA-214 Command Chronology
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VEnclosure (5) MABS-12 Command Chronology
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