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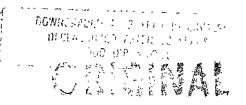
Encl: V(1) MAG-12 Command Chronology for the month of March 1967

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

GROUP 12

CHU LAI REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

16 MAY 65 - 31 MARCH 1967

COMMANDI 1G ÖFFICER

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

IMJOR Frederick P. LNDHONY 1.7 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	0at	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
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	MAJOR Willis E. WIISON	27	Jan	67	_	13	Mar	67
	SECOND LIEUTENANT Ronald Y. ISA	14	Mar	67) t	31	Mar	67
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	MAJOR James R. CAMPBELL	5	Feb	67	-	31	Mar	67
	<u>s-3</u>							
	MAJOR James F. LLOYD	27	Jan	67	_	31	Mar	61
	<u>S-4</u>							
	MAJOR Kevin M. JOHNSON	2	Feb	67	_	31	Mar	67
	MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 214	1	May	66	_	3 0	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		3 0	Mar	67
	<u>S-3</u>							
	MAJOR Robert J. REID	21	Feb	67	-	30	Mar	67



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SECOND	LIEUTENANT Richard O. BEMISH
MARINE	AIR BASE SQUADRON 12

15 Sep 66 - 30 Mar 67

15 May 65 - 31 Mar 67

COMMANDING OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL Ralph D. WALLACE

SECOND LIEUTENANT James C. MILLARD

2 Dec 66 - 31 Mar 67

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAJOR William W. CAMPBELL

2 Dec 66 - 31 Mar 67

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MAJOR Cloyd H. KLINGENSMITH

1 Mar 67 - 16 Mar 67

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:

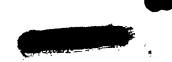
	USMC O	USMC EN	USN O	usn en	
VMA-121	29	220	1	2	
VMA-211	32	215	1	0	
VMA-214	28	182	1	0	
<u>VM</u> V-553	33	210	1	0	
H&MS-12	67	544	0	0	
MABS-12 & MATCU-67	43	925	_3 ,	32	
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IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THE COMMAND:

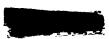
GENERAL LAI, Ming Tang
Commander in Chief, 4 March 67
Combined Services
Republic of China
LIEUTENANT GENERAL V. H. KRULAK, USMC CG, FMFPAC 9 March 67
CAPTAIN J. K. SLOATMAN, USN
NAVAL LAB, Wash., D. C.27 March 67
COLONEL E. V. FINN, USMC NLVAL LAB, Wash., D. C.27 March 67

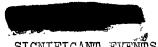




NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- (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 BELCON 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 missates, and only minor casualties were suffered.
- (S) On 5 March 1967 an A4E of VMA-223 piloted by Captain P. A. 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 SN_KEYE bombing attack on an enemy sampan and crashed into the water. Pilot was killed.





PART LII

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

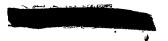
AWARDS

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

<u>ALARDS</u>	RECOMMENDED	PRESENTED
Silver Star	3	0
Navy Commendation Medal	13 .	1
Purple Heart	8	8
Distinguished Flying Cross	5	2
Air Medal 1st Award (Gold Star) (Silver Star)	21 121 27	14. 138 2 7

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.





AIR OPERATIONS

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

OPERATIONS	SORTIES	HOURS	ORDNANCE (Tons)
Desoto	150	177.2	154.4
Prairic 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
Reacon Hill	2	2.4	1.0

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

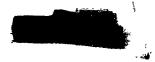
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ANM-65	· · · 185
MK-81	10;768
11K-82	3,280
MK-7?	7946
FFAR	5,348
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BULL PUP	' 10
20 MM	95 . 800

(S) A-4 take offs and landings:

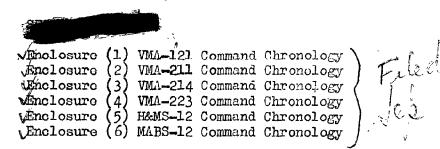
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ENGINEERING

- (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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Executive Officer

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COMMANDING OFFICER	
LIEUTENANT COLONEL Leonard C. TAFT	25 Nov 66 - 25 Mar 67
LIEUTENANT COLONEL Claude E. DEERING	26 Mar 67 - 31 Mar 67
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MAJOR Harold L. JACKSON	16 Oct.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

