

ONE VMA(AW) SQUADRON (NOTE #1)1969 TOTAL COMBAT SORTIES

Jan	UNAVAIL
Feb	265
Mar	312
Apr	360
May	376
Jun	338
Jul	366
Aug	328
Sep	165
Oct	(NOTE #2)

Notes:

1. VMA(AW)-533 attached to MAG-12 at Chu Lai
2. The squadron flew its last combat sortie on 27Sep69.

MAG-12 Sorties, 1969. Compiled by S/Sgt Kelley, MCCC, 17 Nov 72

TWO VMA SQUADRONS

<u>1969</u>	<u>VMA-211 (NOTE #1)</u>	<u>VMA-311 (NOTE #1)</u>
Jan	934 (NOTE #2)	932 (NOTE #2)
Feb	776	775
Mar	838	816
Apr	773	773
May	868	962
Jun	772	1,015
Jul	176	669
Aug	633	697 (NOTE #2)
Sep	441	441 (NOTE #2)
Oct	358	359 (NOTE #2)
Nov	383	389 (NOTE #2)
Dec	412	422 (NOTE #2)

Notes:

1. Both squadrons were attached to MAG-12 at Chu Lai.
2. Exact squadron sortie totals are unavailable, however, these figures represent a proportional share of the total MAG-12 A-4 sorties.

TWO VMFA SQUADRONS

<u>1969</u>	<u>TOTAL COMBAT SORTIES (NOTE #1)</u>	<u>MIGCAP/BARCAP (NOTE #2)</u>
Jan	1,042	10/53
Feb	990	8/18
Mar	1,081	9/84
Apr	1,294	25/65
May	1,310	0/38
Jun	1,306	4/57
Jul	1,209	UNAVAIL
Aug	1,202	UNAVAIL
Sep	1,005	UNAVAIL
Oct	771	UNAVAIL
Nov	866	UNAVAIL
Dec	899	UNAVAIL

Notes:

1. These figures reflect the total sorties flown by two representative VMFA squadrons attached to MAG-13 at Chu Lai.

2. These figures are approximate since a breakdown by squadron is unavailable. They represent an estimated proportional share flown by two of the VMFA squadrons attached to MAG-13 at Chu Lai. These figures are included in the total combat sorties.

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Encl: (1) MAG-12 Command Chronology for the month of January 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 - 31 JANUARY 1969

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PART 1

1. UNITS, COMMANDERS AND STAFF BILLETSMARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12COMMANDING OFFICER

Colonel Rex A. DEASY

1 Aug 68 - 31 Jan 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel Noah C. NEW

14 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69

ADJUTANT

Captain J. M. O'ROURKE JR

1 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-1

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. CAHILL

22 Jan 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-2

Major S. M. MCGEEHAN JR

25 Sep 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-3

Lieutenant Colonel G. H. SHUTT JR.

14 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-4

Lieutenant Colonel D. A. KELLY

1 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 121COMMANDING OFFICER

Major David A. LERPS

15 Oct 68 - 31 Jan 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major Alfonso OSEGUERA

21 Nov 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-1Major Virgil R. HUGHES
Major Robert G. CLAPP9 Dec 68 - 26 Jan 69
27 Jan 69 - 31 Jan 69SECRET

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Major Bobby H. FREEMAN

26 Nov 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-4

First Lieutenant D. F. O'CONNOR

1 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel J. R. WATERSTREET

1 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major N. L. DERICKSON

4 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-1

Captain E. E. HASTINGS

1 Jan 69 - 31 Jan 69

S-3

Major Eugene A. HOMER

1 Nov 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-4

First Lieutenant R. B. LAMBDIN

1 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 223COMMANDING OFFICER

Major Leonard T. PRESTON

16 Oct 68 - 31 Jan 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major Charles D. ROBINSON

26 Sep 68 - 31 Jan 69

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First Lieutenant Larry C. SWINEA

22 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-3

Major Richard S. ROBERTSON

22 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69

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Major Donald E. ANDERSON

18 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel Charles O. HEITT

25 Sep 68 - 31 Jan 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major William H. SMITH

21 Nov 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-1

Major Julius P. KISH III

26 Sep 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-3

Major Lorin C. WALLACE JR

21 Nov 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-4

First Lieutenant Charles F. DEPREKER

21 Oct 68 - 31 Jan 69

MARINE ALL WEATHER ATTACK SQUADRON 533COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel Paul K. GERMAN JR.

31 Oct 68 - 31 Jan 68

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major Milton T. HEFTY

15 Aug 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-1

Major William H. HALE

16 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-3

Major Fred R. JERRETT

10 Oct 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-4

Captain Ray F. MILSAP

1 Nov 68 - 31 Jan 69

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UNIT (Cont'd)

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 12COMMANDING OFFICER

Major Lawrence FURSTENBERG

9 Oct 68 - 31 Jan 69

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Captain John S. HOLMES

21 Aug 68 - 31 Jan 68

S-4

Major Miles E. MIXSON

1 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69

MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT 67OFFICER IN CHARGE

Major John R. BEHM

9 Jul 68 - 31 Jan 69

HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 12COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel Clifford D. WARFIELD

29 Oct 68 - 31 Jan 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major Homer R. PALMATEER

5 Dec 68 - 31 Jan 69

S-1

Captain Leonard D. RUSSELL

21 Aug 68 - 31 Jan 69

FLIGHT OFFICER

Major Thomas R. FISHER

1 Aug 68 - 31 Jan 69

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

Major Joseph J. BISCHOFF

5 Dec 68 - 6 Jan 69

Major Andrew G. MARUSHOK

7 Jan 69 - 31 Jan 69

2. MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12 CHU LAI AB, VIETNAM, RVN 16 MAY 65 - 31 JAN 69.

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SECRET3. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMC O</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>USN O</u>	<u>USN ENL</u>
VMA-121	20	115	1	0
VMA-211	29	158	1	0
VMA-223	28	152	1	0
VMA-311	28	154	1	0
VMA(AW)-533	37	255	1	0
H&MS-12	58	475	1	0
MABS-12	19	510	2	24
MATCU-67	7	86	0	0

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THIS COMMAND

General L. F. CHAPMAN, CMC
Major General C. J. QUILTER, USMC

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. General Leonard F. CHAPMAN, Commandant of the Marine Corps, presented the Commandant's Aviation Efficiency Trophy to VMA(AW)-533 for FY 1968.
2. Construction continued on the new Group Headquarters complex located at Chu Lai West Field. Anticipate movement of Staff Sections to be completed by the end of February 1969.
3. During January the MAG-12 Civic Action team continued supporting local schools through scholarship contributions and construction materials. The MAG-12 Civic Action Team engaged heavily in MEDCAP activities treating 550 Vietnamese during January 1969.

PART III

1. PERSONNEL

During the month of January, MAG-12 joined 23 USMC Officers and 58 USMC Enlisted personnel. Rotated during the month were 9 USMC Officers and 123 USMC Enlisted personnel.

Projected losses for the month of February 1969: 20 Officers and
166 Enlisted

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SECRET2. AWARDSUNAWARDEDAWARDED

Silver Star	0	1
Distinguished Flying Cross	4	4
Bronze Star	7	0
Air Medal	0	19
Navy Commendation Medal	15	0
Purple Heart	1	0
Navy Achievement Medal	17	0
Legion of Merit	1	0
Navy Marine Corps Medal	12	1

3. AIR OPERATIONS

a. MAG-12 flew 3805 sorties for a total of 4304.6 flight hours. Included were 3435 combat sorties which expended 6356.6 tons of ordnance for an average of 200 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.

<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>FLIGHT HOURS</u>	<u>ORDNANCE (TONS)</u>
TAYLOR COMMON	400	423.2	852.1
NEVADA EAGLE	91	80.1	158.2
RUSSELL BEACH	21	20.0	24.7
DEWEY CANYON	51	60.5	88.0
LYNN RIVER	5	3.9	8.3
SCOTLAND	52	60.5	82.3
VERNON LAKE	2	1.6	2.1
DEMSON RIVER	124	151.0	183.6
KENTUCKY	16	18.2	28.3
VERNON LAKE II	2	1.6	2.1
FAYETTE CANYON	24	20.4	38.3
BOLD MARINER	57	54.0	87.4
PLATTE CANYON	5	5.2	13.9

c. Take offs and landings

	<u>A4</u>	<u>F4</u>	<u>A6</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
West Bay	7352	4820	911	203	6874	20160
East Bay	235	0	0	7990	3315	11540
La-Vina Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7587	4820	911	8193	10189	31700
May 65 - Jan 69	276953	103919	16158	285465	215732	898227

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4. AIR CONTROL

a.	<u>INSTRUMENT OPERATIONS TOTAL</u>	<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>MAY65-JAN69</u>		
	Tactical Instrument Departures	996	33386		
	Radar Climbs	1250	32591		
	Flight Following	117	2830		
	TACAN Approaches	83	6435		
	Radar Vectors	1983	50867		
	ADF	1	2		
b.	<u>RADAR APPROACHES</u>	<u>SURVEILLANCE</u>	<u>PRECISION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
	1-31 JAN 69	IFR	0	502	502
		VFR	1	1141	1142
		WO	0	115	115
	TOTALS	1	1758	1759	

5. LOGISTICS

a. Mac-12 expended the following ordnance during the month

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TONS</u>
ML17A	68.9
MK-81	595.9
MK-82	5168.1
MK-84	32.9
MK-77	304.8
FFAR (2.75)	45.7
FFAR (5.00)	65.8
20MM	2.1

6. DISPOSITIONS

a. NOTE

PART IV

1. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

-Appendix 1, VMA-121 -Appendix 2, VMA-211 -Appendix 3, VMA-223 -Appendix 4, VMA-311	← VIF →	-Appendix 5, VMA(AW)-533 -Appendix 6, H&MS-12 -Appendix 7, MABS-12 -Appendix 8, MAG-12, S-1
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