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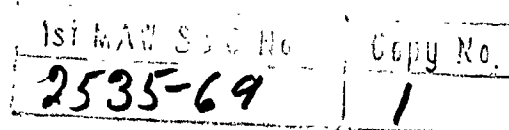
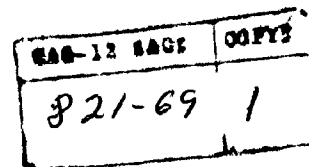
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Encl: ✓ (1) MAG-12 Command Chronology for the month of June 1969

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

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MARINE AIRCRAFT

GROUP 12

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15 MAY 1965 - 30 JUNE 1969

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PART I

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

Colonel T. H. NICHOLS

1 Mar 69 - 30 Jun 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel Noah C. NEW

14 Dec 68 - 15 Jun 69

Lieutenant Colonel A. R. PYTKO

16 Jun 69 - 30 Jun 69

ADJUTANT

Captain J. M. O'ROURKE Jr.

1 Dec 68 - 30 Jun 69

S-1

Major L. T. PRESTON Jr.

11 May 69 - 30 Jun 69

S-2

Major J. A. ROOKE

16 Mar 69 - 30 Jun 69

S-3

Lieutenant Colonel P. K. GERMAN Jr.

1 May 69 - 30 Jun 69

S-4

Lieutenant Colonel C. D. WARFIELD

1 May 69 - 30 Jun 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel E. T. GRAHAM Jr.

16 Mar 69 - 30 Jun 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel S. B. RUTHERFORD

16 Feb 69 - 30 Jun 69

S-1

Major B. G. HALL/DAY III

1 May 69 - 30 Jun 69

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Major Robert H. MELVILLE

1 Jun 69 - 30 Jun 69

MARINE ALL WEATHER ATTACK SQUADRON 533COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel George H. SHUTT Jr.

1 Mar 69 - 30 Jun 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major Fred R. JERRETT

11 Mar 69 - 30 Jun 69

S-1

Captain James H. BARTLEY

15 Feb 69 - 30 Jun 69

S-3

Major Allen R. EDENS

11 Mar 69 - 30 Jun 69

S-4Captain Ray F. MILSAP
First Lieutenant James R. JOHNSON1 Nov 68 - 13 Jun 69
14 Jun 69 - 30 Jun 69MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 12COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. CAHILL

1 May 69 - 30 Jun 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major J. D. PAGE

1 May 69 - 30 Jun 69

S-1

Second Lieutenant C. M. NELSON

1 Mar 69 - 30 Jun 69

S-3

Captain R. GNAZZO

1 Mar 69 - 30 Jun 69

S-4

Major J. L. SKINNER

16 May 69 - 30 Jun 69

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During June the MAG-12 Civic Action Team continued supporting local schools through construction of benches, desks and planning requirements for the coming school year. MedCap teams treated 627 Vietnamese during June.

2. During the month of June the following Group Staff Sections moved from SFASIA Buildings into one large Butler building: CO, XO, ADJ, SGT MAJOR, S-1, and S-4.

1. PERSONNEL

During the month of June, MAG-12 joined 11 USMC Officers and 242 USMC Enlisted personnel. Rotated during the month were 9 USMC Officers and 124 USMC Enlisted personnel.

Projected losses for the month of July 1969: 14 Officers and
108 Enlisted

2. AWARDS

	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>	<u>AWARDED</u>
Distinguished Flying Cross	5	1
Bronze Star	6	1
Air Medal	21	74
Navy Commendation Medal	7	6
Purple Heart	1	1
Navy Achievement Medal	11	0

3. AIR OPERATIONS

a. MAG-12 flew 3248 sorties for a total of 3797.9 flight hours. Included were 3053 combat sorties which expended 5507.4 tons of ordnance for an average of 183 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>
CAMERON FALLS	111	154.1	168.7
KENTUCKY JUMPER	190	196.0	314.3
VICTORY DRAGON	73	71.7	122.1
VIRGINIA RIDGE	244	311.5	438.3
MASS BAY	45	65.0	75.0
PIPESTONE CANYON	406	465.1	817.7
LAMAR PLAIN	88	82.0	157.3
IRON MOUNTAIN	110	119.7	190.4

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MK-36	32.9
20MM	24.1
ZUNI	69.4

PART III

1. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ Appendix 1, VMU-211
 ✓ Appendix 2, VMU-223
 ✓ Appendix 3, VMU-311
 ✓ Appendix 4, VMU (AN)-533

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✓ Appendix 5, H&MS-12
 ✓ Appendix 6, MABS-12
 ✓ Appendix 7, MAG-12 S-1

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PART ONEORGANIZATION DATACOMMANDING OFFICER

COLONEL T. H. NICHOLS USMC

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NOAH C. NEW USMC 1 - 15 Jun 69

LIEUTENANT COLONEL A. R. PYTKO USMC 16 - 30 Jun 69

S-1

MAJOR L. T. PRESTON JR. USMC

S-2

MAJOR J. A. ROOKE USMC

S-3

LIEUTENANT COLONEL P. K. GERMAN USMC

S-4

LIEUTENANT COLONEL C. D. WARFIELD USMC

ADJUTANT

CAPTAIN J. M. OROURKE JR. USMC

AVIATION SAFETY

MAJOR J. L. PYCIOR USMC

A/C MAINTENANCE OFFICER

MAJOR A. G. MARUSHOK USMC

CAPTAIN M. S. KELLEY FISCAL OFFICER

CAPTAIN H. A. FRANZ ORDNANCE OFFICER

MAJOR M. J. LENZINI 3M ANALYST

IMPORTANT VISITORS

25 JUN 1969 - BRIGADIER GENERAL W. G. JOHNSON, USMC ASSISTANT WING COMMANDER,
FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

26 JUN 1969 - AIR COMMODORE F. S. ROBEY RAAF, COMDR RAAF, VIETNAM

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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ROTATED FOR THE SAME MONTH WERE 9 OFFICERS AND 124 USMC ENLISTED.

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108 ENLISTED


AWARDS

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS WERE RECOMMENDED AND AWARDED DURING JUNE 1969:

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>	<u>AWARDED</u>
DFC	5	1
BS	6	1
AM (FLIGHT STRIKE)	21	74
AM (HEROIC)	0	0
NCM	7	6
PH	1	1
NAM	11	0

CIVIL AFFAIRS (SEE TAB B)

SPECIAL SERVICES (SEE TAB B)


L. T. PRESTON JR.
MAJOR
S-1 OFFICER