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

Subj: Command Chronology; submission of

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.4

Encl: (1) MAG-12 Command Chronology for the month of July 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 JULY 1969

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## PART I

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

Colonel T. H. NICHOLS

1 Mar 69 - 31 July 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel A. R. FYTKO

16 Jun 69 - 31 July 69

ADJUTANT

Captain J. M. O'DONNELL Jr.

1 Dec 68 - 31 July 69

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Major L. T. PRESTON Jr.

11 May 69 - 31 July 69

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Major J. A. ROOKE

16 Mar 69 - 31 July 69

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Lieutenant Colonel P. K. GEMMA Jr.

1 May 69 - 31 July 69

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Lieutenant Colonel C. D. WARFIELD

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Major B. G. HALLIDAY III

1 May 69 - 31 July 69

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7 May 69 - 31 July 69

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Second Lieutenant G. B. SILLERS Jr.

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MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 223COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel M. S. NEWBILL

11 Apr 69 - 31 July 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major Edward J. HEISE

11 Apr 69 - 15 July 69

Lieutenant Colonel Louis GASPARDINE

16 July 69 - 31 July 69

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Captain Gary E. REED

20 Apr 69 - 9 July 69

Major Roy L. CRANE

10 July 69 - 31 July 69

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Major Marvin E. SCHWANINGER

1 Jun 69 - 31 July 69

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First Lieutenant Peter D. WALTERS

1 Feb 69 - 31 July 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel David A. KELLY

1 May 69 - 31 July 69

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Lieutenant Colonel Thomas D. BROOKS

21 Apr 69 - 31 July 69

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1 Jan 69 - 31 July 69

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Captain N. PALER

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Major Andrew G. MARUSHOK

7 Jan 69 - 26 July 69

Captain M. R. ROBERTS

27 July 69 - 31 July 69

2. MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12 CHU LAI AB, VIETNAM, RVN 16 MAY 65 - 31 JUL 69.3. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMCO</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>USN O</u>	<u>USN ENL</u>
VMA-211	22	163	1	0
VMA-223	35	165	1	0
VMA-311	32	164	1	0
VMA(AW)-533	41	187	1	0
HMS-12	61	450	0	0
MAES-12	25	571	4	28
MATCU-67	7	53	0	0

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THIS COMMAND

- a. 29 July 69 - Lieutenant General H. W. BUSE Jr., CG FMFPAC  
 Lieutenant General H. NICKERSON Jr., CG III MAF  
 Major General W. G. THRASH, CG 1ST MAW  
 30 July 69 - Brigadier General W. G. JOHNSON, AWC 1ST MAW

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During July the MAG-12 Civic Action Team delivered building materials to local schools and continued plans for the forthcoming school year. MedCap teams treated 1,960 Vietnamese during the month of July..

2. During the month of July MAG-12's combat sorties and combat hours decreased to their lowest level during the past 12 months.

1. PERSONNEL

During the month of July, MAG-12 joined 17 USMC Officers and 164 USMC Enlisted personnel. Rotated during the month were 13 USMC Officers and 134 USMC Enlisted personnel.

Projected losses for the month of August 1969: 19 Officers and  
105 Enlisted

2. AWARDSRECOMMENDEDAWARDED

Distinguished Flying Cross	8	10
Bronze Star	4	2
Air Medal (SM)	2	11
Air Medal	3	98
Navy Commendation Medal	15	3
Purple Heart	1	2
Navy Achievement Medal	32	5
Cross of Gallantry	0	1

3. AIR OPERATIONS

a. MAG-12 flew 2659 sorties for a total of 3138.7 flight hours. Included were 2558 combat sorties which expended 4741.5 tons of ordnance for an average of 153 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>
KENTUCKY JUMPER	183	204.6	315.8
PIFFESTONE CANYON	243	261.1	547.5
GENEVA PARK	148	161.3	299.3
MONTGOMERY ROAD	132	173.3	207.2

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IRON MOUNTAIN	108	115.2	220.1
IDAHO CANYON	85	114.9	151.2
DURHAM PEAK	58	70.8	118.0
IRQUOIS GROVE	54	82.2	104.6
VICTORY DRAGON	64	57.7	128.8
LAMAR PLAIN	84	83.0	139.2
GEORGIA TAR	25	37.6	101.6
ARLINGTON CANYON	38	53.4	79.7
RUSSELL BEACH	21	22.9	29.2
NIGHTY PLAY	25	23.2	35.0
CAMPBELL STRIKER	7	8.9	14.4
WILLIAMS GLADE	2	2.9	3.0
HERKIMER Mtn	33	60.0	84.4
BOLD PUPS Mtn	3	3.3	4.4
VIRGINIA MOUNT	91	121.4	148.8
FORSTNER GEORGE	49	66.2	122.7
UTAH MESA	11	17.2	23.7

## c. Take-offs and landings

	<u>A4</u>	<u>F4</u>	<u>A6</u>	<u>HELLO</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
West Rwy	5065	5565	1016	164	4995	16805
East Rwy	2	0	0	12647	3946	16595
X-Wind Rwy	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5067	5565	1016	12811	8941	33400
May 65 - Jul 69	311463	335598	22947	354114	267281	1091619

4. AIR COMBATa. INSTRUMENTAL OPERATIONS TOTAL      JULY      MAY 65 - JUL 69

Tactical Instrument Departures	218	36363
Radar Climbs	219	35737
Flight Following	466	4375
TACAN Approaches	144	8543
Radar Vectors	1040	56615
ADF	0	4

b. RADAR APPROACHES      SURVEILLANCE      PRECISION      TOTAL

1-31 July 69	0	9	9
VFR	0	816	816
IFR	0	79	79
TOTALS	0	904	904

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SECRET5. LOGISTICS

a. MAG-12 expended the following ordnance during the month:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TONS</u>
MK-81	528.0
MK-82	3163.6
MK-84	26.2
MK-83	278.1
MK-77	329.0
ROCKEVE	19.2
CBU-24	242.1
MX-36	89.2
20MM	11.1
ZUNI	63.1

## PART III

1. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ Appendix 1, VMA-211  
 ✓ Appendix 2, VMA-223  
 ✓ Appendix 3, VMA-311  
 ✓ Appendix 4, VMA(AW)-533  
 ✓ Appendix 5, H&S-12  
 ✓ Appendix 6, MABS-12  
 ✓ Appendix 7, MAG-12 S-1

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CAPTAIN J. M. O'ROURKE 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

29JUL69 - LIEUTENANT GENERAL H. W. BUSE JR., COMMANDING GENERAL, FLEET  
MARINE FORCE PACIFIC  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL H. NICKERSON JR., COMMANDING GENERAL, THIRD  
AMPHIBIOUS FORCE  
30JUL69 - BRIGADIER GENERAL W. G. JOHNSON, ASSISTANT WING COMMANDER,  
FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 1969, MAG-12 JOINED 17 OFFICERS AND 164 USMC ENLISTED. ROTATED FOR THE SAME MONTH WERE 13 OFFICERS AND 134 ENLISTED. PROJECTED LOSSES FOR AUGUST 1969: 19 OFFICERS  
105 ENLISTED

AWARDS

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS WERE RECOMMENDED AND AWARDED DURING JULY 1969:

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>	<u>AWARDED</u>
DFC	8	10
BS	4	2
AM (HEROIC)	2	11
AM (STRIKE/FLIGHT)	3	98
NCM	15	3
PH	1	2
NAM	32	5
COG	0	1

CIVIL AFFAIRS (SEE TAB B)

SPECIAL SERVICES (SEE TAB B)

  
R. L. UPCHURCH  
By direction

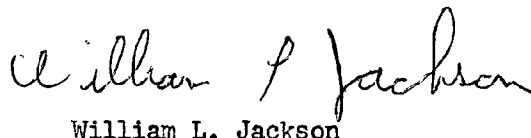
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From: Special Services Officer  
To: S-1

Subj: Report of Significant Activities for Command Chronology

1. On 10 August, four teams from MAG-12 will leave for Danang to participate in the Wing Handball Doubles Tournament. Competition should last a week. We have a good chance of placing highly.
2. Entries are now being accepted for a Wing Handball Singles Tournament to be held late this month.
3. The MAG-12 Softball team traveled to Danang during the month of July. The team was eliminated in the second round of competition.
4. Our ski boat was down the entire month for lack of spark plugs. The difficulty in obtaining the proper plugs stems from the fact that our engine is a 69 model and a new line at that. Within two weeks we should have the proper plugs and the boat should be running again.
5. We have received a very large shipment of tennis shoes, and a smaller number of sweat suits, 1st MAW "T" shirts, and handball gloves. All items are free on a one time issue except the handball gloves, which are given upon returning the old gloves already issued. If a person has never drawn handball gloves, the first time issue is free.

  
William L. Jackson

TAB (B)

HEADQUARTERS  
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1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
Fleet Marine Force Pacific  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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1 August 1969

From: Civic Action Officer  
To: S-1 (Attn ISO)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) WGO 5750.10

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology for July 1969

1. In accordance with reference (a), the Command Chronology for the month of July 1969 is hereby submitted as enclosure (1).

  
L. D. RUSSELL

## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

During July Medcaps were held as usual in Ky Chanh Village. Approximately 1960 Vietnamese were treated for various illnesses. The main problems encountered in Medcaps are scabbies and unclearliness. Soap and other health items along with medicine are passed out to the vietnamese with instructions on how to properly use them, thereby eliminating some of these disorders. Marines from VMA-311, VMA-533, VMA-211 and VMA-223 have been very helpful to the MAG-12 Civic Action Team by providing security during the Medcaps when we are in some of our less secure areas. The MAG-12 Civic Action Team assisted two impoverished Vietnamese men by taking them to Quang Ngai to be fitted with artificial limbs at the Quang Ngai Amputees Rehabilitation Center. Both men were single amputees, missing a leg from the knee down. A 14 year old boy from Ky Chanh Village who had been struck in the eye with a stick was taken to the MAG-12 dispensary and then was taken to the 91st Evacuation Hospital for extensive care. The prompt Medical treatment received by this boy saved him from almost sure loss of one eye. A Popular Force Corpsman is assigned to the MAG-12 Medcap team from Ly Tin District Headquarters and accompanies the team on every Medcap. This serves two purposes, first to show the villagers that the GVN is trying to help them and secondly to advance the corpsman's training in case the U. S. armed forces were to pull out of country.

The 15th of August a new school year will begin. Many long hours have been spent by the MAG-12 Civic Action Team aiding the villagers in preparing the 16 schools for the coming school year. A sufficient quantity of rocket boxes were delivered to each school to be used in making desks and benches for the students. Black boards have been repaired and repainted and in some instances those beyond repair were replaced with new ones by the team. The biggest percent of supplies required to renovate these schools were supplied by GVN and picked up from Province Headquarters in Tam Ky. The new two room school in Xuan Ngoc Hamlet that was destroyed by the Viet Cong in May has not been rebuilt yet as we have not received the materials to start rebuilding. The Civic Action Officer went to Tam Ky on 30 July to discuss receipt of these building materials with the RD officer. More paper work was required and it was estimated that one week would be the delivery date for these much needed supplies. MAG-12 Civic Action attempts to emphasize self help and assistance to Vietnamese by the GVN.

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MAG-12 Civic Action Officer met with the district chief, the PTA and the Headmaster of Ly Tin District High School to discuss the plans on the addition of four new classrooms for the school. The MAG-12 CAO was given the responsibility of project coordinator. The blue prints and material requirements were carefully inspected by SSgt P. T. CONG the MAG-12 interpreter who is a graduate of Saigon University school of architecture. It was discovered that the plans were far too elaborate and the estimate on materials were cut down. The new plans have been completed and materials are being collected. There will be a ceremony the first week of August for laying the corner stone to the new building. The four new classrooms will raise the school from a Junior High School to a Senior High thereby allowing more children to attend providing a higher level of education.

Personal Response lectures were given to approximately 100 Marines from VMA-533 during the month of July. The Civic Action Team of MAG-12 has established excellent relations with the people of Ky Chanh Village and all personal assistance and education projects are warmly received by them.

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MARINE AIRCRAFT

GROUP 12

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Major James D. PAGE

1 July 69 - 31 Aug 69

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2. MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12 CHU LAI AB, VIETNAM, RVN 16 MAY 65 - 31 AUG 69
3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMCO</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>USN O</u>	<u>USN ENL</u>
VMA-211	32	163	1	0
VMA-223	27	163	1	0
VMA-311	32	167	1	0
VMA(AW)-503	42	222	1	0
H&MS-12	60	442	0	0
MABS-12	23	541	4	23
MATCH-67	7	64	0	0

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THIS COMMAND

a. 9 Aug 69 - General L. F. CHAPMAN, CMC

15 Aug 69 - Major General C. T. HAGAN, USMCR

PART IIINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During August the MAG-12 Civic Action Team spent many hours aiding local

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people for the new school that has commenced. The large amount of paperwork required has been completed and supplies which the children need very much to continue their education are now on their way. Medcap teams treated 1,190 Vietnamese during the month of August.

2. During the month of August MAG-12's combat sorties and combat hours decreased to their lowest level during the past twelve months.

1. PERSONNEL

During the month of August, MAG-12 joined 11 USMC Officers and 87 USMC Enlisted personnel. Rotated during the month were 22 USMC Officers and 123 USMC Enlisted personnel.

Projected losses for the month of September 69: 13 Officers and  
90 Enlisted

2. AWARDS

	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>	<u>AWARDED</u>
Legion of Merit	1	0
Distinguished Flying Cross	23	4
Bronze Star	5	2
Air Medal (SM)	10	8
Air Medal	275	88
Navy Commendation Medal	20	4
Purple Heart	2	0
Navy Achievement Medal	37	7

3. AIR OPERATIONS

a. MAG-12 flew 2598 sorties for a total of 3095.6 flight hours. Included were 2418 combat sorties which expended 4454.6 tons of ordnance for an average of 148 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>
CLAIBORNE CHUTE	24	26.0	42.3
LOUISIANA LEE	46	58.6	111.9
IROQUOIS GROVE	22	38.6	25.0
ARLINGTON CANYON	79	103.0	140.4
RICHMOND SQUARE	58	66.7	131.7
IRON MOUNTAIN	133	158.6	353.6
PIPESTONE CANYON	195	219.5	416.2
VICTORY DRAGON	71	64.1	96.6
IDAHO CANYON	289	414.5	496.6

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GEORGIA TAB	73	86.8	89.1
NANTUCKET BEACH	91	105.6	181.6
GENEVA PARK	85	92.4	177.4
CUMBERLAND THUNDER	3	3.3	12.7
CAROLINA BLASTER	28	32.3	30.6
MONTGOMERY RENDEZVOUS	52	56.1	83.8
KENTUCKY JUMPER	69	76.7	105.1
CAMPBELL STRIKER	52	68.1	90.1
LAMAR PLAIN	22	19.4	41.9
DURHAM PEAK	153	209.1	300.6

## c. Take-offs and landings

	<u>A-4</u>	<u>F-4</u>	<u>A-6</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
West Rwy	4798	4934	736	288	4746	15502
East Rwy	7	1	2	11095	4472	15577
X-Wind Rwy	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4805	4935	738	11383	9218	31079
MAY65-AUG69	316358	140533	23712	365507	276499	1122698

4. AIR CONTROLa. INSTRUMENT OPERATIONS TOTAL      JULY      MAY65 - AUG69

Tactical Instrument Departures	214	36577
Radar Climbs	198	35935
Flight Following	450	4825
TACAN Approaches	114	8687
Radar Vectors	1078	57693

b. PRECISE APPROACHES      SURVEILLANCE      PRECISION      TOTAL

LOWA 360 IFR	0	0	0
VFR	5	1075	1080
VO	1	96	97
TOTALS	6	1171	1177

5. LOGISTICS

## a. MAC-12 expended the following ordnance during the month:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TONS</u>
IK-81	870.0
IK-82	2530.3
MK-84	9.2
MK-83	245.0
MK-77	478.7
ROCKEYE	27.2

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CBU-24	78.2
20MM	8.9
ZUNI	67.5
1.75" FFAR	38.9

PART III1. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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PART ONE

ORGANIZATION DATA

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IMPORTANT VISITORS

9AUG69 - GENERAL L. F. CHAPMAN JR., COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

15AUG69 - MAJOR GENERAL C. T. HAGAN, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE



SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1969, MAG-12 JOINED 11 OFFICERS AND 87 USMC  
ENLISTED. ROTATED FOR THE SAME MONTH WERE 22 OFFICERS AND 123 ENLISTED.  
PROJECTED LOSSES FOR SEPTEMBER 1969: 13 OFFICERS  
90 ENLISTED

AWARDS

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS WERE RECOMMENDED AND AWARDED DURING AUGUST 1969:

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>	<u>AWARDED</u>
LOM	1	0
DFC	23	4
BS	5	2
AM (HEROIC)	10	8
AM (STRIKE/FLIGHT)	275	88
NCM	20	4
PH	2	0
NAM	37	7

CIVIL AFFAIRS (SEE TAB B)

SPECIAL SERVICES (SEE TAB B)

  
D. R. STANTON  
By direction

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

During August MedCaps were held in Xuan Ngoc, Tien Xuan, Diem Pho, Duc Bo, Ly Tra, Phu Vinh, Dong Thanh and Hoa Xuan. Approximately 1,190 Vietnamese were treated for various illnesses. The largest percentage of treatment needed by the people is in result of scabbies and uncleanness. The MAG-12 MedCap Team passes out soap and other health items along with the medicine. Due to the concienious effort of the MAG-12 MedCap Team the number of health disorders has been greatly reduced. Marines from VMA-311, VMA-533, VMA-211, and VMA-223 have been very helpful to the MAG-12 Civic Action Team by providing security during the less secure areas during our MedCaps. During the past month, the MAG-12 Group Guard has been providing Marines for added security on the MedCaps. The MAG-12 MedCap Team was on location during the occurance of three accidents on Highway 1. Due to the Medical Corpsman of the MAG-12 Medical Dispensary several lives were saved by their expert knowledge. A Popular Forces Corpsman is assigned to the MAG-12 MedCap Team from the Ly Tin District Headquarters and accompanies the team on every MedCap. This serves two purposes: first, to show the villagers that the GVN is trying to help them and second, to train corpsman in case of a U.S. pullout.

The new school year has already begun. Many long hours have been spent by the MAG-12 Civic Action Team aiding the people. Much paperwork has been completed and supplies which the children need very much to continue their education are now being sent. The MAG-12 Civic Action Team will then be able to supply the children with the materials they need throughout the entire school year. Three-thousand two-hundred and ninety pounds of cement, four-hundred pieces of rebar and 50 pieces of tin were donated by the MAG-12 Civic Action Team for the construction of four additional classrooms at Ly Tin High School and an additional classroom at Ky Chanh High School. On 29 August 1969 Captain Russell was presented the Educational Cultural Medal from the minister of education in a ceremony held in Saigon. On 1 September 1969 Captain Russell was presented the Vietnamese Honor Medal 1st Class for his outstanding services to the people of Viet Nam. Colonel Toan, the Province Chief for Quang Tin presented the medal at a ceremony held at the Province Headquarters in Tam Ky. A personal response lecture was given by Cpl. Bailey to approximately twenty-five SNCO's from MAG-12. The Civic Action Team of MAG-12 has established excellent relations with the people of Ky Chanh Village and all projects are warmly recieved by them.

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 31 August 1969

From: Special Services Officer  
 To: S-1

Subj: Report of Significant Activities for Command Chronology

1. Two handball doubles teams from MAG-12 placed 1st and 3rd in the Wing wide tournament. Capt. Palar and Capt. Mystrach (513) made up the first place team, while S/Sgt. Simpson and L/Cpl. Klause (NAMS) made up the third place team. A week later Capt. Palar again traveled to Danang to represent MAG-12 in the handball singles tournament. Displaying his expertise, he returned the 1st Wing champion. We offer congratulations to those playing and exhibiting fine athletic attitudes while representing our Group. A special congratulations to Capt. Palar for twice returning a victor!
2. Cpl. Miller (MAG-12 Weather) is the new sailing instructor. Arrangements are made by calling his office for lessons.
3. Preparations for construction of the combatant's mess/wright building have started. 9th Engineers has agreed to do the actual construction. The new structure will be located by the Rev Hut.
4. Within two weeks the concrete slab for the proposed beach picnic hut will be completely finished.
5. Tennis court lights have recently been installed enabling the court to be used at night.
6. Our photo lab is now closed every Monday afternoon.
7. Our ski boat is up and running again, serving drinkings a week.
8. Several new master tapes have been ordered from the US. We should have them in our library within two weeks.
9. Special Services needs a new lifeguard. All of our personnel have recently rotated, and no new replacements in the pool area as yet. This section, in order to properly function, will need two additional personnel.

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