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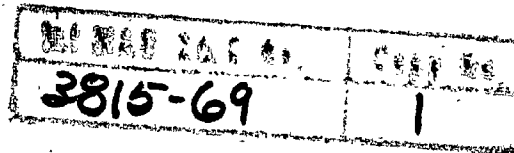
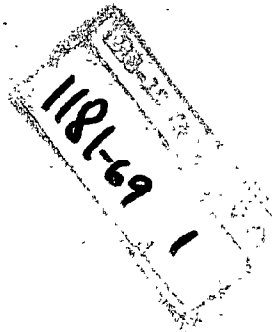
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Encl: ✓ (1) MAG-12 Command Chronology for the month of September 1969

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

Paul B. Henley
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1. INFANTS, COMMANDERS, AND STAFF OFFICERSMARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12COMMANDING OFFICERColonel T. H. NICHOLS
Colonel P. B. HENLEY1 Mar 69 - 29 Sep 69
29 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel H. C. COLVIN

1 Aug 69 - 30 Sep 69

ADJUTANT

Captain J. H. O'BORKE

1 Dec 68 - 30 Sep 69

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Major R. L. WOODRICK

1 Aug 69 - 30 Sep 69

S-2Major J. A. ROONE
Captain J. H. BASTEN16 Mar 69 - 21 Sep 69
22 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69S-3Lieutenant Colonel P. K. GERMAN Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel E. T. GRAHAM Jr.1 May 69 - 5 Sep 69
6 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69S-4

Lieutenant Colonel C. D. WARFIELD

1 May 69 - 30 Sep 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211COMMANDING OFFICERLieutenant Colonel E. T. GRAHAM Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel L. CASPARIEN Jr.16 Mar 69 - 15 Sep 69
6 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69EXECUTIVE OFFICERMajor D. W. DANE
Major J. A. ROOKE26 Aug 69 - 22 Sep 69
23 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69SECRET

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Major M. C. BRUSH

16 Aug 69 - 30 Sep 69

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Major A. D. KILMER

26 Aug 69 - 17 Sep 69

Major J. A. ROOME

18 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69

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Second Lieutenant G. B. SILLERS Jr.

15 Jun - 30 Sep 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 223COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel M. S. NEWBILL

11 Apr 69 - 27 Sep 69

Lieutenant Colonel J. W. LAZZO

28 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major Edward J. DEPUCH

1 Aug 69 - 19 Sep 69

Major George J. ARVOLDIER

20 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69

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Captain Roger A. HARRY

24 Aug 69 - 30 Sep 69

S-3

Major Marvin E. SCHWANINGER

1 Jun 69 - 30 Sep 69

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Captain Roger J. SCHNEIDER

26 Aug 69 - 30 Sep 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel David A. KELLY

1 May 69 - 30 Sep 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas D. BROOKS

1 May 69 - 30 Sep 69

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Major William B. WILSON

1 May 69 - 30 Sep 69

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Major James D. PAGE

1 Jul 69 - 30 Sep 69

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Major Robert H. MELVILLE

1 Jun 69 - 30 Sep 69

MARINE AIR WEATHER ATTACK SQUADRON 533COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel George H. SHUTT Jr.

1 Mar 69 - 30 Sep 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major Frank L. JERRETT

11 Mar 69 - 30 Sep 69

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Captain N. PALER

1 Jul 69 - 30 Sep 69

COMP S-2

Major Allen R. EDENS

11 Mar 69 - 30 Sep 69

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Captain Ray F. MITCHELL

1 Nov 68 - 11 Sep 69

Second Lieutenant G. J. DUCHOSSIS

12 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69

Major H. J. WITTER

1 Jul 69 - 30 Sep 69

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 12COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel G. J. GARELLI

1 May 69 - 30 Sep 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major H. J. WITTER

1 Jul 69 - 18 Sep 69

Major J. L. SKUMMER

19 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69

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Second Lieutenant C. M. NELSON

1 Mar 69 - 22 Sep 69

Second Lieutenant D. E. FEIGEL

23 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69

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First Lieutenant D. R. GROSE

16 Aug 69 - 30 Sep 69

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Major J. L. SKINNER

16 May 69 - 18 Sep 69

Major V. S. COLL

23 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69

MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT 67OFFICER IN CHARGE

Major C. A. REYNOLDS

1 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69

HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 12COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. MCCARTHY

10 Apr 69 - 18 Sep 69

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. WENT

19 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major Bobby H. FREEMAN

20 Apr 69 - 30 Sep 69

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Captain E. E. WILCOXEN

1 Aug 69 - 30 Sep 69

MAINTENANCE OFFICER R. GROSS

16 Aug 69 - 30 Sep 69

Captain M. R. ROBERTS

27 Jul 69 - 30 Sep 69

2. MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12 CHU LAI AB, VIETNAM, RVN 16 MAY 69 - 30 SEP 69.

Major V. S. COLL

23 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12 CHU LAI AB, VIETNAM, RVN

OFFICER IN CHARGE

VMA-211

USMCO

USMC ENL

USN O

USN ENL

23

160

1

0

VMA-223.

25

168

1

0

VMA-311

26

170

1

0

VMA(AW)-533.

27

250

1

0

HMS-12

63

452

0

0

MAHS-12.

25

533

2

24

MATCU-67

7

60

0

0

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. MCCARTHY

10 Apr 69 - 18 Sep 69

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. WENT

19 Sep 69 - 30 Sep 69

DISPATCHES

Major Bobby H. FREEMAN

20 Apr 69 - 30 Sep 69

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SECRET4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THIS COMMAND

- a. 29 Sep 69 - Major General G. S. BOWMAN Jr. USMC
 Major General W. G. THRASH USMC
 Major General L. B. RAMSEY, USA
 Brigadier General W. G. JOHNSON USMC
 Brigadier General R. H. SPANJER USMC
 Brigadier General J. A. FEELEY Jr. USMC
 Brigadier General E. L. POWELL Jr. USA

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During September the MAG-12 Civic Action Team spent long hours aiding local people construct a new classroom for the school at Hamlet Xuan Ngoc. Flagpoles and blackboards are being constructed for all of the schools in addition to the procurement of 16mm movie projectors for the showing of educational films. Medcap teams treated 1,400 Vietnamese during the month of September.

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

1. PERSONNEL

During the month of September, MAG-12 joined 21 USMC Officers and 190 USMC Enlisted personnel. Rotated during the month were 19 USMC Officers and 141 USMC Enlisted personnel.

Projected losses for the month of October 1969: 38 Officers and
 284 Enlisted

2. AWARDSRECOMMENDEDAWARDED

Legion of Merit	3	0
Distinguished Flying Cross	41	8
Bronze Star	15	7
Air Medal (SM)	18	28
Air Medal	707	539
Navy Commendation Medal	71	14
Purple Heart	3	6
Navy Achievement Medal	101	18
Cross of Callantry	19	0

3. AIR OPERATIONS

- a. MAG-12 flew 1618 sorties for a total of 2040.0 flight hours. Included

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were 1487 combat sorties which expended 2474.1 tons of ordnance for an average of 82 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	26.7	36.0
LOUISIANA LEE	96	117.9	200.1
IRQUONS GEEVE	6	9.8	7.8
ARLINGTON CANYON	33	43.5	72.9
REDFORD SQUARE	9	9.1	22.4
IRON MOUNTAIN	83	100.2	124.2
PROFTONE CANYON	72	84.1	143.6
CHERRY DARTON	43	45.0	68.1
IDAHO CANYON	200	294.6	317.0
GEORGE BAR	21	30.7	46.7
NANTUCKET BEACH	14	16.7	43.9
GENOVA PARK	60	72.8	87.5
CUMBERLAND THUNDER	73	85.7	102.3
DEFLANT STAND	8	8.2	8.2

4. AIR CONTROL OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY MATCU-67

a. TAKE-OFFS AND LANDINGS

	<u>A-1</u>	<u>F-4</u>	<u>A-6</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
West Rwy	3338	3491	464	204	4695	12192
East Rwy	8	0	0	9680	3975	13663
X-Wind Rwy	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3346	3491	464	9884	8670	25855
MAY65-SEP69	319704	144024	24176	375391	285169	1148553

b. INSTRUMENT OPERATIONS TOTAL

	<u>SEP</u>	<u>MAY65-SEP69</u>
Tactical Instrument Departures	309	36,886
Radar Climbs	274	36,209
Flight Following	457	5,282
TACAN Approaches	188	8,875
Radar Vectors	978	53,671
ADF Approaches	14	19

c. RADAR APPROACHES

	<u>SURVEILLANCE</u>	<u>PRECISION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1-30 Sep 69 IFR	0	9	9
VFR	1	1017	1018
WO	0	66	66
TOTALS	1	1092	1093

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

ITEM	QTY
MM-21	340.1
MM-22	1413.5
MM-23	178.1
MM-24	43.1
MM-27	235.0
MM-28	15.3
MM-29	76.6
MM-30	13.9
MM-31	61.4
MM-32	4.5

PART III

1. APPENDIX TO DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Appendix 1. VNA-212
- ✓ Appendix 2. VNA-223
- ✓ Appendix 3. VNA-311
- ✓ Appendix 4. VNA(AW)-520
- ✓ Appendix 5. H2MS-12
- ✓ Appendix 6. MADS-12
- ✓ Appendix 7. MAG-12 S-1

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PART ONEORGANIZATION DATACOMMANDING OFFICERS

COLONEL T. H. NICHOLS USMC 1 SEPTEMBER 1969 - 29 SEPTEMBER 1969
COLONEL P. B. HENLEY USMC 29 SEPTEMBER 1969 - 30 SEPTEMBER 1969

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL H. C. COLVIN

S-1

MAJOR R. L. UPCHURCH

S-2

MAJOR J. A. ROOKE USMC - 1 SEPTEMBER 1969 - 21 SEPTEMBER 1969
CAPTAIN J. H. BARTLEY USMC - 22 SEPTEMBER 1969 - 30 SEPTEMBER 1969

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL C. K. GERIAN USMC 1 SEPTEMBER 1969 - 5 SEPTEMBER 1969
LIEUTENANT COLONEL E. T. GRAHAM USMC 6 SEPTEMBER 1969 - 30 SEPTEMBER 1969

S-4

LIEUTENANT COLONEL C. D. WARFIELD USMC

ADJUTANT

CAPTAIN J. M. O'ROURKE JR. USMC

AVIATION SAFETY

MAJOR J. L. PYCIOR USMC 1 SEPTEMBER 1969 - 21 SEPTEMBER 1969
MAJOR D. T. TIERNEY USMC - USMC 22 SEPTEMBER 1969 - 30 SEPTEMBER 1969

A/C MAINTENANCE OFFICER

CAPTAIN M. ROBERTS
CAPTAIN M. S. KELLEY, FISCAL OFFICER 1 SEPTEMBER 1969 - 21 SEPTEMBER 1969
1ST LIEUTENANT J. R. CRANFORD 22 SEPTEMBER 1969 - 30 SEPTEMBER 1969
CAPTAIN H. A. FRANZ ORDNANCE OFFICER
CAPTAIN D. E. KRAUS 3M ANALYST 25 SEPTEMBER 1969 - 30 SEPTEMBER 1969
MAJOR M. J. LENZINI 3M ANALYST 1 SEPTEMBER 1969 - 24 SEPTEMBER 1969

IMPORTANT VISITORS

29SEPT69 - MAJOR GENERAL G. S. BOWMAN JR., DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL, III MAF

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THE FOLLOWING AWARDS WERE RECOMMENDED AND AWARDED DURING SEPTEMBER 1969:

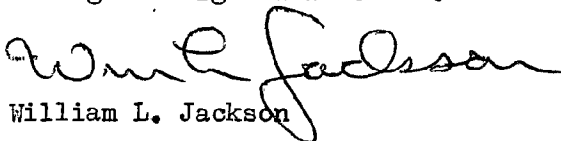
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Marine Aircraft Group 12
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

37:WLJ:rjf
3 Oct 1969

From: Special Services Officer
To: S-1

Subj: Report of Significant Activities for Command Chronology

1. Special Services has a new sailing instructor, Sgt. Doolittle. He can be reached at 4284.
2. The party area behind Special Services office is complete and already being used. Eight picnic tables and three large grills are under the covered portion of the area, making it capable of serving large squadron parties.
3. Several new master tapes are in the Tape Room. New tape listings are being made for distribution.
4. Sailing and water skiing has become totally dependent upon the daily change of weather.
5. The Special Services section needs at least two additional men ASAP. One man rotated last month, and three more are leaving this month. One additional life guard is required to be on the beach if swimming is to be permitted at all during the high surf season.


William L. Jackson

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

September
 During the month of ~~August~~, MAG-12 Civic Action underwent an Officer-in-Charge changeover. 1st/Lt. HUTSON relieved Capt RUSSELL as the MAG-12 Civic Action Officer.

The first item of importance for this officer was the introduction to all Village and Hamlet officer's. A meeting was called in Ky Chanh Village Headquarters in which all Hamlets were represented. In addition, Mr. Castillio, the District Representative for the "Self-Help and Pacification Program" was in attendance. Each Hamlet Chief was asked to state his most pressing problems, and to ask any question's that he might have concerning this new phase of Civic Action. All request were noted and the meeting ended with Mr. Castillio funding questions concerning the Government of Viet Nam's new Pacification Program.

Since then MAG-12 Civic Action has involved itself by resurfacing the market place at Ky Chanh Village with gravel and sand, in preparation for the on-coming monsoon season. The necessary building materials required to construct two small houses each destroyed by fire, was appropriated and trucked to the building locations. Work is now under way. Bench and desk materials for Ky Chanh school was delivered to the same. There was enough material to construct 30 school desks and benches. The Civic Action Team then spent the following week involved in making up and packaging gifts in support of Children's Holidays. School information sheets showed that a total of 2585 gifts would be required to allow one gift per school-aged child. A total of 2600 gifts, consisting mainly of school supplies and clothing were prepared and then distributed to each of the eight Hamlets. The team then took part in the ceremonies on 26 Sept. at Ky Chanh Headquarters. In addition, each hamlet received a volleyball set to be used at the Schools. At the request of the Village Chief, eight first aid kits (designed specifically to treat battlefield wounds) were constructed and delivered to each Hamlet for use with its Popular Forces Detachment.

Projects currently in progress are several: An additional class room is being constructed for the Hamlet of Xuan Ngoc. The original was destroyed by the Viet Cong just prior to its dedication. The children are presently attending Ky Chanh school until construction is complete. Black boards and flag poles are being constructed for distribution to each of our fifteen schools. A 16mm Movie Program is being delivered for use in each of the schools. Educational films from America and Saigon are being procured on a monthly basis. A projector and generator too, have been appropriated.

The MAG-12 Med Cap program is still running three days each week in to our AOR (Area of Responsibility). The attendance at these selected locations is currently running close to 700 persons every two weeks. This number should increase due to a published schedule of all up coming Med Caps.

In summation, this office feels that it has progressed rather slowly this first month but expects the tempo to pick up some with the oncoming months. Monsoon is just about upon us and this will dampen our efforts some what. It should be noted that Capt. RUSSELL was presented the Education Medal and Honor Medal 1st Class for his efforts and hard work as Civic Action Officer-in-Charge here in MAG-12. These awards were presented in ceremonies conducted at Province Headquarters in Tam Ky.

L.W. Hutson
L.W. HUTSON