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Encl: ✓(1) MAG-12 Command Chronology for the month of November 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 - 30 NOV 1969

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

Colonel P. B. HEMLEY

29 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel H. C. COLVIN

1 Aug 69 - 2 Nov 69

Lieutenant Colonel J. M. BANNAN

3 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

ADJUTANT

Captain E. E. WILCOXEN

1 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-1

Major R. L. UPCHURCH

1 Aug 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-2

Captain J. H. BARTLEY

22 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-3

Lieutenant Colonel E. T. GRAHAM JR.

6 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-4

Lieutenant Colonel C. C. NEWMARK

1 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel L. GASPARINE JR.

6 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major J. A. ROOKE

23 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-1

Major M. C. BRUSH

16 Aug 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-3

Major J. A. ROOKE

18 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

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S-4

First Lieutenant G. B. SILLERS JR.

16 Jun 69 - 30 Nov 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 223COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel J. W. LAZZO

28 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major George J. ERTLMEIER

20 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-1

Captain Roger D. HARDY

24 Aug 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-3

Major Marvin E. SCHWANINGER

1 Jun 69 - 7 Nov 69

Major Charles A. DIXON

14 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-4

First Lieutenant J. S. WILKINS

1 Oct 69 - 30 Nov 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel David A. KELLY

1 Nov 69 - 24 Nov 69

Major Author R. HICKLE

25 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major James D. PAGE

1 Nov 69 - 17 Nov 69

Major S. R. HICKLE

18 Nov 69 - 24 Nov 69

Major Charles A. REYNOLDS

25 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-1

Major Miles E. MIXSON

1 Nov 69 - 18 Nov 69

Capt. Robert C. WHITENER

19 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-3

Major Charles A. REYNOLDS

1 Nov 69 - 24 Nov 69

Major F. F. HARSHBARGER

25 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-4

Major Robert H. MELVILLE

1 Nov 69 - 19 Nov 69

First Lieutenant J. P. TABALA

20 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

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MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 12COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. CAHILL

1 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major M. J. FIBICH

1 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-1Second Lieutenant D. E. FEIGEL
CWO-2 M. A. OAKES1 Nov 69 - 5 Nov 69
6 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69S-3

First Lieutenant D. R. GROSE

1 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-4

Major V. S. COLL

23 Sept 69 - 30 Nov 69

MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL 67OFFICER IN CHARGE

Capt. L. E. HARRY

1 Nov 69 - 30 Nov 69

HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 12COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. WENT

19 Sep 69 - 30 Nov 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major R. L. REED

31 Oct 69 - 30 Nov 69

S-1

CWO-2 F. M. RAMONE

26 Oct 69 - 30 Nov 69

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

Major J. H. HAVEL

8 Oct 69 - 30 Nov 69

2. MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12 CHU LAI AB , VIETNAM, RVN 16 MAY 65 - 30 NOV 69.

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AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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	USMCO	USMC ENL	USN O	USN ENL
VMA-211	18	147	1	0
VMA-223	21	153	1	0
VMA-311	18	157	1	0
H&MS-12	52	375	0	0
MABS-12	26	558	2	30
MATCU-67	6	59	0	0

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THIS COMMAND

10 NOV 69 Brigadier General R. H. SPANJER
 16 NOV 69 Major General P. J. FONTANA
 16 NOV 69 Major General W. G. THRASH
 18-20 NOV 69 Major General J. R. CHAISSON
 18 NOV 69 Brigadier General R. H. SPANJER
 20 NOV 69 General L. W. WALT
 20 NOV 69 Major General W. G. THRASH
 20 NOV 69 Jacqueline COCHRON

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During November the MAG-12 Civic Action Team devoted most of it's time helping the village and hamlet educational system through building repair, outside beautification and academic scholarships. Monetary donations, to be used for student scholarships, were taken from Marine Aircraft Group-12 with gratifying results. The leading Squadrons were, VMA-311, with a total of \$1300.00 and VMA-211 totalling a \$700.00 contribution. Altogether the MAG-12 Marine Aircraft Group contributed in excess of \$3000.00 as of the end of November 1969.

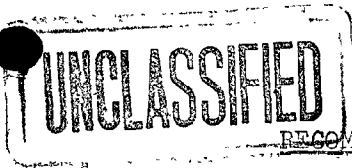
2. In addition to the scholarship program, an effort was made to improve both the inside and outside of all classrooms. Filmstrips were shown in Ky Chanh Village and the hamlet of Ly Tra in hopes this program would continue and soon include all hamlets with at least one showing per month.

3. MEDCAPS are now held three days per week. A dental corpsman has been accompanying several MEDCAPS and the results have been excellent. Civic action is up to T/O and the month of December should prove to be a full one - weather permitting.

1. PERSONNEL

During the month of November, MAG-12 joined 9 USMC Officers and 122 USMC Enlisted personnel. Rotated during the month were 9 USMC Officers and 96 USMC enlisted personnel.

Projected losses for the month of December 1969: 4 Officers and
 106 Enlisted

2. AWARDS

	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>	<u>AWARDED</u>
Legion of Merit	1	0
Distinguished Flying Cross	10	2
Bronze Star	4	0
Air Medal (SM)	0	0
Air Medal	205	33
Navy Commendation Medal	21	5
Navy/Marine Commendation Medal	0	1
Purple Heart	0	0
Navy Achievement Medal	0	0
Cross of Gallantry	6	0
Combat Action Ribbon	8	0

3. AIR OPERATIONS

a. MA-12 flew 1328 sorties for a total of 1,618.1 flight hours. Included were 1168 combat sorties which expended 1,425.2 tons of ordnance for an average of 45 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>
REPUBLIC SQUARE	2	1.4	3.2
NORTON FALLS	7	8.9	11.2
ASHAU VALLEY	80	89.3	120.4
HON MOUNTAIN	44	56.6	51.6
PIPESTONE CANYON	7	10.2	8.8
VICTORY DRAGON	57	50.4	81.9
NANTUCKET BEACH	25	29.2	35.5
GENEVA PARK	73	81.5	92.8
FULTON SQUARE	177	239.5	268.7
VICTORY DRAGON XVII	4	4.6	5.0

4. AIR CONTROL OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY MA-12-67

a. TAKE-OFFS AND LANDINGS - 1 - 30 NOV 1969

	<u>A-4</u>	<u>F-4</u>	<u>A-6</u>	<u>HELLO</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
West Rwy	226	3320	0	683	4219	11,488
East Rwy	6	0	0	8697	3451	12,157
X-Wind Rwy	171	0	0	53	439	563
TOTAL	3446	3320	0	9433	8109	24,308

MAY65-NOV69 325,839 150,136 *0 395,348 301,271 1,196,787

* VMA(AW)-533 (A-6A) no longer flying with MA-12. Total A-6 time since May 65 was: 24,193.

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b. INSTRUMENT OPERATIONS TOTAL

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MAY65 - NOV69

Tactical Instrument Departures	992	37,740
Radar Climbs	374	37,142
Flight Following	515	6,302
Tacan Approaches	215	9,357
Radar Vectors	1211	60,992
ADF Approaches	16	58

c. RADAR APPROACHESSURVEILLANCEPRECISIONTOTAL

1-30 NOV 69	IFR	0	166	166
	VFR	0	985	985
	W/O	0	89	89
	TOTAL	0	1240	1240

d. Since arriving in Vietnam, MATCU-67 has controlled 1,378,496 Operations.

5. LOGISTICS

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

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TONS</u>
MK-81	68.4
MK-82	1336.0
MK-83	0.0
MK-84	0.0
MK-57	98.0
ROCKEYE	9.4
GBU-24	3.2
ZUNI	26.4
2.75" FFAR	2.3

PART III

1. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓Appendix 1, VMA-211	} Filed Dep.
✓Appendix 2, VMA-223	
✓Appendix 3, VMA-311	
✓Appendix 4, H&MS-12	
✓Appendix 5, MABS-12	
✓Appendix 6, MAG-12 S-1	
✓Appendix 7, MATCU-67	