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

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12 (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 December 1969 to 31 December 1969
Ref: (a) WgO 5750.14
(b) GruO 5750.1D
Encl: (1) Marine Aircraft Group 12, Group S-1, Command Chronology
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Marine Aircraft Group 12
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 TO 31 December 1969

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Marine Aircraft Group 12

Col P. B. HENLEY

1-31Dec69

ATTACHED UNITSHeadquarters and Maintenance Squadron 12
Marine Air Base Squadron 12

LtCol J. J. WENT	1-31Dec69
LtCol J. J. CAHILL	1-12Dec69
LtCol G. J. ERTIMEIER	13-31Dec69
LtCol L. GASPARINE	1-31Dec69
LtCol J. W. LAZZO	1-31Dec69
LtCol A. R. HICKLE	1-31Dec69

Marine Attack Squadron 211
Marine Attack Squadron 223
Marine Attack Squadron 3112. LOCATION

1-31 December 1969: Chu Lai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERSExecutive Officer
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LtCol J. M. BANNAN	1-31Dec69
Maj R. L. UPCHURCH	1-14Dec69
Maj C. C. FOSTER	15-31Dec69
Capt J. H. BARTLEY	1-29Dec69
Maj D. W. DANE	30-31Dec69
LtCol E. T. GRAHAM	1-31Dec69
LtCol C. C. NEWMARK	1-31Dec69
Capt E. E. WILCOXEN	1-31Dec69
Maj D. T. TIERNEY	1-31Dec69
Maj J. H. HAVEL	1-31Dec69
1stLt J. R. CRANFORD	1-31Dec69
Capt R. C. BASH	1-31Dec69

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ADJUTANT

Aviation Safety O

A/C Maintenance O

Fiscal Officer

Ordnance Officer

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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During the month of December 1969, MAG-12 joined 5 officers and 88 USMC enlisted. Rotated for the same month were 14 officers and 86 enlisted. Projected losses for January 1970 are 10 officers and 49 enlisted.

PART III1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. Important visitors

23Dec69 - REAR ADMIRAL J. W. KELLY CHIEF OF NAVY CHAPLIN

29Dec69 - MAJOR GENERAL W. G. THRASH COMMANDING GENERAL, FIRST AIRCRAFT WING

31Dec69 - MAJOR GENERAL W. G. THRASH COMMANDING GENERAL, FIRST AIRCRAFT WING

31Dec69 - BRIGADIER GENERAL R. H. SPANJER ASSISTANT FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING COMMANDER

b. Awards

The following awards were recommended and awarded during December 1969:

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>	<u>AWARDED</u>
LOM	2	0
DFC	6	6
BS	5	1
SMAM	0	2
AM(S/F)	85	45
NCM	12	3
NAM	22	5

c. Civil Affairs (Encl 1)

d. Special Services (Encl 2)

PART IV

1. No supporting documents

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1969

Again, the Marine Aircraft Group-12 Civic Action Team spent most of the month of December engaged in assisting the Village and Hamlet educational system.

During the first two weeks of this month, the Scholarship Ceremony was scheduled, postponed and finally held on the 11th and 12th. The ceremony was divided into two periods each day to allow as many Marines as possible the opportunity to participate. A total of forty-one Marines, representing the ninety-nine Marines that were eligible to participate, were trucked out to take part in the festivities. A total of eighty-one scholarships were awarded, seventy-three, ten-month and eight, seven-month scholarships. On hand to take part, was the Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-12, the Director of Provincial Elementary Education and all Village and Hamlet officials. An additional thirteen, six-month scholarships will be awarded next month bringing the total to ninety-four. As many Marines as possible who were eligible but unable to attend the ceremony will be afforded the chance to go this next month. Donations are still coming in from within this MAG and from CONUS and it is hoped that the goal of one-hundred and sixty scholarships will be reached.

In addition, three new blackboards have been constructed to replace old, worn-out ones. It is intended that all existing blackboards be replaced with new ones. Two of three requisitions for materials (rebar, tin and cement) to construct three additional classrooms have been approved. Construction will start with the advent of good weather. Forty, fifty-five gallon drums have been obtained and it is intended that these be used as litter barrels throughout the Village.

16mm movies and filmstrips were shown only once this month due to a generator problem. New films will be purchased and hopefully the program will do better next month.

MedCap activity too, dropped off this month due to much inclement weather. The average attendance of two-hundred to two-hundred and fifty also sharply dropped.

The following is an approximation of the number of supplies and material that was transported into the Team's AOR:

1. Three truckloads of scrap lumber (approximately 3000# of wood)
2. 8 truckloads of sand
3. Approximately 350 board feet of 2x4 material

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4. 15 rocket boxes (desk repair)
5. 12 metal pallets (bridge material)
6. 70# - 75# of high protein food
7. 20 sheets of tin roofing

The month of January will again be devoted to the scholarship program. Construction on three additional classrooms will start, weather permitting.

Corporal K.A. Clay was promoted to Sergeant on the 17th of December.

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CIVIC ACTION AT MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-12
STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1969

1. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

a. MedCap activity suffered somewhat during the month of December due to inclement weather. A total of 300 Vietnamese were treated for various illnesses during the month. See enclosure (4) for a break-down of assistance given.

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

a. Miscellaneous items distributed:

- (1) 3 truckloads of scrap lumber (approximately 3000# of wood)
- (2) 8 truckloads of sand
- (3) 350 board feet of 2x4 material
- (4) 15 rocket boxes (desk and bench material)
- (5) 12 metal pallets (bridge material)
- (6) 70# - 75# high protein cereal
- (7) 20 sheets of tin roofing

3. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

a. See enclosure (1)

ENCLOSURE (2)

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CIVIC ACTION AT MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-12
CIVIC ACTION PROJECTS FOR DECEMBER 1969

PROJECTS

Scholarship program, continuation of

16mm/filmstrip program, continuation of

Construction on 3 additional classrooms
Hamlets of Xuan Ngoc and Hoa Xuan

COORDINATOR

Civic Action Officer

Civic Action Officer

Civic Action Officer
and Coordinates

ENCLOSURE (3)

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

37:WRB:wrb
27 December 1969

From: Special Services Officer
To: S-1

Subj: Report of Significant Activities for Command Chronology

1. Our Photo Lab will be closed until the end of January as Cpl Aichele is in CONUS on Special Leave.
2. The Special Services Officer was in Danang on 15 December for a Wing Special Services Pre-Budget meeting. New purchasing proposals were discussed to provide a smoother flow of athletic gear from Wing to the Groups.
3. The Group Executive Officer and Group Special Services Officer were in Danang on 22 December for the Recreation Council meeting. The proposals of the previous week were voted upon and approved. Also, a proposal that Special Services provide no floor shows was approved.
4. Special Services needs more personnel. Two men rotated this month and we need one man for the Red Hut and another Life Guard. Special Services cannot be run efficiently without these men.

W. R. BURROUGHS

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

1:RWL:dlr
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20 December 1969

From: S-1 Officer
To: S-3 Officer

Subj: Command Chronology report; submission of

Encl: ✓(1) Civil Affairs
✓(2) Special Services

1. Subject report is forwarded.

CC Foster
C. C. FOSTER
By direction

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PART ONE

ORGANIZATION DATA

COMMANDING OFFICER

COLONEL P. B. HENLEY USMC

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL H. C. COLVIN - 1 - 2 November 1969
LIEUTENANT COLONEL J. M. BANNAN - 3 - 30 November 1969

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MAJOR R. L. UPCHURCH

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CAPTAIN J. H. BARTLEY USMC

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL E. T. GRAHAM USMC

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL C. C. NEWMARK

ADJUTANT

CAPTAIN E. E. WILCOXEN USMC

AVIATION SAFETY

MAJOR D. T. TIERNEY USMC

A/C MAINTENANCE OFFICER

CAPTAIN M. ROBERTS

1st LIEUTENANT J. R. CRANFORD - FISCAL OFFICER

CAPTAIN R. C. BASH - ORDANCE OFFICER - 27 October 1969-30 November 1969

IMPORTANT VISITORS

- 10NOV69 - BRIGADIER GENERAL R. H. SPANJER ASSISTANT FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING COMMANDER
- 16NOV69 - MAJOR GENERAL P. J. FONTANA DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL, FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC
- 18-20NOV69 - MAJOR GENERAL J. R. CHAISSON ASSISTANT DEPUTY, CHIEF OF STAFF (PROGRAMS) HEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS
- 18NOV69 - BRIGADIER GENERAL R. H. SPANJER ASSISTANT FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING COMMANDER
- 20NOV69 - GENERAL L. W. WALT ASSISTANT COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
- 20NOV69 - MAJOR GENERAL W. G. THRASH COMMANDING GENERAL, FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
- 20NOV69 - MRS. J. COCHRON FAMOUS AVIATRIX

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1969, MAG-12 JOINED 9 OFFICERS AND 122 USMC ENLISTED. ROTATED FOR THE SAME MONTH WERE 9 OFFICERS AND 96 ENLISTED. PROJECTED LOSSES FOR DECEMBER 1969:

4 OFFICERS
106 ENLISTED


AWARDS

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS WERE RECOMMENDED AND AWARDED DURING NOVEMBER 1969:

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>	<u>AWARDED</u>
NC	0	0
SS	0	0
LOM	5	0
DFC	53	12
BS	26	11
SMAM	20	30
AM (S/F)	1368	1373
NCM	116	21
NAM	158	23
PHM	3	8
NMCM	0	0
CC	0	1
COG	30	1
CAR	14	0

CIVIL AFFAIRS (SEE TAB B)

SPECIAL SERVICES (SEE TAB B)


R. L. UPCHURCH
By direction

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1969

Marine Aircraft Group-12 Civic Action Team spent most of the month of November engaged helping the Village and Hamlet educational system through building repair, outside beautification and academic scholarships.

With approximately two thousand five-hundred students in twelve different schools under their care, Civic Action went to Marine Aircraft Group-12 with a plea for monetary donations to be used for student scholarships. The result was gratifying indeed, with all squadrons contributing some money. Of particular notice was the effort shown by Marine Attack Squadron-211 and Marine Attack Squadron-311. VMA-211 donated \$700.00 and VMA-311 contributed \$1300.00. Altogether the MAG contributed an amount slightly in excess of \$3000.00 as of the end of November. This, together with ten General Walt Scholarships, will give the Group seventy-full, ten-month scholarships and at least fifteen seven-month scholarships. A presentation ceremony will take place in December, allowing as many Marine contributors as possible to go out into the Village to present many scholarships in person.

In addition to this scholarship program, an effort has been made to improve the outside and inside of all classrooms. During October, each Hamlet school was given a flag pole from which they could fly their country's colors. Now, all poles have been painted and a cable/pulley system has been installed by each Hamlet. Cement has been requested from CORDS in hopes that each school will be afforded a sturdy yet pleasant looking foundation. Also, all desks and benches in need of repair have been fixed or replaced as the case may be. Blackboard paint has been ordered for all schools to repair their existing blackboards and create several new ones. An old house was repaired and refurbished with schoolroom furniture in Diem Pho I. It is now serving as an additional classroom for that Hamlet. All labor came from the PTA, with Civic Action donating the material. Through much initiative and hard work this PTA has made it possible for forty more students to attend school.

Filmstrips and 16mm movies were shown in Ky Chanh Village and the Hamlet of Ly Tra. It is hoped that this program will continue and soon include all hamlets with at least one showing per month. The films and film strips are checked out of the film library in Saigon.

The following is an approximation of the number of supplies and material that was transported into the Team's AOR:

1. Four truckloads of scrap lumber (approximately 4000# of wood)
2. Approximately 700 board feet of 2x4 material

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3. Approximately 150 rocket boxes
4. 13 communication poles (to be used as flag poles)
5. 15 metal pallets (to be used for a bridge)
6. 75# of food (high protein & deficiency food)
7. 30 sheets of tin roofing

MedCaps are now held three days per week. The average weekly attendance is approximately two-hundred to two-hundred and fifty people. A dental corpsman has been accompanying several MedCaps and the results are gratifying. Three children, burned in a gasoline fire, were also treated here in the MAG-12 dispensary.

The month of December will be devoted to the Scholarship Program and to construction on three additional classrooms in the Hamlets of Hoa Xuan and Xuan Ngoc. New movies and filmstrips have been procured in hopes that this project will continue to grow. It is hoped that 55-gallon drums can be obtained and then placed in all Hamlets and schools in an effort to help clean-up each area.

Civic Action is finally up to T/O strength (seven Marines) and the month of December should be a full one- weather permitting.

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

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3 Dec 1969

From: Special Services Officer
To: S-1

Subj: Report of Significant Activities for Command Chronology

1. Special Services has received a small amount of archery gear. As soon as weather permits, an archery range will be set up on the beach behind the boat house.
2. A large shipment of paperback novels arrived recently. All areas of interest are covered; science fiction, western, mystery, etc. These books are now available to all personnel at the MAG-12 Library.
3. The inclement weather in the past weeks has washed away large areas of the beach. The beach is now approximately ten feet closer to the Special Services office. The high surf also battered the old Vietnamese fishing boat into innumerable pieces. We now have firewood for the barbeque pits.
4. Sailing, water skiing, and swimming are totally dependent on the daily change of weather.
5. One floor show was performed at the Rec Hut during the month of November.
6. The Special Services Section needs at least two additional men by 15 December to replace the two men who will be rotating during the month.

Respectfully Submitted


W. R. BURROUGHS

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

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 Subj: Command Chronology; submission of
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Encl: ✓(1) MAG-12 Command Chronology for the month of December 1969

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

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 PAUL B. HENLEY

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MARINE AIRCRAFT

GROUP 12

CHU LAI REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

16 MAY 1965 - 31 DEC 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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1. UNITS, COMMANDERS, AND STAFF BILLETS

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12

COMMANDING OFFICER

Colonel P. B. HENLEY 29 Sep 69 - 31 Dec 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel J. M. BANNAN 3 Nov 69 - 31 Dec 69

ADJUTANT

Captain E. E. WILCOXEN 1 Nov 69 - 31 Dec 69

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Major R. L. UPCHURCH 1 Aug 69 - 14 Dec 69
 Major C. C. FOSTER 15 Dec 69 - 31 Dec 69

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Captain J. H. DANILET 22 Sep 69 - 29 Dec 69
 Major D. W. DANE 30 Dec 69 - 31 Dec 69

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Lieutenant Colonel E. T. GRAHAM JR. 6 Sep 69 - 31 Dec 69

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Lieutenant Colonel C. C. NEWMARK 1 Nov 69 - 31 Dec 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211

COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel L. GASPARINE JR. 6 Sep 69 - 31 Dec 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major J. A. ROOKE 23 Sep 69 - 31 Dec 69

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Major M. C. BRUSH 16 Aug 69 - 31 Dec 69

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Major J. A. ROOKE 18 Sep 69 - 31 Dec 69

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First Lieutenant G. B. SILLERS Jr.	16 Jun 69 - 3 Dec 69
First Lieutenant E. M. OZMENT	4 Dec 69 - 31 Dec 69

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 223COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel J. W. LAZZO	28 Sep 69 - 31 Dec 69
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major George J. ERTLMEIER	20 Sep 69 - 13 Dec 69
Major Charles A. DIXON	14 Dec 69 - 31 Dec 69

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Captain Roger D. HARDY	24 Aug 69 - 24 Dec 69
Captain Clyde E. FOREMAN	25 Dec 69 - 31 Dec 69

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Major Charles A. DIXON	14 Nov 69 - 13 Dec 69
Major Ronald R. BOROWICZ	14 Dec 69 - 31 Dec 69

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First Lieutenant J. S. WILKINS	1 Oct 69 - 31 Dec 69
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MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311COMMANDING OFFICER

Major Arthur R. HICKLE	25 Nov 69 - 31 Dec 69
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major Charles A. REYNOLDS	25 Nov 69 - 31 Dec 69
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Captain Robert C. WHITEMER	19 Nov 69 - 31 Dec 69
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Major F. F. HERSHBARGER	25 Nov 69 - 31 Dec 69
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First Lieutenant J. P. TALL	20 Nov 69 - 8 Dec 69
First Lieutenant D. C. YATES	9 Dec 69 - 31 Dec 69

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 12COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. CAHILL	1 May 69 - 13 Dec 69
Lieutenant Colonel G. J. ERTMEIER	14 Dec 69 - 31 Dec 69

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major M. J. FURICH	1 Nov 69 - 31 Dec 69
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CWO-2 M. A. OAKES	6 Nov 69 - 31 Dec 69
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First Lieutenant D. R. GEORGE	1 Nov 69 - 31 Dec 69
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Captain M. A. BEYMER	1 Dec 69 - 31 Dec 69
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MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT 67OFFICER IN CHARGE

Captain L. E. HARRY JR.	1 Nov 69 - 31 Dec 69
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HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 12COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. WENT	19 Sep 69 - 31 Dec 69
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major R. L. REED	31 Oct 69 - 31 Dec 69
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CWO-2 F. M. RAMONE	26 Oct 69 - 31 Dec 69
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MAINTENANCE OFFICER

Major J. H. HAVEL	8 Oct 69 - 31 Dec 69
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2. MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12 CHU LAM J.B, VIETNAM, RVN 16 MAY 65 - 31 DEC 69.

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	<u>USMC O</u>	<u>USMC ENL</u>	<u>USN O</u>	<u>USN ENL</u>
VMA-211	19	146	1	0
VMA-223	19	148	1	0
VMA-311	20	148	1	0
H&MS-12	51	377	0	0
MABS-12	24	548	2	30
MATCU-67	5	59	0	0

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS TO THIS COMMAND

23 Dec 69 Rear Admiral J. W. KELLY
 29 Dec 69 Major General W. G. THRASH
 31 Dec 69 Major General W. G. THRASH
 31 Dec 69 Brigadier General R. H. SPANJER

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. Civic Action

a. During December the MAG-12 Civic Action Team devoted most of it's time helping the village and hamlet educational system. A scholarship coremony was held on the 11th and 12th of December. The Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12, the Director of Provincial Elementary Education and all village and hamlet officals took part in the ceremony. The ceremony was divided into two periods each day to allow as many Marines as possible to participate. A total of eighty-one scholarships were awarded. An additional thirteen scholarships are expected to be awarded next month bringing the total to ninety-four. Donations are still coming in from Marine Aircraft Group 12 and CONUS and it is hoped that the goal of one-hundred and sixty scholarships will be reached.

b. In addition to the scholarship program, three new blackboards have been constructed to replace old, worn-out ones. Requisitions for materials to construct three additional classrooms have been approved. Construction will start with the advent of good weather. Forty drums (55 gal.) have been obtained for use as litter barrels throughout the village. Movies and filmstrips were shown only once this month due to a generator problem. New films will be purchased and, hopefully, the program will do better next month.

c. MEDCAP activity dropped off this month due to inclement weather. A total of 300 Vietnamese were treated for various illnesses during the month.

2. Personnel

a. During the month of December, Marine Aircraft Group 12 joined 5 officers and 88 USMC enlisted. Rotated for the month were 14 officers and 86 enlisted.

b. Projected losses for January 1970 are 10 officers and 49 enlisted.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2. AWARDS

	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>	<u>AWARDED</u>
Legion of Merit	2	0
Distinguished Flying Cross	6	6
Bronze Star	5	1
Air Medal (SM)	0	2
Air Medal	85	45
Navy Commendation Medal	12	3
Navy/Marine Commendation Medal	0	0
Purple Heart	0	0
Navy Achievement Medal	22	5
Cross of Gallantry	0	0
Combat Action Ribbon	0	0

3. AIR OPERATIONS

a. MA-12 flew 1,471 sorties for a total of 1,768.1 flight hours. Included were 1,265 combat sorties which expended 1,663.6 tons of ordnance for an average of 53.7 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	14	15.8	20.4
ASHAU VALLEY	63	75.1	93.2
IRON MOUNTAIN	53	53.5	73.1
NANTUCKET BEACH	35	38.8	54.8
GENEVA PARK	59	68.4	71.3
FULTON SQUARE	152	180.3	239.4
VICTORY DRAGON XVII	33	32.3	42.8

4. AIR CONTROL OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY MATCU-67

a. TAKE-OFFS AND LANDINGS - 1 - 31 DEC 1969

	<u>A-4</u>	<u>F-4</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
West Rwy	3,146	3,583	1,538	3,963	12,230
East hwy	0	0	10,932	3,018	13,950
X-Wind hwy	75	0	66	185	326
TOTAL	3,221	3,583	12,563	7,166	26,506
MAY65-DEC69	329,060	153,719	407,911	308,437	1,223,293

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

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1 January 1970

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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the Period 1-31 December 1969

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J. H. BARTLEY

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Appendix 7

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DEC 1969

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ORIENTATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

MAG-12, S-2

COMMANDER

J. H. BARNETT, Major

2. LOCATION

1-31 December 1969, Chu Lai, RVN

3. NONE4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCOff
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6PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The S-2 Section during the reporting period published a daily "Synopsis" of enemy activity in I Corps and submitted a Daily Intelligence Summary to G-2. Pre-Strike Briefs were presented to all pilots, and new Boy-Briefs to all newly arrived personnel. Eighty Local Records Checks were conducted on Group personnel. Five Background Investigations were initiated and Thirteen Secret or Top Secret Clearances were granted. Seven enemy non trophy firearms were delivered to Americal Division for disposal. Papers were processed for one War Trophy Firearm. One preliminary investigation was conducted and one security clearance was "terminated for cause". Chu Lai TAOR ground incidents for the month of December 1969 as listed by type:

SA/AW - 36
MORTARS - 22
HAND GRENADES - 9
MINES/BOOBY TRAPS-89
RPG-2/RPG-7- 7
M-79 - 3
RR -3
Total Incidents - 671
Enemy Initiated Incidents - 176

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. NONE

PARTIV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. NONE

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Enclosure (1)

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

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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-12

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(b) GruO 5750.1D

Encl: ✓(1) MAG-12 S-4 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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Appendix 8

S-4/MAG-12

Cmd Chron

DEC 1969

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 Dec to 31 Dec 1969

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

S-4 SECTION

LTCOL. C. C. NEWMARK USMC

ATTACHED UNITS

N/A

2. LOCATION

1-31 December 1969, Chu Lai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

S-4 Officer

LTCOL. C. C. NEWMARK 1-31 Dec 1969

Asst. S-4 Officer and
Base Development Officer

CAPT. P. J. FOGERTY 1-31 Dec 1969

Ordnance Officer

CAPT. R. C. BASH 1-31 Dec 1969

Ground Safety Officer, Buildings
and Grounds Officer, and SATS Complex Officer

1/LT. R. A. SHEARER 1-31 Dec 1969

Embarkation Officer and
Transportation Officer

1/LT. R. A. BIRCHER 1-31 Dec 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
5	9

<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

PART II

The focal point of the S-4 Section's endeavors for the reporting period was the improvement of living conditions in the MAG-12 cantonment area.

A major redistribution of SEASIA Huts was planned in order to utilize all the existing quarters in the MAG-12 area. The goal of this redistribution was to combine each squadron's living quarters in one centralized area. A meeting was held with the Commanding Officers,

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Executive Officers, and Sergeant Majors of the respective squadrons in order to develop an equitable plan. The impending redeployment of the Group forced the cancellation of the redistribution of quarters on 1 January 1970.

The problem of hot water for the enlisted showers was studied. A mobile, 24 man shower unit was put into operation in the MABS-12 living area on a trial basis. The results were quite satisfactory and other units may or may not be installed, pending the receipt of firm redeployment orders.

Construction of the MAG-12 Officers Mess began. After two weeks of construction, the project was cancelled, again due to the redeployment orders.

The flight line buildings previously used by VMA-223 were torn down and the wood was used for other projects including the construction of a school by Civic Action.

New Construction which was completed during this period includes:

1. S-2 / S-3 building.
2. Missile Maintenance building except for commercial power.
3. GSE building except for commercial power.

A large amount of furniture for the Group Headquarters and VIP living quarters was obtained from Clark Air Force Base at no cost to MAG-12.

A modernization of the West Field Diner was accomplished. A drop ceiling was constructed which contributes to the appearance and sanitation of the facility.

To restrict the amount of meals served at the West Field Diner, mess passes were printed by this section. In the future only those men unable to attendchowat the main messhall will be permitted to eat the noon meal at the West Field facility. The mess passes for the general mess will ensure that unauthorized persons will not subsist in the MAG-12 mess. This has been a problem area recently which has cost the mess considerable funds.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

NONE

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE