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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON TWELVE
NAVAL AIR FACILITY DETROIT
MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN 48043

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From: Commanding Officer, Fleet Composite Squadron TWELVE,
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To: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-05D2)
Subj: Command History (Report Symbol OPNAV Report 5750-1)
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1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted:

a. Basic History.

(1) Command Organization - Fleet Composite Squadron TWELVE was commissioned 1 September 1973 at Naval Air Facility Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, as the first Reserve Fleet Composite Squadron in Naval History. Commander Donald L. KORN was selected as Commanding Officer with Commander Donald A. GREGG as the Executive Officer. The mission of a composite squadron is to provide aircraft for a variety of airborne services as requested by other units of the surface and air forces of both the regular and reserve Navy. VC-12 currently employs A-4L attack aircraft and consists of 10 officers and 127 enlisted personnel.

(2) Summary of Operations - Listed below are the major exercises and services provided by VC-12 during calendar year 1974.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>SERVICES</u>
12 JAN 1974	VAW-207, Norfolk, Va	Air Intercept Service
21-23 JAN 1974	OPTEVFOR, Long Island, NY	Air Intercept Service
9 FEB 1974	VAW-207, Norfolk, Va	Air Intercept Service
19-22 FEB 1974	USS TALBOT, Oceana, Va	Radar Tracing
26 FEB- 8 MAR 1974	VF-202, Yuma, Az	Banner Tow, Escort and Logistics Services
9-10 MAR 1974	VAW-207, Norfolk, Va	Air Intercept Service
27 MAR 1974	NORAD	Amalgam Arrow Intercept Exercise
1-5 APR 1974	VACAPES, Oceana, Va	Air Intercept Service
6 APR 1974	VAW-207, Norfolk, Va	Air Intercept Service
22 APR - 3 MAY 1974	Ins Audes, JAX	Radar Tracking Service
4-17 MAY 1974	VACAPES, Oceana, Va	Air Intercept Service
29-31 MAY 1974	CVWR-20, Cecil Field, FL	Banner Tow and Escort
25 MAY - 7 JUN 1974	Exercise Solid Shield, Norfolk, Va	Opposition Air Services
13 JUN 1974	Amalgam Arrow	A.I.C. Services

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18-25 JUN 1974	Fleetex, 2074, Miramar, Ca	Opposition Air Services AQM-37 Shoot
1-3 JUL 1974	VACAPES, Oceana, Va	A.I.C. Services
9 JUL 1974	USS PERRY, South Weymouth	Radar Tracking
10-12 JUL 1974	VACAPES, Oceana, Va	A.I.C. Services
17-19 JUL 1974	VACAPES, Oceana, Va	A.I.C. Services
7-9 AUG 1974	Michigan ANG, (Century Guard Strike VI)	SIM, Close Air Support
10-13 AUG 1974	VAW-78, Norfolk, Va	A.I.C. Services
18-27 AUG 1974	Fleetex, 3-74, Miramar, Ca	Opposition Air Services
10-12 SEP 1974	OPTEVFOR, Long Island, NY	Radar Tracking
23 SEP - 5 OCT 1974	LANTREADEX, Cecil Field; Roosevelt Roads, P.R.	Opposition Air Services
1-5 OCT 1974	LANTREADEX, 1-75 N.S. Roosevelt Roads, P.R.	Opposition Air Services
17 OCT 1974	Amalgam Arrow	Air Intercept Services
23 NOV 1974	Kent Co. Airport, MI	Static Display
8-13 DEC 1974	NARU Miramar, Ca	ACM Opposition Services

In addition to the services listed above, the squadron conducted a weekend drill period on the third weekend of each month throughout the year. During these periods the squadron is totally together and trains and works as a complete unit.


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