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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON TWELVE
NAVAL AIR STATION OCEANA
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 23460

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From: Commanding Officer, Fleet Composite Squadron TWELVE
To: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-05D2)

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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12B

Encl: (1) Documentary Annex (CNO Safety Award for 1978)

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 NAF Detroit, Mt Clemens, Michigan as the first reserve Fleet Composite Squadron in Naval History. In June 1975, the squadron was relocated to its present home, NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA.

(a) Commanding Officers

CDR D. L. KORN	SEP 73 - MAR 75
CDR D. A. GREGG	MAR 75 - MAR 77
CDR J. L. KARG	MAR 77 - MAR 79
CDR O. B. POLLOCK	MAR 79 - PRESENT

(b) Missions and functions remain unchanged since previously submitted.

(c) Composition of command - VC-12 currently operates and maintains nine (9) TA-4J Skyhawk aircraft. Personnel assets consist of 18 officers and 115 enlisted members.

(d) The location of the command remains unchanged since previously reported.

(2) Summary of Operations - During 1979 VC-12 continued to provide airborne training services to aviation and surface units of the Naval Reserve and Atlantic Fleet. These services have included radar tracking, air intercept control, air refueling, TDU and banner towing and Air Combat Maneuvering (ACM) Training. Dissimilar Air Combat training (DACT) has been provided to reserve fighter squadrons VF-201 and VF-202, to Reserve Attack Squadron VA-205 at NAS Atlanta, to Reserve Attack Squadron VA-203 at NAS Cecil Field, to Reserve Marine Fighter Attack

Squadron 321 from Naval Air Facility Washington, DC, to Air Force F-15's, and to various Atlantic Fleet Fighter Squadrons.

- (a) The following is a chronological summary of deployments supported by VC-12 during calendar year 1979:

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT SERVICED</u>	<u>TYPE SERVICE</u>
NAS DALLAS	16-26 JAN	VF-201/202	DACT
TYNDALL, AFB	11-17 FEB	VF-201/202	DACT
NAS DALLAS	25FEB-3MAR	VF-201/202	DACT
MCAS YUMA	11-18 MAR	VF-201/202/203	SUPPORT SERVICES
NAS DALLAS	1-8 APR	VF-202	DACT
NAS ATLANTA	1-4 MAY	VA-205	DACT
NAF FALLON	3-14 JUN	CVWR-20	SUPPORT
NAS DALLAS	15-19 AUG	VF-201	DACT
NAS ATLANTA	13-17 NOV	VA-205	DACT
NAS JACKSONVILLE	26-30 NOV	USS MOOSE BRUGGER	SUPPORT
NAS DALLAS	4-14 DEC	VF-201/202	DACT

Exercises in which VC-12 participated were the Navy's SEABAT on 8 NOV and the Air Force's (NORAD) AMALGAM Chief on 7 JUN and 25 OCT. Dissimilar Air Combat Training was provided for Air Force F-15's during exercise Eagle Thrust in June. The squadron took part in the annual VF-31 Felix Invitational, and VF-14 TOP HATTER Fighter derbies held at NAS OCEANA. Additionally, tracking services were provided on several occasions for Combat Systems Engineering Development Center, Moorestown, NJ.

(3) SPECIAL TOPICS

- (a) VC-12 established a Navy first by dropping a CTU-2A supply container for the U. S. Army in support of an exercise with the Army Quartermaster Corps, Airborne Division at Fort Pickett, VA. The CTU-2A container is designed to supply forward area combat troops with food and medical supplies from a low flying high speed jet aircraft. This event, which took place on 1 NOV 79, marked the first time this container was dropped from a U. S. Navy aircraft. LCDR Charles E. Long, Officer-in-Charge of VC-12, flew the successful mission in one of the squadrons TA-4J aircraft.
- (b) VC-12 completed calendar year 1979 with over 6 years, and 14,000 hours of continuous accident free operations.
- (c) Congressman G. William WHITEHURST (DEM-VA) was the guest speaker at VC-12's change of command ceremonies on 10 MAR 79.

- b. DOCUMENTARY ANNEXES - See enclosure (1).


Charles E. LONG
By direction

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THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN AWARDING FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON TWELVE THE 1978 NAVAL AVIATION SAFETY PLAQUE FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING SAFETY RECORD ACHIEVED AMONG SPECIAL MISSION SQUADRONS IN THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE.

THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS RECORD IS THE RESULT OF COMPETENT LEADERSHIP, SUPERIOR TECHNICAL SKILL, AND OUTSTANDING AIRMANSHIP. THIS PERFORMANCE IS IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. B. Hayward". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name.

T. B. HAYWARD

Admiral, United States Navy

Chief of Naval Operations



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