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## 1985 Command History for VC-12

Fleet Composite Squadron TWELVE (VC-12) is assigned to the Commander, Fleet Logistics Support Wing (COMFLELOGSUPPWING) with the mission to train Naval Reservists for possible mobilization while simultaneously providing aircraft services in support of operational training of Regular and Reserve units of the Navy and other Armed Services. These aircraft services include: Adversary, Air Combat Maneuvering, Dissimilar Air Combat Training, Air Intercept Training, Air Search and Fire Control Radar Tracking, Aerial Target Towing and Inflight Refueling. Fleet Composite Squadron TWELVE performs these services with 10 TA-4J, 2 A4-E and 2 A4-F aircraft. Operations are conducted from NAS Oceana with frequent squadron detachments to numerous locations.

### CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS, 1 JANUARY 1985 - 31 DECEMBER 1985

#### JANUARY 1985

- 04-18 Completed a 2 week detachment to NAS Key West, FL. Missions included DACT, BANNER, and AIC. Five aircraft provided VF-101 with 97 sorties for a total of 129.1 flight hours. Support personnel included 11 officers and 22 enlisted.
- 18-23 Completed a 6 day detachment to NAS Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. Missions included DACT and TRACKEX. Four aircraft provided VC-8 with 37 sorties for a total of 71.6 flight hours. Support personnel included 6 officers and 22 enlisted. A 100% sortie rate was obtained.
- 26 Jan - 08 Feb Completed a 2 week detachment to Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. The mission was DACT. Five aircraft provided VF-202 with 117 sorties for a total of 165.2 flight hours. Support personnel included 6 officers and 19 enlisted. A 100% sortie rate was obtained.

#### FEBRUARY 1985

- 13-15 Supported COMFITWING ONE in SEABAT 2-85. Forty-Two sorties were flown for a total of 57.9 flight hours.
- 15-22 Completed an 8 day detachment to NAS Key West, FL. The mission was DACT. Four aircraft provided VF-101 with 65 sorties for a total of 90.2 flight hours. Support personnel included 7 officers and 21 enlisted.

#### MARCH 1985

- 08-10 Completed a 3 day detachment to NAS Dallas, TX. The mission was DACT. Two aircraft provided VF-202 with 17 sorties for a total of 25.4 flight hours. Support personnel included 3 officers. A 100% sortie rate was obtained.

MARCH 1985 CONT'D

- 23-28 Completed a 6 day detachment to NAS Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. The missions included DACT and ORANGE AIR (READEX 1-85). Eight aircraft provided COMCARGRU SIX with 71 sorties for a total of 159.7 flight hours. Support personnel included 9 officers and 23 enlisted. A 100% sortie rate was obtained.
- 31 Fleet Composite Squadron TWELVE set a new record for the most hours flown in a single month. A total of 527.5 hours beat the old record 466.1 flight hours set in October 1984.

APRIL 1985

- 31 Mar - 12 Apr Completed a 13 day detachment to NAS Key West, FL. The mission was DACT. Five aircraft provided VF-101 with 104 sorties for a total of 130.2 flight hours. Support personnel included 10 officers and 17 enlisted. One day of flight operations was cancelled due to torrential rain storms.
- 23 Apr - 02 May Completed a 10 day detachment to NAS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The missions consisted of DACT and TRACKEX. Two aircraft provided VC-10 with 32 sorties for a total of 45.5 flight hours. Support personnel included 4 officers and 21 enlisted. A 100% sortie rate was obtained. This detachment consisted of VC-686 personnel for a group annual ACDUTRA detachment.

MAY 1985

- 14-17 Supported COMFIFTWING ONE in SEABAT 3-85. Forty-Four sorties were flown for a total of 60.8 flight hours.
- 18-26 Completed a 9 day detachment to NAS Cecil Field, FL. The missions consisted of DACT, TDU's and Air to Air Gunnery. Four aircraft provided COMCARGRU FOUR with 45 sorties for a total of 66.4 flight hours. Support personnel included 9 officers and 12 enlisted.

JUNE 1985

- 05 May - 07 Jun Two pilots completed a 5 week Adversary Pilot Training course at Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN), NAS Miramar, CA. Forty-One sorties were flown for a total of 47.5 flight hours. Support personnel included 2 officers and 4 enlisted.

JUNE 1985 CONT'D

01-07 Completed a 7 day detachment to NAS Fallon, NV. The mission was DACT. Five aircraft provided Carrier Air Wing THIRTEEN (CVW-13) with 71 sorties for a total of 105.4 flight hours. Support personnel included 7 officers and 19 enlisted. A 100% sortie rate was obtained.

09-15 Completed a 7 day detachment to CFB Cold Lake, Canada. The mission was DACT. Four aircraft provided the Canadian Fighter Weapons School (419th Squadron) with 46 sorties for a total of 64.3 flight hours. Support personnel included 6 officers and 19 enlisted.

JULY 1985

12-21 Completed a 10 day detachment to NAS Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. Missions included DACT and ORANGE AIR (READEX 2-85). Five aircraft provided Commander Task Group 29.9 with 48 sorties for a total of 97.6 flight hours. Support personnel included 7 officers and 18 enlisted.

AUGUST 1985

04-09 Completed a 6 day detachment to NAS Dallas, TX. The mission was DACT. Two aircraft provided VF-202 with 21 sorties for a total of 39.8 flight hours. Support personnel included 2 officers and 13 enlisted. A 100% sortie rate was obtained.

11-16 Completed a 6 day detachment to NAS Fallon, NV. The mission consisted of DACT and STRIKE OPPOSITION. Four aircraft provided Carrier Air Wing Reserve THIRTY with 48 sorties for a total of 82.3 flight hours. Support personnel included 5 officers and 18 enlisted. Two sorties were lost due to aircraft problems.

18-24 Completed a 7 day detachment to NAS Cecil Field, FL. The mission was Air to Air Gunnery. One aircraft provided VFA-106 with 5 sorties for a total of 8.1 flight hours. Support personnel included 1 officer and 5 enlisted. One flight was lost due to a cracked generator housing. Three flights were lost due to temperature being above 90 degrees at launch time.

26-28 Completed a 3 day detachment to NAS Bermuda. The mission was ORANGE AIR. Eight aircraft provided NAS Bermuda with 24 sorties for a total of 56.2 flight hours. Support personnel included 9 officers and 19 enlisted.

SEPTEMBER 1985

- 09-13 Completed a 5 day detachment to NAS Cecil Field, FL. The mission was Air to Air Gunnery. One aircraft provided VFA-106 with 8 sorties for a total of 13.6 flight hours. Support personnel included 3 officers and 3 enlisted.
- 17-19 Completed a 3 day detachment to NAS Cecil Field, FL. The mission was Air to Air Gunnery. One aircraft provided VFA-106 with 6 sorties for a total of 10.5 flight hours. Support personnel included 1 officer and 3 enlisted.
- 20-22 Completed a 3 day detachment to Andrews Air Force Base. The mission included DACT. Two aircraft provided Marine Air Group FORTY ONE (MAG-41) with 13 sorties for a total of 20.3 flight hours. Support personnel included 3 officers and 8 enlisted.
- 30 FY85 Flight Hour Program totaled 5373.7 accident free hours (original program 4200 hours).

OCTOBER 1985

- 25 Sep - 10 Oct Completed a 2 week detachment to NAS Key West, FL. Missions included DACT and TRACKEX for MOBEX-85. Five aircraft provided VF-101 with 146 sorties for a total of 186.8 flight hours. Support personnel included 14 officers and 16 enlisted.
- 14-17 Completed a 4 day detachment to NAS Cecil Field, FL. The mission was Air to Air Gunnery. One aircraft provided VFA-106 with 4 sorties for a total of 6.9 flight hours. Support personnel included 1 officer and 5 enlisted.

NOVEMBER 1985

- 01-09 Completed a 9 day detachment to NAS Fallon, NV. The mission was DACT. Four aircraft provided Carrier Air Wing SIX (CVW-6) with 67 sorties for a total of 92.2 flight hours. Support personnel included 5 officers and 13 enlisted.
- 11-18 Completed a 8 day detachment to NAS Key West, FL. The mission included Air to Air Gunnery and DACT. Support personnel included 3 officers and 18 enlisted. Hurricane KATE interrupted the detachment and our aircraft were ordered back to NAS Oceana.

NOVEMBER 1985 CONT'D

- 12-15 Completed a 4 day detachment to Tyndall Air Force Base. The mission was DACT. Two aircraft provided VF-202 with 14 sorties for a total of 18.8 flight hours. Support personnel included 2 officers and 8 enlisted.
- 16-27 Completed a 12 day detachment to NAS Key West, FL. The mission was DACT. Six aircraft provided VF-101 with 109 sorties for a total of 144.6 flight hours. Support personnel included 13 officers and 18 enlisted. Hurricane KATE caused VF-101 and VC-12's aircraft to return to NAS Oceana.

DECEMBER 1985

- 06-08 Completed a 3 day detachment to Eglin Air Force Base. The mission was CNO PROJECT 251. Two aircraft provided Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River with 7 sorties for a total of 20.0 flight hours. Support personnel included 2 officers and 9 enlisted.
- 08-13 Completed a 6 day detachment to NAS Cecil Field, FL. The mission was DACT. Two aircraft provided VA-105 with 27 sorties for a total of 30.8 flight hours. Support personnel included 2 officers and 7 enlisted.
- 31 Accident free Flight Hour Program exceeds 38,855.2 hours spanning 12 years.