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From: Commanding Officer, Fighter Squadron Composite 12
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Subj: SUBMISSION OF 1989 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) CDR D. E. Sameit's Biography
(2) Copy of Photograph of CDR D. E. Sameit
(3) Chain of Command
(4) VFC-12 Aircraft Photograph (5) VFC-12 Detachment Summary Report
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(9) Copy of NRA article written by CDR Peter Mersky

1. Per reference (a), Fighter Squadron Composite Twelve's 1989 Command History is submitted.

2. Fighter Squadron Composite TWELVE (VFC-12), Commanded by Commander D. E. Sameit (enclosures (1) and (2)) located at NAS Oceana, Virginia. Assigned to Commander, Fleet Logistics Support Wing (COMFLELOGSUPPWING) and tasked as depicted on enclosure (3). Its 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 Presentations and Special Test and Evaluation evolutions directed by the Chief of Naval Operations.

VFC-12 performs these missions with seven A-4F (Super Fox) and seven TA-4J aircraft with the tail letters JY (Juliet Yankee) and a tactical call sign of "OMAR" (Enclosure (4)). The squadron is comprised of seven active duty and 28 Selected Reserve Officers, 87 active duty and 101 Selected Reserve Enlisted personnel. Operations are conducted from NAS Oceana, Virginia with frequent squadron detachments throughout the Continental United States (enclosure (5)).

Commanding Officer, VFC-12 has operational control of Fleet Composite Squadron SIX EIGHT SIX (VC-0686) an augmentation unit comprised of 12 SELRES officers and 22 SELRES enlisted.

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3. Chronology/Narrative:

January 1989

- 09-12 Jan Completed a three day detachment at NAS Brunswick, Maine. Two aircraft were tasked in support of CNO Project 251. The nature of operations is classified. Two officers and five enlisted personnel supported the detachment flying 15.5 mission hours and 7.7 transit hours.
- 08-20 Jan Completed a 12 day detachment at NAS Key West, FL. Seven aircraft provided VF-101 with 134 sorties for a total of 184.8 flight hours. The mission was DACT and support personnel included 17 officers and 25 enlisted.
- 21 Jan Commander D. E. Sameit relieved Commander P. D. Gravitt as Commanding Officer. Guest speaker for the occasion Rear Admiral F. L. Lewis Commander Tactical Wings Atlantic. VFC-12 was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation (MUC) for the period of 01 March 1988 to 31 October 1988.

February 1989

- 05-10 Feb Completed a three day detachment at NAS Key West, FL. Six aircraft were tasked for ACM and BANNER training for VF-74, VF-101 and VF-142. Nine officers and 24 enlisted provided 74 sorties for a total of 119.2 flight hours.
- 12-18 Feb Completed a six day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Seven aircraft provided VFA-106 with 85 sorties for a total of 132.3 flight hours. The mission was DACT and support personnel included 11 officers and 16 enlisted.
- 07-22 Feb Completed a five day detachment at Eglin AFB, FL. Two aircraft were tasked in support of CNO Project 251. The nature of operations on this detachment is classified. Two officers and seven enlisted personnel provided 16.4 flight hours.
- 26-28 Feb Completed a two day detachment at NAS Brunswick, Maine. Two aircraft were tasked in support of CNO Project 251. The nature of operations is classified and two officers and seven enlisted provided 18.2 flight hours.

March 1989

- 12-24 Mar Completed a 13 day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Six aircraft were tasked to provide ACM training for VFA-106 and Strike Opposition for VA-37 and VA-105. A total of 229.6 hours were flown by 16 officers and support personnel included 16 enlisted.

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April 1989

- 17-28 Apr Completed a 12 day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Seven aircraft were tasked to provide ACM training for VFA-106. A total of 169.6 hours were flown. Support personnel included 12 officers and 19 enlisted.
- 25-30 Apr Completed a 6 day detachment at Eglin AFB, FL. Two aircraft were tasked in support of CNO Project 251. The nature of operations is classified. Total flight hours were 17.2. Support personnel included two officers and ten enlisted.

May 1989

- 04-07 May Completed a four day detachment at Vermont Air National Guard, Burlington, VT. Three aircraft were tasked to provide ACM training for the 158TH Fighter Intercept Group. A total of 26.0 hours were flown. Support personnel included three officers and 11 enlisted.
- 06-20 May Completed a 15 day detachment at NAS Miramar, CA. Two aircraft were tasked to complete TOPGUN Adversary course. A total of 47.2 hours were flown. Support personnel included two officers and 13 enlisted.
- 14-20 May Completed a seven day detachment at NAS Key West, FL. One aircraft was tasked for BANNER training for VF-14. A total of 21.9 hours were flown. Support personnel included two officers and six enlisted.
- 17-21 May COMFLELOGSUPPWING completed Administrative and Material inspection and Unit NATOPS Inspection of VFC-12. VFC-12 awarded the NOEL Davis Safety Award (Battle 'E') for 1988.
- 21 May-
02 Jun Completed a 13 day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Six aircraft were tasked to provide ACM training for VFA-106 and Strike Opposition for VS-27. A total of 196.0 hours were flown. Support personnel included 16 officers and 15 enlisted.

June 1989

- 19-23 Jun Completed a five day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Three aircraft were tasked to provide ACM training for VFA-81. A total of 50.2 hours were flown. Support personnel included three officers and 12 enlisted.
- 25 Jun-
07 Jul Completed a 13 day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Four aircraft were tasked to provide ACM training for VFA-106. A total of 150.8 hours were flown. Support personnel included 11 officers and 12 enlisted.

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July 1989

- 06-09 Jul Completed a six day detachment at Patuxent River, MD. Two aircraft were tasked in support of CNO Project 251. The nature of operations is classified. A total of 26.6 hours were flown. Support personnel included two officers and five enlisted.
- 10-14 Jul Completed a five day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Two aircraft were tasked to provide AARP Strike Opposition for the Strike Fighter Weapons School. A total of 19.8 hours were flown. Support personnel included two officers and 12 enlisted.
- 24 Jul- Provided local support for CAG-20 aircraft while on
03 Aug their two weeks annual active duty. A total of 58.6 mission hours were flown which included ACM, AIC and TDU.
- 30 Jul- Completed a five day BANNER detachment with VF-101 at
04 Aug NAS Key West, FL. One aircraft and two officers flew a total of 25.8 hours. Support personnel included eight enlisted.
- 31 Jul- Completed a six day DACT and BANNER detachment with
04 Aug VFA-131 and VFA-136 at NAS Cecil Field, FL. A total of four sorties were flown and 15.3 hours. Support personnel included two officers and eight enlisted.

August 1989

- 06-13 Aug Completed an eight day detachment at NAS Fallon, NV. Five aircraft were tasked to provide DACT training for VFA-106. A total of 140.1 hours were flown. Support personnel included eight officers and 14 enlisted.

September 1989

- 10-17 Sep Completed an eight day detachment at NAS Fallon, NV. Five aircraft provided DACT training for VFA-106. A total of 115.9 hours were flown. Support personnel included eight officers and 15 enlisted.
- 11-15 Sep Completed a six day detachment at NAS Key West, FL. One aircraft was tasked to provide BANNER for VF-101. A total of 18.1 hours were flown. Support personnel included two officers and two enlisted.
- 20-27 Sep Completed an eight day detachment at NAS Key West, FL. Four aircraft were tasked to provide DACT and BANNER training for VF-41. A total of 43.0 hours were flown. Support personnel included seven officers and seven enlisted.
- 30 Sep VFC-12 finished Fiscal Year 89 flying requirements with 5500 hours flown. Accident free flight hours 17,278 hours.

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October 1989

- 01 Oct Fiscal Year 90 flight hour program increased to 5216 hours.
- 10-20 Oct Completed an 11 day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Five aircraft were tasked to provide DACT for VFA-106. A total of 124.5 hours were flown. Support personnel included 15 officers and 14 enlisted.

November 1989

- 05-09 Nov Completed a five day detachment at NAS Key West, FL. Two aircraft were tasked to provide BANNER training for VF-101. A total of 49.4 hours were flown. Support personnel included three officers and nine enlisted.
- 12-16 Nov Completed a five day detachment at NAS Key West, FL. Two aircraft were tasked to provide BANNER training for VF-84. A total of 27.3 hours were flown. Support personnel included two officers and eight enlisted.

December 1989

- 04-08 Dec Completed a five day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Four aircraft were tasked to provide DACT training for VFA-131. A total of 56.3 hours were flown. Support personnel included eight officers and eleven enlisted.
- 12-18 Dec Completed a seven day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Five aircraft were tasked to provide DACT training for VFA-106. A total of 63.9 hours were flown. Support personnel included eight officers and 11 enlisted.
- 31 Dec VFC-12 finished Calendar Year 1989 with 5456.3 flight hours and 18,517.5 hours accident free.

4. Enclosure (6) is a current squadron roster and enclosure (7) delineates the squadron's organization structure.

5. Enclosures (8) and (9) are copies of articles published in respect to VFC-12 and its mission.

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By direction

16 April 1990

VFC-12 DETACHMENT LISTING

<u>DET LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACFT</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>DACT</u> <u>HRS</u>	<u>BANNER</u> <u>HRS</u>	<u>TDU</u> <u>HRS</u>	<u>OTHER</u> <u>HRS</u>	<u>TRANS</u> <u>HRS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>HRS</u>	<u>FLTS</u>	<u>ENL</u> <u>T/S</u>	<u>OFF</u> <u>T/S</u>	<u>PRIMARY</u> <u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>SECONDARY</u> <u>SUPPORT</u>
NAS BRUNSWICK, MA	09 JAN-12 JAN 89	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5	0.0	15.5	9	5/0	1/1	CNO 251/	
NAS KEY WEST, FL	08 JAN-20 JAN 89	7	117.1	0.0	0.0	2.9	64.8	184.8	134	21/4	1/16	VF-101 /	
NAS CECIL FIELD, FL	12 FEB-17 FEB 89	6	88.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.3	132.3	85	14/2	5/5	VFA-106/	
NAS KEY WEST, FL	05 FEB-10 FEB 89	6	41.1	39.2	0.0	0.0	38.9	119.2	72	18/6	0/9	VF-101 /VF-74/142	
EGLIN AFB, FL	17 FEB-22 FEB 89	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	9.7	16.4	8	7/0	1/1	CNO 251/	
NAS BRUNSWICK, NA	26 FEB-28 FEB 89	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2	7.0	18.2	8	6/0	1/1	CNO 251/	
NAS CECIL FIELD, LF	12 MAR-24 MAR 89	6	152.3	0.0	0.0	13.7	63.6	229.6	165	16/0	5/11	VFA-106/VA-37/105	
NAS KEY WEST, FL	02 APR-07 APR 89	2	0.0	10.2	0.0	0.0	9.2	19.4	10	9/8	0/3	VF-101 /	
EGLIN AFB, FL	25 APR-30 APR 89	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	7.4	17.2	7	9/1	1/1	CNO 251/	
NAS CECIL FIELD, FL	17 APR-28 APR 89	7	120.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.2	169.6	140	18/1	3/9	VFA-106/	
BURLINGTON, VT	04 MAY-07 MAY 89	3	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.6	26.0	14	11/0	1/2	VANG /	
NAS MIRAMAR, CA	06 MAY-20 MAY 89	2	23.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.6	47.2	19	10/3	0/2	TOPGUN /	
NAS KEY WEST, FL	14 MAY-14 MAY 89	1	0.0	13.1	0.0	0.0	8.8	21.9	11	6/0	0/2	VF-14 /	
NAS CECIL FLIED, FL	21 MAY-02 JUN 89	6	130.8	0.0	0.0	14.9	50.3	196.0	160	15/0	2/14	VFA-106/STRIKE WEAPONS	
NAS CECIL FIELD, FL	19 JUN-23 JUN 89	4	35.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.9	50.2	33	11/1	1/2	VFA-81 /	
NAS CECIL FIELD, FL	25 JUN-07 JUL 89	4	111.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.6	150.8	115	10/2	0/11	VFA-106/	
PAXTUXENT RIVER, MD	06 JUL-09 JUL 89	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.6	3.0	26.6	10	5/0	0/2	CNO 251/	
NAS CECIL FIELD, FL	10 JUL-14 JUL 89	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.9	7.9	19.8	12	10/2	0/2	STRIKE /	
NAS CECIL FIELD, FL	30 JUL-04 AUG 89	1	2.5	4.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	15.3	12	4/4	0/2	VFA-131/VFA-136	
NAS KEY WEST, FL	30 JUL-04 AUG 89	1	0.0	19.6	0.0	0.0	6.2	25.8	12	5/3	0/2	VF-101 /	
NAS OCEANA, VA	24 JUL-03 AUG 89	6	53.9	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	53.9	0	0/0	5/9	CAG-20 /	
NAS FALLON, NV	06 AUG-13 AUG 89	5	72.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.2	140.1	89	12/2	2/6	VFA-106/	
NAS FALLON, NV	10 SEP-16 SEP 89	5	60.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.7	115.9	70	15/1	0/8	VFA-106/	
NAS KEY WEST, FL	11 SEP-15 SEP 89	1	0.0	8.7	0.0	0.0	8.7	17.4	9	2/0	0/2	VF-101 /	
NAS KEY WEST, FL	20 SEP-27 SEP 89	4	16.4	7.2	0.0	6.4	13.0	43.0	30	6/1	0/7	VF-41 /	
NAS KEY WEST, FL	05 NOV-09 NOV 89	2	0.0	19.3	0.0	13.1	17.0	49.4	26	7/2	0/3	VF-101 /	
NAS KEY WEST, FL	12 NOV-16 NOV 89	2	0.0	14.0	0.0	3.2	10.3	27.5	13	6/2	0/3	VF-84 /	
NAS CECIL FIELD, FL	12 NOV-18 NOV 89	5	46.6	0.0	0.0	2.6	14.7	63.9	51	1/10	0/8	VFA-106/	
NAS CECIL FIELD, FL	04 DEC-08 DEC 89	4	34.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.0	56.3	43	1/10	0/6	VFA-131/	

**** DETACHMENT SUMMARY ****

**** FLIGHT HOUR SUMMARY ****

TOTAL NUMBER DETACHMENTS:29
 TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS:2069.2
 TOTAL DAYS ON THE ROAD:208
 TOTAL SORTIES:1367
 TOTAL SORTIES LOST:36
 TOTAL ENLISTED MAN-DAYS ON DETACHMENT:2582

TOTAL DACT HRS:	1120.0	HRS FOR VFA-106:	1198.2
BANNER HRS:	135.3	VF-101:	416.0
TDU HRS:	4.7	CNO:	93.9
OTHER HRS:	135.5		
TRANSIT HRS:	678.4	HRS AT KEY WEST:	508.4
		CECIL FD:	658.2