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1. The VC-12 1983 Command History is hereby submitted.


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COMFLELOGSUPPWING



1983 Command History for VC-12

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 Training, Defensive Combat Maneuvering Training, Air Intercept Training, Air Search and Fire Control Radar Tracking, various types of aerial target towing and inflight refueling.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS, 1 JANUARY 1983 - 31 DECEMBER 1981

JANUARY

- 5-21 Five Aircraft, 16 officers and 14 enlisted personnel deployed to Naval Air Station Key West, Florida to provide adversary services for Fighter Squadron ONE-ZERO-ONE. 60 sorties were flown for a total of 145 hours.
- 12-15 COMRESTACSUPPWING Inspection Party arrived to conduct Administrative and Material Inspection of VC-12.
- 16 Received A4F 'Super Fox' on board from Marine Air Group FOUR-SIX -- BUNO 154200.
- 18 Received A4F 'Super Fox' on board from Marine Air Group FOUR-SIX -- BUNO 154977.
- 25 Transferred TA-4J -- BUNO 153680 to Training Squadron EIGHT-SIX.

FEBRUARY

- 6-25 Five aircraft, 15 officers and 13 enlisted personnel deployed to Naval Air Station Key West, Florida to provide adversary services for Fighter Squadron ONE-ZERO-ONE. 149 sorties were flown for a total of 195 hours.
- 17-18 Supported Commander Fighter Wing ONE in SEABAT Exercise 2-83.

MARCH

- 11 One aircraft two officers and five enlisted personnel detached to Naval Air Station Miramar, California to participate in the five week Naval Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN). 49 sorties were flown for a total of 56.2 hours.
- 12-25 The 544 ETAC of the Royal Canadian Air Force arrived at Naval Air Station Oceana to conduct Dissimilar Air Combat Training with VC-12 and various other Oceana based squadrons.
- 20-25 Two aircraft, and three officers deployed to Naval Air Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to support Fleet Composite Squadron TEN with radar tracking/Air-to-Surface Missile Profiles and raids on ships. 16 sorties were flown for a total of 41.2 hours.

APRIL

- 4- 7 Two aircraft, two officers and ten enlisted personnel deployed to Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida to provide Dissimilar Air Combat Training Services for Attack Squadron TWO-ZERO-THREE. 12 sorties were flown for a total of 16.4 hours.
- 25 Five aircraft, ten officers and 13 enlisted personnel detached to Naval Air Station Key West, Florida to provide Dissimilar Air Combat Training Services for Fighter Squadron ONE-ZERO-ONE. 128 sorties were flown for a total of 153.8 hours.
- 25 Two aircraft, five officers and ten enlisted personnel detached to Naval Air Station Fallon, Nevada to provide Dissimilar Air Combat Training Services for Carrier Air Wing THREE-ZERO. 33 sorties were flown for a total of 55.8 hours.

MAY

- 13-15 One aircraft with one pilot and one enlisted person traveled to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to participate in a static display for the Wisconsin Air National Guard.
- 16-26 Three aircraft, four officers and 17 enlisted personnel detached to Naval Air Station Fallon, Nevada to provide services for Carrier Air Group TWO-ZERO. 50 sorties were flown for a total of 87.9 hours.

JUNE

- 14-18 Two aircraft, two officers and six enlisted personnel detached to Naval Air Station Atlanta, Georgia to provide Dissimilar Air Combat Training Services for Attack Squadron TWO-ZERO-FIVE.

JUNE (Cont'd)

25-26 Commanding Officer (Commander Blood) traveled to Bagotville, Canada for a weekend static display.

JULY

- 9 Commander Charles E. LONG relieved Commander Kenneth L. BLOOD as Commanding Officer of VC-12. The ceremony was held at 1400 in Hangar 500, Naval Air Station Oceana.
- 10 One aircraft, two pilots and four enlisted personnel detached to Naval Air Station Miramar, California for five weeks of Air Combat Maneuvering Training at the Navy's Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN). 34 sorties were flown for a total of 49.6 hours.
- 13-15 VC-12 participated in a SEABAT Exercise conducted by Commander, Fighter Wing ONE. Threat profile simulation and adversary services were provided.
- 24-29 Four aircraft, seven pilots, and 13 enlisted personnel detached to Naval Air Station Dallas, Texas to provide Air Combat Maneuvering/Adversary Services for Fighter Squadron ONE-ONE-SEVEN-ZERO. 43 sorties were flown for a total of 65.6 hours.

AUGUST

21-28 Six aircraft, eight pilots and 14 enlisted personnel detached to Canadian Forces Base Chatham, Canada to provide adversary support for Fighter Squadron ONE-ZERO-ONE. 113 sorties were flown out of 114 scheduled.

SEPTEMBER

- 29 Seven aircraft were flown out of Naval Air Station Oceana to various inland bases to avoid damage from tropical storm 'DEAN'. The aircraft returned on the evening of the 30th.
- 30 There were no detachments this month from VC-12.

OCTOBER

- 6 Supported Commander Fighter Wing ONE in SEABAT Exercise 1-84.
- 18 Five aircraft, ten officers, and 17 enlisted personnel detached for 17 days to Naval Air Station Key West, Florida to provide Dissimilar Air Combat Training services for Fighter Squadron ONE-ZERO-ONE. 143 sorties were flown for a total of 174.8 hours.

NOVEMBER

- 1- 3 Provided Dissimilar Air Combat Training Service to Marine Fighter-Attack Squadron TWO-FIVE-ONE of Beaufort, South Carolina at Naval Air Station Oceana. Four of five sorties were flown.
- 5-18 Provided Air Combat Training service to Fighter Squadron TWO-ZERO-ONE, Naval Air Station Dallas, Texas at Naval Air Station Oceana. 17 of 19 sorties were flown.
- 14-18 Provided Dissimilar Air Combat Training service to Marine Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron THREE, El Toro, California at Naval Air Station Oceana. 16 of 23 sorties were flown.
- 18 TA-4J BUNO 152850 was transferred to Organizational Maintenance Department Dallas, Texas.
- 28 Five aircraft, ten officers and 17 enlisted personnel detached for 11 days to Naval Air Station Key West, Florida to provide Dissimilar Air Combat Training service for Fighter Squadron ONE-ZERO-ONE. 140 out of 143 sorties were flown for a total of 147.2 hours.

DECEMBER

- 10-11 Two aircraft, two officers and one enlisted person detached to Naval Air Station Dallas, Texas to provide Dissimilar Air Combat Training service for Fighter Squadrons TWO-ZERO-ONE and TWO-ZERO-TWO. Five out of seven sorties were flown for a total of 17 hours.
- 15-18 Provided Dissimilar Air Combat Training services to Light Photographic Squadron TWO-ZERO-SIX, Naval Air Facility Andrews, at Naval Air Station Oceana. Eight of 12 sorties were flown.