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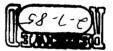
Encl: (1) 1984 Command History for VC-12

(2) VC-12 Change of Command Brochure

1. The VC-12 1984 Command History is hereby submitted.

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1984 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. The squadron has 12 TA-4J, 1 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 1984 - 31 DECEMBER 1984

JANUARY 1984	
05–13	Completed an 8 day (DACT) detachment to Guantanamo Bay Cuba. Four aircraft provided VF-202 with 87 sorties. Support personnel included 6 officers and 16 enlisted. A 100% sortie rate was obtained with 101.3 total flight hours.
06–10	Completed a 4 day (DACT) detachment to NAS Cecil Field, F1. One aircraft provided COMCARGRU 8 with 5 sorties, 9.8 total flight hours flown. Support personnel included 1 officer and 4 enlisted.
16–27	Completed an 11 day (DACT) detachment to TYNDALL AFB, F1. Four aircraft provided VF-201 with 49 sorties. Support personnel included 11 officers and 20 enlisted. Total flight hours were 69.2.
19–20	Supported COMFITWING ONE in SEABAT EXERCISE 2-84.
FEBRUARY 1984	
01–04	Completed a 4 day (DACT) detachment to Key West, F1. Three aircraft provided VF-101 with 28 sorties. Support personnel included 4 officers and 13 enlisted. Total flight hours were 33.4.
2nd	CDR CHARLES E. LONG, CO of VC-12 reached a milestone in his career this date. A total of $\underline{5000}$ flight hours.

MARCH 1984	
27FEB-02MAR	Completed a 5 day (DACT) detachment to NELLIS, AFB, Nv. Two aircraft provided the 4477th Test and Evaluation Squadron with 25 sorties. Support personnel included 5 officers and 9 enlisted. A 100% sortie rate was obtained with 35.9 total flight hours.
06–19	Completed a 14 day (DACT) detachment to NAS Key West, Fl. Four aircraft provided VF-101 with 141 sorties. Support personnel included 9 officers and 18 enlisted. Total flight hours were 173.5.
<u>APRIL 1984</u>	
22–27	Completed a 5 day (DACT) detachment to NAS Fallon, Nv. Four aircraft provided CVW-7 with 24 sorties. Support personnel included 5 officers and 14 enlisted. A 100% sortie rate was obtained with 71.4 total flight hours.
26–30	Provided adversary (DACT) support for VF-202 from NAS DALLAS. Support was received at NAS OCEANA for VF-202 while on detach ment.
28-29	One aircraft was sent to NAS Norfolk Air Show for a Static Display.
<u>MAY 1984</u>	
15–18	Supported COMFITWING ONE in SEABAT EXERCISE 3-84.
16th	Received aircraft 154200 (001) back from NAS Pensacola.
JUNE 1984	
03MAY-09JUNE	Two pilots completed a five week ACM training to TOPGUN School, NAS Miramar with 5 enlisted personnel in support. A total of 41 sorties were flown for 58.3 mission hours.
JULY 1984	
10-13	Supported COMFITWING ONE in SEABAT EXERCISE 4-84.

CDR J. B. TOTUSHEK relieved CDR C. E. LONG as Commanding

Officer of VC-12. The ceremony was held on this date at 1400 in Hangar 500, NAS OCEANA.

14th

AUGUST 1984 Completed a 6 day (DACT) detachment to CFB Bagotville. Canada, Four aircraft provided the 433rd ETAC Squadron 12 - 17with 18 sorties. Support personnel included 6 officers and 18 enlisted. A total of 27.8 hours were flown. SEPTEMBER 1984 Completed a two week (A/A Gunnery) detachment to NAS Key 26AUG-06SEP West, F1. One aircraft provided TOPGUN with 31 sorties. Support personnel included 3 officers and 8 enlisted. A total of 43.9 hours were flown. 11th A total of 6 aircraft were evacuated from NAS OCEANA to various points across the country due to hurricane Dianna who came ashore in North Carolina packing winds of 115 MPH. OCTOBER 1984 01 - 13Completed a two week (DACT) detachment to NAS Key West, F1. Five aircraft provided 63 sorties to VF-101, 50 sorties to VF-201 and numerous sorties to VA-45 for their DACT standardization. Support personnel included 13 officers and 18 enlisted. 31st The squadron set a new record for the most flown hours in a a single month. A total of 466.1 hours beat the old record of 464.6 hours set in April 1982. NOVEMBER 1984 06 - 14Completed a 9 day (DACT) detachment to NAS Key West, Fl. Four aircraft provided 46 sorties to VF-302. A 100% sortie rate was obtained. Support personnel included 10 officers and 19 enlisted. 12-20 Completed a two week (A/A Gunnery) detachment to NAS Key West, F1. One aircraft provided 17 sorties for VF-101. Support personnel included 1 officer and 11 enlisted.

personnel consisted of 1 officer.

Completed a 3 day (DACT) detachment to NAS Dallas, Tx. One aircraft provided 1 sortie for VF-201. Scheduled training was hampered due to inclement weather. Support

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DECEMBER 1984 O9NOV-14DEC Two pilots completed a five week ACM training detachment to TOPGUN School, NAS Miramar with 4 enlisted personnel in support. Forty five (45) sorties were flown for a total of 40.2 mission hours. Completed a 13 day (DACT) detachment to Roosevelt Roads, P. R. Four aircraft provided VC-8 with 86 sorties for a total of 90.2 mission hours. Support personnel included 5 officers and 11 enlisted. Supported COMFITWING ONE in SEABAT EXERCISE 1-85. Fourteen

(14) sorties were flown for a total of 25.2 hours.