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## 1987 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 7 TA-4J, 5 A4-E, 2 A4-F aircraft. Operations are conducted from NAS Oceana with frequent squadron detachments to numerous locations.

### CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS, 1 JANUARY 1987 - 31 DECEMBER 1987

#### JANUARY 1987

- 4 - 10 Completed a 7 day detachment at Homestead AFB, FL. Five aircraft provided Tactical Fighter Training Squadron THREE HUNDRED SEVEN (TFTS 307) with 63 sorties for a total of 86.3 flight hours. The total mission hours were 52.7 and the transit hours were 33.6. The mission was DACT. Support personnel included 13 officer and 22 enlisted.
- 6 - 10 Completed a 5 day detachment at NAS Key West, FL. Two aircraft provided Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED ONE (VF-101) with 16 sorties for a total of 25.5 flight hours. The total mission hours were 16.6 and the transit hours were 8.9. The mission was BANNER. Support personnel included 4 officer and 22 enlisted.
- 11 - 17 Completed a 7 day detachment at NAS Key West, Fl. Four aircraft provided Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED ONE (VF-101) with 59 sorties for a total of 92.1 flight hours. The total mission hours were 52.1. The mission was DACT. Support personnel included 13 officer and 22 enlisted.
- 12 - 14 Completed a 3 day detachment at NAS Key West, Fl. Two Aircraft provided COMFITWING ONE with 10 sorties for a total of 15.4 mission flight hours. The mission was ORANGE AIR BLASTEX. Support personnel included 7 officers and 7 enlisted.
- 14 - 20 Completed a 7 day detachment at Eglin AFB, FL. Two aircraft provided CNO with 13 sorties for a total of 25.3 flight hours. The total mission hours were 15.3 and the transit hours were 10.0. The mission was CNO PROJECT 251. Support personnel included 7 officer and 4 enlisted.

24 - 1 Feb Completed a 9 day detachment at NAS Fallon, NV. Four aircraft provided Carrier Air Wing Reserve TWENTY (CVWR-20) with 77 sorties for a total of 129.1 flight hours. The mission included DACT and STRIKE OPPOSITION. The total mission hours were 72.6 and the total transit hours were 56.5. Support personnel included 7 officer and 14 enlisted.

#### FEBRUARY 1987

7 - 21 Completed a 15 day detachment to NAS Fallon, NV. Five aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO SIX (VFA-106) with 146 sorties for a total of 221.1 flight hours. The mission was DACT. The total mission hours were 124.0 and the total transit hours were 97.1. Support personnel included 11 officers and 13 enlisted.

#### MARCH 1987

4 - 14 Completed a 11 day detachment to NAS Key West, Fl. Four aircraft provided Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED ONE (VF-101) with 71 sorties for a total of 113.9 flight hours. The mission was DACT and BANNER. The total mission hours were 69.9 and the total transit hours were 44.0. Support personnel included 14 officers and 16 enlisted.

15 - 21 Completed a 7 day detachment to NAS Key West, FL. Four aircraft provided Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWO (VF-102) with 54 sorties for a total of 79.9 flight hours. The mission was DACT and BANNER. The total mission hours were 54.1 hours and the total transit hours were 25.8 hours. Support personnel included 7 officers and 7 enlisted.

22 - 28 Completed a 7 day detachment to NAS Key West, Fl. Three aircraft provided Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED ONE (VF-101) with 45 sorties for a total of 67.6 flight hours. The mission was DACT. The total mission hours were 40.5 hours and the total transit hours were 27.1 hours. Support personnel included 6 officers and 18 enlisted.

#### APRIL 1987

21 - 25 Completed a 5 day detachment to NAS Cecil Field, FL. Five aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED SIX (VFA-106) with 47 sorties for a total of 60.9 flight hours. The mission was DACT. The total mission hours were 34.4 and the total transit hours were 26.5. Support personnel included 5 officers and 14 enlisted.

MAY 1987

- 3 - 8 Completed a 6 day detachment to NAS Key West, Fl. Five aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO SIX (VFA-106) with 51 sorties for a total of 75.8 flight hours. The mission was DACT. The total mission hours were 51.6 and the total transit hours were 24.2. Support personnel included 9 officers and 13 enlisted.
- 11 - 15 Completed a 5 day detachment to NAS Cecil Field, FL. One aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO SIX (VFA-106) with 7 sorties for a total of 10.6 flight hours. The mission was BANNER. The total mission hours were 7.1 and the total transit hours were 3.5. Support personnel included 2 officers and 5 enlisted.
- 26 - 30 Completed a 5 day detachment to NAS Cecil Field, FL. Five aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED SIX (VFA-106) with 52 sorties for a total of 90.1 flight hours. The mission was DACT. The total mission hours were 69.0 and the total transit hours were 21.1. Support personnel included 6 officers and 11 enlisted.

JUNE 1987

- 16 - 24 Completed a 9 day detachment to NAS Cecil Field, FL. Five aircraft provided Carrier Air Wing Reserve TWENTY (CVWR-20) with 86 sorties for a total of 138.2 flight hours. The mission was DACT and BANNER. The total mission hours were 111.3 and the total transit hours were 26.9. Support personnel included 11 officers and 15 enlisted.

JULY 1987

- 11 Jul Change of Command - CDR P. D. GRAVITT assumes command.
- 12 - 24 Completed a 13 day detachment to NAS Fallon, NV. Six aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED SIX (VFA-106) and Carrier Air Wing Reserve THIRTY (CVWR-30) with 128 sorties for a total of 226.0 flight hours. The mission was DACT. The total mission hours were 129.8 and the total transit hours were 96.2. Support personnel included 12 officers and 18 enlisted.
- 27 JUL - 7 Aug Completed a 7 day detachment to NAS Cecil Field, Fl. Two aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED SIX (VFA-106) and Carrier air Wing SIX (CVW-6) with 38 sorties for a total of 57.7 flight hours. The mission was BANNER, ORANGE AIR, and DACT. The total mission hours were 38.5 and the total transit hours were 19.2. Support personnel included 4 officers and 9 enlisted.

16 - 28 Two pilots were sent to NAS Fallon in support of a VF-45 det during their transition to the F-16N.

SEPTEMBER 1987

8 - 21 Completed a 14 day detachment to NAS Key West, FL. Five aircraft provided Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED ONE (VF-101) with 133 sorties for a total of 168.2 flight hours. The mission was DACT. The total mission hours were 104.9 and the total transit hours were 63.3. Support personnel included 16 officers and 13 enlisted.

12 Sep VC-12 celebrated its 14th anniversary as a commissioned squadron.

21 - 30 Two pilots were sent to NAS Fallon in support of a VF-45 det during their transition to the F-16N.

13 Sep - 2 Oct Completed a 20 day detachment to NAS Miramar (TOPGUN). Two aircraft were sent to TOPGUN Adversary School and compiled 25 sorties for a total of 58.0 flight hours. The mission was DACT. The total mission hours were 33.8 and the total transit hours were 24.2. Support personnel included 2 Officers and 7 enlisted.

OCTOBER 1987

1 - 18 Completed an 18 day detachment to NAS Key West, FL. One aircraft provided Fighter Squadron THIRTY THREE (VF-33) with 18 sorties for a total of 33.4 flight hours. The mission was BANNER. The total mission hours were 24.1 and the total transit hours were 9.3. Support personnel included 4 officers and 6 enlisted.

18 - 23 Completed a 6 day detachment to NAS Cecil Field, FL. Six aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO SIX (VFA-106)/VS-27 with 73 sorties for a total of 96.4 flight hours. The mission was DACT. The total mission hours were 65.4 and the total transit hours were 31.0. Support personnel included 9 officers and 13 enlisted.

31 Oct - 6 Nov Completed a 7 day detachment to NAS Key West, FL. One aircraft provided Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED ONE (VF-101) with 17 sorties for a total of 35.6 flight hours. The mission was BANNER. The total mission hours were 21.8 and the total transit hours were 13.8. Support personnel included 2 officers and 6 enlisted.

NOVEMBER 1987

- 3 - 6 Completed a 4 day detachment to NAS Fallon, NV. Four aircraft provided Carrier Air Wing SIX (CVW-6) with 23 sorties for a total of 64.3 flight hours. The mission was DACT. The total mission hours were 15.0 and the total transit hours were 49.3. Support personnel included 5 officers and 6 enlisted.
- 14 - 23 Completed a 10 a day detachment to NAS Cecil Field, FL. Five aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED SIX (VFA-106)/VA-203 with 76 sorties for a total of 99.8 flight hours. The mission was DACT. The total mission hours were 75.8 and the total transit hours were 24.0. Support personnel included 9 officers and 14 enlisted.

DECEMBER 1987

- 7 - 19 Completed a 13 day detachment to NAS Miramar (TOPGUN). One aircraft was sent to the two week Topgun Adversary Course. There were 16 sorties flown for a total of 24.8 flight hours. The mission was DACT. The total mission hours were 14.0 and the total transit hours were 10.8. Support personnel included 2 officers and 5 enlisted.
- 15 - 20 Completed a 6 day detachment to NAS Key West, FL. Two aircraft provided Fighter Squadron EIGHTY FOUR (VF-84) and Fighter squadron FORTY ONE (VF-41) with 20 sorties for a total of 34.8 flight hours. The mission was DACT and BANNER. The total mission hours were 20.9 and the total transit hours were 13.9. Support personnel included 3 officers and 7 enlisted.