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1. Per ref (a), the VFC-12 1988 Command History is hereby submitted.

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1988 Command History for VFC-12

COMMAND'S MISSION

Fighter Squadron Composite TWELVE (VFC-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 and Aerial Target Towing. Fighter Squadron Composite TWELVE performs these services with 7 A-4F and 7 TA-4J aircraft. The squadron is comprised of 48 officers and 220 enlisted members. Operations are conducted from NAS Oceana with frequent squadron detachments to numerous locations.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS, 1 JANUARY 1988 - 31 DECEMBER 1988

JANUARY 1988

17-30 Completed a 14 day detachment to NAS Key West, FL. Five aircraft provided Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED ONE (VF-101) with 96 sorties for a total of 141.3 flight hours. The missions were DACT and BANNER. The total mission hours were 97.9 and the total transit hours were 43.4. Support personnel included 11 Officers and 15 enlisted.

FEBRUARY 1988

07-13 Completed a seven day detachment to NAS Key West, FL. One aircraft provided Fighter Squadron SEVENTY FOUR (VF-74) with seven sorties for a total of 15.6 flight hours. The mission was BANNER. The total mission hours were 11.2 and the total transit hours were 2.0. Support personnel included two Officers and six enlisted.

21-06 MAR Completed a 15 day detachment at NAS Key West, FL. Six aircraft provided Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED ONE (VF-101) with 138 sorties for a total of 202.5 flight hours. The missions were DACT and BANNER. The total mission hours were 155.2 and the total transit hours were 47.3. Support personnel included ten Officers and 14 enlisted.

MARCH 1988

13-16 Completed a four day detachment at NAS Key West, FL. One aircraft provided Fighter Squadron TWO HUNDRED ONE (VF-201) with seven sorties for a total of 17.8 flight hours. The mission was BANNER. The total mission hours were 2.5 and the in house hours were 9.8. Only one mission flight could be performed due to weather. Total transit hours were 5.5. Support personnel included one Officer and six enlisted.

- 20-24 Completed a five day detachment at NAS Key West, FL. One aircraft provided Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED THREE (VF-103) with 11 sorties for a total of 22.3 flight hours. The mission was BANNER. The total mission hours were 16.2 and the transit hours were 6.1. Support personnel included one Officer and five enlisted.
- 22-1 APR Completed a 11 day detachment at NAS Fallon, NV. Six aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO SIX (VFA-106) with 154 sorties for a total of 254.4 flight hours. The mission was DACT. The total mission hours were 140.7 and the total transit hours were 113.7. Support personnel included 12 Officers and 17 enlisted.
- 24-28 Completed a five day detachment at Eglin AFB, FL. Two aircraft provided CNO with 15 sorties for a total of 41.6 flight hours. The mission was PHOTO CHASE. The total mission hours were 8.0 and the total transit/in house hours due to weather were 33.6. Support personnel included two Officers and six enlisted.
- 1-31 VC-12 achieves new squadron record of 875.0 flight hours for a single month.

APRIL 1988

- 17-25 Completed a nine day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Seven aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO SIX (VFA-106) and Anti-submarine Warfare Squadron TWENTY SEVEN (VS-27) with 89 sorties for a total of 117.3 flight hours. The mission was DACT. Total mission hours were 75.8 and transit hours were 41.5. Support personnel included 13 Officers and 14 enlisted.
- 25-6 MAY Completed a 12 day detachment at NAS Key West, FL. Five aircraft provided Fighter Squadron THREE ZERO ONE (VF-301) with 116 sorties for a total of 158.3 flight hours. The mission was DACT. The total mission hours were 104.2, transit hours were 46.6 and in house hours were 7.5. Support personnel included 15 Officers and 17 enlisted.

MAY 1988

- 22-29 Completed a eight day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Six aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO SIX (VFA-106) and Anti-submarine Warfare Squadron TWENTY SEVEN (VS-27) with 89 sorties for a total of 128.8 flight hours. The mission was DACT. Total mission hours were 82.7, transit hours were 45.1 and in house hours was 1.0. Support personnel included eight Officers and 16 enlisted.

JUNE 1988

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1 JUN Per CNO Letter dated 22 APR 88, VC-12 changes designation to VFC-12. The long title is Fighter Squadron Composite TWELVE.

1-12 Completed a 12 day detachment at NAS Dallas, TX. Five aircraft provided Carrier Airwing Reserve TWENTY (CVWR-20) and Marine Fighter Attack Squadron ONE ONE TWO (VMFA-112) with 128 sorties for a total of 198.7 flight hours. The missions were DACT and BANNER. Total mission hours were 118.8, transit hours were 79.9 and in house hours were 12.5. Support personnel included 12 Officers and 18 enlisted.

19-24 Completed a six day detachment at NAS Key West, FL. Two aircraft provided Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO ONE (VF-101) with 13 sorties for a total of 26.1 flight hours. The mission was BANNER. Total mission hours were 12.8 and transit hours were 13.3. Support personnel included two Officers and eight enlisted.

26-3 JUL Completed a eight day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Five aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO SIX (VFA-106) and Anti-submarine Warfare Squadron TWENTY SEVEN (VS-27) with 66 sorties for a total of 87.1 flight hours. The mission was DACT. Total mission hours were 60.5 and transit hours were 26.6. Support personnel included seven Officers and 23 enlisted.

JULY 1988

15-30 Completed a 16 day detachment at NAS Miramar, CA. Two aircraft provided the Naval Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN) with 43 sorties for a total of 67.6 flight hours. The mission was ACM. Total mission hours were 40.5 and transit hours were 27.1. Support personnel included three Officers and 11 enlisted.

17-20 Completed a four day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Two aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron EIGHTY ONE (VFA-81) with 17 sorties for a total of 25.1 flight hours. The mission was DACT. Total mission hours were 15.6 and transit hours were 9.5. Support personnel included two Officers and eight enlisted.

AUGUST 1988

1-6 Completed a six day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Six aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO SIX (VFA-106) and Anti-submarine Warfare Squadron TWENTY SEVEN (VS-27) with 95 sorties for a total of 118.6 flight hours. The mission was DACT. Total mission hours were 92.2 and transit hours were 26.4. Support personnel included nine Officers and 12 enlisted.

- 5-8 Completed a four day detachment at Eglin AFB, FL. One aircraft provided the Naval Air Test Center with five sorties for a total of 9.8 flight hours. The mission was CNO 251. Total mission hours were 4.0 and transit hours were 5.8. Support personnel included one Officer and four enlisted.
- 13-26 Completed a 14 day detachment at NAS Fallon, NV. Five aircraft provided Carrier Airwing Reserve TWENTY (CVWR-20) with 137 sorties for a total of 216.5 flight hours. The mission was DACT. Total mission hours were 106.2, transit hours were 105.2 and in house hours were 5.1. Support personnel included ten Officers and 19 enlisted.
- 26-28 Completed a three day detachment at Naval Air Test Center, MD. One aircraft provided NATC with four sorties for a total of 9.0 flight hours. The mission was CNO 251. Total mission hours were 6.2 and transit hours were 2.8. Support personnel included one Officer and five enlisted.
- 31-5 SEP Completed a six day detachment at Eglin AFB, FL. One aircraft provided the Naval Air Test Center with 10 sorties for a total of 22.3 flight hours. The mission was CNO 251. Total mission hours were 19.1 and transit hours were 3.2. Support personnel included one Officer and five enlisted.

SEPTEMBER 1988

- 5-10 Completed a six day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Six aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO SIX (VFA-106) and Anti-submarine Warfare Squadron TWENTY SEVEN (VS-27) with 35 sorties for a total of 42.9 flight hours. The mission was DACT. Total mission hours were 21.1 and transit hours were 16.4. Support personnel included nine Officers and 12 enlisted.

OCTOBER 1988

- 10-15 Completed a five day detachment at NAS Cecil Field, FL. Six aircraft provided Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO SIX (VFA-106) and Anti-submarine Warfare Squadron TWENTY SEVEN (VS-27) with 75 sorties for a total of 93.4 flight hours. The mission was DACT. Total mission hours were 61.6 and transit hours were 31.9. Support personnel included nine Officers and 21 enlisted.
- 25-28 Completed a four day detachment at Bangor, Maine. Three aircraft provided Fighter Interceptor Group ONE FIVE EIGHT (FIG-158) with 15 sorties for a total of 31.4 flight hours. The mission was DACT. Total mission hours were 21.9 and transit hours were 9.5. Support personnel included three Officers and ten enlisted.

NOVEMBER 1988

6-19 Completed a 13 day detachment at NAS Key West, FL. Eight aircraft provided Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO ONE (VF-101) with 168 sorties for a total of 235.3 flight hours. The missions were DACT and BANNER. Total mission hours were 154.0, transit hours were 77.0 and in house hours were 4.3. Support personnel included 20 Officers and 25 enlisted.

DECEMBER 1988

There were no detachments this month.

VFC-12 completes 6179 flight hours for CY 88. A new squadron record.

VFC-12 awarded Meritorious Unit Commendation for sustained superior performance in support of CINCLANTFLT units from 1 April 1987 to 31 March 1988.

VFC-12 awarded Noel Davis Trophy (Battle "E") for CY 88.

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