

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 314  
Marine Aircraft Group 13  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 13 (Attn: S-3)

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Ref: (a) GruO 5750.10

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

1. In compliance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

2. Organization: Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 314

Location: MCAS Chu Lai, Vietnam

Reporting Period: 1 March 1967 - 31 March 1967

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VMFA-314

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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

PART ONE1. Organization Data

William H. HEINTZ	Major	Commanding Officer
James RYAN Jr.	Major	Executive Officer
Robert D. MILLER	Major	S-1 Officer
David E. FRITZ	Capt.	S-2 Officer
Virgil B. BRANDON	Major	S-3 Officer
John L. LAVISH	Capt.	S-4 Officer
Kenneth E. KITCHENS	Major	Maintenance Officer

2. Task Organization

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 314, 1 March to 31 March 1967,  
MCAS Chu Lai, Vietnam

3. Average Monthly Strength(a) Officers

(1) Naval Aviators	18
(2) Naval Flight Officers	17
(3) Aviation Ground Officers	5
(4) Naval Flight Surgeon	1

(b) Enlisted

(1) Marine Corps	292
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PART TWO

From 1 March to 31 March 1967, VMFA-314 conducted air operations out of MCAS Chu Lai, Vietnam.

One aircraft, VW-10, received alfa damage on 18 March 1967. Message 181446Z Mar67 refers to this loss. Both crewmembers MIA.

One aircraft, VW-2, received bravo damage on 18 March 1967. Message 230004Z Mar67 refers to this loss. Neither crewmember was injured.

PART THREE1. Personnel/Administration

During this reporting period VMFA-314 joined 4 officers and transferred 8. A total of 21 enlisted were joined and 7 were transferred.

4 enlisted were promoted in March, the breakdown is as follows: 4 to Corporal. 12 Officers were promoted: 10 to Captain and 2 to First Lieutenant.

2. Awards

Aircrew members of VMFA-314 were awarded 59 Air Medals. Also 1 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry was awarded.

3. Casualties

There was one combat casualty in March. Second Lieutenant M. C. PARKER is listed as Missing In Action, 18 March 1967.

4. Air Operations

The squadron flew 552 sorties and 711.6 flight hours during the month of March.

Squadron efforts during this month were devoted to accomplishing assigned combat missions and toward the indoctrination of newly assigned aircrews.

Four aircraft received light damage as a result of enemy fire during bombing missions.

5. Schools

Four aircrew members attended the jungle survival school at Naval Air Station Cubi Point during March.

6. Aircraft Maintenance

During the month of March, 18 aircraft were assigned to this command, with 3 enroute to PAR at Atsugi, Japan and 2 enroute to COMUS.

Total ordnance expended during March was 951.1 Tons.