

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 314
Marine Aircraft Group 13
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 13 (Attn: S-3).

Subj: Command Chronology; report of

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1C

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

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

2. Organization: Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 314

Location: MCAS Chu Lai, Vietnam

Reporting Period: 1 April 1967 - 30 April 1967


W.H. HEINTZ

VMFA-314

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ENCLOSURE (5)

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

PART ONE1. Organization Data

William H. HEINTZ	LtCol	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 April to 30 April 1967,
MCAS Chu Lai, Vietnam

3. Average Monthly Strength(a) Officers

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

(b) Enlisted

(1) Marine Corps	323
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PART TWO

From 1 April to 30 April 1967, VMFA-314 conducted air operations out of MCAS Chu Lai, Vietnam. No aircraft were lost during this reporting period.

PART THREE1. Personnel/Administration

During this reporting period VMFA-314 joined 5 officers. A total of 38 enlisted were joined and 5 were transferred.

15 enlisted were promoted in April, the breakdown is as follows: 13 to Sergeant, 1 to Private First Class and 1 to Gunnery Sergeant. 5 Officers were promoted: 1 to Lieutenant Colonel, 2 to Captain and 1 to First Lieutenant.

2. Awards

Aircrew members of VMFA-314 were awarded 22 Air Medals.

3. Casualties

No combat casualties occurred this month

4. Air Operations

The squadron flew 739 sorties and 907.0 flight hours during the month of April.

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

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

5. Schools

Two aircrew members attended the jungle survival school at Naval Air Station Cubi Point during April.

6. Aircraft Maintenance

During the month of April, 18 aircraft were assigned to this command, with 3 in PAR at Atsugi, Japan and one chargeable being transferred to Conus.

Total ordnance expended during April was 1403.3 Tons.