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MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK SQUADRON 314
Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Rein)
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMFPac
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Rein)
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 (b) FMFPacO 5750.8
Encl: ✓(1) VMFA-314 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and
Enclosure (1) is submitted.

VM EX-314

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. <u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>			
Marine Fighter/Attack Squadron 314 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMFPac	LtCol Frank D. TOPLEY 16 June 1967 - Present			
B. <u>Location</u>	1-30 September 1967: MCAS Iwakuni, Japan			
C. <u>Staff Officers</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>			
Robert H. SCHULTZ	LtCol	Executive Officer	16Sept	Present
William D. BAUER	Captain	S-1 Officer	31Aug	Present
Richard A. BARTON	Captain	S-2 Officer	19Jun	Present
Ronald W. KRON	Major	S-3 Officer	3Sep	Present
Robert L. BAINERBRIDGE	Major	S-4 Officer	31Aug	Present
Gerald E. WALSH	Major	Maintenance Officer	12Jun	Present
D. <u>Average Monthly Strength</u>				
1. <u>Officers</u>				
(a) Naval Aviators	18			
(b) Naval Flight Officers	16			
(c) Aviation Ground Officer	7			
(d) Naval Flight Surgeon	1			
2. <u>Enlisted</u>				
(a) Marine Corps	280			

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

From 1 September to 30 September 1967, VMFA-314 conducted air operations based at MCAS Iwakuni, Japan. Squadron efforts were devoted to air-to-air familiarization, air-to-ground ordnance delivery, instrument navigation training, and area familiarization flights.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. Personnel Administration. During this reporting period VMFA-314 joined nine officers and transferred three. A total of sixteen enlisted personnel were joined and nineteen were transferred. Two officers and seventy-two enlisted were promoted in September. The breakdown is as follows: two First Lieutenants, fifteen Sergeants, thirty-four Corporals and twenty-three Lance Corporals.

B. Intelligence/Training. The S-2 Officer conducted briefings for Officers as current intelligence information became available. Briefings were also included, by assigned officers, on aircraft systems and in-flight procedures. Training of enlisted personnel included lectures on Precontamination and Monitor Procedures on 12 September, and a review of Basic NBC Agents on 14 September. Practical application training included a gas chamber exercise on 23 September. A personnel and equipment inspection was conducted on 16 September.

C. Awards. No awards were earned by VMFA-314 personnel during this period.

D. Casualties. No combat casualties occurred this month.

E. Air Operations. The Squadron flew ¹⁹⁷ ~~220~~ sorties for ^{284.4} ~~325.9~~ flight hours during the month of September.

F. Schools. One enlisted man attended Embarkation School. No aircrew members attended either of the Jungle Survival Schools this month.

G. Aircraft Maintenance. During the month of September, twenty-four aircraft were assigned to this Squadron. Two were in PAR at NAS Atsugi, Japan.

H. Ordnance. Total ordnance expended during September was 5.1 tons. The breakdown is as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>
Mk 76	281
2.75 FFAR	100
Rocket Peds	13