

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 (S-3)  
 Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-30 June 1968 (U)

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 (b) WgO 5750.1C  
 (c) GruO 5750.1D

Encl: ✓(1) VMFA-314 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. The basic letter is downgraded to Unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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Marine Fighter/Attack Squadron-314	LtCol. Herbert V. LUNDIN
Marine Aircraft Group-13	14 Jan 1968 - Present
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac	

B. LOCATION

1 - 30 June 1968: Chu Lai Air Base, Republic of Vietnam

C. STAFF OFFICERS

Carl E. R. BLACK	MAJOR	Executive Officer	31May68-25Jun68
Harry H. ZIEGLER	MAJOR	Executive Officer	25Jun68-Present
Bernard D. SCHMIDT	CAPT.	S-1 Officer	15May68-Present
John M. HERRING	CAPT.	S-2 Officer	12Feb68-Present
Philip M. HINKLE	MAJOR	S-3 Officer	24Apr68-25Jun68
Carl E. R. BLACK	MAJOR	S-3 Officer	25Jun68-Present
Martin W. MEREDITH	MAJOR	S-4 Officer	15Dec67-11Jun68
Philip M. HINKLE	MAJOR	S-4 Officer	25Jun68-Present
Gerald E. WALSH	MAJOR	Maintenance Officer	12Jun67-07Jun68
Frederick J. SCHOBBER	MAJOR	Maintenance Officer	07Jun68-Present

D. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH1. OFFICERS

a. Naval Aviators	13
b. Naval Flight Officers	16
c. Aviation Ground Officers	4
d. Naval Flight Surgeons	1

2. ENLISTED

a. Marine Corps	264
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of June, Marine Fighter/Attack Squadron-314 continued to direct its efforts toward air to ground ordnance delivery. Operations Scotland II, Seasite, Mameluke Thrust, Allen Brook, Jeb Stewart III, Muscrat Ramble, Houston, Kentucky, Lancaster II, Mongoose Run, Nevada Eagle, Dragon Palace, Napoleon Saline, Golden Lemon and Dunbar County 14 were supported, with special emphasis on operation Scotland II. Included in this support were elements of the U. S. Army, Republic of Korea, and ARVN forces.

The squadron assumed the air to ground hot pad from 8-15 June. The air to air hot pad was assumed during the week of 22-29 June.

548 Combat sorties were flown for a total of 586.2 Combat hours. Pilots averaged 42 missions and Naval Flight Officers 36.

The squadron accounted for 12 KBMA, 10 WBMA, 90 structures destroyed, 25 structures damaged, 118 bunkers destroyed, 10 bunkers damaged, 1,125 meters of trenchline destroyed or damaged, 3 tree lines destroyed, 17 road cuts destroyed, 50 fighting holes destroyed, 3 mortar positions destroyed, 1 mortar position damaged, 5 automatic weapons positions destroyed, 1 rocket position destroyed, 1 boat dock destroyed, 15 Sam Pans destroyed (3 w/supplies), 3 bridges destroyed, 3 bridges damaged, 5 secondary fires and explosions. 25% of the squadron missions were TPQ-10 missions and no BDA was available.

Aircraft availability during June contributed materially to the squadrons accomplishments. 18 aircraft were assigned during June, and a daily availability of 11 aircraft was maintained.

LtCol. H. V. LUNDIN exceeded 400 missions during June. Major P. M. HINKLE and Capt. D. C. EVANS exceeded 200 missions during June. Capt. P. A. BALTRUM exceeded 100 missions during June.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- A. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION. During the period VMFA-314 joined 4 officers and transferred 4. 9 enlisted men were joined and 17 transferred.
- B. CASUALTIES. None.
- C. ORDNANCE. Total ordnance expended in June was 1144.6 tons.
- D. AWARDS. 4 air medals and 1 Purple Heart were awarded squadron aircrews. 9 Purple Hearts were awarded squadron enlisted personnel. 2 meritorious masts were given squadron enlisted personnel.
- E. PROMOTIONS. The following promotions were made during June:
- Corporal to Sergeant
- BRADLEY, W. R.  
FRENCH, R. S.
- Lance Corporal to Corporal
- SMITH, G. W.  
SWARTS, G. E.  
SCHAGENE, H. M.
- Private First Class to Lance Corporal
- JOHNSON, D. R.  
LEE, C.