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Marine Aircraft Group 13
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
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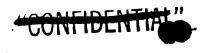
- 1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
- 2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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ENCLOSURE (6)

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. DESIGNATION

MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK SQUADRON-314 Marine Aircraft Group-13 lst Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac

COMMANDER

LACOL. Charles G. FREDERICK 26 June 1969 - Present

B. LOCATION

1 - 30 June 1969, Chu Lai Air Base, Republic of Vietnam

C, STAFF OFFICERS

James P. MOODY John W. BIACK Donald D. BERGMAN Bobby D. COIE James H. VANDEVER Frank A. HUEY Michael P. SULLIVAN Richard L. KNERR	Maj. Maj. Capt. Maj. Maj. Maj. SgtMaj.	Executive Officer Executive Officer S-1 Officer S-2 Officer S-3 Officer S-4 Officer Maintenance Officer Sergeant Major	16May69-25June69 26June69-Present 15April69-Present 16April69-Present 16May69-Present 11Mar69-Present 16May69-Present 01June68-21June69
Richard L. KNERR Edwin L. STOLTZ	SgtMaj. MSgt.	Sergeant Major Sergeant Major	OlJune68-21June69 22June69-Present
Edwin L. STOLTZ	MSgt.	Maintenance Chief	12Sept68-Present

D. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

1. OFFICER

a.	Naval	Aviator	27
b.	Naval	Flight Officer	20
		ion Ground Officer	- 6

2. ENLISTED

a. Marine Corps 25

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PART II

MARRATIVE SUMMARY

The "Mack Knights" performance for the month of June was once again indicative of the hong hours and hard work on the part of eveny Squadron member. Squadron pilots averaged 25 combat sorties and RIO's 35 combat sorties withe amassing a total of 627 combat missions and 678.7 combat hours.

Ordnance totaling 1427.5 tons was accurately delivered on target resulting in a Domb Damage Assessment of 305 bunkers destroyed, 97 structures destroyed, 1 bridge destroyed, 22 military pack animals killed and two fifty caliber machine guns destroyed, Squadron aircraft ignited 47 secondary fires and touched off 32 secondary explosions.

Enemy KBM for the month totaled 49.

During the month of June VMM-314 supported the Third Marine Division in Operations Virginia Ridge, Massachusettes Day, Herkimer Mountain, Cameron Falls, Tennessee Pride and Utah Mesa. The Squadron supported the First Marine Division in Operations Pipestone Canyon and Bold Pursuit. In support of the Army's lobst Airborne Division VMM-314 participated in Operations Kentucky Jusper, Montgomery Rendezevous, Iarur Phain and Apache Snow. In southern I Corps the Black Knights aided the Americal Division in Operations Russell Beach, Iron Mountain, Geneva Park and Frederick Hills. VMM-314 also supported the ROK Marines in Operation Victory Dragon XII. For the 7th Air Force the Squadron flew 88 CAS missions for 92.3 hours and 6 air to air sorties for 7.8 hours. Covering Task Force 77 in the Gulf of Tonkin 16 DARCAP missions were flown for 30.6 hours.

On 25 June the Black Knights held a change of command cerecomy at which INCOL. Charles G. FREDERICK assured command from Maj. John W. BIACK. Major General Illoyd B. RAMSEY, CG of the Averical Division along with other distinguished guests were present.

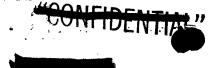
The following officers completed the indicated number of missions during the month in their current towns:

Major M. P. SULLIVAN Major A. GILLESPIE	200 100	Captain J. E. HATKINS Captain S. R. McCOMD	500 300 400
Major D. D. Herghan Captain J. A. DAVIS Captain J. S. GARZIK	200 300 300	lstlt K. J. HERR lstlt R. C. KINDSFATER lstlt M. A. RIETSCH	400 300



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PART III

- A. <u>Personnel Administration</u>. During the month of June VMFA-314 joined 14 officers and transferred 8. The Squadron joined 38 enlisted and transferred 41.
- B. Awards. The Squadron presented 3 single mission Air Medals, 1 Navy Achievment Medal, 5 Certificates of Commendation and 5 Meritorious Masts during June.
- C. Casualties.

Combat: None

Non-Combat: 2

- D. Air Operations.
 - 1. Flight Hours and Sorties:

Hours		Borties	
Combat	Total	Combat	Total
678,7	709.4	627	647

2. Bomb Damage Assessment Breakdown

308 destroyed, 20 damaged Bunkers 18 destroyed Hootches Structures. 97 destroyed, 25 damaged Pack Animals 22 killed KBMA. 49 Bridges 1 destroyed Treelines 2,657 meters destroyed Trenchlines 1,055 meters destroyed 47 Secondary Explosions 50 Cal Machine Guns 2 destroyed 1 destroyed Tunnel Exit Trails 40 meters destroyed Trucks 1 destroyed

- E. Training. One JEST Refresher Course, one NCO Leadership School, one SERE Course and one JEST Course
- F. Ordnance. Total ordnance dropped for the month was 1427.5 tons.
- G. Promotions. Major: 1 Sergeant: 2 Corporal: 9 Iance Corporal: 1

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