

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

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Encl: (1) VMFA 314 Command Chronology.

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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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. DESIGNATION

MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK SQUADRON 314
 Marine Aircraft Group 13
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac

COMMANDER

LTCOL Charles G. FREDERICK
 26 June 1969 - Present

B. LOCATION

1 - 31 July 1969, Chu Lai Air Base, Republic of Vietnam

c. STAFF OFFICERS

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| John W. BLACK | Maj | Executive officer | 26 June 69 - Present |
| Donald D. BERGMAN | Maj | S-1 officer | 15 April 69 - Present |
| Bobby D. COLE | Capt | S-2 officer | 16 April 69 - Present |
| James H. VANDEVER | Maj | S-3 officer | 16 May 69 - 30 June 69 |
| Alec GILLESPIE | Maj | S-3 officer | 1 July 69 - Present |
| Frank A. HUEY | Maj | S-4 officer | 11 Mar 69 - Present |
| Michael P. SULLIVAN | Maj | Maintenance officer | 16 May 69 - Present |
| Edwin L. STOLTZ | MSgt | Sergeant Major | 22 June 69 - 19 July 69 |
| Rodney R. BURNS | SgtMaj | Sergeant Major | 20 July 69 - Present |
| Edwin L. STOLTZ | MSgt | Maintenance Chief | 12 Sept 68 - Present |

D. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH1. OFFICER

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| a. Naval Aviator | 25 |
| b. Naval Flight Officer | 20 |
| c. Aviation Ground Officer | 6 |

2. ENLISTED

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| a. Marine Corps | 251 |
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The "Black Knights" performance for the month of July was once again indicative of the long hours and hard work on the part of every Squadron member. Squadron pilots averaged 25 combat sorties and RIO's 35 combat sorties while amassing a total of 650 combat sorties and 697.3 combat hours.

Ordnance totaling 1285.3 tons was accurately delivered on target resulting in a Bomb Damage Assessment of 181 bunkers destroyed, 173 structures destroyed, and four fifty caliber machine guns destroyed. Squadron aircraft ignited 55 secondary fires and touched off 27 secondary explosions. Enemy KBMA for the month totaled 8.

During the month of July VMFA-314 supported the following Marine Operations-Troquais Grove, Prestone Canyon, Herkimer Mountain, Idaho Canyon, Williams Glade, and Arlington Canyon. In support of the Army the squadron supported the following operations-Montgomery Rendezvous (101), Lamer Plain (101), Iron Mountain, Russel Beach, Kentucky Jumper (101), Frederick Hills, Geneva Park, and Mighty Play. VMFA-314 also supported the ROK Marines in Operation Victory Dragon XIII-I.

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

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|-----------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| LtCol C. G. FREDERICK | 100 | Capt J. E. WARD | 200 |
| Maj J. R. BRYAN | 400 | Lt R. R. GRIFFITHS | 400 |
| Capt J. B. GARZICH | 300 | Lt T. R. JOHNSON | 300 |
| Capt M. C. STILL | 400 | | |

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PART III

A. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION. During the month of June VMFA 314 joined 14 officers and transferred 6. The squadron joined 28 enlisted and transferred 11.

B. Awards. The squadron presented 2 single mission Air Medals, 4 Certificates of Commendation, 3 Meritorious Masters, and 1 Distinguished Flying Cross during the month of July.

C. Casualties.

Combat: None None-Combat: None

D. Air Operations.

1. Flight Hours and Sorties:

| Hours | | Sorties | |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| Combat | Total | Combat | Total |
| 697.3 | 718.0 | 650 | 668 |

2. Bomb Damage Assessment Breakdown

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Bunkers | 181 destroyed, 17 damaged |
| Hootches | 27 destroyed |
| Structures | 173 destroyed, 30 damaged |
| Pack Animals | None |
| KBMA | 8 |
| Bridges | 1 damaged |
| Treelines | 1,120 meters destroyed |
| Trenchlines | 795 meters destroyed |
| Secondary Explosions | 27 |
| 50 Cal Machine Guns | 4 destroyed |
| Tunnel Exit | 16 destroyed |
| Trails | 200 meters destroyed |
| Trucks | 2 destroyed |

E. Training. One JEST Refresher Course, Fire extinguishers Course PACAF Life Support School.

F. Ordnance. Total ordnance dropped for the month was 1,285.3 tons.

G. Promotions. 4 Captains, 1 Lance Corporal.

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