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MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 314
Marine Aircraft Group 13
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, ~~FMFAC~~
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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 304
 Marine Aircraft Group 12
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFAC

COMMANDER

LTCOL Charles G. FREDERICK
 26 June 1969 - Present

B. LOCATION

1 - 31 August 1969, Chu Lai Airbase, Republic of Vietnam

C. STAFF OFFICERS

John W. BLACK	Maj	Executive Officer	26 June 69 - 15 Aug 69
Donald WOJCIK	Maj	Executive Officer	15 Aug 69 - Present
Donald D. BERGMAN	Maj	S-1 Officer	15 April 69 - 15 Aug 69
Terril J. RICHARDSON	Capt	S-1 Officer	15 Aug 69 - Present
Bobby D. COLE	Capt	S-2 Officer	16 April 69 - 25 Aug 69
Howard E. KERR	Capt	S-2 Officer	25 Aug 69 - Present
Alec GILLESPIE	Maj	S-3 Officer	1 July 69 - 12 Aug 69
Robert C. JOHNSON	Maj	S-3 Officer	14 Aug 69 - Present
Frank A. HUEY	Maj	S-4 Officer	11 Mar 69 - 16 Aug 69
Allen W. MASSEY	Capt	S-4 Officer	16 Aug 69 - Present
Michael P. SULLIVAN	Maj	Maintenance Officer	16 May 69 - Present
Rodney R. BURNS	SgtMaj	Sergeant Major	20 July 69 - Present
Edwin L. STONEZ	M5pt	Maintenance Chief	17 Sept 68 - Present

D. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH1. OFFICER

- a. Naval Aviator 20
- b. Naval Flight Officer 25
- c. Aviation Ground Officer 5

2. ENLISTED

- a. Marine Corps 850

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The "Black Knights" once again surged forward during the month of August leading the Group in all categories of sorties flown, hours flown, and tons of ordnance expended. This effort was made possible through the outstanding performance and team spirit exhibited by all hands.

A total of 641 sorties were flown of which 620 were combat sorties. Ordnance totaling 1,394.3 tons were expended on enemy targets resulting in 139 bunkers destroyed and 13 damaged, 1,340 meters of treeline, 29 huts destroyed, 120 structures destroyed and 14 damaged, two storage areas destroyed, 1,150 meters of trenches and 83 meters of trails destroyed and 18 tunnel exits destroyed. In addition there were 32 secondary explosions, 71 secondary fires, and 3 50 caliber machine gun/mortar positions destroyed. Enemy KBMA for the month totaled 41.

During the month of August, VMFA-314 supported the following Marine Operations; Pipestone Canyon, Durham Peak, Idaho Canyon, Irquorsis Grove, Arlington Canyon, Cumberland Thunder, Nantucket Beach, and Georgia Tar. In support of the Americal Divison the squadron supported Geneva Park, Iron Mountain, Fredrick Hill, and Russell Beach. In support of the 101st Airborn the squadron supported Richland Square, Lamer Plain, Kentucky Jumper, and Montgomery Rendezvous. VMFA-314 also supported the ROK Marines in operations Victory Dragon II & III.

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

Capt B. D. COLE	400	Capt J. E. WARD	200
Capt V. M. BERDINE	400	1stLt R. C. KINDSFATER	500

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A. Personnel Administration. During the month of August 1969 VMFA-314 joined 14 Officers and transferred 8. The squadron joined 28 enlisted and transferred 41.

B. Awards. The squadron awarded 3 Single Mission Air Medals, 1 Bronze Star, 75 Combat Action Ribbons, and 8 Meritorious Mast.

C. Casualties.

Combat: None Non-Combat: 11

2. Bomb Damage Assessment Breakdown

BUNKERS	139 Destroyed, 13 Damaged
HOOTCHES	29 Destroyed
STRUCTURES	102 Destroyed, 14 Damaged
BACK ANIMALS	NONE
BRIDGES	NONE
TREELINE	1,340 Meters Destroyed
TRENCHLINES	1,150 Meters Destroyed
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS	32
SECONDARY FIRES	71
50CAL MACHINE GUN/MORTAR	3
TUNNEL EXITS	18 Destroyed
TRAILS	83 Meters Destroyed
TRUCKS	NONE
STORAGE AREAS	2 Destroyed
KBMA	41

E. Training. JEST Course, PACAF Life Support School, and Fire extinguisher Course.

F. Ordnance. Total ordnance dropped for the month was 1,394.3 tons.

G. Promotions. 17 Sergeants, 52 Corporal, and 14 Lance Corporals

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