

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1-30 November 1969 (U)

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Encl: (1) V.MFA-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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MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK SQUADRON 314
 Marine Aircraft Group 13
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LTCOL Charles G. FREDERICK
 26 June 1969 - Present

B. LOCATION

2-30 November 1969 Chu Lai Airbase, Republic of Vietnam

C. STAFF OFFICERS

THOMAS WOJCIK	Maj	Executive Officer	15Aug69 - Present
Walter P. CREADICK	Maj	S-1 Officer	15Sept69- 28Nov69
Samuel J. RICHARDSON	Capt	S-1 Officer	29Nov69 - Present
Edward E. KERR	Capt	S-2 Officer	25Aug69 - Present
Robert C. JOHNSON	Maj	S-3 Officer	14Aug69 - Present
Allen W. MASSEY	Capt	S-4 Officer	16Aug69 - Present
Wynon H. HOGUE	Maj	Maintenance Officer	30Sept69 - Present
Rodney R. BURNS	SgtMaj	Sergeant Major	20July69 - Present
Jack L. PHILLIPS	MSgt	Maintenance Chief	5Sept69 - Present

D. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH1. Officer

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

2. Enlisted

a. Marine Corps	220
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PART IIRELATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of November, the Black Knights of VFA 314 displayed again the qualities which have made them the No. 1 fighter squadron in the Marine Corps. Despite often inclement weather and poor flying conditions, the Black Knights once again led the entire FMF in total sorties and total combat sorties. This exemplary accomplishment was made possible by the superb effort put forth by every squadron member.

Amassing a total of 578 sorties, of which 443 were combat, the Black Knights were responsible for the destruction of 60 fortified bunkers, 20 structures, 1 bridge, 2 pack animals, and five trucks. Delivering their payloads with deadly accuracy, squadron aircrews touched off 23 secondary explosions and ignited 22 secondary fires. Enemy KBA for the month totaled 20.

Continuing their support of allied ground operations; the Black Knights participated in Operation Pipestone Canyon, conducted by the First Marines. Additionally, missions were flown in support of the Army as well as ARVN and BOK forces in Operations Frederick Hill, Geneva Park, Iron Mountain, Republic Square, and Victory Dragon XV.

In response to the tasks laid down by the 7th Air Force and 7th Fleet, the squadron flew 50 sorties and 92.3 hours on BARCAP and MIGCAP missions, of which approximately 50% were flown at night.

The following officers completed the below indicated number of missions during their current tour.

MAJ HOGUE

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CWO STEELE

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PART III

A. Personnel Administration. During the month of November 1969 VIFA-314 joined 3 Officers and transferred 5. The squadron joined 10 enlisted and transferred 15.

B. Awards. The squadron awarded 6 Air Medals, 1 Navy Achievement, and 1 Navy Commendation.

C. Casualties.

Combat: None

Non-Combat: None

D. Bomb Operations.

1. Flight Hours and Sorties

<u>HOURS</u>		<u>SORTIES</u>	
<u>COMBAT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>COMBAT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>502.8</u>	<u>502.8</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>478</u>

2. BUNKERS	60 Destroyed, 12 Damaged
HOOCHES	84 Destroyed, 6 Damaged
STRUCTURES	73 Destroyed, 20 Damaged
PACK ANIMALS	2
BRIDGES	1 Destroyed
TREELINE	4,336 Meters Destroyed
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS	23
SECONDARY FIRES	22
TRENCHLINE	630 Meters Destroyed
GUN INSTALLATIONS	1
TUNNELS	None
STORAGE AREAS	NONE
FIGHTING HOLES	10 Destroyed
TRAILS & CUTS	1,100 Meters Destroyed
KBMA	20
RIVER FORD	None
TRUCKS	5

E. Training. Squadron personnel attended the following courses: PACAF JEST and Basic Training.

F. Total ordnance dropped for the month was 759.3 tons.

G. Promotions. 65 Corporals and 2 Captains.

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