

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 314
Marine Aircraft Group 13
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
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Encl: (1) VMFA-314 Command Chronology for July 1970

1. In accordance with provisions set forth in references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.
2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. No supporting documents submitted..

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1970 to 31 July 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

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

LtCol R. A. CHRISTY
 7 June 1970 - Present

2. LOCATION

1-31 July 1970: Chu Lai Air Base, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj R. T. ROCHE	12 May 70 - Present
S-1 Officer	Capt W. L. ROSBE	20 Mar 70 - Present
S-2 Officer	1/Lt W. L. CULVER	14 Jun 70 - Present
S-3 Officer	Maj J. A. GRESS	20 Mar 70 - Present
S-4 Officer	Capt A.G. CORDES	10 Jun 70 - 30 Jul 70
S-4 Officer	Capt L.P. KLIPP	31 Jul 70 - Present
Maintenance Officer	Maj C. K. SILE	19 May 70 - Present

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Marines of VMFA-314 began FY 71 by again demonstrating that they are definitely MAG-13's "FIRST TEAM". While flying more total sorties, and more total combat sorties than any Marine F-4 squadron in RVN, the squadron dropped 1179 tons of ordnance on target in 455 hours of combat flying. The reported BDA for the month was also impressive: The Black Knights were credited with 68 KBMA, 34 secondary explosions, 48 secondary fires, 101 bunkers destroyed, 8 bunkers damaged, 23 structures destroyed, 12 structures damaged, 1 mortar position destroyed, and 1 bridge destroyed. Additionally, the squadron flew 37 sorties and 51.8 hours in support of the 7th Fleet and 7th Air Force on BARCAP/MIGCAP operations.

During July Lt's HAGEL and RENFRO passed the 300 mission mark, Lt HALL flew his 200th mission, and Maj ROCHE completed his 100th mission this tour. During July VMFA-314 also flew its 20,000th combat mission on this combat tour, while supporting the 1st Marine Division, U.S. Army, ARVN and ROK Marines, in addition to supporting the 7th Fleet and 7th Air Force. Major operations supported included Texas Star, Green River, Frederick Hill, Iron Mountain, and Geneva Park.

In recognition of their outstanding mission accomplishment, and superior efficiency of operation during FY 70, early in July MAG-13 honored the Marines of VMFA-314 by selecting them as their nomination for the Commandant's Aviation Efficiency Trophy. The Black Knights were further honored in late July when the CG, 1st MAW advised the squadron that they would represent the 1st MAW in this annual competition.

On 30 July 1970, Col L. J. STIEN, Commanding Officer MAG-13, flew his first F-4B combat sortie, with VMFA-314. The Black Knights are honored that the Group Commander elected to fly with the "First Team".

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. Combat Missions Flown: 492
b. Combat Hours Flown: 455
c. Total of Ordnance Dropped: 1179
d. Total Missions Flown: 519
e. Total Hours Flown: 486
f. Significant Operations Supported:
1. Texas Star
2. Frederick Hill
3. Green River
4. Iron Mountain
5. Geneva Park
- g. Administration:
Personnel Joined: 44
Personnel Transferred: 31
Officers on Hand: 38
Enlisted on Hand: 242
- h. Re-enlistments:
1. Two six year enlistments

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. No supporting documents submitted.

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