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**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON SIX  
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**From:** Commanding Officer, Fleet Composite Squadron SIX  
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**Subj:** COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 94

**Ref:** (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

- Encl:**
- (1) Fleet Composite Squadron SIX CY 1994 Command History
  - (2) CDR W.D. Place's Biography and Photograph
  - (3) Squadron History and Mission
  - (4) Command Photograph
  - (5) FLECOMPRON SIX ltr 3590 Ser 10/064 of 17 Jan 95 "1994 Battle Efficiency Award Nomination for Fleet Composite Squadron SIX"
  - (6) COMNAVAIRLANT NORFOLK VA 270735Z FEB 95
  - (7) FLECOMPRON SIX ltr 5000 Ser 10/705 of 14 Oct 94 "FY 94 Golden Anchor Package"
  - (8) "FIREBEEs Busy in Hive of Activity," The Flagship, 15 Sep 94
  - (9) "UAVs Expand 'Gator' Capabilities," The Flagship, 27 Jan 94
  - (10) "VC-6 Paints the Town in Chesapeake," The Flagship, 19 May 94
  - (11) "First Woman to Attend Fire Control School," The Flagship, 19 Jan 94
  - (12) "VC-6 Nominated for '94 Retention Award," The Flagship, 17 Nov 94
  - (13) "USS SAMUEL B. ROBERTS Enters Modern Era," The Flagship, 12 May 94

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (13) are submitted.

*W.D. Place*  
W. D. PLACE

FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON SIX CY 94, COMMAND HISTORY

1. Command Composition and Organization

A. Mission: To support CINCLANTFLT and other Commanders by safely and efficiently providing reconnaissance and surveillance; target acquisition; and aerial and surface threat simulations.

B. Organizational Structure:

- (1) ISIC: Commander, Helicopter Tactical Wing, U. S. Atlantic Fleet
- (2) Squadron Composition:

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TITLE

09806 - VC-6 Shore (NAS Norfolk, VA; NAB Little Creek, VA)  
32019 - VC-6 Sea DET Component (NAB Little Creek, VA; FCTCL  
Dam Neck, VA)  
30197 - VC-6 Shore DET Dam Neck (FCTCL Dam Neck, VA)  
55243 - VC-6 Sea Surveillance DET (NAS Patuxent River, MD)  
46550 - VC-6 Shore Surveillance DET (NAS Patuxent River, MD)

C. Squadron Commander: Commander W. D. Place, USN

D. Headquarters location: Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia

E. Type and number of assets assigned:

- (1) UAV - 11
- (2) BQM 74C/E - 42
- (3) QST 35 - 8
- (4) QST 33 - 9
- (5) DLR-3 - 1

2. Chronology

January

01-05 Feb UAV Detachment deployed aboard USS DENVER (LPD 9) WESTPAC/  
Indian Ocean  
01-19 Mar UAV Detachment deployed aboard USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12) MED/  
Indian Ocean  
05-07 QST-33 Detachment, Palmetto PT, NC supporting SWATSLANT  
Bombex  
14 Change of Command  
19 Safety Standdown at DET Dam Neck  
20-08 Feb QST-35 Detachment, Mayport, FL supporting COMNAVSURFGRU  
Mayport Gunex/Bombex  
23-30 BQM-74E Detachment, Camp Lejeune, NC supporting 3RD LAAM  
Missilex  
27-07 Feb QST-35 Detachment, Guantanamo Bay, CU supporting FTG Gunex

## February

04 Chili Cook-Off at DET Dam Neck-MWR fund raiser  
05-12 BQM-74E Detachment, NAWC WPNS China Lake, CA supporting  
MAG-26 Missilex  
17-04 Mar QST-33 Detachment, Lake George, FL supporting  
COMSEACONWINGLANT Bombex

## March

06 VC-6 Birthday Celebration  
16 Safety Standdown at Norfolk  
17 Civilian Clothes Day-MWR fund raiser  
Family Information Night  
21 Command Assessment Survey  
28-01 Apr BQM-74E Detachment aboard USS SAMUEL B. ROBERTS (FFG 58)  
supporting Gulf of Maine DDG-56 Trial B Aegis Program  
Manager/FFG-58 Missilex  
31-11 Apr BQM-74E MSR exercise aboard USS CORONADO (AGF 11) supporting  
C3F

## April

06 PRT/Squadron picnic  
06-07 BQM-74E Detachment aboard USS KALAMAZOO (AOR 6) supporting  
Missilex  
07 18 Apr QST-35 Detachment, Guantanamo Bay, CU supporting FTG Gunex  
09 Children's Easter Party  
09-06 May QST-35 Detachment, Morehead City, NC supporting CTF-88  
(FLTEX 94-2/AGILE PROVIDER 94)  
09-06 May RETRIEVER (DLR 3) Deployed, Morehead City, NC supporting  
CTF-88/VMAQ-2 (FLTEX/SOCEX 2-94/HARMEX/AGILE PROVIDER 94)  
17-06 May UAV Detachment aboard USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12) supporting AGILE  
PROVIDER 94

## MAY

13 Personnel Inspection  
16-06 Jun QST-35 Detachment, Mayport, FL for VC-6 Maintenance upkeep  
19-29 QST-35 Detachment, Guantanamo Bay, CU supporting FTG Gunex

## June

03 Command Car Wash and Hot Dog sale-MWR fund raiser  
07 Safety Standdown at DET Dam Neck  
08-16 UAV Detachment aboard USS ESSEX (LHD 2) supporting RIMPAC 94  
RRS support  
09-26 QST-35 Detachment, Mayport, FL supporting COMNAVSURFGRU  
MAYPORT Gunex/Bombex  
14-16 BQM-74E Detachment supporting NAVSURFWARCEN Trackex  
16 Squadron picnic at DET Little Creek  
23 Command Party to celebrate receipt of COMNAVAIRLANT Battle  
"E" Award and Meritorious Unit Commendation  
27-29 QST-33 Detachment, Palmetto PT, NC supporting SWATSLANT  
Bombex  
30 BQM-74E Detachment supporting NAVSURFWARCEN Trackex

July

09-23 UAV Detachment, NAS Fallon, NV supporting Precision Strike Exercise GLOBAL SWORD/TALON SWORD  
15-25 BQM-74E Detachment, NSA Souda Bay, Crete supporting CTF-60 Missilex  
18-01 Dec BQM-74E Detachment aboard USS SAMUEL B. ROBERTS (FFG 58) supporting UNITAS XXXV  
19-20 Safety Survey  
29 Squadron picnic/Beach Party at DET Dam Neck

August

04-11 UAV Detachment, White Sands, NM supporting U.S. Army Forward Area Air Defense (FAAD) C3I Test  
12 Golf Tournament-MWR fund raiser  
25 Family Information Night at DET Little Creek  
26 Family picnic/Beach Party at DET Dam Neck  
26-05 Sep BQM-74E Detachment, NSA Souda Bay, Crete supporting CTF-60 Missilex

September

05-18 QST-35 Detachment, Mayport, FL, COMNAVSURFGRU MAYPORT Gunex (MEFEX 1-95)/Bombex  
06-12 BQM-74E Detachment aboard USS GETTYSBURG (CG 64) supporting MEFEX 1-95  
08-12 BQM-74E Detachment aboard USS DETROIT (AOE 4) supporting Missilex  
10-24 QST-35 Detachment, Morehead City, NC supporting CTF-88 (JTFEX 1-95)  
10-24 RETRIEVER (DLR 3) Deployed Morehead City, NC supporting CTF-88 (JTFEX 1-95)  
16-05 Oct UAV Detachment aboard USS MOUNT WHITNEY (LCC 20) supporting CJTF-120 RRS support in Haiti (Operation UPHOLD DEMOCRACY)  
19-23 BQM-74E Detachment aboard USS CLARK (FFG 11) supporting Gulf of Maine DDG-58 Trial B /Aegis Program Manager

October

04 Safety Standdown at DET Dam Neck  
13-23 QST-35 Detachment, Mayport, FL supporting COMNAVSURFGRU MAYPORT Gunex/Bombex  
16-21 Nov ISIC Quality Review  
19-21 BQM-74E Detachment aboard USS DETRIOT (AOE 4) supporting Missilex  
21 PRT/Squadron Sports Day

November

01-18 QST-35 Detachment, Mayport, FL for VC-6 Maintenance upkeep  
04 Golf Tournament-MWR fund raiser  
05-19 UAV Detachment, White Sands, NM supporting U.S. Army FAAD C3I Test  
10 Personnel Inspection

December

09 Squadron Holiday Party at Dam Neck Shifting Sands Club  
11 Children's Holiday Party  
10-16 BQM-74E Detachment aboard USS SAMUEL E. MORISON (FFG 13)  
supporting Gulf of Maine DDG-60 Trial B/Aegis Program Manager  
18-22 QST-35 Detachment, Mayport, FL for VC-6 Maintenance upkeep

3. Narrative:

FLECOMPRON SIX was awarded the prestigious CINCLANTFLT 1994 Golden Anchor Award, the first in its 43 year history, and the COMNAVAIRLANT Battle "E" Award for 1994. The Squadron also received the Meritorious Unit Commendation and Battle "E" Award for outstanding achievement in 1993. Enclosures (5) through (13) contain information published in 1994, including a detailed narrative, covering the majority of Squadron activities and accomplishments for CY94.