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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

- Encl: (1) Fleet Composite Squadron SIX CY 1996 Command History
- (2) CDR R. C. Sain's Biography and Photograph
- (3) Squadron History and Mission pamphlet
- (4) Command Photograph
- (5) FLECOMPRON SIX ltr 3590 Ser 10/019 of 23 Jan 97
"1996 Battle Efficiency Award Nomination for Fleet Composite Squadron SIX (VC-6)"
- (6) FLECOMPRON SIX ltr 5000 Ser 10/649 of 4 Oct 96
"FY-96 Golden Anchor Award"
- (7) "Sailor on his way to fulfilling goal" The Aerogram
- (8) "FIREBEEs return home after torching targets," The Flagship
- (9) "Hayler tests cruise missile defense system," The Flagship
- (10) VC-6 Family Gram, The Stinger
- (11) "VC-6 squadron recognizes top Sailors," The Aerogram

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (11) are submitted.


R. C. SAIN

FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON SIX CY 1996, COMMAND HISTORY

1. Command Composition and Organization

a. Mission: We exist to make sure the Fleet is ready to fight our wars and enforce our peace.

b. Organizational Structure:

(1) ISIC: Commander, Helicopter Tactical Wing, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

(2) Squadron Composition:

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 (Webster Field, MD)

46550 - VC-6 Shore Surveillance DET (Webster Field, MD)

c. Squadron Commander: Commander R. C. Sain, USN.

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

e. Type and number of assets assigned:

(1) UAV - 11

(2) BQM-74E - 42

(3) QST-35 - 8

(4) QST-33 - 9

(5) DLR-3 - 1

2. Chronology

January

01 Jan-28 Feb UAV Detachment deployed aboard USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12) for MED Cruise
01 Jan-13 May UAV Detachment deployed aboard USS DENVER (LPD 9) for WESTPAC/SWA Cruise
20 BQM-74E Detachment deployed to SOCAL Op Area in support of Desron 1-Carat 96
24 Jan-04 Feb QST-33/35 Detachment deployed to Mayport, FL, for maintenance repair
28 Jan-21 Feb UAV Detachment deployed aboard USS AUSTIN (LPD 4) for workups

February

05 Commanding Officer Reenlists PR3 Rodney E. Rodenburg at Norfolk Live
16 MWR Ski Trip to Massanutten Ski Resort, Virginia
20-22 BQM-74E Detachment deployed to Vacapes Op Area for Pacific Escort (IX 517) Suitability Trials
26 Feb-02 Mar UAV Detachment deployed aboard USS AUSTIN (LPD 4) for workups

March

15 LT Collado Reenlists AK2 Unique Hiram in the Crew's Lounge
17 Mar-23 Apr BQM-74E Detachment deployed to North Pacific for PACNORWEST
18-25 QST-33/35 Detachment deployed to Morehead City, NC, to pick up two QST-35s
25 Mar-02 Apr UAV Detachment deployed aboard USS AUSTIN (LPD 4) for workups
29 Squadron GMT at FCTCL Dam Neck Theater

April

01 Commanding Officer Reenlists AMS1(AW) Mary C. Burg at Detachment Little Creek
06-21 UAV Detachment deployed to NSAWC Fallon, NV, for TLAM/CVW Integration
10-20 QST-33/35 Detachment deployed to Mayport, FL, in support of Afloat Training Group

12		MWR Trip to Paramount Kings Dominion
16	Apr-03 May	BQM-74E Detachment deployed aboard USS RODNEY M. DAVIS (FFG 60) for Sharem-115
19		Command PRT CDR Place Reenlists AMSAN Monique Shankle at Little Creek-
22		LT Hammock reenlists AZ2(AW) Rodney L. Simon at Norfolk Live
23		COMNAVAIRLANT, VADM J. J. Mazach presents VC-6 with it's fourth consecutive Battle "E" award and second consecutive CINCLANTFLT Golden Anchor Award
25		CWO3 Youngs Reenlists AD1(AW) Driggers at Detachment Little Creek
27	Apr-04 May	BQM-74E Detachment deployed to Gulf of Maine for DDG-66 Trial Bravo
30	APR-10 May	DLR-3 deployed to Morehead City, NC, for JTSEX 96-2
 May		
02		LT Collado Reenlists AKAN Maria Estrella at VC-6
07		COMNAVAIRLANT Reenlists AT1(AW) Earl D. Sanders at CNAL Offices
09-17		BQM-74E Detachment deployed to Wallops Island for NAVSEA T & E Suitability
09-18		QST-33/35 Detachment deployed to Mayport, FL, in support of Afloat Training Group
15		MWR trip to Norfolk Tide baseball game at Harbor Park, Norfolk, VA
24		Executive Officer Reenlists AD2 Bernadette Farran at VF 101
 June		
03		MWR Golf-ex at NAS Oceana
04		LT Saylor Reenlists YN3 Carl Wiggins at MacArthur Memorial
06		Commanding Officer Reenlists AMS2(AW) Charles J. Hope at Norfolk Live
07-09		DLR-3 deployed to Harborfest 96
11		Change of Command

Commanding Officer Reenlists
 MMCM(AW/SS/SW) James D. Jewell at Change
 of Command Ceremony
 12-14 BQM-74E Detachment deployed aboard USS
 HAYLOR in support of DD-997/SWDG
 Missilex
 12-21 BQM-74E Detachment deployed to Souda
 Bay, Crete, for C6F Missilex
 28 Jun-22 Dec UAV Detachment deployed aboard USS
 AUSTIN (LPD 4) for MED Cruise

July
 03 MWR Picnic at FCTCL Dam Neck
 06 Jul-18 Nov BQM-74E Detachment deployed to South
 America for UNITAS XXXVII
 10 LTJG Remick Reenlists AMS2 Christopher
 Spencer at Langley Air Force Base
 12-20 BQM-74E Detachment deployed to Wallops
 Island for NAVSEA (AEGIS SSDS)
 25 CWO3 McCallum Reenlists AD1 Michael
 Michelotti in QA
 30 AT1 Donald Defoe transferred to Fleet
 Reserve

August
 02 LTJG Zbikowski Reenlists AS2 Joseph
 Varcasia at NAS Oceana
 MWR Sports Day at NAS Oceana
 15-24 QST-33/35 Detachment deployed to
 Mayport, FL, in support of Afloat
 Training Group
 30 Safety Standdown at NAB Little Creek
 AT1(AW) Michael Nerino transferred to
 Fleet Reserve

September
 04 LT Naylor Reenlists AO3(AW) Cheryl
 Naylor at Norfolk Botanical Gardens
 Commanding Officer Reenlists AD2 Paul
 Kloss at Member's Church
 07-13 BQM-74E Detachment deployed to Wallops
 Island for NAVSEA (AEGIS CEC)
 18 MWR Bowl-ex at NAB Little Creek
 20 GMT at NAB Little Creek

25-26 All Khaki Command Conference at NAS
Oceana

27 MWR Civilian Clothes Day

30 MWR Busch Gardens Day

October

03 LT Saylor Reenlists YN3 Wave D. Parland
in Admin

04 Commanding Officer Reenlists AD2(AW)
Walt Whisner in QA

10-25 UAV Detachment deployed to NSAWC Fallon,
NV, for TLAM/CVW Integration

15 LTJG Holt Reenlists AS2 Bernard Willey
at members home

15-24 QST-33/35 Detachment deployed to
Morehead City, NC, fo JTFEX 97-1
DLR-3 deployed to Morehead City, NC, for
JTFEX 97-1

18 LCDR Rogers Reenlists AO1 Allen Bushey
and AK2 Malcolm Daniels at Detachment
Dam Neck

30 AKC(AW) Jose Ochoa transferred to Fleet
Reserve
IC1 Joseph Barnes transferred to Fleet
Reserve

30 Oct-09 Nov QST-33/35 Detachment deployed to
Mayport, FL, in support of Afloat
Training Group

November

01 AT1 Hargrove reported for duty

19 LCDR Rogers Reenlists AD2 Michael Lowe
at Detachment Dam Neck

15 LT Trefethen Reenlists AS3 Veronica
Fisher at member's home

19 LCDR Rogers Reenlists AZ2 Terri Williams
at Detachment Dam Neck

22 LT Toye Reenlists EN2 Russell Fredrick
at member's home

25 Executive Officer Reenlists YN3 Brandi
Linden in Admin

27 Departmental GMT
CWO3 Youngs Reenlists AT1(AW) Leslie
Smoot at Detachment Little Creek

December

04

CWO3 McCallum Reenlists AMS1(AW) Jesse
Dendy and AZAN Tinesha Hogan in QA

14

AT1 Michael Castro reported for duty

18

MWR Civilian Clothes Day

19

Executive Officer Reenlists YN2 Troy
Hill in Admin