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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

- Encl:
- (1) Fleet Composite Squadron SIX CY 1997 Command History
 - (2) CDR J. P. Holtzman's Biography and Photograph
 - (3) Squadron History and Mission pamphlet
 - (4) Command Photograph
 - (5) FLECOMPRON SIX ltr 3590 Ser 10/591 of 29 Dec 97 "1997 Battle Efficiency Award Nomination for Fleet Composite Squadron SIX (VC-6)"
 - (6) COMNAVAIRLANT Message 241935Z Feb 98 announcing VC-6 as a 1997 Battle "E" Winner
 - (7) FLECOMPRON SIX ltr 5000 Ser 10/649 of 6 Oct 97 "FY-97 Golden Anchor Award"
 - (8) "VC-6 honors top performers as Sailors of the quarter" The Aerogram
 - (9) "VC-6 finds new home aboard NAS," The Flagship
 - (10) "Fleet Composite Squadron 6 names best two," The Flagship
 - (11) "VC-6 Det Pax Flies 15,000th hour," The Pioneer Newsletter
 - (12) "Det Two returns from Fallon," The Tester
 - (13) "VC-6 personnel bike ride nets cash for CFC," The Flagship

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (12) are submitted.


J. P. HOLTZMAN

FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON SIX CY 1997, 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 J. P. Holtzman, USN.

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

e. Type and number of assets assigned:

(1) UAV - 31

(2) BQM-74E - 42

(3) QST-35 - 8

(4) QST-33 - 9

(5) DLR-3 - 1

2. Chronology

January

02	LT Remick reenlists HT2 Andre Glass at Det Little Creek
15	BQM operation for training QST-35 operation for Innercap
16	LCDR Rogers reenlists ET2 Ernest Wilkins at Det Dam Neck

20 Jan - 28 Feb UAV Det deployed onboard USS SHREVEPORT
(LPD 12) for CARS Test/Eval
26 Jan - 15 Feb QST Det deployed to Mayport, FL,
supporting ATG/HSLWINGLANT
29 BQM operation for training
QST-35 and DLR-3 operation for Innercap

February

02 - 07 BQM Det deployed to NASA Flight
Facility, Wallops Island for
supporting NAVSEA(SSDS)
03 QST-33 operation supporting USS
KEARSARGE (LHD 3) port break out
04 QST-35 operation supporting PHIBRON 4
port break out
QST-35 operation supporting USS NORMANDY
(CG 60) port break out
DLR-3 operation supporting PHIBRON 4
port break out
10 Feb - 01 Mar UAV Det deployed to NSA WC Fallon, NV,
supporting CVW-1
10 QST-35 operation supporting HM-14 GUNNEX
11 QST-35 operation supporting HM-14 GUNNEX
18 - 28 BQM Det deployed onboard USS WADSWORTH
(FFG 9) supporting C3F
19 QST-35 operation supporting U.S. Army
GUNNEX
20 QST-35 operation supporting U.S. Army
GUNNEX
23 Feb - 01 Mar BQM Det deployed to RV Gosport-Trial
Bravo supporting NAVSEA
26 BQM operation supporting VF-41
MSLEX

March

03 CWO3 Youngs reenlists AS2 Dwayne
Washington at Norfolk Live
04 LCDR Hamman reenlists AS3 Charles
Lindsay at VC-6
06 LCDR Rogers reenlists AMS2 Wenonah Otis
at Det Dam Neck
10 QST-33 operation supporting USS STENNIS
(CVN 74) port break out
12 LT Klein reenlists AT1 David Laws in the
Avionics Shop
13 - 23 QST Det deployed to Morehead City, NC,
supporting JTFEX 97-1
13 - 23 DLR-3 deployed to Morehead City, NC,
supporting JTFEX 97-1

13 QST-35 operation supporting Small Boat
 Unit 4 GUNNEX
 14 LT Remick reenlists EN3 Melissa Meyer at
 Morehead City, NC
 14 LT Remick reenlists AT2 Christopher
 Leigh at Morehead City, NC
 19 Mar - 02 Apr UAV Det deployed to NSAWC Fallon, NV,
 supporting CVW-1
 20 QST-35 operation supporting USS DWIGHT D
 EISENHOWER (CVN 69) port break out
 24 Mar - 04 Apr BQM Det deployed to NASA Flight
 Facility, Wallops Island, supporting
 NAVSEA(SSDS)
 25 QST-35 & QST-33 operation supporting USS
 GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN-73) port break
 out
 27 BQM operation supporting SWATSLANT MSLEX

April
 01 LT Klein reenlists AMS3 David Hesse in
 the Airframes Shop
 03 QST-35 and QST-33 operation supporting
 USS ELROD (FFG 55) port break out
 QST-35 operation supporting HC-8 Search
 and Rescue
 06 Apr - 27 May BQM Det deployed onboard USS DETROIT
 (AOE 4) supporting C5F, C6F, and CVW3
 08 QST-35 operation supporting USS ASHLAND
 (LSD 48) small boat attack
 10 LT Remick reenlists AMS2 Bruce Wright at
 Det Little Creek
 QST-33 operation for training
 QST-33 operation supporting HC-8 Search
 and Rescue
 14 QST-35, QST-33 and DLR-3 operation
 supporting USS DWIGHT D EISENHOWER
 (CVN 69) port break out
 16 QST-33 operation for training
 21 - 25 UAV Det deployed onboard USS SHREVEPORT
 (LPD 12) for work ups
 22 QST-35 operation supporting USCG ASU-6/8
 GUNNEX
 23 CO reenlists AS3 William Cross at VC-6
 28 QST-35 and QST-33 operation supporting
 USS DWIGHT D EISENHOWER (CVN 69) port
 break in
 29 QST-35 operation supportin USCG ASU-6/8
 GUNNEX

30 DLR-3 operation giving tour of Harbor to Malibu Elementary fifth grade students

May

01 LCDR Rogers reenlists AT3 Jeffery Wilson at Det Dam neck
BQM operation for training

02 LT Toye reenlists EN1 Kelly Toye at NAS Norfolk Theatre

05 BQM operation supporting VF-103 MSLEX

08 QST-35 and QST-33 operation supporting Patrol Wing 5 DRUGEX
DLR-3 operation giving tour of harbor to Malibu Elementary fifth grade students

09 QST-35 operation supporting USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) port break out

11 - 17 UAV Det deployed onboard USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12) for work ups

15 QST-35 operation supporting HC-8 Search and Rescue

18 May - 07 Jun BQM Det deployed to Anderson AFB, Guam, supporting C7F

June

06 - 08 DLR-3 deployed to Norfolk, VA, supporting Harborfest 97/Norfolk Waterside

08 - 12 QST Det deployed to Palmetto Point, NC, for RCO Training

09 QST-33 operation for training

11 QST-35 operation for remote checks

17 QST-35 and QST-33 operations supporting ASU-6/8 Training

19 - 26 UAV Det deployed onboard USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12) for work ups

20 AEC Wiggins reenlists DS1 Bernard Sweeney at Det Dam Neck

20 - 27 BQM Det deployed to NASA Flight Facility, Wallops Island, supporting NAVSEA(SSDS)

23 QST-35 operation for functional check

24 QST-35, QST-33 and DLR-3 operation for photo shoot

25 Jun - 22 Nov BQM Det deployed onboard USS DE WERT (FFG 45) for UNITAS XXXVIII

25 BQM and DLR-3 operation supporting VF-11 MISSLEX

26 QST-35 and QST-33 operation supporting USS DWIGHT D EISENHOWER (CVN 69) port break in

27 QST-35, QST-33 and DLR-3 operation supporting USS STENNIS (CVN 74) port break out
 28 QST-35 and QST-33 operation supporting USS DWIGHT D EISENHOWER (CVN 69) port break out
 29 Jun - 03 Jul QST Det deployed to Palmetto Point, NC, for RCO Training
 29 Jun - 18 Jul QST Det deployed to OPTEVFOR CIWS OPEVAL/ATG

 July
 7 - 11 UAV Det deployed to Aberdeen Army Base for JTFX 97-1
 08 QST-35 and DLR-3 operation supporting VF-143 BOMBEX
 09 QST-35 operation for remote checks
 QST-35 and DLR-3 operation supporting VF-143 BOMBEX
 10 QST-35 operation for remote checks
 QST-35 operation supporting USS MCINERNEY (FFG 8) TRACKEX
 11 QST-35 operation supporting USS MCINERNEY (FFG 8) GUNEX
 11 - 14 QST-35 operation supporting Norfolk Hydrofest
 12 QST-35 and DLR-3 operation supporting ISTT Recovery
 QST-35 operation supporting USS MCINERNEY (FFG 8) TRACKEX
 13 QST-35 operation supporting USS MCINERNEY (FFG 8) GUNEX
 14 QST-35 and DLR-3 operation for ISTT Recovery
 15 BQM operation for training
 QST-35 operation for USS O'BANNON (DDG 987) port break out and port break in
 QST-35 and QST-33 operation supporting USS ELROD (FFG 55) port break out
 DLR-3 operation for Drone Recovery
 19 - 25 BQM Det deployed to RV Gosport-Trial Bravo supporting NAVSEA
 20 - 30 UAV Det deployed onboard USS SHREVEPORT for work ups
 21 QST-35 and QST-33 operation supporting USS CARON (DD 970) and USS COLE (DDG 67) port break out
 22 QST-35 operation supporting supporting ATG Norfolk port break out
 23 QST-35 operation for SEPTAR recovery

25 QST-35 and QST-33 operation supporting VF-102 BOMBEX
 QST-35 operation supporting HC-8 SAR exercise
 QST-35 and QST-33 operation supporting USS DWIGHT D EISENHOWER (CVN 69) port break in
 29 QST-35 operation supporting USS BERRY (DDG 52) and USS SAMUEL B ROBERTS (FFG 58) port break out
 30 QST-35 operation for maintenance
 QST-35 operation for remote checks

August

01 BQM operation for RCO Training
 DLR-3 operation for INNERCAP
 04 BQM operation for CWTPI
 DLR-3 operation for INNERCAP
 06 QST-35 operation for Op Check
 07 - 12 BQM Det deployed to NASA Flight Facility, Wallops Island, supporting NAVSEA(SSDS)
 07 BQM operation supporting VF-32 MISSLEX
 08 QST-35 operation supporting USS STENNIS (CVN-74) port break out
 11 QST-35 operation supporting USS STENNIS (CVN-74) port break out
 12 LCDR Rogers reenlists AMS3 Jerry Fenn at Det Dam Neck
 QST-35 operation supporting USS STENNIS (CVN-74) port break out
 13 QST-35 operation supporting USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) port break out
 QST-35 operation supporting HC-8 SAREX
 15 LCDR Hamman reenlists AS2 Jeffery Hall at Norfolk Live
 18 Aug - 05 Sep UAV Det deployed onboard USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12) for JTFX/SOCEX
 19 QST-35 operation for Op Check
 20 QST-35 operation for fuel run
 21 LCDR Hamman reenlists AD3 Adrian Norman at VC-6
 21 Aug - 04 Sep QST Det deployed to Morehead City, NC, supporting JTFEX 97-2/Harbor Defense Command
 22 - 26 BQM Det deployed to NASA Flight Facility, Wallops Island, supporting NAVSEA(SSDS)
 25 Aug - 01 Sep UAV Det deployed to Aberdeen Army Base for JTFX 97-2

26 QST-35 operation for Op Check
 28 Aug - 05 Sep DLR-3 deployed to Morehead City, NC,
 supporting JTFEX 97-2
 28 QST-35 operation supporting NAWCAD
 INNERCAP
 BQM operation supporting USS STENNIS
 (CVN 74) MISSLEX

September

06 QST-35 operation for Op-Check
 08 QST-35 operation supporting ASU-6 Orange
 Forces
 08 - 11 UAV Det deployed to Fort Bliss, TX, for
 C/N Ops IPC
 11 QST-35 and QST-33 operation supporting
 USS DWIGHT D EISENHOWER (CVN 69) port
 break out
 QST-35 and QST-33 operation supporting
 USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) port break in
 12 DLR-3 operation supporting VP-30 BOMBEX
 QST-35 operation supporting VP-30 BOMBEX
 QST-35 operation for Op-Check
 QST-35 operation for remote checks
 12 - 22 BQM Det deployed to Eglin AFB
 supporting COMMARSYSCOM
 13 XO reenlists AT3 Sean Pettinger in the
 XO's office
 15 - 19 QST-35 operation supporting NAVAIR
 INNERCAP and OUTERCAP
 15 Sep - 03 Oct UAV Det deployed onboard USS DENVER
 (LPD 9) for work ups/ISE
 16 - 19 DLR-3 operation supporting NAVAIR
 INNERCAP and OUTERCAP
 16 - 18 BQM operation supporting NAVAIR E-2C
 MULTIPATH
 17 QST-35 operation supporting US Army
 GUNEX
 18 QST-35 operation for Op-Check
 19 QST-35 operation supporting VP-30 BOMBEX
 21 Sep - 01 Oct UAV Det deployed to NSAWC Fallon, NV,
 for TLAM/CVW Integration
 23 BQM operation supporting SWATSLANT
 MISSILEX
 QST-35 operation supporting VF-102 and
 VF-103 INNERCAP
 QST-35 operation for Op-Check
 QST-33 and DLR-3 operation supporting
 VF-102 and VF-103 BOMBEX
 26 QST-35 and DLR-3 operation supporting
 VP-16 BOMBEX

29 BQM operation for training
QST-35 operation supporting USS TORTUGA
(LSD 46) port break out
30 QST-35 operation for INNERCAP
LCDR Rogers reenlists AD3 William Locke
at Det Dam Neck

October

03 QST-35 operation supporting USS GEORGE
WASHINGTON (CVN 73) Orange Forces
03 Oct - 31 Dec UAV Det deployed onboard USS SHREVEPORT
(LPD 12) for Med Cruise
06 - 21 UAV Det deployed onboard USS DENVER
(LPD 9) for COMPUTEX
08 CO reenlists AT3 Eric Vinson in CO's
Office
09 VC-6 Change of Command Ceremony where
CDR J. P. Holtzman relieved CDR R. C.
Sain as Commanding Officer
14 QST-35 operation supporting USS TORTUGA
(LSD 46) Orange Forces
13 - 14 BQM Det deployed to SOCAL Range
supporting C3F
20 QST-35 operation supporting HM-14 Orange
Forces
20 - 23 QST Det deployed to Webster Field, MD,
supporting UAV Ops
21 - 24 BQM Det deployed onboard USS KAUFFMAN
(FFG 59) supporting C2F
23 QST-35 operation for Op-Check
27 QST-35 operation supporting USS MITSCHER
(DD 57) Orange Forces
29 QST-35 operation for Op-Check
30 Oct - 02 Nov DLR-3 deployed to Urbanna, VA,
supporting Oyster Festival
31 Command PRT at Dam Neck

November

03 QST-35 operation supporting USS DWIGHT D
EISENHOWER (CVN 69) orange forces
03 - 14 UAV Det deployed onboard USS TARAWA
(LHA 1) for FLTEX/TCS Demo
03 - 14 UAV Det deployed onboard USS DENVER
(LPD 9) fro FLTEX
04 QST-33 operation supporting USS DWIGHT D
EISENHOWER (CVN 69) Orange Forces
QST-35 operation for repairs
QST-35 operation for Op-Check

04 - 21	UAV Det deployed to Padre Island, TX, for C/N Ops
12	QST-35 operation for Op-Check
	DLR-3 operation supporting HM-14 MINEX
16 - 21	UAV Det deployed onboard USS CLEVELAND (LPD 7) for work ups
18	QST-35 and QST-33 operation for Op-Check
	QST-33 operation supporting USS DEYO (DD 989) Orange Forces
25	BQM operation for training
	QST-35 operation for INNERCAP
26	QST-35 operation for Op-Check
December	
01	LT Zbkowski reenlists ATC Wilcox at Det Dam Neck
01 - 05	UAV Det deployed onboard USS CLEVELAND (LPD 7) for Ship-alt
02 - 12	UAV Det deployed onboard USS DENVER (LPD 9) for SOCERT
03	BQM operation for training
	DLR-3 operation for training
05	DLR-3 operation for VSBB NSWTT Support
08	QST-35 operation for Maintenance Check
09	QST-35 operation for training
10	QST-35 operation for training
11	QST-35 and DLR-3 operation supporting PATWING 5 Maverick MISSILEX
16	QST-35 operation for transport to Little Creek
17	LT Remick reenlists QM1 Douglas Fuller onboard DLR-3
	QST-33 operation for maintenance check
18	QST-35 and QST-33 operation supporting USS DWIGHT D EISENHOWER (CVN 69) port break out
23	QST-35 operation for Maintenance Check