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FIGHTER SQUADRON ONE HUNDRED TWO  
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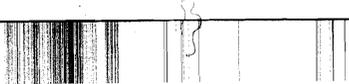
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Encl: (1) Command History  
(2) Officers' Roster  
(3) Biography and Photograph of CDR R. E. WYMAN

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

  
R. E. WYMAN

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COMMAND HISTORY 1976

1. Command Organization. Commander Lafayette F. NORTON, USN, [REDACTED] /1310 assumed command of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWO on 19 February 1975. CDR NORTON was relieved by Commander Richard E. WYMAN, USN, [REDACTED] /1310 in ceremonies held at Naval Air Station, Oceana, Virginia on 27 May 1976. CDR WYMAN is the twentieth Skipper of Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWO.

2. Summary of Operations.

a. Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWO, as an element of Carrier Air Wing SEVEN, embarked on USS INDEPENDENCE (CV 62) and participated in a NAMFI Missilex on 21 - 22 January 1976.

b. Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWO participated in another Missilex, the SALTO-DI-QUIRRA Missilex, on 20 - 21 February 1976, firing AIM 7 and AIM 9 Missiles.

c. Exercise Sardinia 76 on 7 - 10 March 1976 included the DIAMONDBACKS. Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWO flew bombing missions in support of Italian ground operations.

d. From 10 - 16 March 1976, Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWO was a part of National Week ~~XX~~, a combined Sixth Fleet and NATO Exercise. The DIAMONDBACKS flew CAP and bombing missions.

e. From 18 - 20 March 1976 found Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWO involved with the French Passex Flying Air Combat Maneuvering Missions against French Fighters.

f. USS INDEPENDENCE (CV 62) with Fighter Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWO aboard was relieved by USS AMERICA (CV 66) in Rota, Spain on 25 April 1976. The USS INDEPENDENCE (CV 62) pulled into Norfolk, Virginia on 5 May 1976.

g. Lieutenant S. C. BENNER, USNR, [REDACTED] and Lieutenant W. M. JARROTT, USN, [REDACTED] /1320 deployed to Naval Fighter Weapons School, Naval Air Station, Miramar from 5 June 1976 to 4 July 1976. Lieutenant G. M. MOORE, USN, [REDACTED] /1310 and Lieutenant C. D. O'DELL, USN, [REDACTED] attended the Topgun Syllabus from 30 July 1976 to 2 September 1976.

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h. Refresher training and TYTS began on 15 October 1976 and ended with a highly successful ORE on 12 - 16 December 1976.

3. Special Topics:

a. Statistics

1976 Flight Hours:   Jan 358.1   Jul 190.8  
                          Feb 342.1   Aug 173.5  
                          Mar 380.5   Sep 264.8  
                          Apr 137.8   Oct 260.9  
                          May 51.7    Nov 289.4  
                          Jun 145.1   Dec 268.9

Total 1976 Flight time 2,863.6  
Total 1976 Embarked Flight time 1,827.1  
Total 1976 Embarked Sorties 1298  
Total 1976 Carrier Landings (Day/Night) 1025/306  
Type Aircraft Assigned F4J  
Number of Aircraft Assigned 13

1976 Mediterranean Deployment Data:

<u>Month</u>	<u>No. Operating Days</u>	<u>Hours/Sorties</u>	<u>Day/Night Carrier LNG</u>
Jan	15	358.1/274	204/70
Feb	14	342.1/234	184/50
Mar	13	380.5/257	206/51
Apr	5	137.8/91	77/14

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