



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON THIRTEEN
NAVAL AIR STATION MIRAMAR
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92145-5105

1982

IN REPLY REFER TO:
5750
A-12
Ser 157
22 MAY 1987

From: Commanding Officer, Fleet Composite Squadron 13
To: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-05D2)

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY REPORT (OPNAV 5740-1)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) Operations Fact Sheet, Calendar Year 1986
(2) Squadron History

1. Per reference (a), the following information is submitted for calendar year 1986:

(a) Command Organization. During the period 01 January 1986 to 15 March 1986, Fleet Composite Squadron 13 was commanded by CDR Peter C. Hunt, USNR, and from 16 March 1986 to 31 December 1986 by CDR Charles F. Lowry, USNR-R. From 01 January 1986 to 15 March 1986, the Executive Officer was Charles F. Lowry, USNR-R, and 16 March 1986 to 31 December 1986 was CDR Robert W. Wendt, USNR-R.

(b) Summary of Operations. A complete summary of services provided by the command is documented in enclosure (1).


D. N. LOHNER
By direction

Copy to:
Director of Naval History (OP-09BH)

OPERATIONS FACT SHEET CALENDAR YEAR 1986

Operations 01 January 1986 - 31 December 1986

1. Flew 5249.9 hours - 100% of program.
2. Flew 3511 sorties.
3. 85% of flight hours in support of 96 major surface combatants and 103 squadrons of the Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps (active and reserve).
4. A total of 567 sorties/800 hours in direct support of Naval Reserve training and readiness.
5. Surpassed a milestone of 8692 maintenance related accident free hours.
6. Detachments: 13 dets, 1056.7 hours, 790 sorties.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Flight Hrs Sorties</u>
NAS FALLON	29 Jan-13 Feb	CVW-2	198.2/162
NAS FALLON	23 Feb-6 Mar	CAG-15	51.9/34
NAS Chase	02 Mar-12 Mar	VF-1	59.1/34
NAF El Centro	07 Apr-18 Apr	VF-124	177.3/155
NAS Fallon	12 May-23 May	CAG-20	147.2/108
NAS Fallon	16 Jun-27 Jun	CVWR-30	117.3/84
NAS Fallon	19 Jul-24 Jul	CVW-9	79.5/58
NAS POINT MUGU	16 Nov-18 Nov	PMTC	18.9/11
NAS Widbey Island	23 Oct-24 Oct	VAQ-135	18.8/14
NAS Fallon	26 Oct-30 Oct	CVW-5	32.2/27
NAS Whidbey Island	12 Nov-14 Nov	MAWS	35.4/14
NAF El Centro	01 Dec-10 Dec	VF-213/ VF302	52.2/34
NAS Fallon	14 Dec-19 Dec	CVW-2	68.7/55

Enclosure (1)

VC-13 SQUADRON HISTORY

Fleet Composite Squadron 13 (VC-13) was commissioned at New Orleans on 1 September 1973. Initially VC-13 operated the F-8H Crusader with a complement of 17 officers and 127 enlisted men, former members of the two decommissioned New Orleans Anti-Submarine Fighter Squadrons, VSF-76 and VSF-86. In April 1974, the squadron transitioned to the single-seat A4L Skyhawk. As the demand for the services of VC-13 increased, the squadron began operating more detachments on the West Coast. Finally, in February 1976, VC-13 was permanently assigned to NAS Miramar. During the Summer and Fall of 1976, the squadron transitioned to the TA4J Skyhawk, significantly increasing its support capabilities.

The "Fighting Saints" of VC-13 provide the finest, most varied airborne services available to surface and air units of the U. S. Armed Forces. In addition to the traditional target presentation mission flown by other composite squadrons, VC-13, utilizing the work horse A-4 "Skyhawk" series aircraft, provides realistic hands-on-hardware air combat readiness practice for units as diverse as the CNO AEGIS Project, the U. S. Navy and Air Force Fighter Weapons School, Fighter Squadrons of the Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force, as well as countless ship and shore units from coast to coast and Canada. VC-13 has provided these services in a timely and professional manner.

The COMFLELOGSUPPWING Excellence in Retention Award was presented to VC-13 for its outstanding retention program for fiscal year 1986. The squadron's aggressive training program enabled VC-13 to be the first reserve squadron in the San Diego area to implement the new Aviation Training Improvement Program (ATIP) and the first and only reserve unit at NAS Miramar to achieve 100% participation in all training categories established by COMNAVAIRESFOR. Additionally, the command set a COMFLELOGSUPPWING monthly flight hour record of 624.8 hours as well as a squadron annual flight hour record of 5250 hours during this period.

Fleet Composite Squadron 13 is currently commanded by CDR Charles F. Lowry and has a complement of 21 officers and 193 enlisted and 9 TA4J and 5 A-4E Skyhawks.

Enclosure (2)