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From: Commanding Officer, Fleet Composite Squadron 13
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Encl: (1) Operations Fact Sheet, Calendar Year 1987
(2) Squadron History

1. Per reference (a), the following information is submitted for calendar year 1987:

(a) Command Organization. During the period 01 January 1987 to 26 September 1987, Fleet Composite Squadron 13 was commanded by CDR Charles F. Lowry, USNR-R, and from 27 September 1987 to 31 December 1987 by CDR Robert W. Wendt, USNR-R. From 01 January 1987 to 26 September 1987, the Executive Officer was CDR Robert W. Wendt, USNR-R, and 27 September 1987 to 31 December 1987 was CDR Michael P. Rishel, USNR.

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

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OPERATIONS FACT SHEET CALENDAR YEAR 1987

Operations 01 January 1987 - 31 December 1987

1. Flew 4687.1 hours.
2. Flew 2895 sorties.
3. 69% of flight hours in support of major surface combatants, squadrons of the Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps (active and reserve) and CNO Special Projects.
4. A total of 592 sorties/898.3 hours in direct support of Naval Reserve training and readiness.
5. Surpassed a milestone of 13,379 maintenance related accident-free hours.
6. Detachments: 15 dets, 1,196.5 hours, 851 sorties.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Mission/Host</u>	<u>Flight Hrs/Sorties</u>
NAS FALLON	16-22 JAN	DACT/CVWR-20	79.6/57
NAS PT MUGU	4-6 FEB	AQM/PMTC	14.9/9
NAF EL CENTRO	31JAN-6FEB	DACT/VF-124	73.1/52
NAS LEMOORE	18-22FEB	DACT/VFA-303	62.3/46
NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND	18-22MAY	DACT/MAWS	30.3/18
NAF EL CENTRO	12-21MAY	DACT/VF-124	85.0/71
NAS KEY WEST	1-11JUN	DACT/NAS KEY WEST	240.9/148
NAS PT MUGU	26-28JUN	DACT/VFA-305	10.2/8
NAS FALLON	12-23JUN	DACT/VCWR-30	138.1/109
NAF EL CENTRO	22JUN-2JUL	BANNER/VF-114	30.9/27
NAS FALLON	4-20AUG	DACT/CVW-11	169.8/109
GREY FALLS, MT ANG	5-9OCT	DACT/120TH MT ANG	36.0/29
NAF EL CENTRO	19-30OCT	DACT/VF-124	150.0/124
NAS FALLON	1-6NOV	DACT/VFA-106	46.4/30
NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND	8-13NOV	DACT/MAWS	29.0/14
			<u>1,196.5/851</u>

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.

In 1987, for the second year in a row, VC-13 was presented the COMFLELOGSUPPWING Excellence in Retention Award. Also for the second year in a row, VC-13 achieved 100% participation in all training categories established by COMNAVAIRESFOR.

Fleet Composite Squadron 13 is currently commanded by CDR Robert W. Wendt and has a complement of 33 officers and 199 enlisted and 7 TA-4J and 7 A-4E Skyhawks.