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

Subj: Command History for calendar year 1979
(OPNAV report 5750-10)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Commanding Officer's biography
(2) Summary of Operations for calendar year 1979
(3) Monthly Summaries for calendar year 1979
(4) Citations and congratulatory messages for
calendar year 1979

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2),
(3) and (4) are forwarded.

2. Basic History

a. Command organization.

(1) The biography of the present commanding officer
is included as enclosure (1).

(2) Mission and functions which have changed since
a previous submittal, and the authority for the changes:
NONE.

(3) Composition of command, including the designation
of units assigned, dates and authority for any activations
or deactivations, and information on significant organizational
changes during the calendar year: NONE.

(4) Any changes in the location or Headquarters or
Homeport: NONE.

b. Summary of Operations.

(1) Significant events and a summary of operations
are included in enclosure (2).

3. Documentary Annex.

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a. Enclosure (3) contains the squadron's monthly summaries for calendar year 1979.

b. Enclosure (4) contains congratulatory messages received during 1979.

4. Highlights of calendar year 1979.

a. In July 1979, Detachments Alfa and Delta set a new record for the number of targets flown during an open ocean missilex when thirteen targets were launched.

b. In August of 1979, Detachment Echo expanded the squadrons operational capabilities when they completed a highly successful deployment to the Mayport Oparea. Historically, surface target services have been limited to the Vacapes Oparea.

c. In November 1979 Detachment Bravo completed UNITAS XX with more target launches, fewer losses and 50% more missiles fired than the previous cruise.

d. In December 1979, Detachment Charlie conducted a highly successful operation in the Vacapes Oparea with record total of 3042 rounds of ammunition expended in 8.1 hours of operation.

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS CALENDAR 1979

JANUARY

14-27 Detachment Delta deployed aboard the USS Seattle for a TRANSLANT. Three targets were launched.

15-17 Detachment Bravo operated at Dam Neck providing services for the USS Mount Whitney. Two targets were launched. Detachments Charlie and Echo provided services for the USS South Carolina and the USS Mount Whitney; operated for 28 hours.

17-19 Detachment Bravo operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-171. Three targets were launched.

FEBRUARY

6-8 Detachment Bravo deployed aboard the USS Peterson. Two targets were launched.

23-27 Detachment Alfa provided services at Dam Neck for VF-101 and VF-171. Five targets were launched.

MARCH

6-8 Detachment Delta operated at Dam Neck providing services for the USS Caron. Four targets were launched.

13-23 Detachment Bravo deployed aboard the USS Mount Baker for a TRANSLANT. Three targets were launched.

14-23 Detachment Alfa deployed to Camp Lejeune providing services for FMFLANT. Thirteen targets were launched.

21-30 Detachment Delta deployed to Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico providing services for the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, Puerto Rico. Three Targets were launched.

APRIL

1-11 Detachment Echo deployed aboard the USS Paiute providing services for the USS Montgomery. Operated for six hours.

11-13 Detachment Bravo operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-11 and VF-74. Three targets were launched.

18-30 Detachments Alfa and Delta deployed aboard the USS Seattle and USS Mount Baker for a Mediterranean Open Ocean MISSILEX. Ten targets were launched.

24-27 Detachment Bravo Operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-101. Three targets were launched.

MAY

7-11 Detachment Alfa operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-32. Six targets were launched.

18-22 Detachment Bravo operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-31 and VF-103. Three targets were launched.

22-24 Detachment Delta operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-41. Three targets were launched.

25-30 Detachment Alfa operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-171. Four targets were launched.

JUNE

5-9 Detachment Delta operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-31 and VF-32. Nine targets were launched.

10-12 Detachment Echo operated in the Vacapes Oparea providing services for USS Biddle; operated for fifteen hours.

11-13 Detachment Alfa operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-101. Two targets were launched.

15-18 Detachment Alfa operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-171. One target was launched.

19-20 Detachment Alfa operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-14. Six targets were launched.

15-30 Detachment Bravo deployed aboard the USS Jesse L. Brown for UNITAS XX. Two Targets were launched.

JULY

1-3 Detachment Alfa operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-41 and VF-84. Five targets were launched.

1-11 Detachment Delta deployed aboard the USS Detroit for a TRANSLANT. Seven targets were launched.

1-30 Detachment Bravo operated aboard USS Jesse L. Brown providing services for UNITAS XX. Three targets were launched.

17-18 Detachment Alfa operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-101. Two targets were launched.

20-30 Detachment Alfa and Delta deployed aboard the USS Mount Baker and the USS Detroit for a Mediterrean Opean Ocean Missillex. Thirteen targets were launched.

22-27 Detachment Echo Deployed to Palmeto Point providing services for COMMATWING 1. Operated for fifteen hours.

30-31 Detachment Charlie operated in the Vacapes Oparea providing services for the USS Nimitz. Operated for 4.5 hours.

AUGUST

1-31 Detachment Bravo operated aboard USS Jesse L. Brown conducting services for UNITAS XX. Fourteen targets were launched.

6-10 Detachment Charlie operated in the Vacapes Oparea conducting services for the USS Biddle. Operated five hours.

8-10 Detachment Delta operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-74 and VF-103. Three targets were launched.

13-15 Detachment Delta operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-171. Eight targets were launched.

20-23 Detachment Delta operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-101. Three targets were launched.

20-31 Detachment Alfa deployed aboard the USS Savannah providing services for COMPTUEX 3-79. Nine targets were launched.

20-31 Detachment Echo deployed aboard the USS Edinton for COMPTUEX 3-79. Operated for 12.4 hours.

SEPTEMBER

1-30 Detachment Bravo deployed aboard USS Jesse L Brown providing services for UNITAS XX. Seven targets were launched.

9-14 Detachment Charlie operated at Dare County Range, N.C. providing services for COMMATWING 1. Operated for 12 hours.

14-17 Detachment Alfa operated at Dam Neck providing services for the USS Compte De Grasse. Three targets were launched.

17-22 Detachment Echo deployed aboard the USS Edenton in the Jax Oparea providing services for CAG-17. Operated 8.2 hours.

18 Detachment Alfa operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-31 and VF-101. Five targets were launched.

19 Detachment Alfa operated at Dam Neck providing services for the USS Briscoe. Two targets were launched.

20 Detachment Alfa operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-31 and VF-101. One targets was launched.

OCTOBER

1-30 Detachment Bravo deployed aboard USS Jesse L. Brown providing services for UNITAS XX. Eight targets were launched.

1-7 Detachment Delta deployed to Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico conducting services for CAG 17. Five targets were launched.

3-6 Detachment Alfa operated at Dam Neck providing services for the USS Stump. Two Targets were launched.

14-19 Detachment Alfa deployed to Key West, Fl to provide services for VF-101. Three targets were launched.

17-19 Detachment Delta operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-103 and VF-171. Two targets were launched.

24-26 Detachment Alfa operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-31. One target was launched.

NOVEMBER

7-8 Detachment Delta operated at Dam Neck providing services for the USS Compte De Grasse. One target was launched.

19-21 Detachment Delta operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-101, VF-142 and VF-171. Four targets were launched.

DECEMBER

1-11 Detachment Alfa deployed aboard the USS Savannah for TRANSEX. Five targets were launched.

3-5 Detachment Charlie operated in the Vacapes Oparea providing services for COMSPECBOATRON 2. Operated for 16.2 hours.

17-19 Detachment Delta operated at Dam Neck providing services for VF-171. Three targets were launched.