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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Fleet Composite Squadron SIX CY 1996 Command History

- (2) CDR R. C. Sain's Biography and Photograph
- (3) Squadron History and Mission pamphlet
- (4) Command Photograph
- (5) FLECOMPRON SIX ltr 3590 Ser 10/019 of 23 Jan 97 "1996 Battle Efficiency Award Nomination for Fleet Composite Squadron SIX (VC-6)"
- (6) FLECOMPRON SIX ltr 5000 Ser 10/649 of 4 Oct 96 "FY-96 Golden Anchor Award"
- (7) "Sailor on his way to fulfilling goal" The Aerogram
- (8) "FIREBEEs return home after torching targets,"

 The Flagship
- (9) "Hayler tests cruise missile defense system," <u>The Flagship</u>
- (10) VC-6 Family Gram, The Stinger
- (11) "VC-6 squadron recognizes top Sailors," The Aerogram
- 1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (11) are submitted.

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FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON SIX CY 1996, 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 R. C. Sain, USN.
 - d. Headquarters location: Naval Air Station Norfolk, Virginia.
 - e. Type and number of assets assigned:
 - (1) UAV 11
 - (2) BQM-74E 42
 - (3) QST-35 8
 - (4) OST-33 9
 - (5) DLR-3 1

2. Chronology

January	
01 Jan-28 Feb	UAV Detachment deployed aboard USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12) for MED Cruise
01 Jan-13 May	UAV Detachment deployed aboard USS DENVER (LPD 9) for WESTPAC/SWA Cruise
20	BQM-74E Detachment deployed to SOCAL Op Area in support of Desron 1-Carat 96
24 Jan-04 Feb	QST-33/35 Detachment deployed to Mayport, FL, for maintenance repair
28 Jan-21 Feb	UAV Detachment deployed aboard USS AUSTIN (LPD 4) for workups
February	
05	Commanding Officer Reenlists PR3 at Norfolk Live
16	MWR Ski Trip to Massanutten Ski Resort, Virginia
20-22	BQM-74E Detachment deployed to Vacapes Op Area for Pacific Escort (IX 517) Suitability Trials
26 Feb-02 Mar	UAV Detachment deployed aboard USS AUSTIN (LPD 4) for workups
March	
15	LT Reenlists AK2 in the Crew's Lounge
17 Mar-23 Apr	BQM-74E Detachment deployed to North Pacific for PACNORWEST
18-25	QST-33/35 Detachment deployed to Morehead City, NC, to pick up two QST- 35s
25 Mar-02 Apr	UAV Detachment deployed aboard USS AUSTIN (LPD 4) for workups
29	Squadron GMT at FCTCL Dam Neck Theater
April	
01	Commanding Officer Reenlists AMS1(AW) at Detachment Little Creek
06-21	UAV Detachment deployed to NSAWC Fallon, NV, for TLAM/CVW Integration
10-20	QST-33/35 Detachment deployed to Mayport, FL, in suport of Afloat Training Group

12	MWR Trip to Paramount Kings Dominion
16 Apr-03 May	BQM-74E Detachment deployed aboard USS
	RODNEY M. DAVIS (FFG 60) for Sharem-115
19	Command PRT
	CDR Reenlists AMSAN
	at Little Creek-
22	LT reenlists AZ2(AW)
	at Norfolk Live
23	COMNAVAIRLANT, VADM J. J. Mazach
	presents VC-6 with it's fourth
	consecutive Battle "E" award and second
	consecutive CINCLANTFLT Golden Anchor
	Award
25	CWO3 Reenlists AD1(AW)
	at Detachment Little Creek
27 Apr-04 May	BQM-74E Detachment deployed to Gulf of
	Maine for DDG-66 Trial Bravo
30 APR-10 May	DLR-3 deployed to Morehead City, NC, for
-	JTFEX 96-2
May	
02	LT Reenlists AKAN
	at VC-6
07	COMNAVAIRLANT Reenlists AT1(AW)
	at CNAL Offices
09-17	BQM-74E Detachment deployed to Wallops
	Island for NAVSEA T & E Suitability
09-18	QST-33/35 Detachment deployed to
	Mayport, FL, in support of Afloat
	Training Group
15	MWR trip to Norfolk Tide baseball game
	at Harbor Park, Norfolk, VA
24	Executive Officer Reenlists AD2
	at VF 101
June	
03	MWR Golf-ex at NAS Oceana
04	LT Reenlists YN3 at
	MacArthur Memorial
06	Commanding Officer Reenlists AMS2 (AW)
	at Norfolk Live
07-09	DLR-3 deployed to Harborfest 96
11	Change of Command

	Commanding Officer Reenlists MMCM(AW/SS/SW) at Change of Command Ceremony
12-14	BQM-74E Detachment deployed aboard USS HAYLOR in support of DD-997/SWDG Missilex
12-21	BQM-74E Detachment deployed to Souda Bay, Crete, for C6F Missilex
28 Jun-22 Dec	UAV Detachment deployed aboard USS AUSTIN (LPD 4) for MED Cruise
July	
03	MWR Picnic at FCTCL Dam Neck
06 Jul-18 Nov	BQM-74E Detachment deployed to South America for UNITAS XXXVII
10	At Langley Air Force Base
12-20	BQM-74E Detachment deployed to Wallops Island for NAVSEA (AEGIS SSDS)
25	CWO3 Reenlists AD1 in QA
2.0	AT1 transferred to Fleet
30	Reserve
August 02	
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August	LTJG Reenlists AS2 at NAS Oceana MWR Sports Day at NAS Oceana
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25-26	All Khaki Command Conference at NAS Oceana
27	MWR Civilian Clothes Day
30	MWR Busch Gardens Day
50	Mar Busch Gardens Day
October	
03	LT Reenlists YN3 Admin
04	Commanding Officer Reenlists AD2 (AW) in QA
10-25	UAV Detachment deployed to NSAWC Fallon, NV, for TLAM/CVW Integration
15	LTJG Reenlists AS2
15-24	QST-33/35 Detachment deployed to Morehead City, NC, fo JTFEX 97-1
	DLR-3 deployed to Morehead City, NC, for JTFEX 97-1
18	LCDR Reenlists AO1
	and AK2 at Detachment
	Dam Neck
30	AKC(AW) transferred to Fleet
	Reserve IC1 transferred to Fleet
30 Oct-09 Nov	Reserve QST-33/35 Detachment deployed to
30 OCE-09 NOV	Mayport, FL, in support of Afloat
	Training Group
	riarning Group
November	
01	AT1 reported for duty
19	LCDR Reenlists AD2
	at Detachment Dam Neck
15	LT Reenlists AS3
	at member's home
19	LCDR Reenlists AZ2
	at Detachment Dam Neck
22	At member's home
25	Executive Officer Reenlists YN3 in Admin
27	Departmental GMT
	CWO3 Reenlists AT1(AW)
	at Detachment Little Creek

December	
04	CWO3 Reenlists AMS1(AW)
	and AZAN in QA
14	AT1 reported for duty
18	MWR Civilian Clothes Day
19	Executive Officer Reenlists YN2
	in Admin