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Encl: (1) Fleet Composite Squadron SIX CY 1998 Command
History
(2) Squadron History and Mission Pamphlet
(3) FLECOMPRON SIX ltr 1650 Ser 001/020 of 19 Jan 99,
"1998 Battle Efficiency Award Nomination for
Fleet Composite Squadron SIX (VC-6)"
(4) COMNAVAIRLANT NORFOLK VA 041335Z FEB 99 announcing
VC-6 as a 1998 Battle "E" Winner
(5) FLECOMPRON SIX ltr 5000 Ser 10/388 of 14 Oct 98,
"FY-98 Golden Anchor Award"

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.


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FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON SIX CY 1998 COMMAND HISTORY

1. Command Composition and Organization

a. Mission: We exist to insure the Fleet is ready to fight wars and enforce 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; FCTCLANT Dam Neck, VA)

30197 - VC-6 Shore DET Dam Neck (FCTCLANT 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 Joshua P. Holtzman, USN

d. Headquarters location: Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

e. Type and number of assets assigned:

(1) UAV - 31

(2) BQM-74E - 42

(3) QST-35 - 8

(4) QST-33 - 9

(5) DLR-3 - 1

(6) RHIB - 3

Enclosure (1)

2. Chronology

January

05 LT █████ reenlisted AD2 █████ at DET Patuxent River
05 AKC █████ reenlisted AK2(AW) █████ in the
Supply Office at Norfolk
06-17 UAV DET TWO deployed to FT Polk, LA for JTFEX 98-2 in
support of 10th Mountain Division (Light)
09 LT █████ █████ reenlisted AE2(AW) █████
in the CO's Office at Norfolk
12 QST-35/QST-33/DLR operation supporting USS STENNIS
(CVN 74) port break out
16-14 Feb BQM DET deployed aboard USS SIDES (FFG 14) in support
of Pre-CARAT workups
21-31 UAV DET TWO deployed to FT Polk, LA for JTFEX 98-2 in
support of USACOM, CINCLANTFLT, COMSECONDFLT
24-31 BQM (AD-1) operation supporting RV GOSPORT
(IX-517)/Trial Bravo

February

03 BQM/DLR operation in support of VF-14 MISSLEX
04 BQM operation in support of USS SIDES (FFG 14)
06-12 UAV DET FOUR deployed aboard USS AUSTIN (LPD 4) for
workups
07-6 Aug UAV DET THREE deployed aboard USS DENVER (LPD 9) for
WESTPAC
11 QST-35 operation in support of USS MERRIMACK (AO 1179)
port break out
11 QST-35 operation in support of USS MOURE COUNTY
(LST 1194)
17-20 QST-33 operation in Palmetto Point, NC in support of
RCO training
18 QST-35 operation in support of USS CARR (FFG 42) port
break out
18 QST-33 operation to support VF-2 BOMBEX
19 QST-35 operation to support USCGC ESCANABA, ASU
training
20 QST-35/QST-33 operation to support USS ENTERPRISE
(CVN 65) port break out
26 QST-35 operation to support USS CARR (FFG 52) small
boat attack

March

02-07 UAV DET FOUR deployed aboard USS AUSTIN (LPD 9) for workups
02 QST-35/33 operation supporting USS TORTUGA (LSD 46), USS SAIPAN (LHA 2), USS AUSTIN (LHD 9) port break out
05 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AZ1 [REDACTED] in the Command Career Office at Norfolk
05 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted EN1(SW) [REDACTED] at DET Little Creek
18 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted EN2 [REDACTED] at DET Little Creek
18 LCDR [REDACTED] reenlisted RM3 [REDACTED] in the Training office at Norfolk
23 BQM/QST-35 operation in support of SWATSLANT/VF-41
24 QST-35 operation in support of HC-6 SAR exercise
25 LTJG [REDACTED] reenlisted EN1 [REDACTED] at DET Little Creek
26 DLR operation in support of NFATS MISSLEX
30 QST-35 operation in support of HC-8 SAR exercise
30 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AK2 [REDACTED] at DET Patuxent River
31 UAV DET TWO returns from deployment aboard USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12) as part of Amphibious Squadron TWO (GUAM ARG)

April

01 BQM/QST-35 operation in support VF-41 MISSLEX
02 CW03 [REDACTED] reenlisted AT2 [REDACTED] in the Boat Shop at Norfolk
02 DLR operation in support of VP-5 MISSLEX
06 QST-35 operation in support of USS CARR (FFG 52) port break out
07 DLR/RHIB operation in support of paratrooper operations
10 DLR Tiger Cruise - Chesapeake Bay
10 CDR [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reenlisted AE1 [REDACTED] at DET Patuxent River
14 QST-33/35 operation in support of USS CARR (FFG 52) port break out
15 QST-35 operation in support of USCGC NORTHLAND
16 QST-33/35 operation in support of USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) port break out
21 QST-35 operation in support of USS GONZALES (DDG 66) port break out

24 BQM operation in support of COMSECONDEFLT/USS DOYLE
(FFG 39)/USS STARK (FFG 31)
24 CDR Joshua Holtzman reenlisted AE3 [REDACTED] in the
Boat Shop at Norfolk
28 BQM/RHIB operation in support of USS ENTERPRISE (CVN
65) GUNNEX
30 CDR Joshua Holtzman reenlisted YN3 [REDACTED] in the
Personnel Office at Norfolk
30 DLR operation in support of JTFEX 98-2

May

02 DLR operation in support of JTFEX 2-98
12 QST-35 operation in support of USS KLAKRING (FFG 42)
port break out
20 DLR Tiger Cruise for Malibu Elementary School
27 CDR Joshua Holtzman reenlisted YNC(AW) [REDACTED]
onboard RHIB-3 in Willoughby Bay
27 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AMS2 [REDACTED] at DET Patuxent
River
28 DLR operation in support of EOD recovery

June

03 BQM/QST-35 operation in support of SWATSLANT MISSILEX
04 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AT2 [REDACTED] in the
Avionics Shop at Norfolk
04 QST-35/RHIB operation in support of Anti-Drug exercise
05 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AS1 [REDACTED] at DET Patuxent
River
07-21 UAV DET FIVE deployed aboard USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12)
for MARCOT
08-09 BQM operation in support of SWATSLANT, COMFITWINGLANT,
VF-2
09 DLR operation in support of EOD diver exercise
10 QST-33/35 operation in support of USS EISENHOWER
(CVN 69) port break out
10 LCDR [REDACTED] reenlisted AMS2 [REDACTED] in
DET Patuxent River
11 RHIB operation in support of HC-6 SAR exercise
18 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted SN [REDACTED] in the Wood
Shop at Norfolk
18 BQM/DLR operation in support of VF-213
24 DLR/RHIB operation in support of EOD recovery
24-25 QST-35 operation in support of VF-2 BOMBEX

25 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AMSC [REDACTED] at DET Patuxent River
28-2 Jul Air DET TWO deployed aboard RV GOSPORT (IX-517) in support of evaluation of USS DONALD COOK (DDG 75)
30 CDR Joshua Holtzman reenlisted AT2 [REDACTED] in the Training Office at Norfolk
30 BQM operation in support of Trial Bravo/USS DONALD COOK (DDG 75)

July

01-07 Dec UAV DET FOUR deployed aboard USS AUSTIN (LPD 4) for Mediterranean deployment
02 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AMS2 [REDACTED] at the Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C.
05-08 DLR participates in Norfolk Harborfest
07 CWO3 [REDACTED] reenlisted AMS3 [REDACTED] at DET Dam Neck
06-13 Aug UAV DET FIVE deployed aboard USS CLEVELAND (LPD 7) for RIMPAC
08 QST-33 operation in support of COMHSLWINGLANT
13 QST-33/35 operation in support of USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) port break out
13 Air DET THREE deployed aboard USS DOYLE (FFG 39) for UNITAS 39-98
17-19 QST-35/RHIB operations in support of Virginia Hydrofest 98
18 BQM operation in support of COMSOLANT GUNNEX
19 BQM operation in support of SWATSLANT/VF-2 MISSLEX
20 DLR operation in support of EOD diver exercise
23 QST-35 operation in support of USCGC TAMPA/ASU-6/ASU-8
24 DLR Tiger Cruise of Malibu Elementary School
30 DLR/RHIB III operation in support of HM-14 target recovery

August

04-14 QST-33/35 DET deployed to Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico in support of live fire Hellfire MISSLEX
05-06 RHIB operation in support of HC-6 SAR exercise
11 BQM operation in support of UNITAS 39-98 Phase I Brazilian and Uruguayan Navies
11 QST-35 operation in support of USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) BOMBEX

12 BQM operation in support of UNITAS 39-98 Phase II
Brazilian, Uruguayan, and Argentinean Navies
12 DLR operation in support of EOD diver exercise
13 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AT2 [REDACTED] at DET
Dam Neck
15 QST-33 operation in support of USS GUNSTON HALL
(LHD 44), USS CARTER HALL (LHA 50), USS ESTOCIN (FFG
15), USS KEARSAGE (LHD 3) and USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55)
port break outs
18 CWO3 [REDACTED] reenlisted AZ1 [REDACTED] at DET Dam
Neck
18 QST-35 operation in support of USS ESTOCION (FFG
15)/ASU-6/ASU-8
19 CDR Joshua Holtzman reenlisted AZ2 [REDACTED] in
Quality Assurance Office at Norfolk
19-21 QST-33 operations in support of VS-24 BOMBEX
20 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AS2 [REDACTED] at DET Patuxent
River
21 QST-33 operation in support of DESRON 24 port break
out
22 BQM operation in support of UNITAS 39-98 Phase III
24 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AE2 [REDACTED] at DET
Patuxent River
24 LTJG [REDACTED] reenlisted AE3 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at DET
Patuxent River
25 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted ENFN [REDACTED] at DET
Little Creek
26 CWO3 [REDACTED] reenlisted AD1 [REDACTED] in the
Career Counselor's Office at Norfolk
26 CDR [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reenlisted AZ3 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at DET
Patuxent River
27 CWO3 [REDACTED] reenlisted ET2 [REDACTED] at DET Dam
Neck
28 QST-35 operation in support of DESRON 24 port break
out
28 LCDR [REDACTED] reenlisted AZ1 [REDACTED] at DET
Patuxent River
31 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AMH1 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the
Safety Office at Norfolk

September

02 RHIB operation in support of HC-6 SAR exercise
04 BQM/DLR operation in support of VP-30 MISSLEX
09 BQM operation in support of USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT
(CVN 71) GUNNEX

15 BQM operation in support of VF-143 MISSLEX
 16 BQM operation in support of USS DOYLE (FFG 39), USS
 MOOSEBRUGER (DD 980) GUNNEX
 16 LTJG [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reenlisted YN1 [REDACTED] at
 Pier 26 Club, Naval Station Norfolk
 17-4 Oct QST-33/35 DET to Mayport, FL in support of COMDESRON
 24 deployed MISSILEX
 21 RHIB operation in support of DESRON 24 port break out
 22 BQM/QST-35 operation in support of USS DOYLE (FFG 39),
 USS MOOSEBRUGER (DD 980) GUNNEX
 23 QST-35/RHIB/BQM operation in support of COMDESRON 24
 28 QST-35 operation in support of DESRON 24 port break
 out
 28 QST-35 operation in support of VP-10 MISSLEX
 29 CWO3 [REDACTED] reenlisted AD2 [REDACTED] at DET Dam
 Neck

October

01 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AE2 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at DET
 Patuxent River
 02 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AT3 [REDACTED] at DET
 Little Creek
 02 CDR Joshua Holtzman reenlisted ATC [REDACTED] and
 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AT3 [REDACTED] at DET
 Patuxent River
 03-05 QST-33 operation in support of USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55)
 port break out
 07-13 BQM operation in support of UNITAS 39-98 Phase III
 14 QST-33/35 operation in support of USS PONCE
 (LPD 15)/USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3) port break out
 14 RHIB operation in support of HC-6 SAR exercise
 15 BQM/QST-35 operation in support of USS LEYTE GULF
 (CG 55)/USS RENTZ (FFG 46) GUNNEX
 15 RHIB operation in support of HC-8 SAR exercise
 16 LCDR [REDACTED] reenlisted AD3 [REDACTED] at DET
 Patuxent River
 17 QST-33/35 operation in support of USS HARRY TRUMAN
 (CVN 74) port break out
 19 BQM operation in support of UNITAS 39-98 Phase Eight
 22 BQM/QST-35 operation in support of USS SUPPLY (AOE 6)
 26-5 NOV BQM operation in support of UNITAS 39-98 Phase Nine
 28 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted DS2 [REDACTED] in the
 Quality Assurance Office at V-88

November

03 QST-35 operation in support of USS CARTER HALL
(LSD 80) port break out

03 RHIB operation in support of HC-8 SAR exercise

04 QST-35 operation in support of USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65)
port break out/small boat attack

05 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AECS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at DET Little
Creek

10 RHIB/QST-35 operation in support of USS THEODORE
ROOSEVELT (CVN 71) port break out

15-21 AIR DET ONE deployed aboard RV GOSPORT (IX-517) in
support of evaluation of USS HIGGINS (DDG 76)

17 QST-35 operation in support of VP-16 BOMBEX

17 QST-35 operation in support of HM-14 GUNNEX

17 BQM operation in support of Trial Bravo/USS HIGGINS
(DDG 76)

18 BQM operation in support of USS BONHOMME RICHARD

20 LCDR [REDACTED] reenlisted AE1 [REDACTED] at DET
Patuxent River

25 CWO3 [REDACTED] reenlisted AMS2 [REDACTED] at DET
Dam Neck

30 CWO3 [REDACTED] reenlisted AD1 [REDACTED] at DET
Dam Neck

December

01 ENS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reenlisted AMS2 [REDACTED] at
DET Patuxent River

01 RHIB operation in support of HC-6 SAR exercise

01-02 QST-33 operation in support of HSL 44 Hellfire MISSLEX
shoot

04 ENS [REDACTED] reenlisted RM3 [REDACTED] in the
Training Conference Room at V-88

07 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AT2 [REDACTED] at DET
Little Creek

09 Command Christmas Party, Virginia Beach Hilton Hotel

16 Command Children's Christmas Party, Hangar V-88, Naval
Air Station Norfolk

17 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AMS1 [REDACTED] at DET
Patuxent River

21 LT [REDACTED] reenlisted AS2 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at
DET Patuxent River

30 LT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reenlisted AE1 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at DET
Patuxent River