



FIGHTER SQUADRON ONE HUNDRED TWO
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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12C

Encl: (1) Commanding/Executive Officer Biographies and Photos
(2) Squadron Statistical Data/Precedence List
(3) Narrative of events
(4) Squadron Patches

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted.
2. The immediate Senior Commander of VF-102, Carrier Air Wing ONE; CAPT J. J. Johnson. The Commanding Officer, VF-102; CDR William G. Fischer until relieved by CDR Charles E. Milsted, jr. in August 1988. CDR Robert L. McLane arrived in August 1988 as the Executive Officer. Homeport VF-102; Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Virginia, work-ups on USS AMERICA (CV-66). Thirteen F-14A aircraft assigned to the squadron. Tail Code; AB.


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NARRATIVE OF EVENTS

1. January-February:
 - The squadron flew numerous low-level missions and TARPS sorties concluding at Dare County target range for air-to-ground strafe.
2. March:
 - Extensive field carrier landing practice at NALF Fentress, 13-21 March 1988.
 - CV-66 carrier qualifications, 23-30 March 1988.
3. April:
 - CV-66 Shakedown cruise training included strafing, aerial refueling, supersonic intercepts, and emission control (EMCON) operations, 4-30 April 1988.
 - Participated in Fleet Week '88 in New York city, 20-25 April 1988.
4. May:
 - AIC missions flown in support of Fleet Combat Systems Center, New Jersey, to test upgrades to the AEGIS Spy-1 radar, 3-11 May 1988.
 - Missile exercise in Puerto Rican operations area. Ten of the ten missiles fired guided to lethal kills, 15-22 May 1988.
5. June:
 - Air wing weapons detachment at NAS Fallon, Nevada. Training consisted of overland air superiority training (OAST), Fleet Integrated Suppression Training (FIST), and coordinated air wing strikes against heavily defended targets, 1-18 June 1988.
6. July:
 - Unit NATOPS review by Fighter Wing ONE 18-22 July. CV-66 Dependent's Day cruise, 23 July 1988.
 - Fleet Air Superiority Training (FAST) by Top Gun staff, 25-29 July 1988.
7. August:
 - Change of Command, CDR Charles E. Milsted, Jr. relieved CDR William G. Fischer, 10 August 1988.
 - AIRLANT representative to USAF world-wide Reconnaissance Air Meet '88, Austin, Texas, 15-26 August 1988.
8. September:
 - Refresher training on board CV-66, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba operating area. Training included long range strikes, chainsaw outer air battle tactics in heavy electronic and communications jamming, 7-27 September 1988.

9. October:

- Strike/fighter ACM readiness program with VFA-86 and VF-45 NAS Key West, Florida, 5-12 October 1988. Squadron flew over 60 sorties as attached and unattached TARCAP on mini-raids with VFA-86. F-16's and A-4's from VF-45 provided adversary support, 5-12 October 1988.

10. November:

- Detachment to Red Flag, Indian Springs AAF, Nevada. Squadron flew mixed F-14A/F-18 MiG sweep and TARCAP missions, 5-19 November 1988.
- Field carrier landing practice NALF Fentress, 21-28 November 1988.

11. December:

- Advanced Training Phase aboard CV-66, training included chainsaw operations and 6 successful missile firings 29 November-19 December 1988.
- For year, no class A mishaps.

SQUADRON STATISTICAL DATA/PRECEDENCE LIST

**I. Ordnance Expenditures:
1988 Calendar year:**

AIM-54	0/100*
AIM-7	5/100*
AIM-9	2/100*
RR-129 CHAFF	3382/100*
MJU-8B FLARES	605/100*
20 MM TP	42,764/100*

II. Officer Compliment:

COMMANDERS

FISCHER, William G.
MILSTED, Charles E., Jr.

MCLANE, Robert L.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS

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LIEUTENANTS

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LIEUTENANTS (JUNIOR GRADE)

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ENSIGNS

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WARRANT OFFICERS (CWO2)

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