

UNIT Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN (VF-14)	REPORTING PERIOD FROM 1 JUL 57 TO 30 SEP 57
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PART I - ALL UNITS

1. UNIT (Name and/or designation. If different from previous period, give prior designation, date changed, and authorization. New units show date and place of commissioning.)		Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN (VF-14)			
2. COMMANDING OFFICER W. ROACH JR.		RANK CDR	RELIEVED (If command changed) A. D. LEACH, CDR	DATE 10 AUG 57	
3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD (End of reporting period. Ships give ships company only, wings and groups give staffs only, air stations give station personnel only.)	NAVAL	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
	OFFICER	14		4	18
	ENLISTED		0	188	188
4. MISSION OR FUNCTION (If changed and/or specially assigned during period. Include dates and authority.)					

To intercept and destroy enemy aircraft at night and all-weather conditions.

5. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (Air stations omit; ships see Part II. Wings and groups should not record location of squadrons. Ship-based units give name of ship only. Note dates only when part of record period is involved.)

LOCATION	PERIOD
USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59)	1 JUL 57 to 22 JUL 57
NAS, CECIL FIELD, FLORIDA	22 JUL 57 to 16 AUG 57
USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59)	16 AUG 57 to end of period

6. OFFICIAL OR OTHER RECOGNITION OF UNIT ACCOMPLISHMENT (Include citations, commendations, and individual decorations and awards. Records may be fleet-wide or apply only to the unit itself, such as landing interval, speed of engine changes, rate of ammo expenditure, periods without accidents, etc., or events believed to be "firsts". Give date awarded, received or accomplished. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

None

7. NEXT UPPER COMMAND ECHELON (Give dates only if changed during this or from previous period.)			
a. ADMINISTRATIVE	ASSIGNED	b. OPERATIONAL	ASSIGNED
Carrier Air Group ONE		Carrier Air Group ONE	

8. PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL AND JOINT EXERCISES OR MANEUVERS (Limit to those of a major nature as opposed to exercises normally a part of routine training. Identify by name and give a brief summary of own participation.)

PERIODS	EXERCISE	BRIEF SUMMARY
5 SEP to 12 SEP	Operation Seaspray	Warmup for NATO "Strikeback"
18 SEP thru 30 SEP	NATO Exercise "Strikeback"	All-Weather Combat Air Patrol

9. PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONAL TESTS (Generally those concerned with tactics or equipment. Identify by official designation or by descriptive title; state responsible command, dates, areas, and brief of participation and results. Make reference to covering reports and orders when they exist.)

	TEST	PERIOD	COMMAND AND AREA	REPORT AND ORDERS
a.				
b.				
c.				

DESCRIPTIONS:

None

10. TRAINING (General statement of type conducted; indicate whether of special type or for special purpose as opposed to routine. Training units will omit and fill in PART V.)

All-Weather Intercept utilizing latest techniques of maximum Kill probability for a capability of extended Combat Air Patrol.

PART - II SHIPS

1. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (Daily location not required. Note dates of departure and return to U.S. ports and general operating area in between as; Mediterranean, Hawaiian area, WestPac, etc. If conducting daily operations from U.S. port, state period and name of port.)

LOCATION	PERIOD

2. AIR UNITS ON BOARD OR TENDED (Omit component squadrons and detachments when the Air Group is on board)

UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD
a.		d.	
b.		e.	
c.		f.	

3. MILES STEAMED	4. FUEL CONSUMED - SHIPS FUEL (gals)	AVIATION FUEL (gals)

5-6. CARRIER LANDINGS AND CATAPULT LAUNCHINGS (Highest even thousand from original commissioning and date made; may include breakdown as: since conversion, on present tour, day, night, etc.)

CARRIER LANDINGS	CATAPULT LAUNCHINGS

PART - III AIR WINGS AND GROUPS

SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD

PART - IV SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE RECD. (If first of type)
F3H-2N	11	7 MAR 56

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS (For pilots on board, use end of month figures; for flights, use NAVAL A/C FLIGHT CLASSIFICATION)

MONTH	PILOTS ON BOARD	HOURS FLOWN	FLIGHTS			
			TRAINING	SERVICE	COMBAT	TOTAL
JUL 57	11	60		48		48
AUG 57	14	100		83		83
SEP 57	14	140		105		105
	TOTAL	300		236		236

PART - V TRAINING UNITS

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION	NO. COMPLETING	
	OFFICER	ENLISTED

PART - VI AIR STATIONS

1. UNITS ON BOARD (Those physically present, except transients; not to be confused with Home Port assignment. Do not repeat units held over from previous period unless they departed in this period. For composite units such as Carrier Air Groups, record only the parent group.)

UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVE	DEPART

2. COMMAND AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVE	DEPART

3. SUPPORTED FACILITIES (As OLF and ALF; record only when a change occurs)	PERIOD

PART - VII SUPPLEMENT (Use additional 8" x 10 1/2" sheets)

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (For which no provision is made above, such as conversion, overhaul, modification, disasters, difficulties with equipment, and the like. Rather than repeat voluminous reports when such have been made, identify them by reference. Copies of documents may be appended.)

ADDITIONAL PAGES AND APPENDED DOCUMENTS:

COMMANDING OFFICER <i>A. J. Adams</i> A. J. ADAMS, By direction	RANK LCDR	DATE FORWARDED 4 DEC 57
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UNIT **FIGHTER SQUADRON FOURTEEN (VF-14)** REPORTING PERIOD FROM **1 OCT 57** TO **31 DEC 57**

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PART I - ALL UNITS

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FIGHTER SQUADRON FOURTEEN (VF-14)

2. COMMANDING OFFICER
A. D. LEACH
 RANK **CDR** RELIEVED (If command changed) **M. G. O'NEILL, CDR, USN** DATE **1 NOV 57**

3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD (End of reporting period. Ships give ships company only, wings and groups give staffs only, air stations give station personnel only.)	NAVAL	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
	OFFICER	19		2	21
	ENLISTED				183

4. MISSION OR FUNCTION (If changed and/or specially assigned during period. Include dates and authority.)

To intercept and destroy enemy aircraft at night and all weather conditions

5. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (Air stations omit; ships see Part II. Wings and groups should not record location of squadrons. Ship-based units give name of ship only. Note dates only when part of record period is involved.)

LOCATION	PERIOD
USS Forrestal (CVA-59)	30 SEP 57 to 22 OCT 57
NAS, Cecil Field, Florida	22 Oct through end of report period

6. OFFICIAL OR OTHER RECOGNITION OF UNIT ACCOMPLISHMENT (Include citations, commendations, and individual decorations and awards. Records may be fleet-wide or apply only to the unit itself, such as landing interval, speed of engine changes, rate of ammo expenditure, periods without accidents, etc., or events believed to be "firsts". Give date awarded, received or accomplished. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

None

7. NEXT UPPER COMMAND ECHELON (Give dates only if changed during this or from previous period.)

a. ADMINISTRATIVE	ASSIGNED	b. OPERATIONAL	ASSIGNED
Carrier Air Group One		Carrier Air Group One	

8. PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL AND JOINT EXERCISES OR MANEUVERS (Limit to those of a major nature as opposed to exercises normally a part of routine training. Identify by name and give a brief summary of own participation.)

PERIODS	EXERCISE	BRIEF SUMMARY
30 SEP 57 to 22 OCT 57	PIPE DOWN	Combat Air Patrol

9. PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONAL TESTS (Generally those concerned with tactics or equipment. Identify by official designation or by descriptive title; state responsible command, dates, areas, and brief of participation and results. Make reference to covering reports and orders when they exist.)

TEST	PERIOD	COMMAND AND AREA	REPORT AND ORDERS
a.			
b.			
c.			

DESCRIPTIONS:

NONE

10. TRAINING (General statement of type conducted; indicate whether of special type or for special purpose as opposed to routine. Training units will omit and fill in PART V.)

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PART - II SHIPS

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F3H-2M	3	5 DEC 57

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MONTH	PILOTS ON BOARD	HOURS FLOWN	FLIGHTS			
			TRAINING	SERVICE	COMBAT	TOTAL
OCT 57	16	77	0	50	0	50
NOV 57	20	9.2	0	9	0	9
DEC 57	19	115	78	9	0	87
TOTAL		201.2	78	68	0	146

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During the past quarter all assigned aircraft were grounded for approximately twenty five(25) days for replacement of wing spoiler hinges.
 In this same period the squadron experienced a complete turn over of Naval Aviators, all but one Officer had received detachment orders.

COMMANDING OFFICER <i>M. G. O'Neill</i> M. G. O'NEILL	RANK CDR	DATE FORWARDED 1 JAN 58
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