

UNIT FIGHTER SQUADRON FOURTEEN (VF-14)	REPORTING PERIOD FROM 1 JAN 58 TO 31 MAR 58
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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 M. G. O'NEILL				RANK Cdr.		RELIEVED (If command changed) None				DATE -----	
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		18				4		22		
	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
NAS, Cecil Field, Florida	31 DEC 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
None		

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:

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, WesPac, 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	12	7 MAR 56
F3H-2M	03	5 DEC 57
F3H-2	03	8 FEB 58

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
January	18	187.6	171	02	0	173
February	18	224.7	189	04	0	193
March	18	298.4	222	03	0	225
	TOTAL	710.7	582	09	0	591

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 10½" 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 M. G. O'NEILL	RANK CDR	DATE FORWARDED 8 APR 58
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UNIT: FIGHTER SQUADRON FOURTEEN (VF-14) REPORTING PERIOD: FROM 1 APR 58 TO 30 JUNE 58

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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			
2. COMMANDING OFFICER M. G. O'NEILL		RANK Cdr.	RELIEVED (If command changed) None		DATE
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		4	23
	ENLISTED		0	200	200
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
NAS Cecil Field, Florida	1 April 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
None		

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.	None			
b.				
c.				

DESCRIPTIONS:

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.

With the beginning of this period, the Squadron is in the Advanced Training Stage.

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, WesPac, 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	10	7 March 56
F3H-2M	3	5 December 57
F3H-2	5	8 February 58

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
April	19	318	232	10	0	242
May	19	464	300	19	0	319
June	19	385	240	7	0	247
	TOTAL	1167	772	36	0	808

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>M. G. O'Neill</i> M. G. O'NEILL	RANK CDR.	DATE FORWARDED 9 July 1958
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 OF THIS
 HISTORY UNIT

FIGHTER SQUADRON FOURTEEN

REPORTING PERIOD
 FROM 10 Oct 58 TO 31 Dec 58

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2. COMMANDING OFFICER M. G. O'NEILL		RANK CDR	RELIEVED (If command changed)		DATE
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	20		3	23
	ENLISTED		186	186	

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 only; 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
Leeward Point Field, NAS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba,	1 Oct-11 Oct 58
USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)	12 Oct-27 Oct
NAS Key West, Florida	12 Nov-11 Dec
NAS Cecil Field, Florida	28 Oct-11 Nov
NAS Cecil Field, Florida	12 Dec-31 Dec

6. OFFENSE 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 climb, etc., periods without accidents, etc., or events believed to be "historic". Give date awarded, received or reestablished. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

Squadron pilots awarded "E's" in competitive exercises (A-6-F), (A-13-F), (A-12-F) and (A-8-F), conducted by VF-101 at NAS Key West, Florida. Fleet SPARROW III and SIDEWINDER COMPLEX of this nature to be conducted

[REDACTED], GFI, USN, recipient of "TOPHATTER OF THE MONTH" award for Dec., 1958. Awarded by the Commanding Officer, VF-14. Award given for outstanding performance of duty through the month.

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	

	TITLE	BRIEF SUMMARY
NONE		

10. OPERATIONAL TESTS (Generally those concerned with tactics or equipment. Identify by official designation or by descriptive title, date, 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
NONE			

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

Carrier qualification training.
 All-weather intercept training utilizing the latest techniques of maximum kill probability for a capability of extended Combat Air Patrol. Squadron engaged in gun-firing at NAS Leeward Point, and in competitive exercises at NAS Key West with concentration on radar intercept and SPARROW III and SIDEWINDER attacks. Squadron trained in in-flight refueling utilizing A4D, AD, and AJ tankers.

PART - II SHIPS

1. SHIP NAME, TYPE, LOCATION AND STATUS. Note date of departure and return to U.S. ports and general operating area in between as well as date, location and number, etc. of conducting daily operations from U.S. ports, state period and name of port.

LOCATION	PERIOD

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

UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD

3. MILES STEAMED	4. FUEL CONSUMED - SHIPS FUEL (gals)	AVIATION FUEL (gals)
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5. CARRIER LANDINGS AND CATAPULT LAUNCHINGS (Highest each thousand from original commissioning and date made. May include breakdown as to time conversion, on present tour, day, night, etc.)

CARRIER LANDINGS	CATAPULT LAUNCHINGS
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PART - III AIR WINGS AND GROUPS

SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD

PART - IV SQUADRONS

TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE RECD. (if first of type)
F3H-2N	4	
F3H-2M	2	
F3H-2	12	

3. 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			TOTAL
			TRAINING	SERVICE	COMBAT	
OCT	19	291	186	5	-	191
NOV	20	284	203	9	-	212
DEC	20	403	334	5	-	339
TOTAL		978	723	19	-	742
		902	808	26		

PART - V TRAINING UNITS

NAME OF INSTRUCTION

NO. COMPLETING OFFICER
NO. COMPLETING OFFICER

PART - VI AIR STATIONS

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UNITS ON BOARD

ARRIVE

DEPART

COMMAND AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD

ARRIVE

DEPART

SUPPORTED FACILITIES (As OLF and ALF, record only when a change occurs)

PERIOD

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

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COMMANDING OFFICER M. G. O'NEILL	RANK CDR	DATE FORWARDED re-forwarded 8-10-59
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