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FIGHTER SQUADRON FOURTEEN

REPORTING PERIOD
 FROM 1 Jan 59 TO 31 Mar 59

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PART I - ALL UNITS

1. NAME AND/OR DESIGNATION (If different from previous period, give prior designation, date changed, and justification. New units show date and place of commissioning.)					
COMMANDING OFFICER M. G. O'NEILL		RANK CDR	RELIEVED (If command changed)		DATE
PERSONNEL ON BOARD (End of reporting period. Ships and groups give staffs only, air stations give station personnel only.)	NAVAL	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
	OFFICER	17		3	20
	ENLISTED			195	195

2. WEAPON OR TYPE OR (If changed and or specially assigned during period. Include dates and authority.)

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

3. OPERATING 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. Give dates only when part of record period is involved.)

LOCATION	PERIOD
NAS Cecil Field, Fla.	1 Jan - 6 Jan 59
USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)	7 Jan - 23 Jan
NAS Cecil Field, Fla.	24 Jan - 11 Feb
USS F. D. ROOSEVELT	12 Feb - 31 Mar

4. 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 expenditures, periods without accidents, etc., items believed to be "firsts". Give date awarded, received or accomplished. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

FIRST: During Jan. and March, squadron conducted the most successful sustained program of SPARROW III firings by an operational squadron to date: 12 for 12.

J. [REDACTED], AO1, USN, recipient of "TALKER OF THE MONTH" award for Feb., 1959.

5. OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENT (Give dates only if changed during this or from previous period.)

a. ADMINISTRATIVE	b. ASSIGNED	c. OPERATIONAL	d. ASSIGNED
Carrier Air Group ONE		Carrier Air Group ONE	

WEEK SUMMARY

1-7-59 - 1-23-59	LANTFLEX 1-59 (COMCARDIVTWO) OPORD 50-59	COMCARDIVTWO, Air Defense Carrier Striking Group TWO and ADEXes as part of Carrier Striking Group ONE in defense of the Strike Force.
2-25-59 - 2-31-59	BIG DEAL (COMCARDIVTWO) OPORD 53-59	Air Defense and ADEXes against TF 60 in defense of TF 25.
3-23-59 - 3-24-59	TUNERUP (COMCARDIVTWO) OPORD 54-59	Air Defense as part of Attack Carrier Striking Unit ONE.

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

TEST	PERIOD	COMMAND AND AREA	REPORT AND ORDERS

10 OPERATIONS

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

LANTFLEX 1-59 ORT/OST and modified ORI. Achievement of maximum possible combat readiness, and commenced proficiency maintenance phase of training while embarked upon the USS F. D. ROOSEVELT in Air Defense of the SIXTH FLEET.

PART - II SHIPS

1. This report is to be filled out for each ship on which operations were conducted. Note name of ship here and refer to U.S. ports and general operating area in between as well as to the name of the ship. If conducting daily operations from U.S. port state period and name of port.

LOCATION	PERIOD

2. AIR UNITS WHICH ARE OR WERE (List component squadrons and detachments when the Air Group is on board)

UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD

3. MILITARY LOAD	4. FUEL CONSUMED - SHIPS FUEL (gals)	AVIATION FUEL (gals)

5. AIR CARRIER LANDINGS AND CATAPULT LAUNCHINGS (Riaseat even thousand from original commissioning and date made, and include breakdown as to time 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

TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE RECD (If list of type)
F3H-2	12	Nov., 1958

6. 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	
JAN	19	213	169	18	-	187
FEB	18	217	145	13	-	158
MAR	18	129	80	7	-	87
TOTAL	659	394	38	-	-	432

PART - V TRAINING UNITS

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION	NO. COMPLETING	
	OFFICER	ENLISTED

PART - VI AID STATIONS

UNITS ON BOARD (Those physically present, except transients, are to be confined with their own assignment. Do not report 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

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF UNITS	ARRIVE	DEPART

SUPPORT FACILITIES (AG, AB, and AB) record only ship & group number	POWED

PART - VII SUPPLIES (See additional G & S forms attached)

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (For which no provision is made above, such as collection, receipt, and location, structure, difficulties with equipment, and the like. Do not repeat substantial reports also made here but only summarize them in narrative. Scope of reports to be reported.)

ADDITIONAL NOTES AND APPROPRIATE COMMENTS:

COMMANDING OFFICER: M.G. O'NEILL 78 Forwarded 9 30 59

FIGHTER SQUADRON FOURTEEN

REPORTING PERIOD
from 1 Apr 59 to 31 Jun 59

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PART I - ALL UNITS

1. Name and/or designation of aircraft from which this report was prepared. (Do not enter designation, type number, and serial number. Do enter ship name and group if applicable.)					
2. Name of commanding officer		3. Name of commanding officer		4. Date of report	
M. G. O'NEILL		CDEI		19 Jun 59	
C. BARNHARTER		CDEI			
5. Period of reporting period. (When reporting period is other than calendar month, quarter, or year, the beginning and ending dates should be given.)	6. Number of sorties	7. Number of sorties	8. Number of sorties	9. Number of sorties	10. Number of sorties
	17			3	20
			201		201

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

6. Geographic location and location of target area. (Do not enter name of target area. Do enter name of target area if applicable.)

7. Name of commanding officer	8. Date of report
USN FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-12)	1 Apr - 31 Jun 59

9. Details of event, including aircraft designation, number, location, and individual destruction and awards. (Award may be floor, air or ship only in the case of landing, takeoff, or flight operations, night of land operations, periods without accidents, etc., or events believed to be "firsts". Do not include routine or unexceptional. See additional sheets if necessary.)

FIRST: During May, this squadron conducted the first SPARROW III firings against the BOGO-Low parachute target. The firings were successful. Routine SPARROW III firings against DELMAR targets continued.

- AME13, USN, recipient of "TOPHATTER OF THE MONTH" award for Apr 59
- PN1, USN, recipient of "TOPHATTER OF THE MONTH" award for May 59
- CS2, USN, recipient of "TOPHATTER OF THE MONTH" award for Apr 59

7. NEXT UPPER COMMANDING OFFICER (Name shown only if changed during this or from previous periods)

1. ADMINISTRATIVE	2. COMMAND	3. OPERATIONS	4. SUPPORT
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.)

PERIOD	EXERCISE	BRIEF SUMMARY
4-13-59 - 4-17-59	TOP WEIGHT (COMSTRIKFOR-SOUTH OPORD 1-59)	With CVG-1 operating as part of Attack Carrier Strike Group ONE of TF 239 conducting atomic STRIKEXes against continental forces, reconnaissance VF-14 participated in ADEXes in defense of the Task Force.
4-20-59 - 4-22-59	GREENSWING (COMSTRIKFOR-SOUTH OPORD 2-59)	VF-14 participated in the Combat Air Patrol in defense of the the Task Force while the Air Group conducted close support of amphibious landings in Italy, called atomic STRIKEXes, and reconnaissance missions.

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 phases of the Air Defense mission of Attack Carrier operations were conducted during this period, including participation in the exercises noted above. Emphasis was placed on day and night in-flight refueling from A4D type tankers. Additional SPARROW III and SIDEWINDER firings were accomplished.

PART - V TRAINING UNITS

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION	NO. COMPLETING	
	OFFICER	ENLISTED

PART - VI AIR STATIONS

UNITS ON BOARD: These 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

COMMAND AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVE	DEPART

SUPPORTED FACILITIES (No OLF and ALF; record only when a change occurs)	PERIOD

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

OTHER UNIT CANT 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 C. BAUMEISTER	RANK CDR	DATE FORWARDED 8-10-59
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UNIT Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN	REPORTING PERIOD FROM 1 JUL 59 TO 30 SEP 59
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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 C. BAUMEISTER				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		17				3		20	
			ENLISTED				0		199		199	

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
<u>USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)</u>	<u>1 JULY 59 - 1 SEP 59</u>
<u>NAS, Cecil Field, Florida</u>	<u>1 SEP 59 - 29 SEP 59</u>
<u>USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)</u>	<u>29 SEP 59 - 30 SEP 59</u>

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.)

The United States Atlantic Fleet Battle Readiness Excellence Pennant was presented on 7 September 1959 by Rear Admiral SUTHERLAND, COMCARDIV TWO.

██████████, AQL, USN was recipient of "TOPHATTER OF THE MONTH" award for July 1959.

██████████, ██████████, PR3, USN was recipient of "TOPHATTER OF THE MONTH" award for August 1959.

██████████, ██████████, AD2, USN was recipient of "TOPHATTER OF THE MONTH" award for September 1959.

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
24 SEP 59 to 27 SEP 59	COMNAVAIRLANT VFAW Weapons Meet	VF-14 participated in individual complex flights and in competition with other VFAW squadron, Atlantic Fleet, at NAS, Key West, Florida. Additional SPARROW III's firings were accomplished. VF-14 scored 4500 points out of a possible 7400. Participating pilots were: CDR C. PAUMEISTER, USN LCDR [REDACTED], USN LT [REDACTED], USNR CAPT [REDACTED], USAF LTJG [REDACTED], USNR LTJG [REDACTED], USNR

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:

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 training, utilizing the 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
Not Applicable	

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)
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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
Not Applicable			

PART - IV SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE RECD. (If first of type)
F3H-2 "DEMONS"	14	

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			TOTAL
			TRAINING	SERVICE	COMBAT	
JULY	16	370.0	350.1	19.9	0	370.0
AUGUST	19	246.0	229.0	17.0	0	246.0
SEPTEMBER	17	322.6	322.6	0	0	322.6
	TOTAL	938.6	901.7	36.9	0	938.6

PART - V TRAINING UNITS

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION	NO. COMPLETING	
	OFFICER	ENLISTED
Not Applicable		

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
Not Applicable		

2. COMMAND AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVE	DEPART
Not Applicable		

3. SUPPORTED FACILITIES (As OLF and ALF; record only when a change occurs)	PERIOD
Not Applicable	

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ADDITIONAL PAGES AND APPENDED DOCUMENTS:

NONE

COMMANDING OFFICER <i>C. Baumeister</i> C. BAUMEISTER	RANK CDR	DATE FORWARDED 16 October 1959
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UNIT

FIGHTER SQUADRON FOURTEEN

REPORTING PERIOD

FROM 1 October TO 31 December 1959

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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				RANK		RELIEVED (If command changed)				DATE	
C. BAUMEISTER				CDR.		NA				NA	
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				2		20
			ENLISTED				0		199		199
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 FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT CVA-42	1 OCT 59 -- 7 OCT 59
NAVAL AIR STATION CECIL FIELD, FLORIDA	7 OCT 59 - 31 DEC 59

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.)

1. THE SQUADRON WAS PRESENTED WITH THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS SAFETY AWARD FOR 1959 ON 19 NOVEMBER 1959, BY RADM CRAIG COMFAIRJAX.

2. SQUADRON PILOTS WERE 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 CECIL FIELD, FLORIDA. THE SQD PILOTS WON A TOTAL OF 53 E'S OUT OF 83 COMPLEX RUNS.

3. TOPHATTER OF MONTH AWARDS PRESENTED TO:

AMS3 FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER
AN FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER
GM1 FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

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
1 OCT- 7 OCT	LANTFLEX	SQUADRON PILOTS PARTICIPATED IN AIR DEFENSE TYPE OPERATIONS ABOARD THE USS F. D. ROOSEVELT CVA-42. EXERCISE WAS CONDUCTED OFF THE EAST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES.
16 OCT- 28 OCT 4 NOV- 20 NOV	WSEG	DETACHMENT 1A CONSISTING OF 6 PLANES, 6 PILOTS AND APPROXIMATELY 40 MEN ABOARD THE USS FORRESTAL CVA-59 FOR PARTICIPATION IN A WSEG OPERATION CONDUCTING AIR DEFENSE TYPE OPERATIONS PILOTS PARTICIPATING WERE: 1. [REDACTED] LCDR 2. [REDACTED] LTJG 3. [REDACTED] LTJG 4. [REDACTED] LTJG 5. [REDACTED] LTJG 6. [REDACTED] LTJG

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.	NONE			
c.				

DESCRIPTIONS:

NA

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.)

1. CARRIER QUALIFICATION REFRESHER TRAINING
2. ALL WEATHER INTERCEPT TRAINING UTILIZING THE LATEST TECHNIQUES OF MAXIMUM KILL PROBABILITY FOR A CAPABILITY OF EXTENDED COMBAT AIR PATROL.
3. ALL PHASES OF THE AIR DEFENSE MISSION OF ATTACK CARRIER OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED DURING PARTICIPATION IN THE EXERCISES NOTED ABOVE. ADDITIONAL SPARROW III FIRINGS WERE ACCOMPLISHED.

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
NA	

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. NA		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
NA	NA

PART - III AIR WINGS AND GROUPS

SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD
NA		NA	

PART - IV SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE RECD. (If first of type)
F3H-2	14	

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			TOTAL
			TRAINING	SERVICE	COMBAT	
OCTOBER		384.7	382.7	2.0	0	384.7
NOVEMBER		414.4	397.1	17.3	0	414.4
DECEMBER		386.2	370.9	15.3	0	386.2
	TOTAL	1185.3	1150.7	34.6		1185.2

PART - V TRAINING UNITS

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION	NO. COMPLETING	
	OFFICER	ENLISTED
NA		

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
NA		

2. COMMAND AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVE	DEPART
NA		

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

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ADDITIONAL PAGES AND APPENDED DOCUMENTS:

INSTALLED THE NEW ALLISON J71-A2E ENGINE DURING NOVEMBER IN ALL FOURTEEN SQUADRON AIRCRAFT. THIS ENGINE INCORPORATES MODIFICATIONS ALLOWING FFS USE IN ALL WEATHER

COMMANDING OFFICER C. BAUMEISTER <i>C. Baumeister</i>	RANK CDR.	DATE FORWARDED 5 FEBRUARY 1960
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UNIT **Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN** REPORTING PERIOD
FROM **1 OCT 1959** TO **31 MAR 1960**

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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 **Charles BAUMEISTER Jr.** RANK **CDR** RELIEVED (If command changed) **NA** DATE **NA**

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		17		2	19
ENLISTED			0	198	198

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 during 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 FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)	LANP FLEX 1 OCT 59 - 7 OCT 59
U.S. Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Florida	7 OCT 59 - 4 JAN 60
USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)	LANP FLEX 4 JAN 60 - 15 JAN 60
U. S. Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Florida	15 JAN 60 - 27 JAN 60
USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)	MEDITERRANEAN DEPLOYMENT 27 JAN 60 - 31 MAR 60

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.)

- On 19 November CDR C. BAUMEISTER received for the squadron the Chief of Naval Operations Safety Award for 1959. The presentation was made by RADM CRAIG, COMFAIRJAX.
- COMFAIRJAX conducted the Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN ORI on 9 and 11 January aboard the USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42). Final grade was 93.6 (Excellent)
- All Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN pilots have fired the SIDEWINDER and SPARROW III missiles for this fiscal year. (Routine)
- All pilots have qualified in the competitive exercise with a total of 44 E's earned for the 17 pilots aboard. (Continued on Attached Sheet Page 1)

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

a. ADMINISTRATIVE	ASSIGNED	b. OPERATIONAL	ASSIGNED
COMCARAIRGRU ONE	NA	COMCARAIRGRU ONE	NA

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
1 OCT - 7 OCT 59	LANTFLEX	Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN participated in Carrier Air Defense Operations aboard the USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42). The LANTFLEX exercise was conducted off the East Coast of the United States.
16 OCT - 20 NOV	WSEG	Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN detachment ALPHA participated in the WSEG exercise aboard the USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59). The Air Defense exercise proved very successful in the evaluation of the new radar carried in F3H-2. The detachment consisted of SIX pilots, FORTY enlisted men, and SIX aircraft.
4 JAN - 15 JAN 60	LANTFLEX	During the LANTFLEX Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN flew 106.5 hours aboard the USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42). Extensive training in attack carrier air defense operations were conducted. COMFAIRJAX held the squadron ORI on 9 and 11 January with a final grade of 93.6. (Excellent) (Continued on Attached Sheet Page 1)

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. Not Applicable			
b.			
c.			

DESCRIPTIONS:

Not Applicable

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.)

1. Routine training was conducted in the Air Defense mission of Attack Carrier Operations during the LANTFLEX, WSEG, and present deployment.
2. All pilots have fired Sparrow III and SIDEWINDER missile this fiscal year (Routine).
3. All pilots have qualified in competitive exercises. Results are shown on part (6).

PART - V TRAINING UNITS

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION	NO. COMPLETING	
	OFFICER	ENLISTED
NOT APPLICABLE		

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
NOT APPLICABLE		

2. COMMAND AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVE	DEPART
NOT APPLICABLE		

3. SUPPORTED FACILITIES (As OLF and ALF; record only when a change occurs)	PERIOD
NOT APPLICABLE	

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:

NOT APPLICABLE

COMMANDING OFFICER C. BAUMEISTER <i>C. Baumeister</i>	RANK CDR	DATE FORWARDED 7 May 1960
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Part I (6) (continued)

5. During the month of March the squadron operated extensively from USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42). On 11 March 45.1 hours were flown on CAP missions. During the month, with only 16 operating days available, 475 hours were flown. 387 sorties were scheduled, and only 26 were lost due to maintenance.

6. TOPHATTER of the Month awards:

[REDACTED]	AMS3 P1	For Month of OCT 59
[REDACTED]	AEMAN, USN	For Month of NOV 59
[REDACTED]	GMI, USN	For Month of DEC 59

Part I (8) (continued)

<u>Periods</u>	<u>Exercise</u>	<u>Brief Summary</u>
9 FEB - 10 FEB 60	BIG DEAL	During the BIG DEAL exercise this command was serving with the SECOND Fleet in a simulated war against the SIXTH Fleet. The outcome was very one-sided in favor of the SECOND Fleet. Our F3H's were required to supplement the F8U's during the day and supply all the Night CAP for the ROOSEVELT. The SECOND Fleet was successful in stopping all raids sent by the SIXTH Fleet.

Part IV (2) (continued)

Month	Pilots on Board	Hours Flown	Training	Service	Combat	Total
OCT	16	385	A-213 J-23 L-1	0	0	237
NOV	13	414	A-262 J-12 L-7	0	0	281
DEC	18	387	A-322 J-6 L-5	0	0	333
JAN	17	334	A-204 J-34 L-5 Q-3	0	0	246
FEB	17	175	A-110 Q-8	0	0	118
MAR	17	475	A-309 Q-2	0	0	311
TOTALS		2170	A-1420 J-75 L-18 Q-13	0	0	1526