

UNIT <b>Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN</b>	REPORTING PERIOD FROM <b>1 JAN 1960</b> TO <b>31 MAR 1960</b>
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INSTRUCTIONS: To be completed at the end of each quarter in duplicate; copy to be retained, original to be forwarded without covering letter to Aviation History Unit in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

to avoid repeating previously recorded information. When insufficient space is provided, enter word "appended" and attach an extra sheet. Copies of amplifying and/or historically significant documents may be appended. Security classification may be at any level and should be assigned as the content of the completed form makes necessary.

All units fill in Part I and other Parts as applicable. Follow specific instructions for each blank; use word "same"

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.)						<b>Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN</b>						
2. COMMANDING OFFICER <b>Charles BAUMEISTER Jr.</b>				RANK <b>CDR</b>		RELIEVED (If command changed) <b>NA</b>				DATE <b>NA</b>		
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						192		192	

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 in 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
Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Florida	1 JAN 60 - 4 JAN 60
USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) LANPPLEX	4 JAN 60 - 15 JAN 60
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.)

1. During the month of March Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN set an all time high on hours in one day and total hours for one month. This record was made on board the USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42); on 11 March 45.1 hours were flown participating in CAP missions. The total time for the month of March was 475. During March 387 Sorties were scheduled and only 26 were lost due to maintenance. This record was set with 16 operating days and exceeds all VF-14 flight hours afloat and ashore.
2. All VF-14 pilots have fired the SIDEWINDER and SPARROW III missiles for this fiscal year.
3. All pilots have qualified in the competitive exercises with a total of 44 E's for the 17 pilots aboard.
4. COMPAIRJAX conducted the Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN ORI on 9 and 11 JAN aboard the USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42). The final grade was 93.6 (Excellent).

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

a. ADMINISTRATIVE	ASSIGNED	b. OPERATIONAL	ASSIGNED
COMCARA IRGRUONE	NA	COMCARA IRGRUONE	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
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 JAN with a final grade of 93.6 (Excellent).
9 FEB - 10 FEB 60	BIG DEAL	During the Big Deal exercise this command was serving with the 2nd Fleet in a simulated war against the 6th Fleet. The outcome was very one-sided in favor of the 2nd Fleet. Our F3H's were required to supplement the F8U's during the day and supply all the night cap for the ROOSEVELT. The 2nd Fleet was successful in stopping all raids sent by the 6th Fleet.

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

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. NA		d.	
b.		e.	
c.		f.	

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

PART - IV SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE RECD. (If first of type)
F3H-2 DEMON	14 - Ashore 12 - Afloat	NA

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	
JAN	17	335.2	A6-98 1J-40 A3-82 other 19	104-7	0	246
FEB	17	174.6	1A6-74 3A6-36	104-8	0	118
MAR	17	475.0	1A6-188 3A6-117	104-6	0	311
	TOTAL	984.8	1A6-360 3A6-153 A3-82 1J-40 other 19	104-21	0	675

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	

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:

NA

COMMANDING OFFICER	C. BAUMEISTER <i>C. Baumeister</i>	RANK	CDR	DATE FORWARDED	11 APR 1960
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Unit <b>Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN</b>	Period Covered (From - To) <b>1 April 60 30 September 60</b>
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative <b>Claude I. TULLY</b> <i>Claude I. Tully</i>	Date Forwarded <b>1 October 1960</b>

DIRECTIONS: Complete in duplicate semi-annually for periods ending 31 March and 30 September, retain copy and forward original to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Op-05A5G, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days after report period. No covering letter is required.

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PART I - ALL UNITS

1. Designation: Omit if same as in previous period. If changed, enter previous designation, date of change and the authorizing directive. New units record date and place of commissioning.

2. Commanding Officer  
**Claude I. TULLY**

C.O. relieved if command changed this period  
**Charles BAUMEISTER Jr.**

Date of change  
**16 September 1960**

3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD

At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.

	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
OFFICER	14		2	16
ENLISTED		0	175	175
CIVILIAN			0	0

4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

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

5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

**COMCARA IRGRU ONE**

6. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE
<b>1 April 60 24 AUG 60</b>	<b>USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) MEDITERRANEAN DEPLOYMENT</b>
<b>24 AUG 60 30 SEP 60</b>	<b>U. S. Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Florida</b>

7. Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

**NONE**

8. *Official or other recognition of accomplishment* - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

Awarded Navy "E" for fiscal year 60 by Rear Admiral K. CRAIG on 16 SEP 1960.

Awarded "CNO" Safety Award for fiscal year 60 by Rear Admiral K. CRAIG on 6 SEP 1960.

This is believed to be the first time a squadron has won both the Safety Award and the Navy "E" two consecutive years.

During MED Cruise 60, all 16 pilots made over 100 carrier landings and 5 pilots became double centurions on the USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

During fiscal year 60, 1932 carrier landings were made.

On 25 July 60 a total of 50.8 hours were flown from the USS F.D. ROOSEVELT. A high for hours flown in a single day. The high sorties days occurred on 1 and 7 July with 40 sorties flown. During the month of July a total of 501.3 hours were flown from the deck of the USS F.D. ROOSEVELT.

9. *General resume of activity* - (Narrative statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits, conversion, modification, overhaul, new equipment, and the like. Air Stations consider, in addition, such things as reorganization, new operational administrative and management procedures introduced; special programs initiated or completed, construction in progress, expansion of facilities, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary. Documents appended should be identified in Part VI, page 4.)

NONE



PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
F3H-2	14	N/A

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	April	423.4	281	July	501.3	386
	May	418.6	306	August	160.0	112
	June	426.3	306	September	334.0	208

PART V - AIR STATIONS: On board refers in this instance to what is physically present; not to be confused with Home Port assignment. Do not repeat units reported as on board in the previous period unless they departed in this period. For composite units such as Carrier Air Groups, record only the parent group.

1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
N/A		

2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
N/A		

PART VI - DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDED (Number serially and describe sufficiently to insure proper identification.)

NONE



Unit <b>Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN</b>	Period Covered (From - To) <b>1 OCT 1960 - 31 MAR 1961</b>
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative <i>W. F. Chaires</i> <b>W. F. CHAIRES, CDR, USN</b>	Date Forwarded <b>4 APR 1961</b>

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2. Commanding Officer <b>WILLIAM F. CHAIRES, CDR, USN</b>		C.O. relieved if command changed this period <b>CIAUDE I. TULLY, LCDR, USN</b>	Date of change <b>16 DEC 1960</b>
3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD		AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS
At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.		16	0
		OFFICER	3
		ENLISTED	0
		CIVILIAN	0
		OTHER	19
		TOTAL	0

4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

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5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

**COMCARAIRGRU ONE**

6. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE
30 SEP 60 to 7 JAN 61	U.S. Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Florida.
7 JAN 61 to 22 JAN 61	USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
23 JAN 61 to 3 FEB 61	U.S. Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Florida.
4 FEB 61 to 15 FEB 61	USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) ORI, Mayport area.
15 FEB 61 to 31 MAR 61	USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) Mediterranean deployment.

7. Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

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Period 5-9 DEC 1960 Squadron made refresher quals aboard USS SHANGRI-LA (CVA-38).  
All pilots day and night refreshed.

Period 7 JAN 1961 to 22 JAN 1961 Squadron and air groups were aboard USS FRANKLIN  
D. Roosevelt (CVA-42) deployed to Guantanamo Bay,  
Cuba, for ship and air group refresher training.

31 JAN 1961 Annual Administration inspection; COMFAIRJAX inspecting.  
Over-all, High Excellent (92.5%).

Period 7 FEB 1961 to 10 FEB 1961 Air group ORI. VF-14 awarded a score of 96-  
outstanding.

15 FEB 1961 Departed CONUS.

Unit

Period Covered (From - To)

**Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN**

**1 OCT 1960 - 31 MAR 1961**

PART II - SHIPS

1. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: Daily location positions not required. Note dates in and out of U.S. ports and general operating area in between as: Mediterranean, Caribbean, Hawaiian, West Pac, etc. For daily or frequent operations out of one port, use the term "Operating out of".

PERIOD	LOCATION
N/A	

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

PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT
N/A			

3. Miles steamed	4. Ship's fuel consumed	Aviation fuel consumed
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CARRIER LANDINGS AND CATAPULT LAUNCHINGS: Give date upon which even thousands were reached, cumulative from original commissioning when possible, but if from other event as recommissioning or conversion, should so state. May include a breakdown as desired. For some numbers it will be of interest to note, also, the air unit, plane type, and pilot involved.

5. Carrier landings  N/A	6. Catapult launchings
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PART III - WINGS AND GROUPS: List units on board, including detachments; give dates when only part of report period is involved, otherwise use "entire" or "all".

PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS
N/A			

PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
McDonnell F3H-2 'DEMON'	12	MAR 1956

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	OCT	421	289	JAN	316	227
	NOV	414	281	FEB	211	142
	DEC	283	225	MAR	354	287

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