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Command Operations Report

This report is **required** by commands listed in **SNDL Parts 1 & 2** and all operational **Task Forces, Groups and Units** temporarily established to meet operational requirements.

The report format is divided into six sections: Command Data, Commander's Assessment, Chronology and Narrative, Supporting Reports, Published Documents, and Photographs. Required information is identified in specific sections of the form. See instructions appendices for assistance in compiling and on submitting this form and any attachments.

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1. Command Data (Boxes will expand as information is typed)

Name of your Command or Organization: STRKFITRON 14 TOPHATTERS

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: 09084

Name and Rank of Commander/Commanding Officer/Officer in Charge:

Last: Locke **First:** Tommy **M.I.:** F **Rank:** CDR

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2013-12-12

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: Strike Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN, as a part of U.S. Naval Aviation, utilizes the FA-18E Super Hornet aircraft to project power ashore and at sea, to defend the Fleet against air and sea threats and to carry out all other missions which may be assigned by cognizant authority.

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): NAS Lemoore, CA

Immediate Superior In Command:

Operational: Commander, Carrier Air Wing NINE

Administrative: Commander, Strike Fighter Wing Pacific

Identify your assigned Task Force/Group/Unit name(s) and mission(s). Include OPLAN(s) and or named operations you participated in during Task Force assignment (if applicable): CTF 50, CTF 50.2, CTF 70.3, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): None

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable: Twelve FA-18E Super Hornets, Tail Code NG:

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200	166434
201	166435
202	166428
203	166433
205	166431
207	166429
210	166446
212	166425
213	166420
214	166422
215	166424
216	166439

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): None

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 21 **Enlisted:** 180 **Civilian:** 0

Command Point of Contact (required entry, complete in full):

Name: LT [REDACTED]
Job Title/Office Code: Public Affairs Officer/Schedules Officer/Operations
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Phone number(s): [REDACTED]
Command Mailing Address: NAS Lemoore, Hangar 2, Mod 4,
NAS Lemoore, CA 93246

2. Commander's Assessment

The TOPHATTERS of Strike Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN have had another successful year at sea. Faced with an uncertain deployment schedule and back-to-back extended deployments, the Sailors of VFA-14 held true to "TOPHATTER Professionalism" and met all challenges with resounding success. Their hard work and sacrifice culminated into one of the most successful deployments in squadron history. It was an honor to serve with these determined men and women during 2013. Their dedication and devotion continues to make the TOPHATTERS the most awesome squadron in the Navy!

3. Chronology

April 28: Returned from deployment in support of 5th Fleet, 7th Fleet and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
Aug 6-9: Conducted Dissimilar Air Combat Training (DACT) at Luke AFB, AZ
Sep 23-25: Conducted DACT at Portland International Airport
Dec 5-9: Conducted carrier qualification aboard USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70)
Dec 12: Change of Command (CDR Tommy F. Locke relieved CDR David G. Duff)

4. Supporting Reports (Refer to specific guide for Ship/Shore/Aviation or Fleet Command)

2013 Battle Efficiency Award
2013 CVW-9 Golden Wrench
Overall TOP HOOK for 2012-2013 Deployment

5. Published Documents

1. *Luke AFB DACT*, LT Lachenmaier. Published in Hanford Sentinel, September 2013
 2. Winter '13, LT Lachenmaier. Published in Tailhook.
 3. *Central Valley Honor Flight*, LT Lachenmaier. Published in Hanford Sentinel, November 2013
 4. *TOPHATTERS CSADD Sailors Revitalize 'Arrive Alive' Program*, LT Lachenmaier. Published in Hanford Sentinel, November 2013.
 5. *Camelot - Up and Ready for 2014*, LT Lachenmaier. Published in Tailhook, Hanford Sentinel.
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6. Photographs

1. **Commanding Officer: CDR Tommy "GIMP" Locke**
 2. **Executive Officer: CDR Corey "Humble" Pritchard**
 3. **VFA-14 CAG Jet landing at NAS Lemoore**
 4. **VFA-14 Landing aboard USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) during Carrier Qualification, December 2013**
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