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ANNUAL HISTORY OF FIGHTER SQUADRON TWO
1 January 1978 to 31 December 1978

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Enclosure (1)

I BASIC HISTORY

B. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

(1) SUMMARY OF CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS
1978

01 JAN - 09 JAN	Type Training - NAS Miramar
10 JAN - 19 JAN	Refresher Training - USS Enterprise
20 JAN - 23 JAN	In port - San Diego, CA
24 JAN - 02 FEB	Refresher Training - USS Enterprise
03 FEB - 28 FEB	Type Training - NAS Miramar
29 FEB - 11 MAR	Deployed aboard USS Enterprise, ORE
12 MAR - 03 APR	Type Training - NAS Miramar
04 APR -	Depart NAS Alameda aboard USS Enterprise for WESTPAC DEPLOYMENT.
05 APR - 23 APR	RIMPAC '78
23 APR - 25 APR	In port Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
26 APR - 16 MAY	Transit to Subic Bay, P.I. USS Enterprise
11 MAY - 26 MAY	Inport Subic Bay
27 MAY - 11 JUN	South China Sea Op.
12 JUN - 16 JUN	Anchored Hong Kong
17 JUN - 19 JUN	Transit to Subic Bay, P.I.
20 JUN - 04 JUL	Inport Subic Bay, P.I.
05 JUL - 06 AUG	I. O. Deployment
07 AUG - 12 AUG	Anchored Perth, Australia
13 AUG - 17 AUG	Transit to Singapore
18 AUG -	Merloin exercise
19 AUG-21 AUG	Anchored Singapore
22 AUG-25 AUG	Transit to Subic Bay
26 Aug - 15 SEP	Inport Cubi PT.
16 SEP - 06 OCT	Transit Sea Japan
07 OCT - 12 OCT	Inport Cubi

(1) Summary of Chronological Events (con't)
1978

13 OCT - 21 OCT	Transit to NAS Pearl Harbor, HI Encounter (18OCT) USS Constellation
22 OCT - 25 OCT	INport Pearl
26 OCT - 29 OCT	Transit to Alameda, USA USS ENTERPRISE
30 OCT	Arrived NAS Alameda (End of Cruise)
31 OCT - 19 NOV	Post Cruise stand down
20 NOV - 31 DEC	Type Training NAS Miramar

(2) PRE-DEPLOYMENT OF OPERATION

FLIGHT HOUR SUMMARY:

			<u>CV-65</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MIRAMAR	1 JAN-31	JAN	284.8	209.4	141.5	350.9
MIRAMAR	1 FEB-28	FEB	26.2	51.8	31.6	83.4
MIRAMAR	1 MAR- 3	APR	104.1	125.2	41.2	166.4
WESTPAC (78)	4 APR-29	OCT	1750.4	1444.7	466.3	1911.0
MIRAMAR	30 OCT-30	NOV	0	32.1	10.9	43.6
MIRAMAR	1 DEC-31	DEC	0	63.7	9.6	73.3

During the period 1 January through 3 April, Fighter Squadron TWO was heavily involved with carrier qualifications in preparation for the upcoming WESTPAC cruise.

Some of the aircrews participated in the first F-14 vs F-15 engagement at Luke AFB, AZ in March 1978.

During the months of November and December 1978, the squadron underwent post-cruise standdown.

C. SPECIAL TOPICS

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS - 1978

1. Fighter Squadron TWO received a total of 80 battle "E" certificates over the calendar year 1978.
2. On 21 June 1978 Fighter Squadron TWO was the first F-14 Tomcat squadron to deploy to Clark AB, P.I., to participate in an inter service exercise of dissimilar ACM.
3. On 31 December 1978, Fighter Squadron TWO completed over 18 months of accident free operations and accumulated over 4700 flight hours.