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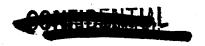
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ANNUAL HISTORY OF FIGHTER SQUADRON TWO 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1978

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I BASIC HISTORY

B. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

(1) SUMMARY OF CHRONOBOGICAL EVENTS 1978

C	01 JAN - 09 JAN	Type Training - NAS Miramar
1	.0 JAN - 19 JAN	Refresher Training - USS Enterprise
2	20 Jan - 23 Jan	In port - San Diego, CA
2	24 JAN - 02 FEB	Refresher Training - USS Enterprise
C	3 FEB - 28 FEB	Type Training - NAS Miramar
2	29 FEB - 11 MAR	Deployed aboard USS Enterprise, ORE
1	.2 MAR - 03 APR	Type Training - NAS Miramar
C	04 APR -	Depart NAS Alameda aboard USS Enterpiase for WESTPAC DEPLOYMENT.
C	05 APR - 23 APR	RIMPAC '78
2	23 APR - 25 APR	In port Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
2	26 APR - 16 MAY	Transit to Subic Bay, P.I. USS Enterprise
]	11 MAY - 26 MAY	Inport Subic Bay
2	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.
2	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
2	22 AUG-25 AB G	Transit to Subic Bay
2	26 Aug - 15 SEP	Inport Cubi PT.
•	16 SEP - 06 OCT	Transit Sea Japan
(07 OCT - 12 OCT	Inport Cubi

(1) <u>Summary of Chronological Events</u> (con't) 1978

13 OCT - 21 OCT	Transit to NAS Pearl Harbor, HI			
	Encounterey (180CT) USS Constellation			
22 OCT - 25 OCT	IMport 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:

		CV-65	DAY	NIGHT	TOTAL
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 l 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.