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STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 22
COMMAND COMPOSITION & ORGANIZATION

Strike Fighter Squadron Mission: Carrier based F/A-18 Strike Fighter Squadron. Primary mission is delivering ordnance "on target" in support of land and sea power projection. Secondary missions include Fleet Air Defense, Strike Fighter Cover, Strike Rescue, Mining, and Surface Sea and Control.

IMMEDIATE SENIOR IN COMMAND:

Operational: Commander, Carrier Air Wing 11

Administrative: Commander, Carrier Air Wing 11

Commanding Officer: Commander Winston D. Wood, USN, 

Homeport: Naval Air Station Lemoore, California

Aircraft: 12 F/A-18C Lot XII: Tailcode NH3XX

Callsign: Beefeater

Nickname: Fighting Redcocks

COMMAND HISTORY

JANUARY:

- 5 -POST CRUISE MAINTENANCE CORROSION INSPECTION
- 12 -SAFETY STANDDOWN
- 13 -QA MEETING, DEPT. HEAD MEETING, MILITARY LEADERSHIP EXAM, ZONE INSPECTION, TOUR:LT [REDACTED]
- 14 -SDB INSPECTION, XOI(CDR WOOD), CAPTAIN'S MAST
- 19 -COMMAND INDOC, ALL OFFICERS MEETING, QUARTERS, SECURITY BRIEF
- 21 -AIR TO GROUND REVIEW
- 25 -FOD COUNCIL MEETING, PC BOARD, BARRACKS INSPECTION, HAZMAT MEETING
- 26 -CO'S MEETING, WING FOD MEETING
- 27 -MILITARY LEADERSHIP EXAM, ZONE INSPECTION, ALL OFFICERS MEETING, QUARTERS, SECURITY AWARENESS BRIEF
- 31 -ACM LECTURE, SEAT LECTURE FOR PILOTS

FEBRUARY: 16-19 FEB JFACC CONFERENCE, 21FEB-05MAR F-16 FIGHTER WEAPONS SCHOOL ADVERSARY(NELLIS AFB)

- 1 -BARRACKS INSPECTION
- 2 -ZONE INSPECTION, AIRLIFT TO NELLIS AFB, ACM F-16 LECTURE, AOM, QUARTERS
- 4 -DETAILER BRIEF FOR JO'S
- 7 -F-16 GAMEPLAN MEETING
- 8 -ACM AGAINST F-16'S, SLAM OAG(LT [REDACTED]), COMMODORE DINNER (CDR KNIGHT)
- 9 -CO'S MEETING
- 10 -TOUR(LT [REDACTED]), ACM AGAINST F-16'S
- 11 -BARRACKS QOL MEETING(XO)
- 16 -LASER SAFETY SCHOOL(LT [REDACTED]), MAC AIR BRIEF, AOM, QUARTERS, NELLIS DET MTG
- 17 -ZONE INSPECTION, LASER S. SCHOOL
- 18 -LASER S. SCHOOL, ALL PILOTS MEETING
- 22 -BARRACKS INSPECTION
- 24 -CAG MEETING
- 28 -EMERGENCY REVIEW

MARCH: 17 MAR AIM-9 MISSILE EXERCISE, 20-31 MAR BLUE FLAG EXERCISE (HURLBURT FIELD,FL), 19-21 MAR SUMMER FREEZE MINEX(NAS NORTH ISLAND).

- 1 -ACM AGAINST F-16'S, E-4 EXAM, ENLISTED SAFETY COUNCIL MTG
FIRST CLASS MEETING
- 3 -E-5 EXAMS, ZONE INSPECTION, HAZMAT COORDINATORS MTG
- 7 -WALLEYE BRIEF, AN [REDACTED]
REENLISTMENT
- 8 -2 LIVE WALLEYE DROPS, E-6 EXAMS
- 9 -DEPT HEAD MTG, HYDRAULIC SYSTEM
REVIEW(LT [REDACTED]), AOM, POWER PLANT SYSTEMS REVIEW(LT
[REDACTED])
- 15 -MINEX SIMULATOR, BARRACKS INSPECTION
- 16 -CO MEETING, FUEL SYST REVIEW, AOM, QUARTERS
- 17 -3 LIVE AIM-9M MISSILE SHOOTS
- 18 -CO'S MAST
- 22 -PRT, BARRACKS INSPECTION, EAWS TRAINING(MTCM [REDACTED])
- 23 -COMMAND INDOC, CAPTAINS MAST, AOM, QUARTERS
- 28 -AIRCRAFT LIMITATIONS, NATOPS REVIEW
- 30 -8 LIVE MK 83'S, AOM, APM

APRIL: 05-21 APR TEMPO BRAVE EXERCISE(GUAM), 07-24 APR AIR
WARRIOR 94-7(NELLIS AFB,NV)

- 1 -OPEN/CLOSED BOOK NATOPS EXAM
- 2 -20 MM STRAFING(850 ROUNDS)
- 5 -BARRACKS INSPECTION, AOM
- 6 -CLOSE AIR SUPPORT LECTURE, AOM, QUARTERS
- 13 -CO'S MEETING(CDR KNIGHT), QUARTERS
- 19 -EW SCHOOL(LT [REDACTED])
- 20 -WTO SCHOOL(LT [REDACTED])
- 21 -ZONE INSPECTION
- 25 -REENLISTMENT(AT2 [REDACTED])
- 29 -VFA-22 TOUR(LT [REDACTED])

MAY: 05-22 MAY AIR WARRIOR 94-8(NELLIS AFB, NV), VFA-22 CHANGE OF
OF COMMAND, 28 MAY- 15 JUL TOPGUN DETACHMENT

- 4 -DROPPED LIVE MK 84'S, QUARTERS, COMMAND INSPECTION
BRIEF, AMRAAM AOM
- 5 -AMRAAM BRIEF WITH SFWSP, XOI, BARRACKS INSPECTION
- 11 -QUARTERS
- 17 -FCLP BRIEF
- 18 -QUARTERS
- 19 -TACMAN REVIEW, XOI, ADMAT BOOKS INSPECTION, RETENTION
TEAM MTG
- 23 -COMMAND INDOC, AOM, THREAT LECTURE, AWARDS BOARD
- 28 -QUARTERS, MISSILE EX MEETING, SAFETY STANDDOWN, CQ

LECTURE
26 CHANGE OF COMMAND
31 -AOM

JUNE: TSTA I/II(CVN-72): 3-16JUN94, 21-23 COMMAND INSPECTION, 27-28
JUN RADAR GUIDED MISSILE EXERCISE

2 -AOM, TACPRO INTRO(LT ██████████)
3 -CQ LECTURE(LT ██████████)
6 -CQ ONBOARD CVN-72, GENERAL QUARTERS
9 -GENERAL QUARTERS
10 -GENERAL QUARTERS
11 -GENERAL QUARTERS, TACPRO EXAM(ALL PILOTS), LSO BRIEF
12 -MINING MEETING
13 -GQ, ABANDON SHIP DRILL, ALL PILOTS MEETING
14 -GQ, STRIKE LEADER BRIEF
22 -ADMAT INSPECTION, MISSILE EX BRIEF
23 -COMMAND INSPECTION AND PRESENTATION, ZONE INSPECTION, 2
LIVE WALLEYE DROPS
27 -LIVE AMRAAM SHOOT(CDR WOOD), LIVE AIM-7M SHOOT
28 -MIL LEADER EXAM, ALL PILOTS MEETING(TACPRO), LIVE AIM-120
SHOOT, LIVE AIM-7M SHOOT.
29 -HARM TRAINING, AOM, QUARTERS, 2 LIVE WALLEYE DROPS

JULY: NAS FALLON SFARP 17JUL-05AUG94

5 -SFARP GROUND SCHOOL, SFARP FLIGHTS
6 -LOSS PREVENTION COUNCIL, CAPTAINS MAST, LIVE ZUNI ROCKETS
7 -DEPT HEAD MTG, PETTY OFFICER FROCKING
8 -ALL PILOTS MTG
11 -BOMBING(LGTR'S), VADM SPANE MEETING, APM(1V1 HORNET)
13 -MIL LEAD EXAM, LGTR BRIEF, BARRACKS INSPECTION
14 -APM, PLANE CAPT. BOARD, BOQ ADVISORY BOARD
15 -SAFETY STANDDOWN, APM
17 -AOM, ACM VS F-16'S
23 -6 LIVE WALLEYE DROPPED
25 -DROPPED LGTR'S, XOI
26 -CO'S MAST, DROPPED LGTR'S
28 -DROPPED LGTR'S
29 -LIVE ZUNI ROCKETS, NIGHT STRIKE

AUGUST: 22 AUG- 01 SEP TSTA 2/3(CVN-72)

- 2 -QUARTERS, AOM, APM
- 5 -BOMBING(BDU-45'S)
- 8 -BOMBING(LGTR'S)
- 9 -QUARTERS, AOM, APM, PLANE CAPTAIN BOARD
- 10 -BOMBING(LGTR'S)
- 12 -DEPT HEAD MEETING, NATOPS TRAINING
- 15 -BOMBING(BDU-45'S)
- 19 -QUARTERS, APM
- 22 -GENERAL QUARTERS
- 25 -GQ
- 30 -COMMAND INDOC

SEPTEMBER: CVW-11 WEAPONS 14 SEP-07 OCT(NAS FALLON, NV)

- 6 -DEPT HEAD SCREENING BOARD, XOI(CDR TALLMAN), ALL PILOTS MEETING, SLAM TRAINING
- 7 -CO'S MAST(CDR WOOD), PLANE CAPTAIN BOARD, ALL OFFICERS MEETING, QUARTERS, ALL PILOTS MEETING(RADAR EMPLOYMENT), HAIL AND FAREWELL
- 8 -E-4 EXAM, CO'S MEETING(NAS MIRAMAR)
- 9 -PRT, ALL OFFICERS MEETING, LOGISTICS AOM
- 12 -LIVE DROP(2 X MK20, ROCKEYE), (MK82'S + MK83'S), CATM SLAM FLIGHT, SLAM TRAINING IN SIMULATOR
- 13 -LIVE SLAM SHOOT, E-5 EXAMS, AMB TRAINING, SLAM TRAINING
- 15 -FCF TRAINING, SLAM AND HARM TRAINING
- 16 -SLAM AND HARM TRAINING
- 18 -ALL PILOTS MEETING, ALL OFFICERS MEETING
- 19 -NSWC BRIEF, STRIKE LEAD BRIEF(CDR WOOD), CO'S MEETING, NWFC MISSION PLAN MEETING
- 20 -E-6 EXAM, TEAM 2+3 MISSION PLANNING, LGTR'S DROPPED WITH A LASER FLIR DESIGNATING TARGET
- 21 -NSWC BRIEF
- 22 -NSWC BRIEF, TEAM 6,7,+8 MISSION PLANNING, DROPPED LGTR'S
- 27 -BOMBING(LIVE MK82'S), LIVE ZUNI ROCKETS, LGTR'S
- 28 -SEA SURVIVOR BRIEF, LSO MEETING
- 29 -BOMBING(MK84'S INERT), LIVE ZUNI ROCKETS, JO STRIKE PLANNING
- 30 -BOMBING(MK83'S, MK82'S)

OCTOBER: COMPTUEX(CVN-72) 95-1: 25 OCT-11NOV, AVIATION
MAINTENANCE EVALUATION 26 OCT-27 OCT.

- 3 -ALL PILOTS BRIEFED BY NSWC ON ITP AND ATP
- 4-5 -ATP PLANNING, ATP DAY AND NIGHT FLYING, FLY HOME FROM NFL
- 12 -CMD INDOC/NR&R(R/R), ALL PILOTS MEETING, QUARTERS
- 13 -APM, ENLISTED SAFETY COUNCIL
- 14 -LASER RING GYRO TRAINING, ENLISTED SAFETY COUNCIL, FLIGHT
PHYSIOLOGY FOR 7 PILOTS,
- 17 -F-18 OAG, REC COMM MTG, FCLP'S DAY AND NIGHT
- 18 -CTPI(WEP SCHOOL), FA18 OAG, FOD COUNCIL MEETING, 2 V F16,
FCLP'S
- 19 -APM, MINE LECT, SOP/ALERT LECTURE, CV REVIEW, RING LASER
GYRO LECTURE, E'6 CO'S CALL, FCLP, AIC
- 21 -TOPGUN BRIEF, JO'S CAPTAINS CALL, CAPTAINS MAST
- 25-27 -CQ, GENERAL QUARTERS, F/A-18 TOUR(LT ██████████)
- 28 -STRK FROM CVN-72,DROPPING LIVE MK83'S, ADMIRAL BRIEF
- 29 -GENERAL QUARTERS
- 31 -GENERAL QUARTERS

NOVEMBER: COMPTUEX 95: 1-11 NOV94(CVN-72)

- 3 -MINEX, SLAM
- 4 -STRIKE(LIVE MK83'S)
- 5 -ALERT 5 +15
- 6 -REC COM MTG: MTCM ██████████, CO'S MTG: CDR WOOD
- 7 -NO FLY DAY, MAINTENANCE MEETING, ZONE INSPECTION, RECCE
EXAM, AAW ACTION BOARD MEETING, LSO MEETING, ALL
OFFICER'S MEETING/ALL PILOTS MEETING, TACTICS DEPT MEETING
- 8 -ALERT 5+15
- 17 -XOI MEETING
- 18 -CO'S MAST, PILOT'S CTPI EXAM SFWSP, LCDR ██████████+LT ██████████
CQ
- 22 -6 HRS OF SLAM/MINING SIMULATOR, BMB(LIVE MK82)
- 28 -ALL PILOTS/OFFICERS MEETING, SAFETY STANDDOWN
- 29 -AWARDS BOARD, FOD COUNCIL
- 30 -CO'S MEETING, PLANE CAPTAIN BOARD, PBFT, MAINTENANCE
TRAINING

DECEMBER: COMPTUEX 95-2: 11-19DEC94(CVN-72)

- 1 -ADMIN SEP BOARD, ENLISTED SAFETY COUNCIL, PLANE CAPTAIN BOARD
- 6 -SYST ADMIN SCHOOL
- 7 -CMD INDOC, INST GRD SCHOOL, PN2 [REDACTED] REENLISTMENT, TULARE MENTAL HEALTH TOUR
- 9 -PBFT MEETING, ALL OFFICERS MEETING
- 15 -MINE WARFARE INSPECTION(LT [REDACTED]), CO'S MEETING
- 22 -BOMBING(8 LIVE MK82'S)
- 29 -PLANE CAPTAIN BOARD, QUARTERS, ALL OFFICER'S MEETING
- 20-30 -LEAVE; 31-8JAN95 LEAVE

STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 22 NARRATIVE FOR 1994

THE YEAR OF 1994 BEGAN WITH STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 22 ENJOYING SHOREBASED OPERATIONS AS THE SQUADRON RETURNED FROM WESTPAC 93 IN TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. A SHORT TURN AROUND FOUND THE REDCOCKS STARTING WORKUPS IN JULY FOR WESTPAC 95. THE REST OF THE YEAR WAS SPENT BY PARTICIPATING IN NUMEROUS WORKUPS DETACHMENTS INCLUDING SFARP AT NAS FALLON AND NUMEROUS AT SEA PERIODS ONBOARD THE USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN(CVN-72).

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR INCLUDE:

JANUARY:

FOLLOWING A POST MAINTENANCE CORROSION INSPECTION, THE REDCOCKS JUMPED BACK INTO SHORE BASED LIFE WITH LOTS AIR TO AIR SORTIES.

FEBRUARY:

TWO WEEKS DURING FEBRUARY WERE SPENT AT NELLIS AFB AS THE REDCOCKS FOUGHT AGAINST THE AIR FORCE'S FIGHTER WEAPON SCHOOL(F-16'S). VALUABLE EXPERIENCE AND LESSONS WERE LEARNED FIGHTING AGAINST DISSIMILAR AIRCRAFT. EXPENDED ORDNANCE: 70 FLARES, 131 MK-76'S.

MARCH:

MARCH PROVED TO BE A PRODUCTIVE MONTH MINUS ANY DETACHMENTS. PILOTS WERE ENJOYING LIVE EMPLOYMENT OF NUMEROUS WALLEYES AND CONVENTIONAL BOMBS. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH WAS THE LIVE FIRE OF 3 AIM-9M SIDEWINDER MISSILES, ALL OF WHICH WERE DIRECT HITS. EXPENDED ORDNANCE: 828 ROUNDS OF 20 MM, 16 BDU-48'S, 379 MK-76'S, 143 FLARES, 175 CHAFF, 3 AIM-9M MISSILES (DIRECT HITS), AND 2 WALLEYES.

APRIL:

APRIL WAS SPENT AT GUAM AND NELLIS AFB PARTICIPATING IN TEMPO BRAVE EXERCISE(GUAM) AND AIR WARRIOR 94 EXERCISE(NELLIS), EXPENDED ORDNANCE: 14 MK-83'S, 224 MK-76'S, 22 BDU-45'S, 24 MK-15 SNAKEYE'S, 432 FLARES, 100 CHAFF.

MAY:

THE FIGHTING REDCOCKS CONTINUED THE FAST PACE OF DETACHMENTS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AIR WARRIOR-8(NELLIS AFB) AND A TOPGUN DETACHMENT. VFA-22 CHANGED LEADERS AS CDR WOOD TOOK COMMAND FROM CDR KNIGHT. EXPENDED ORDNANCE: 510 FLARES, 36 MK-82'S, 92 MK-76'S, 28 BDU-45'S, 9 MK-84'S, 200 CHAFF.

JUNE:

THE MONTH OF JUNE WAS A VERY BUSY MONTH WITH THE REDCOCKS RETURNING TO SEA FOR TSTA I/II ON BOARD CVN-72. SHORTLY AFTER RETURNING FROM SEA A COMMAND INSPECTION AND LIVE MISSILE SHOOT EXERCISE OCCURRED. EXPENDED ORDNANCE: 138 MK-76'S, 28 BDU-45'S, 2 AIM-7 SPARROWS(DIRECT HITS), 2 AIM-120 AMRAAMS(1 DIRECT HIT, 1 SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH BUT MISSILE MOTOR FAILURE).

JULY:

SFARP AT NAS FALLON COMPRISED THE MAJOR PART OF JULY. THE FIGHTING REDCOCKS WERE THE FIRST F/A-18 SQUADRON TO EMPLOY LASER GUIDED TRAINING ROUNDS WHICH RESULTED IN PINPOINT ACCURACY. EXPENDED ORDNANCE: 1505 ROUNDS OF 20 MM, 14 LGTR'S, 1 MK-82, 36 MK-76'S, 10 BDU-45'S, 1 GBU-12, 3 WALLEYE I ERDL, 1 WALLEYE NON ERDL.

AUGUST:

THE FIGHTING REDCOCKS FOUND THEMSELVES BACK OUT TO SEA FOR TSTA 2/3 ON BOARD CVN-72 FOR 10 DAYS. EXPENDED ORDNANCE: 12 LGTR'S, 15 FLARES, 36 MK-76'S, 78 BDU-45'S,

SEPTEMBER:

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WAS SPENT AT NAS FALLON NEVADA FOR CARRIER AIR WING-11 WEAPONS DETACHMENT. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH WAS THE EMPLOYMENT OF LIVE WEAPONS. EXPENDED ORDNANCE: 4 MK-82'S, 5 MK-83'S, 5 MK-20'S, 62 MK-76'S, 3 BDU-45'S, 4 MK-15'S, 16 FLARES, 691 ROUNDS OF 20 MM, SLAM.

OCTOBER:

THE FIRST PART OF THE MONTH WAS SPENT FINISHING UP THE WEAPONS DETACHMENT IN FALLON WHILE THE LATTER WAS SPENT ON BOARD CVN-72 PARTICIPATING IN COMPTUEX 95-1.

NOVEMBER:

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WAS FILLED WITH THE REDCOCKS FINISHING COMPTUEX 95-1, AND THE PILOTS EXPENDING NUMEROUS HEAVY ORDNANCE. EXPENDED ORDNANCE: 16 MK-82'S, 27 BDU-45'S, 8 MK-83'S, 60 MK-76'S, 1788 ROUNDS OF 20 MM.

DECEMBER:

DECEMBER COMMENCED WITH VFA-22 AT SEA FOR COMPTUEX 95-2(CVN-72) FOR 7 DAYS BEFORE THE HOLIDAY SEASON. EXPENDED ORDNANCE: 50 MK-76'S, 20 ROUNDS OF 20 MM, 8 MK-82'S.