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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: STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON TWO TWO

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: 09561

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

Last: CALLARI First: MARK M.I.: J Rank: CDR

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2014-02-21

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: Defense of the nation and its interests, deployed within 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> fleet AORs

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): NAVAL AIR STATION LEMOORE, CA

Immediate Superior In Command:

Operational: COMMANDER CARRIER AIR WING SEVENTEEN

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): CARRIER STRIKE GROUP ONE, CARRIER AIR WING SEVENTEEN, USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70)

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): NA

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable: 13 FA-18F, TAIL CODES NA100, NA101, NA102, NA103, NA104, NA105, NA107, NA110, NA111, NA112, NA114, NA115, NA800

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): NA

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 38 Enlisted: 200 Civilian: 0

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

Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): LT Job Title/Office Code: PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

E-mail (both classified and unclassified, if available):

Phone number(s):

Command Mailing Address: UNIT 25436, FPO-AP 96601-6202

#### 2. Commander's Assessment

The Fighting Redcocks of Strike Fighter Squadron TWO TWO continued to leverage on a solid foundation from previous years to achieve an exceptionally successful 2014. The year brought a host of challenges including extensive training opportunities and detachments, culminating in a combat deployment on 22 August 2014.

The squadron began the year with Tailored Ships Training Availability (TSTA) from 15 January to 10 February. This brought the opportunity for aircrew to become more proficient operating in the carrier environment and enabled overall integration between the ship and the squadron. After this successful evolution the squadron returned to Lemoore for Unit Level Training (ULT).

Air Wing Fallon commenced on 20 March allowing the squadron to integrate with the air wing while executing Large Force Exercises (LFEs). Air Wing Fallon concluded on 18 April and was followed by another period of ULT until COMPTUEX commenced on 5 May. As a dress rehearsal for our upcoming deployment, COMPTUEX enabled the entire squadron to demonstrate they were ready to tactically fly in the carrier environment.

Returning back to Lemoore from COMPTUEX, the squadron enjoyed POM leave with friends and family prior to the lengthy deployment on the horizon. The squadron bid farewell to loved ones and embarked on the USS CARL VINSON on 22 August. The first major exercise of this deployment began on 15 September with Operation VALIANT SHIELD. Squadron aircrew flew alongside assets from the USS GEORGE WASHINGTON as well as the US Air Force providing a great opportunity to increase the interoperability of all the entities involved.

Enjoying a port visit to Singapore on 2 October, the squadron got its first taste of a foreign port call. Wrapping up this visit on 7 October, the carrier preceded further West, arriving in the Arabian Gulf and conducting turnover with the USS GEORGE H.W. BUSH on 19 October. The squadron commenced combat operations in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE and immediately demonstrated that their hard work would pay off. From this point until the end of the year, the squadron successfully employed over 80,000 pounds of ordinance including GBU-31, GBU-32, GBU-38, GBU-54, AGM-65E and 20mm cannon against ISIS forces over the skies of Iraq and Syria.

This period of sustained combat operations was only interrupted by two port visits to Dubai, which provided a much needed respite for the squadron as they enjoyed Middle Eastern culture and some well-deserved time off.

Wrapping up a solid 2014 the squadron enters 2015 stronger than ever and ready to continue their support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE. Through their hard work, training and preparation the squadron was able to execute its mission flawlessly when called upon.

## 3. Chronology

2014-01-15: TAILORED SHIPS TRAINING AVAILABILITY (TSTA)

2014-02-11: SQUADRON LEVEL TRAINING AND UPKEEP

2014-03-20: AIRWING FALLON

2014-04-19: SQUADRON LEVEL TRAINING AND UPKEEP

2014-05-08: COMPTUEX

2014-06-07: SQUADRON LEVEL TRAINING AND UPKEEP

2014-08-21: WESTPAC DEPLOYMENT

2014-09-15: OPERATION VALIANT SHIELD

2014-10-02: SINGAPORE PORT VISIT

2014-10-19: OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE

2014-11-14: DUBAI PORT VISIT 2014-12-23: DUBAI PORT VISIT

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

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SITREP 001
             070349Z JAN 14
SITREP 011
             212135Z MAR 14 (marked as 011 unintentionally)
SITREP 002
             (DTG WITHHELD) FEB 14
SITREP 002A
             260316Z MAY 14
SITREP 002A
             231905Z JUL 14
SITREP 002A
             260455Z AUG 14
SITREP 002A
             141138Z OCT 14
SITREP 002A 221924Z NOV 14
SITREP 003
             221654Z MAR 14
SITREP 005
             300205Z APR 14
SITREP 006
             181558Z JUL 14
SITREP 006A 171213Z DEC 14
SITREP 007
            161859Z AUG 14
SITREP 008
             042046Z DEC 14
MISREP (C)
             (DTG PENDING) DEC 14
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#### **5. Published Documents**

Command Website:

http://www.vfa22.navy.mil

Welcome Aboard Package 2014: Digital copy attached to email

Frocking at Sea 2014:

Digital copy attached to email

Operation Inherent Resolve 2014:

Digital copy attached to email

Master Chief Selected:

Digital copy attached to email

Redcock Deployment 2014:

Digital copy attached to email

Redcocks Visit the Aloha State:

Digital copy attached to email

Thanksgiving 2014: Digital copy attached to email

Valiant Shield 2014: Digital copy attached to email

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