



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON THIRTEEN
NAVAL AIR STATION MIRAMAR
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92145

1979

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From: Commanding Officer, Fleet Composite Squadron THIRTEEN
To: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-05D2)

Subj: Command History (OPNAV Report 5740-1)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12

Encl: (1) Aircraft Services and Personnel Augmentation
Report for FY-79
(2) Squadron History

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following is submitted:

a. Command Organization. During the period 1 January 1979 to 9 June 1979, Fleet Composite Squadron THIRTEEN was commanded by CDR William "G" GOFF, Jr., USNR-R. The TAR Officer-in-Charge was LCDR Howard D. FOWLER, USNR. CDR Norman JUSTESEN assumed Command on 9 June 1979 and is currently in command.

b. Summary of Operations. A complete summary of services performed is documented in enclosure (1).

c. Squadron History. The squadron history is documented in enclosure (2).


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VC-13 Aircraft Services and Personnel Augmentation Report
for Fiscal Year 1979:

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>
VF-114	7	8.6	DACT
VF-302	216	277.6	DACT
VF-302	2	3.2	Tanker
VF-301	94	128.7	DACT
VF-301	2	3.0	Tanker
VF-121	4	5.4	DACT
VF-121	1	2.5	Tanker
VA-305	7	15.0	Banner
VA-305	7	8.5	DACT
CVW-11	11	19.6	MASSEX
VF-111	7	9.2	DACT
VF-124	89	126.8	DACT
VF-124	11	21.6	Banner
VF-124	7	11.7	Tanker
VF-124	2	3.1	DART
VF-124	6	13.5	Radar Tracking
VF-51	8	11.2	DACT
VF-51	1	1.9	Banner
VF-51	4	7.6	MASSEX
VF-1	16	21.5	DACT
VF-2	19	23.0	DACT
VF-2	1	1.2	DART
VF-2	1	1.8	Banner
VMFA-231	6	6.3	DACT
VAW-88	4	10.5	Intercept Control
VF-202	59	92.5	DACT
VF-1285	65	102.1	DACT
Reserve Fighter Derby	78	91.6	DACT
6585th Test Group(HOLLOMAN AFB)	32	51.3	DACT
NORAD	1	2.0	Norad Exercise
CAG-20	90	90.4	DACT
CAG-30	57	71.6	DACT
VF-24	15	18.1	DACT
VF-24	1	1.5	Tanker
VF-211	10	11.5	DACT
Navy Fighter Weapons School	9	12.3	DACT
Navy Fighter Weapons School	1	1.0	Escort
Navy Fighter Weapons School	4	7.2	DART
Navy Fighter Weapons School	47	67.9	Banner
VMF-232	2	3.0	Intercept Control
Air Controllers School	95	181.7	Intercept Control
Fleetex 1-79	17	27.1	Fleetex
Readiex 2-79	8	19.9	Readiex
Readiex 2A-79	9	15.5	Readiex
Readiex 3-79	2	3.5	Readiex
VF-24/VF-211	107	114.1	Banner/DACT
DESRON 27	1	2.0	TDU-22
DESRON 37	1	2.1	TDU-22

Enclosure (1)

VO-13 Aircraft Services and Personnel Augmentation Report
for Fiscal Year 1979 (con't):

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>
DESRON 23	1	1.1	Radar Tracking
Fleet Training Group	2	5.0	Radar Tracking
CNO Project AEGIS	5	9.8	CNO
Commander, Fighter Airborne Early Warning Wing, Pacific	5	8.6	MASSEX
Commander, Fighter Airborne Early Warning Wing, Pacific	4	6.8	Flt Surgeon Indoc.
USS SOUTHERLAND	3	6.0	Radar Tracking
USS SOUTHERLAND	2	4.1	TDU-22
USS RANGER	6	12.4	AAWEX
USS BROOKE	4	7.2	Radar Tracking
USS ELLIOTT	1	2.0	Radar Tracking
USS LANG	6	11.8	Radar Tracking
USS HIGBEE	2	4.0	Radar Tracking
USS FANNING	4	7.5	Radar Tracking
PNS TARIQ	2	4.6	Radar Tracking
USS CARPENTER	4	10.5	TDU-22
USS HAMNER	3	5.8	TDU-22
USS BELLAU WOOD	2	1.8	Radar Tracking
USS RAMSEY	2	3.7	Radar Tracking
USS BERKELEY	4	6.4	Radar Tracking
USS HOLLISTER	1	2.5	TDU-22
USS MCKEAN	5	13.1	Radar Tracking
USS BELLEAU WOOD	2	4.7	Radar Tracking
USS DENVER	2	4.8	Radar Tracking
USS ROGERS	2	8.6	TDU-22
USS NORTON SOUND	2	4.2	Radar Tracking
USCGS MIDGETT	3	5.0	TDU-22
USS STEIN	1	1.3	Radar Tracking
USS O'BRIEN	2	2.4	Radar Tracking
USS BERKLEY	2	3.6	Radar Tracking
USS BAINBRIDGE	1	1.9	Radar Tracking
USS MORGENTHAU	2	3.9	Radar Tracking
USS DAVID R. RAY	3	5.7	Radar Tracking
USS DULUTH	2	3.1	Radar Tracking
USS LONG BEACH	7	14.7	Radar Tracking
USS OLDENDORF	2	2.8	TDU-22
USS HOEL	1	1.8	TDU-22
USS TARAHA	2	5.3	MISSELEX
USS JOHN YOUNG	1	1.5	TDU-22
USS CORAL SEA	3	6.2	MASSEX
JDS ASAKAZE	4	9.0	Radar Tracking
USS STANDLEY	5	10.9	Radar Tracking
USS ADAMS	1	2.5	Radar Tracking
USS HALSEY	2	3.2	Radar Tracking
USS HENDERSON	1	1.3	TDU-22

Total hours flown in FY-79: 2680.0

Total service sorties flown in FY-79: 1365

Total service hours flown in FY-79: 1976.5

Percent of service hours to total hours: 73.8%

VC-13 SQUADRON HISTORY

Fleet Composite Squadron THIRTEEN (VC-13) was commissioned at New Orleans on 1 September 1973. Initially VC-13 operated the F-8H Crusader with a complement of 17 officers and 127 enlisted men, former members of the two decommissioned New Orleans Anti-Submarine Fighter Squadrons, VSI-76 and VSF-86. In April 1974, the squadron transitioned to the single-seat A4L Skyhawk. As the demand for the services of VC-13 increased, the squadron began operating more detachments on the West Coast. Finally, in February 1976, VC-13 was permanently assigned to NAS Miramar. During the Summer and Fall of 1976, the squadron transitioned to the TA4J Skyhawk, significantly increasing its support capabilities.

The workhorse TA4J Skyhawk aircraft, has vastly increased the support capabilities of VC-13. In addition to having an improved engine with lower fuel consumption and increased range, the TA4J facilitates assignment of two pilots in certain missions. It incorporates many improvements in aircraft systems, including better brakes, front seat visibility and more thrust. The aircrafts speed in excess of 600 MPH and maximum altitude of over 40,000 feet, combined with a very small turning radius make it an ideal adversary aircraft for air combat maneuvering. With three ordnance racks and a maximum endurance in excess of three hours, the TA4J is capable of a wide variety of missions in support of fleet operations.

The "Fighting Saints" of VC-13 provide the finest, most varied airborne services available to surface and air units of the U. S. Armed Forces. In addition to the traditional target presentation mission flown by other composite squadrons, VC-13, utilizing the workhorse A-4 "Skyhawk" series aircraft, provides realistic hands-on-hardware air combat readiness practice for units as diverse as the CNO AEGIS Project, the U. S. Navy and Air Force Fighter Weapons School, Fighter Squadrons of the Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force, as well as countless ship and shore units from coast to coast and Canada. VC-13, has provided these services in a timely and professional manner and has flown accident free since its commissioning.

Fleet Composite Squadron THIRTEEN is currently commanded by CDR Norman S. JUSTESEN, and has a complement of 17 officers, 105 enlisted and 10 TA4J Skyhawks.