



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

1983

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VC-13:JMH:nh  
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Ser 105  
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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 5750.12C

Encl: (1) Operations Fact Sheet, Calendar Year 1983  
(2) Aircraft Services Report, Calendar Year 1983  
(3) Squadron History

1. In response to reference (a), the following information is submitted:

a. Command Organization. During the period 1 January 1983 to 31 December 1983, Fleet Composite Squadron THIRTEEN was commanded by CDR Michael R. SCOTT, USNR and CDR Thomas J. SMISEK, USNR. The TAR Officer-in-Charge was CDR Michael P. RISHEL, USNR.

b. Summary of Operations. A complete summary of services provided by the command is documented in enclosures (1) and (2).

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OPERATIONS FACT SHEET CALENDER YEAR 1983

OPERATIONS 1 JAN 83 - 31 DEC 83

- I. Flew 3,742 hours - 100% of program
- II. 2,544 Sorties
- III. 81% of flight hours in support of 48 major surface combatants and 34 squadrons of the Navy, Air Force and Marines (Active and Reserve).
- IV. 43% of flight hours in direct support of Naval Reserve training and readiness.
- V. Surpassed a milestone of 25,000 accident free hours.
- IV. Detachments: 14 DETS, 815 Hours, 635 Sorties, 27% of service hours.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>MISSION/HOST</u>	<u>FLT. HRS./SORTIES</u>
NELLIS AFB	23-29JAN	DACT/57 FWW	35/31
MCAS YUMA	30JAN - 4FEB	DACT/VF-302	45/47
NAS FALLON	26FEB - 8MAR	DACT/CVW-9	60/60
NELLIS AFB	3-8APR	DACT/57 FWW	55/44
NAS FALLON	25APR - 6MAY	DACT/CVW-30	89/63
NAS FALLON	5-17JUN	DACT/CVW-2	101/61
NAS EL CENTRO	5-21JUL	A-A GUNS/VF-114	90-58
NAS DALLAS	17-22JUL	DACT/VF-1170	70/44
NAF EL CENTRO	22AUG - 2SEP	A-A GUNS/VF-1/2	53/57
TYNDALL AFB	5-9SEP	DACT/VF-202	31/26
NELLIS AFB	6-16SEP	DACT/57 FWW	40/37
NAS FALLON	19-23SEP	DACT/CVW-11	65/52
NAS KEY WEST	2-8OCT	DACT/VF-201	49/32
NAS LEMOORE	3-11OCT	A-A GUNS/VFA-125	32/23

Enclosure (1)



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JAN 03 1984

From: Commanding Officer, Fleet Composite Squadron THIRTEEN  
To: Commander, Fleet Logistics Support Wing

Subj: Aircraft Services and Personnel Augmentation Report (Report Symbol  
CNAVRESINST 5312.5B)

Ref: (a) CNAVRESINST 5312.5B

1. In accordance with reference (a), VC-13 Aircraft Services for 1st Quarter  
FY-84 is submitted:

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SERVICES</u>
USS STANDLEY	05	9.2	TDU
USS INGERSOLL	01	2.3	TDU
USS CROMMELIN	01	2.2	TDU
USS COPELAND	01	1.6	TDU
USS JOHN YOUNG	03	6.0	TDU
USS BERKLEY	02	4.1	TDU
USS CALIFORNIA	01	2.3	TDU
USS PULLER	01	1.7	TDU
USS O'BRIEN	02	3.9	TDU
USS ENTERPRISE	01	2.0	TDU
USS GRIDLEY	01	2.3	TDU
USS WILSON	01	1.8	TDU
USS SHERMAN	02	4.5	TDU
USS BELLEAU WOOD	01	2.5	TDU
USS OKINAWA	01	2.0	TDU
VF-201 KEY WEST DET	32	48.6	DACT
VF-124	07	9.0	DACT
VF-302	40	48.0	DACT
VF-301	34	45.0	DACT
VF-114	05	5.6	DACT
TOPGUN	04	4.9	DACT
VF-202	30	37.3	DACT
VF-213	04	5.8	DACT
VF-51	03	3.5	DACT
VF-2	02	2.6	DACT
VF-301/302	04	5.0	DACT
VF-201/202	01	1.3	DACT
VF-125 LEMOORE DET	24	34.2	BANNER
VX-5	03	2.4	BANNER
CWV-2	06	11.1	BANNER
VF-124	24	46.1	BANNER
CWV-11	02	4.8	BANNER
VA-305	02	4.0	BANNER

VF-124	13	21.0	DART
CVW-11	01	1.8	DART
TOPGUN	06	10.6	ALPHA STRIKE
CVW-30	01	1.1	ALPHA STRIKE
COMFIT	61	131.8	READIEX
COMFIT	02	3.2	HEY RUBE
KERNAL USHER	02	4.0	COMFIT
VF-301	07	10.2	COMPEX
VA-303	05	7.3	FLT HR SUPPLY
VARSITY PLAYER	02	4.0	CNAVRES

2. Total hours flown in 1st quarter: 785.9
3. Total service hours flown in 1st quarter: 562.6
4. Total sorties flown in 1st quarter: 518
5. Total FITWING hours flown in 1st quarter: 351.9
6. Total FITWING sorties flown in 1st quarter: 194
7. Percent of service hours to total hours: 72%



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5312 189  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commander, Reserve Tactical Support Wing

Subj: Aircraft Services and Personnel Augmentation Report (Report Symbol  
CNAVRES 5312.5B)

Ref: (a) CNAVRESINST 5312.5B

1. In accordance with reference (a), VC-13 Aircraft Services for 2nd Quarter  
FY-83 is submitted:

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SERVICES</u>
VF-302/Yuma Det	14	14.5	DACT
VF-302	93	109.0	DACT
VF-301	30	38.3	DACT
VF-124	91	135.6	DACT
VF-2	4	6.1	DACT
CVW-9	43	57.6	DACT
VF-24	17	22.7	DACT
NFWS	5	9.0	DACT
VF-154	6	7.4	DACT
VF-21	2	2.6	DACT
VF-211	13	17.4	DACT
VF-126	5	5.0	DACT
57th FWW	39	34.5	DACT
VF-202	61	92.7	DACT
VF-201	9	11.6	DACT
VF-124	14	26.6	BANNER
VFA-125	20	35.7	BANNER
VF-1	5	7.4	BANNER
VF-24	20	34.8	BANNER
VF-211	11	19.1	BANNER
VF-2	1	.8	BANNER
VA-204	2	5.0	BANNER
VF-124	15	23.7	DART
PMTIC	2	4.1	TDU
USS ROBINSON	1	2.0	TDU
USS NEW JERSEY	6	11.4	TDU
USS CHANDLER	3	5.8	TDU
USS KITTY HAWK	3	5.1	TDU
USS RAY	2	4.0	TDU
USS TISDALE	2	3.3	TDU
CFAWP	1	2.0	TDU
USS CORAL SEA	2	3.6	TDU
USS CALLAGHAN	3	5.8	TDU
USS MOORE	1	2.0	TDU

USS FLETCHER	1	2.0	TDU
USS TARANA	1	2.0	TDU
USS BAGLEY	1	2.0	TDU
USS HORNE	1	2.1	TDU
USS INGERSOLL	3	5.5	TDU
USS CAMDEN	2	4.1	TDU
USS COOK	1	2.0	TDU
USS RAMSEY	1	2.2	TDU
USS BARBEY	1	1.5	TDU
CFAWP	17	23.7	KERNAL BLITZ
USS RANGER	4	6.4	RAID
CFAWP	10	16.5	RAID
CFAWP	7	14.0	HEY RUBE
VAW-1285	2	4.3	AIC
VAW-88	1	1.5	PHOTO
PMTC	9	14.2	AQM-37
PMTC(VF-24)	1	2.3	AQM-37
USS HEWITT	3	4.4	TRACKEX
PMTC	4	7.1	TRACKEX

2. Total hours flown 2nd quarter FY-83: 1079.4
3. Total service hours flown 2nd quarter: 893.3
4. Total sorties flown 2nd quarter: 722
5. Total FITWING hours flown 2nd quarter: 583.4
6. Total FITWING sorties flown in 2nd quarter: 367
7. Percent of service hours to total hours: 82%

  
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From: Commanding Officer, Fleet Composite Squadron THIRTEEN

To: Commander, Fleet Logistics Support Wing

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CNAVRES 5312.5B)

Ref: (a) CNAVRESINST 5312.5B

1. In accordance with reference (a), VC-13 Aircraft Services for 3rd Quarter  
FY-83 is submitted:

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SERVICES</u>
VF-124	15	19.5	DACT
VF-211	02	3.0	DACT
COMFIT	03	3.7	DACT
VF-302	33	42.6	DACT
VF-161/151	20	30.6	DACT
VF-1	14	22.2	DACT
VF-24	04	4.9	DACT
VF-301	18	23.1	DACT
COMFIT	30	55.9	READIEX 83-4
CAG-30 DETACHMENT	63	88.6	DACT
NELLIS AFB DETACHMENT	44	55.3	DACT
NAF FALLON DETACHMENT	54	59.6	DACT
CVW-2 NAF FALLON DETACHMENT	61	101.3	DACT
CAG-9	02	2.3	COMPEX
VF-211	03	3.6	COMPEX
VX-5	02	1.9	STRIKE OPPOSITION
CAG-9	11	18.5	STRIKE OPPOSITION
CVW-2	02	4.2	STRIKE OPPOSITION
CVW-2	05	11.0	BANNER
VF-1/2	03	6.5	BANNER
VF-124	31	59.5	BANNER
VF-211	04	7.2	BANNER
VF-24	06	11.3	BANNER
CAG-9	03	5.8	BANNER
VF-213	20	35.2	BANNER
VFA-125	01	1.6	BANNER
LEMOORE	03	6.4	BANNER
CAG-9	02	3.1	BANNER ESCORT
VF-124	28	44.7	DART
CAG-9	01	1.5	DART
USS CALLAGHAN	02	3.1	TDU
USS MOORE	02	4.0	TDU
USS ENGLAND	02	3.3	TDU
USS SCHOFIELD	01	2.0	TDU
USS FIFE	02	4.0	TDU
USS DAVID RAY	01	1.1	TDU
USS LONG BEACH	02	4.2	TDU

USS BERKELEY	01	2.1	TDU
USS STEIN	01	2.0	TDU
USS NEW JERSEY	02	3.6	TDU
USS WABASH	02	3.7	TDU
USS FLETCHER	01	2.3	TDU
HMCS SASKATCHEWAN	01	2.3	TDU
USS McCORMICK	01	2.5	TDU
USS STODDART/SHIELDS	01	2.2	TDU
USS BAGLEY	01	2.0	TDU
USS KITTY HAWK	01	2.2	TDU
PMTC	01	1.7	TDU
USS KITTY HAWK	01	1.4	RAID
USS RANGER	01	2.0	RAID
VF-211	02	4.0	AQM
PMTC	02	2.4	AQM
COMFIT	01	1.2	TRACKING
COMFIT	02	2.9	TANKER
COMFIT	04	5.7	MIDDIE FAM
COMFIT	01	1.0	PHOTO

2. Total hours flown 3rd quarter: 969.2
3. Total service hours flown 3rd quarter: 791.7
4. Total sorties flown 3rd quarter: 639
5. Total FITWING hours flown 3rd quarter: 577.8
6. Total FITWING sorties flown in 3rd quarter: 355.0
7. Percent of service hours to total hours: 82%



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Ref: (a) CNAVRESINST 5312.5B

1. In accordance with reference (a), VC-13 Aircraft Services for 4th Quarter  
 FY-83 is submitted:

	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SERVICES</u>
R	✓ VF-1170 NAS DALLAS DET	52	79.9	DACT
	✓ VF-213	02	2.8	DACT
	✓ VF-124	105	125.3	DACT
R	✓ VF-301	26	31.7	DACT
R	✓ VF-302	38	45.1	DACT
	✓ VF-2	01	1.2	DACT
	TOPGUN	01	1.8	DACT
	COMFIT	03	5.2	AIC
	RUTH CONTROL	01	2.0	AIC
	VF-1	07	9.7	COMPEX
	COMFIT	26	43.0	READY-EX
	U.S.S. ENGLAND	01	1.3	READY-EX
	U.S.S. LONG BEACH	02	3.6	READY-EX
	VAQ-33	03	5.0	HEY RUBE
	TOPGUN	07	10.7	BANNER
	VF-114 EL CENTRO DET	62	97.0	BANNER
	VF-124	30	54.3	BANNER
	VF-2	05	7.9	BANNER
	VF-1/2 EL CENTRO DET	57	53.1	BANNER
	CAG-2	02	3.0	BANNER
	VF-1	07	12.0	BANNER
	CVA-2	02	3.9	BANNER
	VF-124	16	25.0	DART
	CAG-2	02	3.5	DART
	VF-124	01	1.5	WEATHER REC.
	COMFIT	01	1.1	FLY BY
	COMFIT	05	5.7	MIDSHIPMAN
	COMFIT	01	2.8	TDU
	PMTC	01	2.3	TDU
	U.S.S. OLDENDORF	01	2.0	TDU
	U.S.S. HALSEY	03	5.1	TDU
	U.S.S. CHANDLER	02	4.3	TDU
	U.S.S. ROANOKE	03	5.0	TDU

U.S.S. WABASH	01	2.0	TDU
U.S.S. JARRETT	01	2.0	TDU
U.S.S. WILSON	01	2.0	TDU
VF-202 TYNDALL DET	23	31.2	ACM
F-4 NELLIS DET	39	38.6	ACM
CWV-11 FALLON DET	49	64.6	ACM

2. Total hours flown in 4th quarter: 907.2
3. Total service hours flown in 4th quarter: 798.2 /
4. Total sorties flown in 4th quarter: 665..
5. Total FITWING hours flown in 4th quarter: ~~558.5~~ <sup>13.2</sup> 571.7
6. Total FITWING sorties flown in 4th quarter: 417
7. Percent of service hours to total hours: ~~87%~~ 88%

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## 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, VSF-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 "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 work horse 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 in 1973.

Fleet Composite Squadron THIRTEEN is currently commanded by CDR Thomas J. SMISEK and has a complement of 21 officers and 190 enlisted and 13 TA4J and 5 A-4E Skyhawks.

Enclosure (3)