



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
FIGHTER SQUADRON COMPOSITE THIRTEEN
NAVAL AIR STATION FALLON
FALLON, NV 89496-5000

IN REPLY REFER TO:
5750
N00/126
09 Jul 01

From: Commanding Officer, Fighter Squadron Composite THIRTEEN
To: Director, Naval Historical Center, Washington, D.C.

Subj: CALENDAR YEAR 2000 COMMAND HISTORY (OPNAV 5750-1)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

Encl: (1) Commanding Officer's Biography
(2) Commanding Officer's Picture

1. Per reference (a), the following shore activity historical data is forwarded.

2. Command Composition and Organization.

a. VFC-13/52995

b. The "Fighting Saints" of VFC-13 are charged with providing threat representative aircraft, tactics and weapon systems for fleet strike fighter pilots to oppose during Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) detachments, Strike Fighter Advanced Readiness Programs (SFARPS) and Air Wing detachments.

c. Immediate Superior in Command is Captain J. Schram, Commander, Carrier Air Wing Reserve TWENTY (CVWR-20), located at NAS Atlanta, Marietta, GA.

Commanding Officer: CDR Michael W. Calvert
Executive Officer: CDR Robert W. Bertrand
Officer-in-Charge: CDR(Sel) James M. Kuhn
Command Master Chief: AMCS(AW) David L. Coates

d. Type and number of aircraft assigned: 23 Northrop F-5E/F "Tiger II" aircraft sporting the tail code "AF".

3. Chronology.

(1) Adversary; 05-22 Jan, NAS Fallon, 180 Sorties, 194.8 Hours. Supported CVW-2 (SFARP).

(2) Adversary; 21-29 Jan, NAS Fallon, 70 Sorties, 73.9 Hours. Supported VFA-125 (FRS).

Subj: CALENDAR YEAR 2000 COMMAND HISTORY (OPNAV 5750-1)

- (3) Adversary; 22-28 Feb, NAS Fallon, 11 Sorties, 11.8 Hours. Supported VFA-125 (RAG).
- (4) Adversary; 07-25 Feb, NAS Fallon, 11 Sorties, 12.4 Hours. Supported NSAWC (TOP GUN).
- (5) Adversary; 11-21 Feb, NAS Fallon, 15 Sorties, 18.0 Hours. Supported CVW-17 (AIRWING).
- (6) Adversary; 04-10 Feb, NAS Fallon, 26 Sorties, 33.3 Hours. Supported CVW-14 (FLT SUP).
- (7) Adversary; 22 Feb, NAS Fallon, 02 Sorties, 2.0 Hours. Supported VAQ-129 (FLT SUP).
- (8) Adversary; 28 Feb, NAS Fallon, 02 Sorties, 2.0 Hours. Supported VAQ-130 (FLT SUP).
- (9) Adversary; 07-15 Feb, NAS Fallon, 07 Sorties, 7.9 Hours. Supported VF-213 (FLT SUP).
- (10) Adversary; 28 Feb, NAS Fallon, 13 Sorties, 15.0 Hours. Supported VFC-13 (FERRY).
- (11) Adversary; 04 Feb, NAS Fallon, 02 Sorties, 2.6 Hours. Supported NSAWC (SAR).
- (12) Adversary; 01-28 Mar, NAS Fallon, 09 Sorties, 9.4 Hours. Supported VFA-125 (RAG).
- (13) Adversary; 10-31 Mar, NAS Fallon, 86 Sorties, 98.1 Hours. Supported CVW-14 (AIRWING).
- (14) Adversary; 01-21 Mar, NAS Fallon, 08 Sorties, 7.1 Hours. Supported VAQ-130 (FLT SUP).
- (15) Adversary; 02 Mar, NAS Fallon, 01 Sorties, 1.0 Hours. Supported VAQ-141 (FLT SUP).
- (16) Adversary; 09 Mar, NAS Fallon, 14 Sorties, 18.5 Hours. Supported VF-31 (SFARP).
- (17) Adversary; 14 Mar, NAS Fallon, 2 Sorties, 2.4 Hours. Supported VFA-22/94 (FLT SUP).
- (18) Adversary; 23 Mar, NAS Fallon, 03 Sorties, 2.7 Hours. Supported 390th FS (FLT SUP).
- (19) Adversary; 03 Mar, NAS Fallon, 04 Sorties, 4.4 Hours. Supported SFWSP (FLT SUP).
- (20) Adversary; 04-28 Apr, NAS Fallon, 37 Sorties, 36.6 Hours. Supported VFA-125 (RAG).
- (21) Adversary; 06 Apr, NAS Fallon, 02 Sorties, 1.8 Hours. Supported 390th FS (FLT SUP).
- (22) Adversary; 04-28 Apr, NAS Fallon, 101 Sorties, 130.0 Hours. Supported VFA-106 (FRS).
- (23) Adversary; 10-12 Apr, NAS Fallon, 30 Sorties, 41.9 Hours. Supported VFA-37/105 (SFARP).

Subj: CALENDAR YEAR 2000 COMMAND HISTORY (OPNAV 5750-1)

- (24) Adversary; 17-20 Apr, NAS Fallon, 04 Sorties, 4.2 Hours. Supported VX-9 (FLT SUP).
- (25) Adversary; 13-15 Apr, NAS Fallon, 13 Sorties, 14.5 Hours. Supported CVW-14 (AIRWING).
- (26) Adversary; 11-31 May, NAS Fallon, 138 Sorties, 147.1 Hours. Supported VFA-125 (AIRWING).
- (27) Adversary; 15-26 May, NAS Fallon, 61 Sorties, 59.2 Hours. Supported VFA-122 (RAG).
- (28) Adversary; 22-26 May, NAS Fallon, 17 Sorties, 18.4 Hours. Supported CVW-11 (AIRWING).
- (29) Adversary; 31 May, NAS Fallon, 05 Sorties, 6.4 Hours. Supported VF-32 (SFARP).
- (30) Adversary; 01-29 Jun, NAS Fallon, 151 Sorties, 154.5 Hours. Supported VFA-125 (RAG).
- (31) Adversary; 26-29 Jun, NAS Fallon, 11 Sorties, 12.2 Hours. Supported NSAWC (SAR).
- (32) Adversary; 20-30 Jun, NAS Fallon, 28 Sorties, 28.1 Hours. Supported VFA-122 (RAG).
- (33) Adversary; 01-09 Jun, NAS Fallon, 65 Sorties, 76.5 Hours. Supported VF-32 (SFARP).
- (34) Adversary; 12-27 Jun, NAS Fallon, 55 Sorties, 54.9 Hours. Supported CVW-3 (AIRWING).
- (35) Adversary; 29-30 Jun, NAS Fallon, 04 Sorties, 3.2 Hours. Supported VFA-151 (FLT SUP).
- (36) Adversary; 01-02 Jun, NAS Fallon, 11 Sorties, 10.0 Hours. Supported VMFA-312 (FLT SUP).
- (37) Adversary; 16-26 Jul, NAS Fallon, 76 Sorties, 78.1 Hours. Supported VFA-125 (RAG).
- (38) Adversary; 06 Jul, NAS Fallon, 04 Sorties, 4.0 Hours. Supported CVW-11 (AIRWING).
- (39) Adversary; 10-27 Jul, NAS Fallon, 310 Sorties, 336.7 Hours. Supported CVW-2 (SFARP).
- (40) Adversary; 27 Jul, NAS Fallon, 01 Sorties, 0.8 Hours. Supported VFA-201 (FLT SUP).
- (41) Adversary; 05 Jul, NAS Fallon, 04 Sorties, 3.6 Hours. Supported VFA-122 (FLT SUP).
- (42) Adversary; 08-28 Aug, NAS Fallon, 65 Sorties, 60.6 Hours. Supported VFA-125 (RAG).
- (43) Adversary; 16 Aug, NAS Fallon, 01 Sorties, 0.9 Hours. Supported NSAWC (SAR).
- (44) Adversary; 21-24 Aug, NAS Fallon, 07 Sorties, 5.8 Hours. Supported VAQ-141 (FLT SUP).

Subj: CALENDAR YEAR 2000 COMMAND HISTORY (OPNAV 5750-1)

(45) Adversary; 02 Aug, NAS Fallon, 02 Sorties, 1.1 Hours. Supported SFWSP (FLT SUP).

(46) Adversary; 07 Aug, NAS Fallon, 04 Sorties, 4.2 Hours. Supported VX-9 (FLT SUP).

(47) Adversary; 14-18 Aug, NAS Fallon, 77 Sorties, 75.1 Hours. Supported VFA-14/41 (SFARP).

(48) Adversary; 24-31 Aug, NAS Fallon, 46 Sorties, 51.3 Hours. Supported VFA-15/87 (SFARP).

(49) Adversary; 07 Aug, NAS Fallon, 02 Sorties, 1.2 Hours. Supported VFA-113 (SFARP).

(50) Adversary; 06 Sep, NAS Fallon, 04 Sorties, 3.1 Hours. Supported 390th FS (FLT SUP).

(51) Adversary; 11-28 Sep, NAS Fallon, 331 Sorties, 348.1 Hours. Supported CVW-11 (SFARP).

(52) Adversary; 29 Sep, NAS Fallon, 12 Sorties, 13.7 Hours. Supported VF-213 (SFARP).

(53) Adversary; 23-24 Oct, NAS Fallon, 04 Sorties, 4.2 Hours. Supported 15th SOS (DEF TRNG).

(54) Adversary; 30-31 Oct, NAS Fallon, 08 Sorties, 9.1 Hours. Supported CVW-2 (LONG RANGE STRIKE).

(55) Adversary; 20 Oct, NAS Fallon, 10 Sorties, 13.4 Hours. Supported CVRW-20 (FLEET WEEK FLY-BY).

(56) Adversary; 23-31 Oct, NAS Fallon, 36 Sorties, 38.1 Hours. Supported CVW-8 (AIRWING).

(57) Adversary; 13 Oct, NAS Fallon, 16 Sorties, 12.0 Hours. Supported NSAWC (ACM DERBY).

(58) Adversary; 03-04 Oct, NAS Fallon, 04 Sorties, 4.6 Hours. Supported VFA-97 (SFARP).

(59) Adversary; 02-05 Oct, NAS Fallon, 46 Sorties, 51.8 Hours. Supported VF-213 (SFARP).

(60) Adversary; 03-04 Oct, NAS Fallon, 08 Sorties, 8.2 Hours. Supported VFA-147 (SFARP).

(61) Adversary; 28-30 Nov, NAS Fallon, 13 Sorties, 13.0 Hours. Supported CVW-2 (AIRWING).

(62) Adversary; 01-08 Nov, NAS Fallon, 20 Sorties, 19.6 Hours. Supported CVW-8 (AIRWING).

(63) Adversary; 08-30 Nov, NAS Fallon, 21 Sorties, 24.6 Hours. Supported NSAWC (ADVERSARY COURSE).

(64) Adversary; 09-22 Nov, NAS Fallon, 120 Sorties, 119.6 Hours. Supported VFA-125 (FRS).

(65) Adversary; 01 & 20-22 Dec, NAS Fallon, 09 Sorties, 12.5 Hours. Supported CVWR-20 (CAG SUP).

Subj: CALENDAR YEAR 2000 COMMAND HISTORY (OPNAV 5750-1)

(66) Adversary; 01-07 Dec, NAS Fallon, 40 Sorties, 37.3 Hours. Supported CVW-2 (AIRWING).

(67) Adversary; 05 Dec, NAS Fallon, 03 Sorties, 3.9 Hours. Supported NSAWC (T&E).

(68) Adversary; 04-14 Dec, NAS Fallon, 10 Sorties, 11.2 Hours. Supported NSAWC (ADVERSARY COURSE).

(69) Adversary; 01-19 Dec, NAS Fallon, 23 Sorties, 22.7 Hours. Supported VFA-122 (FRS).

CY 00 FLT SUP

HOURS 2036.4 SORTIES 1895

4. Narrative.

The Saints of VFC-13 continued to shine in calendar year 2000 by executing one of the most prolific flight programs in Naval Aviation. The Saints produced an unparalleled level of fleet support while continuing to build on the credibility essential to active/reserve integration. The Squadron executed two detachments to Key West, FL as well as supporting six Carrier Airwing detachments, 10 Strike Fighter Advance Readiness Program (SFARP) detachments, 12 Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) Detachments all at NAS Fallon, NV. In all, VFC-13 supported over 40 Strike Fighter squadrons with the best real world Air Combat simulation available anywhere. VFC-13 completed over 5540 flight hours and 5475 sorties in the demanding environment of Air-to-Air combat training with the oldest tactical aircraft in the fleet. The Saints continued to spearhead the efforts to upgrade the aging F-5 aircraft with a new radar as well as, an anti-skid system. The squadron suffered a setback in February when aircraft 06 rolled over while attempting to land at Reno/Tahoe International Airport. While the pilot escaped injury, the aircraft was extensively damaged and will most likely be out of action for approximately a year. The Saints continued their commitment to the well being and professional development of all hands. Khaki involvement at every level yielded 100% enlisted retention of those eligible. Additionally, 13 medals and three letters of commendation were awarded for performance excellence. VFC-13's total commitment and dedication to its mission of training Fleet Strike Fighter pilots has continued to earn the Saints the reputation of being the best Adversary Squadron in the world today.

Subj: CALENDAR YEAR 2000 COMMAND HISTORY (OPNAV 5750-1)

5. Picture and biography of Commanding Officer are included as enclosures (1) and (2).

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. W. Calvert".

M. W. CALVERT

Copy to:
Reports Case Files