

Unit

Period Covered (From - To)

Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY

7/1/60-9/30/60

Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative

Date Forwarded

S. L. MCCONNELL, By direction

17 January 1961

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PART I - ALL UNITS

1. Designation: Omit if same as in previous period. If changed, enter previous designation, date of change and the authorizing directive. New units record date and place of commissioning.

1 July 1960, NAS, Norfolk 11, Virginia

2. Commanding Officer

C.O. relieved if command changed this period

Date of change

J. H. CRAWFORD, CDR, USN

3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD

At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.

	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
OFFICER	24		1	25
ENLISTED		0	94	94
CIVILIAN			0	0

4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

Carrier on Board Delivery

5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

Commander Fleet Air Norfolk, NAS, Norfolk, Virginia

6. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE
	U. S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia

7. Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

From 7 July 1960 to 9 August 1960 - Six TF-1's were dispatched to Belgium Congo, aboard the USS WASP, to assist in possible evacuation. From 19 August 1960 to 30 September 1960 - Four aircraft with crews and support personnel participated in Operation SWORDTHRUST. These aircraft were utilized in the logistic support of the forces afloat, by delivering both mail and cargo. High ranking civilians and Flag Officers were transported between the Fleet and Northern Atlantic Ports. Flights were conducted from airfields in the following countries: England, France, Norway, Ireland and Scotland.

8. *Official or other recognition of accomplishment* - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

9. *General resume of activity* - (Narrative statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits, conversion, modification, overhaul, new equipment, and the like. Air Stations consider, in addition, such things as reorganization, new operational administrative and management procedures introduced; special programs initiated or completed, construction in progress, expansion of facilities, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary. Documents appended should be identified in Part VI, page 4.)

VRC-40 was commissioned on the morning of 1 July 1960, during ceremonies aboard the U. S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia. Commander J. H. CRAWFORD, USN was the Commanding Officer, with an original complement of 20 officers, 94 men and 10 aircraft. This group was not entirely new to each other in that the majority of them came direct from FASRON THREE which had decommissioned the previous day. The squadron assumed the Carrier on Board Delivery duties for the entire East Coast Naval Force. This included the flying of mail, passengers and cargo to the carriers at sea and to ports of call all along the coast, as well as detachments accompanying the fleet on special exercises. Previously these duties were shared by NAS, Quonset Point, Rhode Island; NAS, Jacksonville, Florida and FASRON THREE, NAS, Norfolk, Virginia.

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After the return of the Congo detachment, on 9 August, the squadron conducted normal support operations along the East coast. Although the transporting of passengers, including personnel requiring emergency leave while at sea, was a major portion of this support, probably the main reason that VRC-40 aircraft were watched for by the men at sea was the mail they brought. A mighty welcome sight on the flight deck is a large pile of mail bags.

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PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
TF-1	10	1 July 1960

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	July	355	138			
	August	361	114			
	September	564	216			

PART V - AIR STATIONS: On board refers in this instance to what is physically present; not to be confused with Home Port assignment. Do not repeat units reported as on board in the previous period unless they departed in this period. For composite units such as Carrier Air Groups, record only the parent group.

1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED

2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED

PART VI - DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDED (Number serially and describe sufficiently to insure proper identification.)

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 See effective edition of OPNAVINST 5750.8

Unit: **Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY** Period Covered (From - To): **10-1-60/9-30-61**

Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative: *C. M. Johnson, Jr.* Date Forwarded: **13 October 1961**

C. M. JOHNSON, JR.

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2. Commanding Officer

C. M. JOHNSON, Jr., LCDR, USN	C.O. relieved if command changed this period A. E. ATKINSON, CDR, USN	Date of change 15 SEP 1961
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3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD

	OFFICER	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.		31		-	32
	ENLISTED		0	122	122
	CIVILIAN			0	0

4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

Carrier on Board Delivery in support of U.S. Atlantic Fleet

5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

6. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

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7. Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

On the morning of 9 November 1960, Commander Aubrey E. ATKINSON, USN, assumed command of the 92 men and 25 officers that make up Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY. In doing so, he relieved Commander Jack H. CRAWFORD, USN, who had been Commanding Officer since the squadron was commissioned on 1 July 1960.

VRC-40 is the Carrier On Board Deliver squadron for the East Coast. Mail, passengers and cargo are flown to the carriers at sea and to ports of call all along the coast. Often detachments accompany the fleet on special exercises.

8. Official or other recognition of accomplishment - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

COMNAVAIRLANT Citation for recognition of Accident-Free Operations, Fiscal Year 1961 was presented VRC-40 on 31 August 1961 by VADM Frank O'BEIRNE, USN.

9. General resume of activity - (Narrative statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits, conversion, modification, overhaul, new equipment, and the like. Air Stations consider, in addition, such things as reorganization, new operational administrative and management procedures introduced; special programs initiated or completed, construction in progress, expansion of facilities, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary. Documents appended should be identified in Part VI, page 4.)

7. 1 Continued:

Project Mercury - Ferried LCDR SHEPARD from USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN to Grand Bahama, Island after sub-orbital flight.

Project Lana - Ferried cargo and personnel in support of attempted speed run.

Hurricane Carla - Supported USS ANTIETAM and USS SHANGRI LA. Ferried HM's and vaccine to Galveston area from Jacksonville and Mayport, Florida.

On the night of 7 September 1961, LCDR E.T. WILBUR, USNR, flew MEREDITH, Jack L., MM3, USN, from the Waddell Hospital, Galax, Virginia to Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C.. MEREDITH suffered multiple abdominal injuries, ruptured liver, surgical removal of the right kidney, and renal shutdown of the left kidney. His condition was critical and the immediate employment of a mechanical kidney was required which was available only at the Walter Reed Army Hospital. The COD A/C arrived on the scene one hour before the ambulance.

On 15 September 1961, LCDR G. M. JOHNSON, Jr. USN, assumed command of VRC-40. In doing so he relieved CDR A. E. ATKINSON, USN, who has been skipper since November 1960.

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PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
TF-1	10	1 July 1960

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	October 60	337	118	April 61	675	206
November 60	452	182	May 61	425	162	
December 60	379	111	June 61	662	187	
January 61	478	132	July 61	644	173	
February 61	458	137	August 61	611	218	
March 61	472	161	September 61	638	192	

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Unit Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY	Period Covered (From - To) 1 OCT 61 - 31 MAR 62
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative <i>C. M. Johnson, Jr.</i> C. M. JOHNSON, JR.	Date Forwarded

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- - -					
2. <i>Commanding Officer</i>		<i>C.O. relieved if command changed this period</i>		<i>Date of change</i>	
C. M. JOHNSON, Jr., CDR, USN		None		N/A	
3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD					
At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.	OFFICER	30	X	2	32
	ENLISTED	X	0	142	142
	CIVILIAN	X	X	0	0

4. *Mission or function* (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

Carrier On Board Delivery in support of U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

5. *Next senior operational command* (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

6. **GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION:** (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE

7. *Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests* (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

- Jan 62/TEST 5460 - Six TF-1's were deployed aboard various carriers in support of Project Mercury. NASA Representatives, mail and high priority cargo were transported from land bases to the carriers.
- 18 Feb 62 - One TF-1 was deployed aboard the U.S.S. WASP on her North Atlantic cruise.
- 20 Feb 62 - VRC-40's TF aboard the U.S.S. ESSEX returned from the North Atlantic after a four month deployment.

8. Official or other recognition of accomplishment - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

LTJG Raymond CHOP nominated for the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for saving a sailor from drowning on 18 January 1962.

LCDR O. FOLSOM was the first to fly from the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE (CVAN-65) during her sea trials on 30 October 1961. VADM Frank O'BEIRNE, COMNAVAIRLANT, and W. E. BLEWETT, Jr., President of Newport News Ship-building and Dry Dock Company were two of the passengers.

On 24 February 1962, LT J. D. WELDON and LTJG E. S. LOYA flew the 10,000th accident free hour, since VRC-40's commissioning, in July 1960.

9. General resume of activity - (Narrative statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits, conversion, modification, overhaul, new equipment, and the like. Air Stations consider, in addition, such things as reorganization, new operational administrative and management procedures introduced; special programs initiated or completed, construction in progress, expansion of facilities, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary. Documents appended should be identified in Part VI, page 4.)

VRC-40's mission is to provide logistic support, at sea, for the ship's of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet. The flights along the Eastern Coast are considered a routine matter. However, many VIP's are transported to various land bases and to the carriers at sea. For example; on 13 October 1961, the Right Honorable Lord Carrington, P.C., K.C.M.G., M.C., flew, via COD, to the U.S.S. RANDOLPH (CVS-15) during his two day orientation visit to Norfolk. On 25 October 1961, VRC-40 flew Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General Byron B. White, Secretary of the Navy John B. Connally and Chief of Naval Operations ADM George W. Anderson, to the U.S.S. ESSEX for an inspection of carriers and other ships of the Atlantic Fleet. During the past six months, VRC-40 had the honor of transporting many foreign dignitaries to the carriers at sea.

Some of our commitments are for special humanitarian causes. On 23 January 1962, VRC-40 was called upon to transfer a sixteen year old polio case from NAS New York to Norfolk following surgery and hospitalization in New York City. RADM Jesse JOHNSON, USN(Ret.), present head of Norfolk Area Polio Fund and March of Dimes Campaign, suggested the use of a Navy plane rather than a special commercial flight.

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PART IV - SQUADRONS

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TF-1	10	1 July 1960

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	OCT 61	654	187	JAN 62	420	168
	NOV 61	702	227	FEB 62	349	124
	DEC 61	476	133	MAR 62	501.2	172

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1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED

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Unit Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY	Period Covered (From - To) 1 APR 62 - 30 SEP 62
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative <i>C. Burkhart</i> C. BURKHART	Date Forwarded 8 OCT 1962

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2. Commanding Officer

C. BURKHART, CDR, USN	C.O. relieved if command changed this period C. M. JOHNSON, Jr., CDR, USN	Date of change 9 AUG 1962
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3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD

	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.	30		3	33
OFFICER				
ENLISTED		0	141	141
CIVILIAN			0	0

4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

Carrier On Board Delivery in support of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet

5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

6. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE
1 JUL 60 - Present	NAS NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

7. Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

14 May 62/TEST 65 MA7 - Three TF-1's were deployed aboard the USS INTREPID in support of Project Mercury. NASA Representatives, mail and high priority cargo were transported from land bases to the carriers.

25 May 62 - VRC-40's TF aboard the USS INTREPID carried Astronaut Malcolm Scott Carpenter to Grand Turk Island, Bahamas.

13 June 62 - VRC-40's TF aboard the USS WASP returned from the North Atlantic after a four month deployment.

8. Official or other recognition of accomplishment - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

- 30 June 62 - LTJG Raymond CHOP recieved The Navy Commendation Medal for saving a sailor from drowning on 18 January 1962.
- 30 June 62 - VRC-40 celebrated over 12,000 hours and 2 years of accident free flying.
- 12 Sep 62 - Norfolk Television Stations cover VRC-40's mail service to the fleet.
- 26 Sep 62 - VRC-40 engine logs high time between overhauls - R1820-82 - 1,440 hours.
- 28 Sep 62 - Nineteen VRC-40 men recieve The Navy Good Conduct Medal - some 5th and 6th awards.

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7. 1 Continued:

- 1 Aug 62 - One TF was deployed aboard the USS FORRESTAL on her Mediterranean Cruise.
- 1 Aug 62 - One TF was deployed aboard the USS ENTERPRISE on her Mediterranean Cruise.
- 9 Aug 62 - CDR C. BURKHART, USN, assumed command of VRC-40. In doing so he relieved CDR C. M. JOHNSON, Jr., USN, who has been skipper since September 15, 1961.
- 26 Aug 62 - Two TF-1's returned from deployment to the Mediterranean.
- 20 Sep 62/TEST 66-MAS - Two TF-1's were deployed aboard the USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN in support of Project Mercury.

PART IV - SQUADRONS

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TF-1	10	1 July 1960

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	APR 62	668	196	JUL 62	536	163
	MAY 62	512	168	AUG 62	579	192
	JUN 62	421	131	SEP 62	551	184

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2. Commanding Officer
C. BURKHART, CDR, USN

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NA

Date of change
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3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD

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ENLISTED		0	155	155
CIVILIAN			0	0

4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

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20 October - 20 Dec - Squadron aircraft deployed to McCalla Field, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in support of Cuba quarantine operations.

28 January - 1 February - Squadron aircraft deployed to Washington, D.C. to transport a large Congressional party, numbering more than fifty, to the USS ENTERPRISE (CVA(n)65) for Sea Power Demonstrations.

12 February - 22 February - Squadron aircraft deployed to Jacksonville, Florida to transport a large Congressional party and the Under Secretary of The Navy to the USS SARATOGA (CVA 60).

8. Official or other recognition of accomplishment - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

18 December 62 - Squadron received letter of commendation from COMNAVAIRLANT for the Squadron's actions during the Cuba Quarantine operations.

21 December 62 - The squadron officially established a designated Aircrewman; certificates and Aircrewman Wings were awarded to eleven men.

18 January 63 - At special squadron ceremonies VRC-40 received the ComFAirNerfolk Athletic Excellence Award from RADM MASSEY, ComFAirNerfolk and ComNABS 4 & 5.

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C-1A	10	1 July 1960

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	OCT 62	1045	246	JAN 63	438	163
	NOV 62	1162	285	FEB 63	429	152
	DEC 62	447	134	MAR 63	334	124

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PART I - ALL UNITS

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2. Commanding Officer V. B. RINK, CDR, USN		C.O. relieved if command changed this period C. BURKHART, CDR, USN	Date of change 26 JULY 63	
3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD				
At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.	OFFICER	29	3	32
	ENLISTED		0	137
	CIVILIAN		0	0

4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

Carrier On Board Delivery in support of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet

5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

6. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE
1 JULY 1960 - Present	NAS, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

7. Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

5 August - 4 September 1963 - One C-1A and crew deployed to the Mediterranean aboard both the USS INDEPENDENCE (CVA-62) and then the USS ENTERPRISE (CVA(N)-65).

8. *Official or other recognition of accomplishment* - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

15 MAY 1963 - CDR Calvin BURKHART, Commanding Officer of Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY received the Navy Commandation Medal for service as set forth in the following citation:

"For meritorious service during the period of the Cuban crisis, 20 October to 26 November 1962, while serving as Commanding Officer, Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY. Under Commander Burkhardt's able leadership, the officers and men of his squadron met an extremely heavy schedule of logistic flights in support of fleet units during the Cuban crisis. Deploying on extremely short notice with only nine aircraft, and operating from ten different advanced bases with minimal support, his squadron maintained one hundred per cent aircraft availability. During a thirty-six-day period, the squadron flew day and night for a total of 1,574 hours, airlifting 2,524 passengers and 175,745 pounds of high priority cargo in support of operations of paramount importance to the National Interest. Commander Burkhardt's outstanding leadership, professional skill, and devotion to duty throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Continued below

9. *General resume of activity* - (Narrative statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits, conversion, modification, overhaul, new equipment, and the like. Air Stations consider, in addition, such things as reorganization, new operational administrative and management procedures introduced; special programs initiated or completed, construction in progress, expansion of facilities, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary. Documents appended should be identified in Part VI, page 4.)

#8 Continued:

8 JULY 1963 - For transporting a UDT Team to Hot Springs, Arkansas in reply to a plea for help in locating the body of a small boy who had drowned in Lake Hamilton Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY received a WELL DONE from the Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet as he noted with pleasure the timely action and efficient accomplishment of the mission assigned.

AVIATION HISTORICAL SUMMARY - CONTINUED
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PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
C-1A	10	1 July 1960

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	APR 63	356	122	JUL 63	488	164
	MAY 63	425	138	AUG 63	503	168
	JUN 63	428	144	SEP 63	425	146

PART V - AIR STATIONS: On board refers in this instance to what is physically present; not to be confused with Home Port assignment. Do not repeat units reported as on board in the previous period unless they departed in this period. For composite units such as Carrier Air Groups, record only the parent group.

1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED

PART VI - DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDED (Number serially and describe sufficiently to insure proper identification.)

Unit Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY	Period Covered 1 OCT 63 - 31 MAR 64
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative V. B. RINK	Date Forwarded

DIRECTIONS: Complete in duplicate semi-annually for periods ending 31 March and 30 September, retain copy and forward original to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Op-05A5G, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days after report period. No covering letter is required. blanks using "same" to avoid repeating previously recorded information. If more space is needed, attach extra sheets. Amplifying and/or historically significant documents, including photos, may be appended with proper notation under Part VI. Security classification may be at any level consistent with content. Identify classified items within the report, by an additional stamp at their position in the report. Avoid over-classification.

All units complete Part I and other Parts as indicated. Follow instructions for each blank; fill in all required

PART I - ALL UNITS

1. Designation: Omit if same as in previous period. If changed, enter previous designation, date of change and the authorizing directive. New units record date and place of commissioning.

2. Commanding Officer
V. B. RINK, CDR, USN C.O. relieved if command changed this period **Not Applicable** Date of change **Not Applicable**

3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.	PERSONNEL ON BOARD				TOTAL
	OFFICER	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	
		30		3	33
	ENLISTED		0	138	138
	CIVILIAN			0	0

4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

Carrier On Board Delivery service in support of U. S. Atlantic Fleet

5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

6. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE
<u>1 JUL 60-Present</u>	<u>NAS, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA</u>

7. Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

20 JAN - 6 MARCH 1964: Participated in OPERATION SPRINGBOARD
 Supported Fleet Operation by providing the USS Forrestal, Saratoga, Intrepid, and Lake Champlain with mail cargo and passengers. VIP Passengers included assistant Secretary of the Navy LONGSTREET and the Governor and Senator of the Virgin Islands.

12-14 FEB: In a drill of our operating capabilities, conducted by CINCLANTFLT we launched six aircraft within three hours on a mission of high priority. No prior notice was given of the impending drill and the crews were called in as needed. The mission was completed successfully and all planes returned to Norfolk in two days.

8. Official or other recognition of accomplishment - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

9 March 1964: It is noted with pleasure that the VRC-40 COD detachments assigned to COMFAIRCARIB for 1964 SPRINGBOARD made every scheduled launch. Additional services on short notice and of high priority were carried out in a most professional manner. Your contribution to the success of 1964 SPRINGBOARD has been significant. Well done. RADM CALDWELL.

10 March 1964: COMNAVAIRLANT notes with pride the cooperative attitude and professional performance of the VRC-40 COD detachments assigned to COMFAIRCARIB during SPRINGBOARD 1964. VADM RAMSEY.

9. General resume of activity - (Narrative statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits, conversion, modification, overhaul, new equipment, and the like. Air Stations consider, in addition, such things as reorganization, new operational administrative and management procedures introduced; special programs initiated or completed, construction in progress, expansion of facilities, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary. Documents appended should be identified in Part VI, page 4.)

During this past period VRC-40 has also sent planes to Key West, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla. and Quonset Point, R.I. for detachment for COD service.

Due to the freezing of the static air system, after winter arrived, the squadron devised a new alternate air system for use in the C-1A aircraft. The system which was then approved by BUWEPS has been an outstanding success.

PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/E ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
C-1A	10	1 JULY 1960

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	OCT 63	529	187	JAN 64	703	213
	NOV 63	650	170	FEB 64	655	189
	DEC 63	543	163	MAR 64	599	200

PART V - AIR STATIONS: On board refers in this instance to what is physically present; not to be confused with Home Port assignment. Do not repeat units reported as on board in the previous period unless they departed in this period. For composite units such as Carrier Air Groups, record only the parent group.

1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
Not Applicable		

2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
Not Applicable		

PART VI - DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDED (Number serially and describe sufficiently to insure proper identification.)

Unit Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY	Period Covered (From - To) 1 APR 64 - 30 SEP 64
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative <i>J.C. Norton</i> J.C. NORTON	Date Forwarded

DIRECTIONS: Complete in duplicate semi-annually for periods ending 31 March and 30 September, retain copy and forward original to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Op-05A5G, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days after reporting period. No covering letter is required.

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blanks using "same" to avoid repeating previously recorded information. If more space is needed, attach extra sheets. Amplifying and/or historically significant documents, including photos, maybe appended with proper notation under Part VI.

Security classification may be at any level consistent with content. Identify classified items within the report, by an additional stamp at their position in the report. Avoid over-classification.

PART I - ALL UNITS

1. Designation: Omit if same as in previous period. If changed, enter previous designation, date of change and the authorizing directive. New units record date and place of commissioning.

2. Commanding Officer

J.C. NORTON, CDR, USN	C.O. relieved if command changed this period V.B. RINK, CDR, USN	Date of change 24 JUL 1964
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3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD

	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.	26		2	28
OFFICER				
ENLISTED		0	161	161
CIVILIAN			0	0

4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

Carrier On Board Delivery service in support of U. S. Atlantic Fleet

5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

6. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE
1 JUL 60 - Present	NAS, Norfolk, Virginia

7. Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

28 JUL - 3 OCT 1964: Participated in OPERATION SEA ORBIT
 Supported TASK FORCE ONE by providing mail, cargo and passenger service. VIP passengers included many high ranking dignitaries from Morocco, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Kenya, West Pakistan, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, and the United States.

8 SEP - Present: Participation in NATO CRUISE
 Detached two A/C to the USS Independence for mail cargo and passenger service throughout the North Atlantic countries. The DET is due to return in late October.

8. Official or other recognition of accomplishment - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

12 AUG 1964: Contratulations on your high degree of professional airmanship which contributed so materially to the success of the Naval Academy Midshipmen landing demonstration of the flexibility, mobility and fire power of the Navy-Marine Corps team. COMPHIBTRALANT

23 JUL 1964: (1) Visit of ASW panel of PSAC to LANTFLT shore and FLTACTS 13-15 July proved most useful and productive.

(2) The panel has expressed appreciation for the very thorough briefings and for the courtesies extended by commands involved. CNO

23 JUL 1964: Reference A is passed to each addressee with great pleasure. It was the effort and fine cooperation of many people that made the visit of PSAC successful. Thanks and well done. VADM C. E. WEAKLEY

9. General resume of activity - (Narrative statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits, conversion, modification, overhaul, new equipment, and the like. Air Stations consider, in addition, such things as reorganization, new operational administrative and management procedures introduced; special programs initiated or completed, construction in progress, expansion of facilities, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary. Documents appended should be identified in Part VI, page 4.)

12 JUL 1964: Three CLA's departed NAS for San Juan, Puerto Rico to provide COD service to the USS Forrestal in the Carribean, and also for transportation to the Mediterranean to be later detached to NUCLEAR TASK FORCE ONE.

24 JUL 1964: CDR J. C. NORTON, USN, assumed command of VRC-40. In doing so he relieved CDR V. B. RINK, CDR, USN, who had been skipper since 26 July 1963.

Unit **Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY** Period Covered (From - To) **1 APR 64 - 30 SEP 64**

PART II - SHIPS

1. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: Daily location positions not required. Note dates in and out of U.S. ports and general operating area in between as: Mediterranean, Caribbean, Hawaiian, West Pac, etc. For daily or frequent operations out of one port, use the term "Operating out of".

PERIOD	LOCATION
	Not Applicable

2. AIR UNITS ON BOARD OR TENDED (Omit component squadrons when an Air Group is on board.)

PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT
	Not Applicable		

3. Miles steamed	4. Ship's fuel consumed	Aviation fuel consumed
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CARRIER LANDINGS AND CATAPULT LAUNCHINGS: Give date upon which even thousands were reached, cumulative from original commissioning when possible, but if from other event as recommissioning or conversion, should so state. May include a breakdown as desired. For some numbers it will be of interest to note, also, the air unit, plane type, and pilot involved.

5. Carrier landings

Not Applicable

6. Catapult launchings

PART III - WINGS AND GROUPS: List units on board, including detachments; give dates when only part of report period is involved, otherwise use "entire" or "all".

PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS
	Not Applicable		



PART IV - SQUADRONS

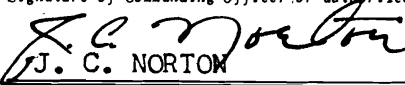
1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED		NUMBER ON HAND		DATE FIRST RECEIVED		
CIA		10		1 July 1960		
2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	APR	612.0	205	JULY	648.3	202
	MAY	608.6	202	AUG	366.5	126
	JUNE	614.7	182	SEP	583.4	192

PART V - AIR STATIONS: On board refers in this instance to what is physically present; not to be confused with Home Port assignment. Do not repeat units reported as on board in the previous period unless they departed in this period. For composite units such as Carrier Air Groups, record only the parent group.

1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
Not Applicable		

2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
Not Applicable		

PART VI - DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDED (Number serially and describe sufficiently to insure proper identification.)

Unit Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY	Period Covered (From - To) 1 OCT 64 - 31 MAR 65
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative  J. C. NORTON	Date Forwarded

DIRECTIONS: Complete in duplicate semi-annually for periods ending 31 March and 30 September, retain copy and forward original to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Op-05A5G, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days after report period. No covering letter is required.

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PART I - ALL UNITS

1. Designation: Omit if same as in previous period. If changed, enter previous designation, date of change and the authorizing directive. New units record date and place of commissioning.	C.O. relieved if command changed this period		Date of change	
2. Commanding Officer J. C. NORTON, CDR, USN	NA		NA	
3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.	AVIATORS 29	AIR PILOTS 0	OTHER 1	TOTAL 30
4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)	ENLISTED 144	CIVILIAN 0	144	0

Carrier Onboard Delivery service in support of U. S. Atlantic Fleet

5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

6. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE
1 JUL 60 - Present	Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia

7. Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

12 OCT 64 - Participation in NATO CRUISE
 Two squadron A/C returned from deployment on board the USS ROOSEVELT and USS INDEPENDENCE. The detachment performed COD service throughout the North Atlantic countries.

10 FEB - 7 MAR 65 - Participation in OPERATION SPRINGBOARD
 Supported Fleet operations by providing the USS INDEPENDENCE and the USS SHANGRI-LA with mail, cargo and passenger service in the Caribbean area. The USS ROOSEVELT was also provided COD service during the operation.

8. *Official or other recognition of accomplishment* - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

9. *General resume of activity* - (Narrative statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits, conversion, modification, overhaul, new equipment, and the like. Air Stations consider, in addition, such things as reorganization, new operational administrative and management procedures introduced; special programs initiated or completed, construction in progress, expansion of facilities, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary. Documents appended should be identified in Part VI, page 4.)

1. During this reporting period VRC-40 has detached A/C to Jacksonville, Florida for support of various carriers providing carrier qualification decks for both training command and operational squadrons.
2. The squadron also logged it's 5,000th arrested carrier landing and 25,000 hour mark in performance of it's COD mission since commissioning in 1960.

7. (Continued)

19 MAR - 25 MAR 65 - Participation in GEMINI shot
One squadron C-1A aboard the USS INTREPID during the GEMINI two man space shot to assist in transportation of NASA personnel.

PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
C-1A	10	1 July 1960

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	OCT	424.2	147	JAN	529.7	196
	NOV	495.0	147	FEB	468.1	140
	DEC	476.2	165	MAR	488.1	167

PART V - AIR STATIONS: On board refers in this instance to what is physically present; not to be confused with Home Port assignment. Do not repeat units reported as on board in the previous period unless they departed in this period. For composite units such as Carrier Air Groups, record only the parent group.

1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
Not Applicable		

2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
Not Applicable		

PART VI - DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDED (Number serially and describe sufficiently to insure proper identification.)

Unit Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY	Period Covered (From - To) 1 APR 1965 - 30 SEP 1965
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative D. J. DE BAETS	Date Forwarded 4 Oct 1965

DIRECTIONS: Complete in duplicate semi-annually for periods ending 31 March and 30 September, retain copy and forward original to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Op-05A5G, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days after report period. No covering letter is required.

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PART I - ALL UNITS

1. Designation: Omit if same as in previous period. If changed, enter previous designation, date of change and the authorizing directive. New units record date and place of commissioning.			
2. Commanding Officer D. J. DE BAETS, CDR, USN		C.O. relieved if command changed this period J. C. NORTON, CDR, USN	Date of change 28 JUL 1965
3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD			
	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER
At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.	OFFICER 30	0	1
	ENLISTED	0	136
	CIVILIAN	0	0
4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)			

Carrier On Board Delivery (COD) Service in support of U. S. Atlantic Fleet

5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

6. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE
1 JUL 1960-Present	U. S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia

7. Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

31 MAY - 10 JUN 1965: Participation in GEMINI-4 shot. One Squadron C-1A aircraft deployed aboard USS WASP (CVS18), to provide transportation for NASA and NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL

28 AUG - 30 AUG 1965: Participation in GEMINI-5 shot. Two Squadron C-1A aircraft deployed to NAS, Jacksonville, to provide transportation for NASA and NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL to and from USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN (CVS39).

8. *Official or other recognition of accomplishment* - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

9. *General resume of activity* - (Narrative statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits, conversion, modification, overhaul, new equipment, and the like. Air Stations consider, in addition, such things as reorganization, new operational administrative and management procedures introduced; special programs initiated or completed, construction in progress, expansion of facilities, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary. Documents appended should be identified in Part VI, page 4.)

1. In July CDR D. J. DE BAETS relieved CDR J. C. NORTON as Commanding Officer of VRC-40.
2. During this period VRC-40 deployed A/C to ROOSEVELT ROADS to provide ships on CARIBBEAN CRUISES and ORI inspections, with logistic support.
3. Also during this period squadron A/C were deployed to NAS, Jacksonville and NAS, Quonset Point, to provide COD Service to various carriers.

PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
C-1A	10	1 July 1960

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	APR	625.1	192	July	375.2	242
	May	527.7	177	Aug	562.2	325
	Jun	509.7	174	Sep	527.2	291

PART V - AIR STATIONS: On board refers in this instance to what is physically present; not to be confused with Home Port assignment. Do not repeat units reported as on board in the previous period unless they departed in this period. For composite units such as Carrier Air Groups, record only the parent group.

1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
NA		

2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
NA		

PART VI - DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDED (Number serially and describe sufficiently to insure proper identification.)

Unit

Period Covered (From - To)

Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY

1 Oct 1965 - 31 Mar 1966

Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative

Date Forwarded

D. J. DE BAETS



5 Apr 1966

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blanks using "same" to avoid repeating previously recorded information. If more space is needed, attach extra sheets. Amplifying and/or historically significant documents, including photos, may be appended with proper notation under Part VI.

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PART I - ALL UNITS

1. Designation: Omit if same as in previous period. If changed, enter previous designation, date of change and the authorizing directive. New units record date and place of commissioning.

2. Commanding Officer

C.O. relieved if command changed this period

Date of change

D. J. DE BAETS, CDR, USN

NA

NA

3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD

At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.

	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
OFFICER	29		3	32
ENLISTED		0	152	152
CIVILIAN			0	0

4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

Carrier Onboard Delivery (COD) Service in Support of U. S. Atlantic Fleet

5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

6. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE
1 Jul 1960-Present	U. S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia

7. Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

20 Oct - 27 Oct 1965: Participation in Gemini-6. One squadron aircraft deployed aboard USS WASP (CVS-18), to provide transportation for NASA and news media personnel.

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C-1A	10	1 July 1960

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	Oct	724.6	292	Jan	477.1	261
	Nov	419.0	318	Feb	448.5	316
	Dec	544.8	173	Mar	512.1	219

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NA		

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Unit Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY	Period Covered (From - To) 1 Apr 1966 - 31 Sep 1966
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative R. E. FELLOWES <i>R E Fellowes</i>	Date Forwarded

DIRECTIONS: Complete in duplicate semi-annually for periods ending 31 March and 30 September, retain copy and forward original to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Op-05A5G, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days after report period. No covering letter is required.

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PART I - ALL UNITS

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Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

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PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE
1 Jul 1960-Present	U. S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia

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