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Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY

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

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U. S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia
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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.) 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.



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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.)

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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.

See paragraph 7. page 1.

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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Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

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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.

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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.

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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 C. 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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	November 60	452	182	May	61	425	162	
2. OPERATIONAL	December 60	379	111	June	61	662	187	
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Unit	Period Covered (From - To)
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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

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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.

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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.

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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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- 14 May 62/TEST 65 MA7 Three TF-1's were deployed aboard the USS INTREPID in support of Project Mercury. MASA Representtives, mail and high priority cargo were transported from land bases to the carriers.
- 25 May 62 VRC-40's TF abourd 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 drawning on 18 January 1962.
- 30 June 62 VRC-40 celebrated over 12,000 hours and 2 years of accident free flying.
- 12 Sep 62 Morfolk 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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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.)

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- 1 Aug 62 One TF was deployed aboard the USS FCRRESTAL 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. JCHNSON, Jr., USN, who has been skipper since September 15, 1961.

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- 26 Aug 62 Two TF-1's returned from deployment to the Mediterranean.
- 20 Sep 62/TEST 66-MA8 Two TF-1's were deployed aboard the USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN in support of Project Mercury.

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PART IV - SQUADRONS 1. TYPE A/C.	ASSIGNED !	NUMBER ON	HAND	DATE	FIRST RECEIVED	
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a OPERATION.	AFR 62	668	196	JUL 62	536	163
2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MAY 62	512	168	AUG 62	579	192
	JUN 62	421	131	SEP 62	551	184

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.

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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 chan	ge .
C. BURKHART, CDR, USN	NA			NA	
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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.)

- 20 October 20 Dec Squadron aircraft deployed to McCalla Field, Guantanamo Bay. Cuba in support of Cuba quarantine operations.
- 28 January 1 February Squadren 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 Squadren aircraft deployed to Jacksonville, Florida to transport a large Congressional party and the Under Secretary of The Navy to the USS SARATOGA (CVA 60).

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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 recieved letter of commendation from COMNAVAIRLANT for the Squadren's actions during the Cuba Quarantine operations.
- 21 December 62 The squadren officially established a designated Aircrewman: certificates and Aircrewman Wings were awarded to eleven men.
- 18 January 63 At special squadron ceremonies VRC-40 recieved the ComFAirNorfolk Athletic Excellence Award from RADM MASSEY, ComFAirNorfolk and ComNABs 4 & 5.

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.)

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2. OPERATIONAL	OCT 62	1045	246	JAN 63	438	163
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3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD		AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
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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.)

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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 Burkhart'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 Burkhart's outstanding leadership, professional skill, and devotion to duty throughout were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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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.

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2. Commanding Officer

C.O. relieved if command changed this period

Date of change

Not Applicable

V. B. RINK, CDR, USN

3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD

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

No+ Applicable

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

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

Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

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20 JAN - 6 MARCH 1964: Participated in OPERATION SPRINGBOARD
Supported Fleat 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 with in 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.

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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.

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PART IV - SQUADRONS						
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2. OPERATIONAL	OCT 63	529	187	JAN 64	703	213
STATISTICS	NOV 63	650	170	FEB 64	655	189
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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
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2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
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Unit

Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY

1 APR 64 - 30 SEP 64

Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative

Date Forwarded

J.C. NORTON

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 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. 					
J. C. NORTON, CDR, USN	V.B. RINK, CDR, USN Date of change 24 JUL 1964				
3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD	•	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
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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
PERIOD (From - To) 1 JUL 60 - Present	NAS, Norfolk, Virginia
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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.)

- 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 Morrocco, Sierra Leone,
 Liberia, Ivory Coast, Kenya, West Pakistan, Austrailia, New Zealand, Argentina,
 Uraguay, Brazil, and the United States.
- 8 SEP Present: Participation in NATO CRUISE
 Detached two A/C to the USS Independence for mail carge and passenger service
 throughout the North Atlantic countries. The DET is due to return in late
 October.

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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 through 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

- 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.

^{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.)

Unit			Period Covered (From - To)
Fleet_Tactical	Support Squadron FORTY		1 APR 64 - 30 SEP 64
PART II - SHIPS			
1. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: area in between as: Medit use the term "Operating ou	terranean, Caribbean, Hawaiian, Wes	ired. Note dates in ar t Pac, etc. For daily	nd out of U.S. ports and general operation or frequent operations out of one port
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as desired. For some numb	bers it will be of interest to note	e, also, the air unit,	plane type, and pilot involved.
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2. OPERATIONAL	APR	612.0	205	JULY	648.3	202	
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Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY

1 OCT 64 - 31 MAR 65

Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative

J. C. NORTON

Date Forwarded

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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 J. C. NORTON. CDR, USN NA NA PERSONNEL ON BOARD AVIATORS AIR PILOTS OTHER TOTAL 29 OFFICER 30 At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; **ENLISTED** 144 144 air stations give station personnel only. 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 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
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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.)

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.

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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.)

- 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-lA aboard the USS INTREPID during the GEMINI two man space shot
to assist in transportation of NASA personnel.

^{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.)

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1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED		NUMBER ON	NUMBER ON HAND		DATE FIRST RECEIVED		
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2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	OCT	424.2	147	JAN	529.7	196	
	NOA	495.0	147	FEB	468.1	140	
	DEC	476.2	165	MAR	488.1	167	

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1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
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2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
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Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY

1 APR 1965 - 30 SEP 1965

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D. J. DE BARTS

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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.)

- In July CDR D. J. DE BAETS relieved CDR J. C. NORTON as Commanding Officer
 of VRC-40.
- 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.

^{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.)

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2. OPERATIONAL	APR	625.1	192	July	3 75. 2	242
2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	May	527.7	177	Aug	562.2	325
	Jun	509.7	174	Sep	527.2	291

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1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
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Fleet Tactical Support Squadron FORTY

1 Oct 1965 - 31 Mar 1966

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 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		<u> </u>	NA	
3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD		AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
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^{4.} Wission 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.)

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.)

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.

29 Nov - 20 Dec 1965: Participation in Gemini-7/6. One squadron aircraft deployed aboard USS WASP (CVS-18), to provide transportation for NASA and news media personnel. Also carried Astronauts to Cape Kennedy.

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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.)

- 1. During this period VRC-40 deployed aircraft to Roosevelt Roads to provide ships on Caribbean cruises and ORI inspections, with logistic support.
- 2. Also during this period squadron aircraft were deployed to NAS Jacksonville to provide COD service to various carriers.

^{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.)

Unit		Period (Covered (From - To)
PART II - SHIPS			
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2. AIR UNITS ON BOARD OR TEN	DED (Omit component squadrons	when an Air Group is on	board.)
PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT
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3. Miles steamed	4. Ship's fuel consumed	Aviation fuel con	nsuned
CARRIER LANDINGS AND CATAPUL	T LAUNCHINGS: Give date upon which	even thousands were reached,	cumulative from original commis-
as desired. For some number	f from other event as recommissions in the state of interest to note,	ing or conversion, should so also, the air unit, plane typ	state. May include a breakdown e, and pilot involved.
5. Carrier landings		6. Catapult launchings	
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PART III - WINGS AND GROUPS: volved, otherwise use "entir	List units on board, including de" or "all".	etachments; give dates when o	nly part of report period is in-
PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS
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1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED		NUMBER ON	HAND	DATE	FIRST RECEIVED	
C-1 A		10		1 July 1960	`	
U-IA			10			
	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHT
2. OPERATIONAL	Oct	724.6	292	Jan	477.1	261
STATISTICS	Nov	419.0	318	Feb	448.5	316
RT V - AIR STATIONS: On	Dec	544.8	173	Mar	512.1	219
NA						
	1. UNITS ON B	OARD		ARRIVE	D	DEPARTED
<u>NA</u>						
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2. CO	MMANDS AND ACTIVIT	TIES ON BOARD		ARRIVE	D	
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PART VI - DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDED (Number serially and describe sufficiently to insure proper identification.)

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Fleet	Tactical	Support	Squadron	FORTY	

Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative

1 Apr 1966 -31 Sep 1966

Date Forwarded

R. E. FELLOWES

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.

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

PART I - ALL UNITS					
 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 i	f command changed	this period	Date of chan	ge .
R. E. FELLOWES, CDR, USN	D. J. DE BAETS, CDR, USN		21 Jul 1966		
3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD		AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
At end of reporting period. Ships give ships	OFFICER	28		2	30
company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.	ENLISTED		0	166	166
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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.)

13 May - 19 May 1966: Participation in Gemini-9. One squadron aircraft deployed aboard USS WASP (CVS-18), to provide transportation for NASA and news media personel.

17 May - 31 Aug 1966: Participation in North Atlantic NATO Cruse. One Squadron aircraft deployed aboard USS RANDOLPH (CVS-15), to provide transportation for NATO dignitaries and news media personnel, in addition to normal carrier onboard delivery services.



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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 period, VRC-40 deployed aircraft to Roosevelt Roads to provide ships on Carribbean cruises and ORI inspections with logistic support.

^{2.} Also during this period, squadron aircraft were deployed to NAS Jacksonville to provide COD service to various carriers.

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Unit		Period	Covered (From - To)
PART II - SHIPS			
1. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: area in between as: Medi use the term "Operating o	Daily location positions not requiterranean, Caribbean, Hawaiian, Westut of".	red. Note dates in and out of Pac, etc. For daily or frequ	U.S. ports and general operatin ent operations out of one port,
PERIOD		LOCATION	
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sioning when possible, bu	t if from other event as recommission bers it will be of interest to note	oning or conversion, should so	state. May include a breakdown
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1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED		NUMBER ON	NUMBER ON HAND		DATE FIRST RECEIVED		
C-1A.		10		1 Jul 1960			
	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGH	
2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	Apr	566.7	299	Jul	470.8	280	
	May	622.3	339	Aug	421.6	236	
	Jun	536•3	370	Sep	<u>ц</u> ц2•5	282	
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2. C	OMMANDS AND ACTIVI	TIES ON BOARD		ARRIVE	TD.	DEPARTED	
NA:				71111111		DEFARTED	

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