

Unit: **USS TICONDEROGA (CVA-14)**

Period Covered: **1 October 1963 - 31 March 1964**

Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative: *[Signature]*

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.

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.

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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: **CAPT J. P. WEINEL**

C.O. relieved if command changed this period: -

Date of change: -

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.	OFFICER	32		79	111
	ENLISTED		0	1877	1877
	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.)

Attack Aircraft Carrier with mission in accordance with NWIP 11-20. Operating in EASTPAC in accordance with COMFIRSTFLT Employment Schedules from 1 Oct 1963 to 13 Feb 1964 and from 6 Mar 64 to present. Operating in MIDPAC in accordance with COMFIRSTFLT Operating Schedules from 13 Feb 64 to 6 Mar 64.

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

CTG 11.1 from 1 Oct 63 to 27 Jan 64.

CTG 14.1 from 28 Jan 64 to present.

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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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.)

NONE

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.)

TICONDEROGA has conducted routine air operations in the EASTPAC and MIDPAC areas. Participated in Exercise BLACK BEAR from 1 Oct to 4 Oct, WEPTRAEX 1-64 from 22 Jan to 31 Jan 64, and exercise RED CLOUD from 26 Mar to 1 Apr.

PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED		NUMBER ON HAND		DATE FIRST RECEIVED		
2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS

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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Unit USS TICONDEROGA (CVA-14)	Period Covered (From - To) 1 Apr 64 - 30 Sep 64
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative <i>D. W. Cooper</i> D. W. COOPER	Date Forwarded 8 OCT 1964

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2. Commanding Officer
CAPT D. W. COOPER C.O. relieved if command changed this period
CAPT J. P. WEINEL Date of change
3 July 1964

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.	OFFICER	28		85
	ENLISTED		0	1708	1708
	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.)

Attack Aircraft Carrier with mission in accordance with NWIP 11-20. Operating in EASTPAC in accordance with COMFIRSTFLT Employment Schedules until 11 May 1964. Operating in WESTPAC in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Employment Schedules from 11 May 1964 to present.

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

CTG 14.1 from 1 Apr - 14 Apr CTF 77 from 11 May to 23 Jun
CTG 14.6 from 14 Apr - 11 May CTF 77.5 from 23 Jun to present

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.)

Operation LIGTAS; 31 May - 5 June. Participated in accordance with CTF 490 OPORDER 304-64. Overall command was COMSEVENTHFLT. This was a SEATO Airborne/Amphibious exercise in which TICONDEROGA functioned in a ground support role.

YANKEE TEAM Operations; 10 July - 14 August. TICONDEROGA participated in special Laotian photographic operations under the direct control of CTF 77 and under overall command of COMSEVENTHFLT.

PIERCE ARROW Operations; 5 August. TICONDEROGA participated in the reprisal attacks on North Vietnam. On scene commander was CTF 77 with overall command vested in CINCPACFLT.

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Engineering "E" for second consecutive year on 8 April 1964.
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal on 23 September 1964.

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TICONDEROGA, with CVW-5 embarked, has conducted routine air operations in the EASTPAC, MIDPAC and WESTPAC areas. Participated in Exercise RED CLOUD from 1 April - 3 April, an ORI from 27 April - 30 April and a CHECKERTAIL exercise on 19 June.

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