



Above, Col. Clyde M. Woltman receives an enthusiastic welcome after his final flight as CO of Marine Attack Squadron 311 on 27 February at Al Asad, Iraq. The following day a drier ceremony marked Col. Woltman's relief by Lt. Col. Robert C. Kuckuk as CO of the Tomcats.

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