AVIATION HISTORICAL SUMMARY
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AVIATION HISTORY UNIT

OPNAV REPORT 5750-3
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Unit	Period Covered (From - To)
Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN	1 April 1961 to 1 October 1961

Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative	Date Forwarded
[signature]	11 October 1961

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

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
William F. CHAIRES, 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	15	/////	3	18
	ENLISTED	/////	0	185	185
	CIVILIAN	/////	/////	2	2

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

To intercept and destroy enemy aircraft at night and during all-weather conditions.

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

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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 Apr 61 - 28 Aug 61	USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42); Mediterranean Deployment
28 Aug 61 - 1 Oct 61	USNAS, Cecil Field, Florida

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.)

None

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.)

Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN was named winner of the CNO Safety Award and the ComNav-AirLant Battle "E" for all-weather fighter squadrons, making the third consecutive year the squadron has won both awards. ComFairJax public information office informed the squadron this was a first in Naval Aviation. The awards were presented to CDR W. F. CHAIRES by RADM J. M. CARSON, ComFairJax, on 9 October 1961.

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.)

Fleet Air Defense while deployed in SIXTH Fleet

Arrived CONUS 28 August 1961

Extensive type-training in preparation for deployments with SECOND Fleet.

Unit	Period Covered (From - To)
Foghter Squadron FOURTEEN	1 APR 61 to 1OCT 61

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
NA	

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

PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT
NA			

3. Miles steamed	4. Ship's fuel consumed		Aviation fuel consumed

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	6. Catapult launchings
NA	

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
NA			

PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
McDonnell F3H-2 "DEMON"	14	March 1956

	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	APR	350	283	JUL	144	174
	MAY	299	261	AUG	296	256
	JUN	514	355	SEP	123	106

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.)

NONE

UNIT	REPORTING PERIOD
Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN	FROM 1 OCT 61 TO 1 APR 62

INSTRUCTIONS: To be completed at the end of each quarter in duplicate; copy to be retained, original to be forwarded without covering letter to Aviation History Unit in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

All units fill in Part I and other Parts as applicable. Follow specific instructions for each blank; use word "same"

to avoid repeating previously recorded information. When insufficient space is provided, enter word "appended" and attach an extra sheet. Copies of amplifying and/or historically significant documents may be appended. Security classification may be at any level and should be assigned as the content of the completed form makes necessary.

PART I - ALL UNITS

1. UNIT (Name and/or designation. If different from previous period, give prior designation, date changed, and authorization. New units show date and place of commissioning.)

2. COMMANDING OFFICER Ernest M. CADENAS	RANK CDR, USN	RELIEVED (If command changed) William F. CHAIRES, CDR, USN	DATE 15 JAN 62

3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD (End of reporting period. Ships give ships company only, wings and groups give staffs only, air stations give station personnel only.)

	NAVAL	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
OFFICER		17		3	20
ENLISTED				207	207

4. MISSION OR FUNCTION (If changed and/or specially assigned during period. Include dates and authority.)

To intercept and destroy enemy aircraft at night and during all-weather conditions.

5. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (Air stations omit; ships see Part II. Wings and groups should not record location of squadrons. Ship-based units give name of ship only. Note dates only when part of record period is involved.)

LOCATION	PERIOD
USNAS Cecil Field, Florida, (OP TRAINING)	10 OCT 61 to 16 OCT 61
USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42), (Strike-Ex deployment)	16 OCT 61 to 22 OCT 61
USNAS Cecil Field, Florida (OP TRAINING)	22 OCT 61 to 13 NOV 61
USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) (REFRESHER TRAINING)	13 NOV 61 to 18 NOV 61
USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) Emer. Deployment to Dom Rep.	19 NOV 61 to 30 NOV 61
USNAS Cecil Field, Florida (OP TRAINING)	30 NOV 61 to 1 APR 62

6. OFFICIAL OR OTHER RECOGNITION OF UNIT ACCOMPLISHMENT (Include citations, commendations, and individual decorations and awards. Records may be fleet-wide or apply only to the unit itself, such as landing interval, speed of engine changes, rate of ammo expenditure, periods without accidents, etc., or events believed to be "firsts". Give date awarded, received or accomplished. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

7. NEXT UPPER COMMAND ECHELON (Give dates only if changed during this or from previous period.)

a. ADMINISTRATIVE	ASSIGNED	b. OPERATIONAL	ASSIGNED

8. PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL AND JOINT EXERCISES OR MANEUVERS *(Limit to those of a major nature as opposed to exercises normally a part of routine training. Identify by name and give a brief summary of own participation.)*

PERIODS	EXERCISE	BRIEF SUMMARY

9. PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONAL TESTS *(Generally those concerned with tactics or equipment. Identify by official designation or by descriptive title; state responsible command, dates, areas, and brief of participation and results. Make reference to covering reports and orders when they exist.)*

	TEST	PERIOD	COMMAND AND AREA	REPORT AND ORDERS
a.				
b.				
c.				

DESCRIPTIONS:

10. TRAINING *(General statement of type conducted; indicate whether of special type or for special purpose as opposed to routine. Training units will omit and fill in PART V.)*

PART - II SHIPS

1. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION *(Daily location not required. Note dates of departure and return to U.S. ports and general operating area in between as; Mediterranean, Hawaiian area, WesPac, etc. If conducting daily operations from U.S. port, state period and name of port.)*

LOCATION	PERIOD
NA	

2. AIR UNITS ON BOARD OR TENDED *(Omit component squadrons and detachments when the Air Group is on board)*

UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD
a.		d.	
b. NA		e.	
c.		f.	

3. MILES STEAMED	4. FUEL CONSUMED - SHIPS FUEL (gals)	AVIATION FUEL (gals)

5.6. CARRIER LANDINGS AND CATAPULT LAUNCHINGS *(Highest even thousand from original commissioning and date made; may include breakdown as: since conversion, on present tour, day, night, etc.)*

CARRIER LANDINGS	CATAPULT LAUNCHINGS
NA	

PART - III AIR WINGS AND GROUPS

SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD
NA			

PART - IV SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE RECD. *(If first of type)*
McDonnell F3H-2 "DEMON"	17	March 1956

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS *(For pilots on board, use end of month figures; for flights, use NAVAL A/C FLIGHT CLASSIFICATION)*

MONTH	PILOTS ON BOARD	HOURS FLOWN	FLIGHTS			
			TRAINING	SERVICE	COMBAT	TOTAL
OCT		253.0				
NOV		244.0				
DEC		337.0				
JAN		386.3				
FEB		422.7				
MAR		450.0				
TOTAL						

PART - V TRAINING UNITS

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION	NO. COMPLETING	
	OFFICER	ENLISTED
NA		

PART - VI AIR STATIONS

1. UNITS ON BOARD *(Those physically present, except transients; not to be confused with Home Port assignment. Do not repeat units held over from previous period unless they departed in this period. For composite units such as Carrier Air Groups, record only the parent group.)*

UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVE	DEPART
NA		

2. COMMAND AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVE	DEPART
NA		

3. SUPPORTED FACILITIES *(As OLF and ALF; record only when a change occurs)*	PERIOD
NA	

PART - VII SUPPLEMENT *(Use additional 8" x 10½" sheets)*

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS *(For which no provision is made above, such as conversion, overhaul, modification, disasters, difficulties with equipment, and the like. Rather than repeat voluminous reports when such have been made, identify them by reference. Copies of documents may be appended.)*

ADDITIONAL PAGES AND APPENDED DOCUMENTS:

COMMANDING OFFICER	RANK	DATE FORWARDED
/s/ E. M. CADENAS	CDR	13 April 1962

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