

Unit Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN	Period Covered (From - To) 1 April 1962 to 1 October 1962
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative <i>E. M. Cadenas by direction</i>	Date Forwarded 12 October 1962

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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 E. M. CADENAS, CDR, USN	NA		NA	
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 15	2	2	17
	ENLISTED			
	CIVILIAN			

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.)

COMCARAIRGRU ONE

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 - 20 Apr	U.S.N.A.S., Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida
21 Apr - 18 May	U.S. S. F. D. ROOSEVELT, CVA-42, JCOC Cruise, East Coast
19 May - 16 Jun	U.S.N.A.S., Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida
17 Jun - 28 Jun	U.S.S. F. D. ROOSEVELT, CVA-42, ORI, Florida Coast
29 Jun - 21 Jul	U.S.N.A.S., Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida Coast
22 Jul - 4 Jul	U.S.S. F. D. ROOSEVELT, CVA-42, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
5 Aug - 4 Sep	U.S.N.A.S., Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida
5 Sep - 10 Sep	U.S.S. F. D. ROOSEVELT, CVA-42, ORI, Florida Coast
11 Sep - 13 Sep	U.S.S. F. D. ROOSEVELT, CVA-42, Mayport, Florida
14 Sep - 1 Oct	U.S.S. F. D. ROOSEVELT, CVA-42, Mediterranean Deployment

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.)

A survey of historical records, conducted with the aid of Naval Aviation Historian, Mr. A. O. VanWyen, has proven this squadron to be the oldest squadron in the United States Navy.

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.)

Period 21 Apr to 18 May- Squadron participated in JCOC cruise. Activities during this cruise were mainly of Air Show variety.

Period 16 Jun to 28 Jun- Squadron ORI. VF-14 scored 102.7 for the highest grade in CVG-1. Score was outstanding.

Period 21 Jul to 14 Aug- Squadron deployed with CVA-42 to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for ship's refresher ORI.

Period 5 Sep to 10 Sep- Squadron ORI. Score was 78.18, average but second highest in CVG-1. New scoring system in effect designed to equate fighter squadron scores to scores of other shipboard squadrons.

Period 14 Sep to 1 Oct- Squadron deployed to Mediterranean area with U.S.S. F. D. ROOSEVELT, CVA-42, for extensive operations with the Sixth Fleet. CVA-42 relieved the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE, CVAN-65

PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
F3H-2	10	March 1956

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	April	416.0	309	July	367.2	239
	May	400.0	250	August	347.6	210
	June	382.6	262	September	141.0	102

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.)

A squadron history is forwarded as enclosure one to this report. This history was written utilizing information compiled by the Naval Historian, Room 2303-A, Munitions Building, Constitution Avenue, Washington 25, D. C.

Unit: Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN
 Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative: R. A. SAVAGE, Executive Officer
 Period Covered (From - To): 1 October 62 - 30 September 63
 Date Forwarded: 3 DEC 1963

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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. C. BUCK, CDR, USN
 C.O. relieved if command changed this period: E. M. CADENAS, CDR, USN
 Date of change: 19 DEC 62

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 <u>11</u>		<u>14</u>	<u>25</u>
	ENLISTED		<u>267</u>	<u>267</u>
	CIVILIAN			

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 day or night in all weather conditions in order to establish and maintain local air superiority.

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

COMCARAIRGRU ONE

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 OCT 62 - 22 APR 63</u>	<u>USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) Mediterranean Deployment</u>
<u>22 APR 63 - 20 MAY 63</u>	<u>USNAS, Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida</u>
<u>20 MAY 63 - 8 AUG 63</u>	<u>USNAS, Key West, Florida</u>
<u>8 AUG 63 - 30 SEP 63</u>	<u>USNAS, Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida</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.)

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.)

This squadron, which is the oldest squadron in the U. S. Navy dating back to September 1919, was the first F4B Squadron to be permanently based at NAS Cecil Field, 8 August 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.)

Period 1 October 62 - 22 April 63 - Squadron was deployed to Mediterranean area aboard USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42), for extensive operations with the Sixth Fleet. CVA-42 had relieved the USS ENTERPRISE (CVAN-65) on 14 September 1962.

Period 20 May 63 - 8 August 63 - Squadron transitioned from F3B Demon to F4B Phantom II with VF-101 at USNAS, Key West, Florida.

Period 22 September 63 - 29 September 63 - Squadron carrier qualified aboard the USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59), Norfolk, Virginia with the F4B.

PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
F3B	10	March 1956
F4B	12	June 1963

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	October	195	149	April	135	91
November	272	182	May	44	17	
December	142	95	June	217	156	
January	186	287	July	308	214	
February	120	80	August	236	157	
March	260	171	September	284	220	

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1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
NA		

2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
NA		

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NONE

Unit Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN	Period Covered (From - To) 1 October 63 - 31 March 64
Signature of authorized representative <i>[Signature]</i> By direction H. E. AMES, Executive Officer	Date Forwarded 14 APR 1964

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2. Commanding Officer R. A. SAVAGE, CDR, USN		C.O. relieved if command changed this period C. C. BUCK, CDR, USN	Date of change 7 JAN 64		
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	AVIATORS 14	AIR PILOTS 17	OTHER 17	TOTAL 31
	ENLISTED			236	236
	CIVILIAN				

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 day or night in all weather conditions in order to establish and maintain air superiority.

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

COMCARAIRWING ONE

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1 OCT 63 - 17 JAN 64	64 USNAS, Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida
17 JAN 64 - 8 MAR 64	64 USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42), Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
8 MAR 64 - 21 MAR 64	64 USNAS, CECIL Field, Jacksonville, Florida
21 MAR 64 - 31 MAR 64	64 USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42), ORI, Florida Coast

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.)

3 OCT 63 - 15 NOV 63 participated in extensive intercept training at NAS, Key West under Commander Key West Forces.

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.)

On 21 JAN 64 this squadron became the first F-4B squadron to be assigned to the USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT as a member of Carrier Air Wing ONE.

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.)

Period 3 OCT to 15 NOV - Squadron participated in extensive intercept training at NAS, Key West under COMKEYWEST Forces.

Period 17 JAN to 8 MAR - Squadron deployed aboard CVA-42 to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for ship's refresher training and ORI.

Period 21 MAR to 31 MAR - Squadron ORI aboard CVA-42. Scores have not been compiled.

PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
F-4B	12	JUNE 1963

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	OCT	392	219	JAN	243	159
	NOV	215	134	FEB	333	205
	DEC	200	122	MAR	343	269

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