

Unit <b>Fighter Squadron FOURTEEN</b>	Period Covered (From - To) <b>1 April 64-30 September 1964</b>
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative <i>R. A. Savage</i>	Date Forwarded <b>11 OCT 1964</b>

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2. Commanding Officer

C.O. relieved if command changed this period

Date of change

**R. A. SAVAGE, 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	13		18	31
ENLISTED			215	215
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.)

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

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 64-27 APR 64	USNAS, Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida
28 APR 64-30 SEP 64	USS Franklin 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.)

See attached sheet.

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 July 63 - 30 June 64 - Squadron received recognition from COMNAVAIRLANT for accident-free operations for the fiscal year. During this same period the squadron contributed to the outstanding safety record of the USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) enabling the carrier to be awarded the Admiral Flatley Safety Award for the fiscal year.

August 64 - Squadron totaled 558.5 hours flown. This is believed to be a "first" within the squadron while operating modern jet aircraft. This occurred during operations aboard the USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) in the Mediterranean.

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.)

2 April 64 - Squadron aboard the USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) took part in Dependents Cruise, Mayport, Florida.

20 April 64 - 22 April 64 - Squadron conducted refresher training aboard USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) in preparation for Mediterranean deployment.

20 April 64 - 18 May 64 - Squadron aboard USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) participated in the National Broadcasting Company's production of the television film "Flight Deck" which was nationally televised 28 June 1964 and 23 August 1964.

21 June 64 - Two squadron aircraft and crews participated in NATO day at Aviano, Aviano Air Base, Italy.

26 June 64 - 28 June 64 - The squadron provided an aircraft and crew, the only U. S. representatives, to the International Air Display in Brussels, Belgium.



Not 50

PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
FLB	12	June 1963

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	Apr	313	212	July	247	150
	May	344	217	August	559	323
	June	400	244	September	303	181

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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

7. 1 April 1964 - Squadron completed ORI aboard USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42), the squadron score was 78.4.

13 May 64 - 18 May 64 - Squadron aboard USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) participated in FRUEX, which was a NATO operation involving France and Carrier Task Group 60.2. FRUEX involved squadron aircraft as CAP to deter strikes on CTG 60.2 by aircraft of the French Air Force. The exercise took place in the Western Mediterranean. Reference is Carrier Task Force 60 OPORD 53-64.

25 June 64 - 26 June 64 - Squadron aboard USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) participated in AAWEX 40 and ECMEX 7 (SNOOPEX)/AAWEX 60 with USS ENTERPRISE (CVAN-65). The AAWEX 40 compared NTDS and NON-NTDS. The ECMEX 7/AAWEX 60 involved COMFAIRMED VQ/VP aircraft and an all-out practice war between the two carriers. Squadron aircraft served as CAP in protecting CTG 60.2. The overall exercise took place in the Central Mediterranean. The overall command was CTF 60. The reference is CTF 60 OPORD 54-64.

8 August 64 - 29 August 64 - Squadron aboard USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) conducted routine operations in the Eastern Mediterranean while on alert for any action necessary in the critical Cyprus situation. Orders covering operation came from COMSIXTHFLEET the overall command.

29 August 64 - Squadron aboard USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) participated in CAWEX with USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59). It involved squadron aircraft in a fighter versus fighter situation. Overall command was CTF 60. Exercise took place in the Central Mediterranean. Orders came from CTF 60 message.

26 September 64 - 27 September 1964 - Squadron aboard USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) participated in FALLEX, a NATO exercise. The squadron aircraft served as CAP to deter attacks on CTG 60.2 by British and Italian aircraft. Overall command was NATO. The exercise took place in Central Mediterranean. Reference is COMSTRIKFORSOUTH OPORD 2-64.

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2. Commanding Officer

**L. E. AMES, CDR, USN**

C.O. relieved if command changed this period

**R. A. SAVAGE, CDR, USN**

Date of change

**30 November 1964**

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

AIR PILOTS

OTHER

TOTAL

13

17

30

ENLISTED

230

230

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.)

Same

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

**COMATKCARAIRWING 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 Oct - 22 Dec 64	USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)
23 Dec - 14 Feb 65	NAS, Cecil Field, Florida
15 Feb - 5 Mar 65	USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)
6 Mar - 31 Mar 65	NAS 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.)

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3 February 1965, Squadron participated in Air Wing ONE Aerial (Fire Power) Demonstration on board the USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT for the Canada and U. S. Permanent Joint Board on Defense and 350 Students of the Air War College.





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F4B	12	June 1963

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	OCT	141.0	99	JAN	362.5	205
	NOV	361.2	218	FEB	335.4	211
	DEC	86.8	54	MAR	270.3	194

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NA		

2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
NA		

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 None

Item #7.

23 Nov - 26 Nov 1964 Squadron participated as escort fighter and CAP in POOPDECK IV, a bilateral exercise with Spain in the Western Mediterranean. The overall command was CTF 60.

16 Feb - 18 Feb 1965 Squadron participated as escort fighter and CAP in LANTFLEX, an Atlantic Fleet Exercise off the coast of Florida. The overall command was COMSECONDFLEET.

24 Mar - 26 Mar 1965 Squadron participated in ORI on board USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) in the Caribbean. The overall command COMCARDIV TWO.

13 Mar - 31 Mar 1965 Squadron deployed 6 plane/6 crew detachment under operational command of COMKEYWEST FORCES at Key West, Florida.

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*L. E. AMES*  
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**Commander Attack Carrier Air Wing ONE**

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PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE
1 APR - 9 MAY	NAS Cecil Field, Florida
10 MAY - 21 MAY	USS Franklin D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)
22 MAY - 27 JUN	NAS Cecil Field, Florida
28 JUN - 30 SEP	USS Franklin D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)

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29 APR Squadron participated in Dependents Cruise on board the USS Franklin D. ROOSEVELT



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2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	APRIL	319.1	200	JUL	216.6	137
	MAY	478.4	328	AUG	340.9	193
	JUNE	258.5	222	SEP	540.7	301

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NONE

Section 7.

20 July - 24 July, squadron participated as escort fighter and CAP in POOPDECK IV, a bilateral exercise with Spain in the Western Mediterranean. The overall command was CTF 60.

11 August - 19 August, Squadron participated as CAP in PHIBLEX 2-66, an amphibious exercise in Southern Sardinia, Italy. The overall command was COMSIXTHFLT.

20 September, squadron participated in NATO exercise QUICKDRAW 2-66, aiding the attack squadrons in searching for and destroying fast patrol and PT boats in Central Mediterranean. Overall command was CTG 60.2.

22 September - 25 September, squadron participated as CAP in NATO exercise DEEP FURROW, an amphibious exercise in the Eastern Mediterranean. The overall command was CTG 502.2.