

MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK SQUADRON-314
Marine Aircraft Group-13
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
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1. Organization: Marine Fighter/Attack Squadron-314

Location: MCAS Chu Lai, Vietnam

Reporting Period: 1 May 1967 - 31 May 1967

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGYPART ONE1. Organization Data

William H. HEINTZ	LtCol	Commanding Officer
James RYAN Jr.	Major	Executive Officer
Robert L. BRUTKE	Capt	S-1 Officer
David E. FRITZ	Capt	S-2 Officer
Virgil B. BRANDON	Major	S-3 Officer
John L. LAVISH	Capt	S-4 Officer
Kenneth E. KITCHENS	Major	Maintenance Officer

2. Task Organization

Marine Fighter/Attack Squadron-314, 1 May to 31 May 1967, MCAS Chu Lai, Vietnam.

3. Average Monthly Strength(a) Officers

(1) Naval Aviators	19
(2) Naval Flight Officers	17
(3) Aviation Ground Officers	4
(4) Naval Flight Surgeon	1

(b) Enlisted

(1) Marine Corps	317
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PART TWO

From 1 May to 31 May 1967, VMFA-314 conducted air operations out of MCAS Chu Lai, Vietnam.

One aircraft, VW-13, received alfa damage on 16 May 1967. Accident report 7-67A refers to this accident. Both crewmembers suffered minor injuries.

PART THREE1. Personnel/Administration

During this reporting period VMFA-314 joined 4 officers. A total of 3 enlisted were joined and 5 were transferred.

61 enlisted were promoted in May, the breakdown is as follows:
1 to Staff Sergeant, 1 to Sergeant, 30 to Corporal and 29 to Lance Corporal.
2 Officers were promoted: 2 to Captain.

2. Awards

Aircrew members of VMFA-314 were awarded 111 Air Medals.

3. Casualties

One aircraft received alfa damage due to enemy fire, both crewmembers were rescued and suffered only minor injuries.

4. Air Operations

The squadron flew 730 sorties and 887.8 flight hours during the month of May.

Squadron efforts during this month were devoted to accomplishing assigned combat missions and toward the indoctrination of newly assigned aircrews.

Six aircraft received light damage as a result of enemy fire during bombing missions.

5. Schools

One aircrew member attended the jungle survival school at Naval Air Station Cubi Point during May.

6. Aircraft Maintenance

During the month of May, 17 aircraft were assigned to this command, with 3 in PAR at Atsugi Japan and one chargeable being transferred to CONUS.

Total ordnance expended during May was 1629.6 tons.