

MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK SQUADRON-314
Marine Aircraft Group-13
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-13 (Attn: S-3)

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Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

1. Organization: Marine Fighter/Attack Squadron-314

Location: MCAS Chu Lai, Vietnam

Reporting Period: 1 June 1967 - 30 June 1967


V. B. BRANDON
Acting

VMFA-314

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ENCLOSURE (3)

JUNE 1967

COMMAND CHRONOLOGYPART ONE1. Organization Data

Frank D. TOPLEY	LtCol	Commanding Officer
Virgil B. BRANDON	Major	Executive Officer
Robert L. BRUTKE	Capt	S-1 Officer
Richard A. BARTON	Capt	S-2 Officer
Charles S. ESTERLINE	Major	S-3 Officer
Walter J. COSTELLO	Capt	S-4 Officer
Gerald E. WALSH	Major	Maintenance Officer

2. Task Organization

Marine Fighter/Attack Squadron-311, 1 June to 30 June 1967, MCAS Chu Lai, Vietnam.

3. Average Monthly Strength(a) Officers

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

(b) Enlisted

(1) Marine Corps	321
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PART TWO

From 1 June to 30 June 1967, VMFA-311 conducted air operations out of MCAS Chu Lai, Vietnam.

PART THREE1. Personnel/Administration

During this reporting period VMFA-314 joined 2 officers and transferred 3. A total of 16 enlisted were joined and 19 were transferred.

16 enlisted were promoted in June, the breakdown is as follows:
3 to Sergeant and 6 to Corporal; 6 to Lance Corporal and 1 to Private First Class.

2. Awards

Aircrew members of VMFA-314 were awarded 104 Air Medals.

3. Casualties

No combat casualties occurred this month.

4. Air Operations

The squadron flew 676 sorties and 814.8 flight hours during the month of June.

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

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

5. Schools

No aircrew members attended either of the jungle survival schools this month.

6. Aircraft Maintenance

During the month of June, 18 aircraft were assigned to this command, with 2 in PAR at Atsugi Japan and one chargeable being transferred to CONUS.

Total ordnance expended during June was 1,538.0 tons.