

MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK SQUADRON 314
Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Rein)
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMFPac
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From: Commanding Officer
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(b) FMFPacO 7550.8
Encl: ✓(1) VMFA-314 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b) Enclosure (1) is submitted.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATAA. Designation

Marine Fighter/Attack Squadron 314
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMFPac

Commander

LtCol Frank D. TOPLEY
16 June 1967 - Present

B. Location

1-31 October 1967: MCAS Iwakuni, Japan

C. Staff Officers

Robert H. SCHULTZ	LtCol	Executive Officer	16Sept	Present
William D. BAUER	Major	S-1 Officer	31Aug	Present
Richard A. BARTON	Captain	S-2 Officer	19Jun	Present
Ronald W. KRON	Major	S-3 Officer	3Sep	Present
Robert L. BAINBRIDGE	Major	S-4 Officer	31Aug	Present
Gerald E. WALSH	Major	Maintenance Officer	12Jun	Present

D. Average Monthly Strength1. Officers

(a) Naval Aviators	22
(b) Naval Flight Officers	18
(c) Aviation Ground Officers	7
(d) Naval Flight Surgeon	1

2. Enlisted

(a) Marine Corps 269

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

From 1 October to 31 October 1967, VMFA-314 conducted air operations based at MCAS Iwakuni, Japan. Squadron efforts were devoted to air-to-air familiarization, air-to-ground ordnance delivery, instrument navigation training, and area familiarization flights.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- A. Personnel Administration. During this reporting period VMFA-314 joined eight officers and transferred two. A total of eighteen enlisted personnel were joined and twenty-four transferred. Seven officers and fifty enlisted personnel were promoted in October. The breakdown is as follows; one LtCol, one Major, three Captains, two First Lieutenants, one GySgt, one SSgt, forty-four Corporals, four Lance Corporals.
- B. Intelligence/Training. The S-2 Officer conducted briefings for Officers as current intelligence information became available. The Physical Readiness Test was completed by all hands and a Personnel and Equipment Inspection of every individual was conducted.
- C. Awards. Aircrew members of VMFA-314 received eighty-nine air medals and two Distinguished Flying Crosses.
- D. Casualties. No combat casualties occurred this month.
- E. Air Operations. The Squadron flew 166 sorties for 235.8 flight hours during the month of October.
- F. Schools. No Squadron personnel attended schools this month. No aircrew members attended either of the Jungle Survival Schools.
- G. Aircraft Maintenance. During the month of October twenty-two aircraft were assigned to this squadron. Six were in PAR at NAS Atsugi, Japan.
- H. Ordnance. Total ordnance expended during October was 12.5 tons.
- I. Administrative and Materiel Inspection. The Squadron received an Administrative and Materiel inspection by FMFPac from 27 to 30 October 1967.

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