

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

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1. In accordance with the provisions set forth in references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.
2. This letter is downgraded to Unclassified upon removal of Enclosure (1).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 - 31 AUGUST 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 314  
 Marine Aircraft Group 13  
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac

LtCol R. A. CHRISTY  
 7 June 1970 - Present

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 August 1970: Chu Lai Air Base, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj R. T. ROCHE	14 May 70 - Present
S-1 Officer	Capt W. L. ROSBE	20 Mar 70 - Present
S-2 Officer	1/Lt W. L. CULVER	14 Jun 70 - Present
S-3 Officer	Maj J. A. GRESS	20 Mar 70 - Present
S-4 Officer	Capt L. P. KLIPP	31 Jul 70 - Present
Maintenance Officer	Maj G. K. SIME	19 May 70 - Present

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
36	237	1	0

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Black Nights of VMFA-314 again demonstrated that they are definately MAG-13's "FIRST TEAM". While flying more total sorties and more total combat sorties than any other Marine F-4 squadron in the Republic of Vietnam. The squadron flew a total of 467 sorties completing 441.9 total hours.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. Total sorties: 467
- b. Combat sorties: 459
- c. Total hours: 441.9
- d. Combat hours: 437.6
- e. Significant Operations Supported:

Wolfe Mountain  
 Chisago Peak  
 Pickens Forest  
 Texas Star  
 Iron Mountain  
 Geneva Park

g. Administration:

Personnel joined: 36  
 Personnel transfered: 24  
 Officers on hand: 36  
 Enlisted on hand: 229

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