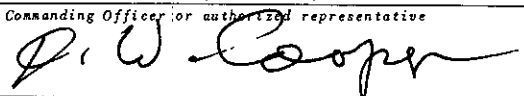


Unit USS TICONDEROGA (CVA-14)	Period Covered (From - To) 1 Oct 1964 - 31 Mar 1965
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative 	Date Forwarded

DIRECTIONS: Complete in duplicate semi-annually for periods ending 31 March and 30 September, retain copy and forward original to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Op-05A5G, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days after report period. No covering letter is required.

blanks using "same" to avoid repeating previously recorded information. If more space is needed, attach extra sheets. Amplifying and/or historically significant documents, including photos, may be appended with proper notation under Part VI.

Security classification may be at any level consistent with content. Identify classified items within the report, by an additional stamp at their position in the report. Avoid over-classification.

All units complete Part I and other Parts as indicated. Follow instructions for each blank; fill in all required

PART I - ALL UNITS

1. *Designation:* Omit if same as in previous period. If changed, enter previous designation, date of change and the authorizing directive. New units record date and place of commissioning.

2. *Commanding Officer*

CAPT D. W. COOPER

C.O. relieved if command changed this period

Date of change

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	31		79	110
ENLISTED				1727
CIVILIAN				--

4. *Mission or function* (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

Attack aircraft carrier with mission in accordance with NWIP 11-20. Operating in WESTPAC in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Employment Schedules until 5 Dec 64. Operating in EASTPAC in accordance with COMFIRSTFLT and COMNAVAIRPAC Employment Schedules from 5 Dec 64 - present. In overhaul at San Francisco Naval Shipyard from 27 Jan 65 to present.

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

CTG 77.5 from 1 Oct 64 - 5 Dec 64 COMFIRSTFLT 10 Dec 64 - 15 Dec 64
CTG 11.7 from 5 Dec 64 - 10 Dec 64 COMNAVAIRPAC 15 Dec 64 - 31 Mar 65

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

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.)

Yankee Team Operations; 10 Oct - 29 Oct and 22 Nov - 28 Nov. TICONDEROGA participated in special Laotian photographic operations under the direct control of CTF 77 and under overall command of COMSEVENTHFLT.

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.)

Navy Unit Commendation on 22 Oct 1964.

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.)

TICONDEROGA, with CVW-5 embarked, conducted routine air operations in the WESTPAC area from 1 Oct to 5 Dec 64.

PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED		NUMBER ON HAND		DATE FIRST RECEIVED		
2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS

PART V - AIR STATIONS: On board refers in this instance to what is physically present; not to be confused with Home Port assignment. Do not repeat units reported as on board in the previous period unless they departed in this period. For composite units such as Carrier Air Groups, record only the parent group.

1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED

PART VI - DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDED (Number serially and describe sufficiently to insure proper identification.)

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Awarded Battle Efficiency Pennant - White "E"
Awarded Operations Green "E"
Awarded Communications Green "C"

All awards for period 1 Mar 64 to 30 June 65 and covered by COMNAVAIRPAC letter serial 3151-1714 dated 20 Aug 65.

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.)

TICONDEROGA overhaul period in San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard occasioned the installation of the AN/SPS-30 medium range air search radar, and the AN/SPN-35 close control approach radar (CONFIDENTIAL). Major modifications were also made to the crews mess and wardroom.

The period 19 June 65 to 28 Sep 65 was spent preparing the ship for WESTPAC deployment. Refresher training was conducted from 5 July 65 to 30 July 65. A WEPTRAEX was conducted from 16 Aug 65 to 23 Aug 65, and a STRIKEEX was conducted from 27 Aug 65 to 3 Sep 65.

On 28 Sep 65 the ship departed San Diego enroute to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for pre-deployment operational readiness inspection.

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