

Unit USS TICONDEROGA (CVA-14)	Period Covered (From - To) 1 Oct 1965 - 31 Mar 1966
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative <i>[Signature]</i> Z. V. WERRELL in direction	Date Forwarded 30 APR 1966

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.

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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 R. N. MILLER, CAPT, USN	C.O. relieved if command changed this period	Date of change
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3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD		AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
		At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.	OFFICER	26	[X]
	ENLISTED	[X]	[X]		1964
	CIVILIAN	[X]	[X]		

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 EASTPAC and Hawaiian area in accordance with COMFIRSTFLT Employment Schedules from 1 Oct 65 to 25 Oct 65. Operating in WESTPAC in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Employment Schedules from 25 Oct 65 to present.

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

COMFIRSTFLT 1 Oct 65 - 25 Oct 65; COMATKCARSTRIKFORSEVENTHFLT 25 Oct 65 - 26 Nov 65, and 14 Jan 66 - present; COMCARDIV NINE (CTG 77.5) 26 Nov 65 - 14 Jan 66.

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.)

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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.)

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Dixie Station
5 Nov - 21 Nov 65
25 Dec - 3 Jan 66
22 Jan - 3 Feb 66
6 Mar - 21 Mar 66

Yankee Station
22 Nov - 1 Dec 65
22 Dec - 24 Dec 65
4 Jan - 14 Jan 66
1 Feb - 16 Feb 66
31 Mar 66
10 Apr - 21 Apr 66

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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.)

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Personal congratulatory messages were received from CINCPACFLT (DTG 240411Z), COMSEVENTHFLT (DTG 221728Z), and COMATKCARSTIKFORSEVENTHFLT (DTG 230510Z) for a successful attack on Uong Bi Thermal Power Plant on 22 Dec 65.

Congratulatory message was received from CINCPACFLT (DTG 202222Z) for a successful strike against Haiphong Highway Bridge on 20 Apr 66.

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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 Air Wing FIVE embarked conducted strike operations from Yankee and Dixie stations for a total of 115 days between 5 Nov 65 and 21 Apr 66.

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PART II - SHIPS

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PERIOD	LOCATION
4Oct65 - 18Oct65	Operating out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for ORI.
18Oct65 - 25Oct65	Enroute WESTPAC.
25Oct65 - 31Mar66	Operating in WESTPAC.

2. AIR UNITS ON BOARD OR TENDED (Omit component squadrons when an Air Group is on board.)

PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT
10Oct65 - 31Mar66	CVW-5	10Apr66 - 21Apr66	VAW-13 DET Yankee
22Nov65 - 1Dec65	VQ-1 and VAW-13	22Jan66 - 3Feb66	HAMS-15
22Dec65 - 24Dec65	DETS Yankee		
4Jan66 - 14Jan66	VQ-1 and VAW-13		
4Feb66 - 16Feb66	DETS Yankee		
22Mar66 - 31Mar66	VQ-1 and VAW-13 DETS Yankee		

3. Miles steamed 61,851	4. Ship's fuel consumed 12,804,107 Gallons	Aviation fuel consumed 12,040,526 Gallons
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CARRIER LANDINGS AND CATAPULT LAUNCHINGS: Give date upon which even thousands were reached, cumulative from original commissioning when possible, but if from other event as recommissioning or conversion, should so state. May include a breakdown as desired. For some numbers it will be of interest to note, also, the air unit, plane type, and pilot involved.

5. Carrier Landings From Recommissioning	6. Catapult Launchings
72,000 - 30 Oct 65 73,000 - 12 Nov 65 74,000 - 21 Nov 65 75,000 - 23 Dec 65 76,000 - 06 Jan 66	11,964 Since Last Report, 75,262 Since Installation of Steam Catapults.
Total Since Last Report: 10,478	

PERIOD	CONTINUED:
PART II SECTION 5	CONTINUED:
77,000 - 25 Jan 66	
78,000 - 01 Feb 66	
79,000 - 10 Feb 66	
80,000 - 09 Mar 66	
81,000 - 17 Mar 66	
82,000 - 25 Mar 66	

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.)

Unit: **U.S.S. TICONDEROGA (CVA-14)** Period Covered (From - To): **1 APRIL 1966 - 30 SEP 1966**
Signature of Commanding Officer (or authorized representative): *M.G. O'Neill* Date Forwarded: **11 OCT 1966**
M. G. O'NEILL, CAPT, USN

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2. Commanding Officer CAPT. M.G. O'NEILL	C.O. relieved if command changed this period CAPT R. N. MILLER	Date of change 1 JUNE 1966
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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	32		91	123
ENLISTED				1988
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 SCHEDULE UNTIL 5 MAY 1966. OPERATING IN EASTPAC IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFIRSTFLT AND COMNAVAIRPAC EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULES FROM 5 MAY 1966 TO PRESENT.**

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

COMSEVENTHFLT 1 APRIL - 5 MAY 1966
COMFIRSTFLT 5 MAY - PRESENT

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.)

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10 - 21 APRIL - AT YANKEE STATION
6 - 9 SEPT - OPERATING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTOR OFFSHORE OPERATING AREAS FOR COMTUEX 25-66 (WEPTRAEX) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFIRSTFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE.
13 - 20 SEPT OPERATING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTOR OFFSHORE OPERATING AREAS FOR FLEETEX 8-66, EXERCISE "EAGER ANGLER" IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFIRSTFLT EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AND EXERCISE OP ORDER 301A- (YR) WITH SUPPLEMENT THERETO.

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TICONDEROGA WITH AIRWING FIVE EMBARKED CONDUCTED STRIKE OPERATIONS FROM YANKEE STATION FROM 10-21 APRIL. UPON RETURN TO CONUS ON 13 MAY 66 TICONDEROGA BEGAN REPAIRS AND TRAINING IN PREPARATION FOR DEPLOYMENT TO WESTPAC ON 15 OCT 66 WITH AIRWING 19.

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PERIOD	LOCATION
1 APRIL - 2 MAY 66	WESTPAC
3 - 13 MAY 66	ENROUTE CONUS
13 MAY - 20 JULY 66	INPORT NAS NORTH ISLAND, SAN DIEGO, CALIF
20-22 JULY 66	OPERATING OUT OF NAS NORTH ISLAND
22-24 JULY 66	INPORT NAS NORTH ISLAND
25-29 JULY 66	OPERATING OUT OF NAS NORTH ISLAND
29 JULY - 8 AUG 66	INPORT NAS NORTH ISLAND
8-12 AUG 66	OPERATING OUT OF NAS NORTH ISLAND
12 - 29 AUG 66	INPORT NAS NORTH ISLAND
29 - 9 SEPT 66	OPERATING OUT OF NAS NORTH ISLAND
9 - 13 SEPT 66	INPORT NAS NORTH ISLAND
13 - 20 SEPT 66	OPERATING OUT OF NAS NORTH ISLAND
20 SEP 66- PRESENT	INPORT NAS NORTH ISLAND

2. AIR UNITS ON BOARD OR TENDED (Omit component squadrons when an Air Group is on board.)

PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT
1 APRIL - 13 MAY 66	CVW - 5		
29 AUG - PRESENT	CVW - 19		

3. Miles steamed 24,182.1	4. Ship's fuel consumed 6,694,806 GALS.	Aviation fuel consumed 3,757,665 GALS.
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5. Carrier landings FROM RECOMMISSIONING 83,000 12 APRIL 66 84,000 27 JULY 66 85,000 11 AUG 66 86,000 6 SEP 66 87,000 18 SEP 66	6. Catapult launchings 4,751 SINCE LAST REPORT
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PART III - WINGS AND GROUPS: List units on board, including detachments; give dates when only part of report period is involved, otherwise use "entire" or "all".

PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS	PERIOD	SUBORDINATE UNITS

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