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Fighter Squadron ELEVEN 700 7

REPORTING PERIOD FROM 1 JAN 59

TO 31 MAR 59

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			PART I -	ALL UNITS						
1.	UNIT (Name and/or designation. If difvious period, give prior designation and authorization. New units show domaissioning.)	n, date changed,		Fighter Squadron 43 redesignated to Fighter Squall on 16 February 1959 COMMAVAIRLANT						
2.	COMMANDING OFFICER		RANK	RELIEVED (If c	ommand changed)		DATE			
	SKID ORE, Howard H.		CDR	•			1			
3.	PERSONNEL ON BOARD	NAVAL	AVIATORS	AI	R PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL			
	(End of reporting period. Ships give ships company only, wings and groups give staffs only, air stations give station personnel	OFFICER	18			2	20			
	only.)			0 .	181	181				

4. MISSION OR FUNCTION (If changed and/or specially assigned during period. Include dates and authority.)

No change

5.	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (Air stations omit; ships see Part II.	Vings and groups should not	record location of squadrons.	Ship-based units give name of
	ship only. Note dates only when part	of record period is involved.)	

PERIOD
1 JAN - 31 MAR 59

^{6.} OFFICIAL OR OTHER RECOGNITION OF UNIT ACCOMPLISHMENT (Include citations, commendations, and individual decorations and awards. Records may be fleetwide or apply only to the unit itself, such as landing interval, speed of engine changes, rate of ammo expenditure, periods without accidents, etc., or events believed to be "firsts". Give date awarded, received or accomplished. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

7. NEXT UP	PPER COMMAND ECHELON (Give dates o	nly if changed during this or from	previous period.)	,
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PERIODS	EXERCISE	BRIEF SUMMARY

9. PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONAL TESTS (Generally those concerned with tactics or equipment. Identify by official designation or by descriptive title; state responsible command, dates, areas, and brief of participation and results. Make reference to covering reports and orders when they exist.)

	TEST	PERIOD	COMMAND AND AREA	REPORT AND ORDERS
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DESCRIPTIONS:

^{10.} TRAINING (General statement of type conducted; indicate whether of special type or for special purpose as opposed to routine. Training units will omit and fill in PART V.)

^{1. 18} Officers Communications, Navigation and Recognition - Qualified

^{2. 16} Officers Survival and Proadcast Control qualified

^{3. 14} Officers In Flight Refueling qualified with AD Tanker

^{4.} All personnel received Career Appraisal, Survivor Benefits and Medicare Lectures by CONFAIRJAX

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2. OPERATIONAL STATIST	PILOTS ON	n board, use en	d of month figures;	for flights	, use NAVAL A/C FLIGHT C	CLASSIFICATION)	
MONTH	BOARD	FLOWN	TRAINING		SERVICE	COMBAT	TOTAL
January	18	324.3	247		3	0	250
February	18	305.5	155		3	0	158
March	18	400.9	251		7	C	258
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	TOTAL	1030.7	653		13	0	666

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Fighter Squadren ELEVEN

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REPORTING PERIOD
FROM April 59

10 30 June 59

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		PART I -	ALL UNITS		
UNIT (Name and/or designation. If dip vious period, give prior designation and authorization. New units show a commissioning.)	n, date changed,	Fighter	Squadren ELEVEN (VF-11)	
COMMANDING OFFICER KIDMORE, Heward H.		RANK:	RELIEVED (If command changed)		DATE
PERSONNEL ON BOARD	NAVAL	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
(End of reporting period. Ships give ships company only, wings and groups give staffs only, air stations give station personnel only.)	OFFICER	18		3	21
	ENLISTED			172	172

^{4.} MISSION OR FUNCTION (If changed and/or specially assigned during period. Include dates and authority.)

No change

5. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (Air stations onit; ships see Part II. Wings and groups should not record location of squadrons. Ship-based units give name of ship only. Note dates only when part of record period is involved.)

•	LOCATION		PERIOD
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S INDEPENDENCE (CVA-6		27APF	59-29JUN 5
AS Cecil Field, Florida			59-30JUN 5
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^{6.} OFFICIAL OR OTHER RECOGNITION OF UNIT ACCOMPLISHMENT (Include citations, commendations, and individual decorations and awards. Records may be fleet-wide or apply only to the unit itself, such as landing interval, speed of engine changes, rate of anno expenditure, periods without accidents, etc., or events believed to be "firsts". Give date awarded, received or accomplished. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

1. First F8U-1 Landing on USS INDEPENDENCE by CDR H. H. SKIDMORE, VF-11 Skipper.

2. 2000 landing on USS INDEPENDENCE by LTJG J. L. HAYES

7. NEXT L	7. NEXT UPPER COMMAND ECHELON (Give dates only if changed during this or from previous period.)							
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. c o	MCVG SEVEN	27 APR 59	COMCVG SEVEN	27 APR 59				
CO	MFAIRJAX	29 JUN 59	COMFAIRJAX	29 JUN 59				

PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL AND JOINT EXERCISES OR MANEUVERS (Limit to those of a major nature as opposed to exercises normally a part of routine training. Identify by name and give a brief summary of own participation.)

PERIODS		EXERCISE	BRIEF SUMMARY
MAY 59-JUN	59	shakedown of USS INDEPENDENCE(CVA-62)	Squadren operated from the ship during shakedown period of 1 May to 24 June. Participated in Air Group 7 ORI 24-25 June. Also the squadron was involved in the ships ORT/OST off the coast of Florida 25-29 June returning to Cecil the evening of 29 June 1959.
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PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONAL TESTS (Generally those concerned with tactics or equipment. Identify by official designation or by descriptive title; state responsible command, dates, areas, and brief of participation and results. Make reference to covering reports and orders when they exist.)

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^{10.} TRAINING (General statement of type conducted; indicate whether of special type or for special purpose as opposed to routine. Training units will

 ¹⁸ Officers Communication, Navigation, Recognition and carrier qualified.
 15 Officers Survival, and Breadcast Centrel Qualified.

^{3.} All personnel received Carser Appriasial, Surviver Benefits and ComFairfax Career Apprasial Team.

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MONTH	BOARD	FLOWN	TRAINING	SERVICE	COMBAT	TOTAL
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lay	18	398.	347	10	8	357
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DATE FORWARDED

CDR

H. SKIDMORE

13 July 1959

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UNIT	REPORTING PERIOD
Fighter Squadron ELEVEN	FROM 1 July 59 TO 30 Sept 5

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1.	UNIT (Name and/or designation. If diff vious period, give prior designation and authorization. New units show do commissioning.)	, date changed,	Fighter	Squa	dron ELEVEN (VF - 11)	
2.	COMMANDING OFFICER		RANK	RELIEV	ED (If command changed)		DATE
	M. M. PRICHARD		CDR	CDH	H. H. SKIDMO	кĿ	16 July 1959
3.	PERSONNEL ON BOARD	NAVAL	AVIATOR	s	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
	(End of reporting period. Ships give ships company only, wings and groups give staffs only, air stations give station personnel	OFFICER	16			3	19
	only.)	ENLISTED			168		168

MISSION OR FUNCTION (If changed and/or specially assigned during period. Include dates and authority.)

NO CHANGE

5. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (Air stations omit; ships see Part II. Wings and groups should not record location of squadrons. Ship-based units give name of ship only. Note dates only when part of record period is involved.)

LOCATION		PERIOD
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USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, CVA 42		29 SEP 59 - 30 SEP 59
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6. OFFICIAL OR OTHER RECOGNITION OF UNIT ACCOMPLISHMENT (Include citations, commendations, and individual decorations and awards. Records may be fleetwide or upply only to the unit itself, such as landing interval, speed of engine changes, rate of anno expenditure, periods without accidents, etc., or events believed to be "firsts". Give date awarded, received or accomplished. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

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PERIODS	EXERCISE	BRIEF SUMMARY
	NONE	

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DESCRIPTIONS:

10. TRAINING (General statement of type conducted; indicate whether of special type or for special purpose as opposed to robtine. Training units will omit and fill in PART V.)

- 2. 15 OFFICERS QUALIFIED IN-FLIGHT REFUELING
- 3. 13 OFFICERS QUALIFIED BROADCAST CONTROL
- 4. 1 OFFICER QUALIFIED 20,000' GUNNERY (A/A)
- 5. ALL OFFICERS RECEIVED COMNAVAIRLANT CAREER APPRAISEL LECTURE

^{1. 16} OFFICERS QUALIFIED NAVIGATION, CARRIER LANDINGS, FIELD CARRIER LANDINGS, GROUND CONTROL INTERCEPT

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M. M. PRICHARD	CDR	10 SEP		

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UNIT

Fighter Squadron ELEVEN

FROM 1 OCT 59 TO 31 DEC 59

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		PART I -	ALL UNITS			
UNIT (Name and/or designation. If di vious period, give prior designati and authorisation. New units show commissioning.)	on, date changed,	Fighter Squadron ELEVEN				
COMMANDING OFFICER M. M. PRICHARD		CDR	not applicable		DATE	
PERSONNEL ON BOARD	NAVAL	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL	
(End of reporting period. Ships give ships company only, wings and groups give staffs only, air stations give station personnel	OFFICER	18		3	21	
only.)	ENL I STED			183	183	

No change

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LOCATION		PERIOD
USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)		29 SEP-7 OCT
NAS, Cecil Field, Florida		7 OCT - 19 OCT
USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)		19 OCT-29 OCT
NAS, Cecil Field, Florida	:	29 OCT-1 JAN
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13 OCT 59: BCI "E" Awards: CDR M. M. PRICHARD, LCDR R. D. ORTON, LCDR R. S. CHEW, JR., LCDR W. R. FISHER, JR., LT J. B. BARNES, LT J. B. MC BRIDE, LT D. E. HERNANDEZ, LT G. D. PAULEY, LTJG R. S. DOHERTY, LTJG A. J. SCHNEIDER, LTJG J. T. KRYWAY

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8.	PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL	AND JOINT EXERCISES	OR MANEUVERS (Limit	to those of a major	nature as opposed to	exercises normally o	part of routine
	training. Identify by na	me and give a brief	summary of own parti-	cipation.)			

PERIODS	EXERCISE	BRIEF SUMMARY
29SEP-70CT	LANTFLEX 3-59	Normal day fighter mission of CAP and interception
190CT-290CT	WEXUAL 8 & 9	Normal day fighter mission of CAP and interception
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DESCRIPTIONS:

omit and fill in PART V.)

10. TRAINING (General statement of type conducted; indicate whether of special type or for special purpose as opposed to routine. Training units will

3. All Officers received Career Appraisal Lecture

^{1. 18} Officers qualified day/night carrier landings, navigation, communications, in-flight refueling, recognition.

^{2. 13} Officers qualified Broadcast Control Intercepts

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OPERATIONAL STATIS	STICS (For pilots o	n board, use en	d of month figures; for	flights, use NAVAL A/C FLIGHT	CLASSIFICATION)	
MONTH	PILOTS ON	HOURS		FLIGHT	r	
	BOARD	FLOWN	TRAINING	SERVICE	COMBAT	TOTAL
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PART + V TRAINING UNITS		
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INSTRUCTIONS: To be completed at the end of each quarter in duplicate; copy to be retained, original to be forwarded without covering letter to Aviation History Unit in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

All units fill in Part I and other Parts as applicable. Follow specific instructions for each blank; use word "same"

to avoid repeating previously recorded information. When insufficient space is provided, enter word "appended" and attach an extra sheet. Copies of amplifying and/or historically significant documents may be appended. Security classification may be at any level and should be assigned as the content of the completed form makes necessary.

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4. MISSION OR FUNCTION (If changed and/or specially assigned during period. Include dates and authority.)

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5. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (Air stations omit; ships see Part II. Vings and groups should not record location of squadrons. Ship-based units give name of ship only. Note dates only when part of record period is involved.)

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- 6. OFFICIAL OR OTHER RECOGNITION OF UNIT ACCOMPLISHMENT (Include citations, commendations, and individual decorations and awards. Records may be fleetwide or apply only to the unit itself, such as landing interval, speed of engine changes, rate of amno expenditure, periods without accidents, etc., or events believed to be "firsts". Give date awarded, received or accomplished. Use additional sheets if necessary.)
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 - 2. 92,000th F. D. Roosevelt landing by Squadron X.O., CDR G. M. Johnson
 - 3. 97,000th F. D. Roosevelt landing by Squadron Ops. Officer, LCDR J.C. Dixon, Jr.

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 PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL AND JOINT EXERCISES OR MANEUVERS (Limit to those of a major nature as opposed to exercises normally a part of routine training. Identify by name and give a brief summary of own participation.)

PERIODS	EXERCISE	BRIEF SUMMARY
4-5 APR 60	Amphibious Landings on Northern Libya	Close Air support of Task Force 61
8-9 APR 60	Operation Haystrike	Combat Air Patrol
6-7 MAY 60	Operation Rejex I	Combat Air Patrol
9-10 MAY 60	Operation Rejex II	Combat Air Patrol
-17 JUN 60	Operation Royal Flush	Combat Air Patrol
3–19 JU <u>L</u> 60	Operation Purple Sage	Combat Air Patrol
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9. PARTICIPATION IN OPERATIONAL TESTS (Generally those concerned with tactics or equipment. Identify by official designation or by descriptive title; state responsible command, dates, areas, and brief of participation and results. Make reference to covering reports and orders when they exist.)

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2. Commanding Officer	C.O. relieved	if command changed	this period	Date of cha	nge
J. ARNOLD Jr.	N.A				
3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD		AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
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4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

NO CHANGE

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

Carrier Air Group ONE

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
1 NOV 60-17 NOV 60	NAS Leeward Point Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
5 FEB 61-22 FEB 61	USS Franklin D. Roosevelt
23 FEB 61- 1 APR 61	N.S. Rota, Spain

^{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.)

NONE

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.)

- 1. First F8U Pilot to fire 48.8% in a competitive exercise at 20,000 foot gunnery. Commander J. (Jay) Arnold Jr., C.O. of VF-11, on 14 November 1960 at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
- 2. Twice exceeded the squadron's prior flight time record of hours per peacetime month, the second believed to be more than a unit record. 542.7 hours in the month of November 1960, 614.7 hours in the month of March 1961.
- 3. Received a grade of outstanding on the fiscal 1961 Operational Readiness Inspection.

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.)

Fighter Squadron ELEVEN, better known as "The World Famous Red Rippers", claims the distinction of being the oldest continuously operating naval aviation squadron in the world.

The Red Rippers fly the F8U-1 "Crusader" which is manufactured by Chance Vought. The plane is classified as a day superiority intercept fighter and in 1958 was the Navy's fastest aircraft with a speed in excess of 1000 mph. The armament of the aircraft consists of four 20mm guns and provisions to carry, two sidewinder air-to-air missles. A rocket pack is built into the bottom of the fuselage but is no longer utilized.

Present VF-11 aviation training includes broadcast and ground controlled intercepts, twenty and thirty thousand foot gunnery, requalification in carrier landings, night and instrument flying, and fighter tactics.

Although VF-11 deployed on 15 February aboard the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, they have been temporarily based ashore at Naval Station Rota, Spain since 22 February.

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E.H. LOFTIN	J. 1	ARNOLD, J	R.	1 SEP	1961
3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD		AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
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Carrier Air Group ONE

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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1	APR	61-17	AUG	61	1 N.S. ROTA, SPAIN		
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28	AUG	61-30	SEP	61	NAS CECIL FIELD, FLORIDA		
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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.)

NONE

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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.)

1 APR 61 - 17 AUG 61 During this period while aboard N.S. Rota, Spain, Fighter Squadron ELEVEN participated in extensive training exercises. Through these exercises the squadron was the only F8U squadron in COMNAVAIRLANT to qualify 100% of all its aviators in all aspects of the squadron missions. The qualifications were in the following events: 20 thousand foot gunnery, 30 thousand foot gunnery, 45 thousand foot camera gunnery, Dart gunnery, Sidewinder intercepts and Broadcast Control Intercepts. In obtaining these qualifications squadron aviators were awarded 42 Navy "E"'s. These qualifications were during fiscal 1961.

While based aboard N.S. Rota squadron activity was devoted to extensive training necessary to achieve above record.

Since return to CONUS squadron has been actively engaged in air-to-air tactics and FCLP prior to carrier requalification aboard USS SARATOGA.

^{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.)

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5. Carrier landings		6. Catapult launchings	
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ART IV - SQUADRONS							
1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED		NUMBER ON	NUMBER ON HAND		DATE FIRST RECEIVED		
PSU-1 "CRUS	FOU-1 "CRUSADER" 14 S APR 1		1958				
	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGH	
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E. H. LOFTIN. CDR. USN					
3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD		AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
At end of reporting period. Ships give ships	OFFICER	16		3	19
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- 1. High Superiority all weather intercept.
- 2. Changed from high superiority day intercept on March 6, 1962 when more than 50% of aircraft on board were of all weather designation.
- 5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

Carrier Air Group ONE

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	
1 OCT 61 - 16 OCT 61	NAS CECIL FIELD, FLORIDA	
16 OCT 61 = 22 OCT 61	USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)	
22 OCT 61 -13 NOV 6	NAS CECIL FIELD, FLORIDA	
13 NOV 61 -18 NOV 61	USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)	_
18 NOV 61	NAS CECIL FIELD, FLORIDA	
18 NOV 61 -30 NOV 61	USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)	
30 NOV 61 -31 MAR 62	NAS CECIL FIELD. FLORIDA	
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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.)

On Saturday, 18 November, USS ROOSEVELT with Carrier Air Group ONE aboard tied up at Naval Station, Mayport after a one week carrier qualification cruise. VF-11 aircraft were offloaded and flown back to NAS Cecil Field. All VF-11 gear was loaded on vans, transported to Cecil Field, and stowed. Most of the VF-11 personnel were secured and had gone "to the winds". Two hours later Carrier Air Group ONE was alerted and ordered to report immediately to Naval Station, Mayport to board the USS ROOSEVELT for a classified special mission. Within four hours all VF-11 gear, 95% of the personnel and the squadron aircraft made the move from NAS Cecil Field to Naval Station, Mayport. (See attached sheet)

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1. (See "FIRST" claimed as part of block 7)

24/FIRST NAVAIRLANT squadron to receive the F8U-2NE, 8 February 1962.

3. FIRST squadron to land an aircraft on its first operational flight aboard a carrier. F8U-2NE BUNO 149161 was ferried to Fighter Squadron ELEVEN, given a test hop and with less than three hours in its log book was landed aboard the USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59) on 27 March 1962 by LCDR William M. BRANDEL.

^{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.)

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PART IV - SQUADRONS TYPE A/G-ASSIGNED NUMBER ON HAND DATE FIRST RECEIVED 8 February 1962 F8U-2NE CRUSADER 12 F8U-1 4 3 April 1958 MONTH HOURS FLOWN NO. OF FLIGHTS MONTH HOURS FLOWN NO. OF FLIGHTS 1 OCT 61 -408 31 MAR 62 216 256 OCT <u> 303</u> JAN NOV 233 FEB 221 332 373

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.

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This is believed to be a record for squadron size and distance mowed. The squadron did have a marked advantage, though, in that all gear was still packed. The special mission was a policing action in the Dominican Republic. The USS ROOSEVELT made its presence known in waters South of Santo Domingo from the 21st through the 29th of November.

ITEM 9

Early October of 1961 found the "RED RIPPERS" flying tactics hops and practicing field carrier landings. On 5 and 6 October the entire squadron requalified in day arrested landing aboard the USS SARATOGA (CVA-60). On 16 October the squadron deployed on a one week cruise aboard the USS ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) in company with the other squadrons of Carrier Air Group ONE for fleet exercises. While returning from one of these exercises LTJG J.T. KRYWAY landed hard on a slightly pitching deck. Upon touchdown the aircraft's starboard wheel sheared. There were two explosions followed by fire on the starboard side of the aircraft. The aircraft had engaged number one cross pendant but the hook was torn away from the airframe and the aircraft continued up the angled deck on fire. LTJG KRYWAY decided to eject and did so as the aircraft neared the elevators edge. LTJG KRYWAY was clear of the aircraft at an estimated altitude of 45 feet above the water. The main chute blossomed just prior to KRYWAY's impact with the water. LTJG KRYWAY was returned by helo to the ship with no injuries. The photographic coverage of this incident made national media.

The last week of October and the first half of November 1961 was spent shooting gunnery. On 13 November 1961 the squadron again went aboard the USS ROOSEVELT for a one week cruise. Also along on the short operation were 200 senior officers from the Armed Forces Staff College. An excellent air power demonstration was provided for them by the entire air group.

Only four hours after the squadron's return to Cecil Field on 18 November, orders were received to report back to the ship immediately. The next day the USS ROOSEVELT left Mayport pier for Caribbean waters.

During the next twelve days USS ROOSEVELT showed the American flag just South of the Dominican Republic. VF-11 realized limited operations off the ship during this period. All squadron pilots at least viewed this small trouble filled country although no flights closer than 15 miles to land were flown.

On 5 January 1962, Commander LOFTIN and seven other VF-11 pilots flew to Dallas, Texas, to pay a visit to the Chance Vought Aeronautics Corporation. This proven aircraft company was soon to provide VF-11 with twelve new F8U-2NE's. An excellent series of lectures on the aircraft and a tour of the plant were provided the "RED RIPPERS". Due to a temporary structural weakness of the F8U-1 gun mounts, the gunnery program was postponed and January training was concentrated on Broadcast and Ground controlled intercepts. On January 26th a "RED RIPPER" Jamboree was held at the NAS Cecil Field Officers' Recreational Facility. The reunion of past and present "RED RIPPER" officers was most successful. On 1 February 1962 the squadron celebrated the 35th anniversary of "RED RIPPER" existance.

Four "RED RIPPERS", LCDR J.C. DIXON JR., LT A.J. HEDBERG, LT J.D. DAVIS and CAPT J.H. BENNETT, USAF made arrested landings aboard the USS ENTER PRISE, the worlds first nuclear carrier on 5 February.

8 February saw the first of 12 new F8U-2NE's delivered to VF-11. Transition training progressed at a fast rate with more new aircraft coming in each week.

In March 1962 all pilots became fully qualified with the new super Crusader and its outstanding radar.

Much was accomplished in this fast moving month. In mid March field carrier landing practice was commenced and during late March all VF-11 pilots qualified in carrier landing with the new F8U-2NE 's aboard the USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59). Over 600 hours of flight time were logged by the squadron during March.

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1 April - 30 September 1962

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3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD		AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
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4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

No Change

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

Carrier Air Group ONE

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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20 Apr - 18 May	USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA 42)	
18 May - 16 Jun	NAS Cecil Field; Florida	
16 Jun - 28 Jun	USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA 42)	
28 Jun - 20 Jul	NAS Cecil Field, Florida	
20 Jul - 4 Aug	USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA 42)	
4 Aug - 1 Sep	NAS Cecil Field, Flerida	
1 Sep - 30 Sep	USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CVA 42)	
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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.)

No special exercises or tests engaged in during this period.

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.)

- 1. First F8U-2NE squadron to deploy with the SIXTH Fleet for a full length Mediterranean Cruise. (14 September 1962 April 1963).
- 2. LCDR WOODS of VF-11 made the 10,000th USS F. D. ROOSEVELT Carrier Controlled Approach on the night of 2 August 1962 south of Cuba.
- 3. On 4 May 1962, CDR E. H. LOFTIN made the 110,000 landing aboard USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. It is believed that this was the first 110,000 landing aboard any carrier.

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.)

The summer period covered by this report found Fighter Squadron ELEVEN primarily engaged in radar intercept training. The majority of flights logged in Part Four, Block 2 had a mission of either Broadcast or Ground Controlled Intercepts. Both missions give maximum pilot training with the F8U-2NE's excellent 30 mile range radar. Other training included air to air gunnery, camera gunnery, inflight refueling, instrument work and carrier landing practice.

As evidenced by the information in Part I, Block 6, a good deal of this peried was spent aboard USS F. D. ROOSEVELT on comparitively short ship—air group training cruises. The 20 April - 18 May cruise was also an orientation cruise for the Joint Chiefs of Staff and various VIP groups. The Red Rippers participated in all air group aerial demonstrations.

Visits during the cruises were made to Norfolk, Virginia 11-14 May and NAS Leward Point, Guantanamo Bay Cuba, 29 July - 3 August 1962.

Fighter Squadron	ELEVEN		Period Covered (From To) 30 September	1962
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Unit	Period Covered (From - To)
Fighter Squadron ELEVEN	1 Oct 62 - 31 Mar 63
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CDR H. H. LOWERY						
3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD		AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL	
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directive.)

No Change

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

Commander, Carrier Air Group ONE

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	
PERIOD (From - To) 1 Oct 62-31 Mar 63	USS F. D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)	

^{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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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.)

None

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.)

While in the Mediterranean Sea with the SIXTH Fleet, the Squadron visited Naples, Linstanbul, Rhodes, Palermo, Athens, Genoa, Barcelona, Cannes, Liverno, and Taranto.

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ART IV - SQUADRONS	· ·					
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2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	Nov	303.7	160	Feb	177•3	102
	Dec	111.8	58	Mar	310.6	179

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.

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Unit	Period Covered (From - To)
Fighter Squadron ELEVEN	1 April 1963 - 30 September 1963
Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative	Date Forwarded

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PART I - ALL UNITS					
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2. Commanding Officer	C.O. relieved if command changed this period Date of change				160
CDR W. L. WOODS, Jr.	CDR H. H. LOWERY			2 August 1963	
3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD		AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
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^{4.} Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

No Change

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

Commander, Carrier Air Group ONE

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
To 20 April 1963	U.S.S. F.D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)
20 Apr to 20 May 63	U.S. Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Florida
20 May to 29 May 63	U.S.S. F.D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42)
29 May to	U.S. NAVAL Air Station, Cecil Field, Florida
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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.)

12 August to end of reporting period Fighter Squadron ELEVEN had a detachment of approximately six aircraft and pilots andforty enlisted men on duty at NAS, Key West, Florida

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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.)

None

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.)

After returning from the Mediterranean aboard the U.S.S. F.D. ROOSEVELT the Red Rippers entered on an intensive training program involving air to air and air to ground gunnery primarily. This training schedule was broken by deployment and detachment to cover some of the hot spots of the cold war, Haiti, and Cuba.

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Fighter Squadron ELE	VEN		1 October 1963-31 March 1964				
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3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD			AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL	
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NONE

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On 3 March 1964 LTJG Kenneth J. FOX, Jr. made the 125,000th landing on board the USS Franklin D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42), which is the record number of landings held by any carrier in any Fleet.

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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.)

From 1 DEC 1963 to 6 DEC 1963 four Red Ripper aircraft and pilots augmented Carrier Air Group THREE on board the USS SARATOGA. On 22 January 1964 the entire squadron deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for a shake-down cruise on board the USS Franklin D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42). The last week of this cruise was spent in Air to Air missile exercises near ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO. The squadron returned to Cecil Field on 8 March 1964 and the remaining days of March were spent preparing for a Mediterranean deployment as part of CARRIER AIR WING ONE.

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

Fighter	Squadron	ELEVEN
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Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative

1 April 1964 - 30 September 1964

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3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD	02000 000	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
At end of reporting period. Ships give ships	OFFICER	15		3	18
company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.	ENLISTED		0	161	161
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4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

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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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Upon squadron deployment to the Mediterranean on board the USS Franklin D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42), two squadron aircraft were flown Trans-Atlantic from NAS, Cecil Field, Florida, to NAS Rota, Spain. The two aircraft piloted by LCDR. Guy CANE and LT. Larry BLOSE were then landed aboard the ROOSEVELT as she completed her much slower crossing of the Atlantic Ocean and neared the Mediterranean Sea.

The USS Franklin D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) won the ADMIRAL FLATLEY MEMORIAL AWARD for fiscal year 1964. All Fighter Squadren ELEVEN pilots, ground Maintenance Officers, and Maintenance Personnel made an important contribution toward winning this recognition for Aviation Safety.

9. General resume of activity - (Narrative statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits. conversion, modification, overhaul, new aguipment, 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.)

The month of April was consumed with last minute preparations for the forth-coming deployment to the Mediterranean Sea. Cruise boxes, aircraft, and personnel were loaded aboard the USS Franklin D. ROOSEVELT (CVA-42) during the weekend of 23-26 April and the eight month cruise was begun on 28 April 1964.

A team of NBC Photographers was on hand during the furor of Pre-Deployment preparations and the first few weeks of the cruise. The result of their work was a DUFONT SHOW OF THE WEEK entitled "FLIGHT DECK" which was nationally televised in June and again in August. Fighter Squadron ELEVEN, its aircraft, pilets, and Flight Deck Maintenance Personnel were afforded more than ample coverage in this much praised film.

While in the Mediterranean the squadron participated in FAIRGAME II, a joint exercise with France, and FALLEX 6h, a NATO exercise involving many countries of the North Atlantic Treaty organization. Visits during the cruise were made to Palma, Majorca, Spain; Barcelona, Spain; Naples, Italy; Valetta, Malta; Athens, Greece; Taranto, Italy; Messina, Sicily; Rhodes, Greece; and Cannes, France.

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On 3 February 1965 the squadron participated in an Aerial (Fire Power) demonstration for the U. S. and Canada Permanent Board on Defense. From 13 February to 5 March the squadron participated in Operations LANTFLEX and SPRINGBOARD. On completion of these operations the Air Wing and ship underwent the annual ORI.

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