

ORIGINAL ORDERS

MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING DETACHMENT
MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, NEW YORK
BROOKLYN 34, NEW YORK

13 April 1958

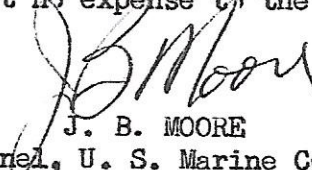
DETACHMENT SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 30-58)

Ref: (a) MARTCOM Order 1300R.1

Encl: (1) Roster of personnel

1. In accordance with reference (a), effective 15 April 1958, personnel named on Enclosure (1) are transferred from VMF-132 (Jet), MARTC, NAS, NY, Brooklyn 34, New York to VMF-131 (Jet), MARTC, NAS, NY, Brooklyn 34, New York. Any travel performed will be at no expense to the government.


J. B. MOORE
Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

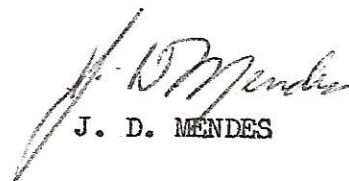
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT

13 April 1958

From: Commanding Officer, VMF-132 (Jet), MARTC, NAS, NY, Brooklyn 34, New York
To: Officer Designated

1. Delivered for compliance.


J. D. MENDES

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MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON-131
 MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND
 U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, NEW YORK
 BROOKLYN 34, NEW YORK

15 November 1958

SQUADRON SPECIAL ORDER)
 NUMBER.20-58)

1. The following primary and additional duties are/were assigned effective on the date indicated in parentheses after the duty. All previous Squadron Special Orders pertaining to duty assignments are hereby superseded.

| NAME | PRIMARY | ADDITIONAL |
|--|--|--|
| Maj Leslie J. DOWNES, Jr 029507 7302 | Commanding Officer (15Apr58) | Pilot (15Apr58) |
| Maj Jerry M. HENDERSHOT 030160 7302 | Operations Officer (15Apr58) | Pilot (15Apr58) |
| Maj Robert V. HENSHALL 034527 7302 | Aviation Safety Officer (21Sep58) | Pilot (15Apr58) |
| Maj John E. HINDRUM 035489 7302 | Executive Officer (15Apr58) | Pilot (15Apr58) |
| Maj Albert A. PAULIS 029036 7302 | Pilot (15Apr58) | Enlisted Training Officer (21Sep58) Special Services Officer (15Apr58) |
| Maj Edward J. KAISER 049228 7302 | Pilot (15Apr58) | Instrument & Navigation Officer (16Aug58) Safety Officer (21Sep58) |
| Capt Albert M. HAUSER 01282 6402 | Engineering & Airframes Officer (15Apr58) | Enlisted Promotion Board (15Apr58) Insurance Officer (21Sep58) |
| Capt Theodore R. PATTON, Jr 054886 0202 | Intelligence Officer (15Apr58) | |
| Capt William J. MC CRACKEN 056042 7333 | Pilot (15Apr58) | |
| Capt Robert H. LANG 057230 7333 | Pilot (15Apr58) | Asst Operations Officer (21Sep58) |
| Capt Henry B. SHEDDEN 059482 7333 | Aircraft Maintenance Officer (21Sep58) | Pilot (15Apr58) |

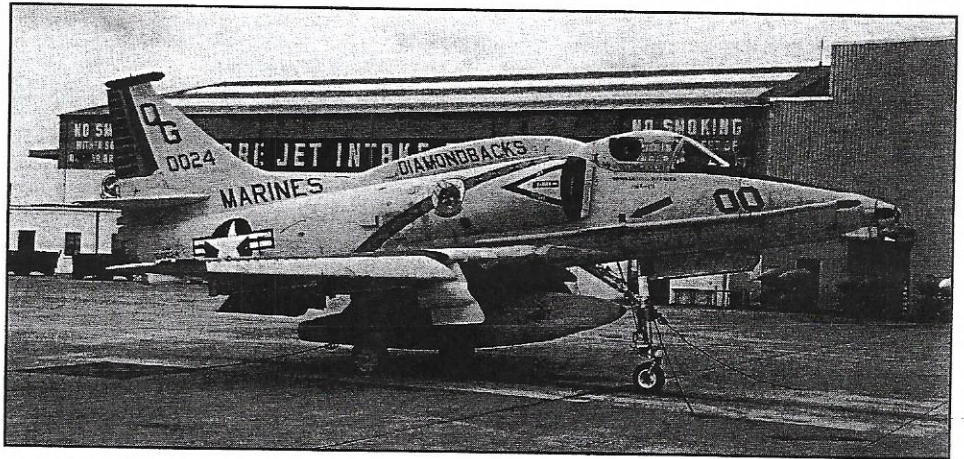
SQUADRON SPECIAL ORDER NUMBER 20-58: (CONTINUED)

| NAME | PRIMARY | ADDITIONAL |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1stLt Peter HOPKINSON 066868 7302 | Pilot (10Aug58) | |
| 1stLt William L. ENGLAND 067059 7331 | Avionics Officer (21Sep58) | Pilot (16Apr58) |
| 1stLt Jens G. HOUBY 067924 7302 | Gunnery & Tactics Officer (21Sep58) | Pilot (16Apr58) |
| 1stLt Richard M. LIEBERMAN ()216 7331 | Pilot (2May58) | |
| 1stLt Harry J. BEDROSSIAN, Jr 069677 7302 | Flight Line Officer (16Aug58) | Pilot (30Apr58) |
| 1stLt Paul B. HAGGERTY 070855 | Material Officer (15Nov58) | Athletic Officer (15Nov58) Classified Material Control Officer (15Nov58) Education Officer (15Nov58) Enlisted Promotion Board (15Nov58) Investigating Officer (15 Nov58) Legal Assistance Officer (15Nov58) Recreation Council (15Nov58) |

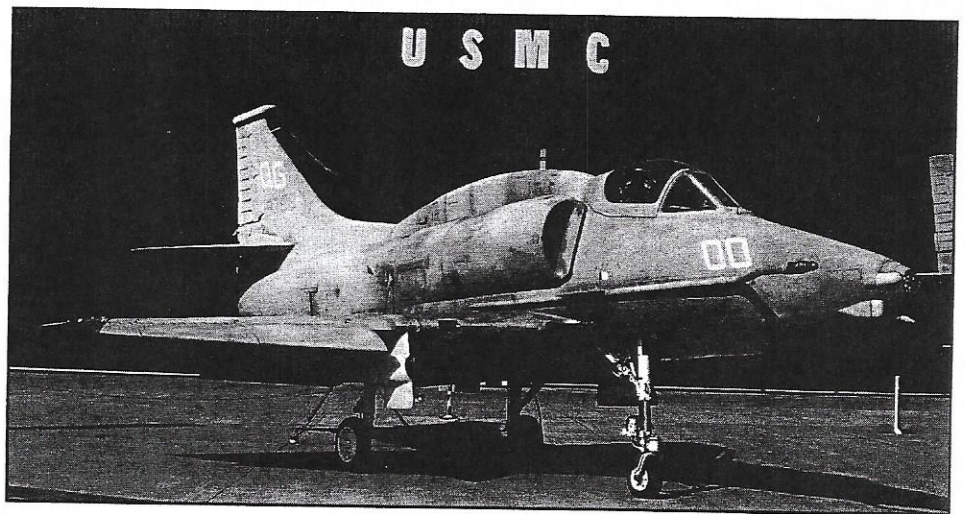
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L. J. DOWNES, JR
Major, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve
Commanding

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON ONE THREE ONE, VMA-131 "DIAMONDBACKS"



NAS Willow Grove, PA, based VMA-131 received the A-4M in 1988 as a replacement for their A-4E/F Skyhawks. The Diamondbacks relinquished their A-4Ms in August 1994 and became a paper squadron until their deactivation in 1997.



Above, VMA-131 A-4M 160024 was repainted in this "high viz" scheme in early 1994 by volunteers. Faded, but still colorful in this November 1999 photo, the Diamondback stripe was yellow and black. (Mike Wilson) At right, 159788 at NAS Willow Grove on 21 June 1992. (Barry Roop)

Below, 159473 at Myrtle Beach, SC, on 25 April 1990. (Kevin Foy via Kaston)

