

Operations, In The Know

Under the direction of CDR R.E. Gardner, the mission of the Operations Department was to collect, evaluate, amplify and disseminate combat and operational information which was required for the assigned tasks of the ship and air wing, and to provide air intelligence, meteorological, photographic and electronics maintenance services.

OC Division planned air operations in collaboration with the Air Officer, Strike

Operations Officer and prepared the daily air plan containing detailed assignments for the collection, evaluation and dissemination of intelligence information affecting the operations of the ship and CVW-9.

CONNIE's weathermen, OA Division, advised the Captain, Executive Officer, Operations Officer and other interested personnel on matters pertaining to the weather.

