

To the Officers, Civilian Technical Representatives and men of the
Project Trim Detachment of the Naval Air Test Center:

The pages that follow are a pictorial and written record of our 1968
evaluation, during deployment to Vietnam, of a new concept in Aerial
Warfare.

It is a record of days of hard work--good days and bad days, days of
uncertainty and days of achievements but most of all it is a record of
the detachment living, working, flying and playing together. It is a
record of proving the feasibility of the concept we set out to evaluate.

I hope that in the years to come when you have the occasion to thumb
through this cruise book, you will relive the memories of our happier
times together and will remember with nostalgia and kindness
those friends and shipmates that shared experiences with you.

Our mission was successful. Each of you can take justifiable pride
in the contribution you made to the success of the evaluation and the
deployment. To each of you--WELL DONE--and fair seas and follow-
ing winds in the future.

A. E. Foreman

