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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
CARRIER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SQUADRON 112
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96601-6400

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From: Commanding Officer, Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 112
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH)
Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1987
Ref: (a) Your ltr dtd 26 Aug 88 Ser AVH/9547
(b) OPNAVINST 5750.12D
Encl: (1) Report on Command History for Calendar Year 1987
(2) Documentary Annex on Bi-Monthly Training/Operating Reports

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted in accordance with reference (b) for the calendar year 1987.

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Carrier Airborne Early Warning
Squadron 112
(VAW 112)

Command History for Calendar Year 1987

1. (U) Command Organization.

a. (U) Primary mission of the Grumman E-2C Hawkeye is to provide all weather, day and night, carrier based airborne early warning and command and control to fleet units.

(1) (U) Secondary missions are:

- Air Intercept Control
- Search and Rescue Coordination
- Strike Control
- Surface Surveillance
- Communications Support/Relay

b. (U) Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 112 Commanding Officer during 1987 was:

CDR R. F. Braden, 474-50-1051/1310, 006375-40
(1 Jan 87 to 7 Feb 87);

CDR T. E. Magee, 059-40-2754/1310, 006623-70
(7 Feb 87 to 31 Dec 87)

c. (U) Immediate seniors in command are:

Administrative: Commander Fighter Airborne Early Warning
Wing, U. S. Pacific Fleet

Operational: Commander, Carrier Air Wing Nine

d. (U) Homeport: NAS Miramar, San Diego, CA.

e. (U) Summary of aircraft onboard.

1 January 1987

158645
158647
159501
160699
160009

Transfers/Receipts

159111 received 1st quarter
161229 received 1st quarter
161343 received 1st quarter
158645 transferred 1st quarter
158647 transferred 1st quarter
159501 transferred 1st quarter
160009 transferred 1st quarter
161098 received 2nd quarter

31 December 1987
159111
162799
162798

161229 transferred 3rd quarter
161343 transferred 3rd quarter
161098 transferred 3rd quarter
162799 received 4th quarter
162798 received 4th quarter
160699 transferred 4th quarter

2. (C) Summary of Operations.

a. (C) 1987 Chronology.

January

1 Embarked aboard USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) for World
Cruise '87
1-3 Load Aboard
3-5 Carrier Quals
10-14 Varsity Scrimmage
15-26 Transit Bear Box
26-27 INCHOPEX
27-28 Port Visit Subic Bay, RP
29-31 Carrier Quals/WTE for Sultan of Brunei

February

1-2 Transit Malacca Straits
7 CDR R. F. Braden relieved by CDR T. E. Magee as
Commanding Officer
24-25 Beacon Flash Exercise
26-28 Somalia Low Levels

March

27 Long Range Tactics "CHEAPFLY" Exercise

April

8-12 Port Visit Karachi, Pakistan
13-16 Carrier Quals/WTE for President Zia of Pakistan
28-30 Port Visit Mombasa, Kenya

May

1-6 Port Visit Mombasa, Kenya
7-12 Somalia Low Levels
14-15 Red Sea Operations
17 Transit Suez Canal
20-21 Nimitz Turnover, Augusta Bay
22-24 Sicily/Sardinia Low Levels
25-31 Port Visit Palma De Mallorca, Spain

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June

2-5 West Med Operations
6-12 Port Visit Cannes, France
14-17 West Med Operations
18 Saratoga Turnover
19 Anchored Rota, Spain
20-29 Transit to Norfolk, VA
29 Air Wing Flyoff
30 Cruise Finex

July

1-31 Ashore, NAS Miramar

August

1-31 Ashore, Nas Miramar
14 Range surveillance and aircraft control for ONO
Project OT-27

September

1-30 Ashore, NAS Miramar

October

1-31 Ashore, NAS Miramar
-- FAST Exercise
-- Transition to APS-138 Radar, ARC-182 Radios, and AMR
system

November

1-30 Ashore, NAS Miramar
2-4 HEY RUBE Exercise
8-14 VF-24 CLAW Exercise
16-20 Rising Fighter 88-2

December

1-31 Ashore, NAS Miramar

3. (C) Narrative of Events.

a. (C) Refer to Annex (Bi-Monthly Training/Operating Reports) for a detailed narrative of squadron operations. VAW 112 recorded a total of 2503.5 accident free flight hours in 1987. Of those hours, 1899.6 were flown while embarked aboard USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) during World Cruise '87. VAW 112 recorded 745 carrier landings on USS Kitty Hawk while completing 734 sorties during 1987.

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b. (C) VAW 112 received the Meritorious Unit Commendation for it's efforts during the period from 21 January through 17 May of 1987. VAW 112 is also the current holder of the CNO's Aviation Safety Award for 1987.

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