

CARRIER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING
TRAINING SQUADRON ONE HUNDRED TWENTY
HISTORY
1971

I

A CHRONOLOGY OF COMMANDING OFFICERS
OF
CARRIER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING TRAINING SQUADRON ONE HUNDRED TWENTY

1. CAPT. S. L. CORNER 1 JULY 1967
2. CDR. T. E. NEWARK 1 OCTOBER 1968
3. CDR R. A. PETTIGREW 8 AUGUST 1969
4. CDR D. G. W. TERRY 17 JULY 1970
5. CDR R. A. SPARGO 12 JULY 1971

II
CHRONOLOGY

12 JULY 1971 CHANGE OF COMMAND, COMMANDER D. G. W. TERRY IS
RELIEVED BY COMMANDER R. A. SPARGO, AS COMMANDING OFFICER.

1971 FRAMP'S continued GROWTH and SUCCESS.

20 JUNE 1971 RVAW-120's part in commemorating the Sixty Years
Of Naval Aviation.

III NARRATIVE

1971 was another productive year for RVAW-120 with a total flight time of 1,847 hours for the E-1B and 2,005.5 hours for the E-2 aircraft. A total of 706 sorties were flown for the E-1 and 714 by the E-2. In order to keep the aircraft flying for this many hours, a total of 25,404 maintenance man-hours were required for the E-1 and 30,349 hours for the E-2.

As a result of these hours of flying and maintenance, there were many students that completed the squadron training program. 30 students completed the E-1 Program (16 pilots and 14 NFO'S), and 43 students completed the E-2 program (29 pilots and 14 NFO'S). In addition to the officer programs, 19 Air-crewmembers were trained (7 E-1 and 12 E-2).

FRAMP, another important part of the squadron's training, continued to train personnel at a high pace. In the calendar year 1971, FRAMP, the department that trains maintenance personnel for the wing, turned out 293 personnel trained under its program. This is up 233 over last year. The FRAMP department is now headed by LCDR D. L. PETERSON and LTJG R. W. GATES, the FRAMP division officer. A complete list of the FRAMP staff follows:

FRAMP Coordinator
QUOTA Control/Training CPO
TRAIN-Supervisor/Instructor
YEOMAN

AVCM BRACKETT
ATC KUENZER
ADCS POWELL
PNSW CHASE

INSTRUCTORS

E-2 ADJ
E-1 AT
E-2 AE
E-2/E-1 AM
E-1 AE
E-2 AT
E-1 ADR
E-2/E-1 AME
E-2/E-1 PLANE CAPTAIN

ADJ1 RAUCH
AT2 YARD/AT1 HANSON
AE1 BARONOSKI
AMS1 GAYER
AE1 VICKERS
AT1 KEY
ADR2 SHELTON
AME2 MAPLE
ADJ3 TROTTER

On 12 July 1971, the squadron had a change of command with CDR Richard A. SPARGO relieving CDR Daniel G. W. TERRY as Commanding Officer. The ceremony was held in SP-1 and the guest speaker was Vice Admiral Gerald E. MILLER, USN, Commander SECOND Fleet.

In addition to the routine training, the squadron took part in commemorating The Sixty Years of Naval Aviation, compiling, designing, and editing the commemorative program and contributing to other various facets of the affair including a display of Sixty Years Of Airborne Early Warning. JUNE 71.