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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
CARRIER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SQUADRON
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE
FPO NEW YORK 09507-6406

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From: Commanding Officer, Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 121
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ANNUAL COMMAND HISTORY 1988

I. Command Composition and Organization

CARAEWRON ONE TWO ONE is tasked primarily as a Carrier Airborne early warning platform currently deploying aboard the USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) along with Air Wing Seven. CDR E.F. Caffrey, Jr. relieved CDR Babin as Commanding Officer on 27 Oct 1988 and CDR M.R. Milliken joined the Bluetails as Executive Officer.

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II. CHRONOLOGY 1988

January-

11-26 Battle group phase work-ups with the USS EISENHOWER. Fleet and Mobile Sea Range exercises.

February-

29 Deployed: Enroute to Med.

March-

1-11 TRANSLANT
-Targeting exercise involving USS IOWA and USS YORKTOWN.

March-

12-17 Turnover in West Med.

18-24 Port visit: Palma, Spain

April-

1-04 Port visit: Toulon, France

5-10 Operations: West Med.

11-17 Post visit: Marseille, France

18-25 Operations: West Med/Tyrrhenian Sea

26-30 Port visit: Cannes, France

May-

2-13 DRAGON HAMMER 88 E. Med.
*Confidential After Action Report included.

16-19 Port visit: Augusta Bay, Italy

23-26 Port visit: Antalya, Turkey

31 POOPDECK 88 West Med

June-

- 1-03 POOPDECK 88 West Med
After Action Report included
- 6-08 Tunisian Phiblex: Cent. Med.
- 9-19 Port visit: Palma, Spain
- 20-24 Optimize 88: Cent. Med.
- 27-30 Port visit: Naples, Italy

July-

- 1-05 Port visit: Naples, Italy
- 10-11 Port visit: Haifa, Israel
- 12-14 JUNIPER FALCONRY: E. Med.
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- 15-17 Port visit: Haifa, Israel
- 18-21 JUNIPER FALCONRY: E. Med.
- 26-31 Port visit: Livorno, Italy

August-

- 8-15 Port visit: Cannes, France
- 17-18 Operations: West Med.
- 19-28 TRANSLANT
- 29-31 INPORT: Norfolk, Va.

September-

- 21 VF-142 MISSILEX: VACAPES
- 27-29 STS-26 Support: Patrick AFB, FL.
- 28 VF-143 MISSILEX: VACAPES

October-

- 16-21 THUNDERBOLT: NAS Key West, FL.

November-

2-21 VF-142/VF-143 FFARP: VACAPES

29-30 STS-27 Support: Patrick AFB, FL.

December-

1-02 STS-27 Support: Patrick AFB, FL.

6-18 ORANGE AIR Detachment: NAS Roosevelt Roads, P.R.
Exercise After Action Report included.