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Appendix XVI

From: Commanding Officer, Carrier Airborne Early Warning  
Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWELVE

To: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-05D2)

Subj: Command History

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12B

Encl: (1) VAW-112 Command History for Calendar Year 1979

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

W. T. T. HOOD, JR.

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CARRIER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SQUADRON  
ONE HUNDRED TWELVE (VAW-112)

Command History for Calendar Year 1979 (OPNAV Report 5750.1)

Part I - Basic History

1. Command Organization

a. Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWELVE Commanding Officers during 1979 were:

CDR A. J. Rochells (1 Jan - 11 Jan 79)  
[REDACTED]/1320 005566-80

CDR W. T. T. Hood, Jr (11 Jan - 31 Dec 79)  
[REDACTED]/1310 005847-10

b. No changes in mission, function, composition or homeport occurred during 1979.

2. Summary of Operations

a. 1979 Chronology

JANUARY

11 At VAW-112, Change of Command, CDR W.T.T. Hood, Jr relieved CDR A.J. Rochells.

30-31 Command Inspection

FEBRUARY

1 Command Inspection

1-2 Provided Search and Rescue assistance along coast of Baja, California for two Navy aircrew.

8 CINTEX

8-9 Provided Search and Rescue assistance for missing fishing boat ARMISTICE.

19 CQ Deck aboard USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63).

20-28 Integrated Weapon System Review.

26 At VAW-112, briefed ELEVENTH Coast Guard District, Commander of Search and Rescue, on E-2B SAR Capabilities.

27-28 Deployed one E-2B to NAS Corpus Christi for Indoctrination Briefing and Display to Student Naval Aviators of Training Wing FOUR.

MARCH

1-2 Integrated Weapon System Review.

1-2 Deployed one E-2B to NAS Corpus Christi for Indoctrination Briefing and Display for Student Naval Aviators of Training Wing FOUR.

6 Successful Integrated Weapon System Review Flight.

14 Annual unit NATOPS evaluation completed.

20 Squadron embarked in USS NIMITZ (CVN-68) for Type Training ONE in preparation for a Mediterranean deployment.

26-31 At sea in VACAPES operating area for Type Training ONE.

APRIL

1-4 At sea in VACAPES operating area for Type Training ONE.

5 Squadron returned to NAS Miramar.

19 CINTEX

20-21 CNO Project TOMAHAWK support.

MAY

14-18 Conducted HRAV workshop.

29-31 CNO Project TOMAHAWK support.

JUNE

21-23 Deployed one E-2B to NAS Pensacola for Indoctrination Briefing and Flights for Student Naval Flight Officers of VT-10.

25-28 CNO Project TOMAHAWK support.

JULY

1 Six year anniversary of Accident Free Operations.

- 1-22 Conducted intensive FCLP's in preparation for Fleet Carrier Qualifications aboard USS NIMITZ (CVN-68).
- 23 Squadron embarked in USS NIMITZ (CVN-68) for Type Training TWO, THREE and ORE in preparation for Mediterranean deployment.
- 26-30 CQ aboard USS NIMITZ (CVN-68)
- 31 Refresher cyclic ops in VACAPES operating area.

#### AUGUST

- 1-2 Refresher cyclic ops in VACAPES operating area.
- 3-5 Inport Norfolk.
- 6 USS NIMITZ Dependent's Cruise and Airshow.
- 7-28 Type Training TWO/THREE/ORE in VACAPES and Roosevelt Roads operating areas.
- 29-31 Inport Norfolk.

#### SEPTEMBER

- 1-9 Inport Norfolk.
- 10-17 Enroute to Mediterranean in USS NIMITZ as an element of CVW-8.
- 13-17 MIDLANT Flight Operations.
- 17 PASSEX with USS AMERICA (CV 66)
- 18-21 Inport Rota, Spain.
- 22-26 At sea in Western Mediterranean.
- 26 PASSEX with USS INDEPENDENCE (CV 62).
- 27-30 Inport Naples.
- 27-30 Deployed one E-2B to NAF Sigonella, Italy for FCLP's.

#### OCTOBER

- 1-9 Exercise Display Determination.
- 10 At sea in Tyrrhenian Sea.

- 11 Anchored, Soudha Bay, Greece. Safety Standdown.
- 12-14 At sea in Eastern Mediterranean.
- 15-20 Inport Alexandria, Egypt.
- 21-25 At sea in Eastern Mediterranean.
- 21-23 Counter-ACW exercise.
- 26-30 Inport Naples, Italy.
- 31 At sea in the Tyrrhenian Sea.

#### NOVEMBER

- 1-9 Exercise CRISEX 1-79.
- 3 Logged 10,000th Accident Free Flight Hour.
- 12-15 Inport Tunis, Tunisia.
- 16-25 Inport Naples, Italy.
- 16-26 Deployed one E-2B to Sigonella, Italy for FCLP's.
- 26 Carrier Refresher Landings.
- 26-28 Underway in the Tyrrhenian Sea.
- 28-30 Training anchorage Cagliari, Italy.

#### DECEMBER

- 1 Safety Standdown.
- 1-2 Training Anchorage Cagliari, Italy.
- 3-5 Underway to the Ionian Sea.
- 5-8 Mid-cruise aircraft material condition inspection.
- 6-7 MISSILEX.
- 8-13 Inport Athens, Greece.
- 14 Carrier Refresher Landings.
- 15-20 Exercise MULTIPLEX 79

16-19 PASSEX with USS FORRESTAL (CV-59)

17 SINKEX

21 Carrier Refresher Landings.

21-31 Inport Naples, Italy for mid-cruise stand-down.

b. Command History Basic Narrative. Refer to Annex A of this enclosure for a detailed narrative of squadron operations. VAW-112 recorded 2052.4 accident free flying hours during the Calendar Year of 1979.

c. Annual Operations Data Summary

Average number of assigned:	<u>CAT I</u>	<u>CAT II</u>	<u>CAT III</u>
Pilots	4.58	1.75	4.42
Naval Flight Officers	3.58	1.92	7.17
Flight Technicians	0.92	0.0	3.42

<u>Flight Hours:</u>	<u>Programmed</u>	<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Flown</u>
Day	1470.5	1554.1	1487.1
Night	679.5	731.7	565.3
Total	2150.0	2285.8	2052.4

Carrier Landings: Day: 404 Night: 161 Total: 565

Flights Aborted: On Deck: 22 Inflight: 19 Total: 41

Mission Hours:

Scheduled:	1293.2	
Cancelled:	186.5	
Flown:	1285.7	
Total	588.3/FSC	562.7/PMC

Link 11 Hours:

Scheduled:	1187.6	
Flown:	970.6	453.6/2 way 49.9/1 way
Hours available with no NCS	188.2	

Air Control Hours: Link 4 A: 82.7 Total: 414.7

Air Intercepts: Link 4 A: 267 Total: 948

<u>Simulator Utilization:</u>	<u>Programmed</u>	<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Utilized</u>
OFT	75.0	30.0	24.0
WST	198.0	197.0	132.6

Phase Training Completed:

	<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Flown</u>	<u>Annual Average</u>
Pilots	4571.6	4102.2	372.9
Naval Flight Officers	4571.6	4102.2	315.6
Flight Technicians	2285.8	2051.1	410.2

Ground Training Hours;

Officer/Aircrew:	3536.4	Enlisted:	25,020
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