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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: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-05D2)
Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1985 (U)
Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12C
Encl: (1) Report of Command History for Calendar Year 1985 (C)
(2) Documentary Annex on Monthly Operating Reports (C)
(3) WESTPAC/INDIAN OCEAN End-Of-Cruise Report (C)

1. (U) In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted for the calendar year of 1985.

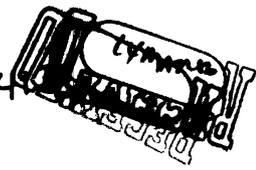

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CARRIER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING
SQUADRON ONE ONE TWO
(VAW-112)
Command History for Calendar Year 1985

1. (U) Command Organization

- a. (U) Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 112
Commanding Officer during 1985 was:
CDR S. P. Hannifin (01 JAN 85 - 08 OCT 85)
[REDACTED] 1310-006334-60, and CDR R. F. BRADEN
(08 OCT 85 - 31 DEC 85) [REDACTED]/1310-006375-40.
- b. (U) Primary mission is to provide all-weather, day and
night, carrier-based airborne early warning and
command-and-control to fleet units.

Secondary missions include:

- air intercept control
- search and rescue
- strike control
- air traffic control/flight following
- surface surveillance
- communications support/relay

- c. (U) Immediate senior commands are:
Administrative: Commander, Fighter Airborne Early
Warning Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet
Operational: Commander, Carrier Airwing NINE
- d. (U) Summary of Aircraft on Board:

<u>1 January 1985</u>	<u>Transfers and Receipts</u>
158645	158645 transferred 05 FEB 85
160699	158645 received 11 FEB 85
158647	160009 transferred 19 JUN 85
160009	159111 received 27 JUN 85
	160009 received 16 JUL 85
	160699 transferred 16 AUG 85
<u>31 December 1985</u>	158645 transferred 19 AUG 85
158645	160699 received 22 AUG 85
160699	158645 received 23 AUG 85
158647	159111 transferred 23 DEC 85
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2. (C) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

a. (C) 1985 CHRONOLOGY

January

1-31 Homeport NAS Miramar
18-20 Operations in support of Readiex 85-1. Provided
Orange Raid Control and Link-11 for COMORANGE

February

1-13 NAS Miramar
14-28 REFTRA, CV-63

March

1 REFTRA, CV-63
2-31 NAS Miramar
8 Provided two (2) aircraft for KERNAL USHER,
supporting a Marine Corps airborne overland strike

April

1-30 NAS Miramar
10-25 COMPTUEX, CV-63
26-30 NAS Miramar

May

1-27 NAS Miramar
28-31 READIEX 85-2, CV-63

June

1-6 READIEX 85-2, CV-63
3-5 Provided support aircraft for KERNAL USHER
7-30 NAS Miramar

July

1-23 NAS Miramar
24 Departed San Diego aboard CV-63 for WESTPAC/INDIAN
Ocean Deployment
24-31 ORE
27-31 Transit to Subic Bay, R. P.
29 Busy Observer with USAF B-52

August

1-31 CV-63
1-19 Transit to Subic Bay, R. P.
9-11 PASSEX, CV-64
19-24 Inport Subic Bay Naval Station, R. P.

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25-31 Transit to Indian Ocean
30 MERLION Exercise with Singapore Military. Provided area control, and air intercept control to fleet units

September

1-4 Transit to Indian Ocean
3 INCHOPEX with CV-41
4 Turnover from CV-41 Battle Group
5-30 Indian Ocean Operations

October

1-5 Cyclic Operations in Indian Ocean aboard CV-63
6-8 Transit to Mombasa, KENYA
8 Change of Command (at sea)
CDR R. F. BRADEN relieves CDR S. P. HANNIFIN
9-14 Inport Mombasa, KENYA
19-23 BEACON FLASH Exercise with OMAN military. Provided communication relay with Omanis. Also air intercept control to F-14's against SOAF aircraft. Assisted strike aircraft with runs to bombing ranges.
28-31 Gulf of Aden Operations/Valiant Usher Exercise with Somalia.

November

1-4 Continued Gulf of Aden operations/Valiant Usher
5-9 Transit Colombo, Sri Lanka
10-14 Inport Colombo, Sri Lanka
15 Glad Customer Exercise conducted against USAF B-52's
16-24 Transit Subic Bay, R. P.
25-30 Inport Subic Bay Naval Station, R. P.

December

1 Inport Subic Bay, R. P.
2-12 Transit Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
10 Third Fleet directed WASEX Operation
12-14 Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
14-21 Transit San Diego
20 Aircraft fly-off to NAS Miramar
21 Inport San Diego
21-31 NAS Miramar

b. Command History Basic Narrative:

Refer to Annex (Monthly Operating Reports) and End-Of-Cruise Report for a detailed narrative of squadron operations. VAW-112 recorded a total of 2882.5 accident-free flight hours in

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1985. Also, the squadron had no serious injuries to personnel, no major or minor reportable accidents, and no Foreign Object Damage (FOD) incidents. VAW-112 was the COMNAVAIRPAC nominee for the 1985 AEW Excellence Award and the 1985 CNO Safety Award.

c. ANNUAL OPERATIONS DATA SUMMARY

<u>Average Number of Assigned:</u>	CAT I	CAT II	CAT III
Pilots	5	4	2
Naval Flight Officer	6	3	8
Flight Technicians	3	0	2

<u>Flight Hours</u>	Programmed	Scheduled	Flown
Ashore	853.7	873.0	793.5
Embarked	1816.2	1855.3	2089.0
Night	822.7	753.4	787.1
Total	2669.9	2728.3	2882.5

Carrier Landings: 925

<u>Mission Hours</u>	
Scheduled	1888.7
Flown	2132.4
Full Mission Capable	1834.3
Mission Capable	280.3
Non-Mission Capable	17.3
Cancelled	17.4

<u>Link-11 Hours</u>	
Scheduled	1823.7
Flown	1906.7
Two-Way	1824.3
One-Way	39.1
No NCS Available	20.1
E-2 as NCS	699.8

<u>Air Control Hours</u>	
Total	1470.4
Link-4	
Two Way	517.1
One Way	
F-14/18	47.1
Strike Aircraft	421.5
Voice	316.3

<u>PDS Hours</u>	
Operable	1935.2
Inoperable	159.3

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