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CARRIER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SQUADRON 112  
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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

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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, [REDACTED] /1310, 006375-40  
(1 Jan 87 to 7 Feb 87);

CDR T. E. Magee, [REDACTED] /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

Transfers/Receipts

158645  
158647  
159501  
160699  
160009

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

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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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