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From: Commanding Officer, Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 115
 To: Chief of Naval Operations (Op-05D2)

Subj: FORWARDING OF COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12C

- Encl:
- (1) VAW-115 ltr 3480 Ser C2 of 3 Feb 84
 - (2) VAW-115 ltr 3480 Ser C4 of 3 Mar 84
 - (3) VAW-115 ltr 3480 Ser C6 of 4 Apr 84
 - (4) VAW-115 ltr 3480 Ser C7 of 30 Apr 84
 - (5) VAW-115 ltr 3480 Ser C8 of 6 Jun 84
 - (6) VAW-115 ltr 3480 Ser C9 of 13 Jul 84
 - (7) VAW-115 ltr 3480 Ser C10 of 6 Aug 84
 - (8) VAW-115 ltr 3480 Ser C13 of 25 Sep 84
 - (9) VAW-115 ltr 3480 Ser C14 of 5 Oct 84
 - (10) VAW-115 ltr 3480 Ser C15 of 5 Nov 84
 - (11) VAW-115 ltr 3480 Ser C16 of 3 Dec 84
 - (12) VAW-115 ltr 3480 Ser C19 of 8 Jan 85

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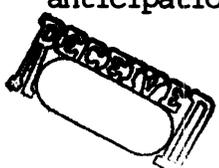
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (12) are submitted for calendar year 1984.

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2. Narrative. The year began with VAW-115 heading for the Indian Ocean. Arriving on Gonzo station in January, the "Liberty Bells" participated with USAF units as well as the Sultan of Oman Air Force during several exercises, including GLAD CUSTOMER, BEACON FLASH and ACCURATE TEST. Well honed after a record setting 111 consecutive days at sea, "Liberty" departed the Indian Ocean on 23 April for home, NAF Atsugi, Japan. The summer months were busy with a detachment to Kadena AFB for E-3A work, L-11 operations with Misawa AFB, and work-ups for our Fall deployment schedule. The highlight of the summer was the "second" First Annual Far East Hawkeye Ball held in July. Going back to sea in mid-August, the USS Midway/CVW-5 team participated in a Japanese PASSEX, AWACS PASSEX, and a MISSILEX off Okinawa. This was followed in September by ANNUALEX 59, an exercise to practice operations with the Japanese Self Defense Forces. FLEETEX 85-1 conducted in November introduced the Outer Air Battle "Grid" to the E-2B/F-4 airwing. Dual CV operations in the Sea of Japan were conducted with the expected large amount of real world activity during December.

3. Special Topics

a. On 1 July 1984, VAW-115 established a Training Department. The general need for this department had been felt earlier, however the anticipation of the E-2C transition in 1985 promoted its formation.



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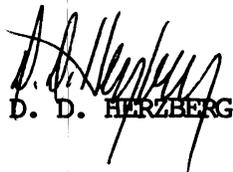
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b. On 13 February 1984 Commander D. D. Herzberg relieved Commander L.C. Richardson as Commanding Officer of VAW-115.

c. On 15 February 1984 Commander R. B. Weber assumed his duties as Executive Officer.

d. On 2 November 1984 VAW-115 as part of Battle Group Alpha received a Meritorious Unit Commendation for its extended operations during the period of 27 July 1982 to 1 May 1984.

e. For its work in the SAR/SALVOPS of KAL 007 from 1 September to 5 November 1983 VAW-115 earned a Meritorious Unit Commendation as part of Task Force 71 and a Letter of Appreciation from the Republic of Korea.


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