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To: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-05D5)

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## Basic History

### 1. Command Organization

On 18 October 1985, Commander M. E. Allen relieved Commander D. H. Allen as Commanding Officer. Commander M. D. Fellows reported as Executive Officer. These were the only changes to the basic command organization. There were no changes to the squadron mission, and the E-2C aircraft continued as the squadron's weapons system.

### 2. Chronological Summary of Operations

#### January

- 07-14 Participated in Hey Rube exercise 85-1 as the White E-2 aircraft
- 10-11 Provided support for Tomahawk test and evaluation
- 29 Assisted NOSC in evaluating an experimental radar
- 30 Joined forces with NORAD to defend the continental United States during Keynote 85-2 exercise

#### February

- 11 Participated in Falling Brave 85-2, designed to test the operational capability of the 26th NORAD
- 12 Support for Tomahawk test and evaluation
- 18-28 Reserve F-4 control
- 25 Link-4 services, PMTC
- 27-28 Participated in Vector Logic exercise with F/A-18's

#### March

- 4-5 NNBIS Exercise
- 9, 28 Tomahawk cruise missile launch support
- 20, 25 EW training with the use of the EWTES Range
- 27-31 AEW, close control and communications relay in Marine Aviation Weapons Tactics Squadron flights

#### April

- 1-18 Completed MAWTS flights
- 10 Computex flight as orange air E-2C
- 24 EW training with the use of the EWTES Range

## May

- 4-7 ISE period on board the USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)
- 5-17 Strike control and AIC at Fallon
- 22-27 CQ and Linkex on board the USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)
- 29-31 Orange control for VAW-112's Computex

## June

- 1 Completed Computex
- 11-12 Link-11 operations with the USS REINTZ (FFG-46)
- 17-21 Participated in Hey Rube
- 24-25 AEW participation in Kernal Usher
- 26 Utilized ALQ-108 services at China Lake
- 26 NNBIS exercise

## July

- 2-3 Command Inspection
- 8-18 REFTRA aboard the USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)
- 22-26 Rising Fighter exercise
- 25 Safety Standdown
- 30-31 CQ/Socal Air Ops aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)

## August

- 1-8 Socal Air Ops on board USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)
- 22 Harpoonex with the USS LEWIS B PULLER (FFG-23)
- 25-31 FFARP MCAS Yuma

## September

- 02-12 Completed FFARP MCAS Yuma
- 2 Linkex on board the USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)
- 6 Wasex/Linkex on board the USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)
- 12-17 Verification of P-6 tape with FCDSSA

18 NNBIS Exercise

23-26 Computex aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)

October

11 Completion of Computex

18 CDR M.E. Allen relieved CDR D.H. Allen as Commanding Officer, VAW-117

21 NNBIS Exercise

28-31 ORE aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)

November

5 Completed ORE aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)

6-16 Readix 86-1 aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)

17-21 Battle Group Evaluation aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)

December

16 Kernel Usher exercise

17 Linkex with USS HALSEY (CG-23)

3. Special Topics

a. Officer Complement for 1985

CDR Mark E. ALLEN

CDR Mark D. FELLOWS

LCDR [REDACTED]

LCDR [REDACTED]

LCDR [REDACTED]

LCDR [REDACTED]

LT [REDACTED]

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b. Aircrew Designations for 1985

<u>Pilots</u>	<u>Designation</u>
ALLEN, M.E.	CAPC
FELLOWS, M.D.	CAPC
[REDACTED]	CAPC
[REDACTED]	CAPC
[REDACTED]	CAPC
[REDACTED]	CAPC
[REDACTED]	CAPC
[REDACTED]	3P
[REDACTED]	3P
[REDACTED]	3P

<u>NFO/FT</u>	<u>Designation</u>
[REDACTED]	CICO
[REDACTED]	CICO
[REDACTED]	CICO
[REDACTED]	CICO
[REDACTED]	CICO
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[REDACTED]	ACO
[REDACTED]	ACO
[REDACTED]	NFO
[REDACTED]	FT
[REDACTED]	FT
[REDACTED]	FT

c. Enlisted Complement for 1985

AMS1	[REDACTED]	AD3	[REDACTED]
AE3	[REDACTED]	AN	[REDACTED]
YNC	[REDACTED]	AZ3	[REDACTED]
AN	[REDACTED]	AFCM	[REDACTED]
MS3	[REDACTED]	ADCS	[REDACTED]
AT2	[REDACTED]	AME3	[REDACTED]
AK1	[REDACTED]	AT3	[REDACTED]
AMH3	[REDACTED]	AEAA	[REDACTED]

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d. Sailor of the Month and Supervisor of the Quarter for 1985

(1) Sailor of the Month

<u>Month</u>	<u>Name</u>	
January	AD2	[REDACTED]
February	AZ3	[REDACTED]
March	AZ2	[REDACTED] /YN2 [REDACTED]
April	AMHAN	[REDACTED]
May	YN3	[REDACTED]
June	AN	[REDACTED]
July	AT3	[REDACTED]
August	AN	[REDACTED]
September	AN	[REDACTED]
October	AN	[REDACTED]
November	AT2	[REDACTED]
December	AMH2	[REDACTED]

(2) Supervisor of the Quarter

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Name</u>	
First	AMS1	[REDACTED]
Second	AMH1	[REDACTED]
Third	AT1	[REDACTED]
Fourth	AT1	[REDACTED]

e. Sailor of the Year

AT1 [REDACTED]

f. Aircraft On Board during 1985

E-2C BUNO 159109 - 600 Sent to NARF Rework NAS Norfolk May 1985

E-2C BUNO 159502 - 601

E-2C BUNO 160010 - 602

E-2C BUNO 160988 - 603

E-2C BUNO 160415 - 600 Received from VAW110 May 1985

g. Flight Hour Statistics for 1985

<u>Month</u>	<u>Ashore</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>Night</u>	<u>Total</u>
January	101.1	0	10.4	101.1
February	160.6	0	38.4	160.6
March	207.7	0	35.5	207.7

April	200.4	0	39.9	200.4
May	223.9	89.0	57.3	312.9
June	166.0	0	46.9	166.0
July	40.8	156.5	52.3	197.3
August	161.4	113.8	46.2	275.2
September	161.0	80.7	60.5	241.7
October	57.3	228.8	96.9	286.1
November	5.6	312.2	77.2	317.8
December	57.5	0	7.6	57.5