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Encl: (1) 1985 Command History

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# Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN

**Command History** 

1985

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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
- Joined forces with NORAD to defend the continental United States during Keynote 85-2 exercise

#### February

- 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 U\$S ENTERPRISE (CVN-65) Strike control and AIC at Fallon 5-17 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 REFTRA aboard the USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65) 8-18 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 U\$S 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
- CDR M.E. Allen relieved CDR D.H. Allen as Commanding Officer, VAW-
- 21 NNBIS Exercise
- 28-31 ORE aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)

#### November

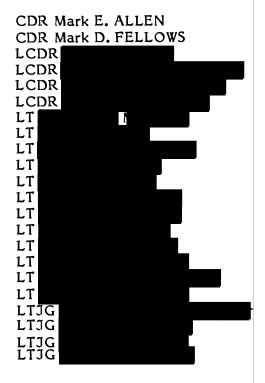
- 5 Completed ORE aboard U\$S ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)
- 6-16 Readiex 86-1 aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)
- 17-21 Battle Group Evaluation aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)

#### December

- 16 Kernel Usher exercise
- 17 Linkex with USS HALSEY (CG-23)

#### 3. Special Topics

#### a. Officer Complement for 1985

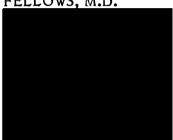




#### b. Aircrew Designations for 1985

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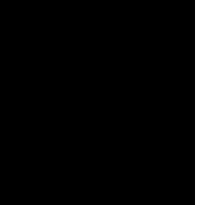
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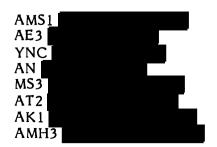
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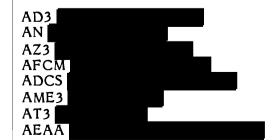


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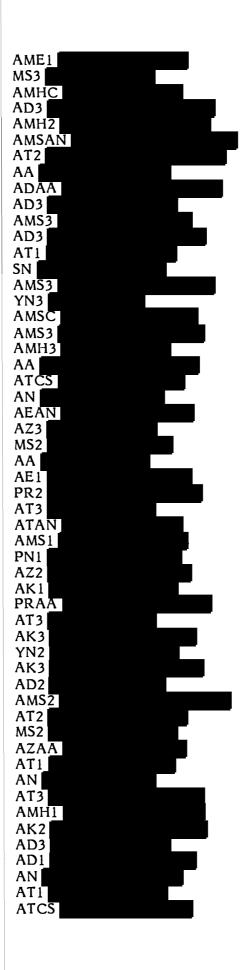
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## c. Enlisted Complement for 1985









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

#### (1) Sailor of the Month

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

# (2) Supervisor of the Quarter

Quarter	<u>Name</u>	
First Second Third Fourth	AMS1 1 AMH1 AT1 AT1	

# e. Sailor of the Year

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#### 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>	Ashore	Embarked	<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	<b>7.</b> 6	57.5

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