



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
CARRIER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SQUADRON
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96601-6405

1987

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Ser 11/

191

27 FEB 1988

From: Commanding Officer, Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 117
To: Chief of Naval Operations (Op-09BH)

SUBJ: COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) 1987 COMMAND HISTORY

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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BASIC HISTORY

1. COMMAND ORGANIZATION

The mission of Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron One Hundred Seventeen is to provide an Airborne Early Warning and Command and Control platform to support the battle group to which it is attached. Captain Gladman was relieved by Captain L. R. Canepa in May 1987 as Commander, Carrier Air Wing ELEVEN, the immediate senior operational command of VAW-117. Commander M. E. Allen was relieved by Commander M. D. Fellows as VAW-117's Commanding Officer on 16 April 87. Commander J. M. Edmondson relieved Commander M. D. Fellows as Executive Officer. Based at NAS Miramar, VAW-117 is assigned four E-2C Hawkeyes.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

JANUARY

1-31 NAS Miramar
9-16 RISING FIGHTER - NAF El Centro, CA
26-31 HARPOONEX - PMTC Pt Mugu, CA

FEBRUARY

1-22 NAS Miramar
1 HARPOONEX - PMTC Pt Mugu, CA
2-11 Readiness Exercise Support (Orange Force)
23-28 Fleet Fighter ACM Readiness Program (FFARP) - NAF El Centro, CA

MARCH

1-13 Fleet Fighter ACM Readiness Program (FFARP) - NAF El Centro, CA
14-19 NAS Miramar
20-24 Carrier Qualifications - CVN 65
25-31 NAS Miramar

APRIL

1 NAS Miramar
2-5 Refresher Training - CVN 65
6-22 NAS Miramar
16 Change of Command
23-30 Refresher Training - CVN 65

MAY

1-3 Refresher Training - CVN 65
4-31 Fleet Air Superiority Training (FAST) - NAS Miramar

JUNE

1-30 NAS Miramar
8-12 HEY RUBE EXERCISE - NAS Miramar

JULY

1-11 NAS Miramar
12-22 COMPTUEX 87-3 (Battle Group "F" Training) - CVN 65
23-31 NAS Miramar

AUGUST

1-2 NAS Miramar
3-20 CVW-11 Weapons Detachment - NAS Fallon, NV
21-31 NAS Miramar

SEPTEMBER

1-8 NAS Miramar
9-24 COMPTUEX 87-4/Advanced Training Assessment/Readiness Exercise - CVN 65
25-30 NAS Miramar

OCTOBER

1-23 NAS Miramar
24-31 Northern Pacific Ocean Deployment - CVN 65

NOVEMBER

1-22 Northern Pacific Ocean Deployment - CVN 65
23-30 NAS Miramar

DECEMBER

1-31 NAS Miramar

3. SPECIAL TOPICS

A. OFFICER COMPLEMENT

CDR Mark E. Allen
CDR Mark D. Fellows
CDR Joel M. Edmondson

Transferred 16 APR 87

Check in 16 APR 87

LCDR
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Transferred 24 JUL 87

Check in 06 JUN 87

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Transferred 01 MAR 87

Transferred 13 APR 87
Transferred 30 NOV 87

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Check in 25 AUG 87
Check in 13 JUL 87
Check in 09 JUN 87
Transferred 28 FEB 87
Transferred 07 JAN 87

B. AIRCREW DESIGNATIONS ACHIEVED

PILOT

LCDR [REDACTED]
CDR Joel M. Edmondson

NFO

LT [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]
LCDR [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]

AIRCREW

AT2 [REDACTED]
AT2 [REDACTED]
AT2 [REDACTED]

DESIGNATION

CAPC 22 MAR 87
CAPC 24 APR 87

DESIGNATION

CICO 01 SEP 87
ACO 01 SEP 87
ACO 01 SEP 87
ACO 06 NOV 87
CICO 06 NOV 87
ACO 06 NOV 87
CICO 21 NOV 87

DESIGNATION

FT/Naval Aircrewman
FT/Naval Aircrewman
Air Intercept Controller

C. ENLISTED COMPLEMENT

ATC [REDACTED]
AN [REDACTED]
AME2 [REDACTED]
AT2 [REDACTED]
AT2 [REDACTED]
AZAR [REDACTED]
AE3 [REDACTED]
AT3 [REDACTED]
AT2 [REDACTED]
AN [REDACTED]
YNC [REDACTED]
AZAA [REDACTED]
AMS3 [REDACTED]
AN [REDACTED]
PNSR [REDACTED]
AN [REDACTED]
AMH1 [REDACTED]
AN [REDACTED]
AEAN [REDACTED]
YN3 [REDACTED]
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AT2 [REDACTED]
YN3 [REDACTED]
AD3 [REDACTED]

AMSAN [REDACTED]
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AZAN
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AMEAN
AMS2

D. SAILORS OF THE MONTH AND SUPERVISORS OF THE QUARTER

(1) SAILORS OF THE MONTH

JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN
JUL
AUG
SEP
OCT
NOV
DEC

AMS3
AT3
AN
YN3
AZ3
AD3
AD3
AMEAN
YN3
AMS3
MS2
AMSAN

(2) SUPERVISORS OF THE QUARTER

1st Quarter	AMH2
2nd Quarter	AT2
3rd Quarter	AE1
4th Quarter	AMH1

E. SAILOR OF THE YEAR

AMH1

F. HAWKEYE OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

LT

G. ACHIEVEMENTS IN PERSONNEL READINESS

(1) RETENTION RATE

OFFICER - 97%

ENLISTED

- (a) FIRST TERM: 54%
- (b) SECOND TERM: 67%
- (c) CAREER: 80%

(2) ADVANCEMENT

- (a) ELIGIBLE - 93
- (b) ADVANCED - 20
- (c) PNA - 68
- (d) FAILED - 01

(3) INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

NAVY COMMENDATION MEDALS: 01
NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDALS: 04
GOOD CONDUCT AWARDS: 14

H. AIRCRAFT ON BOARD

E-2C BUNO 162800 - 600	Received NOV 86
E-2C BUNO 162801 - 601	Received DEC 86
E-2C BUNO 162802 - 602	Received FEB 87
E-2C BUNO 163024 - 603	Received JUN 87

I. SAFETY MILESTONES

28 JUL 87 10 year mishap free
31 OCT 87 23000 mishap free hours

COMFITAEEWWINGPAC SAFETY AWARD - 3rd Quarter

Class "A" Mishaps - One
Class "B/C" Mishaps - None
Personnel Accidents - Five

J. FLIGHT HOUR STATISTICS

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>ASHORE</u>	<u>EMBARKED</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TRAPS (D/N)</u>
JAN	131.4	0	27.5	131.4	0/0
FEB	125.1	0	26.3	125.1	0/0
MAR	249.7	4.0	58.9	253.7	86/41
APR	55.9	119.1	43.1	175.0	28/15
MAY	67.3	47.0	18.9	114.3	8/7
JUN	179.8	0	15.5	179.8	0/0
JUL	61.2	114.6	64.1	175.8	47/29
AUG	151.2	0	33.1	151.2	0/0
SEP	51.3	240.9	108.6	292.2	48/37
OCT	92.0	82.2	68.0	174.5	32/18
NOV	10.1	211.4	37.2	221.5	49/10
DEC	78.5	0	17.0	78.5	0/0

TOTAL HOURS FLOWN ASHORE:	1253.5
TOTAL HOURS FLOWN EMBARKED:	819.2
TOTAL HOURS FLOWN AT NIGHT:	518.2
TOTAL TRAPS (DAY/NIGHT):	298/157
TOTAL HOURS FLOWN:	2072.7