

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY CARRIER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SQUADRON ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN

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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



Transferred 16 APR 87

Check in 16 APR 87

Transferred 24 JUL 87

Check in 06 JUN 87

Check in 15 OCT 87

Transferred 01 MAR 87

Transferred 13 APR 87 Transferred 30 NOV 87

Check in 02 JUN 87 Check in 07 JUN 87

Check in 07 JAN 87 Check in 17 MAR 87 Check in 09 JUN 87 Check in 17 MAR 87 Check in 30 NOV 87 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 CDR Joel M. Edmondson

NFO



AIRCREW

AT2 AT2 AT2

C. ENLISTED COMPLEMENT



DESIGNATION

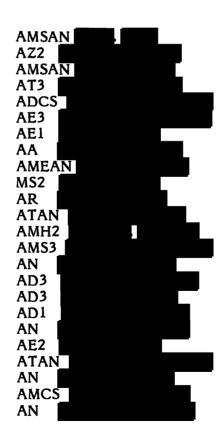
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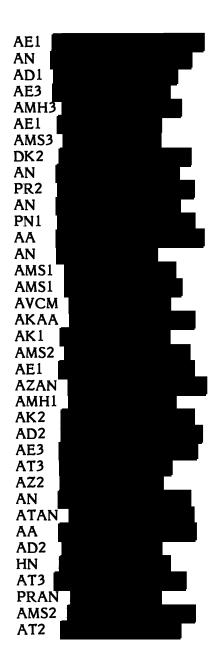
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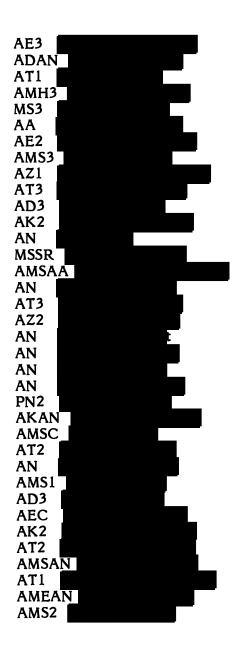
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DESIGNATION

FT/Naval Aircrewman FT/Naval Aircrewman Air Intercept Controller







D. SAILORS OF THE MONTH AND SUPERVISORS OF THE QUARTER

(1) SAILORS OF THE MONTH

JAN AMS3 FEB AT3 MAR AN **APR** YN3 MAY AZ3 JUN AD3 AD3 JUL **AUG** AMEAN YN3 SEP AMS3 OCT MS2 NOV **DEC** 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

COMFITAEWWINGPAC SAFETY AWARD - 3rd Quarter

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

J. FLIGHT HOUR STATISTICS

MONTH	<u>ASHORE</u>	EMBARKE	NIGHT	TOTAL	TRAPS (D/N)
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
TAL HOURS FLOWN ASHORE:			1253.5		
TAL HOURS FLOWN EMBARKED:			819.2		

TOTAL HOURS FLOWN ASHORE:	1253.5
TOTAL HOURS FLOWN EMBARKED:	819.2
TOTAL HOURS FLOWN AT NIGHT:	518.2
TOTAL TRAPS (DAY/NIGHT):	298/1 <i>5</i> 7
TOTAL HOURS FLOWN:	2072.7