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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
CARRIER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SQUADRON
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN
UNIT 25416 FPO AP 96601-6405

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From: Commanding Officer, Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 117
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH)

Subj: VAW-117 COMMAND HISTORY

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Encl: (1) Basic History
(2) Commanding Officer Biography
(3) Commanding Officer Photograph

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are 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 Gabriel is Commander, Carrier Air Wing ELEVEN and is the immediate senior operational command of VAW-117. Commander Frank N. Clark was the Commanding Officer of VAW-117. Commander James C. Tellefson was the Executive Officer and will relieve CDR Clark in January 1993. Based at Naval Air Station Miramar, VAW-117 is assigned four E-2C (Plus) Hawkeye aircraft.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

JANUARY

01-19 NAS Miramar
15-16 Carrier Qualifications - CVN 72
20-31 Joint Chiefs of Staff Tasking - Howard AFB, Panama

FEBRUARY

01-29 Joint Chiefs of Staff Tasking - Howard AFB, Panama

MARCH

01-16 Joint Chiefs of Staff Tasking - Howard AFB, Panama
17-31 NAS Miramar

APRIL

01-25 NAS Miramar
26-30 Operation Angle Rebound - Holloman AFB, New Mexico

MAY

01-06 Operation Angle Rebound - Holloman AFB, New Mexico
07-31 NAS Miramar

JUNE

01-30 NAS Miramar
16-17 MEFEX Support - NAS Miramar
18-30 NAS Miramar

JULY

01-23 NAS Miramar
15-20 RIMPAC 92 Orange Support - NAS Miramar
20 Operation Tandem Thrust - NAS Miramar

24-31 Operation Warfighter - Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota

AUGUST

01-07 Operation Warfighter - Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota

08-16 NAS Miramar

17-31 Fleet Fighter ACM Readiness Program- NAF El Centro,
California

SEPTEMBER

01-03 Fleet Fighter ACM Readiness Program - NAF El Centro,
California

04-20 NAS Miramar

08-11 Sea Trials - CVN 72

21-30 Tailored Ship's Training Availability 1A - CVN 72

OCTOBER

01-21 NAS Miramar

18-19 Nimitz Battle Group ITA Orange Support - NAS Miramar

22-31 Tailored Ship's Training Availbility 1B - CVN 72

NOVEMBER

01-13 Tailored Ship's Training Availability 1B - CVN 72

14-28 NAS Miramar

29-30 Carrier Airwing ELEVEN Weapons Deployment - NAS Fallon

DECEMBER

01-18 Carrier Airwing ELEVEN Weapons Deployment - NAS Fallon

19-31 NAS Miramar

3. SPECIAL TOPICS

A. OFFICER COMPLEMENT

CDR Frank N. Clark	
CDR James C. Tellefson	
CDR [REDACTED]	Arrived 21 December 1992
CDR [REDACTED]	Transferred 22 July 1992
LCDR [REDACTED]	Transferred 30 October 1992
LCDR [REDACTED]	
LCDR [REDACTED]	Arrived 13 November 1992
LCDR [REDACTED]	
LCDR [REDACTED]	
LCDR [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	Arrived 31 October 1992
LT [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	Arrived 29 June 1992
LT [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	Transferred 21 January 1992
LT [REDACTED]	Transferred 22 October 1992
LT [REDACTED]	Transferred 01 August 1992
LT [REDACTED]	Transferred 31 August 1992
LT [REDACTED]	Transferred 12 October 1992
LT [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	Transferred 18 December 1992
LT [REDACTED]	Arrived 17 July 1992
LT [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	
LT [REDACTED]	Transferred 12 December 1992
LT [REDACTED]	Arrived TAD for Panama
LT [REDACTED]	Operations - January 1992
LT [REDACTED]	Departed March 1992
LTJG [REDACTED]	
LTJG [REDACTED]	Arrived 18 September 1992
LTJG [REDACTED]	Arrived 03 January 1992
LTJG [REDACTED]	Arrived 21 August 1992
ENS [REDACTED]	Arrived 30 September 1992
CWO3 [REDACTED]	

B. AIRCREW DESIGNATIONS ACHIEVED

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
LT [REDACTED]	CAPC 07 FEB 1992
LT [REDACTED]	CAPC 07 FEB 1992
LT [REDACTED]	CAPC 16 NOV 1992

<u>NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICER</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
LCDR [REDACTED]	CICO 07 FEB 1992
LT [REDACTED]	CICO 07 FEB 1992
LT [REDACTED]	CICO 05 MAR 1992
LT [REDACTED]	ACO 28 MAY 1992
LTJG [REDACTED]	ACO 15 OCT 1992

C. ENLISTED COMPLEMENT

AD3	[REDACTED]	AR	[REDACTED]
AME2	[REDACTED]	YNSN	[REDACTED]
YN2	[REDACTED]	AMH2	[REDACTED]
YN3	[REDACTED]	AK3	[REDACTED]
AMH1	[REDACTED]	AZ3	[REDACTED]
AMS2	[REDACTED]	AE1	[REDACTED]
AZ2	[REDACTED]	AE1	[REDACTED]
PR3	[REDACTED]	AT3	[REDACTED]
AME2	[REDACTED]	AEC	[REDACTED]
AN	[REDACTED]	ATC	[REDACTED]
AR	[REDACTED]	AK1	[REDACTED]
AT1	[REDACTED]	AD3	[REDACTED]
AN	[REDACTED]	AE1	[REDACTED]
AR	[REDACTED]	AT3	[REDACTED]
AT1	[REDACTED]	AMSAR	[REDACTED]
AME1	[REDACTED]	MS3	[REDACTED]
AEAN	[REDACTED]	AA	[REDACTED]
AEAA	[REDACTED]	AN	[REDACTED]
AT3	[REDACTED]	AMS2	[REDACTED]
AN	[REDACTED]	AR	[REDACTED]
AA	[REDACTED]	AD1	[REDACTED]
AK3	[REDACTED]	AMH1	[REDACTED]
AFCM	[REDACTED]	ATAN	[REDACTED]
AMEAN	[REDACTED]	AME3	[REDACTED]
AR	[REDACTED]	AMH2	[REDACTED]
AN	[REDACTED]	PN3	[REDACTED]
AE2	[REDACTED]	AMS3	[REDACTED]
AA	[REDACTED]	MS1	[REDACTED]
AD2	[REDACTED]	AN	[REDACTED]
AKAR	[REDACTED]	AN	[REDACTED]
ATC	[REDACTED]	AEAN	[REDACTED]
AD3	[REDACTED]	AN	[REDACTED]
AKAN	[REDACTED]	AR	[REDACTED]

DK1
AZCM
ATAN
AZC
AT2
ATAN
AA
AKAA
MS2
AD3
AMH3
MSSN
AZ3
AT3
HM3
AE3
AMH3
AEAA
AD2
ADCS
AN
ATCS
AE2
AR
AT1
AD2
AT2
PRAN
AMSAN
ADC
YN2
ATAN

AZ1
PR2
AMS3
AR
AMS2
AMH1
AMHC
AA
AA
MS3
AMSAA
YNC
AMS1
PN1
AMS1
AEAN
AMH3
AR
AK1
AMS1
AR
AA
ADAA
AN
AMSAA
YNSN
AMS3
AMSC
AD1
AD3
AN
AMHAN

D. JUNIOR AND SENIOR SAILORS OF THE MONTH

(1) SENIOR SAILORS OF THE MONTH

JAN	AD2	[REDACTED]
FEB	AK1	[REDACTED]
MAR	DK2	[REDACTED]
APR	AE2 (AW)	[REDACTED]
MAY	AMH1	[REDACTED]
JUN	AZ2	[REDACTED]
JUL	AD1 (AW)	[REDACTED]
AUG	AD2	[REDACTED]
SEP	AMH2	[REDACTED]
OCT	AMH2	[REDACTED]
NOV	AME2	[REDACTED]
DEC	AE1	[REDACTED]

(2) JUNIOR SAILORS OF THE MONTH

JAN	AZ3	[REDACTED]
FEB	YN3	[REDACTED]
MAR	AE3	[REDACTED]
APR	AD3	[REDACTED]
MAY	AT3	[REDACTED]
JUN	AN	[REDACTED]
JUL	HM3	[REDACTED]
AUG	PR3	[REDACTED]
SEP	AT3	[REDACTED]
OCT	AD3	[REDACTED]
NOV	AN	[REDACTED]
DEC	AN	[REDACTED]

(3) SENIOR SAILOR OF THE QUARTER

1ST Quarter	DK2	[REDACTED]
2ND Quarter	AD2	[REDACTED]
3RD Quarter	AD1	[REDACTED]
4TH Quarter	AE1	[REDACTED]

(4) JUNIOR SAILOR OF THE QUARTER

1ST Quarter	AZ3	[REDACTED]
2ND Quarter	AT3	[REDACTED]
3RD Quarter	PR3	[REDACTED]
4TH Quarter	AD3	[REDACTED]

E. SAILOR OF THE YEAR

AE1 (AW) [REDACTED]

F. HAWKEYE OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

LT [REDACTED]

G. AIRCRAFT ONBOARD

E-2C BUNO 163694 - 600
E-2C BUNO 163695 - 601
E-2C BUNO 163696 - 602
E-2C BUNO 163697 - 603

H. SAFETY MILESTONES

33,000 Mishap Free Hours
16 Years Mishap Free
Sixth Year Fod Free

I. FLIGHT HOUR STATISTICS

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>ASHORE</u>	<u>EMBARKED</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TRAPS (D/N)</u>
JAN	211.4	28.0	149.0	239.4	40/18
FEB	460.5	0	445.0	460.5	0/0
MAR	249.2	0	170.5	249.2	0/0
APR	125.2	0	9.8	125.2	0/0
MAY	96.2	0	8.3	96.2	0/0
JUN	66.3	0	3.1	66.3	0/0
JUL	94.4	0	2.7	94.4	0/0
AUG	139.8	0	11.9	139.8	0/0
SEP	110.0	0	47.8	110.0	9/2
OCT	104.0	94.0	76.1	198.0	30/30
NOV	59.0	73.0	39.2	132.0	12/12
DEC	163.1	0	49.8	163.1	0/0
TOTALS	1879.1	195.0	1013.2	2074.1	91/62