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# DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY CARRIER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SQUADRON

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN
UNIT 25416 FPO AP 96601-6406

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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

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

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

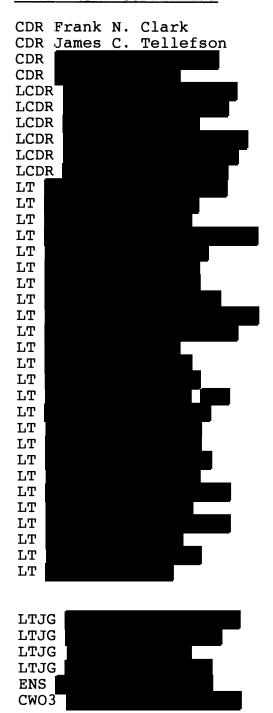
- 01-13 Tailored Ship's Training Availability 1B CVN 72
- 14-28 NAS Miramar
- 29-30 Carrier Airwing ELEVEN Weapons Deployment NAS Fallon

#### DECEMBER

- 01-18 Carrier Airwing ELEVEN Weapons Deployment NAS Fallon
- 19-31 NAS Miramar

#### 3. SPECIAL TOPICS

#### A. OFFICER COMPLEMENT



Arrived 21 December 1992 Transferred 22 July 1992 Transferred 30 October 1992

Arrived 13 November 1992

Arrived 31 October 1992

Arrived 29 June 1992

Transferred 21 January 1992 Transferred 22 October 1992 Transferred 01 August 1992 Transferred 31 August 1992 Transferred 12 October 1992

Transferred 18 December 1992 Arrived 17 July 1992

Transferred 12 December 1992 Arrived TAD for Panama Operations - January 1992 Departed March 1992

Arrived 18 September 1992 Arrived 03 January 1992 Arrived 21 August 1992 Arrived 30 September 1992

#### B. AIRCREW DESIGNATIONS ACHIEVED

#### PILOT

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#### NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICER



#### C. ENLISTED COMPLEMENT

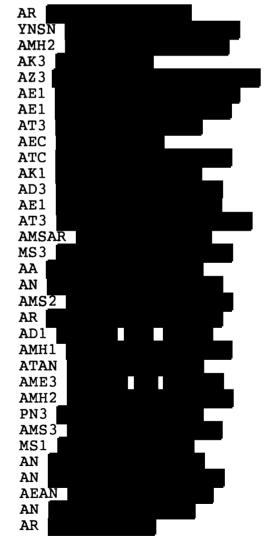
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#### **DESIGNATION**

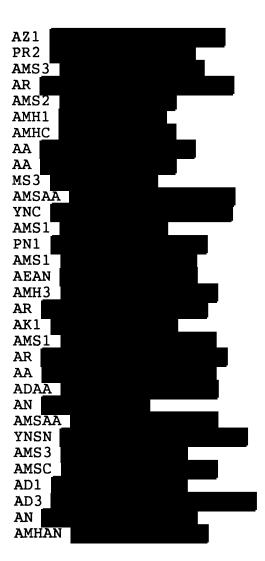
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#### DESIGNATION

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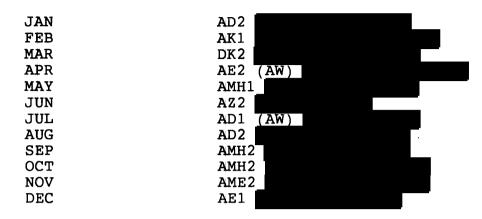




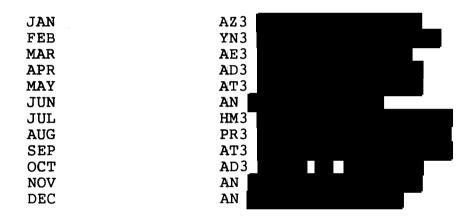


#### D. JUNIOR AND SENIOR SAILORS OF THE MONTH

#### (1) SENIOR SAILORS OF THE MONTH



#### (2) JUNIOR SAILORS OF THE MONTH



#### (3) SENIOR SAILOR OF THE QUARTER

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

#### (4) JUNIOR SAILOR OF THE QUARTER

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

#### E. SAILOR OF THE YEAR

AE1 (AW)

# F. HAWKEYE OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

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## 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

MONTH	ASHORE	EMBARKED	NIGHT	TOTAL	TRAPS (D/N)
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