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VAW-124 COMMAND HISTORY
FOR 1986

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VAW-124 COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDER YEAR 1986

I. COMMAND ORGANIZATION

a. Commanding Officer

Commander H. R. RUSSELL - Commander S. T. WESSELHOFF
22 MAY 85 - 02 SEP 86 02 SEP 86 - PRESENT

b. Executive Officer

Commander S. T. WESSELHOFF - Commander W. L. CARTER
22 MAY 85 - 02 SEP 86 02 SEP 86 - PRESENT

c. Squadron Mission

To function as an airborne tactical command and control center for offensive and defensive fleet operations by providing Airborne Early Warning and aircraft control through data link and voice communications.

d. Command Composition

Aircraft: Four (4) Grumman E-2C "Hawkeye"

Personnel: 171

Officers: 29

Flight Status: 24

Maint/Intel: 5

Enlisted: 142

Enlisted on Board: 142

Flight Status: 3

e. Squadron Nickname: "BEAR ACES"

II. CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF EVENTS

01 JAN - 12 JAN 1986	NAS NORFOLK
13 JAN - 17 JAN 1986	THUNDERBOLT DETACHMENT NAVSTA GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
18 JAN - 08 FEB 1986	NAS NORFOLK
09 FEB - 15 FEB 1986	THUNDERBOLT DETACHMENT NAS PENSACOLA, FL
16 FEB - 14 MAR 1986	NAS NORFOLK
15 MAR - 02 APR 1986	WEP DET/NAS FALLON NV
03 APR - 10 APR 1986	NAS NORFOLK
11 APR - 27 APR 1986	REFTRA/USS NIMITZ
28 APR - 18 MAY 1986	NAS NORFOLK
19 MAY - 29 MAY 1986	INDEPENDENT STEAMING EXERCISE, USS NIMITZ
30 MAY - 12 JUN 1986	NAS NORFOLK
13 JUNE 1986	CQ/USS NIMITZ
14 JUN - 22 JUN 1986	NAS NORFOLK
23 JUNE 1986	DEPENDENTS CRUISE
24 JUN - 03 JUL 1986	ADVANCED PHASE/USS NIMITZ
04 JUL - 07 JUL 1986	INPORT/FT LAUDERDALE, FL
08 JUL - 18 JUL 1986	ADVANCED PHASE/USS NIMITZ
19 JUL - 14 AUG 1986	NAS NORFOLK
15 AUG - 31 AUG 1986	NORTHERN ENGAGEMENT, CNO PROJECT, K-310-5
02 SEPTEMBER 1986	CHANGE OF COMMAND
01 SEP - 19 SEP 1986	EXERCISE NORTHERN WEDDING/USS NIMITZ
20 SEP - 26 SEP 1986	INPORT WILHELMSHAVEN, GERMANY

27 SEP - 28 SEP 1986

TRANSIT ENGLISH CHANNEL

29 SEP - 03 OCT 1986

INPORT BREST, FRANCE

04 OCT - 15 OCT 1986

TRANSIT TO NORFOLK

16 OCT - 11 DEC 1986

NAS NORFOLK

12 DEC - 19 DEC 1986

CQ/USS NIMITZ

20 DEC - 29 DEC 1986

NAS NORFOLK

30 DEC 1986

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III. STATISTICS

a. Milestones:

Flight Hours for CY 1986 2157.3

Highest Monthly Flight Month CY 1986 256.1

Average Monthly Flight Hours CY 1986 179.8

21 July - Fourteenth Consecutive Year Accident Free --- OVER 27,000
Hours. Source: 3M Summary CY 1986