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VAW-126



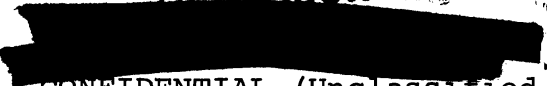
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CARRIER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SQUADRON  
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX  
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From: Commanding Officer, Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX  
To: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-05D2)  
Subj: Command History (OPNAV 5750-1) for 1 April 1969 to 30 June 1970  
Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12 series  
Encl: (1) Chronology of Major Events  
(2) Basic Narrative  
(3) Documentary Annex

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are forwarded.

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CHRONOLOGY

- 1 APR 69: Squadron commissioned at Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 11 AUG -  
26 SEP: VAW-126 commenced its first refresher training period at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, aboard USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59).
- 24 OCT -  
7 NOV: VAW-126 proceeded aboard USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59) off the coast of Mayport, Florida for the final phases of refresher training and the Operational Readiness Inspection which was given on 3 to 5 November. The Squadron received the highest grade ever given to an East Coast VAW squadron on its first ORI.
- 2 DEC 69: VAW-126 departed Norfolk, Virginia aboard USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59) on its first Mediterranean deployment.
- 11 DEC 69: VAW-126 inchooped to the Sixth Fleet. A schedule of port visits is included in enclosure (3).
- 12 DEC 69: VAW-126 aboard USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59) relieved VAW-121 detachment aboard USS JOHN F. KENNEDY at St. Paul's Bay, Palma, Majorca.
- 15 JAN 70: CDR A. W. OLDHAM, USN, was relieved as Commanding Officer by CDR R. M. HARP, USN.
- 30 JUN 70: VAW-126 aboard USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59) was relieved by VAW-123 aboard USS SARATOGA (CVA-60) at Barcelona, Spain. USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59) sailed for Norfolk, Virginia.

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Enclosure (1)

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