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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY (OPNAV REPORT 5750-1) (U)

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Encl: (1) Command Organization
(2) Chronological Order of Events
(3) Periodic Operations Reports (C)
(4) Statistics

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

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VAW-124 COMMAND HISTORY CALENDAR YEAR 1983

I. COMMAND ORGANIZATION

    a. Commanding Officer

       Commander T. F. Horner (25 Aug 82 to 02 Dec 83)
       Commander R. A. Engle (02 Dec 83 to Present)

    b.. Executive Officer

       Commander R. A. Engle (25 Aug 82 to 02 Dec 83)
       Commander H. R. Russell (02 Dec 83 to Present)

    c. Squadron Mission

       To function as an airborne tactical command and control center
       for offensive and defensive fleet operations by providing early
       warning and aircraft control through data link and voice commu-
       nications.

    d. Command Composition

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

       Aircrew: Officers in flight status - 26
              Enlisted in flight status - 3

       Officers Maintenance/Intelligence: 3/1

       Enlisted On Board: 157

    e. Squadron Nickname: "BEAR ACES"

II. CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF EVENTS

01 JAN	EASTERN MED MODLOC
02 JAN	TRANSIT TO CENTRAL MED
03 JAN	OPS VICINITY OF LIBYA (OVOL)
04-09 JAN	INPORT NAPLES
10-11 JAN	OPS TYRRHENIAN
12-16 JAN	INPORT PALMA DE MALLORCA
17-18 JAN	OPS CENTRAL MED
19 JAN	OPS VICINITY OF LIBYA (OVOL)
20 JAN	TRANSIT
21 JAN - 11 FEB	EASTERN MED MODLOC
12-13 FEB	TRANSIT
14 FEB	OPS CENTRAL MED
15-16 FEB	OPS VICINITY OF LIBYA (OVOL)
17 FEB	TRANSIT
18-20 FEB	OPS VICINITY OF LIBYA (OVOL)
21-23 FEB	EASTERN MED MODLOC
24-25 FEB	OPS AGEAN SEA/MISSILEX
26-27 FEB	OPS IONIAN
28 FEB - 08 MAR	INPORT NAPLES
09-12 MAR	TRANSIT TO EASTERN MED
13-17 MAR	INPORT ALEXANDRIA
18-21 MAR	EASTERN MED MODLOC
22-23 MAR	OPS CENTRAL MED
24-25 MAR	OPS TYRRHENIAN SEA
26 MAR - 03 APR	INPORT LIVORNO
04-06 APR	OPS TYRRHENIAN SEA
07-11 APR	NATIONAL WEEK (IONIAN SEA)

12 APR	OPS CENTRAL MED
13-14 APR	MISSILEX TYRRHENIAN SEA
15-20 APR	OPS CENTRAL MED
21-24 APR	EASTERN MED MODLOC
25-26 APR	OPS VICINITY OF LIBYA (OVOL)
27-30 APR	INPORT NAPLES
01-02 MAY	OPS TYRRHENIAN SEA
03-07 MAY	INPORT MONACO
08 MAY	TRANSIT
09 MAY	TURNOVER (USS EISENHOWER)
10 MAY	OUTCHOP SIXTH FLEET
11-19 MAY	TRANSLANT
20 MAY	NORFOLK (PIER 12)
21 MAY - 18 JUN	POST-CRUISE STAND DOWN
18-19 JUN	WASEX/JAX OP AREA
20-25 JUN	THUNDERBOLT/HOMESTEAD AFB
26 JUN - 11 JUL	LOCAL OPS/NGU
12-15 JUL	SEABAT 3-83
16-25 JUL	LOCAL OPS/NGU
26-27 JUL	VF-102 MISSILEX
28-31 JUL	LOCAL OPS/NGU
01-05 AUG	REAPER RECCE ROUNDUP
06-14 AUG	LOCAL OPS/NGU
15-17 AUG	VF-41/84 MISSILEX
18-23 AUG	LOCAL OPS/NGU
24 AUG	TRANSIT HOMESTEAD AFB
25-26 AUG	TRANSIT ROOSY ROADS/THUNDERBOLT
27 AUG - 05 SEP	READEX 2-83

Date	Event
06–09 SEP	ORANGE AIR/USS INDEPENDENCE O.R.E.
10–12 SEP	MOBILE SEA RANGE
13–14 SEP	THUNDERBOLT/ROOSY ROADS
15–19 SEP	LOCAL OPS/NGU
20–21 SEP	MAG–32 MISSILEX
22–30 SEP	LOCAL OPS/NGU
01–07 OCT	THUNDERBOLT/NAS KEY WEST
08–31 OCT	LOCAL OPS/NGU
01–06 NOV	THUNDERBOLT/PATRICK AFB
06–07 NOV	AIM 54C EVAL/EGLIN AFB
08–14 NOV	LOCAL OPS/NGU
15–20 NOV	OTHT EXTAC 611 EVAL
21 NOV – 04 DEC	LOCAL OPS/NGU
05–09 DEC	THUNDERBOLT/NGU
10–31 DEC	LOCAL OPS/NGU

IV. STATISTICS

    a. Milestones:

        Flight Hours for CY 83: 2,140.2

        Highest Monthly Flight Hours for CY 83: 236.7 (FEB)

        Average Monthly Flight Hours for CY 83: 178.4

        21 July 1983 – Twelfth Consecutive Year of Accident Free Flight
            Operations