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From:

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To:

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1986 COMMAND HISTORY FOR FITRON 102

Ref:

(a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl:

- (1) Bio & Photo CO
- (2) Bio & Photo XO
- (3) Squadron Social Roster/Precedence List
- (4) Narrative of events
- 1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are hereby submitted.
- 2. The immediate Senior Commander of VF-102, Commander Carrier Air Wing ONE; CDR W. W. Copeland, Jr. The Commanding Officer, VF-102, CDR J. M. Lyle. Homeport VF-102; NAS Oceana, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Thirteen F-14A aircraft assigned to the squadron; Tail Code, AB.

W. G. FISCHER

Narrative of Events

January 1986:

- Detachment to Constant Peg NAS Fallon, NV. 07-11 Jan 86. February 1986:
 - Fleetex 1-86, a large scale combined battle group operation, given a rating of "outstanding". 03-22 Feb 86
 - Missle exercise Puerto Rican operations area, six of six missles fired guided to lethal kills. 10-12 Feb 86
 - Pre-cruise corrosion inspection, "outstanding" rating, all categories. 25-28 Feb 86

March 1986:

- Deployment for Med. cruise aboard USS AMERICA. 10 Mar 86
- Libyan Gulf of Sidra operations. 23-28 Mar 86

April 1986:

- Tripoli air strike- 15 Apr 86
- Libyan flight information region combat air patrol. 15-26 Apr 86 May 1986:
 - "Distant Hammer", NATO combined exercise (Italy, Turkey). 05-16 May 86
 - Dual carrier operations (CV-66, CVN-65). 18-19 May 86
- Libyan flight information region operations. 18-27 May 86 June 1986:
 - "Poop Deck" combined exercise (Spain). 10-12 Jun 86
 - "Trident" combined exercise (Italy). 19-23 Jun 86
 - Med cruise corrosion inspection, "outstanding" rating, all categories. 29 Jun 2 Jul 86

July 1986:

- Libyan flight information region operations. 11-12 Jul 86
- Missile exercise Tyrennian Sea. 26 Jul 86

August 1986:

- Gioia Del Colle detachment, multi force fighter operation. 17-20 Aug 86 September 1986:
 - Return from Med. cruise aboard USS AMERICA. 10 Sep 86
 - Post cruise corrosion inspection "outstanding" rating, all categories. 06-09 Oct 86

October 1986:

- Integrated Weapons Systems review. 13 Oct 07 Nov 86
- CV-66, carrier qualifications. 15-17 Oct 86

November 1986:

- Reconnaissance Air Meet, Austin, TX. 01-08 Nov 86
- Fleet fighter ACM readiness program with VF-43 NAS Oceana, VA. 20 Nov-19 Dec 86

December 1986:

- For the entire year, zero mishaps, zero foreign object damage to engines.