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- Encl:
- (1) VAW-115 OPS:RAD:llu 3480 Ser C1 dtd 01JAN84
 - (2) VAW-115 OPS:POG:mpf 3480 Ser C11 dtd 08DEC83
 - (3) VAW-115 OPS:WEM:llu 3480 Ser C08 dtd 01NOV83
 - (4) VAW-115 OPS:WEM:llu 3480 Ser C08 dtd 07OCT83
 - (5) VAW-115 OPS:WEM:mpf 3480 Ser C08 dtd 01SEP83
 - (6) VAW-115 OPS:POG:mpf 3480 Ser C07 dtd 10AUG83
 - (7) VAW-115 OPS:POG:mpf 3480 Ser C06 dtd 10JUL83
 - (8) VAW-115 OPS:POG:ddh 3480 Ser C05 dtd 05JUN83
 - (9) VAW-115 OPS:POG:ddh 3480 Ser C04 dtd 06MAY83
 - (10) VAW-115 OPS:POG:ddh 3480 Ser C03 dtd 05APR83
 - (11) VAW-115 OPS:POG:ddh 3480 Ser C02 dtd 04MAR83
 - (12) VAW-115 OPS:MEA:ddh 3480 Ser 1 dtd 04JAN83

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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (12) are submitted for calendar year 1983.

2. The highlights of the year began with participation in MULTIPLEX 83-1 held in January. COPE THUNDER 83-4 followed in the Republic of the Philippines where the NFO's had the opportunity to work with the Air Force's E-3A AWACS.

In the spring, the "Liberty Bells" became the first VAW squadron to visit the Northern Pacific in over 10 years as part of the three carrier battle group that participated in FLEETEX 83-1. FLEETEX 83-1 provided VAW-115 extensive work with many diverse assets in adverse environmental conditions.

In June the squadron completed ORE 83. This was followed in July by Battle Week in which Liberty worked with the USS NEW JERSEY and the 961st AWACS squadron in addition to the normal battle group complement.

In September, following the downing of KAL 007 by the Soviets, a detachment was ordered to Misawa AB, Japan in support of extended SAR/SALV operations. The end of 1983 saw VAW-115 back in Yokosuka, Japan making preparations for an Indian Ocean deployment.

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The year was filled with intense activity frequently conducting operations involving Soviet naval air units, in the full range of climatic conditions. Liberty continues to maintain a finely honed edge as the "Tip of the Sword" throughout the Western Pacific.

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