



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

USS ANTIETAM (CG 54)
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From: Commanding Officer, USS ANTIETAM (CG 54)
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Subj: CY 1994 COMMAND HISTORY

Encl: (1) USS ANTIETAM's Command History for CY 1994
(2) Supplemental historical information

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for retention.
2. Enclosure (2) contains historical documents which may not have been included in previous command histories. It is forwarded for consideration for retention.


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1. Command Composition and Organization

Mission: Anti-Air Warfare (AAW)
Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW)
Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW)
Strike Warfare (STW)

Equipped with the AN/SPY-1A phased array radar, the AEGIS Combat System, and the Mk41 Vertical Launch System firing the SM-2 Blk II missile, ANTIETAM is one of the Navy's premier AAW platforms. These systems, combined with the AEGIS Display System, a vast array of communications systems including JTIDS Link 16, automatic status boards, and seventeen NTDS consoles, make her Command and Control capabilities second to none in supporting a Battle Group Warfare Commander. ANTIETAM is also equipped with the AN/SQS-53A sonar, AN/SQR-19 towed array sonar, and AN/SQQ-89(V)2 sonar suite. These assets together with her capability to embark two SH-60B Seahawk LAMPS Mk III helicopters provide unmatched capability to perform both long and short range ASW prosecutions. Two 5"/.54 caliber Mk 45 guns guided by the Mk 86 Fire Control System provide powerful ASUW threats and Naval Gunfire Support (NGFS) capabilities. Finally, the combination of the Tomahawk and Harpoon Weapon Systems complete the ASUW suite and provide Strike Warfare capabilities allowing ANTIETAM to engage both land and sea targets "over the horizon" with deadly accuracy.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:

Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet

Administrative

Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet
Commander, Cruiser/Destroyer Group Three
Commander, Destroyer Squadron Five

Operational

Commander, Third Fleet
Commander, Task Force Three Zero
Commander, Task Group Three Zero Pt Three

Operational (Deployed)

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command
Commander, Seventh Fleet
Commander, Task Force Seven Zero
Commander, Task Force One Five Four
Commander, Task Force Seven Zero Pt One

As of 31 December 1994

Commanding Officer
CAPT Joe Lee Frank III

Executive Officer
LCDR Robert E. Oldani

Engineering Officer
LCDR Robert Haidvogel

Combat Systems Officer
LT Dan Shaffer

Operations Officer
LT John Uhl

Supply Officer
CDR Henry Conde

Total Quality Leadership Officer
LCDR Paul Brown

ROH Coordinator
LT Paul Schlise

Administrative Officer/Navigator
LT Chuck Payne

Homeport: Long Beach, California

Aircraft Assigned: None

Commanding Officer

Executive Officer

Engineering Department Divisions: EA, EE, ER, MP
Operations Department Divisions: OC, OD, OE, OI, OZ
Combat Systems Divisions: CA, CE, CG, CI, CM, CS, CT
Supply Department Divisions: S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4
Navigation/Administrative Dept.: NX, ROH, TQL

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

EA Division: Auxiliaries: Ltjg John McLoone
EE Division: Electrical: Ltjg John McLoone
ER Division: Repair/Damage Control: LT Mike Oluvic
MP Division: Main Propulsion: LT Virgil Akers

Damage Control Assistant: LT Ken Price

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

OC Division: Communications: Ltjg Troy Tobler
OD Division: Deck: Ltjg Tim Schuh
OE Division: Electronic Warfare/Cryptology: CW02 Tom
Roughsedge
OI Division: Combat Information Center: LT Leonides Martinez
OZ Division: Intelligence Collection and Analysis: ISC(AW)
Logan

COMBAT SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT

CA Division: Anti-Submarine Warfare: ENS David Cattler
CE Division: Electronic Repair: ENS Ron Akers
CG Division: Gunnery: ENS John Tolg
CI Division: Computer/LAN Management: LT Michael Schumann
CM Division: Fire Control: Ltjg Tony Nelipovitch
CS Division: Systems Test: ENS Ron Akers
CT Division: Tomahawk: LT Darin Engelhart

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

S-1 Division: Stores: Ltjg Jim Martin
S-2 Division: Food Service: Ltjg Bill Cade
S-3 Division: Ship's Service: Ltjg Bill Cade
S-4 Division: Disbursing: Ltjg Jim Martin

NAVIGATION/ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Chaplain: LT Peter Strong
Asst. ROH Coordinator: GMCS(SW) Wnorowski
Asst. TQL Coordinator: CTRC(SS) Richesin

2. Chronology

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Event</u> |
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| 4 February | Change of Command Ceremony |
| 14 February | Dependent's Cruise |
| 17 February - 15 August Pacific/Arabian Gulf | Deployed to the Western |
| 25 February - 28 February | Port call at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii |
| 11 March - 14 March | Port call at Pusan, Republic of Korea |
| 19 March - 23 March | Port call at Hong Kong |
| 28 March - 4 April | Port call at Singapore, Republic of Singapore |
| 5 April | Transit of the Strait of Malacca |
| 10 April | Freedom of Navigation operation against Sri Lanka |
| 16 April | Transit of the Strait of Hormuz, Freedom of Navigation operation against Iran |
| 17 April - 18 April | Port call at Mina Sulman, Bahrain |
| 7 May - 10 May | Port call at Dubai, United Arab Emirates |
| 24 May - 29 May | Port call at Dubai, United Arab Emirates |
| 5 June - 8 June | Port call at Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates |
| 5 June - 6 July | PACTRAMID I |
| 5 June | Luncheon and ship's tour for Pakistani military attaché to the United Arab Emirates |

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| 6 June | Luncheon and ship's tour for military attachés to the United Arab Emirates |
| 7 June | Luncheon and ship's tour for ambassadors to the United Arab Emirates |
| 16 June - 17 June | Port call at Mina Sulman, Bahrain |
| 19 June | Transit of the Strait of Hormuz, Freedom of Navigation operation against Iran |
| 24 June | Crossing the Line Ceremony |
| 6 July - 11 July | Port visit at Esperance, Western Australia |
| 13 July - 16 July | Port visit at Adelaide, Southern Australia |
| 18 July - 23 July | Port visit at Sydney, Australia |
| 4 August - 8 August | Port visit at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii |
| 8 August - 15 August | Viper Cruise '94 for families and guests of ANTIETAM |
| 15 August | Homecoming, Long Beach, California. HSL-45 DET 2 fly-off for return to North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego |
| 16 August - 15 September | Post-deployment Leave and Upkeep period |
| 7 September | PMS 400/Martin Marietta AEGIS Video Showcase |
| 13 September | 132 nd Anniversary of the Battle of Antietam |
| 16 September - 19 September | FLEETEX 94-3B/3C |
| 20 September - 22 September | Ammunition offload at Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station, California |

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| 23 September | Safety Stand Down |
| 24 September - 25 September | ANTIETAM open for public tours |
| 30 September | Long Beach Naval Station disestablished |
| 3 October - 30 June 1995 | Regular overhaul |
| 7 October | Entered drydock at pier 3, Long Beach Naval Shipyard, for ANTIETAM's first regular overhaul |
| 13 October | U.S. Navy's 219 th Birthday |

3. Narrative

All major events are explained in detail in the supporting documents. Those which are not are explained below:

- **Dependent's Cruise:** ANTIETAM hosted families and friends onboard for a day cruise off the shore of Catalina Island just prior to her WESTPAC deployment.
- **Freedom of Navigation operation against Sri Lanka:** ANTIETAM asserted the right of the United States to free navigation of the high seas.
- **Freedom of Navigation operation against Iran:** ANTIETAM asserted the right of the United States to safe transit passage without prior notification.
- **PACTRAMID I:** ANTIETAM hosted five ROTC midshipmen for their annual summer cruise during her transit from the Arabian Gulf to Esperance, Western Australia.
- **Luncheon and ship's tour for the Pakistani Military Attaché to the United Arab Emirates:** CAPT Frank hosted GROUP CAPT Kahn.
- **Crossing the Line Ceremony:** ANTIETAM celebrated this venerable navy tradition with "wog" skits and a "steel beach" barbeque for all hands.