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Subj: 1990 COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS CURTS (FFG 38) 1990

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

1. In accordance with reference (a), the Command History of USS CURTS (FFG 38) is hereby submitted.

2. Command composition and organization,

a. Command Mission. USS CURTS is a Guided Missile Frigate of the Oliver Hazard Perry Class and was designed to protect open ocean convoys. She fulfills a Protection of Shipping (POS) mission as an Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) combatant for amphibious expeditionary forces, underway replenishment groups and merchant convoys. To aid her in her mission, she carries the SH60B Anti-Submarine Helicopter, the SQS-56 Sonar/SQR-19 Towed Array and ship launched torpedoes. To protect against air and surface threats, CURTS is armed with Standard SM-1 Surface to Air Missile and Otto Melara 76mm gun. For close-in defense, CURTS carries the Vulcan Phalanx 20mm Close In Weapon System.

b. Organizational Structure. Administratively, CURTS reports to Destroyer Squadron FIFTEEN. Operationally, CURTS reports directly to Commander, Task Force Seventy-Five.

3. Chronology.

01 JAN 90	CURTS INPORT YOKOSUKA
11 JAN 90	UNDERWAY
12 JAN 90	MOOR YOKOSUKA
16 JAN 90	COMMENCE HARPOON TACTICAL CERTIFICATION
19 JAN 90	HARPOON TACTICAL CERTIFICATION COMPLETE
24 JAN 90	AVIATION READINESS EVALUATION
25 JAN 90	UNDERWAY
26 JAN 90	MOOR YOKOSUKA
30 JAN 90	CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY
05 FEB 90	COMMENCE CSRT

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08 FEB 90	UNDERWAY FOR CSRT. MOOR YOKOSUKA.
09 FEB 90	FINISH CSRT
12 FEB 90	UNDERWAY FOR INTERIM REFRESHER TRAINING IN SUBIC BAY. HSL-43 DET 2C EMBARKS CURTS
16 FEB 90	ARRIVE SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES
17 FEB 90	REFUELED INPORT SUBIC
19 FEB 90	UNDERWAY TO COMMENCE INTERIM REFRESHER TRAINING. SRBOC TEST FIRING.
20 FEB 90	PRECISION ANCHORAGE
21 FEB 90	CONDUCTED REFUELING AT SEA AND TRAINING CONREP WITH USNS SPICA
23 FEB 90	SAR OF PHILIPPINE FISHING CRAFT. RESCUED 2 FILIPINO NATIONALS
25 FEB 90	GUNNERY EXERCISE. REFUELED INPORT SUBIC.
26 FEB 90	MAIN SPACE FIRE DRILL AND MAJOR CONFLAGRATION DRILL
27 FEB 90	AAW GUNNERY EXERCISES
01 MAR 90	FINAL BATTLE PROBLEM. OBSERVED BY COMDESRON FIFTEEN. SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED REFTRA. MOORED SUBIC BAY, RP.
06 MAR 90	UNDERWAY FROM SUBIC. JOINED BATTLE GROUP ALFA.
07 MAR 90	SURFACE SHIP RADIATED NOISE MEASUREMENTS (SSRNM)
08 MAR 90	REFUELED WITH USNS PASSUMPSIC. MISSILEX REHEARSAL.
09 MAR 90	MISSILEX AND SSRNM
10 MAR 90	TORPEDO SHOOT - SHIP AND LAMPS WEAPONS FIRINGS
13 MAR 90	REFUELED WITH USNS PASSUMPSIC. DETACHED FROM BATTLE GROUP ALFA.
16 MAR 90	SONAR SELF NOISE TEST

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18 MAR 90	ARRIVED YOKOSUKA. HSL 43 DET 2C DEBARKED CURTS. REFUELED INPORT YOKOSUKA.
20 MAR 90	COMMENCED SMA
22 MAR 90	VISITED BY VICE ADMIRAL R.K.U. KIHUNE, COMNAVSURFPAC. FINISHED SMA. NAVOSH MANAGEMENT EVALUATION.
27 MAR 90	INSURV BEGAN
30 MAR 90	INSURV COMPLETED
06 APR 90	HARPOON MATERIAL INSPECTION
18 APR 90	UNDERWAY FOR AMMUNITION ONLOAD AND ENGINEERING TRAINING
20 APR 90	BRIEF RETURN TO PORT. HSL-43 DET 2A EMBARKED CURTS. UNDERWAY ENROUTE BEPPU, JAPAN.
23 APR 90	CURTS VISITED BEPPU, JAPAN
26 APR 90	UNDERWAY WITH DUTY SECTION
28 APR 90	COMDESRON FIFTEEN EMBARKED BY HELICOPTER TO OBSERVED ENGINEERING TRAINING
29 APR 90	MOORED YOKOSUKA. HSL-43 DET 2A DEBARKED CURTS.
30 APR 90	REFUELED INPORT YOKOSUKA
07 MAY 90	COMMENCED DISBURSING AUDIT
09 MAY 90	FINISHED DISBURSING AUDIT
14 MAY 90	UNDERWAY IN YOKOSUKA OPAREAS FOR ENGINEERING DRILLS
16 MAY 90	MOORED YOKOSUKA
22 MAY 90	COMMENCED OPERATIONAL PROPULSION PLANT EXAM (OPPE). UNDERWAY.
23 MAY 90	MOORED YOKOSUKA (LATE EVENING). OPPE COMPLETED (SATISFACTORILY).
05 JUN 90	COMSEVENTHFLT VISIT
07 JUN 90	SHIFTED TO BERTH 3 AT YOKOSUKA, NAVAL BASE

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09 JUN 90	SHIP'S PICNIC
14 JUN 90	JAPANESE NAVAL ARCHITECTS TOURED THE SHIP
15 JUN 90	GAS TURBINE INSPECTION
20 JUN 90	FAST CRUISE. ALL ST'S TOOK SSAAPP PLACEMENT EXAM.
21 JUN 90	CURTS UNDERWAY FOR POST RAV-7 SEA TRIALS
22 JUN 90	CURTS RETURNED TO YOKOSUKA, BERTH 7
29 JUN 90	CURTS CONDUCTED SAFETY STANDDOWN
23 JUN 90	COMMENCED MIDSHIP'S STRUCTURE X-RAY
28 JUN 90	CURTS SHIFTED TO BERTH 8. CURTS PARTICIPATED IN POTSHOTS 90-9
01 JUL 90	SHIP'S PICNIC (BRIGGS BAY PARK)
02 JUL 90	CURTS CONDUCTED SUPPLY MOBILE TEAM TRAINING (SMTT)
03 JUL 90	CURTS FINISHED SMTT
06 JUL 90	CURTS UNDERWAY FOR BATTLE GROUP ALFA OPERATIONS. HSL-43 DET 2A EMBARKED CURTS.
09 JUL 90	CURTS REFUELED BY USNS PONCHATOULA
11 JUL 90	CURTS REFUELED BY USNS PONCHATOULA
15 JUL 90	FROCKING AND AWARDS CEREMONY HELD ON THE FLIGHT DECK
16 JUL 90	CURTS CONDUCTED UNREP AND LEAPFROGS WITH USS MIDWAY (CV 41)
18 JUL 90	MILITARY LEADERSHIP EXAM GIVEN
20 JUL 90	COMMENCED ASWEX 90-2US
22 JUL 90	OCEANLORD 22 FIRED EXERCISE TORPEDO
23 JUL 90	CURTS REFUELED WITH USNS PONCHATOULA. ASWEX 90-2US COMPLETED.
25 JUL 90	CURTS REFUELED WITH USNS PONCHATOULA
26 JUL 90	CURTS CONDUCTED DLQ'S WITH HSL 47 DET 1 BEFORE RETURN TO PORT. CURTS MOORED YOKOSUKA. HSL 43 DET 2A DEBARKED CURTS.

30 JUL 90	COMMENCED COMMUNICATIONS GROOM WITH MOTU 7. COMMENCED GUN BARREL INSPECTION.
01 AUG 90	COMMENCED AVIATION ASSIST VISIT
13 AUG 90	NAVY FOOD MANAGEMENT TEAM VISIT BEGAN
15 AUG 90	USN-JSMDF CIC DRILLS
17 AUG 90	NEY AWARD QUALIFICATION INSPECTION
20 AUG 90	M14 QUALS AT JSMDF RIFLE RANGE. COMMENCED 3M INSPECTION.
22 AUG 90	FINISHED 3M INSPECTION
28 AUG 90	AMMUNITION ONLOAD AND OFFLOAD
29 AUG 90	UNDERWAY FOR DEPENDENT'S CRUISE
30 AUG 90	SHIPBOARD TOURS AND DEMONSTRATION FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
31 AUG 90	VADM R. K. U. KIHUNE, COMNAVSURFPAC VISITS
01 SEP 90	COMMISSIONING CEREMONY
05 SEP 90	UNDERWAY FOR PUSAN, KOREA. HSL 47 DET 1 EMBARKED CURTS.
06 SEP 90	E4 ADVANCEMENT EXAM. RECOVERED 2 HS-12 EXERCISE TORPEDOES.
07 SEP 90	RECOVERED TORPEDOES FROM HS-12
09 SEP 90	FULL POWER TRIAL
10 SEP 90	MOORED PUSAN OUTBOARD USS FIFE (PIER 8)
14 SEP 90	UNDERWAY FROM PUSAN ENROUTE YOKOSUKA
15 SEP 90	INTERCEPTION OPS EXERCISE W/USNS WALTER S. DIEHL (TAO-190)
16 SEP 90	REENLISTMENT CEREMONY CONDUCTED IN TORPEDO MAGAZINE
17 SEP 90	UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH USNS WALTER S. DIEHL
18 SEP 90	MOORED YOKOSUKA. HSL 47 DET 01 DEBARKED CURTS. REFUELED INPORT YOKOSUKA.

the remainder of Curts' 1990 History Report is missing.