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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

1. MISSION: USS FORT MCHENRY's mission is to transport United States Marines with their combat equipment to designated areas around the world and to launch and support assault landing craft [Landing Craft, Air Cushion (LCAC); Landing Craft Unit (LCU0; Amphibious Assault Vehicle (AAV)] and helicopters during amphibious operations against a hostile shore.

USS FORT MCHENRY accomplishes her mission through the use of a well deck and flight deck. After leaving FORT MCHENRY, helicopters and landing craft are directed towards the shore by FORT MCHENRY's Combat Information Center.

1. ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE: COMNAVSURFPAC SAN DIEGO CA
COMPHIBGRU ONE
COMPHIBRON ELEVEN
USS FORT MCHENRY

2. COMMANDING OFFICER: Commander Adrian J. Jansen, USN

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE FOR CY2002

01 - 17 Jan	FORT MCHENRY spends this period in Sasebo, Japan. The second-half of FORT MCHENRY's standdown period takes place. Even with a holiday standdown the work pace is still hectic. A diesel inspection on #1A MPDE and #2 SSDG takes place during this leave period. Additionally, the ship receives an IT21 upgrade and a CSOSS installation.
18 - 28 Jan	When the ship's full complement returns to work after the holiday leave period the work pace quickens. There are many new sailors to training. FORT MCHENRY returns to work with a Damage Control Marathon, an event that helps to prepare the ship for FEP. In addition to the marathon, the ship has the chance to welcome many new Petty Officer to its rank and file when many 3rd Class Petty Officers are frocked. Finally, the ship ends this busy period with a fast cruise, which helps the crew prepares for the upcoming underway period.
28 - 31 Jan	The ship returns to sea and is enroute to Okinawa, Japan. After a brief stop in Okinawa FORT MCHENRY will continued on to Hong Kong. While underway the ship takes advantage of this underway period to train for FEP. For many days FORT MCHENRY's sailors conduct drills such as man overboard, loss off steering, EMCON, ECC and general quarters. All of these drills will helped the ship pass FEP. In addition to the drill FORT MCHENRY conducts a CIWS/small arms PACFIRE.
31 Jan	FORT MCHENRY has the chance to commission ENCS (SW) Shamlin to CWO2 Shamlin and to witness its Command Master Chief re-enlistment ceremony.
1 - 4 Feb	FORT MCHENRY is on its way to Hong Kong. Again this at sea period is used for

training and drills. The transit towards Hong Kong includes a passage through the Taiwan Strait, which is part of Navy's Freedom of Passage program. Finally, the ship's Force Protection Officer, LTjg Fernandez, conducts a Force Protection Standdown to prepare the ship for its time in Hong Kong.

4 - 9 Feb	FORT MCHENRY's Sailors enjoyed liberty in Hong Kong.
9 - 13 Feb	FORT MCHENRY completes TSTA C in preparation for FEP.
13 - 1 Mar	Upkeep in Sasebo, Japan. The ship continues to make preparations for FEP. Rear Admiral Ruehe, CTF 76, and Rear Admiral (sel) Brooks visited FORT MCHENRY. Additionally, LCDR Manning relieved LCDR Blake as FORT MCHENRY's Executive Officer.
2 - 4 Mar	FORT MCHENRY successfully completed FEP.
5 - 17 Mar	FORT MCHENRY participated in BLUE/GREEN Work Ups with the Marines of 31st MEU(SOC). The ship conduct such evolutions such as LCU, LCAC and AAV Launches. Additionally, the ship proceeded to Iwo Jima to take part in the Commemoration.
19 - 28 Mar	The ship participated in Exercise FOAL EAGLE 2002. FORT MCHENRY's Sailors and Marines trained with their South Korean counterparts.
28 Mar - 10 Apr	FORT MCHENRY completed exercises with their Marines counterpart in ARGEX/SOCEX. Additionally, the ship was successful in launching RAM for the first time.
11 - 17 Apr	Upkeep in Sasebo, Japan
18 Apr - 6 May	FORT MCHENRY participated in Exercise BALIKATAN. The exercise took place in

	Manila, the Philippines. The ship's sailors helped cross trained with their Filipinos counterpart.
7 - 28 May	FORT MCHENRY proceeded to Exercise COBRA GOLD 02. Like BALIKATAN, the ship's crew helped trained their Thai counterparts. The crew had some Rest and Relaxation time in Pattaya, Thailand.
29 May - 8 Jun	The ship returned to Hong Kong and the crew received some more R and R time.
9 - 17 Jun	ESSEX ARG was diverted to Singapore as part of Operation BEVEL EXPRESS.
18 - 28 Jun	FORT MCHENRY finally returned Sasebo, Japan.
29 Jun - 8 Jul	During this time span, FORT MCHENRY's crew have the chance to interact with Army personnel during Exercise NEPTUNE THUNDER. Additionally, the ship proceeded to Vladivostok, Russia to participate in Exercise COOPERATION-FROM-THE-SEA.
8 - 15 Jul	A brief upkeep period in Sasebo, Japan.
16 - 26 Jul	FORT MCHENRY participated in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. The ship Backload equipment from Basilan, the Philippines. The ship managed to complete the evolution 2 days earlier than allotted.
27 Jul - 6 Sep	FORT MCHENRY spent the longest time in port since January during this period. The schedule continued to be busy with SMI, 3M BLA and SM1(SW) Cation's retirement ceremony. In addition, plans were being finalized for the upcoming DSRA.
7 - 28 Sep	FORT MCHENRY participated in another BLUE/ GREEN Work-ups, ARGEX/SOCEX. During this period the ship also went through it's AST.

28 Sep - 21 Nov The ship entered DSRA. Many major systems were installed and many equipment were repaired.

22 Nov - 30 Dec The ship completed DSRA on 22 Nov and completed SRA on 16 Dec. FORT MCHENRY successfully completed Sea Trial. The First Holiday Standdown Leave Period Began 19 Dec.

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

01 - 28 Jan	Inport Sasebo, Japan
01 - 17 Jan	Second standdown period
	PRT Risk Factor Screening
03 Jan	SRA Production Meeting
04 Jan	Menu review board
07 - 21 Jan	#1A MPDE and #2 SSDG Diesel Inspection
07 Jan	Diesel Inspection In-Brief
	ESWS Committee meeting
09 Jan	CPR Certification
10 Jan	IT21 Upgrade
16 Jan	CSOSS Familiarization
17 Jan	E-7 Exam
	Last Day of Holiday Leave
18 Jan	All Hands Captain's Call, Turntable
21 Jan	Martin Luther King Day, Holiday Routine
	Commence six-duty section routine
22 - 24 Jan	Petty Officer Indoctrination
22 - 23 Jan	Damage Control Marathon
22 Jan	SRF Tour—CO, CHENG and DCA
23 Jan	Martin Luther King Commemorative Program
	Burger and Bowling, Spare Time Bowling Center

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24 Jan	Work Definition Meeting
25 Jan	Fast Cruise
	ITT Scenario
	GQ
	Captain's Call, Turntable
	Petty Officer Frocking Ceremony
	Ombudsman Turnover
28 - 31 Jan	Underway, enroute White Beach, Okinawa, Japan
28 Jan - 04 Feb	Industrial hygiene survey
28 - 29 Jan	CSMP Scrub with Port Engineer
28 Jan	Ammo onload while anchored at Anchorage 39
	Swept channel and loss of gyro drill
	Man overboard mustering drill
	GQ
	Diesel Trend, 1A MPDE
29 Jan	Loss of steering drill
	Flight Deck crash training and drill
	EMCON drill
	ECC Drills
30 Jan	Man overboard drill, Forecastle and Small Boat recoveries
	Loss of steering drill

	CIWS/Small arms PACFIRE
	Electronic Casualty Drill, Radar Room
	ECC drills
31 Jan - 01 Feb	Moored, White Beach
31 Jan	ITT Scenario
	GQ
	Flying Squad Drill
	Moored, White Beach, Okinawa
	Commissioning Ceremony, ENCS (SW) Shamlin
	Re-enlistment Ceremony, CMDCM (SW) Halton
	Joint Wardroom and CPO Hail
01 - 04 Feb	Underway, enroute Hong Kong
01 Feb	ECC Drills
	Swept channel, low visibility and loss of gyro drills
	Electronic casualty drill
	Flying Squad drill
	EMCON drill
	Satellite Vulnerability drill (SATVUL)
02 Feb	Force protection standdown
	Enter Taiwan Strait
	Retard clock to -8H

	SNOOPY Team drill
03 Feb	Exit Taiwan Strait
	Holiday routine
	ITT Scenario
	GQ
	ECC drills
	EMCON drills
04 - 09 Feb	Anchor, Hong Kong Harbor
05 Feb	Reception for Wardroom, American Club
	Distinguished Visitors Luncheon/Tour
06 Feb	COLA reception
07 Feb	COMREL
08 Feb	Liberty expired for all hands at 2359
09 - 13 Feb	Underway, enroute Sasebo, Japan
	TSTA C
09 Feb	TSTA C commences
	Emergency Sortie drill
12 Feb	CIWS PACFIRE
	Underway Replenishment
13 Feb - 1 Mar	Inport Sasebo, Japan
13 Feb	Moored Sasebo, Japan
14 Feb	Field Day (All hands)
18 Feb	Holiday Routine, President's Day

20 Feb	Rear Admiral Schultz visits ship
21 Feb	CBR-D Drill, ITT Scenario
	Rear Admiral (sel) Brooks visits ship
27 Feb	Wardroom/CPO Function, Nimitz Park
28 Feb	ITT Drill
1 Mar	LCDR Manning relieves LCDR Blake as Executive Officer
2 - 4 Mar	FEP
2 Mar	Underway enroute White Beach, Okinawa, Japan
	Embark LCUs
	Ammo onload
	Drills for FEP
3 Mar	Drills for FEP
4 - 7 Mar	Inport White Beach, Okinawa, Japan
	Troops onload
4 Mar	Completed FEP
	Launch LCUs
	Moored White Beach, Okinawa, Japan
5 Mar	E-6 exam
	CTF76 Change of Command
	Fuel Onload
7 - 17 Mar	Blue/Green Work-ups

7 Mar	Man overboard drills
	Wet well operations
	VBSS
8 Mar	Flight operations
	LCU and LCAC operations
9 Mar	Flight operations
	LCU operations
	VBSS
10 Mar	Flight Ops
	Night Helo Ops
	Imitative Deception
	JAMEX exercises
11 Mar	NIXIE Stream
	EMCON drills
	Flight Ops
	PHOTOEX
	Terrorist A/C Attack Drill
12 Mar	LCU Ops
	E-5 exam
	Arrival, Iwo Jima
	Flight Ops
	LCAC Ops
	Engineering Drills

13 Mar	Iwo Jima Commemoration Rehearsal
	Amphibious Ops
14 Mar	Flight Ops
	RAMEX Rehearsal
	Iwo Jima Commemoration
	Amphibious Ops
	Backload
15 Mar	VBSS
	Flight Ops
	SAREX
	TARBS Exercise
16 Mar	CIWS PACFIRE
	.50 cal, 25mm and CHAFF Firing
	EMCON drills
17 Mar	Flight Ops
	Steel Beach Picnic
	SVBSS
19 - 27 Mar	Exercise FOAL EAGLE, Pohang, South Korea
19 Mar	E-4 exam
	MCC Test "1"
	ES Detection and Analysis
20 Mar	Anchored Pohang, South Korea (morning)

	LCU Ops
	Moored Pohang, South Korea (Evening)
	Ice Breaker Social
21 Mar	Pre-sail Commanding Officers gathering
	MCC Test "2"
	Underway enroute Sea Echelon Area
	Quiet Ship drill
	EMCON drill
22 Mar	Amphibious Landing Rehearsal
	MCC Test "3"
	AOA Defense Exercise
	ES Detection/Analysis
23 Mar	Amphibious Landing
	Deceptive Lighting
	ES Detection/Analysis
	MCC Test "4"
24 Mar	ESWS Marathon
	MCC Test "5"
25 Mar	MCC Test "6"
	Flight Ops
	PHOTOEX
26 Mar	Anchored Pohang, South Korea
	Backload

	LCU Ops
	Underway enroute Sea Echelon Area
27 Mar	Anchored Pohang, South Korea
	LCU Ops
	Complete Backload
	Flag Hoist Drill
	Underway enroute Okinawa, Japan
28 Mar - 10 Apr	ARGEX/SOCEX in the vicinity of Okinawa, Japan
28 Mar	Underway Replenishment
	Flight Ops
	Flight Ops
	EMCON drills
29 Mar	Ball Capping Ceremony
	Award Ceremony
	COBRA GOLD 02 Embarkation Meeting - USS ESSEX
	Flight Ops
30 Mar	Gun shoot, Flight Deck
31 Mar	LCU Ops
1 Apr	RAMEX Rehearsal
	Flight Ops
	CPO Birthday Dinner
2 Apr	EMCON Drills

	Flight Ops
	RAMEX Rehearsal
3 Apr	RAMEX
	Flight Ops
4 Apr	Flight Ops
5 Apr	PHOTOEX - Ship's Company and MSSG
9 Apr	Amphibious Ops
	Award Ceremony
10 - 12 Apr	Moored White Beach, Okinawa, Japan
	Reconfiguration
11 - 13 Apr	3M Assist Visit
12 - 13 Apr	Underway enroute Sasebo, Japan
12 Apr	Amphibious Ops
13 Apr	3M Assist Debrief
	Amphibious Ops
	Moored Sasebo, Japan
13 - 17 Apr	Upkeep Sasebo, Japan
18 Apr - 6 May	Exercise BALIKATAN
18 Apr	Underway, enroute Manila, the Philippines
	Amphibious Ops
	ECC Drill
19 Apr	USMC FANFIRE

	BALIKATAN Brief
20 Apr	Terrorism Training/Standdown
	USMC VBSS Take down
21 Apr	Swim Call
	Retard Clock
22 Apr	LCU ran aground
	Anchored Manila Bay, the Philippines
23 Apr	Underway enroute Manila, the Philippines
	Man-the-Rails
	CSMP Scrub
	Onload of Filipino Navy personnel
	Opening Ceremony
23 - 29 Apr	Inport Manila, the Philippines
	Cross Training between U.S. and Filipino Navy personnel
24 Apr	Media Conference
	Smash and Crash drill
25 Apr	Filipino Officer in Charge visits FORT MCHENRY
	Reception onboard FORT MCHENRY
29 Apr	Underway enroute IVO Ternate, the Philippines
	LCU Ops
	Army DLQs

29 Apr - 4 May	Amphibious Exercises IVO Ternate, the Philippines
30 Apr	Flight Ops
	LCU Ops
	ITT Drill
	Sunset DLQs
1 - 2 May	Amphibious Assault Rehearsal
	Flight Ops
	AAV Ops
	LCU Ops
3 May	Amphibious Assault
	AAV Ops
	PHOTOEX
4 - 6 May	Moored Manila, the Philippines
6 May	Underway enroute Pattaya, Thailand
	ECC Drill
6 - 28 May	Exercise COBRA GOLD 02
7 May	CIWS PACFIRE
	Mass Casualty Drill
	CMDCM Halton Farewell
	Flying Squad Drill
	ECC Drill
8 May	M-14 and Shotgun Gun Shoot

	Steel Beach Picnic
	Flying Squad Drill
9 May	MSFD
	Flying Squad Drill
	ECC Drill
10 - 14 May	Anchored IVO Pattaya, Thailand
	Liberty at Pattaya, Thailand
10 May	CMDCM(SW/AW) Boone relieve CMDCM(SW/AW) Halton as FORT MCHENRY's CMC
14 - 28 May	Cross Training wit Thai personnel
14 May	Underway enroute Sattahip, Thailand
	Anchored IVO Sattahip, Thailand
15 May	LCU Ops
16 May	LCU Ops
	LCPL Ops
	Flight Ops
17 May	LCU Ops
	Small boat Ops
	NEO Walk through
18 May	LCAC Safety Standdown
19 May	LCU Ops
	LCAC Ops
	Stores onload

20 May	LCU Ops
	LCAC Ops
	Small Boat Ops
	AAV Ops
21 May	Small Boat Ops
	AAV Ops
	Helo Crash Drill
22 May	Underway Replenishment with USNS PECOS
23 May	PHOTOEX
	DC Standdown
	Flight Ops
	Class Alpha Fire Drill
24 May	Flight Ops
	NEO EX
25 May	Flight Ops
	NEO
26 May	AAV Ops
	LCU Ops
27 May	AAV Ops
	VBSS with MPS GOPHER STATE
28 May - 3 June	Enroute Hong Kong
28 May	LCU Ops
	AAV Ops

29 May	Command Assessment Survey
	EMCON Drill
	Award Ceremony
30 May	Small Arms Shoot
	Flight Ops
	CIWS PACFIRE
	Fast Rope Drill
	Deceptive Lighting Drill
1 Jun	FAMFIRE
2 Jun	Steel Beach Picnic
3 - 8 Jun	Anchored IVO Hong Kong
	Liberty Hong Kong
8 Jun	Diverted to Singapore for Operation BEVEL EXPRESS
8 - 13 Jun	Underway enroute Singapore
11 Jun	CIWS PACFIRE
	Flight Ops
	ELVA
12 Jun	CBD-R Drill
13 - 17 Jun	Moored Changi, Singapore
	Reconfiguration
13 Jun	Reconfiguration
	Fuel Onload

14 Jun	Frocking Ceremony
17 - 22 Jun	Underway enroute White Beach, Okinawa, Japan
17 Jun	Hospital Corpsman 104th Birthday Celebration
18 Jun	Trend 1B MPDE
20 Jun	Martial Art Training
	Flashing light drill
21 Jun	MSFD
	NIXIE Stream
22 - 24 Jun	Inport White Beach, Okinawa, Japan
	Reconfiguration
22 Jun	Flight Ops
	LCU Ops
	Moored White Beach, Okinawa, Japan
23 Jun	Onload 3rd MEF
24 - 25 Jun	Underway enroute Sasebo, Japan
25 Jun	Moored Sasebo, Japan
25 - 28 Jun	Inport Sasebo, Japan
28 Jun - 3 Jul	Underway enroute Pusan, South Korea
	Exercise NEPTUNE THUNDER
28 Jun	LCU Ops
28 - 29 Jun	Inport Pusan, South Korea
	Army Onload

29 Jun	Rear Admiral Ruehe, CTF76, visits FORT MCHENRY
	Reception onboard USS FORT MCHENRY
30 Jun - 3 Jul	Underway enroute Vladivostok, Russia
2 Jul	MSFD
	USMC Martial Art Rehearsal
3 - 5 Jul	Inport Vladivostok, Russia
3 Jul	Man the Rail
	Welcome Ceremony
	Media Tour
	Russian PACFLT tours ship
	Rehearsal for Wreath Laying Ceremony
	USMC Static/Martial Arts Demonstration
	Friendship Light
4 Jul	Wreath Laying Ceremony
	Russian Sailor Visit
	Medical Personnel Exchange Visit
	Navy Personnel Tour Russian Ships
	Reception onboard USS CHANCELLORSVILLE (CG 62)
5 Jul	Farewell Ceremony
	Man the Rail
5 Jul - 8 Jul	Underway enroute Pusan, South Korea
8 Jul	Inport Pusan, South Korea

	Off-load
	Underway enroute Sasebo, Japan
8 - 15 Jul	Inport Sasebo, Japan
15 Jul	FORT MCHENRY sortie to Anchorage 39 due to Typhoon
	Anchored IVO Sasebo, Japan
16 - 17 Jul	Underway enroute White Beach, Okinawa, Japan
17 Jul	LCU Ops
	Underway enroute Basilan, the Philippines
17 - 24 Jul	Operation ENDURING FREEDOM - the Philippines
18 Jul	At-sea Fire Party Drill
19 Jul	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Female Lounge
20 Jul	Helo Crash and Smash Drill
	Flight Ops
	NVG Flight Ops
21 - 24 Jul	Backload IVO Basilan, the Philippines
24 - 26 Jul	Underway enroute White Beach, Okinawa, the Philippines
25 Jul	.50 cal/M-16 gun shoot
	Rescue and Assistance Drill
26 Jul	Inport White Beach, Okinawa, Japan
	Off-load
	Underway enroute Sasebo, Japan

27 Jul - 6 Sep	Inport Sasebo, Japan
27 Jul	Moored Sasebo, Japan
27 Jul - 4 Aug	Standdown
5 Aug - 9 Aug	3M BLA
	SMI
5 Aug	3M BLA/SMI In-brief
7 Aug	SMI In-brief
8 Aug	Berthing Barge Tour
	Dry-dock Tour
9 Aug	3M BLA/SMI Out-brief
	SRF Work Definition for DSRA
13 Aug	SRF Tour with Port Engineer
15 Aug	PACE onload
19 Aug	Force Protection Review In-brief
	PACE enrollment/registration
	PRT Weigh-in
26 Aug	DSRA Survival Meeting
27 Aug	SRTT Boat Crew and SAR Swim
	Ball Cap Ceremony
29 Aug	PRT
	Ship's Picnic
30 Aug	SM1(SW/AW) Cation's retirement ceremony
	Stores onload

3 Sep	Fast Cruise
	Man Overboard
	Abandon Ship Drill
	AST In-brief
5 Sep	E-6 Exam
6 - 27 Sep	Underway, enroute IVO Okinawa, Japan
	AST
	Blue/Green Work-up
	SOCEX/ARGEX
6 Sep	LCU Ops
7 Sep	LCAC Ops
	LCU Ops
7 - 10 Sep	Moored, White Beach, Okinawa, Japan
	Onload
8 Sep	LCAC Ops
10 Sep	LCU Ops
	LCAC Ops
	Mass Casualty Drill
	CRRC Ops
	MSFD
11 Sep	LCU/LCAC/LARC Ops
	RHIB Launch and Recovery
	Mass Casualty Drill

	Helo Cast Training
	HVBSS
	9/11 Commemoration Ceremony
	AAV Ops
	MSFD
	Engineering Drill
12 Sep	E-5 Exam
	LCU/LARC/AAV Ops
	Flight Ops
	Helo IED Drill
13 Sep	Small Arms shoot
	Mass Casualty Drill
	DATF
	Night LCU Ops
	Engineering drill
16 Sep	CPO Frocking Ceremony
	Engineering Drill
17 Sep	Flight Ops
19 Sep	E-4 Exam
	DSRA Meeting
	DATF - Air DTE
	Engineering Drill
20 Sep	MSFD

21 Sep	MSFD
	Small Arms Shoot
	Engineering Drills
22 Sep	Flight Ops
	CO's Call E-4 and below
	CO's Call E-5 and E-6
	CO's Call with Junior Officer
23 Sep	Flight Ops
	Ball Cap Ceremony
24 Sep	Flight Ops
25 Sep	CIWS Ammo Download Mount 24
	Flight Ops
	Small Arms Shoot
	Ice Cream Social
26 - 27 Sep	Inport White Beach, Okinawa, Japan
26 Sep	Ball Cap Ceremony
	Offload
27 Sep	Underway enroute Sasebo, Japan
	Ammo staging
	Safety Standdown
28 Sep	Anchored IVO Sasebo, Japan
	Ammo Offload
	Moored Akasaki Pier, Sasebo, Japan

28 Sep - 1 Oct	Defueling
	Stores offload
1 - 3 Oct	Berthing Move to Berthing Barge
1 Oct	Deadstick to Pier India 6
	Docking Conference
2 Oct	SPAWAR In-brief
4 Oct	Dead stick move to Dry Dock 2
4 Oct - 22 Nov	DSRA
7 Oct	All Enlisted Hands Call with Fleet Master Chief
11 Oct	Award Ceremony
18 Oct	Rear Admiral Ruehe, CTF76, visits FORT MCHENRY and Berthing Barge
19 Oct	Commanding Officer, ACU-5 visits FORT MCHENRY
31 Oct	FCC(SW) Gatlin's Commission Ceremony Rehearsal
1 Nov	FCC(SW) Gatlin's Commission Ceremony
4 Nov	JUNEAU's Commanding Officer tours FORT MCHENRY and Dry Dock
8 - 12 Nov	SIPRNET Down
19 Nov	Undocking Conference
21 Nov	Aviation Assists In-brief
	FPEX Meeting
22 Nov	Undocking

	Dead stick move to India 1
22 Nov - 18 Dec	SRA
25 Nov	Task Force Excel briefs
	Force Protection Drill
	Field Day
2 Dec	Crew move aboard
4 Dec	Helo Fire Fighting Drills
6 Dec	Helo Fire Fighting Drills
11 Dec	ARQ
12 Dec	Read Admiral Ruehe, CTG76, visits FORT MCHENRY
13 Dec	Refuel
17 - 18 Dec	Sea Trial
17 Dec	Award Ceremony
	Small Arms Shoot
	Conduct Swing ship
	Optest Well deck vent
	Full Power Run
	Main Engine Trends
18 Dec	Inport Sasebo, Japan
19 Dec - 1 Jan 03	First Holiday Standdown Leave Period