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**USS GARY (FFG 51)
COMMAND HISTORY 1985
SPECIAL TOPICS**

COMMAND ORGANIZATION: USS GARY (FFG 51) is commanded by CDR Harlan R. Bankert, USN (from 17 November 1984 to the present). USS GARY was under the operational command of Commander, Surface Squadron 1 (CSS-1) from 17 November 1984 to 01 March 1986. GARY is now under the operational control of Commander, Destroyer Squadron 9 and Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Group 5.

MAJOR COMMAND PROBLEMS: None

MAJOR CHANGES TO EQUIPMENT/MAJOR MATERIAL CASUALTIES: None

1985 AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Type</u>
17 Jan	01	MK 58 Marine Marker
24 Jan	132	20 MM CIWS
28 Jan	1,000	.50 Cal
29 Jan	05	MK 58 Marine Markers
30 Jan	02	7.62 MM Grenades
5 Feb	06	Offensive Hand Grenades
6 Feb	370	20 MM CIWS
	278	.50 Cal
	03	7.62 MM Grenades
	120	7.62 MM (M-14)
21 Feb	02	EXTORPS (Tube)
27 Feb	14	CHAFF
28 Feb	30	12 GA Shotgun
	70	7.62 MM (M-14)
	65	.45 Cal
1 Mar	204	20 MM CIWS
	08	BL & P
3 Mar	200	.50 Cal
27 Mar	318	20 MM CIWS
3 Apr	46	BL & P
22 Apr	925	.45 Cal
	80	12 GA Shotgun
	740	7.62 MM (M-14)
23 Apr	02	Standard Guided Missiles

1985 AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES (Continued):

<u>Date</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Type</u>
7 Jul	350	.45 Cal
	60	12 GA Shotgun
5 Aug	90	12 GA Shotgun
	479	7.62 MM (M-14)
	221	.45 Cal
5 Nov	127	.50 Cal
	221	20 MM CIWS
	50	7.62 MM (M-14)
	51	BL & P
19 Nov	01	MK 58 Marine Marker
19 Dec	279	.45 Cal
	50	12 GA Shotgun

HELO OPERATIONS FOR 1985:

<u>Date</u>	<u># of Launch/Recover</u>
11 Jan	20
24 Jan	52
25 Jan	4
5 Feb	4
26 Mar	94
27 Mar	126
25 Apr	34
7 May	8
18 Sep	6
15 Oct	54
4 Nov	95
5 Nov	159
19 Nov	3

TOTAL = 659

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

8 January Shipboard Non-Tactical Automatic Data Processing Program (SNAP II) implementation commenced.

9 January Training Readiness Evaluation (TRE) commenced in San Diego - GARY was graded "Ready for Training".

11 January GARY's first Underway Replenishment (with USNS KAWISHIWI). Set sail for Pearl Harbor, HI.

18 January Arrived Naval Station Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

21 January Commenced Refresher Training (Shakedown).

30 January Conducted ASU-8-B Gunnery Exercise 37 rounds expended with no casualties.

7 February Conducted first mooring to a buoy exercise at buoy X9-5 (East Loch) Pearl Harbor, HI.

11 February Commenced General Purpose Electronic Test Equipment (GPETE) and Technical Publication Check (PUBSAT) for Combat Systems Ship's Qualification Trials.

16 February Conducted Visit Ship - approximately 1,000 visitors toured the ship, Pier M, Pearl Harbor, HI.

19 February Commenced Weapons System Accuracy Trials (WSAT) in local Hawaiian OPAREAS. Conducted Ship Electronic System Evaluation Facility tests (SESEF) - SAT.

20 February Conducted Fleet Operational Readiness Accuracy Check Site (FORACS III) - SAT.

22 February Completed WSAT - two exercise (SVTT) torpedos fired - test SAT.

25 February Commenced "Tiger Cruise" (15 people participated) underway for Long Beach, CA.

27 February Conducted SRBOC Structural Test Firing, 24 rounds expended with no casualties - test SAT.

4 March Moored Long Beach, California.

11 March Commenced Combat Systems Alignment Tests (CSAT).

18 March Commenced CIWS Logistics Assist (LOGSAT).

22 March Completed CIWS LOGSAT.

25 March Underway local SOCAL OPAREAS to conduct CSAT.

28 March Moored Long Beach Naval Station completed CSAT - SAT.

1 April Commenced Combat System Ship Qualification Trials (CSSQT).

3 April Underway local SOCAL OPAREAS for CSSQT.

12 April Moored Naval Station Long Beach, CA.

16 April Underway local SOCAL OPAREAS for CSSQT.

18 April Anti-Ship Missile Defense Exercise conducted - two (2) exercise missiles fired (one from FC-1 (CAS) the other from FC-2 (STIR). Both missiles were graded as hits with the first one being a "skin to skin" hit.

19 April Moored Naval Station Long Beach, CA.

22 April Commenced Shipboard Intermediate Maintenance Activity Availability (SIMA)

30 April Commenced Harpoon Certification.

2 May Completed Harpoon Certification - GARY certified ready to employ Harpoon.

6 May Inspection and Survey Board (INSURV) arrived.

7 May Commenced Underway Material Inspection and Final Contract Trials

10 May Completed INSURV - SAT.

17 May Offload ammunition at Weapon Station Seal Beach, CA.

18 May Contingent from USS GARY and USS WADSWORTH (FFG 9) marched in Armed Forces Day Parade (Torrance, CA).

3 June Commence Post Shakedown Availability at Todd Pacific Shipyards, Los Angeles Division, San Pedro, CA.

22 July Drydocked, Todd Pacific Shipyards, Los Angeles Division.

13 August Undocked, Moored Todd Shipyards.

2 September Commenced Combat Systems Interoperability Tests (CSIT).

13 September Completed CSIT - SAT. Conducted Fast Cruise.

17 September Commenced Sea Trials.

18 September Completed Sea Trials. Moored Todd Shipyards.

27 September Completed PSA, SIMA IMAV ended, underway for Naval Station, Long Beach, CA.

10 October Aviation Assist Visit

11 October Commanding Officer's Personnel Inspection and Awards Ceremony.

15 October Underway for Magnetic Silencing Facility, San Diego, CA.

16 October Commenced DEPERM.

18 October Completed DEPERM, underway for NAVSTA Long Beach, CA.

22 October Commenced Mobile Team Training Phase I

24 October Underway in local SOCAL OPAREAS for Engineering drills.

25 October Moor Long Beach Naval Station.

28 October Underway for Weapon Station, Seal Beach, CA for ammunition onload.

1 November Ship tour for Navy Junior ROTC cadets - 35 cadets toured the ship.

4 November Underway for SOCAL OPEREAS to conduct Engineering drills.

6 November Conducted Swing Ship. Commenced transit to Sacramento, CA.

9-11 November Port visit to Sacramento, CA for Veterans Day. One thousand visitors toured the ship. Twenty-five Navy League members rode the ship from Weapon Station Concord to Sacramento.

18 November Commenced Mobile Team Trainer Phase II (MTT).

22 November Completed MTT Phase II.

2 December Commenced Intermediate Maintenance Availability with USS PRAIRIE (AD 15). ASW Mobile Training Team (MTT) Training commenced.

7 December Completed ASW MTT - SAT.

20 December Completed IMAV with USS PRAIRIE.