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1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded as required by reference (a).


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Command History for 1985

1. In January 1985, USS JACKSONVILLE conducted a workup for an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination which was completed the end of January 1985.
2. In February, USS JACKSONVILLE conducted refresher training in support of the upcoming Tactical Readiness Examination (TRE) and POMCERT (pre-overseas movement certification). In March the TRE was completed successfully and final preparations for deployment were completed.
3. On April 1st, USS JACKSONVILLE deployed on her second around-the-world cruise. On 24 April, JACKSONVILLE chopped to Commander, Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet and operated in the Indian Ocean. JACKSONVILLE provided direct support to Battle Group DELTA and conducted training in support of anti-submarine warfare tactics with surface vessels and aircraft of VP-4 during April and early May 1985.
4. USS JACKSONVILLE made a port visit to Mombasa, Kenya on 20-25 May 1985.
5. The end of May and June found JACKSONVILLE conducting support evolutions for Battle Group DELTA in the Indian Ocean.
6. On 25 June, JACKSONVILLE commenced a 30 day upkeep period in Diego Garcia and was supported by a Tiger Team from the USS PROTEUS (AS 19) and the USS SIERRA (AD 18).
7. From 24 July to 4 September 1985, JACKSONVILLE conducted operations in support of Battle Group ALFA and BRAVO and anti-submarine warfare training for surface vessels of these battle groups and aircraft of VP-50.
8. On 5 - 9 September, JACKSONVILLE conducted a port visit to Diego Garcia for repairs and stores replenishment. Upon completion of the refit and stores replenishment a short transit was conducted and JACKSONVILLE entered port in Cockburn Sound, Australia from 16 - 21 September for a stand down period. JACKSONVILLE departed Australia and transitted to Subic Bay, RP for an upkeep period from 28 September to 6 October 1985.
9. Upon completion of upkeep, JACKSONVILLE transitted to Pearl Harbor, HI for a four day port visit from 18-22 October 1985. On 30 October, JACKSONVILLE transitted the Panama Canal.
10. JACKSONVILLE continued training for her Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) and on 5 - 6 November, completed the examination with an "Above Average".
11. On 8 November, JACKSONVILLE completed a 7 month 1 week, around-the-world cruise in which more than 63,500 nautical miles were covered. The JACKSONVILLE completed a stand down period and commenced an upkeep period which extended from 25 November to 20 December 1985.
12. After a short underway period, JACKSONVILLE completed the year with a holiday shutdown.

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