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Subj: USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1991

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Encl: (1) USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) Command History for 1991
(2) Aircraft types assigned to USS KITTY HAWK during 1991
(3) USS KITTY HAWK 021924Z AUG 91
(4) CNO Washington 081621Z AUG 91
(5) Commanding Officer biographies and photographs
(6) Listing of Senior Officers and Personnel

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (6)
are forwarded.

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United States Ship KITTY HAWK (CV 63) Command History for 1991

1. Command Composition and Organization

a. Mission. USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) is an aircraft carrier whose operational mission is power projection and sea lane control in support of U.S. national policy.

b. Organizational Structure

(1) Immediate Operational Senior in Command

(a) Commander Task Force 41, 1 January 1991 to 18 October 1991

(b) Commander, U.S. SECOND Fleet, 18 October 1991 to 5 December 1991

(c) Commander, U.S. THIRD Fleet, 5 December 1991 to 31 December 1991

(2) Immediate Administrative Senior in Command

(a) Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, 1 January 1991 to 18 October 1991

(b) Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, on 18 October 1991

(c) Commander, Carrier Group SEVEN, 18 October 1991 to 31 December 1991

(3) Units under operational control of USS KITTY HAWK

(a) Helicopter Anti-submarine Squadron SEVENTEEN, 29 March 1991 to 8 April 1991 and 1 May 1991 to 8 May 1991

(b) Carrier Air Wing THREE, 23 August 1991 to 16 September 1991

(c) Helicopter Anti-submarine Squadron FOUR, 23 August 1991 to 16 September 1991

(d) Helicopter Combat Support Squadron SIXTEEN, 27 September 1991 to 1 October 1991

(e) Carrier Air Wing FIFTEEN, 18 October 1991 to 11 December 1991

(f) USS PLATTE (AO 186), 18 October 1991 to 30 November 1991, under Task Group 24.8

(g) USS ELMER MONTGOMERY (FF 1082), 18 October 1991 to 30 November 1991, under Task Group 24.8

c. Commanding Officer

(a) Captain Daniel L. Rainey, Jr., 1 January 1991 to 20 December 1991

(b) Captain James I. Maslowski, 20 December 1991 to 31 December 1991

d. Homeport

(1) Naval Shipyard Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1 January 1991 to 28 August 1991

(2) Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, California, 28 August 1991 to 31 December 1991

e. Type of aircraft assigned. See enclosure (2).

2. Chronology

1 Jan	Service Life Extension Program (SLEP) overhaul continues aboard USS KITTY HAWK. CAPT Daniel L. Rainey, Jr., is the Commanding Officer.
28 Feb	The completion date of USS KITTY HAWK's SLEP overhaul is extended to 31 May.
4 Mar	The official change of homeport orders for USS KITTY HAWK are promulgated by the Chief of Naval Operations.
29 Mar	USS KITTY HAWK is underway for Builder's Sea Trials. The ship returns to homeport ten days later.
29 Apr	USS KITTY HAWK celebrates 30 years in commissioned naval service.
1 May	USS KITTY HAWK is underway for Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV) Sea Trials. The ship returns to homeport eight days later.
1 May	The Marine Detachment is re-established aboard USS KITTY HAWK.
15 May	The Mayor of Coronado, California, proclaims this day as "USS KITTY HAWK DAY."
31 May	The completion date of USS KITTY HAWK's SLEP overhaul is extended.
22 Jul	The Archbishop of Philadelphia conducts Catholic Mass on board.

2. Chronology, cont.

- 30 Jul USS KITTY HAWK leaves Philadelphia Naval Shipyard for the last time, completing a four-year overhaul period.
- 2 Aug USS KITTY HAWK completes final testing of its engineering plant. CAPT Daniel L. Rainey, Jr., Commanding Officer, USS KITTY HAWK, recommends to Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet that the SLEP overhaul of the ship be considered complete.
- 5 Aug USS KITTY HAWK conducts its first underway replenishment operation in more than four years with USS KALAMAZOO (AOR 6).
- 8 Aug The Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare) directs that the Service Life Extension Program of USS KITTY HAWK be considered complete effective 2 August.
- 9 Aug USS KITTY HAWK arrives at Naval Station Norfolk for two months of training operations prior to its transit to its permanent homeport in San Diego, California.
- 26 Aug USS KITTY HAWK is underway for Independent Steaming Exercises and Fleet Carrier Qualifications. Carrier Air Wing THREE is embarked. The ship returns to Norfolk 22 days later.
- 28 Aug USS KITTY HAWK's change of homeport to San Diego is effective this date.
- 27 Sep USS KITTY HAWK is underway for Final Contract INSURV trials. The ship returns to Norfolk five days later.
- 29 Sep Helicopters operating from USS KITTY HAWK MEDEVACS the master of a civilian cargo ship.
- 18 Oct USS KITTY HAWK, with more than 4,300 personnel on board, is underway and en route to its homeport, NAS North Island, San Diego, California. Carrier Air Wing FIFTEEN and a detachment from Fleet Logistics Support Squadron THIRTY are embarked. KITTY HAWK also becomes the command ship for Task Group 24.8, under the operational control of U.S. SECOND Fleet.
- 22 Oct CDR Gene A. Stevens relieves CAPT Denny K. Major as Executive Officer, USS KITTY HAWK.

2. Chronology, cont.

- 24 Oct USS KITTY HAWK is at anchor near St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. The ship departs four days later.
- 2 Nov USS KITTY HAWK crosses the Equator at 041 degrees, 35.5 minutes west Longitude.
- 10 Nov Argentine naval pilots begin the first of two days of carrier qualifications (touch and go landings) on board USS KITTY HAWK. The qualifications are completed on 15 November.
- 11 Nov USS KITTY HAWK is at anchor near Mar del Plata, Argentina. The ship departs four days later.
- 18 Nov USS KITTY HAWK begins sailing around Cape Horn, crossing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. This makes KITTY HAWK the 26th aircraft carrier to do so since 1952.
- 23 Nov USS KITTY HAWK is at anchor near Valparaiso, Chile. The ship departs four days later.
- 30 Nov USS PLATTE and USS ELMER MONTGOMERY detach from Task Group 24.8.
- 3 Dec A Class Bravo fire breaks out in the number two Main Machinery Room. The fire is extinguished using installed fire-fighting systems, and there are no injuries to the crew.
- 5 Dec USS KITTY HAWK transfers from the operational control of U.S. SECOND Fleet to U.S. THIRD Fleet.
- 11 Dec USS KITTY HAWK arrives at its homeport at Naval Air Station North Island in San Diego, California, after 55 days at sea.
- 20 Dec CAPT James I. Maslowski relieves CAPT Daniel L. Rainey, Jr., as Commanding Officer of USS KITTY HAWK.
- 31 Dec USS KITTY HAWK is in holiday-post deployment stand-down routine. CAPT James I. Maslowski is the Commanding Officer.

3. Narrative

a. On 1 January 1991, USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) is berthed at pier 6E, at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, Pennsylvania. The Service Life Extension Program (SLEP) overhaul continues on board the ship. CAPT Daniel L. Rainey, Jr., is the Commanding Officer.

b. On 28 February, the completion date of USS KITTY HAWK's SLEP overhaul is extended to 31 May.

c. On 4 March, the official change of homeport orders (CNO Washington DC NAVGRAM dated 04 MAR 91, Serial No. 09B22/10509879) for USS KITTY HAWK are promulgated by the Chief of Naval Operations. The orders officially change USS KITTY HAWK's homeport from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to San Diego, California, effective 28 August 1991.

d. On 29 March, for the first time since the ship arrived in Philadelphia, USS KITTY HAWK gets underway under its own power at 1313(Z) for Builder's Sea Trials. At 1520(Z), an SH-3 Sea King helicopter from Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron SEVENTEEN becomes the first aircraft to land aboard since July 1987. LT Ed Donohoe was the pilot. The ship operated off the coast of Virginia for ten days before returning to homeport on 8 April.

e. On 29 April, the crew of USS KITTY HAWK celebrated the ship's 30th anniversary in commissioned naval service. The ship is pierside at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, where it was commissioned on 29 April 1961.

f. On 1 May, USS KITTY HAWK gets underway for its first Board of Inspection and Survey Sea Trials since entering SLEP. A detachment from Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron SEVENTEEN is embarked. Five days later, RADM Theodore Lewin, President of the Board of Inspection and Survey; RADM James Finney, Commander, Naval Safety Center and 100 inspectors arrive on board to begin a four-day inspection. The ship returned to homeport on 8 May.

g. On 1 May, USS KITTY HAWK's Marine Detachment is re-established. CAPT Richard C. Smith, USMC, assumed command of the detachment. Approximately 70 Marines will be assigned to the unit.

h. On 15 May, the Mayor of Coronado, California issues a proclamation naming this day, "USS KITTY HAWK DAY."

i. On 31 May, the completion date of USS KITTY HAWK's SLEP overhaul is extended to include demonstration of several Inspection and Survey test events.

j. On 22 July, the Archbishop of Philadelphia, Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua conducts Catholic Mass on board. More than 1,000 crewmembers, Naval Base Philadelphia personnel, Naval Shipyard Philadelphia employees and their families attend the Hangar Bay ceremony. The ship is pierside at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard.

k. On 30 July, USS KITTY HAWK departs the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard for the last time. The ship spent 1,487 days at the shipyard, during which the ship underwent a nearly 40-month Service Life Extension Program overhaul. The final budgeted cost of the overhaul is \$785 million. Major construction projects completed on board include replacing a 50-ton section of the bow damaged in a 1984 collision, modifying the flight deck and maintenance facilities to accommodate the F/A-18 Hornet aircraft, modernizing the Combat Directions Center, reconstructing all four main machinery rooms, and re-configuring the placement of the Phalanx Mark 16 Close-In Weapons System (CIWS) mounts and NATO Sea Sparrow Missile System (NSSMS) launchers. KITTY HAWK's SLEP overhaul program is designed to give the ship at least 15 additional years of fleet service.

l. On 2 August, USS KITTY HAWK accomplishes a full power run with all four main machinery rooms on line and completes the remaining Builder's Inspection and Survey Trial test events. CAPT Daniel L. Rainey, Jr., Commanding Officer, USS KITTY HAWK, recommends to Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet that the Service Life Extension Program for the ship be considered complete (enclosure (3) pertains). At 2040(Z) off the Virginia coast, an A-6E Intruder from Naval Air Test Center (NATC) Patuxent River, Maryland, flown by pilot LT Ron Townsend and bombardier-navigator LT Dee Mewbourne, makes the first arrested landing on board since June 1987. Over the next six days, KITTY HAWK's Air Department certifies its Precision Automated Landing system (PALS) with several NATC Patuxent River aircraft.

m. On 5 August, USS KITTY HAWK conducts its first underway replenishment operation in more than four years with USS KALAMAZOO (AOR 6) off the Virginia coast.

n. On 8 August, the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare) approves the request that the Service Life Extension Program of USS KITTY HAWK be considered complete effective 2 August 1991 (enclosure (4) pertains). The ship now is a fully-operational carrier under Commander Task Force 41.

o. On 9 August, USS KITTY HAWK arrives at Naval Station Norfolk. The ship will be based temporarily in Norfolk for approximately two months of training operations prior to its transit to its permanent homeport in San Diego, California.

p. On 26 August, USS KITTY HAWK is underway to conduct Independent Steaming Exercises and Fleet Carrier Qualifications. Eight squadrons from Carrier Air Wing THREE, and Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron FOUR from Carrier Air Wing FIFTEEN are embarked. CAPT Hugh Connell III is Commander, Carrier Air Wing THREE. CDR Chris Hale is Commanding Officer, Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron FOUR. While at sea, KITTY HAWK conducts simultaneous underway and vertical replenishment operations with USS MERRIMAC (AO 179) and USS SANTA BARBARA (AE 28) and tests its defensive weapons systems (Vulcan Phalanx Mark 16 Close-In Weapons System and NATO Sea Sparrow Missile System). The ship returns to Norfolk on 16 September.

q. On 28 August, USS KITTY HAWK's change of homeport from Naval Shipyard Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Naval Air Station North Island in San Diego, California, is effective. The ship is at sea in the western Atlantic Ocean.

r. On 27 September, USS KITTY HAWK is underway for Final Contract Inspection and Survey (INSURV) Trials. A detachment from Helicopter Combat Support Squadron SIXTEEN (HC-16) is embarked. LCDR Tim Hewitt is the Officer in Charge of the HC-16 detachment. Three days later, RADM Theodore Lewin, President, Board of Inspection and Survey, embarks with INSURV inspectors. Upon completion of the inspection on 4 October, the board awarded an overall Preventive Maintenance Schedule (PMS) performance rate of 83.9 percent and recommended final settlement of the Service Life Extension Program contract upon completion of noted discrepancies by contractors. The ship returns to Norfolk on 1 October.

s. On 29 September, two helicopters from Helicopter Combat Support Squadron SIXTEEN, operating from USS KITTY HAWK, conducted an at-sea medical evacuation of the master of the civilian merchant vessel SUPER TEN. The vessel was 30 miles west of KITTY HAWK at the time of the assistance call. KITTY HAWK's Senior Medical Officer, CAPT Donald Sprague, rendered medical assistance. The patient was flown to NAS Oceana, Virginia for further transportation to a Norfolk civilian hospital.

t. On 18 October, USS KITTY HAWK leaves the Naval Station Norfolk to complete the final leg of its homeport transit to NAS North Island in San Diego, California. Carrier Air Wing FIFTEEN, KITTY HAWK's newly-assigned air wing, are embarked for a total of more than 4,300 personnel on board. CAPT Frederic Ludwig is Commander, Carrier Air Wing FIFTEEN. On this day, KITTY HAWK along with the Norfolk, Virginia-based fleet oiler USS PLATTE (AO 186) and the Mayport, Florida-based frigate USS ELMER MONTGOMERY (FF 1082) becomes Task Group 24.8, under the operational control of U.S. SECOND Fleet.

u. On 22 October, CDR Gene A. Stevens relieves CAPT Denny K. Major as Executive Officer. CDR Stevens reported aboard from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, in which he served as the Head of the Air Combat Units Placement Branch.

v. On 24 October, USS KITTY HAWK anchors near St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, for a port visit. No other U.S. Navy ships are in company. The ship departs on 28 October.

w. On 2 November, USS KITTY HAWK crosses the Equator at 041 degrees, 35.5 minutes West longitude at 1637(Z). Nearly 3,400 personnel, including CVW-15 members, temporarily-assigned personnel and Department of the Navy civilians, are initiated as "shellbacks."

x. On 10 November, 15 Argentine naval pilots begin the first of two days of carrier qualifications on board USS KITTY HAWK. The qualifications are completed on 15 November. During the two-day period, eight Argentine Super-Etendard pilots made 94 touch and go landings, while seven S-2 Tracker pilots made 85 touch and go landings. Argentine naval officers also served as Landing Signal Officers during the carrier qualifications.

y. On 11 November, USS KITTY HAWK anchors near Mar del Plata, Argentina, for a port visit. USS ELMER MONTGOMERY is at anchor nearby for two days. The ship departs on 15 November. This is the first U.S. aircraft carrier port call to the Argentine resort city since USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (CV 42) visited in the mid-1950s.

z. On 18 November, USS KITTY HAWK begins sailing around Cape Horn, crossing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. KITTY HAWK is the 26th aircraft carrier to "round the horn" since USS ORISKANY (CV 34) first did it in 1952. The ship completes the transit in 12 hours, crossing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean at 0215(Z) on 19 November.

aa. On 23 November, USS KITTY HAWK anchors near Valparaiso, Chile, for a port visit. USS PLATTE is at anchor nearby and USS ELMER MONTGOMERY is pierside at Muelle Prat in Valparaiso's harbor. The ship departs on 27 November.

bb. On 30 November, USS PLATTE and USS ELMER MONTGOMERY detach from Task Group 24.8 to return to their respective homeports via the Panama Canal.

cc. On 3 December, at approximately 0910(Z), a Class Bravo fire breaks out in the ship's Fuel Service Strainer in the number two Main Machinery Room. The fire is extinguished using installed fire-fighting systems. There were no injuries to the crew. The ship is located approximately 300 miles southwest of Esmeraldas, Ecuador. The ship remained under its own power and later conducted scheduled flight operations. A JAG investigation is initiated.

dd. On 5 December, USS KITTY HAWK transfers to the operational control of U.S. THIRD Fleet from U.S. SECOND Fleet, completing the transition from an Atlantic Fleet to a Pacific Fleet carrier.

ee. On 11 December, USS KITTY HAWK arrives at its "new" homeport of Naval Air Station North Island in San Diego, California, after 55 days at sea. The carrier had previously been based in San Diego from 1961 to 1987.

ff. On 20 December, CAPT James I. Maslowski relieves CAPT Daniel L. Rainey Jr. as Commanding Officer of USS KITTY HAWK. The change of command ceremony is held on board KITTY HAWK, which is pierside at Naval Air Station North Island. ADM Charles R. Larson, Commander in Chief of U.S. Pacific Command, is the guest speaker. CAPT Maslowski reported aboard after serving as Executive Assistant to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command.

gg. Distinguished visitors to USS KITTY HAWK in 1991 include the Honorable Richard Brown, U.S. Ambassador to Uruguay; the Honorable Charles Gillespie Jr., U.S. Ambassador to Chile; Congressman George Darden (D-Ga.); Congressman Robert Andrews (D-N.J.); the Honorable Juan Andueza, Intendente of the Fifth Region, Chile; the Honorable Luciano Valle, Governor of the Fifth Region, Chile; the Honorable Derek Hodge, Lieutenant Governor, U.S. Virgin Islands; Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua, Archbishop of Philadelphia; the Honorable James Walsh, U.S. Charge D'Affaires, Argentina; the Honorable Clifton Perry, Mayor, Kitty Hawk, N.C.; the Honorable Lowell Perry, Mayor, Kill Devil Hills, N.C.; the Honorable Angel Roig, Mayor, Mar del Plata, Argentina; ADM Leon Edney, Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command; ADM Charles Larson, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; ADM Paul Miller, Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; ADM Jorge O. Ferrer, Chief of Staff, Argentine Navy; GEN Ramon Vega, Commander in Chief, Chilean Air Force; Retired ADM William Bringle, 1st Commanding Officer, USS KITTY HAWK; VADM John Ready and later VADM Anthony Less, Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; VADM Edwin Kohn, Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet; VADM David Bennett, Commander Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet; LTGEN Fernando Rojas, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief, Chilean Air Force; RADM Theodore Lewin, President, Board of Inspection and Survey; Retired RADM H.H. Epps, 3rd Commanding Officer, USS KITTY HAWK; Retired RADM D.C. Davis, 7th Commanding Officer, USS KITTY HAWK; Retired RADM O.H. Oberg, 10th Commanding Officer, USS KITTY HAWK; MAJGEN Gerald Watson, U.S. Army, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency; MAJGEN Felix Santori, Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command; RADM James Finney, Commander, Naval Safety Center; RADM James Olson II, Commander, Naval Base Philadelphia; RADM Lafayette Norton, Commander, Fleet Air Caribbean; RADM Don Baird, Commander Anti-submarine Wings, U.S. Pacific Fleet; RADM Luther Schriefer, Commander, Naval Base San Diego; RADM Richard Wilson, Commander, Carrier Group SEVEN; RADM Horacio Reyser, Argentine Naval Attache to the United States; BGEN Peter von Kirchbach, German Army, Commander, Homefront Defense Brigade, Western Pomerania; CAPT Dennis McGinn, Commanding Officer, USS RANGER (CV 61); Retired CAPT David Hoffman, 20th Commanding Officer, USS KITTY HAWK; Retired CAPT Phillip Wood, 19th Commanding Officer, USS KITTY HAWK; CAPT Miguel Carlos Rela, Argentine Navy, Commander, Naval Forces Mar del Plata; CDR William Elliott, Commanding Officer, USS PLATTE (AO 186); CDR Fred Orchard, Commanding Officer, USS ELMER MONTGOMERY (FF 1082); James Irwin, APOLLO 15 astronaut; and Jim Fregosi, Philadelphia Phillies baseball team manager.

hh. On 31 December, USS KITTY HAWK is berthed at Naval Air Station North Island, California. CAPT James I. Maslowski is the Commanding Officer. The ship is in holiday/post-deployment stand-down routine.

**Aircraft types assigned to USS KITTY HAWK during 1991
(In order of service on board)**

Squadron	Aircraft Type	Tailcode	Base
HS 17	SH-3H	AK/610 Series	NAS Jacksonville, FL
VF 14	F-14A+	AC/100 Series	NAS Oceana, VA
VF 32	F-14A+	AC/200 Series	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA 37	F/A-18C	AC/300 Series	NAS Cecil Field, FL
VFA 105	F/A-18C	AC/400 Series	NAS Cecil Field, FL
VA 75	A-6E	AC/500 Series	NAS Oceana, VA
VAW 126	E-2C	AC/600 Series	NAS Norfolk, VA
HS 7	SH-3H	AC/610 Series	NAS Jacksonville, FL
VS 22*	S-3A	AC/700 Series	NAS Cecil Field, FL
HS 4	SH-60F/H	NL/610 Series	NAS North Island, CA
HC 16	SH-3D	BF/400 Series	NAS Pensacola, FL
VF 51	F-14A	NL/100 Series	NAS Miramar, CA
VF 111	F-14A	NL/200 Series	NAS Miramar, CA
VFA 97	F/A-18A	NL/300 Series	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA 27	F/A-18A	NL/400 Series	NAS Lemoore, CA
VA 52	A-6E	NL/500 Series	NAS Whidbey Island
VAW 114	E-2C	NL/600 Series	NAS Miramar, CA
VAQ 134	EA-6B	NL/620 Series	NAS Whidbey Island
VS-37	S-3A	NL/700 Series	NAS North Island, CA
VRC-30	C-2A	RW/030 Series	NAS North Island, CA

* **Air Milestone:** On 9 September, an S-3A VIKING piloted by LT Doug Millar made the 265,000 arrested landing aboard.

Senior Officers and Personnel of USS KITTY HAWK during 1991

Commanding Officer	CAPT Daniel L. Rainey, Jr.	1 Jan to 20 Dec
	CAPT James I. Maslowski	20 Dec to 31 Dec
Executive Officer	CAPT Denny K. Major	1 Jan to 22 Oct
	CDR Gene A. Stevens	22 Oct to 31 Dec
Command Master Chief	EMCM(SS) Ralph W. Bowen	1 Jan to 23 Aug
	AVCM(AC/AW) Thomas R. Harpel	23 Aug to 31 Dec
Air Department	CDR Steven A. Brown	1 Jan to 23 Aug
	CDR Richard B. Moore	23 Aug to 31 Dec
AIMD	CDR Gregory J. Stachelczyk	1 Jan to 25 Jun
	CDR William R. Bradbury	25 Jun to 31 Dec
Chaplain Department	CDR Joseph W. McCloskey	1 Jan to 31 Dec
Communications	LCDR Joshua P. Holtzman	1 Jan to 29 Jul
	CWO2 John R. Stanfield	29 Jul to 7 Oct
	LCDR Claude E. Cole	7 Oct to 31 Dec
Deck Department	LCDR Joseph P. Quartararo	1 Jan to 9 Jul
	LCDR Jack H. Hopkins	9 Jul to 31 Dec
Dental Department	LCDR Eric S. McLeod	1 Jan to 14 Jun
	CDR Lawrence D. Kiselica	14 Jun to 31 Dec
Engineering Department	CDR Layne W. Good	1 Jan to 14 Jun
	CDR Steven M. Thomas	14 Jun to 31 Dec
Executive Department	LT Harry Dorofee Jr.	1 Jan to 19 Aug
	LCDR Theodore G. Miller	19 Aug to 31 Dec
Legal Department	LCDR David Clement	1 Jan to 14 Jun
	LCDR Alan A. Kauffman	14 Jun to 31 Dec
Maintenance Department	CDR Michael L. Whyms	1 Jan to 30 Jul
	LCDR William H. King IV	30 Jul to 16 Aug
	LCDR Ronnie K. Parker	16 Aug to 31 Dec
Marine Detachment	CAPT Richard C. Smith, USMC	* 1 May to 31 Dec
Medical Department	CAPT Donald E. Sprague	1 Jan to 31 Dec
Navigation Department	CDR John B. McGill	1 Jan to 31 Dec

* Assumed command of Marine Detachment on date of re-establishment

Senior Officers and Personnel of USS KITTY HAWK during 1991

Operations Department	CDR Darrell W. Jones	1 Jan to 31 Dec
Safety Department	CDR David L. Hallenbeck	1 Jan to 21 Jun
	CDR Dana A. Howard	21 Jun to 5 Dec
	CDR Ronald W. Martin	5 Dec to 31 Dec
Supply Department	CDR Patrick W. Cummings	1 Jan to 31 Dec
Training Department	LCDR Paul S. Vick	1 Jan to 26 Apr
	LT David M. Quint	26 Apr to 15 May
	CDR James D. Reasoner	15 May to 1 Sep
	LCDR Donald F. Lane	1 Sep to 18 Oct
	LCDR Tom W. Lindsey	18 Oct to 31 Dec
Weapons Department	CDR Joseph M. LoPresti	1 Jan to 27 Apr
	CDR Jeffrey A. Nickerl	27 Apr to 31 Dec