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USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55)
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From: Commanding Officer, USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH)

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY, JAN 1993 - DEC 1993

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Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization (C)
(2) Chronology (C)
(3) Narrative (C)
(4) Supporting Documents (C)

1. Per reference (a), and in response to reference (b), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted.

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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

MISSION: To operate with aircraft carrier battle groups in extreme threat environments, providing primary anti-air protection for the Fleet. To detect, classify, and track hundreds of potential targets simultaneously in the air, on the surface, and under the sea. To destroy hostile targets using a variety of weapons: surface-to-air and surface-to-surface missiles, ship and air-launched torpedoes and deck guns, rapid fire close-in-weapons, and electronic jammers and decoys.

ISIC: Commander, Carrier Group Two

COMMANDING OFFICER:

13Aug91 - 23Apr93: CAPT Mark A. Rogers, USN,
23Apr93 - 31Dec93: CAPT Paul X. Rinn, USN,

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DUTY STATION: Naval Station, Mayport, Florida

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AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED: None permanently assigned. HSL 42, DET 3 from Naval Station Mayport, Florida was assigned during ship's operations. The SH-60B LAMPS III aircraft were Proud Warrior (PW) 422 and PW 423.

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USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55)
CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
FOR 1993

LEYTE GULF started 1993 deployed with the USS JOHN F. KENNEDY Battle Group, The following is a chronology from deployment:

- 07 OCT 1992 - Deployed MED 1-93
- 01 JAN 1993 - In port Toulon, France
- 03 JAN 1993 - Complete IMAV with USS PUGET SOUND (99 percent job completion).
- 04 JAN 1993 - Depart Toulon, France
Conducted operations with JOHN F. KENNEDY.
- 14 JAN 1993 - Transit Straits of Messina
- 15 JAN 1993 - Port Call Naples, Italy.
- 17 JAN 1993 - Placed on 12 hour standby to get underway.
Recalled all Personnel and departed Naples
ISE enroute to the Eastern Mediterranean
for contingency operations.
- 26 JAN 1993 - Complete operations in Eastern
Mediterranean.
- 30 JAN 1993 - On station in Adriatic Sea.
- 08-10 FEB 1993 - Anchored Bizerte, Tunisia.
- 13-17 FEB 1993 - Port Call, Cagliari, Sardinia.
- 18 FEB 1993 - Transit Straits of Messina.
- 19 FEB 1993 - On station in Adriatic Sea.
- 25 FEB 1993 - Assumed duties as Air Warfare Coordinator.
- 09 MAR 1993 - Hosted Adriatic Carrier Group turnover
meeting with members of JOHN F. KENNEDY
and THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Turned over
REDCROWN/Adriatic Air Warfare Cruiser
duties to USS WAINRIGHT.
- 11 MAR 1993 - Transit Straights of Messina.
- 12-22 MAR 1993 - Port Call, Naples, Italy.

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- 24 MAR 1993 - Turned over Mediterranean duties to USS JOSEPHUS DANIELS.
- 25 MAR 1993 - Transit Straights of Gibraltar.
- 25-27 MAR 1993 - Port Call, Rota, Spain.
- 27 MAR 1993 - Begin Operational Propulsion Plant Examination (OPPE).
Commence transit across the Atlantic.
- 30 MAR 1993 - Conclude OPPE.
- 01 APR 1993 - Commenced Simulated Wartime ASW Interaction (SWAI).
- 03 APR 1993 - Customs Inspection.
- 04 APR 1993 - USS LEYTE GULF Talent Show.
- 07 APR 1993 - Return to Homeport: Mayport, Florida.
- 23 APR 1993 - Change of Command Ceremony.
- 30 APR 1993 - Finish P&E ship check.
- 17 MAY 1993 - Enroute to Charleston, South Carolina.
- 18 MAY 1993 - Arrive in Naval Weapons Station, Charleston, South Carolina
Conducted onload/offload weapons.
- 24 MAY 1993 - Enroute New York City, New York.
Rendezvous with USS JOHN F. KENNEDY.
- 26 MAY 1993 - Arrive in New York with ship in Full Dress.
Fleet Week begins.
- 01 JUN 1993 - Enroute Norfolk, Virginia.
Conduct Russian PASSEX.
- 04-05 JUN 1993 - Port visit Norfolk, Virginia.
Embark Tiger Cruise riders.
- 05 JUN 1993 - Enroute Mayport, Florida.
- 07 JUN 1993 - Return to Homeport: Mayport, Florida.
Begin Intermediate Maintenance Availability with SIMA, Mayport.
- 29 JUN 1993 - Enroute Jacksonville Operations Area.

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- 30 JUN 1993 - Return to Homeport: Mayport, Florida.
- 12-15 JUL 1993 - Logistics Management Assessment.
- 24 JUL 1993 - Space Shuttle Launch Guard Ship.
- 25 JUL 1993 - Return to Homeport, Mayport, Florida.
- 26 JUL 1993 - Enroute Jacksonville Operations Area.
- 28 JUL 1993 - ASW Operations with USS BOSTON.
- 30 JUL 1993 - Return to Homeport: Mayport, Florida.
- 03 AUG 1993 - Towing Gear Inspections, Manpower assessment, and NGFS Mobile Team Training.
- 12 AUG 1993 - Enroute Puerto Rican Operation Area.
- 15 AUG 1993 - Arrive at Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.
- 16 AUG 1993 - Enroute Puerto Rican Operations Area. (Underwater Test Range).
- 17 AUG 1993 - Conduct Naval Gun Fire Support Exercise
- 19 AUG 1993 - In chop Joint Task Force 44.1 Commence Counter Drug Operations.
- 22 AUG 1993 - Assume duties as Air Warfare Commander.
- 07-10 SEP 1993 - Port Visit: Curacao, Netherland Antilles.
- 10 SEP 1993 - Continue Counter-Drug Operations in the Caribbean.
- 11 SEP 1993 - Conduct ASW PASSEX with USS JOHN C CALHOUN
- 20 SEP 1993 - Conclude Counter Drug Operations. Enroute Northern Puerto Rican Operations Area.
- 21 SEP 1993 - Standard Missile Exercises.
- 24-27 SEP 1993 - Port Visit: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- 27 SEP 1993 - Enroute Charleston Naval Station.
- 28 SEP 1993 - Arrive in Charleston Naval Weapons Station.

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- 02-04 OCT 1993 - Tiger Cruise.
- 04 OCT 1993 - Return to Homeport: Mayport, FL.
- 05 OCT 1993 - Intermediate Maintenance Availability with SIMA, Mayport.
- 06 OCT 1993 - Conducted underwater hull cleaning
- 13 OCT 1993 - Hosted first annual Father/Daughter Night.
- 18 OCT 1993 - Navy Safety Center, Norfolk conducts Safety Survey.
- 20 OCT 1993 - Commenced Selected Restricted Availability in port Mayport, Florida.
- 10 DEC 1993 - Participated in Surface Warfare Training (SWT) week competition
- 17 DEC 1993 - Commence Christmas Leave and Stand down

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NARRATIVE

- I. MED Deployment 1-93 - see enclosure (4)
- II. Russian PASSEX, see enclosure (4)
- III. NGFS- The ship garnered accolades as the Atlantic Fleet "Top Gun" by scoring perfect scores on all required gunnery exercises, in addition to the top score in NGFS for 1993.
- VI. Counter Narcotic Operation - see enclosure (4)
- V. ASW PASSEX, see enclosure (4)
- VI. Awards Received- Third consecutive Battle Efficiency Award, Fifth Maritime Excellence Award, Fourth Command and Control Excellence Award, Fifth Engineering/Survivability Excellence Award, and Fourth Logistics Management Excellence Award. Southeast region Golden Anchor Award Nominee for Retention Excellence.

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