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MEMORANDUM

From: Commanding Officer, USS McFAUL (DDG 74)
To: Naval Historical Center, Washington Navy Yard

Subj: 2001 USS MCFAUL (DDG 74) COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (A) OPNAVINST 5750.12G, 29 March 1999
(B) GENADMIN DTG 051955Z02

1. Enclosed is the command history for USS McFAUL (DDG 74) from January, 2001 through March, 2002 per Ref (B) in Ref (A) prescribed format.
2. Applicable supporting documentation is included in Section 4.

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N. R. PARROTT

Section 1: Command Composition and Organization

Command Short Title: USS McFaul (DDG 74)

Unit Identification Code: 21948

Mission: McFaul's mission is to conduct prompt, sustained combat operations at sea, in support of national policy. McFaul is equipped to operate in a high-density, multi-threat environment as an integral member of a carrier battle group or Surface Action Group (SAG). McFaul's mission areas range from Anti-Air Warfare (AAW) to Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) to Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW) to Strike Warfare (STW) to, for the first time, Maritime Interdiction Operations (MIO). As a Guided Missile Destroyer, McFaul can effectively provide local area protection to the battle group, surface action group, and other ships.

Organizational Structure:

Immediate Senior Command: Commander, Destroyer Squadron Eighteen
Permanent Duty Station: Commander, Norfolk Naval Base, Norfolk VA
Commanding Officer: CDR Neil R. Parrott, USN
Aircraft Assigned: None Assigned

Section 2: Chronology

JANUARY, 2001

DATES	EVENT
01 Jan 2001-- 15 Jan 2001	Holiday Leave and Upkeep Period (Inport Norfolk Naval Shipyard, NNSY)
16 Jan 2001 -- 17 Jan 2001	Inport NNSY
17 Jan 2001 – 30 Jan 2001	Underway: COMPTUEX A (COMCARGRU 4)
30 Jan 2001 – 31 Jan 2001	Inport NNSY

FEBRUARY, 2001

DATES	EVENT
01 Feb 2001 – 26 Feb 2001	Inport NNSY
13 Feb 2001	Postal Inspection (SAT)
18 Feb 2001	Disbursing Inspection (SAT)
26 Feb 2001 – 28 Feb 2001	Underway: COMPTUEX B (COMCARGRU 4)/JTFFEX (ENTBATGRU)

MARCH, 2001

DATES	EVENT
01 Mar 2001 – 26 Mar 2001	Underway: COMPTUEX B (COMCARGRU 4)/JTFFEX (ENTBATGRU)
12 Mar 2001 – 16 Mar 2001	Exercise Unified Warrior
16 Mar 2001 – 31 Mar 2001	Inport, Norfolk Naval Shipyard

APRIL, 2001

DATES	EVENT
01 Apr 2001 – 30 Apr 2001	Inport, NNSY
02 Apr 2001 – 20 Apr 2001	SIMA Norfolk Fleet Maintenance Availability (FMAV)
12 Apr 2001	Medical Readiness Inspection
16 Apr 2001 – 20 Apr 2001	Supply Management Inspection (Grade 93.6)
27 Apr 2001—30 Apr 2001	Underway PROA
30 April 2001	Naval Surface Fire Support (NSFS) Qualification, Vieques, Puerto Rico

MAY, 2001

DATES	EVENT
01 May 2001—04 May 2001	Underway, PROA, VCOA
04 May 2001 – 05 May 2001	Inport Norfolk Naval Base
05 May 2001—09 May 2001	Weapons Onload, Naval Weapons Station Yorktown
05 May 2001	Underway, transit to NNSY
05 May 2001 – 10 May 2001	Inport NNSY
10 May 2001 – 31 May 2001	Inport NNSY, Pre-Overseas Movement Leave and Upkeep period.
14 May 2001 -- 31 May 2001	Fleet Maintenance Availability, NNSY

JUNE, 2001

DATES	EVENT
01 Jun 2001 – 12 Jun 2001	Inport NNSY, FMAV
07 Jun 2001	Safety Survey
12 Jun 2001 – 12 Dec 2001	Deploy to Mediterranean, Arabian Seas with USS Enterprise Battle Group
12 Jun 2001 – 20 Jun 2001	TRANSLANT
20 Jun 2001 – 29 Jun 2001	Underway North Atlantic as part of Joint Maritime Course (JMC 012) 2001
29 Jun 2001 – 30 Jun 2001	Inport Portsmouth, England

JULY, 2001

DATES	EVENT
01 Jul 2001 – 05 Jul 2001	Inport Portsmouth, England
05 Jul 2001	Chop to C6F
05 Jul 2001 – 16 Jul 2001	Underway EASTLANT, WESTMED
16 Jul 2001 – 24 Jul 2001	Inport La Maddalena, IT. FMAV with USS EMORY S. LAND
24 Jul 2001 – 26 Jul 2001	Underway WESTMED
26 Jul 2001 – 30 Jul 2001	Inport Valencia, SP
30 Jul 2001 – 31 Jul 2001	Underway WESTMED, Adriatic Sea

AUGUST, 2001

DATES	EVENT
01 Aug 2001 – 05 Aug 2001	Inport Split, Croatia
05 Aug 2001 – 07 Aug 2001	Underway Adriatic, MED
07 Aug 2001 – 13 Aug 2001	Inport Aksaz, Turkey
05 Aug 2001 – 07 Aug 2001	Mid-Cycle Assessment
13 Aug 2001 – 14 Aug 2001	Underway EASTMED
15 Aug 2001	Transit Suez Canal
15 Aug 2001 – 21 Aug 2001	Underway Red Sea, Arabian Sea, Arabian Gulf
21 Aug 2001 – 23 Aug 2001	Inport Bahrain. Completed Maritime Interdiction Operations/Security Team Training
31 Aug 2001	Change of Command: CDR Neil R. Parrott, USN relieved CDR Bruce H. Curry, USN as Commanding Officer of USS McFAUL (DDG 74)
23 Aug 2001 – 11 Sep 2001	Underway, Maritime Interdiction Operations North Arabian Gulf

SEPTEMBER, 2001

DATES	EVENT
01 Sep 2001 – 11 Sep 2001	Underway, Maritime Interdiction Operations North Arabian Gulf
11 Sep 2001 – 30 Sep 2001	Underway, Arabian Gulf, Arabian Sea, Red Sea in support of Operation Enduring Freedom

OCTOBER, 2001

DATES	EVENT
01 Oct 2001 – 31 Oct 2001	Underway Arabian Sea in support of Operation Enduring Freedom
17 Oct 2001	Secretary of the Navy visits McFAUL while underway in Arabian Sea

NOVEMBER, 2001

DATES	EVENT
01 Nov 2001 – 10 Nov 2001	Underway Arabian Sea in support of Operation Enduring Freedom
10 Nov 2001 – 17 Nov 2001	Underway Arabian Sea, Red Sea
17 Nov 2001	Transit Suez Canal
17 Nov 2001 – 22 Nov 2001	Underway EASTMED
22 Nov 2001 – 26 Nov 2001	Inport Souda Bay Crete
26 Nov 2001 – 28 Nov 2001	Underway Mediterranean Sea
28 Nov 2001 – 30 Nov 2001	Inport Gibraltar, UK

DECEMBER, 2001

DATES	EVENT
01 Dec 01 – 03 Dec 01	Inport Gibraltar, UK
03 Dec 01	Outchop 6 th Fleet
03 Dec 01 – 12 Dec 2001	Underway, TRANSLANT
12 Dec 2001 – 31 Dec 2001	Inport Norfolk Naval Base. Post Overseas Movement Leave and Upkeep Period

JANUARY, 2002

DATES	EVENT
01 Jan 2002 – 18 Jan 2002	Inport Norfolk Naval Base. Post Overseas Movement Leave and Upkeep Period continues 01 Jan – 14 Jan 2002.
18 Jan 2002 – 26 Jan 2002	Underway, VCOA, as OPFOR for JFK JTFEX
26 Jan 2002 – 01 Feb 2002	Underway, VCOA, ISE

FEBRUARY, 2002

DATES	EVENT
01 Feb 2002 – 30 Feb 2002	Inport, Norfolk Naval Base
11 Feb 2002 – 01 Mar 2002	Inport, Completed Fleet Maintenance Availability, Norfolk Naval Base

MARCH, 2002

DATES	EVENT
01 Mar 2002 – 11 Mar 2002	Inport, Norfolk Naval Base
11 Mar 2002 – 15 Mar 2002	Group Sail, VCOA
11 Mar 2002	Navigation Check Ride Qualification
15 Mar 2002 – 20 Mar 2002	Inport, Norfolk Naval Base
20 Mar 2002 – 22 Mar 2002	Underway VCOA CEC compatibility testing
22 Mar 2002 – 25 Mar 2002	Inport, Norfolk Naval Base
25 Mar 2002 – 29 Mar 2002	Underway, VCOA for USS Connecticut POMCERT
29 Mar 2002 – 31 Mar 2002	Inport, Norfolk Naval Base

SECTION 3: NARRATIVE

Deployment preparations and inspections drove McFAUL's course for the year 2001 until deploying overseas. Deploying in June 2001 to the Mediterranean Sea, Arabian Sea, and Arabian Gulf as part of USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) Battlegroup, McFAUL was on-scene for the initial strikes of Operation Enduring Freedom. McFAUL fired four Tomahawk Cruise Missiles as part of the operations, firing two on the evening of October 7th, one on the evening of October 9th, and one on the evening of October 13th. McFAUL also participated in Maritime Interdiction Operations in the Arabian Gulf during the month of September, inspecting and detaining suspected smugglers on the high seas. As the year and deployment ended, McFAUL again shifted gears to in-port training cycles and maintenance.

Awards Received:

Battle E Award: Awarded 14 Feb, 2001
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal