

Rec'd 3/12/93



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

USS ANTIETAM (CG 54)
FPO AP 96660-1174

ADM

From: Commanding Officer, USS ANTIETAM (CG 54)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH), Washington Navy Yard,
Washington, D.C. 20374-0571

01 MAR 1993

Subj: CY 1992 COMMAND HISTORY

Encl: (1) USS ANTIETAM's Command History for 1992

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for retention.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. L. Hansen".

G. L. HANSEN

Command History
for
USS ANTIETAM (CG 54)
1992

1. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

MISSION: ANTI-AIR WARFARE
ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE
ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE
STRIKE WARFARE

Equipped with the AN/SPY-1A phased array radar, the AEGIS Combat System, and the MK41 Vertical Launch System firing the SM-2 Blk II missile, ANTIETAM is the Navy's Anti-Air Warfare (AAW) platform. These systems, combined with the AEGIS Display System, a vast array of communication systems including JTIDS Link 16, automatic status boards, and seventeen NTDS consoles, make her Command and Control capabilities second to none in supporting a Battle Group Warfare Commander. ANTIETAM is also equipped with the AN/SQS-53A sonar, AN/SQR-19 towed array sonar, and the LAMPS Mk III helicopter giving her unmatched ability to perform both long and short range Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) prosecution. Two 5" 54 Caliber MK 45 guns guided by the MK 86 Gun Fire Control System provide a powerful Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW) threat and Naval Gun Fire Support capabilities. Finally, the combination of the Tomahawk and Harpoon Weapon Systems complete the ASUW suite and provide Strike Warfare capabilities allowing ANTIETAM to engage both land and sea targets "over the horizon" with deadly accuracy.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:

Commander-In-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet

Administrative

Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet
Commander, Naval Surface Group, Long Beach: JAN 92 - APR 92
Commander, Cruiser/Destroyer Group Three: APR 92 - DEC 92

Operational

Commander, Third Fleet
Commander, Task Force Three Five
Commander, Task Group Three Five Pt Eight
Commander, Task Unit Three Five Pt Eight Pt Six

Operational (Deployed)

Commander, Seventh Fleet
Commander, Task Force Seven Five
Commander, Task Group Seven Five Pt One

As of 31 December 1992

Commanding Officer
CAPT Gregory L. Hansen

Executive Officer
CDR Mark E. Kosnik

Engineering Officer

LCDR [REDACTED]

Combat Systems Officer

LCDR [REDACTED]

Operations Officer

LCDR [REDACTED]

Supply Officer

LCDR [REDACTED]

Weapons Officer

LT [REDACTED]

Homeport: Long Beach, CA

Aircraft Assigned: HSL 45 Det 9

Officer In Charge: LCDR [REDACTED]

Aircraft: Two SH-60B Seahawk Helicopters

Inclusive Dates: JAN 31 - JUL 31

Commanding Officer

Executive Officer

Engineering Department Divisions: ER, MP, EE, EA
Operations Department Divisions: OC, OD, OE, OI
Combat Systems Divisions: CA, CE, CG, CM, CS, CT
Supply Department Divisions: S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4
Navigation/Administration Dept.: NX

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

ER Division: Repair/Damage Control - LT [REDACTED]
- LTJG [REDACTED]
MP Division: Main Propulsion - LT [REDACTED]
EE Division: Electrical - CW04 [REDACTED]
EA Division: Auxiliaries - ENS [REDACTED]
Repair Officer: LT [REDACTED]

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

OC Division: Communications - LT [REDACTED]
OD Division: Deck - ENS [REDACTED]
OE Division: Electronic Warfare/Crypto - CW02 [REDACTED]
OI Division: Combat Information Center - LT [REDACTED]
- LTJG [REDACTED]

COMBAT SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT

CA Division: Anti-Submarine Warfare - LT [REDACTED]
CE Division: Electronic Repair - LT [REDACTED]
CG Division: Gunnery - ENS [REDACTED]
- ENS [REDACTED]
CM Division: Fire Control - LT [REDACTED]
CS Division: Systems Test - ENS [REDACTED]
CT Division: Tomahawk - LT [REDACTED]

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

S-1 Division: Stores - SKCS [REDACTED]
S-2 Division: Food Service - [REDACTED]
S-3 Division: Ship's Service - LTJG [REDACTED]
S-4 Division: Disbursing - LTJG [REDACTED]

NAVIGATION/ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NX Division: Navigation/Administration - LT [REDACTED]
Chaplain: LT [REDACTED]

2. CHRONOLOGY

<u>DATES</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
23DEC91 - 17JAN92	"R" Availability.
11 JAN	Hosted 125 Boy Scouts from Troop 1602 in Mission Viejo for an Eagle Scout Ceremony.
23 JAN	Sea Trials.
24 JAN	Dependent's Cruise for 572 guests.
28 JAN	Postal Assist Visit - grade of OUTSTANDING assigned.
31 JAN-31 JUL	Deployed to the Western Pacific.
31 JAN	Supported CNO Project 521-DT: Testing of ALR-67 Radar Warning Receiver.
02 - 05 FEB	Supported CNO Special OPS Project 142-1: Fired 185 rounds of CHAFF.
10 - 12 FEB	COMPTUEX 92-2.
12 FEB	Received COMNAVSURFGRU Long Beach Semi-Annual Surface Ship Safety Award {Second Consecutive Award}.
24 - 28 FEB	ASWEX 92-2J/SHAREM.
06 MAR	PASSEX with FS Jeanne d'Arc off the coast of Honshu, Japan.
07 - 13 MAR	Supported Relocatable Over The Horizon Radar (ROTHR) testing in the North Pacific off Hokkaido, Japan.
12 - 13 MAR	War at Sea Exercises (WASEXs) against aircraft from the 432 Tactical Fighter Wing, Misawa, Japan.
13 MAR	PASSEX with JMSDF P-3 Aircraft from COMFAIRWING TWO JMSDF, Misawa.
14 - 17 MAR	Port visit to Muroran, Japan.
18 - 21 MAR	Port visit to Otaru, Japan.
23 - 26 MAR	Port visit to Sasebo, Japan.

28 MAR Freedom of Navigation (FON) Operation in South China Sea.

29 MAR-03 APR Port visit to Hong Kong.

07 APR Port visit to Singapore.

08 - 10 APR MERCUB 92.

16 - 19 APR Port visit to Phuket, Thailand.

20 - 23 APR Port visit to Penang, Malaysia.

28 APR-09 MAY Upkeep in Sembawang, Singapore.

02 MAY Hosted visit by H. Lawrence Garrett III, Secretary of the Navy.

04 MAY CAPT Gregory L. Hansen relieved CAPT Robert J. Natter as Commanding Officer.

11 MAY Freedom of Navigation (FON) Operation in Gulf of Thailand.

12 - 15 MAY Port visit to Pattaya Beach, Thailand.

16 - 24 MAY COBRA GOLD 92.

20 MAY Hosted CTF 76/280, RADM Conley for a visit and ship tour.

27 MAY-01 JUN Port visit to Singapore.

04 - 06 JUN Maritime Action Group (MAG) Operations.

07 - 09 JUN ASWEX 92-1US.

14 - 18 JUN KINGFISHER 92 Exercise.

27 JUN-02 JUL Port visit to Townsville, Australia.

02 JUL Contributed \$7700 to Navy Relief.

04 - 11 JUL Port visit to Brisbane, Australia.

16 JUL Port visit to Suva, Fiji.

23 - 24 JUL Port visit to Pearl Harbor, HI.

25 - 31 JUL TIGER CRUISE 92 for 63 guests.

25 - 26 JUL ENCOUNTEREX with COMDESRON 23 and a four ship SAG enroute for deployment.

31 JUL Returned to Long Beach following a six month deployment.

20 AUG Hosted 40 Midshipmen from UCLA and USC for tours.

24 - 28 AUG NGFS Team Training - grade of 97% assigned.

29 AUG Hosted Congresswomen Beverly Byron, Representative from Maryland and member of the House Armed Services Committee for lunch and a tour.

30 AUG-04 SEP "Host Ship" for the Italian Naval Vessel, San Giorgio (LPD 9892).

31 AUG-04 SEP SMA Assist Visit - grade of SATISFACTORY assigned.

03 SEP Surface Rescue Team Training - grade of SATISFACTORY assigned.

09 SEP NGFS FIREX II - grade of OUTSTANDING assigned.

12 SEP Hosted tours for 30 personnel participating in the Navy Recruiting Delayed Entry Program.

19 SEP Hosted tours for 136 personnel from the USS ANTIETAM Association.

21 SEP-04 DEC SRA-3.

21 - 22 SEP Supply Management Assessment (SMA) - grade of EXCELLENT assigned. Won Blue "E".

21 - 25 SEP FADDCPAC Surprise Disbursing Audit - grade of OUTSTANDING assigned.

21 - 25 SEP TMA Team Course (K-221-1086) - grade of 98.92% assigned.

01 OCT Nominated as COMCRUDESGRU THREE's finalist for the FY 92 Marjorie Sterett Award.

05 OCT Nominated as COMCRUDESGRU THREE's finalist for the FY 92 Ney Award.

23 OCT Awarded the ASW Rooftop Training Excellence Award (ARTE).

02 - 06 NOV COOPEX 92.

19 - 29 NOV Light Off Assessment (LOA).

01 - 02 DEC

Sea Trials.

07 - 18 DEC

CART II.

15 DEC

Nominated as CNSP NEY finalist

20 - 31 DEC

Christmas leave and preparation for INSURV.

3. NARRATIVE

23 DEC-17 JAN 92 "R" Availability

Completed the availability with major refurbishments to the galley, messdecks, scullery, and wardroom pantry.

23 JAN Sea Trials

During the sea trial, ANTIETAM performed engineering/damage control SELEX's, NGFS spotter services, and underway replenishment.

31 JAN-31 JUL Deployed to the Western Pacific

ANTIETAM deployed with TU 35.8.6 including COMSURFRON ONE, USS ENGLAND (CG-22), USS WADSWORTH (FFG-9), and USS JOHN A MOORE (FFG-19). She served as ASUWC, alternate EWC, and LEC for the task unit.

10 - 12 FEB COMPTUEX 92-2

While serving as ASUWC and LEC for TU 35.8.6, ANTIETAM successfully completed COMPTUEX 92-2. During the exercise, she conducted two successful missile firings with numerical grades of 100% assigned to both.

24 - 28 FEB ASWEX 92-2J/SHAREM

ANTIETAM participated in ASWEX 92-2J/SHAREM with five USN ships/subs and six JMSDF ships/subs off southern Japan. She coordinated the operations of eleven USN and JMSDF helos as HEC.

14 - 26 MAR Port Visits

ANTIETAM visited three ports during this period. She was the first USN ship to visit Muroran, Japan since 1987. A luncheon was hosted for city officials and 2722 Muroran citizens (about 2% of the population) toured the ship. She also hosted a VIP tour and luncheon at Otaru, Japan. Tours were provided for 3117 Otaru citizens during the two day visit. A special dinner was held for city officials and COMFLEACT, Sasebo during the three day visit at Sasebo.

29 MAR-07 APR Port Visits

The ship received praise from the Consul General in Hong Kong due to the crew's superb conduct during their stay. During a one-day port call to Singapore, ANTIETAM hosted 40 members of the Royal Singapore Navy and Air Force for tours.

08 - 10 APR MERCUB 92

ANTIETAM served as ASWC, HEC, alternate ASUWC, alternate Screen Commander, and Blue Force SAU Commander during MERCUB 92. This exercise improved operability between USN and Royal Singapore Navy and Air Forces.

12 - 15 MAY Port Visit

During a port visit to Pattaya Beach, Thailand, ANTIETAM delivered Project Handclasp material and hosted a picnic for the Banglamung Boy's Home in North Pattaya. VADM Prombutr, Commandant Sattahip Naval Base toured the ship on May 14.

16 - 24 MAY COBRA GOLD 92

COBRA GOLD 92 was a multiple USN and Royal Thai air and naval forces exercise. ANTIETAM served as AAWC, ASUWC, FOTC, LEC, ALT ASWC, ALT EWC, AND ALT Screen for Task Force 280 during the event.

04 - 06 JUN Maritime Action Group (MAG) Operations

ANTIETAM participated in PACFLT's first and highly successful MAG operations with COMDESRON THREE ONE, USS FLETCHER, USS RUEBEN JAMES, and a US SSN in the South China Sea.

07 - 09 JUN ASWEX 92-1US

ANTIETAM served as AAWC and Link Coordinator for ASWEX 92-1US, which was a significant ASW exercise with USS ENGLAND, COMDESRON THREE ONE, and three DESRON THREE ONE ships.

14 - 18 JUN KINGFISHER 92 Exercise

KINGFISHER 92 was an exercise with the Royal Brunei Navy (RBN). ANTIETAM served as the Blue Forces SAG commander for the exercise. During the inport phase, she hosted a VIP luncheon and tours for the CNO and senior officers of the RBN.

20 - 27 JUN Transit to Townsville, Australia

ANTIETAM professionally navigated the challenging transit from South China to Townsville, Australia via the Sulu Sea, Celebes Sea, Molucca Sea, Ceram Sea, Banda Sea, Arafura Sea, and the Great Barrier Reef. She steamed at 30 kts for over 18 hours, conducted a 150 NM LAMPS MK III flight, and successfully delivered a MEDIVAC patient to a hospital in Darwin, Australia for emergency appendicitis surgery.

27 JUN-24 JUL

Port Visits

The ship visited four ports during this period. In Townsville, Australia, ANTIETAM hosted 913 residents. She hosted 2578 guests in Brisbane, Australia and entertained 70 VIP and local dignitaries for a joint reception with USS ENGLAND. ANTIETAM conducted the first port visit by a US Navy ship to Suva Fiji in five years. There was a luncheon for Fijian Military Officers and tours for over 2021 residents including Brigadier General Ganilu, Commander of the Fijian Military Forces (FMF). The final port call was Pearl Harbor, HI where 63 family members and guests boarded for TIGER CRUISE 92. These individuals participated in almost every aspect of ANTIETAM life, from steering the ship to manning General Quarters.

21 SEP-04 DEC

SRA-3

SRA-3 was conducted at Long Beach Naval Shipyard. ANTIETAM received AEGIS Power Modifications, JOTS II, and JTIDS. A HALON shipalt was completed significantly improving ship safety, the CHT System was overhauled, and numerous other repairs/upgrades were made in the Engineering Department. Throughout the ship, Interior spaces were painted and decks were re-finished by ship's force to ready ANTIETAM for 1993.

07 - 18 DEC

CART II

CART II was an assessment of the ship's combat readiness. It encompassed an ASIR Tech Assist, a Cruise Missile Assessment, ARE, NWAT, A Career Counselors Assist, and a review of the DAPA, NAVOSH, Legal Affairs, MWR, and Industrial Hygiene programs.

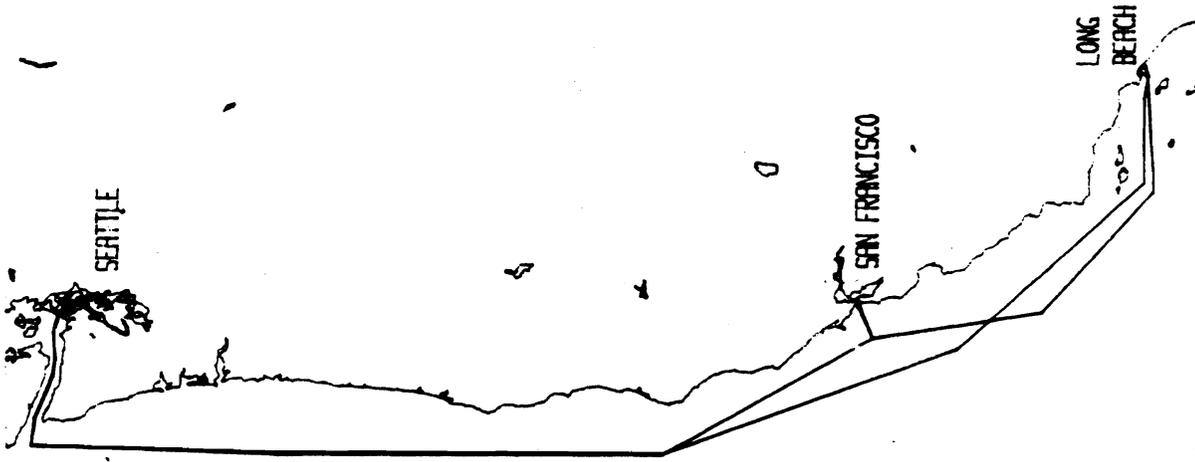
USS ANTIETAM

**TRANSIT
AND
DEPLOYMENT**

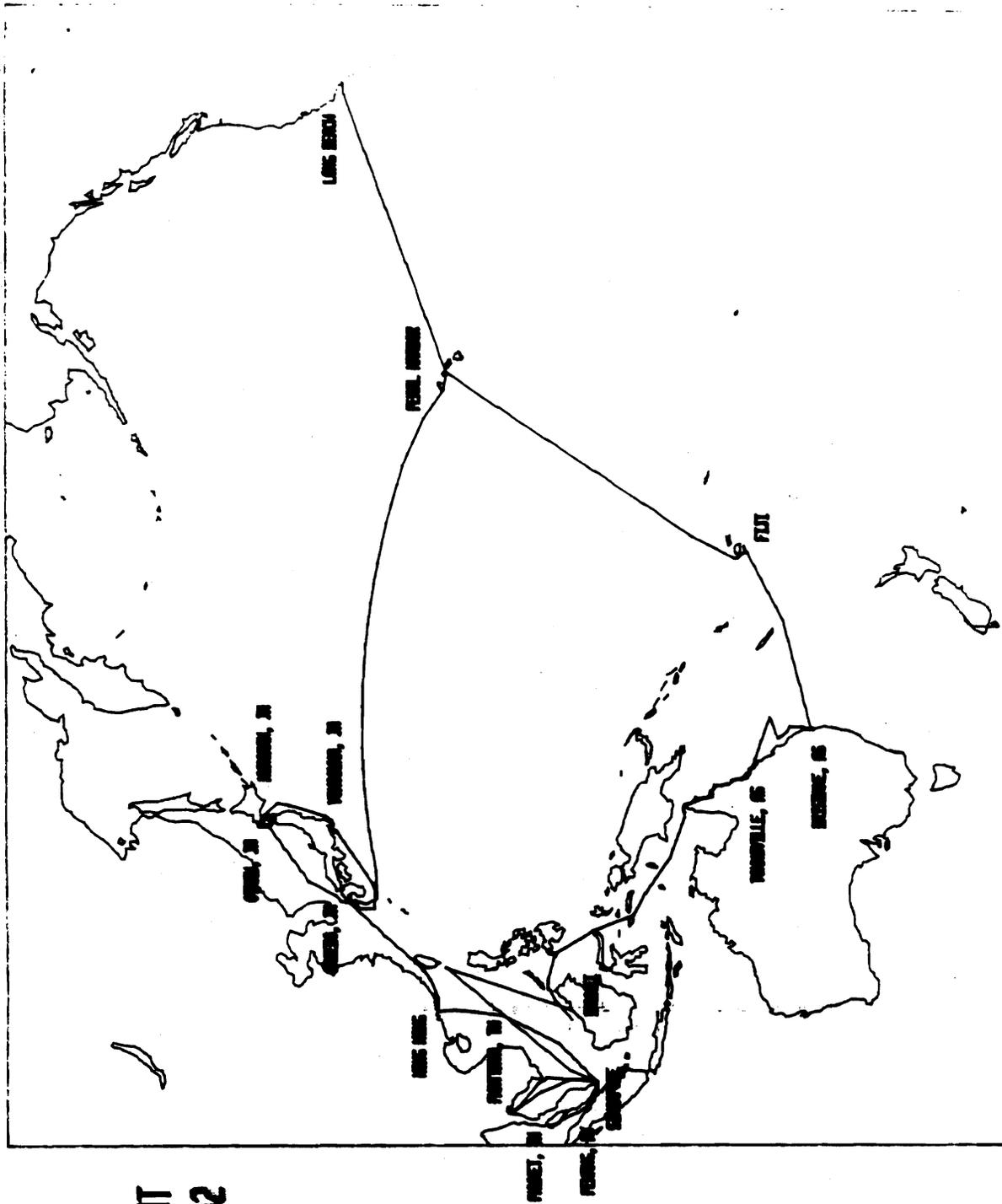
1991 - 1992

**MISSOURI
BATTLE GROUP
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
OPERATIONS**

24 JUL 91 - 21 AUG 91



**WESTPAC DEPLOYMENT
31 JAN - 31 JUL 92**



**WESTPAC DEPLOYMENT
ROTHR EXPERIMENT**

