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**From:** Commanding Officer, USS ANTIETAM (CG 54)  
**To:** Director of Naval History (OP-09BH), Washington Navy Yard,  
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**Subj:** CY 1993 COMMAND HISTORY

**Encl:** (1) USS ANTIETAM's Command History for 1993

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for retention.

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**Command History**  
**for**  
**USS ANTIETAM (CG 54)**  
**1993**

## 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 premier 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). Two 5" 54 caliber MK 45 guns guided by the MK 86 Gun Fire Control System provide a powerful Naval Gun Fire Support capability and augment the Harpoon Weapon System in the role of Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW). Finally, the Tomahawk Weapon System provides 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, Cruiser Destroyer Group Three

#### Operational

Commander, Third Fleet  
Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group Three  
Commander, Task Group Forty Five Pt Three (01JAN-02JUL)  
Commander, Task Group Thirty Six Pt Four (01OCT-31DEC)  
Commander, Task Group Thirty Pt Three (01OCT-31DEC)  
Commander, Task Unit One Five Pt Three Pt One (01APR-30JUN and  
01JUL-02JUL)  
Commander, Task Unit Three Five Pt Three Pt One (03JUL-20JUL)

As of 31 December 1993

**Commanding Officer**  
CAPT Gregory L. Hansen

**Executive Officer**  
CDR Michael D. Palatas

**Engineering Officer**  
LT [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 2  
Officer In Charge: LCDR [REDACTED]  
Aircraft: Two SH-60B Seahawk Helicopters

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

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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

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OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

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

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COMBAT SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT

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

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SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

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

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NAVIGATION/ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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

Chaplain: LTJG [REDACTED]

## 2. CHRONOLOGY

<u>DATES</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
01 - 10 JAN	Holiday Leave and Upkeep Period.
11 - 15 JAN	INSURV.
13 JAN	MWR Inspection.
14 JAN	Postal Assist Visit.
19 - 29 JAN	"3R1" Availability.
01 FEB	TACAN Certification.
02 FEB	Aviation Ordnance Safety Survey.
08 FEB	Aviation Readiness Evaluation.
02 - 15 FEB	TSTA I (Inport, San Diego).
15 - 19 FEB	TSTA I (Underway).
10 MAR	Safety Stand-down.
11 MAR	Adopt-a-School Visit to the MacArthur Fundamental School.
11 - 12 MAR	Ammunition Onload, Seal Beach CA.
17 MAR	ANTIETAM Awarded Warfare Excellence Awards in AAW, CCC, ELW, Logistics, and Engineering Survivability.
15 - 19 MAR	TSTA II (Inport, Long Beach).
05 - 09 APR	TSTA II (Underway).
07 - 08 APR	Embarked COMCRUDESGRU THREE.
26 - 30 APR	3M Assist.
06 MAY	Torpedo Exercise.
10 - 20 MAY	TSTA III.
24 MAY-11 JUN	"3R2" Availability.
26 MAY	Environmental Health Survey.
04 - 12 JUN	LBNSY Drydocking for JP-5 Tank Repairs.
16 JUN	Burial at Sea for Four Veterans.

18 JUN Safety Stand-down.

21 - 25 JUN Final Evaluation Period (Underway). ANTIETAM was the first ship to complete the entire TTS Process as part of the Carl Vinson Battle Group.

22 JUN ANTIETAM Witnessed the Destruction of a Towed Target Sled by M/V OLIVIA.

28 JUN-02 JUL Final Evaluation Period (Inport). Logistics Management Assessment.

14 JUL CMS Assist Visit.

27 JUL Everett, WA Port Visit.

28 JUL-01 AUG Guest of the Navy Cruise from Everett, WA. Seafair Festival in Seattle, WA. Over 4000 people toured ANTIETAM and fourteen Midshipmen, including two females, joined the crew for PACTRAMID 3.

09 - 27 AUG "3R3" Availability.

14 AUG Top Toppers Tall Club Tour Onboard.

21 - 22 AUG CAPT Edward F. Ney Award Presentation in Maui, Hawaii. The Commanding, Executive, Supply, and Food Service Officers received the award plaque and bowl for ANTIETAM from the Food Service Executives Association.

23 - 27 AUG Tomahawk Material Certification.

25 AUG CMS Assist Visit.

14 - 17 SEP Operational Propulsion Plant Examination.

01 OCT-07 NOV CNO Project 0357-OT/DT.

01 - 14 OCT COMPTUEX 94-3A.

15 - 17 OCT Vinson C ITA.

18 - 21 OCT COMPTUEX 94-1.

26 OCT-7 NOV FLEETEX 94-1A.

02 NOV Received a 1993 Top Financial Performer Award. The award recognized ANTIETAM for her outstanding LMA results, prompt submission of her financial management plan, and aggressive material support.

05 NOV Refueling/SAR Guard Platform for MEDEVAC. The Long Beach SAR Coordinator personally thanked all involved for their part in saving the mans life.

07 NOV CNO Project 961 F-14. Certified 2M Repair Facility.

08 - 30 NOV "4R1" Availability.

09 - 19 NOV Combat Systems Readiness Review.

16 - 19 NOV Disbursing Examination. This unannounced examination was conducted by the Fleet Accounting and Dispersing Center Pacific to appraise the internal controls and the effectiveness of ANTIETAM's systems and procedures. An overall grade of outstanding was assigned.

22 NOV Received the 1994 COMNAVSURFPAC Food Service Excellence Award for the Second Consecutive Time.

01 - 05 DEC FLEETEX 94-1B.

06 - 10 DEC FLEETEX 94-1C.

11 DEC Hosted Boy Scout Troop 775 for Tours.

11 - 31 DEC Holiday Leave and Preparation for Deployment.

15 DEC Received COMCRUDESGRU Three's Nomination for the Phoenix Maintenance Award.

16 - 19 DEC SNAP III Installation.



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14 December 1993

From: Commanding Officer, USS ANTIETAM (CG-54)  
To: Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group Three

Subj: BATTLE EFFICIENCY AWARD NOMINATION

Ref: (a) COMNAVSURFPACINST 3502.2, Surface Force Training Manual

Encl: (1) Supporting Documentation

1. USS ANTIETAM's (CG-54) Battle Efficiency Award nomination is submitted in accordance with reference (a).
2. The six and one half year tradition of setting the standard of fleet excellence for tactical performance and administrative thoroughness continues. ANTIETAM repeatedly proved her ability to get underway on a moment's notice, fulfill all requirements, perform flawlessly and return to port early.
3. The below listed highlights illustrate ANTIETAM's sustained, superior operational performance during calendar year 1993:

JANUARY

- "No discrepancies!" Shipboard Explosives Safety Inspection.
- Performed well on a "come as you are" INSURV, with only two weeks advance notice occurring during the holiday leave period. ANTIETAM is always "inspection ready".
- Installed Command Support at Sea system.
- Completed JADO/JEZ Correlation Test.
- Hosted several hundred students from the MacArthur Middle School (ANTIETAM's Adopted School) for tours and lunch.

FEBRUARY

- Successfully completed Aviation Readiness Evaluation.
- Selected by COMNAVSURFPAC to test the prototype Food Service Management program.
- Completed TSTA I - still the lead ship undergoing the Tactical Training Strategy process.
- Hosted the Vice President of the AEGIS Division, Ingalls Shipyard for lunch and tour.
- Several volunteers conducted student assembly presentations for over 1000 students at the MacArthur Middle School.

MARCH

- Onloaded a full complement of SM-2 missiles, 5 inch and Tomahawk missiles at NAVWPNSTA Seal Beach.
- Commenced TSTA II.
- Completed a Safety Standdown
- Announced as runner-up of COMNAVSURFPAC's AAW and ASW Warfare Excellence Awards.
- Won all mission area "E" awards for the 1991/1992 cycle.

#### APRIL

- Completed TSTA II.
- Won COMNAVSURFPAC's 1993 Food Service Excellence Award.
- Completed the CG-47 Class Ship's Manning Document Verification.
- Completed annual Navy Rights and Responsibilities Training.
- Navy League of Long Beach quarterly dinner guest speaker, recognizing ANTIETAM's SOQ/SOY.

#### MAY

- Completed TSTA III.
- Completed a Safety Standdown.
- Completed the annual Command Assessment Survey.
- Hosted the COMNAVSURFPAC Comptroller Shop for tour and lunch.

#### JUNE

- Completed the AAW-11-SF missile shoot, coordinating the multi-ship shoot as AAWC. All ships engaged their targets.
- Buried 4 retirees at sea. "Most professional and solemn I've ever seen" (CNSG Long Beach PAO after viewing videotapes).
- Reenlisted 20 sailors during California Angels pregame ceremony.
- OUTSTANDING on LMA - "Among the very best of SURFPAC ships!"
- Drydocked on short notice, completing a fuel tank crack repair in less than two weeks.
- Completed HARPOON Missile Tactical Qualification - "Knowledge level and proficiency were well above average."
- 3rd of 20 Long Beach ships in Navy Relief Fund Drive (\$7150).

#### JULY

- Completed FEP, the first ship to evaluate itself during the final battle problem.
- Won the 1993 Captain Edward F. Ney Memorial Award for Food Service Excellence.
- SEATTLE SEAFAIR port visit. Staff visit from Senator Gorton's (R-WA) Office. Hosted "Entertainment Tonight" TV show for interview with Tom Skeritt (Picket Fences) on the foc'sle.
- Hosted PACTRAMID-3 midshipmen - all had rave reviews for ANTIETAM's Midshipman Training Program.
- Navy League of Newport Beach luncheon guest speaker.

#### AUGUST

- Completed the Tomahawk Weapons Control System (TWCS) Blk III Upgrade.
- Completed Tomahawk Block III Material Certification - "...Outstanding motivation, hard work and cooperation..."
- Submitted applications for 2 LDO/CWO candidates to BUPERS.

#### SEPTEMBER

- SATISFACTORY on OPPE, "No restrictives. No items of priority."
- Completed NGFS Training.
- Completed the Tomahawk Blk III Tactical Qualification.
- Hosted the San Bernardino Navy League for tour and lunch.
- ANTIETAM volunteers re-roofed the Trinity Lutheran School.
- OMBUDSMAN Appreciation Day luncheon and ceremony.
- Competed for the BUPERS Fleet Recreation Award.

## OCTOBER

- Completed COMPTUEX 94-1A.
- Runner-up as the COMCRUDESGRU THREE Golden Anchor Nominee.
- Completed NGFS qualification (FIREX I).

## NOVEMBER

- Provided Lily Pad services for urgent MEDIVAC on short notice.
- Won a COMNAVSURFPAC "Top Financial Performer" Award.
- Evaluated OUTSTANDING on the FAADCPAC Disbursing Audit.
- Won COMNAVSURFPAC's 1994 Food Service Excellence Award - the first time any ship had back to back wins.
- Hosted Congressman Cox (R-CA) and 200 constituents for tours.
- Student Assembly Presentation at the Trinity Lutheran School.
- Led all Long Beach ships in Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) contributions (\$18,250).
- Hosted Trinity Lutheran School students for tours and lunch.
- Completed CSRR - "The best I've ever seen" from the senior inspector.

## DECEMBER

- Completed MISSILEX AAW-19-SF and VANDALEX AAW-27-SF, the only PACFLT ship to engage the Vandal target (M-1 for AAW).
- Hosted Boy Scout Troop 775 for tours and lunch.
- Completed FLEETEX 94-1B/C. ANTIETAM received rave reviews for performance as Alternate AACW and ASWC.
- HSL-45 embarked detachment completed 157 flights, 446 flight hours, 262 takeoffs and landings without a mishap.
- 72 percent of ANTIETAM's E-7 and above completed the TQL Fundamentals Course.

4. ANTIETAM consistently completed all required assessments, certifications and qualifications with superior results. The application of TQL principles, a strong "take care of the people" philosophy, and maintaining a steady strain were keys to our success. We prevailed despite an intense and demanding schedule and the rotation of over half the crew in 1993. Stressing teamwork in every evolution, from the melding of training teams to conduct shipwide training at general quarters to preparing for a major inspection, it was always an all-hands effort.

5. The versatility, technical skill and innovative thinking of ANTIETAM personnel made this ship a pioneer. Command Support-at-Sea, JTIDS, LINK Analyzer, FLIR Downlink, Gateguard and SNAP III, the Tactical Training Strategy, TQL and JADO-JEZ are all systems or concepts that were either introduced or underwent their early development on ANTIETAM. Outside activities appreciated ANTIETAM's reputation for excellence. They were never disappointed.

6. Demonstrated tactical proficiency and operational reliability resulted from our emphasis on training and material readiness, and were tempered with a total commitment to safety - ANTIETAM had no mishaps in 1993. In the aggregate, ANTIETAM more than qualifies for a COMCRUDESGRU THREE Battle Efficiency Award.

G. L. HANSEN