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USS ANTIETAM (CG 54)
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From: Commanding Officer, USS ANTIETAM (CG 54)
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Subj: CY 1994 COMMAND HISTORY

Encl: (1) USS ANTIETAM's Command History for CY 1994
(2) Supplemental historical information

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for retention.
2. Enclosure (2) contains historical documents which may not have been included in previous command histories. It is forwarded for consideration for retention.


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1. Command Composition and Organization

Mission: Anti-Air Warfare (AAW)
Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW)
Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW)
Strike Warfare (STW)

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 one of the Navy's premier AAW platforms. These systems, combined with the AEGIS Display System, a vast array of communications 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 AN/SQQ-89(V)2 sonar suite. These assets together with her capability to embark two SH-60B Seahawk LAMPS Mk III helicopters provide unmatched capability to perform both long and short range ASW prosecutions. Two 5"/.54 caliber Mk 45 guns guided by the Mk 86 Fire Control System provide powerful ASUW threats and Naval Gunfire Support (NGFS) 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, Cruiser/Destroyer Group Three
Commander, Destroyer Squadron Five

Operational

Commander, Third Fleet
Commander, Task Force Three Zero
Commander, Task Group Three Zero Pt Three

Operational (Deployed)

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command
Commander, Seventh Fleet
Commander, Task Force Seven Zero
Commander, Task Force One Five Four
Commander, Task Force Seven Zero Pt One

As of 31 December 1994

Commanding Officer
CAPT Joe Lee Frank III

Executive Officer
LCDR Robert E. Oldani

Engineering Officer
LCDR [REDACTED]

Combat Systems Officer
LT [REDACTED]

Operations Officer
LT [REDACTED]

Supply Officer
CDR [REDACTED]

Total Quality Leadership Officer
LCDR [REDACTED]

ROH Coordinator
LT [REDACTED]

Administrative Officer/Navigator
LT [REDACTED]

Homeport: Long Beach, California

Aircraft Assigned: None

Commanding Officer

Executive Officer

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

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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

Damage Control Assistant: LT [REDACTED]

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

OC Division: Communications: Ltjg [REDACTED]
OD Division: Deck: Ltjg [REDACTED]
OE Division: Electronic Warfare/Cryptology: CW02 [REDACTED]
OI Division: Combat Information Center: LT [REDACTED]
OZ Division: Intelligence Collection and Analysis: ISC(AW)
[REDACTED]

COMBAT SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT

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

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

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

NAVIGATION/ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Chaplain: LT [REDACTED]
Asst. ROH Coordinator: GMCS (SW) [REDACTED]
Asst. TQL Coordinator: CTCR (SS) [REDACTED]

2. Chronology

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>
4 February	Change of Command Ceremony
14 February	Dependent's Cruise
17 February - 15 August Pacific/Arabian Gulf	Deployed to the Western
25 February - 28 February	Port call at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
11 March - 14 March	Port call at Pusan, Republic of Korea
19 March - 23 March	Port call at Hong Kong
28 March - 4 April	Port call at Singapore, Republic of Singapore
5 April	Transit of the Strait of Malacca
10 April	Freedom of Navigation operation against Sri Lanka
16 April	Transit of the Strait of Hormuz, Freedom of Navigation operation against Iran
17 April - 18 April	Port call at Mina Sulman, Bahrain
7 May - 10 May	Port call at Dubai, United Arab Emirates
24 May - 29 May	Port call at Dubai, United Arab Emirates
5 June - 8 June	Port call at Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
5 June - 6 July	PACTRAMID I
5 June	Luncheon and ship's tour for Pakistani military attaché to the United Arab Emirates

6 June	Luncheon and ship's tour for military attachés to the United Arab Emirates
7 June	Luncheon and ship's tour for ambassadors to the United Arab Emirates
16 June - 17 June	Port call at Mina Sulman, Bahrain
19 June	Transit of the Strait of Hormuz, Freedom of Navigation operation against Iran
24 June	Crossing the Line Ceremony
6 July - 11 July	Port visit at Esperance, Western Australia
13 July - 16 July	Port visit at Adelaide, Southern Australia
18 July - 23 July	Port visit at Sydney, Australia
4 August - 8 August	Port visit at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
8 August - 15 August	Viper Cruise '94 for families and guests of ANTIETAM
15 August	Homecoming, Long Beach, California. HSL-45 DET 2 fly-off for return to North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego
16 August - 15 September	Post-deployment Leave and Upkeep period
7 September	PMS 400/Martin Marietta AEGIS Video Showcase
13 September	132 nd Anniversary of the Battle of Antietam
16 September - 19 September	FLEETEX 94-3B/3C
20 September - 22 September	Ammunition offload at Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station, California

23 September	Safety Stand Down
24 September - 25 September	ANTIETAM open for public tours
30 September	Long Beach Naval Station disestablished
3 October - 30 June 1995	Regular overhaul
7 October	Entered drydock at pier 3, Long Beach Naval Shipyard, for ANTIETAM's first regular overhaul
13 October	U.S. Navy's 219 th Birthday

3. Narrative

All major events are explained in detail in the supporting documents. Those which are not are explained below:

- **Dependent's Cruise:** ANTIETAM hosted families and friends onboard for a day cruise off the shore of Catalina Island just prior to her WESTPAC deployment.
- **Freedom of Navigation operation against Sri Lanka:** ANTIETAM asserted the right of the United States to free navigation of the high seas.
- **Freedom of Navigation operation against Iran:** ANTIETAM asserted the right of the United States to safe transit passage without prior notification.
- **PACTRAMID I:** ANTIETAM hosted five ROTC midshipmen for their annual summer cruise during her transit from the Arabian Gulf to Esperance, Western Australia.
- **Luncheon and ship's tour for the Pakistani Military Attaché to the United Arab Emirates:** CAPT Frank hosted GROUP CAPT Kahn.
- **Crossing the Line Ceremony:** ANTIETAM celebrated this venerable navy tradition with "wog" skits and a "steel beach" barbeque for all hands.