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COMMAND COMPOSITION

1. Mission. CAPE ST. GEORGE is a baseline IV Ticonderoga Class guided missile cruiser, equipped with the most advanced technology and weaponry ever put to sea. The twin screw, twin rudder, gas turbine powered, 9400-ton combatant features the AEGIS Combat System. This system integrates and automates in real time the functions of detection, control, engagement and command in the three basic warfare modes: Anti-Aircraft Warfare (AAW), Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) and Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW). The mission capabilities of the ship are:

a. To operate effectively in the presence of air, surface and sub-surface threats with strike, anti-submarine or amphibious forces while having the capability for surface warfare operations and protection of other task forces and convoys against air and sub-surface sustained high threats.

2. Organizational Structure

a. CAPE ST. GEORGE is part of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet under administrative command of Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group EIGHT (Rear Admiral Harold W. Gehman and Rear Admiral Daniel J. Murphy, Jr.). Operationally, CAPE ST. GEORGE is part of the USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69) Battle Group (IKEBATGRU) under operational control of Commander, Second Fleet from 1 January 1994 to 2 November 94. On 3 November 1994, operational control shifted to Commander, SIXTH Fleet with the ship's maiden deployment to the Mediterranean Sea.

b. The ship's internal organization (as of 31 December 94) was as shown in Figure 1.

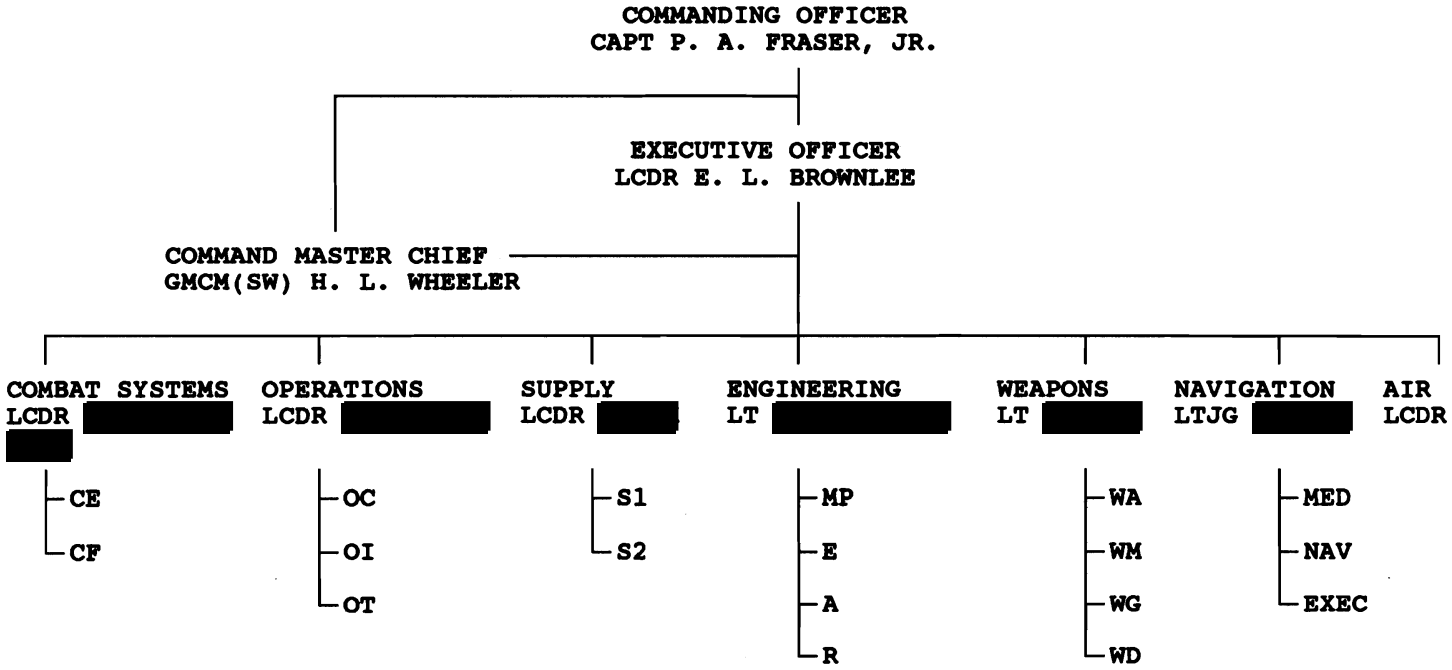
3. Units under operational/administrative control. None.

4. Permanent duty station. Norfolk, Virginia.

5. Aircraft assigned. The "VIPERS" of Helicopter Squadron (Light) FOUR EIGHT, Detachment ONE embarked CAPE ST. GEORGE as follows during 1994.

Dates	Aircraft	Event
19 APR - 29 APR	VENOM 507	CEC Testing, WOWU
18 MAY - 1 JUL	VENOM 507	COMPTUEX
7 AUG - 19 AUG	VENOM 504	JTG Phase I/II
7 SEP - 23 SEP	VENOM 504, 511	FLEETEX
19 OCT - 31 DEC	VENOM 506, 511	Mediterranean Deployment

USS CAPE ST. GEORGE (CG 71)
1994 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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USS CAPE ST. GEORGE (CG 71)
1994 CHRONOLOGY

Dates	Event
1-2 Jan	Holiday/Upkeep Norfolk, VA
3 Jan	Underway, enroute Pascagoula, Mississippi for Post Shakedown Availability (PSA)
9 Jan-18 Mar	Inport Ingalls Shipbuilding (ISI), Pascagoula, MS
10 Jan	Commence PSA
13 Jan-4 Feb	Dry Dock, ISI West Bank
21 Feb	Commence Combat Systems Light Off Testing
28 Feb-4 Mar	Tomahawk Weapons System Block III Installation
2-4 Mar	Sonar Intermediate Maintenance Review
4-7 Mar	Move Aboard
9 Mar	Ship's Party, Lakeside
10 Mar	Cooperative Engagement Capability Installation and Checkout (INCO) 5A Schedule of Events Review
14 Mar	Engineering Cold Checks
15 Mar	Dock Trials/Fast Cruise
16 Mar	Sea Trials. NHRA Drag Racer K.C. "Hollywood" Spurlock aboard with TV crew from TNN Sports.
18 Mar	Shift to five section duty rotation. Completed ARE/AVCERT and Tomahawk Block III installation/ certification.
18 Mar	Underway, enroute Key West Operating Area (KWOA) rendezvous with DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (IKE) and ANZIO for CEC Testing, planeguard, multiship training, CSTG Tomahawk Block III Tactical Training, NTCS-A At-Sea Training
19 Mar	AN/SLQ-32 Isolation Testing
22 Mar	Replenishment at Sea (RAS) with IKE

Dates	Event
23 Mar	FC1(SW) [redacted], CTO1(SW) [redacted] and OS1(SW) [redacted] become first CAPE ST. GEORGE sailors to earn the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia qualification
24-27 Mar	Port Visit, Port Everglades, Florida
28 Mar	Underway, enroute Norfolk
30 Mar-4 Apr	Inport Norfolk
30-31 Mar	Deperming - Craney Island Facility. Completed three day deperming evolution in a day and a half.
1-15 Apr	Link Monitoring System (LMS-11) Installation and Training
5 Apr	Transit to Yorktown Naval Weapons Station for ammo onload
6 Apr	ET1(SW) [redacted] earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia
7 Apr	Underway dependents cruise and return to NAVSTA Norfolk
8-19 Apr	Inport Norfolk
8 Apr	Awards Ceremony
11-15 Apr	Navy Food Management Team Assist Visit, INMARSAT Installation, Local Area Network (LAN) Training
12-13 Apr	Successfully completed Tomahawk Block III Tactical Qualification (last milestone before CHOP to COMSECONDFLT)
14 Apr	SLAMEX 24-94
14 Apr	FC1(SW) [redacted] earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia
16 Apr	Ship's Picnic, Breezy Point Picnic Area
19-28 Apr	Underway VACAPES OPAREA for CEC Underway 6, Week One Work Ups, Surface-to-Air Gunnery Exercises, EW Ship Qualification Trials, AAW Exercises, SI Comms, AIC Services, ASW Exercises. HSL 48 Det 1 (VENOM 507) embarked.

Dates Event

19 Apr	RAS with USNS KANAWHA
24 Apr	IKEBATGRU (RADM Gehman) visit
28 Apr	YNC(SW) [redacted] and DK1(SW) [redacted], Jr. earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia
29 Apr-18 May	Inport Norfolk
29 Apr	Retirement ceremony, LT [redacted], Commissioning CIC Officer. Commissioning ceremony for OSC(SW/AW) [redacted] to Limited Duty Officer, COMPTUEX AFWTF Range Safety Video Tele-conference
1-19 May	IMAV with USS SHENANDOAH (AD 44)
2-13 May	Battlegroup Warfare Commanders Conference, TACTRAGRULANT Dam Neck, VA
2 May	Onload remaining COMPTUEX SM-2 missiles
2-5 May	INMARSAT installation. SSES 74B Team Trainer
3 May	Hosted 30 Foreign Defense Attaches for Orientation Tour and 15 Armed Forces Staff College students for lunch and Aegis Familiarization Tour.
3-4 May	Safety Stand-Down
5 May	Former Secretary of Defense and first Secretary of Energy, Dr. James Schlesinger and members of the Mitre Corporation Board of Trustees visit. Ran simulated GQ and TBMD scenario for tour. TBMD Exercise and COMPTUEX VANDALEX Face-to-Face Briefs.
9-13 May	Ashore Coordinated ASW Training, Navy Food Mgmt Team Assist Visit, SLAMEX 28-94/SHARPEX, DC WIFCOM Installation, Emergency Lighting Modification Installation, VVFD Installation, IKEBATGRU Crypto Intel Workshop, Link 11 Waterfront Seminar.
16-20 May	Physical Security Assist Team visit, LANTRAMID Group I embark, AAW Watchstander Brief, Inport CEC Testing
19 May	Host 23 community leaders from Boston, Massachusetts for tour and lunch

Dates	Event

19 May-1 Jul	Underway for CEC Testing in VACAPES OPAREA, a VANDALEX off Wallops Island, ASW Training enroute Puerto Rican OPAREAS, COMPTUEX and CEC MISSILEX at AFWTF. HSL 48 Det 1 (VENOM 504) embarked.
20 May	Antenna Radiation Pattern testing for UHF antennas relocated in connection with CEC installation on SESEF Range
21 May	UNREP with USS PLATTE
24 May	Rendezvous with KIDD, PETERSON, R.G. BRADLEY, SAMUAL ELLIOT MORISON and KLAKRING for VANDALEX. Successfully engaged VANDAL with AEGIS Weapon System Autospecial Doctrine and SM-2 Block III missile.
26 May-1 Jun	ASW Proficiency Training (ASWPT) with IKEBATGRU ships (PET, RGB. KID, KLA, SEM) and submarines (ANN, BOI and SPR).
1 Jun	SM1(SW) [redacted], SM2(SW) [redacted] and OS2(SW) [redacted] earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Breast Insignia
29 May	UNREP with USNS KANAWHA (Opposed RAS)
1-15 Jun	COMPTUEX/JTG 95-1
1 Jun	UNREP with USS PLATTE (Opposed RAS).
2 Jun	COMPTUEX MISSILEX. CSG fired two missiles - one at a high altitude supersonic drone and the second at a very low altitude, subsonic drone.
3-5 Jun	Anchored for port visit, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands
5 Jun	Transit to Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.
5-7 Jun	Inport Roosevelt Roads.
7 Jun	Underway PROA. COMCARGRU Four (RADM Allen) visit.
8 Jun	Surface-to-air/surface-to-surface gunnery exercises with 5-inch/CIWS. Starboard CIWS mount splashed the TDU. UNREP with USS PLATTE.
9 Jun	Scored 103 points on Vieques Island NGFS range. Supported JSOC spotters and completed Radar Beacon exercise.
<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>

10 Jun	UNREP with USS EISENHOWER
11 Jun	Underway, St. Croix underwater tracking range for TORPEX. Fired two OTS and one LAMPS-dropped MK 46 torpedoes at Mini-Mobile Target. Embarked SEAL Team EIGHT Strike Platoon for insertion exercise off Vieques.
11 Jun	EN1(SW) [redacted], ET1(SW) [redacted] and GMG2(SW) [redacted] earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia
12 Jun	First Anniversary of Commissioning. ASU/AAW gun shoots. CIWS MT 22 TDU kill. Night-time UNREP with PLATTE.
13-15 Jun	Integrated Training Assessment phase of COMPTUEX
15 Jun	Brief stop NAVSTA Roosevelt Roads to onload three CEC Missiles and logistics stop. UNREP with USS PLATTE.
15-25 Jun	Underway PROA for CEC MISSILEX
16 Jun	Visit by RADM Murphy, Prospective COMCRUDESGRU EIGHT/COMIKEBATGRU
17 Jun	LTJG [redacted] becomes first officer to earn Surface Warfare Officer designation
18 Jun	LCDR Edward L. Brownlee relieves LCDR Michael K. Mahon as Executive Officer, SAR Exercise
20 Jun	First successful SM-2 engagement of a target using CEC "ENGAGE ON REMOTE." Using USS ANZIO CEC remote SPY-1B track, CAPE ST. GEORGE successfully intercepted the target. Missile shoot observed by RADM Altwegg (ret.) and Dr. Schneider.
22 Jun	Visit by RADM Gehman, COMIKEBATGRU
23 Jun	IKEBATGRU CEC PHOTOEX, OTH-T Exercise with ANZIO/KIDD
23 Jun	FC2(SW) [redacted] earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia
24-25 Jun	Hosted CINCLANTFLT (ADM Mauz) and Force Master Chief for overnight visit, dinner in Wardroom, Breakfast in CPO Mess and awards ceremony.

Dates	Event
25-26 Jun	The Honorable William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense, visits IKEBATGRU ships. CAPE ST. GEORGE mans the rail in whites for PHOTOEX alongside IKE.
25-29 Jun	Return transit to VACAPES
26 Jun	GSCS(SW) [redacted], ETC(SW/AW) [redacted], MAC(SW) [redacted] and FC1(SW) [redacted] earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia
30 Jun-1 Jul	TMDEX Phase I
1 Jul	FC2(SW) [redacted] and FC3(SW) [redacted] earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia
1 Jul-8 Aug	Inport Norfolk
5-8 Jul	SNAP II Assist Visit, CMS Assist Visit, FZ Certification, Firefighting Team Training (DIET II), TEMPEST Certification, SLAMEX 36-94.
6 Jul	Hosted 22 members of the TBMD organization for tour, demonstration.
7 Jul	Visit by German Parliams Review (CSRR), JTF Final Planning Conference, Laundry Assist Visit, PMS 400 CHT Work, Medical Readiness Inspection, Serial Link 11 Installation, Link 11 Quicklook.
18-26 Jul	COMIKEBATGRU (RADM Murphy) Embarked
25-29 Jul	Navy Food Mgmt Team and Communications Readiness Assist Team visits
28 Jul	Mr. Ronald S. Oxley (SES-4), Director, Functional Information Management, OSD and 15 others for tour, lunch and CEC/TBMD demonstration.
1 Aug	CAPE ST. GEORGE Day at Harbor Park, Norfolk (Norfolk Tides vs Charlotte Knights). GMCM(SW) Harold Wheeler, Command Master Chief, throws out the first pitch.
2 Aug	NAVSAFECEN Safety Survey and Stand-down
3 Aug	IKEBATGRU SLAMEX 40-95 Strike/Advanced, Missile Onload, Comprehensive Communications Assessment, JTG Integration Pre-sail Brief

Dates	Event
4 Aug	Deputy Under secretary of Defense (Advanced Technology), Mr. Larry Lynn visit. YMCA Youth Group Tour
5 Aug	Mississippi Community Leaders Visit, Commanders Conference onboard EISENHOWER
8-19 Aug	Underway, Joint Task Group Phase I/II. Navigation Ship Check Ride. HSL 48 Det 1 (VENOM 504) embarked.
8-9 Aug	CEC testing and JTF 95 TBMD rehearsals. CAPE ST. GEORGE's SPY-1B, cued by ANZIO via CEC, tracked a target flying a high altitude, simulated tactical ballistic missile trajectory.
10-17 Aug	Battle Group - Amphibious Readiness Group integration operations in support of NASSAU ARG inside the Amphibious Objective Area (AOA). Rendezvous with NASSAU, PONCE, GUNSTON HALL, COMPHIBRON 6 and 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit.
11 Aug	UNREP with USNS JOHN LENTHALL, ASW TRACKEX
14 Aug	War-at-Sea Exercise, Steel Beach picnic
15 Aug	Emergency search and rescue for unseaworthy fishing boat(bad news) in Cherry Point OPAREA.
17 Aug	RADM Murphy, COMIKEBATGRU visit. UNREP with USNS JOHN LENTHALL
17 Aug	GMG2(SW) [redacted] and TM2(SW) [redacted] earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia
18-19 Aug	TMDEX Phase II testing with other CEC units
22-26 Aug	LMA Assist Visit, Fleet Air Supremacy Training, KG-84A SOVT, Hull Cleaning and Inspection, Logistics Conference.
26 Aug	CAPT Powell A. Fraser, Jr. relieves CAPT Donald H. Nash as Commanding Officer in ceremony on board at Naval Station Pier 10.
29 Aug-1 Sep	Battle Group Integrated Training (Dam Neck), Industrial Hygiene Survey, CIWS/HF EMI Assessment, Pre-Deployment Briefs, Armed Forces Staff College Tour

Dates	Event
6-9 Sep	PAO Brief, Retention Assist Inspection, JFACC Meeting, IKEBATGRU Presail Conference
7-23 Sep	Underway VACAPES/Cherry Point OPAREAS for FLEETEX with IKEBATGRU, NASSAU ARG, 22 MEU, JSOF 95. HSL 48 Det 1 (VENOM 504/511) embarked. 7-10 Amphibious Operations/Green Crown 10-17 Presence Operations by ARG and BG 18 Precursor Ops (commence Hostilities) 19-23 Hostilities Phase 24 Return to Homeport
8 Sep	UNREP with USS MOUNT BAKER
9 Sep	GSM1(SW) [redacted] earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia
10 Sep	UNREP (Buddy RAS) with USS NASSAU
11-23 Sep	COMDESRON THREE TWO (CAPT K. Cosgriff) embarked
14-15 Sep	Two F-14 aircraft of VF-32, NAS Oceana involved in midair collision. One aircraft ditched, other safely landed at Cherry Point MCAS. CSG assists in SAR mission. Both pilot and RIO of downed aircraft lost at sea.
16 Sep	UNREP with USS DETROIT. Embark JTFEX 95-1 Senior Officer Observer Team
21 Sep	DC1(SW) [redacted] and EN3(SW) [redacted] earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia
23 Sep-17Oct	Planned Overseas Movement Standown
5 Oct	CINCLANTFLT Change of Command
18 Oct	Pre-deployment Sea Trial, Family Day Cruise, Steel Beach picnic
20 Oct	Deployment, Transit to Cherry Point OPAREA to rendezvous with NASSAU ARG. HSL 48 Det 1 (VENOM 506/511) embarked.
22 Oct	IKEBATGRU PHOTOEX, Commence Trans-Atlantic transit
25 Oct	Conducted Command Wide Safety standdown.

Dates	Event
31 Oct-1 Nov	Rendezvous with Spanish frigates *Catalona* and *Andalucia* in Eastern Atlantic for multi national training exercises.
3 Nov	Rendezvous with THOMAS S. GATES for turnover, COMSIXTHFLT in-chop brief. Transit Straits of Gilbralter Enter Mediterranean Sea.
4 Nov	Rendezvous with SAN JACINTO for turnover. UNREP with USNS KANAWHA.
4-7	Transit to Soudha Bay, Crete.
7 Nov	Brief stop for fuel, Soudha Bay, Crete
8-22 Nov	Agean Sea presence operations for Joint Chiefs of Staff tasking.
11 Nov	Conducted Veterans Day commemoration Sunset Service.
13 Nov	PASSEX with Korean ships MASAN, SEOUL and CHUNJI (OTH-T, tactical maneuvering, flashing light/flag hoist drills and light-line transfer).
16 Nov	UNREP with USS PLATTE
20 Nov	Steel Beach picnic, Jalapeno Eating contest
23 Nov	UNREP with USS PLATTE
23-25 Nov	Port visit, Souda Bay, Crete
26 Nov	Underway, enroute Adriatic Sea
27 Nov-1 Dec	Rendezvous with KIDD - assume duties as Adriatic REDCROWN in support of Operation SHARP GUARD and DENY FLIGHT.
28 Nov	Commodore De (GTG 440.01) Commander, Western European Union Contingency Maritime Force Visit for brief and lunch. Unrep with USS PLATTE.
1 Dec	UNREP with USNS KANAWHA. Commence transit to Western Med to participate in Exercise African Eagle.
3 Dec	Command-wide Safety Stand-down
4-8 Dec	Rendezvous with PONCE, GUNSTON HALL, L. MENDEL RIVERS and Moroccan forces for Exercise African Eagle.

Dates	Event
7 Dec	YN1(SW/AW) [redacted], RM1(SW) [redacted] and EM1(SW) [redacted] earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia
8 Dec	UNREP with USNS CONCORD
9-14 Dec	Port visit, Malaga, Spain.
14 Dec	SM1(SW) [redacted] and OS2(SW) [redacted] earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia
14-16 Dec	Underway, enroute Adriatic Sea.
17 Dec	Rendezvous with KIDD. Embark Meteorological Detachment. UNREP with USNS KANAWHA.
17-28 Dec	Underway Adriatic REDCROWN.
19 Dec	RADM Stark (CTG 440.01) visit for brief and lunch.
21 Dec	ET1(SW) [redacted], GSM1(SW) [redacted] and GSM2(SW) [redacted] earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia
23 Dec	Exercise torpedo firing. Awards/Frocking ceremony
25 Dec	Christmas in the Adriatic. Received Christmas greetings via INMARSAT telephone call from Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable John Dalton.
28 Dec	UNREP with USS PLATTE. Turnover REDCROWN duties to ANZIO. Commence transit to Naples, Italy.
29 Dec	SH1(SW) [redacted], YN3(SW) [redacted] and SM3(SW) [redacted] earns the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia
30 Dec-6 Jan	Port visit, Naples, Italy.

USS CAPE ST. GEORGE (CG 71)
1994 COMMAND HISTORY NARRATIVE

1994 was an extremely busy and challenging year for CAPE ST. GEORGE. The ship completed Post Shakedown Availability; conducted many at-sea operations, exercises, system tests and weapons firings. In addition, we finished all pre-deployment training requirements and Battle Group workups. It was also a year of change: a new Executive Officer reported in June, Captain Fraser relieved Captain Nash in August, many of the ship's commissioning Plankowners transferred or retired and all six departments received new Department Heads. The ship sailed on her maiden Mediterranean Deployment in October 1994 and ended the year in port Naples, Italy. Throughout the year, CAPE ST. GEORGE set new standards of excellence and maintained her reputation as the "CAN DO" AEGIS cruiser of the Atlantic Fleet.

The year began with a transit to Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Mississippi for a 10-week Post Shakedown Availability (PSA). PSA gave Ingalls, the ship's builder, the opportunity to repair problems detected since sail away in May of 1993, install/upgrade systems and perform scheduled engineering/combat systems maintenance and perform a hull cleaning. This was also the last chance for any major upgrades while the ship was still under SCN (new construction) funding.

The big ticket item during PSA was the installation of the Cooperative Engagement Capability (CEC). CEC is a revolutionary new system that enhances Battle Group Anti-Air Warfare performance through real-time fusion of sensor and weapon control data between platforms. CEC passes track data between platforms, enabling ships to engage tracks not held by ownship sensors. Previously installed on EISENHOWER, KIDD and ANZIO, CAPE ST. GEORGE is the last ship to receive CEC in the current testing/development schedule. CAPE ST. GEORGE benefited from previous installation lessons learned, particularly from ANZIO.

In addition to CEC, other major installations during PSA included the Tomahawk Block III upgrade, Passive Countermeasures Installation (PCMS), International Maritime Satellite (INMARSAT) Telephone System, Navigation Telex (NAVTEX), SSES Phase I Upgrade, Battle Group Cellular, Naval Tactical Command System-Afloat and the AN/SRN-25 Electronic Navigation Set. CAPE ST. GEORGE also received a fiber optic Local Area Network (LAN), which connects computers and printers in 55 separate compartments. The Naval Surface Warfare Center PSA Final Report and CAPE ST. GEORGE News Release 1-94 in enclosure (6) provide detailed information on the work accomplished during PSA.

On 16 March, CAPE ST. GEORGE conducted an At-Sea Trial to confirm satisfactory operation of the various ship's engineering and combat systems. National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) drag

racer K. C. "Hollywood" Spurlock joined the crew for the day underway in the Gulf of Mexico and toured the ship. His visit was recorded by a camera crew from The Nashville Network (TNN) Sports, the rough footage is provided in enclosure (6).

CAPE ST. GEORGE left Pascagoula on March 18, enroute to the Key West OPAREA to rendezvous with USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER and USS KIDD. As a test meant to the high quality of our CEC installation, we successfully established CEC connectivity on the first try without encountering any of the problems of past installations. Many developmental goals were met with this underway period, preparing the ships for the upcoming CEC live missile firing exercises during the summer. The rendezvous also provided our first opportunity to work with a carrier, and our bridge teams received valuable shiphandling and station-keeping training. The Bi-Weekly SITREP Three message in enclosure (6) gives details of this underway period. The ship also made a four day stop in Port Everglades, Florida on our transit back to our Norfolk homeport.

Upon returning to Norfolk the ship went straight to the Craney Island Deperming Facility. The process went extremely well with the crew turning a three day evolution into a day and a half evolution. Keys to success were making preparations in advance, all hands participation (including khaki) and good weather. Boat support for the crew to go on liberty from USS SHENANDOAH was superb.

From 5-7 April, CAPE ST. GEORGE conducted an ammunition onload at Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown and loaded all required shipfill ammunition for COMPTUEX and CEC MISSILEX. On the return transit to Norfolk, we conducted a Dependents Cruise, which included a voice tour down the York River and a gun shoot. We stayed in Norfolk through 18 April, beginning the cycle of installations, training, certifications and inspections that would fill every inport period until deployment. We closed out April with ten days underway for CEC Underway Test Six and the chance to operate with our first Helicopter Detachment. The CEC Underway Six Observations message in enclosure (6) details this underway period.

May began with a maintenance availability with USS SHENANDOAH, which enabled us to get some key maintenance jobs completed before our next six week underway period. Once again the time inport was hectic, with assist visits and the opportunity to show off the ship and CEC to many visiting VIP's. The crew developed an exciting warfare scenario for our visiting guests, complete with 1MC announcements, a simulated GQ and playback of a realistic TBMD scenario on the AEGIS Large Screen Displays in Combat Information Center (CIC).

CAPE ST. GEORGE got underway on May 19 for six weeks to conduct a VANDALEX, ASW Proficiency Training, Comprehensive Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX) and CEC MISSILEX. The focus of the COMPTUEX was warfare team training in support of the Composite Warfare Commander (CWC) organization. CAPE ST. GEORGE worked in primary and secondary warfare areas with other IKEBATGRU ships. During this phase of training, we began to look beyond the lifelines and developed warfare skills in coordination with other units while continuing to increase our skill within the lifelines. CAPE ST. GEORGE News Release 2-94 in enclosure (6), and the Bi-Weekly SITREPs and post-exercise reports in enclosure (6) describe these exercises in detail.

On 20 June, CAPE ST. GEORGE made naval history with the first successful SM-2 engagement using CEC. Using ANZIO's AN/SPY-1B(V) remote track data, the ship successfully intercepted the target. Over the course of the next four days, CAPE ST. GEORGE fired five more SM-2 missiles, confirming the validity of the CEC concept in various threat environments. During this underway period, LCDR Edward Brownlee relieved the commissioning Executive Officer, LCDR Michael Mahon, who transferred on to CINCUSNAVEUR as Flag Secretary. LCDR Mahon paid the crew his compliments in a farewell Plan of the Day note (19 June 1994) and with an emotional get-together on the Flight Deck. Following the MISSILEX, CAPE ST. GEORGE transited to VACAPES where she participated in the TMDEX Phase I on 30 June.

July provided a welcome relief from the rigors of sea and a chance for the crew to take some well-deserved time off. Three leave periods allowed each crewmember to take up to ten days off. Again we faced the myriad of assist visits and stampede of civilian technicians with the TARGET and CSRR teams on board, yet the crew took it all in stride. They take special pride in their equipment and spaces; contractor personnel often described CAPE ST. GEORGE as the best ship on the waterfront both in appearance and material condition. Attesting to her superb readiness, COMIKEBATGRU nominated CAPE ST. GEORGE for the SURFLANT Self-Sufficient Ship of the Quarter Award for both the Third and Fourth Quarters of CY-94.

In August, we got underway for Joint Task Force Phase I/II and learned how to best employ the capabilities of AEGIS in the Amphibious Operating Area. Integrating with the "gators" was a new experience that provided many new challenges and opportunities. During the integration we studied how to employ our AN/SPY-1B(V) Radar to optimize Anti-Air Warfare defense of the Amphibious Readiness Group. We also trained our watch teams and LAMPS crews in the Wide Area Surface Picture (WASP) tactic, and gained valuable insight on the difficulties and benefits of this new tactic. The learning curve was steep, but by the end of the War-at-Sea exercise, both the Amphib and CRUDES teams had a much greater understanding and appreent on to relieve CAPT Gary

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COMDESRON THREE TWO (CAPT Kevin Cosgriff) and his staff embarked on CAPE ST. GEORGE to oversee the exercise. For FLEETEX, CAPE ST. GEORGE stole the show. With the staff embarked we assumed duties as Alternate CWC, AAWC, ASUWC, ASWC, C2WC, LEC, TLAM Launch Area Coordinator and GREENCROWN. In addition to warfare commander duties, we also focused on developing value added testing for many different warfighting aspects. Our FLEETEX observations and lessons learned are reflected in the messages of interest in enclosure (6).

Following completion of FLEETEX, CAPE ST. GEORGE returned to Norfolk for Planned Overseas Movement (POM) Stand-down. This time off gave the crew one last chance to take leave and get their personal affairs in order. The month went by quickly though and soon it was 18 October, and everyone returned to get the ship underway for a day-long sea trial to ensure all systems were fully operational. The many overtime hours and superb help received from NAVSEA and our Aegis Homeport Team paid off; CAPE ST. GEORGE sailed on her maiden deployment CASREP free.

In September, we also found ourselves highlighted in *Surface Warfare* Magazine for our participation in the development of CEC. A copy of that issue is in enclosure (6).

The trip across the Atlantic was uneventful. Once across, we rendezvoused with ships of the French and Spanish navies to conduct a PASSEX. CAPE ST. GEORGE News Release 7-94 documents this event in enclosure (6). We then shifted operational control to COMSIXTHFLT on our entry into the Mediterranean.

After conducting a turnover with the departing cruisers, SAN JACINTO and Thomas S. GATES, CAPE ST. GEORGE proceeded on to our first port call in Soudha Bay, Crete. Enroute Soudha, we received Joint Chiefs of Staff tasking to proceed at best speed to the Aegean Sea to watch the situation there given the current tension between Greece and Turkey over a territorial waters issue. CAPE ST. GEORGE News Release 8-94 in enclosure (6) and the message traffic in enclosures (6) describes this situation and our participation. While in the Aegean, we had the pleasure of working with three ships of the Korean Navy in a two day PASSEX, and received the following Bravo Zulu from VADM Joseph Prueher, COMSIXTHFLT, "CAPE ST. GEORGE is proving once again that a well-trained crew, on short notice, with only general guidance, can proceed independently into an area of intense international interest and superbly represent our Navy and nation. Your actions and reports have been exceptional. Keep up the great work."

When tensions eased in the Aegean, SIXTHFLT and the CJCS relieved us of our tasking and we proceeded in to Soudha Bay for our first liberty stop, 31 days after leaving homeport. We then relieved KIDD on station as Adriatic REDCROWN in support of Operations SHARP GUARD and DENY FLIGHT. We stayed in the Adriatic until 1 December when KIDD relieved us. CAPE ST. GEORGE then proceeded west to participate in African Eagle '94, an amphibious exercise with the Moroccan Ship Sidi Muhammad Ben Abdellas. CAPE ST. GEORGE News Release 9-94 describes our performance in African Eagle. The remainder of December included a five day port visit to Malaga, Spain, a transit east to relieve KIDD as REDCROWN and Christmas in the Adriatic (News Release 10-94).

CAPE ST. GEORGE's crew performed superbly throughout 1994, and set new standards of excellence in every exercise, evolution and event. Despite an extremely demanding OPTEMPO that included only nine of our first 71 days deployed inport, the crew maintained an unprecedented level of performance and readiness, remaining "Always Victorious."

USS CAPE ST. GEORGE (CG 71)
Summary of Awards/Crew Recognition

COMMAND AWARDS

Battle Efficiency Award for 1993

COMIKEBATGRU Nominee for COMNAVSURFLANT Self Sufficient Ship of the Quarter Award for the third and fourth quarters, CY-94.

First Runner Up for James F. Chezek Memorial Gunnery Award for FY94 with NGFS score of 103.8.

SURFACE WARFARE OFFICERS QUALIFIED IN 1994

LTJG [redacted] (SWO)
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LTJG [redacted] (SWO)
LT [redacted] (SWSCO)
ENS [redacted] (SWO)
CW02 [redacted] (SWO)
LTJG [redacted] (SWO)
LCDR [redacted] (SWSCO)
LT [redacted] (SWSCO)

ENLISTED SURFACE WARFARE SPECIALISTS QUALIFIED IN 1994

FC1(SW) [redacted]
OS1(SW) [redacted]
FC1(SW) [redacted]
DK1(SW) [redacted]
OS2(SW) [redacted]
EN1(SW) [redacted]
GMG2(SW) [redacted]
FC1(SW) [redacted]
MAC(SW) [redacted]
FC2(SW) [redacted]
GMG2(SW) [redacted]
GSM1(SW) [redacted]
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EM1(SW) [redacted]
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GMC(SW) [redacted]
FCCS(SW) [redacted]
RM2 [redacted]
OS2 [redacted]
GSM1(SW) [redacted]

AWARDS

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

LCDR Michael Mahon
LCDR [redacted]
LCDR [redacted]

NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL

LT [redacted]
LT [redacted]
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LT [redacted]
LT [redacted]
OSCS(SW) [redacted]
LT [redacted]
LCDR [redacted]
LCDR [redacted]
LT [redacted]

NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

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SURFLANT JUNIOR SHIPHANDLER OF THE YEAR - 1994

LT [redacted]

SAILOR OF THE YEAR - 1994

ET1(SW) [redacted]

SAILOR OF THE QUARTER/BLUEJACKET OF THE QUARTER (1994)

01 Jan-31 Mar	ET2 [redacted]/MS3 [redacted]
01 Apr-30 Jun	CTO1(SW) [redacted]/GSM3 [redacted]
01 Jul-30 Sep	FC1(SW) [redacted]/BM3 [redacted]
01 Oct-31 Dec	ET1(SW) [redacted]/HT3 [redacted]

ADVANCED TO CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

STGC(SW) [redacted]
OSC(SW) [redacted]
NCC(SW) [redacted]
YNC(SW) [redacted]
SKC(SW) [redacted]