



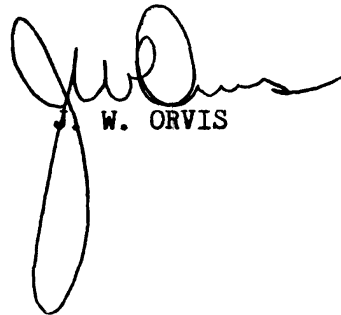
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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) the USS CROMMELIN (FFG-37) Command History for Calendar Year 1983 is submitted.


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**USS CROMMELIN (FFG-37)
COMMAND HISTORY 1983
NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

- 09 JUN 83: CROMMELIN (FFG-37) was delivered by Todd Pacific Shipyards Corporation, Seattle Division to the Navy at Todd Shipyard, Seattle, Washington. Commence Post Delivery Availability (PDA).
- 18 JUN 83: CROMMELIN (FFG-37) was commissioned USS CROMMELIN (FFG-37) at Todd Shipyard, Seattle, Washington. Assigned to Destroyer Squadron NINE.
- 20 JUN 83: Commenced Mobile Team Training (MTT) Pre-Light Off Examination (PLOE) Phase II.
- 24 JUN 83: Completed Pre-Light Off Examination (PLOE) Phase II.
- 05 JUL 83: Commenced S-Availability with YP-86, Naval Reserve Readiness Command, Region 22.
- 06 JUL 83: Conducted Crew Certification Phase I.
- 07 JUL 83: Commenced Fast Cruise.
- 08 JUL 83: Completed Fast Cruise.
- 09 JUL 83: Underway with Tugs (Cold Iron) from Todd Shipyards to U.S. Coast Guard Station, Pier 36, Seattle, Washington.
- 11 JUL 83: Conducted Aviation Assist Visit (AAV).
- 14 JUL 83: Commenced Fast Cruise.
- 15 JUL 83: Completed Fast Cruise.
- 19 JUL 83: Commenced Light Off Examination (LOE)
- 20 JUL 83: Completed Light Off Examination (LOE) with a Grade of Satisfactory.
- 21 JUL 83: Commenced Crew Certification Phase II.
- 22 JUL 83: Completed Crew Certification Phase II with a Grade of Satisfactory.
- 23 JUL 83: Completed S-Availability with YP-86.
- 25 JUL 83: Underway for the first time on ship's propulsion to refuel at Fuel Depot, Manchester, Washington. Underway in Puget Sound to conduct shakedown. Anchored in Elliott Bay, Washington.

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- 26 JUL 83: Underway to conduct Acoustic Tests and Full Power Run in Straits of Juan De Fuca. Anchored in Elliott Bay, Washington.
- 27 JUL 83: Underway for Carr Inlet Acoustic Range (CIAR) 30 miles south of Bremerton, Washington. Upon arrival moored to buoy.
- 28 JUL 83: Conducted Acoustic Trials in Carr Inlet, then moored to buoy.
- 29 JUL 83: Underway for Fuel Depot at Manchester, Washington for refueling, then underway for transit south to San Francisco, California.
- 01 AUG 83: Moored Pier 45, San Francisco, California for Port Visit.
- 03 AUG 83: Underway for Long Beach, California.
- 04 AUG 83: Moored permanent homeport, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.
- 08 AUG 83: Underway for U.S. Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, California. Conducted initial ammunition loadout to conduct shakedown in Southern California Operations Area.
- 11 AUG 83: Moored U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.
- 12 AUG 83: Conducted satisfactory Aviation Readiness Examination (ARE).
- 16 AUG 83: Underway for San Diego, California. Anchored San Diego Bay.
- 17 AUG 83: Conducted Training Readiness Examination (TRE), then underway for shakedown in Southern California Operations Area.
- 19 AUG 83: Moored, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.
- 22 AUG 83: Commenced Inport Phase Weapons System Alignment Test (WSAT).
- 26 AUG 83: Completed Inport Phase Weapons System Alignment Test (WSAT).
- 29 AUG 83: Underway for U.S. Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, California for additional ammo onload. Underway for shakedown in Southern California Operations Area.
- 30 AUG 83: Moored U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.

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- 06 SEP 83: Underway for at Sea Phase of WSAT at San Clemente Island, California, anchored that evening.
- 07 SEP 83: Underway to continue WSAT. Successfully launched two exercise torpedoes.
- 08 SEP 83: Moored, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.
- 12 SEP 83: Underway for San Diego, California for Refresher Training.
- 13 SEP 83: Anchored San Diego Harbor, San Diego, California, then underway in Southern California Operations Area for first week of Selected Refresher Training.
- 14 SEP 83: Commenced War-At-Sea Exercise (WASEX).
- 15 SEP 83: Completed WASEX.
- 16 SEP 83: Moored, U.S. Naval Station, San Diego, California.
- 19 SEP 83: Underway for second week of Selected Refresher Training in Southern California Operations Area.
- 23 SEP 83: Moored, U.S. Naval Station, San Diego, California.
- 26 SEP 83: Underway for third week of Selected Refresher Training.
- 30 SEP 83: Moored alongside USS PRAIRIE (AD-15), in San Diego Bay, San Diego, California to participate in PRAIRIE's final Refresher Training Battle Problem. Completed Refresher Training, underway for Long Beach, California. Moored U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.
- 03 OCT 83: Commenced Combat System Ship Qualification Trial (CSSQT) Collimation (Inport Phase).
- 11 OCT 83: Underway to conduct CSSQT (Underway Phase) in Southern California Operations Area.
- 13 OCT 83: Moored, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.
- 18 OCT 83: Underway in Southern California Operations Area to continue CSSQT.
- 19 OCT 83: Conducted Structural Test Fire (STF) with MK 75 (76mm) Gun.

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20 OCT 83: Conducted Structural Test Fire (STF) with MK (76mm) Gun. Moored U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.

25 OCT 83: Underway in Southern California Operations Area to continue CSSQT. Successfully fired Close-In-Weapon System (CIWS) at Towed Drone Unit (TDU).

27 OCT 83: Transit to San Francisco for Port Visit.

28 OCT 83: Moored, Pier 45, San Francisco, California.

31 OCT 83: Underway for Southern California Operations Area to continue CSSQT.

02 NOV 83: Moored U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California, completed CSSQT.

08 NOV 83: Underway to Pacific Missile Test Center in Southern California Operations Area.

09 NOV 83: Successfully launched two SM-1 missiles at Target Drone.

10 NOV 83: Moored U.S. Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, California for ammunition offload, then underway and moored at U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.

14 NOV 83: Commenced Harpoon Certification, 3-M Assist and Final Contract Trial preparations.

16 NOV 83: Conducted Supply Management Inspection (SMI) Assist.

17 NOV 83: Completed 3-M Assist.

18 NOV 83: Completed Harpoon Certification. Received Official Visit from Commander Lachen Ouhirra, Inspector of the Royal Moroccan Navy.

28 NOV 83: Commenced Final Contract Trials (FCT).

29 NOV 83: Underway in Southern California Operations Area for at sea phase of Final Contract Trials. Moored U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.

30 NOV 83: Continued Final Contract Trials.

01 DEC 83: Completed Final Contract Trials.

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- 12 DEC 83: Underway in Southern California Operations Area to conduct first Pacific Fleet Deck Landing Qualifications (DLQ's) for the SH-60B LAMPS MK III Helicopter. Conducted 53 landings.
- 13 DEC 83: Commenced Destroyer Squadron NINE at sea exercise.
- 15 DEC 83: Completed Destroyer Squadron NINE Exercise. CROMMELIN awarded trophy for best ship in exercise. Moored U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California. Commenced Holiday period and Pre-Post Shakedown Availability (PSA) with Todd Shipyard Corporation, Los Angeles Division, San Pedro, California.
- 19 DEC 83: Commenced R-Availability with USS JASON (AR-8).
- 20 DEC 83: Received Congressional Visit from Representative Ken Kramer (R-Colorado), Member of Military Installations and Facilities Sub-Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives Armed Services Committee.
- 31 DEC 83: Year End. Moored U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California