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USS CROMMELIN (FFG-37) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1987

01JAN-03JAN HOLIDAY LEAVE AND UPKEEP PERIOD, LONG BEACH, CA.

04JAN UNDERWAY, ENROUTE NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CA.

05 JAN CONDUCTED SUCCESSFUL DEGAUSSING TRIAL, DEGAUSSING RANGE, SAN DIEGO, CA.

05JAN INPORT, NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CA.

06JAN DEAD STICK MOVE TO DRYDOCK (AFDM-14 STEADFAST).

06JAN-28JAN DRYDOCKED IN AFDM STEADFAST, NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CA.

08JAN-09JAN ATTENDED BATTLE GROUP "D" ANTI-AIR WARFARE TEAM TRAINER, FLEET COMBAT TRAINING CENTER PACIFIC, SAN DIEGO, CA.

12JAN-13JAN ATTENDED ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE/ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE TEAM TRAINER, FLEET ASW TRAINING CENTER PACIFIC, SAN DIEGO, CA.

13JAN-25JAN PARTICIPATED IN "SPRINT" SECURITY VULNERABILITY EXERCISE. NO SECURITY INTRUSIONS OR COMPROMISES OCCURRED.

14JAN ATTENDED COMBAT SYSTEMS READINESS TEST PRE-BRIEF, FLEET ASW TRAINING CENTER PACIFIC, SAN DIEGO, CA.

16JAN ATTENDED BATTLE GROUP "D" ANTI-AIR WARFARE COMMITTEE MEETING AND BATTLE GROUP "D" ADVANCED MISSILE EXERCISE (AMX) BRIEF ONBOARD USS VALLEY FORGE (CG-50).

20JAN COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL EPMU INSPECTION.

20JAN ATTENDED BG EW MEETING AT NAVSTA LONG BEACH, CA. AND ADVANCED MISSILE EXERCISE (AMX) RANGE SAFETY BRIEF AT NORTH ISLAND NAVAL AIR STATION, SAN DIEGO, CA.

22JAN ATTENDED BATTLE GROUP "D" PRE-SAIL CONFERENCE, ASW BASE, SAN DIEGO, CA. AND SOAR RANGE BRIEF AT NORTH ISLAND NAVAL AIR STATION, SAN DIEGO, CA.

01FEB UNDOCKED FROM AFDM STEADFAST, HSL-43 DET 11 FLY-ON.

01FEB-12FEB UNDERWAY FOR READIEX 87-2.

06FEB-08FEB CONDUCTED BATTLE GROUP "D" ADVANCED MISSILE EXERCISE.

16MAR-19MAR CONDUCTED LINK 11 GROOM.

16MAR-19MAR CONDUCTED LAMPS MK III MOBILE TEAM TRAINER (MTTU).

20MAR OFFICIAL VISIT BY CAPT RICHARD S. WATKINS, USN, COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON SEVENTEEN, AND CDR ORVIS, USN, COMMISSIONING COMMANDING OFFICER OF USS CROMMELIN (FFG-37) FOR OFFICIAL AWARDS CEREMONY. CROMMELIN WAS AWARDED THE CNO LAMPS MK III SHIP SAFETY AWARD FOR 1986 AND SK1 [REDACTED] WAS AWARDED DESTROYER SQUADRON SEVENTEEN'S "SAILOR OF THE YEAR" AWARD FOR 1986.

25MAR UNDERWAY, PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING EXERCISES.

25MAR ATTENDED COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE FORCE, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET'S SUPPLY CORPS OFFICER CONFERENCE CONDUCTED AT NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS BASE, CORONADO, CA.

25MAR-07APR INFORT, LONG BEACH, CA.

27MAR ATTENDED BATTLE GROUP "D" ELECTRONIC WARFARE COMMITTEE MEETING, FLEET COMBAT TRAINING CENTER, SAN DIEGO, CA.

30MAR CROMMELIN'S MS1 [REDACTED] AND MS2 [REDACTED] SELECTED AS LONG BEACH GRAND PRIX CAKE DECORATING CONTEST AWARD WINNERS.

30MAR-02APR CONDUCTED SEMI-ANNUAL PHYSICAL READINESS TEST (PRT).

06APR ATTENDED QUARTERLY INTELLIGENCE SEMINAR, NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CA.

06APR ATTENDED LAMPS MK III DATA LINK VULNERABILITY MEETING ONBOARD USS CONSTELLATION (CV-64).

06APR-07APR CONDUCTED FORACS INFORT PHASE.

07APR NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE PRE-DEPLOYMENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE BRIEF CONDUCTED ONBOARD.

07APR HSL-43 DET 11 EMBARKED.

08APR UNDERWAY, SOCAL, COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL FORACS TRIALS.

08APR INFORT, NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.

09APR UNDERWAY, ENROUTE SEAL BEACH, CA. FOR PRE-DEPLOYMENT AMMUNITION ONLOAD.

09APR ATTENDED PRE-DEPLOYMENT MAIL ROUTING BRIEFING, NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CA.

06FEB FIRED ONE STANDARD MISSILE, (SM-1(MR)), AGAINST AQM-37 TARGET DRONE DURING BG "D" AMX.

08FEB ACHIEVED DIRECT HIT AGAINST SUPERSONIC TARGET DRONE DURING BG "D" AMX (FIRED ONE STANDARD MISSILE, SM-1(MR)).

09FEB-10FEB PARTICIPATED IN SUCCESSFUL BATTLE GROUP EVALUATION (BGE).

11FEB CONDUCTED SUCCESSFUL SHIP SELF-RADIATED NOISE MEASUREMENT (SSRNM) TRIAL.

12FEB-19FEB INPORT NAVAL STATION LONG BEACH, CA.

12FEB-20FEB PARTICIPATED IN "RED CELL/RED FLAG" SECURITY VULNERABILITY EXERCISES. NO SECURITY INTRUSIONS OR COMPROMISES OCCURRED.

17FEB-19FEB "S" AVAILABILITY, SIMA LONG BEACH, CA.

17FEB-20FEB COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL COMBAT SYSTEMS READINESS TEST (RECEIVED OVERALL GRADE OF OUTSTANDING WITH NO MAJOR DISCREPANCIES NOTED). CONDUCTED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SHIPBOARD EXPLOSIVE SAFETY INSPECTION (SESI) AND HARPOON RECERTIFICATION, IN WHICH NO DISCREPANCIES WERE IDENTIFIED.

19FEB UNDERWAY, HARPOON RECERTIFICATION, CSRT/SESI.

20FEB-25MAR INPORT, NAVAL STATION LONG BEACH, CA.

23FEB-26FEB ATTENDED ASW PHASE II TEAM TRAINER, FLEET ASW TRAINING CENTER, SAN DIEGO, CA.

26FEB ATTENDED ANTI-AIR WARFARE COMMITTEE MEETING ONBOARD USS VALLEY FORGE (CG-50).

02MAR-08MAR CONDUCTED LAMPS MK III MOBILE TEAM TRAINER (MTTU).

09MAR-12APR "R" AVAILABILITY, NAVAL STATION LONG BEACH, CA.

09MAR CONDUCTED SATNAV GROOM.

11MAR ATTENDED PREDEPLOYMENT BRIEF CONDUCTED BY COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE GROUP, LONG BEACH, CA.

12MAR ATTENDED ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE/ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE TEAM TRAINER, FLEET ASW TRAINING CENTER, SAN DIEGO, CA.

13MAR ATTENDED ANTI-AIR WARFARE COMMITTEE MEETING ONBOARD USS VALLEY FORGE (CG-50).

10APR UNDERWAY, SOCAL, FOR DEPENDENTS CRUISE.

10APR-12APR INPORT, NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.

13APR-13OCT UNDERWAY FOR WESTERN PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN DEPLOYMENT.

13APR RENDEZVOUSED WITH BATTLE GROUP "D", TWO SH-60B AIRCRAFT, OCEANLORD 23 AND OCEANLORD 24, FLEW ON.

28APR OUTCHOP THIRD FLEET, INCHOP SEVENTH FLEET.

28APR-1MAY PARTICIPATED IN SUCCESSFUL "INCHOPEX" WITH BATTLE GROUP "D".

02MAY-07MAY INPORT, NAVAL STATION SUBIC BAY, RP.

03MAY COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE TEAM VISIT.

04MAY NAVAL SECURITY GROUP DETACHMENT VISIT.

04MAY ISIC ENGINEERING READINESS ASSESSMENT (IERA) KICK-OFF BRIEF CONDUCTED ONBOARD BY COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON THIRTEEN STAFF.

04MAY-06MAY COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL IERA.

06MAY IERA DEBRIEF MEETING CONDUCTED ONBOARD BY CAPT MICHAEL A. MCDEVITT, USN, COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON THIRTEEN.

06MAY ATTENDED BATTLE GROUP "D" ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE COMMITTEE MEETING ONBOARD USS CONSTELLATION (CV-64).

08MAY-18MAY UNDERWAY, ENROUTE DIEGO GARCIA, B.I.O.T.

11MAY-12MAY TRANSITED STRAITS OF MALLACA.

12MAY PARTICIPATED IN SUCCESSFUL ENCOUNTEREX WITH ROYAL MALAYSIAN NAVY.

15MAY OFFICIAL VISIT FROM RADM L.F. BULL, USN, COMMANDER, CARRIER GROUP SEVEN.

17MAY CROSSED EQUATOR, CONDUCTED TRADITIONAL "CROSSING THE LINE" SHELLBACK INITIATION CEREMONY.

19MAY-23MAY INPORT, DIEGO GARCIA, B.I.O.T.

24MAY-25MAY UNDERWAY FOR MALE, MALDIVES, IN COMPANY WITH USS WORDEN (CG-18).

26MAY-30MAY PORT VISIT, MALE, MALDIVES (ANCHORED IN VICINITY).

31MAY-02JUN UNDERWAY FOR BOMBAY, INDIA, IN COMPANY WITH USS WORDEN (CG-18).

03JUN-06JUN INPORT BOMBAY, INDIA. HOSTED TWO LOCAL CHILDREN'S ORPHANAGES AND VISITS BY OFFICERS OF THE INDIAN NAVY; DELIVERED PROJECT HANDCLASP MATERIAL.

03JUN ATTENDED OFFICIAL RECEPTION ONBOARD USS WORDEN (CG-18).

05JUN ATTENDED OFFICIAL RECEPTION, HOSTED BY THE INDIAN NAVY, ONBOARD INS VIKRANT.

06JUN ATTENDED PICNIC HOSTED BY U.S. CONSULATE, BOMBAY, INDIA.

07JUN-11JUN UNDERWAY, ENROUTE DIEGO GARCIA, B.I.O.T.

12JUN-22JUN INPORT, DIEGO GARCIA, B.I.O.T.

15JUN RECEIVED OFFICIAL "WELL DONE" FROM VADM PAUL MILLER, USN, COMMANDER, SEVENTHFLT, FOR INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT DURING PORT VISIT TO BOMBAY, INDIA.

16JUN ATTENDED PERSIAN GULF TANKER WAR BRIEF CONDUCTED BY COMMANDER, CARRIER GROUP SEVEN STAFF ONBOARD USS WORDEN (CG-18).

17JUN ATTENDED SILKWORM MISSILE/IRANIAN AIR FORCE THREAT BRIEF CONDUCTED BY COMMANDER, CARRIER GROUP SEVEN STAFF ONBOARD USS WORDEN (CG-18).

18JUN ATTENDED SOVIET INDIAN OCEAN SQUADRON OPERATIONS BRIEF CONDUCTED BY COMMANDER, CARRIER GROUP SEVEN STAFF ONBOARD USS WORDEN (CG-18).

19JUN ATTENDED BATTLE GROUP WEAPONS WEEK PLANNING MEETING CONDUCTED BY COMMANDER, CARRIER GROUP SEVEN STAFF.

19JUN ATTENDED PERSIAN GULF NAVIES BRIEF CONDUCTED BY COMMANDER, CARRIER GROUP SEVEN STAFF ONBOARD USS WORDEN (CG-18).

23JUN-01JUL UNDERWAY, ENROUTE TO PERSIAN GULF/GULF OF OMAN FOR MIDEASTFOR OPERATIONS.

26JUN RENDEZVOUSED WITH USS REEVES (CG-24).

01JUL-02JUL INCHOP MIDEASTFOR, OUTCHOP SEVENTH FLEET; ANCHOR FUJAIRAH, UAE.

02JUL ATTENDED MIDEASTFOR INCHOP BRIEF ON USS REEVES

(CG-24).

03JUL-04JUL UNDERWAY, TRANSITED STRAITS OF HORMUZ ENROUTE PERSIAN GULF.

04JUL-05JUL ANCHORED SITRAH ANCHORAGE, BAHRAIN.

06JUL-08JUL UNDERWAY, TRANSITED STRAITS OF HORMUZ (EXITED PERSIAN GULF) ENROUTE GULF OF OMAN.

07JUL RENDEZVOUSED WITH U.S. FLAG VESSEL PRESIDENT PIERCE FOR ESCORT DUTY ENROUTE FUJAIRAH, UAE.

08JUL-10JUL ANCHORED, FUJAIRAH, UAE FOR REFUELING.

08JUL-15JUL UNDERWAY, CONDUCTED ESCORT OF PRESIDENT PIERCE, ENROUTE GULF OF OMAN.

11JUL RENDEZVOUSED WITH USNS SEALIFT MEDITERRANEAN FOR ESCORT DUTY ENROUTE KHOR FAKKAN, UAE.

15JUL ANCHORED, FUJAIRAH, UAE FOR REFUELING.

21JUL PROVIDED ESCORT PROTECTION TO MV BRIDGETON AND MV GAS PRINCE DURING REFLAGGING CEREMONY WHICH PLACED BRIDGETON AND GAS PRINCE UNDER OFFICIAL UNITED STATES REGISTRY.

22JUL-24JUL UNDERWAY FOR "EARNEST WILL" MISSION 87001, TRANSITED STRAITS OF HORMUZ (ENTERED PERSIAN GULF) IN COMPANY WITH USS KIDD (DD-993) AND USS FOX (CG-33), PROVIDING ESCORT PROTECTION FOR MV BRIDGETON AND MV GAS PRINCE.

24JUL MV BRIDGETON STRUCK MINE.

24JUL ANCHORED OVERNIGHT OFF KUWAITI COAST IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS (COMPLETED "EARNEST WILL" MISSION 87001).

25JUL-27JUL UNDERWAY, PROCEEDED INDEPENDENTLY TO BAHRAIN BELL TO ANCHOR.

27JUL ANCHORED SITRAH.

31JUL ASSISTED USS LASALLE (AGF-3) AND USS KIDD (DDG-993) DURING SEARCH AND RECOVERY EFFORT FOLLOWING CRASH OF SH-3 HELICOPTER "DESERT DUCK", EMBARKED ON USS LASALLE.

02AUG-04AUG UNDERWAY FOR "EARNEST WILL" MISSION 87002 IN COMPANY WITH USS KIDD (DDG-993), PROVIDING ESCORT FOR MV GAS PRINCE ENROUTE FROM KUWAIT TO THE GULF OF OMAN.

04AUG TRANSITED STRAITS OF HORMUZ (EXITED PERSIAN GULF);
COMPLETED "EARNEST WILL" MISSION 87002.

04AUG ANCHORED, FUJAIRAH, UAE.

08AUG-11AUG UNDERWAY FOR "EARNEST WILL" MISSION 87003, TRANSITED
STRAITS OF HORMUZ (ENTERED PERSIAN GULF) IN COMPANY
WITH USS KIDD (DDG-993), USS JARRETT (FFG-33), AND
USS FLATLEY (FFG-21), PROVIDING ESCORT FOR MV SEA
ISLE CITY, MV OCEAN CITY, AND MV GAS KING.

11AUG COMPLETED "EARNEST WILL" MISSION 87003, ANCHORED
OVERNIGHT OFF KUWAITI COAST IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS.

12AUG-15AUG UNDERWAY IN COMPANY WITH USS KIDD (DDG-993), USS
JARRETT (FFG-33) AND KOTC MINESWEEPING VESSELS
"HUNTER" AND "STRIKER" ENROUTE SITRAH ANCHORAGE.

15AUG ENROUTE VICINITY OF BAHRAIN BELL.

15AUG CDR PAUL K. A. VOSSELER, USN, PROSPECTIVE COMMAND-
ING OFFICER, USS CROMMELIN (FFG-37), ARRIVED
ONBOARD.

17AUG TRANSITED STRAITS OF HORMUZ (EXITED PERSIAN GULF) IN
COMPANY WITH USS KIDD (DDG-993) AND USS KLAKRING
(FFG-42).

18AUG-21AUG UNDERWAY FOR "EARNEST WILL" MISSION 87004, TRANSITED
STRAITS OF HORMUZ (ENTERED PERSIAN GULF) IN COMPANY
WITH USS KIDD (DDG-993) AND USS KLAKRING (FFG-42),
PROVIDING ESCORT FOR MV GAS QUEEN, MV GAS PRINCESS,
AND MV TOWNSEND.

19AUG RENDEZVOUSED WITH USS GUADALCANAL (LPH-7), PROCEEDED
IN COMPANY WITH ESCORT GROUP; CONDUCTED AIRBORNE
MINE COUNTERMEASURE OPERATIONS ENROUTE KUWAIT.

20AUG CONDUCTED MIDEASTFOR ESCORT TURNOVER BRIEF ONBOARD
USS HAWES (FFG-53).

21AUG DETACHED FROM "EARNEST WILL" MISSION 87004,
ANCHORED, SITRAH.

21AUG HOSTED OFFICIAL VISIT BY MEMBER OF UNITED
STATES CONGRESS, REPRESENTATIVE STEVEN SOLARZ
(D-NY), MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COM-
MITTEE.

21AUG UNDERWAY IN PREPARATION FOR "EARNEST WILL" MISSION
87005 TASKING.

24AUG TRANSITED STRAITS OF HORMUZ (EXITED PERSIAN GULF),
RENDEZVOUSED WITH USS KIDD (DDG-993), PROVIDING

ESCORT FOR MV BRIGDETON (COMMENCED "EARNEST WILL" MISSION 87005).

24AUG DETACHED FROM "EARNEST WILL" MISSION 87005.

25AUG COMMANDER PAUL K. A. VOSSELER, USN, RELIEVED COMMANDER THOMAS C. J. MCGINLAY AS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CROMMELIN (FFG-37) IN THE GULF OF OMAN.

25AUG CONDUCTED MIDEASTFOR ASSIGNMENT TURNOVER WITH USS RENTZ (FFG-46).

25AUG DUTCHOP MIDEASTFOR, INCHOP SEVENTHFLT; PROCEEDED ENROUTE RENDEZVOUS WITH BATTLE GROUP "D".

27AUG RENDEZVOUSED WITH BATTLE GROUP "D".

27AUG-07AUG UNDERWAY FOR BATTLE GROUP OPERATIONS ENROUTE FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA.

29AUG CONDUCTED SAGEX WITH USS WORDEN (CG-18) AGAINST USS LEFTWICH (DD-984) AND USS CURTS (FFG-38).

02SEP OFFICIAL VISIT BY CAPT MICHAEL A. MCDEVITT, USN, COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON THIRTEEN. COMMODORE MCDEVITT ADDRESSED THE CREW AND ISSUED A "WELL DONE" FOR CROMMELIN'S ROLE IN PERSIAN GULF TANKER ESCORT OPERATIONS.

03SEP ATTENDED BATTLE GROUP DELTA COMMANDING OFFICERS MEETING ONBOARD USS CONSTELLATION (CV 64).

05SEP-07SEP PARTICIPATED IN FCP (FLEET CONCENTRATION PERIOD) 87-2 ENCOUNTER EXERCISE BETWEEN BATTLE GROUP "D" AND THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY (RAN).

07SEP-13SEP INPORT, FREMANTLE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA (MOORED OUTBOARD USS VALLEY FORGE (CG-50)).

07SEP MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN BRANCH OF THE CROMMELIN FAMILY, FOR WHOM USS CROMMELIN IS NAMED, ARRIVED ONBOARD FOR WELCOMING BRIEF/VISIT.

07SEP COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CROMMELIN, PAYED OFFICIAL CALLS ON FREMANTLE HARBORMASTER AND MAYOR OF FREMANTLE.

14SEP-21SEP UNDERWAY, ENROUTE SUBIC BAY, RP.

18SEP CROSSED EQUATOR, CONDUCTED TRADITIONAL "CROSSING THE LINE" SHELLBACK INITIATION CEREMONY.

21SEP-24SEP INPORT SUBIC BAY, RP.

25SEP-06OCT UNDERWAY, ENROUTE PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII.

06OCT-07OCT INPORT, PEARL HARBOR, HI; GUESTS OF THE CREW (TIGERS) EMBARKED FOR GUEST CRUISE.

07OCT-13OCT ENROUTE HOMEPORT, LONG BEACH, CA., TIGERS EMBARKED.

12OCT DETACHED FROM BATTLE GROUP "D" TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO HOME PORT.

13OCT HSL-43/11 AIRCRAFT, OCEANLORD 23 AND OCEANLORD 24 DISEMBARKED.

13OCT HOSTED MEDIA EMBARKATION (LOCAL MEDIA PERSONNEL) FOR NEWS CONFERENCE AND INTERVIEWS FOLLOWING DEPLOYMENT/PERSIAN GULF OPERATIONS.

13OCT CROMMELIN RETURNED TO HOMEPORT, LONG BEACH, CA, FOLLOWING A SIX MONTH (DAY-FOR-DAY) DEPLOYMENT TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC/INDIAN OCEAN/PERSIAN GULF WHICH FEATURED PARTICIPATION IN EACH OF THE FIRST FIVE REREGISTERED KUWAITI TANKER ESCORT OPERATIONS.

13OCT TIGERS DEBARK.

13OCT-11NOV INPORT, LONG BEACH, CA.

26OCT INTERVIEWS OF CREW MEMBERS CONDUCTED BY NAVY PHOTO-JOURNALIST TEAM, SAN DIEGO, CA, FOR RELEASE TO HOMETOWN NEWS PUBLICATIONS.

2NOV-6NOV SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ASW TEAM TRAINER (PHASE I), ASW TRAINING CENTER, SAN DIEGO, CA.

4NOV ATTENDED FFG-7 CLASS MAINTENANCE MONITORING SYSTEM BRIEF (SARF AND CMP) AT SIMA, LONG BEACH, CA.

11NOV-13NOV UNDERWAY, SOCAL, CONDUCTED PRE-OPPRE ECC DRILLS.

12NOV CONDUCTED SUCCESSFUL DEGAUSSING TRIAL, DEGAUSSING RANGE, SAN DIEGO, CA.

13NOV INPORT, NAVAL WEAPONS STATION, SEAL BEACH, CA.

13NOV UNDERWAY, ENROUTE NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.

13NOV-22NOV INPORT, LONG BEACH, CA.

16NOV-17NOV COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL AAV.

16NOV COMPLETED UNDERWATER HULL CLEANING

16NOV-20NOV COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL DIESEL ENGINE INSPECTION.

18NOV-19NOV	COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL SMI.
23NOV-25NOV	UNDERWAY, SOCAL, CONDUCTED PRE-OPPRE ECC DRILLS.
25NOV-30NOV	INPORT LONG BEACH, CA.
30NOV-1DEC	UNDERWAY, SOCAL, CONDUCTED PRE-OPPRE ECC DRILLS.
01DEC-08DEC	INPORT, LONG BEACH, CA
02DEC-03DEC	COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL PQS ASSIST VISIT, CONDUCTED BY USS PRAIRIE (AD-15) PQS INSPECTION TEAM.
03DEC	ATTENDED DSRA PRE-SCREENING CONFERENCE, NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.
8DEC-10DEC	COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL OPPRE.
8DEC-9DEC	UNDERWAY, SOCAL, WITH PROPULSION EXAMINING BOARD ONBOARD FOR OPPRE.
10DEC-31DEC	INPORT, LONG BEACH, CA FOR HOLIDAY LEAVE AND UPKEEP PERIOD.
10DEC	CROMMELIN CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT THE CLUB MARINER, NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.
17DEC	OFFICIAL VISIT BY CAPT MICHAEL A. MCDEVITT, USN, COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON THIRTEEN. COMMODORE MCDEVITT PRESENTED AWARDS TO MEMBERS OF THE CREW FOR THE RECENT BATTLE GROUP "D" DEPLOYMENT AND FOR MIDEASTFOR OPERATIONS.
22DEC	OFFICIAL VISIT BY CAPT JAMES B. PERKINS, USN, COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON NINE.

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

MISSION:

U.S.S. CROMMELIN (FFG-37) IS THE THIRTY-FIRST SHIP OF THE OLIVER HAZARD PERRY CLASS OF GUIDED MISSILE FRIGATES. CURRENTLY PROGRAMMED FOR OVER 50 SHIPS, THIS IS THE NAVY'S NEWEST CLASS OF DESTROYER TYPE SHIP.

CROMMELIN'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE ANTI-AIR, ANTI-SUBMARINE AND ANTI-SURFACE PROTECTION FOR UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT GROUPS, CONVOYS,

AMPHIBIOUS FORCES AND OTHER MILITARY AND MERCHANT SHIPPING. IN ORDER TO ENSURE A HOMOGENEOUS CLASS OF CAPABLE, YET RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE SHIPS, MANY INNOVATIVE CONCEPTS WERE INCORPORATED INTO HER DESIGN. THESE INNOVATIONS INCLUDE MODULAR CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES, THE UTILIZATION OF NUMEROUS LABOR SAVING DEVICES, AUTOMATIC CONTROL AND MONITORING SYSTEMS AND SHORE BASED MAINTENANCE SUPPORT. THE SHIP BOASTS SOME OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS EVER PROVIDED FOR THE CREW OF A NAVAL COMBATANT SHIP. HABITABILITY IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE ATTRACTIVE LIVING COMPLEXES (EACH WITH ITS OWN LOUNGE), DRESSING, SLEEPING AND SANITARY AREAS.

SUCCESS IN THE WARFARE ENVIRONMENT OF THE 1980'S AND BEYOND WILL REQUIRE THOROUGH EVALUATION, RAPID DECISION MAKING, AND ALMOST INSTANTANEOUS RESPONSE TO ANY POSTULATED THREAT. THE SYSTEMS ABOARD CROMMELIN HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO MEET THESE DEMANDING AND DYNAMIC PREREQUISITES AND TO DO SO WITH MINIMUM HUMAN INTERFACE. HER WEAPONS INCLUDE SURFACE TO SURFACE AND SURFACE TO AIR MISSILES, A 76mm GUN, A CLOSE IN WEAPON SYSTEM, AND ANTI-SUBMARINE TORPEDOES. THE NEW LAMPS MARK III VIDEO DATA LINK SYSTEM BRINGS STATE-OF-THE-ART COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TO THE ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE ARENA AS WELL AS INTEGRATING SENSORS AND WEAPONS TO PROVIDE A TOTAL OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE WEAPONS SYSTEM.

IN ADDITION, COMPUTERS CONTROL AND MONITOR THE GAS TURBINE ENGINES (SAME ENGINES AS INSTALLED IN THE DC-10) AND ELECTRICAL GENERATORS. DIGITAL ELECTRONIC LOGIC CIRCUITS AND REMOTELY OPERATED VALVES ARE MONITORED IN A CENTRAL CONTROL STATION WHICH CAN INITIATE ENGINE START AND ATTAIN A "READY TO GO" STATUS IN LESS THAN TEN MINUTES AS COMPARED TO EIGHT OR MORE HOURS FOR CONVENTIONAL STEAM POWER. BUT THE REAL HEART OF THE SHIP IS HER CREW. HIGH TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS DEMAND SKILLED TECHNI-

CIANS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP. THE CONCEPT OF "MINIMUM MANNING" MEANS, SIMPLY, THAT WITH PROFESSIONAL SAILORS CROMMELIN CAN MEET THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN NAVAL WARFARE WITH APPROXIMATELY HALF THE CREW FOUND ON OLDER SHIPS OF COMPARABLE SIZE AND CAPABILITY. THE FINEST GUIDED MISSILE FRIGATE IN THE WORLD PROUDLY LIVES UP TO HER MOTTO, "DUTY WELL DONE".

IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND: COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON THIRTEEN
 (ISIC FOR PERIOD 01 JAN 87-31 DEC 87)

COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON NINE
 (ISIC FOR PERIOD 01 JAN 88-04 JAN 88)

COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE GROUP LONG BEACH, CA.
 (CURRENT ISIC)

COMMANDING OFFICER COMMANDER P. K. A. VOSSELER

HOME PORT: LONG BEACH, CA.

AIRCRAFT EMBARKED: LAMPS MK III SH-60B HELICOPTERS FROM HSL-43 (OCEAN-LORD 23 AND 24).

SIGNIFICANT STATISTICAL DATA. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURES:

MISSILES, STANDARD, MEDIUM RANGE (SM-1(MR))	RIM-66B-8, STD MISSILE PRACTICE	1 ROUND
	RIM-66E-1, STD MR W/UHF DTLM, BLOCK VI	1 ROUND
MK 75 76 MM GUN	HE-IR	40 ROUNDS
	HE-PD	10 ROUNDS
	BL & P	61 ROUNDS
CHAFF	7W69	13 ROUNDS
	EW76	6 ROUNDS
TORCH	EW75	1 ROUND
CIWS	20MM	1868 ROUNDS
SMALL ARMS	.50 CAL LINKED	3300 ROUNDS
	.45 CAL	150 ROUNDS

	12GA SHOTGUN	59 ROUNDS
	M-14 (7.62)	680 ROUNDS
	M-14 BLANKS (7.62)	103 ROUNDS
SMOKE FLOATS	MK 58	14 ROUNDS
	MK 25	26 ROUNDS

UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT/AT SEA EVOLUTIONS

UNREP:	21
TOW/BE TOWED	0
MAJOR VERTREP	06

LAMPS MK III STATISTICS:

-- INCLUSIVE DATES LAMPS DETACHMENT EMBARKED: 1 FEBRUARY-12 FEBRUARY,
13 APRIL-13 OCTOBER 1987.

-- DAYS WITH LAMPS DETACHMENT EMBARKED: 197/7

-- DAYS UNDERWAY WITH LAMPS DETACHMENT EMBARKED: 156/2

-- DAYS EMBARKED DETACHMENT OPERATED AIRCRAFT: 97/6

-- TOTAL NUMBER OF FLIGHTS BY EMBARKED DETACHMENT: 333/9, 183/2, 150/6
(TOTAL/DAY/NIGHT)

-- TOTAL DAY FLIGHT HOURS BY EMBARKED DETACHMENT: 832.5/8

-- TOTAL NIGHT FLIGHT HOURS BY EMBARKED DETACHMENT: 513.9/8 (39%)

-- TOTAL EMBARKED DETACHMENT LANDINGS (ON CROMMELIN): 2204/8
--DAY LANDINGS 718/6
--NIGHT LANDINGS 1486/9 (70%)

-- TOTAL ACTUAL INSTRUMENT HOURS BY EMBARKED DETACHMENT: 605.3/4

-- TOTAL SIMULATED INSTRUMENT HOURS BY EMBARKED DETACHMENT: 105.0/6

-- PERSIAN GULF/NORTHERN ARABIAN SEA OPERATIONS: 60 DAYS

-- FLIGHT HOURS IN SUPPORT OF PERSIAN GULF OPERATIONS: 503.7/5, 248.0/4,
(TOTAL/DAY/NIGHT) 255.7/9

-- PERSIAN GULF DETACHMENT LANDINGS: 1180/0, 164/1, 1016/8
(TOTAL/DAY/NIGHT)

-- PERSIAN GULF OPERATIONS INSTRUMENT FLIGHT HOURS (ACTUAL): 347.4/8

-- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CROMMELIN/DETACHMENT CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING TO FLIGHT OPERATIONS/SAFETY:

<u>DTG/DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT/REMARKS</u>
30 JUL 87	NIGHT IMC SHIPBOARD APPROACH USING DATA LINK: A1-H60BB-NFM-000 (SH-60B NATOPS) CHANGE SUBMITTED VIA HSL-43.
111435Z AUG 87	SH-60B DC POWER SUPPLY MODIFICATION TO POWER UNION STABISCOPE.
05 AUG 87	RADIO CONTROL PANELS: AH-H60BB-NFM (SH-60B NATOPS) CHANGE SUBMITTED VIA HSL-43.
05 AUG 87	HYDRAULIC SYSTEM: A1-H60BB-NFM-000 (SH-60B NATOPS) CHANGE SUBMITTED VIA HSL-43.
05 AUG 87	SAFETY NETS PROCEDURE: A1-H60BB-NFM-000 (SH-60B NATOPS) CHANGE SUBMITTED VIA HSL-43.
10 JUL 87	HIGH DENSITY ALTITUDE RA RECOVERY. A1-H60BB-NFM-000 (SH-60B NATOPS) CHANGE SUBMITTED VIA HSL-43.
050245Z SEP 87	LAMPS MK III CAPABLE SHIP FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN CV PLANE GUARD.