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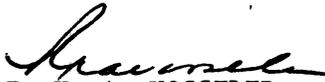
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USS CROMMELIN (FFG-37) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1988

01JAN REASSIGNED FROM COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON THIRTEEN TO COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON NINE.

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

04JAN-23JAN INPORT, LONG BEACH, CA FOR IMAV FIVE.

04JAN UNDERWAY, SOCAL, CONDUCTED PRE-INSURV TRIALS.

04JAN-08JAN COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL PMS ASSIST VISIT CONDUCTED BY COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE GROUP LONG BEACH, CA 3M INSPECTION TEAM.

04JAN CONDUCTED SUCCESSFUL TACAN CERTIFICATION WITH SESEF LONG BEACH, CA.

05JAN-30JUN88 ADMINISTRATIVELY ASSIGNED TO COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE GROUP, LONG BEACH, CA.

05JAN OFFICIAL VISIT BY RADM JOHN J. HIGGINSON, USN, COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE GROUP, LONG BEACH, CA.

07JAN OFFICIAL VISIT BY CAPT DOUGLAS J. KATZ, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS NEW JERSEY (BB-62).

11JAN ATTENDED PRE-INSURV MEETING CONDUCTED BY BOARD OF INSPECTION AND SURVEY, PACIFIC, SAN DIEGO, CA.

15JAN CONDUCTED FROCKING AND AWARDS CEREMONY ONBOARD.

20JAN OFFICIAL VISIT BY CAPT JOHN D. CHAMBERLAIN, USN, CHIEF OF STAFF, COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE GROUP LONG BEACH, CA.

21JAN ATTENDED DSRA WORK DEFINITION CONFERENCE, LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.

23JAN UNDERWAY, SOCAL, CONDUCTED PRE-INSURV TRIALS.

23JAN-26JAN INPORT, LONG BEACH, CA.

26JAN-29JAN COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL INSURV, CONDUCTED BY BOARD OF INSPECTION AND SURVEY, PACIFIC.

26JAN UNDERWAY, SOCAL, CONDUCTED INSURV UMI.

26JAN-16FEB INPORT, LONG BEACH, CA.

01FEB-05FEB COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL PMS INSPECTION CONDUCTED BY COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE GROUP LONG BEACH, CA.

3M INSPECTION TEAM. ASSIGNED OVERALL GRADE/PMS PERFORMANCE RATE (PPR) OF 95%.

02FEB OFFICIAL VISIT BY CAPT ROBERT B. LYNCH, USN, (NMPC-412) AND JUNIOR OFFICER DETAILERS.

05FEB OFFICIAL TOUR FOR LOCAL FBI AGENTS CONDUCTED ONBOARD BY CROMMELIN PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER.

13FEB CROMMELIN WARDROOM "WAR COUNCIL" MEETING CONDUCTED IN PREPARATION FOR MEFEX 88-4.

13FEB WEDDING OF ET3 MARK BAKER AND THE FORMER KAREN MICHELLE BALL CONDUCTED ONBOARD.

15FEB AWARDED AAW EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR 1987 (AS A UNIT OF BATTLE GROUP DELTA) FROM COMMANDER, SEVENTH FLEET (COMSEVENTHFLT 150901Z FEB 88).

16FEB-19FEB UNDERWAY, SOCAL, CONDUCTED MEFEX 88-4 WITH USS SIDES (FFG-14); CAPT MICHAEL A. MCDEVITT, USN, COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON THIRTEEN, EMBARKED ON USS SIDES (FFG-14).

18FEB FIRED ONE STANDARD MISSILE, (SM-1(MR)), AGAINST BQM-34 TARGET DRONE DURING MEFEX 88-4.

19FEB-22FEB INPORT, LONG BEACH, CA.

21FEB EMBARKED COAST GUARD LAW ENFORCEMENT DETACHMENT.

22FEB-25FEB UNDERWAY, SOCAL, COAST GUARD LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS/UNDERWAY TRAINING.

24FEB PROVIDED SERVICES FOR TORPEDO EXERCISE CONDUCTED BY USS PERMIT (SSN 594).

25FEB DISEMBARKED COAST GUARD LAW ENFORCEMENT DETACHMENT.

25FEB-29FEB INPORT, LONG BEACH, CA.

29FEB-04MAR UNDERWAY, SOCAL.

04MAR INPORT, NAVAL WEAPON STATION, SEAL BEACH, CA, FOR 76MM HE-CVT AMMUNITION ONLOAD.

04MAR HOSTED HE-CVT AMMUNITION TEST BRIEFING, COMNAVSURFPAC; COMNAVSEASYS COM; NAVAL WEAPON SYSTEMS ENGINEERING STATION, PORT HUENEME, CA; AND PACIFIC MISSILE TEST CENTER (PMTIC) REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE.

04MAR UNDERWAY, ENROUTE, LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.

04MAR-06MAR INPORT, LONG BEACH, CA.

06MAR AWARDED FOLLOWING FOR COMPETITIVE CYCLE 01 JUL 86-31 DEC 87: NAVY "E" RIBBON FOR DESTROYER SQUADRON THIRTEEN, ASW WHITE "A", GUNNERY WHITE "E", MISSILE WHITE "E", CIC GREEN "E", ELECTRONIC WARFARE "EW", COMMUNICATIONS GREEN "C", ENGINEERING RED "E", AND DAMAGE CONTROL "DC" (COMNAVSURFPAC SAN DIEGO, CA 050530Z MAR 88).

07MAR-08MAR UNDERWAY, SOCAL, CONDUCTED TEST FIRING OF 216 ROUNDS OF 76MM HE-CVT AMMUNITION; DESTROYED THREE SURFACE TARGET BALLOONS AND ONE QST-35 SEPTAR.

08MAR-27MAR INPORT, LONG BEACH, CA.

13MAR RECEIVED "WELL DONE" MESSAGE FROM COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE FORCE, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET FOR "SUPERB PROFESSIONALISM AND READINESS" DEMONSTRATED DURING EVALUATION OF 76MM HE-CVT AMMUNITION (COMNAVSURFPAC SAN DIEGO, CA 130020Z MAR 88).

20MAR CROMMELIN AWARDED ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL FOR PERSIAN GULF OPERATIONS (CNO WASHINGTON DC 111654Z MAR 88, COMNAVSURFPAC SAN DIEGO, CA 192330Z MAR 88).

22MAR SOAR RANGE PRE-SAIL BRIEF CONDUCTED ONBOARD.

23MAR OFFICIAL VISIT BY RADM JOHN J. HIGGINSON, USN, COMMANDER NAVAL SURFACE GROUP, LONG BEACH, CA TO PRESENT NAVY "E" AWARD.

28MAR-31MAR UNDERWAY, SOCAL FOR TYPE TRAINING.

28MAR CONDUCTED TOW AND BE TOWED EXERCISE WITH PACTOW TUG.

31MAR CONDUCTED MOOR TO A BUOY EXERCISE.

31MAR SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED DEGAUSSING TRIAL, DEGAUSSING RANGE, SAN DIEGO CA.

31MAR-08APR INPORT, LONG BEACH, CA.

04APR CONDUCTED LAMPS MK III DEMONSTRATION FOR RADM JOHN J. HIGGINSON, USN, COMMANDER NAVAL SURFACE GROUP, LONG BEACH, CA, LONG BEACH CITY MANAGER AND DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES HARBOR PILOTS ASSOCIATION.

08APR HSL-43 DET 1 AND COAST GUARD LAW ENFORCEMENT DETACHMENT (LEDET) EMBARKED.

09APR CROMMELIN'S MS1 [REDACTED] SELECTED

AS LONG BEACH GRAND PRIX CAKE DECORATING CONTEST  
AWARD WINNER FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

09APR-17APR UNDERWAY, ENROUTE KODIAK, AK.

15APR SONAR DOME RUPTURED DUE TO SEVERE NORTHERN PACIFIC STORM  
(40-45 FT SEAS, 60-65 KNOT WINDS).

16APR PINHOLE LEAK IN CPP HYDRAULIC SYSTEM DISCOVERED  
BY GSM2 [REDACTED], PROPULSION SYSTEMS MONITOR,  
REPAIRED BY HTI [REDACTED] IN 40-45 FT SEAS  
60-65 KNOT WINDS. NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDALS WERE  
AWARDED TO BOTH MEN BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER.

17APR INPORT, KETCHIKAN, AK.

17APR-19APR UNDERWAY, ENROUTE BREMERTON, WA.

19APR-26APR INPORT, BREMERTON, WA.

21APR OFFICIAL VISIT BY RADM JOHN F. SHAW, USN, COMMANDER,  
CRUISER DESTROYER GROUP ONE (CTF 35).

26APR-29APR UNDERWAY, ENROUTE LONG BEACH, CA.

29APR-10MAY INPORT, LONG BEACH, CA.

10MAY UNDERWAY, SOCAL FOR COMNAVSURFGRU LONG BEACH ISIC  
ENGINEERING READINESS ASSESSMENT (IERA).

11MAY IERA COMPLETED WITH AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF "ABOVE  
AVERAGE".

11MAY-13MAY INPORT, LONG BEACH, CA.

12MAY INTEGRATED LOGISTICS OVERHAUL (ILO) MEETING  
CONDUCTED ONBOARD.

13MAY-15MAY UNDERWAY, ENROUTE TREASURE ISLAND NAVAL STATION,  
TREASURE ISLAND, CA.

15MAY-23MAY INPORT, TREASURE ISLAND NAVAL STATION, FOR TRAINING  
AVAILABILITY (TRAV).

23MAY UNDERWAY, ENROUTE CONCORD WEAPON STATION, CONCORD,  
CA WITH DEPENDENTS EMBARKED.

23MAY-25MAY INPORT, CONCORD NAVAL WEAPON STATION FOR DSRA-II  
AMMUNITION OFFLOAD.

24MAY CONDUCTED COMPLETE AMMUNITION OFFLOAD IN PREPARATION  
FOR DRYDOCKING SELECTED RESTRICTED AVAILABILITY  
(DSRA-II).

25MAY-26MAY UNDERWAY, ENROUTE SAN PEDRO, CA.

26MAY-31MAY INPORT, PORT OF LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO, CA.

28MAY-30MAY CROMMELIN HOSTS TOURS AS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND VISIT SHIP FOR OVER 1500 PEOPLE, INCLUDING SIX MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) NAVY.

31MAY UNDERWAY, ENROUTE TODD PACIFIC LOS ANGELES (TPLA) SHIPYARD, SAN PEDRO, CA.

31MAY-23SEP INPORT, TODD PACIFIC LOS ANGELES SHIPYARD, SAN PEDRO, CA FOR DSRA-II.

31MAY-03JUN CREW MOVES ASHORE (TODD SHIPYARD DRYDOCK TRAILER COMPLEX).

03JUN UNDERWAY, ENROUTE TODD SHIPYARD DRYDOCK.

03JUN-30JUL DRYDOCKING IN BAY NUMBER 2 OF TPLA SYNCHROLIFT.

06JUN CROMMELIN PRESENTED THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION (MUC) FOR BATTLE GROUP DELTA'S MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN OPERATION EARNEST WILL FROM 24 JUN-28 AUGUST 1987. RADM JOHN J. HIGGINSON, USN, COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE GROUP, LONG BEACH CA, PRESENTED THE AWARD FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

01JUL-31DEC CROMMELIN ADMINISTRATIVELY REASSIGNED TO COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON NINE.

04JUL SHIP'S PICNIC CONDUCTED AT LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION GULL PARK.

30JUL UNDOCKED, MOORED PIER "C", TODD PACIFIC LOS ANGELES SHIPYARD, SAN PEDRO CA.

30JUL-19SEP88 INPORT, TODD PACIFIC LOS ANGELES SHIPYARD, SAN PEDRO, CA.

12AUG CONDUCTED INPORT REFUELING (YARD OILER).

16AUG OFFICIAL VISIT BY CAPT HARRY M. DYCK, USN, COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON NINE.

22AUG-26AUG PARTICIPATED IN COMNAVSURFGRU LONG BEACH "SURFACE LINE WEEK" COMPETITION.

25AUG CROMMELIN QUALIFIED FOR AWARD OF THE ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL (AFEM) AND NAVY EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL (NEM) FOR PERSIAN GULF OPERATIONS (INDIVIDUALS ENTITLED TO ONE EXPEDITIONARY AWARD FOR PERSIAN GULF CAMPAIGN SERVICE (OPNAVNOTE 1650 OF 25 AUG 1988)).

07SEP-09SEP CONDUCTED EDSS SHIP CHECKS.

09SEP CREW MOVE ABOARD CONDUCTED (FROM TODD SHIPYARD DRYDOCK TRAILER COMPLEX).

12SEP CONDUCTED DOCK TRIALS.

19SEP-20SEP UNDERWAY, SOCAL FOR POST DSRA-II SEA TRIALS.

20SEP SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED DEGAUSSING TRIAL, DEGAUSSING RANGE, SAN DIEGO CA.

20SEP CONDUCTED MEASURED MILE RUN, SAN DIEGO, CA.

20SEP-27SEP INPORT, LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.

21SEP RECEIVED "BRAVO ZULU" FROM COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON NINE, FOR OUTSTANDING POST-DSRA II SEA TRIALS (COMDESRON NINE 212244Z SEP 88).

27SEP-29SEP UNDERWAY, SOCAL FOR TYPE TRAINING.

29SEP-30SEP INPORT, NAVAL WEAPON STATION, SEAL BEACH, CA FOR POST DSRA-II AMMUNITION ONLOAD.

30SEP UNDERWAY, ENROUTE LONG BEACH, CA.

30SEP-14OCT INPORT, LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH CA.

30SEP RECEIVED "BRAVO ZULU" FROM COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE GROUP LONG BEACH, CA. FOR OUTSTANDING DSRA-II MAINTENANCE AVAILABILITY AND SUBSEQUENT SEA TRIALS (COMNAVSURFGRU LONG BEACH CA 301905Z SEP 88).

03OCT-07OCT TWO CROMMELIN ASW TEAMS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ASW PHASE II TEAM TRAINER (K-2E-1071) CONDUCTED AT ASW TRAINING CENTER, PACIFIC, SAN DIEGO, CA.

03OCT-07OCT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TYPE COMMANDER'S ANNUAL DIESEL ENGINE INSPECTION.

05OCT OFFICIAL VISIT BY CAPT WILLIAM A. GAINES, USN, CHIEF OF STAFF, COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE GROUP LONG BEACH, CA.

11OCT-04OCT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TYPE COMMANDER'S AVIATION ASSIST VISIT (AAV).

13OCT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED FLEET TRAINING GROUP (FTG) TRAINING READINESS EVALUATION (TRE).

14OCT-20OCT UNDERWAY, SOCAL FOR READIEX 89-1.

14OCT RENDEZVOUS WITH USS CONSTELLATION (CV-64) AND BATTLE GROUP "DELTA".

20OCT-26OCT INPORT, LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH CA.

20OCT RECEIVED "BRAVO ZULU" FROM COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON NINE FOR PERFORMANCE DURING READIEX 89-1 (COMDESRON NINE 202325Z OCT 88).

24OCT-28OCT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED NAVSEACENPAC COMBAT SYSTEMS READINESS TEST (CSRT).

26OCT UNDERWAY, SOCAL FOR CSRT UNDERWAY DEMONSTRATION.

26OCT-31OCT INPORT, LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.

26OCT CROMMELIN HELICOPTER FACILITIES CERTIFIED (NAVAIRENGCEN LAKEHURST NJ 261541Z OCT 88).

27OCT CROMMELIN MK 36 SRBOC DECOY LAUNCHING SYSTEM (DLS) RECERTIFIED FOLLOWING BIENNIAL RECERTIFICATION INSPECTION (NAVSEACEN FSO LONG BEACH CA 271710Z OCT 88, USS CROMMELIN 281325Z OCT 88).

28OCT CROMMELIN MK 1 MOD 0 STABILIZED GLIDE SLOPE INDICATOR (SGSI) CERTIFIED FOR AIR OPERATIONS (NAVAIRENGCEN LAKEHURST NJ 282130Z OCT 88).

31OCT-03NOV UNDERWAY, SOCAL FOR TYPE TRAINING. AUTHOR, MR. RICHARD SETLOWE, EMBARKED TO RESEARCH A NOVEL CENTERED ON AN FFG-7 CLASS SHIP.

01NOV SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED SHIP SELF-RADIATED NOISE MEASUREMENT (SSRNM).

03NOV-08NOV INPORT, LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH CA.

07NOV-09NOV SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ISIC ENGINEERING READINESS ASSESSMENT (IERA), CONDUCTED BY COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON NINE, ASSISTED BY COMNAVSURFPAC SAN DIEGO, CA. MOBILE TRAINING TEAM (MTT).

07NOV ELECTRONIC WARFARE TECHNICAL GUIDANCE UNIT (TGU) ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED ONBOARD.

07NOV CONDUCTED SMALL BOAT AMMUNITION ONLOAD OF ONE MK 46 MOD 5 EXERCISE TORPEDO.

08NOV UNDERWAY SOCAL FOR REFTRA PREPARATION.

08NOV-14NOV INPORT, LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.

10NOV RECEIVED "BRAVO ZULU" FROM COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON NINE FOR IERA RESULTS (COMDESRON NINE 101951Z NOV 88).

10NOV PACIFIC MISSILE TEST CENTER (PMTCC) RANGE BRIEF CONDUCTED

ONBOARD BY CROMMELIN FTG TRAINING REPRESENTATIVE.

10NOV PRE-CSA LINK 11 QUICKLOOK VERIFIES CROMMELIN LINK OPERABILITY (OFFICER IN CHARGE, NAVY TACTICAL INTEROPERABILITY SUPPORT ACTIVITY (NTISA) DETACHMENT THREE, LONG BEACH, CA LTR SER 00/176 OF 10 NOVEMBER 1988).

14NOV-23NOV SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED INTERIM REFRESHER TRAINING (IRFT) WITH FTG OBSERVERS EMBARKED.

15NOV ANCHORED, FTG ANCHORAGE 214.

15NOV UNDERWAY FOR IRFT.

15NOV PRECISION ANCHORAGE, FTG ANCHORAGE 214.

15NOV UNDERWAY FOR IRFT.

18NOV SCORE RANGE "PINGER" TECHNICIAN EMBARKED, LAMPS MK III HELICOPTER LOADED FOR TORPEDO LIVE FIRING. TORPEDO LIVE FIRING CONDUCTED (SOCAL SCORE RANGE).

18NOV CROMMELIN CONDUCTED SUCCESSFUL SVTT EXERCISE TORPEDO SNAKE SEARCH ATTACK ON SOCAL SCORE RANGE (FACSFAC SAN DIEGO CA 211649Z NOV 88).

18NOV DEBARK FTG OBSERVERS AT FTG ANCHORAGES; INPORT, BROADWAY PIER, 32ND STREET NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CA.

19NOV-20NOV CROMMELIN HOSTED TOURS AS "WEEKEND SAN DIEGO BROADWAY PIER VISIT SHIP" FOR OVER 2000 PEOPLE.

21NOV-23NOV UNDERWAY FOR IRFT; EMBARK FTG OBSERVERS AT FTG ANCHORAGE; PROCEED TO SEA.

22NOV FIRED ONE STANDARD MISSILE, (SM-1(MR)), AGAINST BQM-34 TARGET DRONE DURING IRFT. ENGAGEMENT EVALUATED SUCCESSFUL.

23NOV DEBARK FTG OBSERVERS AT FTG ANCHORAGE; UNDERWAY ENROUTE LONG BEACH, CA.

23NOV LT [REDACTED], USN OBSERVED BY COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON NINE, CAPT HARRY M. DYCK, USN FOR DESRON NINE JUNIOR OFFICER SHIPHANDLING COMPETITION. LT [REDACTED] WAS SELECTED AS THE WINNER OF THE COMPETITION (COMDESRON NINE 300100Z NOV 88, CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI 252201 Z FEB 89).

23NOV-01DEC INPORT LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.

30NOV OFFICIAL VISIT BY CAPT HARRY M. DYCK, USN,

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COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON NINE.

01DEC-02DEC COMPLETED TYPE COMMANDER'S MINI-COMBAT SYSTEMS ASSESSMENT (CSA).

01DEC-02DEC UNDERWAY, SOCAL FOR CSA.

02DEC-09DEC INPORT, LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.

03DEC CROMMELIN ASSESSED AS READY FOR THIRD FLEET OPERATIONS (COMNAVSURFPAC SAN DIEGO CA 032240Z DEC 88).

05DEC CONDUCTED SMALL BOAT AMMUNITION ONLOAD OF SM-1(MR) PRACTICE MISSILE.

06DEC ATTENDED MEFEX BRIEF, FLEET COMBAT TRAINING CENTER PACIFIC (FCTCPAC), SAN DIEGO, CA.

07DEC ATTENDED MEFEX PRE-SAIL CONFERENCE AND PMTC RANGE BRIEF AT NAVAL RESERVE CENTER (NRC), LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.

08DEC ATTENDED NGFS BRIEF ON USS FORD (FFG 54).

09DEC UNDERWAY, SOCAL FOR TYPE TRAINING.

09DEC-14DEC INPORT, LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.

09DEC CROMMELIN CHRISTMAS PARTY HOSTED AT THE CLUB MARINER, LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA.

12DEC OFFICIAL VISIT BY CAPT JOHN J. CHERNESKY, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER, USS MISSOURI (BB 63).

14DEC-16DEC UNDERWAY, SOCAL FOR MEFEX 89-2.

15DEC CONDUCTED NGFS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS, SOCAL "SHOBA" SHORE BOMBARDMENT AREA.

16DEC FIRED ONE STANDARD MISSILE, (SM-1(MR)), AGAINST BQM-34 TARGET DRONE DURING IRFT. ENGAGEMENT EVALUATED SUCCESSFUL.

16DEC-31DEC INPORT, LONG BEACH NAVAL STATION, LONG BEACH, CA. FOR HOLIDAY LEAVE AND UPKEEP PERIOD.

16DEC RECEIVED "BRAVO ZULU" FROM COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON NINE FOR PERFORMANCE DURING MEFEX 89-2 (COMDESRON NINE 162310Z DEC 88).

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

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MISSION:

U.S.S. CROMMELIN (FFG-37) IS THE THIRTY-FIRST SHIP OF THE OLIVER HAZARD PERRY CLASS OF GUIDED MISSILE FRIGATES.

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 USE 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. 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 AND SHIP'S SERVICE DIESEL GENERATORS. DIGITAL ELECTRONIC LOGIC CIRCUITS AND REMOTELY OPERATED VALVES ARE MONITORED IN A CENTRAL CONTROL STATION WHICH CAN



SMALL ARMS	.50 CAL LINKED	799 ROUNDS
	.45 CAL	1988 ROUNDS
	M-60 MACHINE GUN	300 ROUNDS
	12GA SHOTGUN	368 ROUNDS
	M-14 (7.62)	138 ROUNDS
	M-14 BLANKS (7.62)	4 ROUNDS
SMOKE FLOATS	MK 58	4 ROUNDS
	MK 25	10 ROUNDS

UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT/AT SEA EVOLUTIONS

UNREP:	19
TOW/BE TOWED:	1
MOORING TO A BUOY:	1
VERTREP:	4