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Subj: 1990 COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS CURTS (FFG 38)

1990

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

1. In accordance with reference (a), the Command History of USS CURTS (FFG 38) is hereby submitted.

2. Command composition and organization,

a. Command Mission. USS CURTS is a Guided Missile Frigate of the Oliver Hazard Perry Class and was designed to protect open ocean convoys. She fulfills a Protection of Shipping (POS) mission as an Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) combatant for amphibious expeditionary forces, underway replenishment groups and merchant convoys. To aid her in her mission, she carries the SH60B Anti-Submarine Helicopter, the SQS-56 Sonar/SQR-19 Towed Array and ship launched torpedoes. To protect against air and surface threats, CURTS is armed with Standard SM-1 Surface to Air Missile and Otto Melara 76mm gun. For close-in defense, CURTS carries the Vulcan Phalanx 20mm Close In Weapon System.

b. Organizational Structure. Administratively, CURTS reports to Destroyer Squadron FIFTEEN. Operationally, CURTS reports directly to Commander, Task Force Seventy-Five.

3. Chronology.

01 JAN 90 CURTS INPORT YOKOSUKA
11 JAN 90 UNDERWAY
12 JAN 90 MOOR YOKOSUKA
16 JAN 90 COMMENCE HARPOON TACTICAL CERTIFICATION
19 JAN 90 HARPOON TACTICAL CERTIFICATION COMPLETE
24 JAN 90 AVIATION READINESS EVALUATION
25 JAN 90 UNDERWAY
26 JAN 90 MOOR YOKOSUKA
30 JAN 90 CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY
05 FEB 90 COMMENCE CSRT

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08 FEB 90 UNDERWAY FOR CSRT.
MOOR YOKOSUKA.

09 FEB 90 FINISH CSRT

12 FEB 90 UNDERWAY FOR INTERIM REFRESHER TRAINING IN SUBIC BAY.
HSL-43 DET 2C EMBARKS CURTS

16 FEB 90 ARRIVE SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES

17 FEB 90 REFUELED INPORT SUBIC

19 FEB 90 UNDERWAY TO COMMENCE INTERIM REFRESHER TRAINING.
SRBOC TEST FIRING.

20 FEB 90 PRECISION ANCHORAGE

21 FEB 90 CONDUCTED REFUELING AT SEA AND TRAINING CONREP WITH
USNS SPICA

23 FEB 90 SAR OF PHILIPPINE FISHING CRAFT. RESCUED 2 FILIPINO
NATIONALS

25 FEB 90 GUNNERY EXERCISE.
REFUELED INPORT SUBIC.

26 FEB 90 MAIN SPACE FIRE DRILL AND MAJOR CONFLAGRATION DRILL

27 FEB 90 AAW GUNNERY EXERCISES

01 MAR 90 FINAL BATTLE PROBLEM. OBSERVED BY COMDESRON FIFTEEN.
SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED REFTRA.
MOORED SUBIC BAY, RP.

06 MAR 90 UNDERWAY FROM SUBIC.
JOINED BATTLE GROUP ALFA.

07 MAR 90 SURFACE SHIP RADIATED NOISE MEASUREMENTS (SSRNM)

08 MAR 90 REFUELED WITH USNS PASSUMPSIC.
MISSILEX REHEARSAL.

09 MAR 90 MISSILEX AND SSRNM

10 MAR 90 TORPEDO SHOOT - SHIP AND LAMPS WEAPONS FIRINGS

13 MAR 90 REFUELED WITH USNS PASSUMPSIC.
DETACHED FROM BATTLE GROUP ALFA.

16 MAR 90 SONAR SELF NOISE TEST

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18 MAR 90 ARRIVED YOKOSUKA.
HSL 43 DET 2C DEBARKED CURTS.
REFUELED INPORT YOKOSUKA.

20 MAR 90 COMMENCED SMA

22 MAR 90 VISITED BY VICE ADMIRAL R.K.U. KIHUNE, COMNAVSURFPAC.
FINISHED SMA.
NAVOSH MANAGEMENT EVALUATION.

27 MAR 90 INSURV BEGAN

30 MAR 90 INSURV COMPLETED

06 APR 90 HARPOON MATERIAL INSPECTION

13 APR 90 UNDERWAY FOR AMMUNITION ONLOAD AND ENGINEERING TRAINING

20 APR 90 BRIEF RETURN TO PORT.
HSL-43 DET 2A EMBARKED CURTS.
UNDERWAY ENROUTE BEPPU, JAPAN.

23 APR 90 CURTS VISITED BEPPU, JAPAN

26 APR 90 UNDERWAY WITH DUTY SECTION

28 APR 90 COMDESRON FIFTEEN EMBARKED BY HELICOPTER TO OBSERVED ENGI-
NEERING TRAINING

29 APR 90 MOORED YOKOSUKA.
HSL-43 DET 2A DEBARKED CURTS.

30 APR 90 REFUELED INPORT YOKOSUKA

07 MAY 90 COMMENCED DISBURSING AUDIT

09 MAY 90 FINISHED DISBURSING AUDIT

14 MAY 90 UNDERWAY IN YOKOSUKA OPAREAS FOR ENGINEERING DRILLS

16 MAY 90 MOORED YOKOSUKA

22 MAY 90 COMMENCED OPERATIONAL PROPULSION PLANT EXAM (OPPE).
UNDERWAY.

23 MAY 90 MOORED YOKOSUKA (LATE EVENING).
OPPE COMPLETED (SATISFACTORILY).

05 JUN 90 COMSEVENTHFLT VISIT

07 JUN 90 SHIFTED TO BERTH 3 AT YOKOSUKA, NAVAL BASE

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09 JUN 90 SHIP'S PICNIC

14 JUN 90 JAPANESE NAVAL ARCHITECTS TOURED THE SHIP

15 JUN 90 GAS TURBINE INSPECTION

20 JUN 90 FAST CRUISE. ALL ST'S TOOK SSAAPP PLACEMENT EXAM.

21 JUN 90 CURTS UNDERWAY FOR POST RAV-7 SEA TRIALS

22 JUN 90 CURTS RETURNED TO YOKOSUKA, BERTH 7

29 JUN 90 CURTS CONDUCTED SAFETY STANDDOWN

23 JUN 90 COMMENCED MIDSHIP'S STRUCTURE X-RAY

28 JUN 90 CURTS SHIFTED TO BERTH 8. CURTS PARTICIPATED IN POTSHOTS
90-9

01 JUL 90 SHIP'S PICNIC (BRIGGS BAY PARK)

02 JUL 90 CURTS CONDUCTED SUPPLY MOBILE TEAM TRAINING (SMTT)

03 JUL 90 CURTS FINISHED SMTT

06 JUL 90 CURTS UNDERWAY FOR BATTLE GROUP ALFA OPERATIONS.
HSL-43 DET 2A EMBARKED CURTS.

09 JUL 90 CURTS REFUELED BY USNS PONCHATOULA

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15 JUL 90 FROCKING AND AWARDS CEREMONY HELD ON THE FLIGHT DECK

16 JUL 90 CURTS CONDUCTED UNREP AND LEAPFROGS WITH USS MIDWAY
(CV 41)

18 JUL 90 MILITARY LEADERSHIP EXAM GIVEN

20 JUL 90 COMMENCED ASWEX 90-2US

22 JUL 90 OCEANLORD 22 FIRED EXERCISE TORPEDO

23 JUL 90 CURTS REFUELED WITH USNS PONCHATOULA.
ASWEX 90-2US COMPLETED.

25 JUL 90 CURTS REFUELED WITH USNS PONCHATOULA

26 JUL 90 CURTS CONDUCTED DLQ'S WITH HSL 47 DET 1 BEFORE RETURN TO
PORT.
CURTS MOORED YOKOSUKA.
HSL 43 DET 2A DEBARKED CURTS.

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30 JUL 90 COMMENCED COMMUNICATIONS GROOM WITH MOTU 7.
COMMENCED GUN BARREL INSPECTION.

01 AUG 90 COMMENCED AVIATION ASSIST VISIT

13 AUG 90 NAVY FOOD MANAGEMENT TEAM VISIT BEGAN

15 AUG 90 USN-JSMDF CIC DRILLS

17 AUG 90 NEY AWARD QUALIFICATION INSPECTION

20 AUG 90 M14 QUALS AT JSMDF RIFLE RANGE.
COMMENCED 3M INSPECTION.

22 AUG 90 FINISHED 3M INSPECTION

28 AUG 90 AMMUNITION ONLOAD AND OFFLOAD

29 AUG 90 UNDERWAY FOR DEPENDENT'S CRUISE

30 AUG 90 SHIPBOARD TOURS AND DEMONSTRATION FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

31 AUG 90 VADM R. K. U. KIHUNE, COMNAVSURFPAC VISITS

01 SEP 90 COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

05 SEP 90 UNDERWAY FOR PUSAN, KOREA.
HSL 47 DET 1 EMBARKED CURTS.

06 SEP 90 E4 ADVANCEMENT EXAM.
RECOVERED 2 HS-12 EXERCISE TORPEDOES.

07 SEP 90 RECOVERED TORPEDOES FROM HS-12

09 SEP 90 FULL POWER TRIAL

10 SEP 90 MOORED PUSAN OUTBOARD USS FIFE (PIER 8)

14 SEP 90 UNDERWAY FROM PUSAN ENROUTE YOKOSUKA

15 SEP 90 INTERCEPTION OPS EXERCISE W/USNS WALTER S. DIEHL
(TAO-190)

16 SEP 90 REENLISTMENT CEREMONY CONDUCTED IN TORPEDO MAGAZINE

17 SEP 90 UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH USNS WALTER S. DIEHL

18 SEP 90 MOORED YOKOSUKA.
HSL 47 DET 01 DEBARKED CURTS.
REFUELED INPORT YOKOSUKA.

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1990 History Report is
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