

**USS DOYLE (FFG-39)  
COMMAND HISTORY  
FOR 1987**

## USS DOYLE (FFG 39)

USS DOYLE (FFG-39) IS THE THIRTY-SECOND SHIP OF THE OLIVER HAZARD PERRY (FFG-7) CLASS GUIDED MISSILE FRIGATE. IT'S MISSION IS TO EFFECTIVELY SUPPLEMENT EXISTING AND PLANNED EXCORTS IN THE PROTECTION OF UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT GROUPS, AMPHIBIOUS FORCES, MILITARY AND MERCANTILE SHIPPING, AND OTHER DESIGNATED FORCES AGAINST SUBSURFACE, AIR, AND SURFACE THREATS, AND TO CONDUCT ASW OPERATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER SEA CONTROL FORCES. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, THE SHIP IS EQUIPPED WITH THE MK 13 GUIDED MISSILE LAUNCHING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF FIRING THE SM-1 AIR TO AIR MISSILE AND HARPOON SURFACE TO SURFACE MISSILES; A SINGLE 76 MM RAPID FIRE DUAL PURPOSE GUN; TWO MK 32 TRIPLE TUBE ANTISUBMARINE TORPEDO MOUNTS CAPABLE OF FIRING THE MK 46 ANTISUBMARINE TORPEDO; AND IS CONFIGURED TO CARRY AND OPERATE TWO MULTIPURPOSE LAMPS MK III SH-60B HELICOPTERS CAPABLE OF FIRING THE MK 46 TORPEDO.

USS DOYLE IS HOME PORTED IN MAYPORT, FLORIDA, AND IS AN ELEMENT OF READINESS DESTROYER SQUADRON EIGHT. THE COMMANDER OF DESTROYER SQUADRON EIGHT IS CAPTAIN GLYNN Q. LANE.

USS DOYLE WAS COMMANDED BY CAPT. THOMAS F. MARFIK FROM 01 JAN 87 TO 04 DEC 87. ON 04 DEC 87 CDR EDWARD E. HUNTER RELIEVED IN COMMAND OF DOYLE AND RETAINED COMMAND THROUGH 31 DEC 87.

## CHRONOLOGY

01 JAN-30 JUN DEPLOYED TO THE MEDITERANNEAN SEA AS PART OF THE U. S. SIXTH FLEET  
HSL 42 DETACHMENT 2 EMBARKED WITH TWO LAMPS MK III SH-60B  
HELICOPTERS (FW 420 AND FW 432).

01 JUL-07 SEP LEAVE AND UPKEEP MAYPORT FLORIDA

08 SEP-28 SEP UNDERWAY FOR LEGAL ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS WITH US COAST GUARD IN  
THE CARIBBEAN. HSL 42 DETACHMENT 2 EMBARKED WITH ONE LAMPS MK III  
(FW 420).

29 SEP-06 OCT OPERATIONS IN THE CARIBBEAN SEA; PORT VISIT ST JOHNS, ANTIGUA  
WEST INDIES; PORT VISIT ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO.

07 OCT-11 OCT ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE EXERCISE TONGUE OF THE OCEAN BAHAMAS

12 OCT-13 OCT HURRICANE AVOIDANCE OF HURRICANE FLOYD IN WEST BAHAMA CHANNEL

14 OCT-18 OCT PORT VISIT TAMPA, FLORIDA IN SUPPORT OF NAVY WEEK CELEBRATION

19 OCT-20 OCT ENROUTE MAYPORT, FLORIDA

21 OCT-25 OCT UPKEEP MAYPORT

26 OCT-28 OCT LOCAL OPERATIONS JACKSONVILLE OPERATIONS AREA

29 OCT-15 NOV RESTRICTED AVAILABILITY MAYPORT, FLORIDA

16 NOV-20 NOV BOARD OF INSPECTION AND SURVEY INSPECTION

23 NOV-25 NOV COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON EIGHT IMMEDIATE UNIT COMMANDER  
INSPECTION

30 NOV-04 DEC CHANGE OF COMMAND

04 DEC-31 DEC RESTRICTED AVAILABILITY, LEAVE AND UPKEEP MAYPORT, FLORIDA

## NARRATIVE

01 JAN 1987 USS DOYLE IN COMPANY WITH USS CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG 2) AND USS W.S. SIMMS (FF 1059) RENDEZVOUSED WITH THE USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) BATTLE GROUP IN TRANSIT TO THE MEDITERANNEAN SEA TO BECOME A PART OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET. REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT J. KELLY, COMMANDER CARRIER GROUP EIGHT, IS COMMANDER TASK GROUP TWENTY FOUR POINT FOUR EMBARKED ON NIMITZ. CAPT JOHN S. REDD, COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON THREE SIX, IS COMMANDER TASK UNIT TWENTY FOUR POINT FOUR POINT FOUR EMBARKED ON USS SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN 37). UNITS ASSIGNED TO TASK GROUP TWENTY FOUR PT FOUR ARE USS NIMITZ (CVN 68), USS JOSEPHUS DANIELS (CG 27), USS SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN 37), USS KALAMAZOO (AOR 6), USS NITRO (AE 23), USS DOYLE (FFG 39), USS MOINESTER (FF 1097), USS RICHARD E. BYRD (DDG 23), USS TRIPPE (FF 1075), USS TRUETT (FF 1095), AND USS W.S. SIMS (FF 1059).

02-10 JAN TRANSIT OPERATIONS ENROUTE TO INCHOP WITH U.S. SIXTH FLEET.  
10 JAN CHANGED OPERATIONAL COMMANDERS TO COMMANDER IN CHIEF U.S. NAVAL FORCES EUROPE. ASSIGNED AS ELEMENT OF TASK UNIT SIXTY POINT TWO POINT THREE AND TASK GROUP SIXTY POINT TWO FOR WESTERN MEDITERANNEAN OPERATIONS.

10-11 JAN TRANSITTED STRAITS OF GIBRALTER.  
11-14 JAN OPERATIONS IN THE ALBORAN BASIN  
15-16 JAN PORT VISIT CARTAGENA, SPAIN  
16-21 JAN ENROUTE TO AUGUSTA BAY, ITALY.  
18 JAN TRANSITTED THE STRAITS OF MESSINA.  
21-22 JAN ANCHORED IN AUGUSTA BAY, ITALY, FOR TURN OVER WITH USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG 49).

23 JAN-08 FEB UNDERWAY CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN WITH USS SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN 37).  
26 JAN ASSIGNED TO TASK GROUP SIXTY POINT ONE AND TASK UNIT SIXTY PT ONE PT THREE FOR EASTERN MEDITERANNEAN OPERATIONS.  
23-24 JAN PARTICIPATED IN MEDITERRANEAN 1-87 OPEAN OCEAN MISSILE EXERCISE IN THE IONIAN BASIN WITH USS SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN 37). DOYLE'S SM-1 EXERCISE SHOT ACHIEVED A DIRECT HIT 41 SECONDS AFTER FIRING ON AN AUGMENTED AN/BQM-74C DRONE. (SEE ENCLOSURE (2) FOR DETAILS).  
31 JAN ASSIGNED TO TASK FORCE SIXTY EIGHT AND TASK GROUP SIXTY EIGHT POINT ONE FOR UPCOMING BLACK SEA OPERATIONS.

09-24 FEB PORT VISIT HAIFA, ISRAEL. INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE AVAILABILITY WITH USS PUGET SOUND (AD 38).  
10 FEB VADM McCauley, COMMANDER NAVAL SURFACE FORCES ATLANTIC, MAKES AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO DOYLE.  
12 FEB U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL MAKES AN OFFICIAL CALL ON DOYLE.  
14 FEB MAYOR OF HAIFA HOSTS A PARTY IN HONOR OF THE CREW OF DOYLE.  
24 FEB-28 FEB ENROUTE WITH USS JOSEPHUS DANIELS (CG 27) (CAPTAIN REDD, COMDESRON THREE SIX (CTG 68.1) EMBARKED) TO DARDANELLES TO BEGIN TRANSIT TO BLACK SEA.  
25 FEB OTH-T EXERCISE WITH USS JOSEPHUS DANIELS USING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

28 FEB-03 MAR CONDUCTED FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION OPERATIONS IN THE BLACK SEA  
28 FEB TRANSIT OF DARDANELLES, SEA OF MARMARA, AND BOSPORUS TO BLACK SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS JOSEPHUS DANIELS.  
01 MAR CONDUCTED FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION OPERATIONS OFF COAST OF BULGARIA. HARRASSED BY BULGARIAN RIGA (FF-12) ENCLOSURE (3) REFERS.  
01 MAR CONDUCTED FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION OPERATIONS OFF COAST OF ROMANIA. NO RESPONSE FROM ROMANIAN NAVY.  
02 MAR CONDUCTED FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION OPERATIONS OFF COAST OF USSR. SOVIET RESPONSE NOTED IN ENCLOSURE (3).  
03 MAR TRANSIT OF BOSPORUS, SEA OF MARMARA, AND DARDANELLES TO AEGEAN SEA IN COMPANY WITH USS JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

03-12 MAR SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS ASTIPALAI ANCHORAGE.  
03 MAR ASSIGNED TO TASK GROUP SIXTY POINT ONE AND TASK UNIT SIXTY POINT ONE POINT NINE.

13-16 MAR PORT VISIT ANTALYA, TURKEY  
13-18 MAR GAS TURBINE MOBILE TRAINING TEAM CONDUCTED ENGINEERING TRAINING IN PREPARATION FOR UPCOMING PROPULSION EXAMINATION.

16-19 MAR IN TRANSIT THROUGH EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN  
19 MAR RENDEZVOUSED WITH NIMITZ BATTLE GROUP  
19-21 MAR BATTLE GROUP ESCORT OPERATIONS EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN  
22-23 MAR BATTLE GROUP ESCORT OPERATIONS CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN  
24 MAR BATTLE GROUP ESCORT OPERATIONS WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN  
25 MAR-04 APR PORT VISIT MONACO WITH USS NIMITZ  
26 MAR MAIN THRUST BEARING CHANGED OUT.  
04 APR DUE TO HIGH WINDS DOYLE DRAGGED ANCHOR, GOT UNDERWAY, AND PROCEEDED TO GENOA ITALY

04-10 APR PORT VISIT GENOA ITALY  
04-09 APR WATERBORNE CHANGE OUT OF THE RUDDER POST SEAL COMPLETED.  
06 APR OFFICIAL CALL MADE BY ADMIRAL OF HYDROGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE OF GENOA ENROUTE TO PALMA DE MALLORCA

11-13 APR ENROUTE TO PALMA DE MALLORCA  
13-20 APR INPORT PALMA DE MALLORCA  
16 APR ASSIGNED TO NATO TASK GROUP 799 POINT ONE AND NATO TASK UNIT 799 POINT ONE POINT TWO FOR NATO EXERCISE DRAGON HAMMER 87

20-23 APR ENROUTE TO LA SPEZIA, ITALY  
23-30 APR INPORT LA SPEZIA, ITALY  
30 APR-04 MAY IN TRANSIT TO AEGEAN SEA  
30 APR TRANSITTED STRAITS OF MESSINA  
04 MAY PRE-EXERCISE BRIEF FOR NATO EXERCISE DRAGON HAMMER 87 HELD ONBOARD USS NIMITZ AT BUYUKKEMIKLI, TURKEY ANCHORAGE. NAVAL UNITS FROM ITALY, FRANCE, GREECE, TURKEY, AND U.S. TO PARTICIPATE IN A THREE PHASE WARTIME SCENARIO EXERCISING NATO WARPLANS, AND COMMAND AND CONTROL IN THE AEGEAN SEA. SEE ENCLOSURE (4).

04-13 MAY DOYLE PARTICIPATED AS AN ORANGE KRESTA II DURING DRAGON HAMMER 87 NATO TACTICAL EXERCISE.  
06 MAY PROUD WARRIOR 432 INADVERTENTLY ENTERS GREEK AIR SPACE WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS FOR DRAGON HAMMER 87. GOVERNMENT OF GREECE FILED A PROTEST WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY. SEE ENCLOSURE (4).  
07 MAY REFUELING AT MARMARIS, TURKEY.

13-20 MAY BATTLE GROUP OPERATIONS EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN  
17 MAY ENROUTE NAMFI MISSILE RANGE, CRETE, GREECE  
18 MAY PARTICIPATED IN MEDITERRANEAN 1-87 NAMFI MISSILE EXERCISE IN SEA OF CRETE WITH USS SOUTH CAROLINA. DOYLE'S SM-1 EXERCISE SHOT CONSIDERED A PARTIAL SUCCESS WHEN MK92 FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM LOST TRACK AND WENT INTO COAST AFTER FIRING AGAINST AN AUGMENTED AN/BQM-74C DRONE. SEE ENCLOSURE (5).

20-30 MAY PORT VISIT HAIFA ISRAEL CONDUCTING INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE AVAILABILITY WITH USS YELLOWSTONE (AD 42)  
20 MAY ASSIGNED TO TASK GROUP SIXTY POINT ONE AND TASK UNIT SIXTY POINT ONE POINT NINE.

31 MAY-02 JUN BATTLE GROUP OPERATIONS IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.  
02 JUN GAS TURBINE ENGINE 1A FAILURE. ENGINE FODDED FROM THE FOURTH STAGE BACK. ENROUTE TO HAIFA ISRAEL FOR REPLACEMENT OF ENGINE.

03-07 JUN INPORT HAIFA FOR VOYAGE REPAIRS.  
04 JUN CHANGE OUT OF GAS TURBINE ENGINE 1A COMPLETED BY SHIP'S FORCE.

08-09 JUN ENROUTE TO ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT  
09-13 JUN PORT VISIT ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT  
13-20 JUN TRANSITING TO ATLANTIC OCEAN  
14 JUN FULL POWER RUN  
19 JUN TRANSITTED STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR.

20 JUN CHANGED OPERATIONAL COMMANDERS TO COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATLANTIC FLEET. ASSIGNED TO TASK GROUP TWENTY FOUR POINT FOUR AND TASK UNIT TWENTY FOUR POINT FOUR POINT TWO. END OF CRUISE REPORTS, ENCLOSURES (6) AND (7).

20-30 JUN ENROUTE MAYPORT FLORIDA

28-30 JUN OPERATIONAL PROPULSION PLANT EXAMINATION BY ATLANTIC FLEET PROPULSION EXAMINING BOARD. OVERALL GRADE OF SATISFACTORY RECEIVED.

01-30 JUL POST DEPLOYMENT LEAVE AND UPKEEP PERIOD MAYPORT FLORIDA

01 JUL ASSIGNED TO TASK UNIT FORTY POINT THREE POINT ONE (DESTROYER SQUADRON EIGHT)

02 JUL INCLINING AND RIGHTING MOMENT EXPERIMENT CONDUCTED.

03 JUL ASSIGNED AS COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON EIGHT FLAG SHIP

14 JUL COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON EIGHT'S CHANGE OF COMMAND HELD ALONGSIDE DOYLE.

30 JUL-27 AUG INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE AVAILABILITY WITH SIMA MAYPORT

28 AUG-01 SEP UNDERWAY FOR LOCAL OPERATIONS IN THE JACKSONVILLE OPERATING AREAS

02-07 SEP INPORT MAYPORT

08-10 SEP UNDERWAY TO ROOSEVELT ROADS PR FOR LEGAL ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS. HSL-42 DETACHMENT TWO EMBARKED WITH ONE LAMPS MK III SH-60B (FW 420).

11 SEP INPORT ROOSEVELT ROADS TO EMBARK COAST GUARD LEGAL ENFORCEMENT DETACHMENT ONE WITH ONE RIGID INFLATABLE BOAT.

12-27 SEP TRANSITED CARIBBEAN SEA AS PART OF LEGAL ENFORCEMENT GROUP. NO ARRESTS MADE.

28 SEP BRIEF STOP AT U.S. NAVAL BASE GUANTANAMO BAY CU TO DEBARK COAST GUARD DETACHMENT ONE

28-30 SEP ENROUTE TO ST. JOHNS, ANTIGUA

01-03 OCT PORT VISIT ST. JOHNS, ANTIGUA

01 OCT CHARGE D'AFFAIRS OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES HOSTED ONBOARD.

04-05 OCT ENROUTE ATLANTIC FLEET WEAPONS TRAINING FACILITY RANGE ROOSEVELT ROADS PR

05 OCT CONDUCTED SINGLE SHIP MISSILE EXERCISE IN SOUTH PUERTO RICAN OPERATIONS AREA ON ATLANTIC FLEET WEAPONS TEST FACILITY RANGE. DOYLE'S SM-1 EXERCISE SHOT AGAINST AN AUGMENTED AN/BQM-74C DRONE. ACHIEVED A DIRECT HIT. SEE ENCLOSURE (8).

05 OCT INPORT ROOSEVELT ROADS PR

06-07 OCT ENROUTE TONGUE OF THE OCEAN BAHAMAS

08-08 OCT ASW EXERCISES CONDUCTED AGAINST AN UNDERWATER TARGET AT TONGUE OF THE OCEAN BAHAMAS. CONDUCTED ONE OVER THE SIDE MK 46 ASW TORPEDO SHOT, EVALUATED A MISS. CONDUCTED TWO AIR DROPPED MK 46 TORPEDO SHOTS FROM LAMPS MK III, ONE HIT, ONE MISS.

09-10 OCT ENROUTE TO TAMPA BAY, FL

11-12 OCT CONDUCTED HURRICANE EVASION OF HURRICANE FLOYD IN THE OLD BAHAMAS CHANNEL.

12-13 OCT ENROUTE TO TAMPA BAY, FL

14-18 OCT INPORT TAMPA BAY, FL IN SUPPORT OF NAVY WEEK FOR TAMPA BAY NAVY LEAGUE. SHIP MOORED PORTSIDE TO TO BARGE AT HARBOUR ISLAND HOTEL COMPLEX DOWNTOWN TAMPA BAY. DOYLE HONOR GUARD, OFFICERS, CHIEFS, AND MEMBER OF CREW ATTEND NAVY BALL GIVEN BY U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND. CAPTAIN MARFIAK PROVIDES REMARKS AT NAVY BALL. OVER FOUR DAY PERIOD, OVER 14000 VISITORS TOUR DOYLE DURING OPEN HOUSE.

19-20 OCT ENROUTE TO MAYPORT

21-25 OCT INPORT MAYPORT

26-28 OCT UNDERWAY IN JACKSONVILLE OPERATING AREAS FOR RAST LANDING QUALIFICATONS FOR HSL 44

29 OCT-12 NOV INPORT MAYPORT

09-12 NOV SUPPLY MANAGEMENT INSPECTION COMPLETED WITH AN OVERALL GRADE OF

SATISFACTORY.  
13 NOV UNDERWAY FOR PRE INSPECTION AND SURVEY BOARD SEA TRIALS  
14-15 NOV INPORT MAYPORT  
16-20 NOV INSPECTION AND SURVEY BOARD REVIEWS DOYLE'S FITNESS TO CONTINUE.  
DOYLE RECOMMENDED FOR FURTHER SERVICE.  
23-25 NOV INTERMEDIATE UNIT COMMANDER'S INSPECTION AND 3-M INSPECTION.  
OVERALL GRADE SATISFACTORY.  
26-30 NOV THANKSGIVING  
01 DEC UNDERWAY IN JACKSONVILLE OPERATING AREAS FOR PCO INDOCTRINATION  
CRUISE  
02-30 DEC INPORT MAYPORT  
04 DEC CDR EDWARD E. HUNTER RELIEVES IN COMMAND OF USS DOYLE  
07-31 DEC INTERMEDIATE AVAILABILITY WITH SHORE INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE  
AVAILABILITY.  
17 DEC COMMENCED HOLIDAY LEAVE PERIOD.