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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

- Encl:
- (1) Command History *
 - (2) Torpedo Firing Report of 11 March 1988
 - (3) Torpedo Firing Report of 21 June 1988
 - (4) Missile Firing Report of 27 June 1988
 - (5) Daily Operation Summaries of 16 August - 31 December 1988
 - (6) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet *
 - (7) Roster of Ship's Officers *
 - (8) Roster of Ship's Chief Petty Officers *
 - (9) Commanding Officer's Biography **
 - (10) Ship's Photograph ***
 - (11) ESL-42 Det Two End of Cruise Report
 - (12) Unit Commander's Certification of Readiness to Commence Interim Refresher Training (TRE Results)
 - (13) Unit Commander's Certification of Readiness to Commence Interim Refresher Training (DMSR Results)
 - (14) End of Training Report for IRFT
 - (15) USS DOYLE's MEF 3-88 Lessons Learned
 - (16) End of Deployment KUDOS

1. USS DOYLE's Command History for 1988, enclosure (1), with supporting documents, enclosures (2) through (16), is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

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 ESCORTS 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 76MM 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 HOMEPORTED IN MAYPORT, FLORIDA, AND IS AN ELEMENT OF HEADQUARTERS DESTROYER SQUADRON EIGHT. THE COMMANDER OF DESTROYER SQUADRON EIGHT IS CAPTAIN GLENN Q. LANE.

CHRONOLOGY

01 JAN-31	JAN	LEAVE AND UPKEEP MAYPORT FLORIDA.	
01 FEB-02	FEB	CONDUCTED SEA TRIALS JAX OP AREA	
03 FEB-04	FEB	INPORT MAYPORT FOR DMSR.	
05 FEB-08	FEB	TRANSIT TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.	
09 FEB-04	MAR	INTERIM REFRESHER TRAINING GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.	
05 MAR-06	MAR	TRANSIT TO PORT EVERGLADES.	
07 MAR-08	MAR	PORT VISIT TO PORT EVERGLADES.	
09	MAR	TRANSIT TO AUTEC RANGE.	
10 MAR-11	MAR	ASW EXERCISES AT AUTEC RANGE IN THE BAHAMAS.	
12	MAR	TRANSIT TO MAYPORT.	
13 MAR-14	MAR	INPORT MAYPORT.	
15 MAR-17	MAR	OFF LOADED WEAPONS AT CHARLESTON, S.C.	
18 MAR-20	MAR	INPORT MAYPORT.	
21 MAR-23	APR	DRY DOCKING AVAILABILITY AT JSL.	
24	APR-01	MAY	INPORT MAYPORT.
02	MAY-04	MAY	UNDERWAY JAX OP AREA.
05	MAY-06	MAY	ON LOADED WEAPONS AT CHARLESTON, S.C.
07	MAY-08	MAY	INPORT MAYPORT.
09	MAY-13	MAY	GAS TURBINE MOBILE TRAINING TEAM VISIT.
14	MAY-30	MAY	INPORT MAYPORT.
31	MAY-03	JUN	UNDERWAY JAX OP AREA.
04	JUN-05	JUN	PORT VISIT JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA.
06	JUN-12	JUN	INPORT MAYPORT.
13	JUN-30	JUN	FLEETEX 2-88.
01	JUL-10	AUG	LEAVE AND UPKEEP MAYPORT, FL.
11	AUG		DEPENDENTS CRUISE JAX OP AREA.
12	AUG-15	AUG	LEAVE AND UPKEEP MAYPORT FL.
16	AUG-31	DEC	DEPLOYED AS A UNIT OF MIDDLE EAST FORCE 3-88.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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07 MAY-09 MAY	INPORT MAYPORT.
09 MAY-13 MAY	GAS TURBINE MOBILE TRAINING TEAM CONDUCTS VISIT.
16 MAY-28 MAY	COMBAT SYSTEMS READINESS REVIEW II.
17 MAY	COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM TELEVISION BROADCAST FROM THE BRIDGE OF DOYLE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE ATTACK ON USS STARK.
31 MAY-04 JUN	LOCAL OPS. NROTC TRAINING WITH SEA CADETS FROM ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY, ST. PETERSBURG FL. COMBAT SYSTEMS ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED BY COMDESRON EIGHT.
04 JUN-05 JUN	PORT VISIT JACKSONVILLE, FL. DOYLE WAS MOORED AT JACKSONVILLE LANDING AND WAS OPEN FOR GENERAL VISITING. DOYLE WAS HOST SHIP FOR SPANISH FFG VICTORIA.
06 JUL-10 JUL	INPORT MAYPORT.
09 JUN-12 JUN	FLEETEX 2-88. THIRD CLASS MIDSHIPMEN ON BOARD FOR TRAINING. CONDUCTED NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT EXERCISE AT VIDOUIS ISLAND.
13 JUN-01 JUL	FIRED TWO MK 46 TORPEDOES OVER THE SIDE AND ONE AIR DROPPED FROM BROAD WARDIOR 420, FROM HGT-42 REBARBED ON DOYLE (see enclosure 3). OPERATED WITH USS PHILADELPHIA (SSN-690). CLOSE IN WEAPONS SYSTEM (CIWS) FIRING SPLASHED TARGET ON FIRST RUN. TWO 76MM GUN EXERCISES SPLASHED BOTH TARGET SLEEVES.
21 JUN	FIRED TWO SM-1(MR) MISSILES AT AEWTF RANGE (see enclosure 4).
27 JUN	PRE-OVERSEAS MOVEMENT INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE AVAILABILITY CONDUCTED WITH SIVA MAYPORT.
01 JUL-28 JUL	3-M INSPECTION CONDUCTED ON BOARD DOYLE.
15 JUL	FIRST PRE-DEPLOYMENT LEAVE PERIOD.
15 JUL-27 JUL	2005 COMBAT SYSTEMS TRAINING VAN SUPPORTED IN PORT TRAINING.
24 JUL-27 JUL	SECOND PRE-DEPLOYMENT LEAVE PERIOD.
29 JUL-10 AUG	DEPENDENTS CRUISE CONDUCTED IN THE JACKSONVILLE OP AREA.
11 AUG	DOYLE DEPARTED MAYPORT IN COMPANY WITH USS AUBREY FITCH IN TRANSIT TO THE PERSIAN GULF. RENDEZVOUSED WITH USS TAYLOR (FFG-50) AND USS JOSEPHUS DANIELS (CG-27). CAPTAIN KAISER, COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON TWENTY COMMANDER TASK UNIT 24.5.3 ON JOSEPHUS DANIELS.
16AUG-24AUG	REFUELED FROM USNS JOSHUA HUMPHREYS (T-70 188)
18 AUG	BRIEF STOP FOR FUEL AT PONTA DELGADA, AZORES.
24 AUG	TRANSIT TO IBIZA, SPAIN.
25 AUG-29 AUG	TRANSITTED THE STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR INCHOPPED TO SIXHELT.
29 AUG	CONDUCTED LOGREP WITH USNS RIGEL (T-AF 58), REFUELED FROM USNS HENRY J. KAISER (T-70 187).
30AUG-03 SEP	PORT VISIT TO IBIZA, SPAIN.
03SEP-09 SEP	TRANSITTED THE MEDITERRANEAN ENROUTE THE SUEZ CANAL.
03 SEP	CONDUCTED CLOSE IN WEAPONS SYSTEM (CIWS) FIRING SPLASHED TARGET ON FIRST RUN.
04 SEP	REFUELED FROM USNS WACCANNY (T-AO 189).
09 SEP	REFUELED FROM USNS MISSISSIPPIA (T-AO 144). ANCHORED PORT SAID.
10 SEP-16 SEP	TRANSITTED THE SUEZ CANAL, RED SEA, GULF OF ADEN, INDIAN OCEAN IN COMPANY WITH USS TAYLOR. INCHOPPED USCINCCENT.

16 SEP CONDUCTED BRIEF STOP FOR FUEL AT MINA RAYSUTH, OMAN.
17 SEP-22 SEP TRANSIT TO NORTH ARABIAN SEA. RDVU WITH USS AUBREY
FITCH (FFG-34).
19 SEP UNREP WITH USS FLINT (AF-32). CONREP ONE SH-1(MR)
MISSILE.
20 SEP REFUELED FROM USNS PASSUMPSIC (T-AO 107).
21 SEP CONDUCTED TURNOVER WITH USS HALYBURTON (FFG-40)
22 SEP TRANSMITTED THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ AND ENTERED THE
PERSIAN GULF. INCHOP JOINT TASK FORCE MIDDLE EAST.
23 SEP PATROLLED CENTRAL ARABIAN GULF SOUTH
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25 SEP PATROLLED ROUTINE PATROL SECTOR SOUTH
26 SEP-28 SEP ANCHORED AT SITRAH ANCHORAGE, OFF THE COAST OF BAHRAIN
28 SEP-29 SEP PATROLLED ROUTINE PATROL SECTOR NORTH
30 SEP-02 OCT CONDUCTED NORTHERN PERSIAN GULF OPERATIONS. ASSUMED
DUTIES AS CIU 801.3.1. PROVIDED AAW AND ASUW PROTECTION
FOR TWO U.S. NAVY BARGES MOORED IN INTERNATIONAL
WATERS. RECEIVED TWO AH-58D HELOS AND
PERSONNEL. (AHIPS DET).
04 OCT-05 OCT CONDUCTED EARNEST WILL MISSION 88069. ESCORTED M/V'S
SEA ISLE CITY AND GAS KING.
06 OCT CONDUCTED EARNEST WILL MISSION 88070. ESCORTED M/V'S
TOWNSEND AND GAS PRINCESS.
07 OCT-08 OCT ANCHORED AT SITRAH ANCHORAGE. CONDUCTED BAS WITH USS
NIAGRA FALLS (AFS-3) UPON DEPARTURE FROM ANCHORAGE.
09 OCT PATROLLED CENTRAL ARABIAN GULF EAST.
10 OCT-11 OCT CONDUCTED USS NIAGRA FALLS (AFS-3) ESCORT OPERATIONS.
12 OCT CONDUCTED BRIEF STOP FOR FUEL AT JEBEL ALI, UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES.
13 OCT ACCOMPANY M/V BRIDGETON EARNEST WILL 88072.
14 OCT PATROLLED STRAITS OF HORMUZ WESTERN PATROL AREA
15 OCT PATROLLED CENTRAL ARABIAN GULF EAST
16 OCT ACCOMPANIED M/V BRIDGETON EARNEST WILL 88073
17 OCT PATROLLED ROUTINE PATROL SECTOR NORTH
18 OCT-19 OCT ANCHORED AT SITRAH ANCHORAGE
20 OCT-22 OCT CONDUCTED EARNEST WILL MISSION 88075. ESCORTED M/V
PATRIOT. UPON COMPLETION ESCORTED M/V COURIER.
23 OCT PATROLLED ROUTINE PATROL SECTOR SOUTH
24 OCT-26 OCT ANCHORED AT SITRAH
25 OCT VISIT BY SIX BAHRAINI DEFENSE FORCE NAVY WING JUNIOR
OFFICERS.
27 OCT CONDUCTED EARNEST WILL MISSION 88076. ESCORTED M/V GAS
QUEEN.
28 OCT PATROLLED NORTHERN PERSIAN GULF
29 OCT-08 NOV CONDUCTED SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR BARGE HERCULES.
ASSUMED DUTIES AS CIU 801.3.1.
02 NOV CONDUCTED EARNEST WILL MISSION 88078. ESCORTED M/V
OCEAN CITY.
08 NOV-09 NOV ACCOMPANIED USS MARS (AFS-1).
09 NOV-12 NOV ANCHORED AT SITRAH
12 NOV-13 NOV CONDUCTED SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR BARGE HERCULES.
ASSUMED DUTIES AS CIU 801.3.1.
14 NOV CONDUCTED EARNEST WILL MISSION 88082. ESCORTED M/V'S
GAS PRINCE AND PAUL BUCK.
15 NOV-15 NOV CONDUCTED SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR BARGE HERCULES.

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GAS PRINCE AND PAUL BUCK.
15 NOV-16 NOV CONDUCTED SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR BARGE HERCULES.

17 NOV	RELIEVED BY USS TAYLOR AS CTU 801.3.1. CONDUCTED EARNEST WILL MISSION 88084. ESCORTED M/V MIDDLETOWN.
18 NOV	PATROLLED SOUTHERN PERSIAN GULF
19 NOV-21 NOV	PORT VISIT TO RAS AL KHAIMAH, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
22 NOV-25 NOV	PATROLLED SOUTHERN PERSIAN GULF
22 NOV	CONDUCTED EARNEST WILL MISSION 88083. ESCORTED M/V SURE CITY.
26 NOV	CONDUCTED EARNEST WILL MISSION 88087. ESCORTED M/V'S OCEAN WIZARD, CHESAPEAKE CITY, GAS KING.
27 NOV	CONDUCTED BRIEF STOP FOR FUEL AT JEBEL ALI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.
27 NOV-29 NOV	TRANSIT TO KINGFISHER POBS AREA
29 NOV-30 NOV	CONDUCTED SQS-56 KINGFISHER MODIFICATION OPERATION TRIALS IN SIMULATED WRECKFIELD OFF THE COAST OF BAHRAIN.
01 DEC-03 DEC	PORT VISIT AT MINA SULMAN, BAHRAIN
04 DEC-06 DEC	ENROUTE HASIRAH, OMAN FOR TENDER AVAILABILITY ALONGSIDE USS PRAIRIE (AD-15). REFUELED FROM USS WILLAMETTE (AO-185).
07 DEC-13 DEC	TENDER AVAILABILITY ALONGSIDE USS PRAIRIE (AD-15).
14 DEC-16 DEC	ENROUTE MINA SULMAN, BAHRAIN
17 DEC-19 DEC	ENROUTE MINA SULMAN, BAHRAIN. CONDUCTED CHANGE OUT OF LA GAS GENERATOR.
18 DEC	VISIT BY RADM ALVIN B. IDEHEMAN, CHIEF OF CHAULUIS.
20 DEC-26 DEC	ASSUMED DUTIES AS CTU 801.3.1. CONDUCTED SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR BARGE HERCULES.
25 DEC	ESCORTED EARNEST WILL 88099. ESCORTED M/V BRIDGETON.
27 DEC-29 DEC	ENROUTE MINA SULMAN, BAHRAIN.
30 DEC-31 DEC	ASSUMED DUTIES AS CTU 801.3.1. CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF BARGE HERCULES
31 DEC	VISIT BY COMDESRON TWENTY, CAPTAIN KAISER.