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(2) Commissioning Booklet

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USS GARY (FFG 51)
COMMAND HISTORY 1984
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

26 October U.S. Navy rejects delivery of GARY because of untested Texas Instruments computer chips in the ships electronic systems.

17 November GARY (FFG 51) was commissioned USS GARY (FFG 51) at Pier 7 U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California. Assigned to Surface Squadron One.

19 November Commenced Pre-Light Off Examination (PLOE) Phase II

21 November Completed Pre-Light Off Examination (PLOE) Phase II

28 November Conducted Fast Cruise

17 December Commenced Light Off Examination (LOE)

19 December Completed Light Off Examination (LOE) with a grade of Satisfactory

20 December Underway for independent steaming in southern California Operation Areas.

21 December Conducted Close-In-Weapon System (CIWS) and 76mm Test Firings. Seventy-two rounds of 76mm BL-P were fired with no casualties. 200 rounds of 20mm ammunition were fired with no casualties.