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- Encl: (1) 041345Z FEB 93 USS GETTYSBURG - SOUDA BAY AFTER ACTION REPORT (U)
- (2) 051624Z FEB 93 USS GETTYSBURG - SOUDA BAY AFTER ACTION REPORT (U)
- (3) 211235Z FEB 93 USS PUGET SOUND - SOPA INST FOR AUGUSTA BAY (C)
- (4) 081830Z MAR 93 USS GETTYSBURG - AUGUSTA BAY AFTER ACTION REPORT (U)
- (5) 181916Z FEB 93 COMNAVSURFLANT NORFOLK VA - BATTLE E RESULTS (U)
- (6) 221430Z FEB 93 COMCARGRU TWO - BATTLE E (U)
- (7) 161540Z MAR 93 USS GETTYSBURG - ANTALYA AFTER ACTION REPORT (U)
- (8) 131215Z MAR 93 USS GETTYSBURG - ANTALYA AFTER ACTION REPORT (U)
- (9) 052113Z MAR 93 COMSURFWARDEVGRU LITTLE CREEK VA - DIS THUN TEST PLAN (C)
- (10) 190830Z MAR 93 TCG GAYRET - DT REPORT (C)
- (11) 191800Z MAR 93 CTG FIVE ZERO TWO PT ONE - DIS THUND (C)
- (12) 201701Z MAR 93 USS GETTYSBURG - DT REPORT (C)
- (13) 161703Z APR 93 COMSURFWARDEVGRU LITTLE CREEK VA - DIST THUNDER RESULTS (C)
- (14) 190700Z MAR 93 TCG GAYRET - DT FAREWELL (U)
- (15) 190925Z MAR 93 USS GETTYSBURG - DT FAREWELL (U)
- (16) 091405Z FEB 93 USS GETTYSBURG - MED 1-93 TURNOVER (C)
- (17) 231249Z FEB 93 CTG TWO FOUR PT ONE - OPGEN TRANSIT (C)
- (18) 261339Z MAR 93 COMSIXTHFLT - FAREWELL MED (U)
- (19) 290927Z MAR 93 USS GETTYSBURG - PAO RET FM DEPLOYMENT (U)
- (20) 161546Z MAR 93 USS GETTYSBURG - PAO END OF DEPLOYMENT RELEASE (U)
- (21) 071900Z MAY 93 USS GETTYSBURG - RELIEVING OF COMMAND (U)
- (22) Change of Command Program Book (U)
- (23) 161410Z JUN 93 USS GETTYSBURG - CORTRAMID 93 (C)

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- (24) 061324Z JUL 93 COMCRUDESGRU EIGHT - PASSEX (U)
 - (25) 061530Z JUL 93 COMCRUDESGRU EIGHT - PASSEX (U)
 - (26) 061700Z JUL 93 COMCRUDESGRU EIGHT - PASSEX (U)
 - (27) 061830Z JUL 93 COMCRUDESGRU EIGHT - PASSEX (U)
 - (28) 070546Z JUL 93 COMCRUDESGRU EIGHT - PASSEX (U)
 - (29) 091600Z JUL 93 CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK VA - PASSEX BZ (U)
 - (30) 071905Z JUL 93 COMSECONDFLT - PASSEX BZ (U)
 - (31) 201645Z JUL 93 CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK VA - PASSEX BZ (U)
 - (32) 161825Z JUL 93 COMNAVSURFLANT NORFOLK VA - PASSEX
BZ (U)
 - (33) 011109Z JUL 93 CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK VA - PASSEX (U)
 - (34) 091657Z JUL 93 USS GETTYSBURG - PASSEX (U)
 - (35) 201913Z JUL 93 COMNAVSURFLANT NORFOLK VA - NEY
AWARD (U)
 - (36) 110400Z SEP 93 USS GETTYSBURG - OPPE RESULTS (U)
 - (37) 131805Z SEP 93 COMCARGRU TWO - OPPE RESULTS BZ (U)
 - (38) 221734Z OCT 93 AFWTF ROOSEVELT ROADS PR - NGFS
QUALS RESULTS (C)
 - (39) 161837Z OCT 93 USS GETTYSBURG - NAVAL PRESENCE MISSION
IN HAITI (C)
 - (40) 161905Z OCT 93 CTG TWO EIGHT - PT ON NAVAL
PRESENCE OPS (C)
 - (41) 162202Z OCT 93 COMNAVSURFLANT NORFOLK VA - HAITI
PRESENCE OPERATIONS (C)
 - (42) 170021Z OCT 93 CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK VA - HAITI (C)
 - (43) 170315Z OCT 93 CTG TWO EIGHT PT ONE CTG 28.1 -
INTENTIONS FOR PRES OPS (C)
 - (44) 191822Z OCT 93 DMAHTCNAVWARN WASHINGTON DC - SEC
COUNCIL RES 875 (U)
 - (45) 182328Z OCT 93 CINCUSACOM NORFOLK VA - ORDER SUPPORT
DEM (C)
 - (46) 190330Z OCT 93 CJTG ONE TWO ZERO PT ONE - OPTASK
MIO (C)
 - (47) 211933Z OCT 93 CJTF ONE TWO ZERO - RELEASE OF USS
GETTYSBURG FROM HAITI (C)
 - (48) 220010Z OCT 93 CTU FOUR PT ONE PT SEVEN - PATROL
ORDERS (C)
 - (49) 231420Z OCT 93 CJTG ONE TWO ZERO PT ONE - BZ HAITI (U)
 - (50) 011955Z NOV 93 CTU FOUR FOUR PT SEVEN PT THREE -
CHANO (C)
 - (51) 081840Z NOV 93 USS AUBREY FITCH - CHANO (C)
 - (52) 112334Z NOV 93 USS GETTYSBURG - AFTER ACTION
REPORT (U)
 - (53) 172050Z NOV 93 AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN - BZ ON PT
VISIT (U)
 - (54) 210657Z NOV 93 CCCI EAST MIAMI FL - PC SHADOW (C)
 - (55) 210700Z NOV 93 CTU FOUR FOUR PT SEVEN PT THREE - PC
SHADOW (C)

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- (56) 211015Z NOV 93 CCGDSEVEN MIAMI FL - PC SHADOW (U)
- (57) 211200Z NOV 93 COGARD AV DET GUANTANAMO BAY CU - PC SHADOW (U)
- (58) 211938Z NOV 93 USS GETTYSBURG - PC SHADOW (U)
- (59) 211939Z NOV 93 USS GETTYSBURG - PC SHADOW (C)
- (60) 211941Z NOV 93 USS GETTYSBURG - PC SHADOW (U)
- (61) 212154Z NOV 93 USS GETTYSBURG - PC SHADOW (C)
- (62) 212156Z NOV 93 USS GETTYSBURG - PC SHADOW (U)
- (63) 212158Z NOV 93 USS GETTYSBURG - LAW ENFORCEMENT - SITREP ONE (C)
- (64) 220245Z NOV 93 CTU FOUR FOUR PT SEVEN PT THREE - PC SHADOW (C)
- (65) 220339Z NOV 93 USS GETTYSBURG - PC SHADOW (C)
- (66) 221045Z NOV 93 USS CCGDSEVEN MIAMI FL - DRUGS SNO REQUEST (U)
- (67) 221818Z NOV 93 USS GETTYSBURG - LAW ENFORCEMENT - DRUGS/SNO REQUEST (U)
- (68) 230310Z NOV 93 CTU FOUR FOUR PT SEVEN PT THREE - PC SHADOW (C)
- (69) 230741Z NOV 93 USS GETTYSBURG - SHADOW (C)
- (70) 241407Z NOV 93 USS GETTYSBURG - IIR ON SHADOW (C)
- (71) 221600Z NOV 93 CTU FOUR FOUR PT SEVEN PT THREE - BZ PERFORMANCE OF DUTY (U)
- (72) 301803Z NOV 93 CTG FOUR PT ONE - BZ ON DRUG OPS (U)
- (73) 221223Z DEC 93 NWADIV CORONA CA - PPE FIRING TEST RESULTS (C)
- (74) 081202Z DEC 93 USS GETTYSBURG - POST DEPLOYMENT REPORT (C)
- (75) 151531Z DEC 93 USS GETTYSBURG - PAO/RETURN FROM DEPLOYMENT (U)

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1. The following ship's history is hereby forwarded in accordance with the requirements set forth in reference (a).

2. COMMAND ORGANIZATION.

A. COMMANDING OFFICER:

CAPTAIN JOHN M. LANGKNECHT SERVED AS THE COMMANDING OFFICER UNTIL RELIEVED BY CAPTAIN PETER R. SMITH ON 7 MAY 1993.

B. LIEUTENANT 2COMMANDER A. R. TROTTER SERVED AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER THROUGHOUT 1993. THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL SERVED AS DEPARTMENT HEADS: LCDR [REDACTED], SUPPLY OFFICER; LCDR [REDACTED], ENGINEER OFFICER UNTIL RELIEVED BY LT [REDACTED]. LT [REDACTED], COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER, AND LT [REDACTED], WEAPONS OFFICER UNTIL RELIEVED BY LT [REDACTED].

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3. CHRONOLOGY.

04 JAN UNDERWAY FROM TOULON FRANCE
05-06 JAN OPERATIONS MEDITERRANEAN SEA
07-17 JAN OPERATIONS ADRIATIC SEA
17-20 JAN TRANSIT TO EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
21-28 JAN OPERATIONS EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
29 JAN - 02 FEB VISIT SOUDA BAY CRETE
03 FEB ENROUTE ADRIATIC SEA
04-19 FEB OPERATIONS ADRIATIC SEA
20-21 FEB OPERATIONS CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN
22 FEB ARRIVE AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY
23 FEB - 04 MAR UPKEEP AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY
23 FEB - 04 MAR INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE AVAILABILITY WITH PUGET
SOUND
05 MAR OPERATIONS CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN
06 MAR OPERATIONS ADRIATIC SEA
06 MAR EMBARK COMDESRON-36
07-08 MAR OPERATIONS CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN
09 MAR OPERATIONS EAST MEDITERRANEAN
10 MAR ARRIVE ANTALYA TURKEY
10 MAR NEY AWARD SEMI-FINALIST EVALUATION
11-12 MAR UPKEEP ANTALYA TURKEY
13-19 MAR OPERATIONS EAST MEDITERRANEAN SEA
14-19 MAR EXERCISE DISTANT THUNDER
19 MAR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT WITH LAMPS MARK III
SPOTTING SERVICES
20 MAR OPERATIONS MEDITERRANEAN
21-24 MAR INPORT AUGUSTA BAY SICILY
24 MAR TORPEDO EXERCISE IONIAN SEA
25 MAR TURNOVER WITH HUE CITY (IONIAN SEA)
26-27 MAR OPERATIONS MEDITERRANEAN WITH USS JOHN F.
KENNEDY
28 MAR OUTCHOP SIXTH FLEET (0500Z)
28 MAR - 06 APR Assigned to Task Group 24.1
28 MAR - 06 APR TRANSIT TO HOMEPORT
07 APR ARRIVE MAYPORT
08 APR - 02 MAY POST DEPLOYMENT LEAVE/UPKEEP
08 APR - 30 JUN ASSIGNED TO TASK GROUP 27.1
12 APR GUN WEAPON SYSTEMS REPLACEMENT PROGRAM MATERIAL
CONDITION REVIEW
03 MAY INPORT MAYPORT
04-05 MAY PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER OPERATIONS
(JACKSONVILLE OPERATIONS AREA)
06-09 MAY INPORT MAYPORT
07 MAY CHANGE OF COMMAND
10 MAY ENROUTE CHARLESTON
11-12 MAY OFFLOAD CHARLESTON

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12 MAY ENROUTE MAYPORT
14 MAY ARRIVE MAYPORT
15-16 MAY INPORT MAYPORT
17 MAY DECK LANDING QUALIFICATIONS IN JACKSONVILLE
OPERATIONS AREA
19-21 MAY INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE INSPECTION
18 MAY ARRIVE MAYPORT
19 MAY - 20 JUN INPORT MAYPORT
24 MAY - 20 JUN CORTRAMID I (4 FIRST CLASS)
26 MAY NEY AWARD INSPECTION
01-18 JUN INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE AVAILABILITY WITH
USS YOSEMITE
19 JUN - 16 JUL CORTRAMID II (4/8 MALES NOMINATED)
20 JUN ENROUTE NORFOLK (1530)
21 JUN INDEPENDENT STEAMING EXERCISES
20-21 JUN ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE SURVEY
22 JUN ARRIVE NORFOLK
23-24 JUN OPERATIONS VACAPES OPERATIONS AREA (CORTRAMID)
25 JUN ENROUTE MAYPORT
27 JUN ARRIVE MAYPORT
27 JUN - 02 JUL INPORT MAYPORT
03 JUL ENROUTE BOSTON
03 JUL HELO FLY ON
03 JUL INDEPENDENT STEAMING EXERCISES
05 JUL RENDEZVOUS WITH CRUDESGRU 8 OFF MAINE
06 JUL RENDEZVOUS WITH RUSSIAN TASK FORCE (0900)
07 JUL ARRIVE BOSTON
08 JUL - 10 JUL VISIT BOSTON
10 JUL UNDERWAY FROM BOSTON
10 JUL PASSEX WITH RUSSIANS
11 JUL ARRIVE NEWPORT RI
12-13 JUL VISIT NEWPORT RI
14 JUL ENROUTE FROM NEWPORT RI
15 JUL ENROUTE MAYPORT
16 JUL ARRIVE MAYPORT
17-25 JUL UPKEEP MAYPORT
19-25 JUL EMBARK COMCRUDESGRU TWELVE
19 JUL - 13 AUG LANTRAMID III EMBARK
19-23 JUL AEGIS CS TRAINING EVALUATION PROGRAM (ACTEP) B/U
26-30 JUL MTT: MID CYCLE ENGINEERING TRAINING GROUP
ASSIST VISIT
28-30 JUL ENGINEERING TRAINING GROUP: JACKSONVILLE
OPERATIONS AREA
31 JUL - 08 AUG Upkeep Mayport
02-03 AUG EMBARK COMCARGRU TWO
03-04 AUG SRA-1 WORK DEFINITION CONFERENCE
04-06 AUG RADAR NAVIGATION TEAM TRAINER (DAMNECK, VA)

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09-12 AUG INDEPENDENT STEAMING EXERCISES
JACKSONVILLE OPERATIONS AREA (ECC)
12 AUG DEPENDENT CRUISE
13-15 AUG INPORT MAYPORT
13 AUG - 10 SEP LANTRAMID IV EMBARK
16-20 AUG MTT: MID CYCLE ENGINEERING TRAINING GROUP
ASSIST VISIT
20 AUG SAFETY SURVEY
21-29 AUG UPKEEP MAYPORT
23-27 AUG NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT TEAM TRAINER
23-27 AUG SURFACE SHIP ATTACK TEAM TRAINER (Scheduled)
31 AUG - 02 SEP INDEPENDENT STEAMING EXERCISES: JACKSONVILLE
OPERATIONS AREA
02-12 SEP UPKEEP MAYPORT
08 SEP OPERATIONAL PROPULSION PLANT EVALUATION
INPORT: MAYPORT
09-10 SEP OPERATIONAL PROPULSION PLANT EVALUATION:
JACKSONVILLE OPERATIONS AREA
18-30 SEP UPKEEP MAYPORT
18 SEP - 04 OCT NAVELEX CHARLESTON STICS ANTENNA INSTALL AND
PREGROOM
24 SEP EMBARK COMCRUDESGRU TWELVE
27 SEP SRA-1 BID SPEC REVIEW CONFERENCE
27 SEP BEST SALES AND SERVICE ASSESSMENT
30 SEP REUNION OF USS GAINARD DD-706 TOUR (1300)
01-14 OCT ASSIGNED TASK GROUP 27.1
01-03 OCT INPORT MAYPORT
07 OCT - 07 DEC EMBARK HSL 48 DET 3
08-14 OCT ENROUTE PUERTO RICAN OPERATIONS AREA/CSOSS
TRAINING
12-13 OCT NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT TRAINING: VIEQUES ISLAND,
PUERTO,
RICO
14 OCT EMBARK LEGAL DETACHMENT 8-B AT NAVAL STATION
ROOSEVELT ROADS
14-15 OCT INPORT ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO
15 OCT ASSIGNED AS COMMANDER TASK GROUP 28.1 FOR
HAITIAN PRESENCE OPERATIONS
17-23 OCT ASSIGNED TO COMMANDER TASK FORCE 120
23 OCT - 30 NOV CARIBBEAN CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS - ASSIGNED
TASK GROUP 4.1
23-24 OCT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA PORT VISIT
04-08 NOV PORT VISIT BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS
28 NOV - 01 DEC PORT VISIT ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO
26 NOV THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
01 DEC DISEMBARK LEGAL DETACHMENT 8-B AT NAVAL
STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS
01-07 DEC ASSIGNED TASK GROUP 27.1
01-08 DEC ENROUTE MAYPORT

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05-06 DEC VANDALEX
07 DEC HSL 40 RLQ/HIFR/ELVA
07 DEC HSL-48 DET 3 FLY OFF
08 DEC ARRIVE MAYPORT
08 DEC NTCS-A WSN-5 INTERFACE TECH ASSIST
09-10 DEC OFFLOAD RHIB AND EQUIPMENT
09-10 DEC OFFLOAD HSL-48 DET 3 EQUIPMENT
09-10 DEC HSL-40 LSO TRNG (INPORT)
10 DEC SEASONAL LIGHTING CEREMONY (1800-1830)
08-31 DEC INPORT MAYPORT
08-31 DEC INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE AVAILABILITY SIMA
MAYPORT
08-31 DEC ASSIGNED TASK GROUP 40.1
16-29 DEC FIRST LEAVE PERIOD
24 DEC SRA-1 CONTRACT AWARD
25 DEC CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
29 DEC - 10 JAN SECOND LEAVE PERIOD

4. NARRATIVE:

GETTYSBURG got underway from Toulon France on the 4th of January after celebrating Christmas and the New Year in port. GETTYSBURG then transited to the Adriatic Sea and patrolled in support of Operation "Provide Promise" off the coast of former Yugoslavia. While there, GETTYSBURG tracked all air traffic over the former Yugoslavia including the United Nations relief flights.

In the early morning hours of 17 January, GETTYSBURG was ordered to proceed to the Eastern Med at "best speed". Our mission was to support US forces following the Tomahawk missile attack on Iraq for their refusal to comply with United Nations nuclear material inspection requirements. GETTYSBURG operated in the Eastern Med from 21 - 28 January. After Iraq agreed to comply GETTYSBURG returned to the Adriatic Sea with a stop in Souda Bay Crete for upkeep and liberty from 29 January - 02 February. Enclosure (1) lists the costs of services in Souda Bay and enclosure (2) is the port visit post action report giving general information on the port visit.

From 4 - 19 February GETTYSBURG continued operations in the Adriatic Sea in support of Operation "Provide Promise". On 20 February GETTYSBURG left the Adriatic enroute to Augusta Bay, Sicily for an Intermediate Maintenance Availability (IMAV) with the USS PUGET SOUND. The IMAV was from 22 February to 5 March and during this time GETTYSBURG made use of the repair facilities on the PUGET SOUND to carry out repairs. Enclosure (3) is the supplemental SOPA instructions on the manner in which the port

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visit would be conducted. Enclosure (4) is the Augusta Bay, Sicily Port Visit Post Action Report for Augusta Bay Sicily giving general information on the port visit.

Shortly after entering port GETTYSBURG received enclosure (5), the 1992 Battle Efficiency Results, announcing that GETTYSBURG had won the "Battle E". Enclosure (6) is a congratulatory message from COMCARGRU TWO for winning the "Battle E".

GETTYSBURG was underway on the 5th of March enroute for Antalya Turkey for a port visit and the Exercise Distant Thunder prebrief. GETTYSBURG embarked COMDESRON 36 on the 6th while underway in the Ionian Sea, and arrived 10 March in Antalya, Turkey. Enclosure (7) is the Port Visit After Action Report for Antalya, Turkey. Enclosure (8) is a list of costs incurred by GETTYSBURG in Antalya. After getting underway on the 13th, GETTYSBURG was enroute to the Aegean Sea for "Exercise Distant Thunder". Enclosure (9) is the SHAREM 103 Draft Test Plan and contains the overall plan for the way the Anti Submarine Warfare exercises in "Distant Thunder" were conducted. Enclosures (10), (11), and (12) are First Impression Reports from the Turkish ship TCG GAYRET, COMDESRON 36, and GETTYSBURG. Enclosure (13) is a detailed chronology of events of "Distant Thunder-93". On the 19th of March GETTYSBURG and GAYRET conducted a Naval Gunfire Support exercise off of the coast of Turkey. Enclosures (14) and (15) are farewell messages from GETTYSBURG and GAYRET.

Upon completion of "Distant Thunder", GETTYSBURG was again enroute to Augusta Bay, Sicily for a port visit from 21 - 24 March 1993 for liberty and upkeep and to prepare for turnover with the THEODORE ROOSEVELT battlegroup. Enclosure (16) is the turnover information GETTYSBURG sent to USS HUE CITY to prepare them to assume duties in the Med. This message provides an excellent overview of all facets of our deployment to the Med. On 25 March GETTYSBURG was underway and conducted a turnover with USS HUE CITY in the Ionian Sea.

GETTYSBURG outchopped to the Sixth Fleet at 0500Z on the 28th of March and began her transit back to homeport with the JOHN F. KENNEDY Battlegroup. Enclosure (17) is the OPGEN for the Atlantic transit and gives general instructions on how the transit would be conducted. Enclosure (18) is a farewell message from Commander Sixth Fleet. GETTYSBURG arrived at homeport on the 7th of April.

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GETTYSBURG conducted a Post Deployment Leave/Upkeep period from 8 April - 2 May. Enclosures (19) and (20) are public affairs releases which summarize the deployment and provides interesting facts about the deployment for the press.

GETTYSBURG conducted operations in the Jacksonville Operations Area on 4-5 May with the Prospective Commanding Officer, Captain Peter R. Smith, to demonstrate the condition of the ship and her capabilities and operating characteristics. On 7 May Captain Peter R. Smith relieved Captain John M. Langknecht of command of USS GETTYSBURG. Enclosure (21) is the message announcing the change of command. Enclosure (22) is a change of command program book.

GETTYSBURG was underway from 10 - 14 May to Charleston, SC Weapons Station for post deployment weapons offload. GETTYSBURG was underway again for one day on the 17th of May for Deck Landing Qualifications services in the Jacksonville Operations Area. From 1-18 June GETTYSBURG was in an Intermediate Maintenance Availability with the USS YOSEMITE.

On the 20th of June GETTYSBURG was enroute to Norfolk to embark 2nd Class Midshipmen on the 22nd for CORTRAMID summer training exercises. GETTYSBURG conducted these training operations in the Virginia Capes Operations Area from the 23-24 June. Enclosure (23) is the schedule of events for CORTRAMID 93 and gives a detailed description of the training conducted for the midshipmen. GETTYSBURG disembarked the midshipmen in Norfolk and proceeded to Mayport, arriving on the 27th of June.

On the 3rd of July GETTYSBURG was underway enroute to the Maine operating area to embark the CRUDESGRU 8 staff and conduct exercises with the Russian ships MARSHAL USTINOV, ADMIRAL KHARLAMOV and DNESTR. These historic exercises were the most complex naval exercises conducted with the Russians since WWII and were the first since WWII that allowed US ships to be placed under the tactical command of a Russian commander. Enclosures (24) through (27) are operational situation reports from COMCRUDESGRU EIGHT describing the successful completion of Anti Submarine Warfare exercises, AAW exercise surface gunnery exercise, and helicopter operations including a Russian helix helo landing on the deck of GETTYSBURG. Enclosures (28) through (32) are congratulatory messages for the performance of GETTYSBURG's crew during the historic exercise.

GETTYSBURG was inport Boston from 8 - 10 July for a port visit with the Russian ships. There were several events designed to provide opportunities for the Russian and United States

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sailors to interact. Each country hosted tours of their ships. GETTYSBURG was the location of a special dinner hosted by the Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet, Admiral Mauz for the Russian VIPs. American guests included:

Admiral Mauz	CINCLANTFLT
VADM Less	COMNAVAIRLANT
RADM Lewis	COMMANDER, NAVAL DOCTRINE COMMAND
RADM Goebel	COMSUBGRU TWO
RADM Dur	COMCRUDESGRU EIGHT
CAPT Suhr	USS EMERY S LAND (AS-39)
CDR Mocini	USS CLIFTON SPRAGUE (FFG-16)

Russian guests included:

ADM Yerofeyev	COMMANDER OF THE RUSSIAN NORTHERN FLEET
GEN LT Deyneka	ASSISTANT COMMANDER IN CHIEF, NAVAL AVIATION NORTHERN FLEET
RADM Khomenko	DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, NORTHERN FLEET
RADM Sviridov	ASSISTANT COMMANDER IN CHIEF, MANPOWER, NORTHERN FLEET
RADM Shtefanov	MAIN NAVIGATOR, NORTHERN FLEET
RADM Agafonov	EDITOR IN CHIEF, MORSKOY SBORNIK
RADM Mirko	
CAPT Avakyants	MARSHAL USTINOV
CAPT Bazhanov	ADMIRAL KHARLAMOV
CAPT Urbanovich	DNESTER
CAPT Belyayev	RUSSIAN NAVAL ATTACHE TO THE UNITED STATES

Enclosure (33) lists some of the activities for the port visit and gives biographies for some of the Russian Admirals that were guests on GETTYSBURG. Upon leaving Boston, on 10 July, GETTYSBURG conducted more exercises as described in enclosure (34) and then said farewell to our Russian counterparts and continued on to a port visit in Newport, RI. On the 15th GETTYSBURG was enroute to homeport Mayport to arrive on the 16th. From the 17-25 of July GETTYSBURG was inport for leave and upkeep.

On the 20th of July the annual Ney contest's award winners were announced for which GETTYSBURG finished first in the Atlantic Fleet. The Ney Award is to recognize those ships with outstanding food service programs. Enclosure (35) is the message announcing the results of the competition.

Over the next few months GETTYSBURG got underway several times for Engineering Training Group (ETG) assist visits in which

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the ship was preparing for the Operational Propulsion Plant Examination (OPPE). These underway periods were times of intense training in the engineering plants and for our damage control organization on how to fight main space fires. From the 26-30 July GETTYSBURG conducted the Mid Cycle Engineering Training Group Assist Visit with underway operations and drills in the Jacksonville Operations Area from 28-30 July.

GETTYSBURG was inport from 31 July - 8 August. GETTYSBURG was again underway from 9-12 August for Engineering Training for OPPE in the Jacksonville Operations Area. GETTYSBURG conducted a dependents cruise on 12 August and hosted over 350 family members and friends for a day's cruise. All enjoyed seeing the ship in action and seeing their loved ones at work. The festivities included a steel deck picnic and an air show provided by some of the local air squadrons.

GETTYSBURG was underway from 16-20 of August for the Mid Cycle ETG Assist Visit and again underway from 31 August - 2 September in the Jacksonville Operations Area for OPPE preparations and training.

After many hours of intense training and preparations GETTYSBURG conducted the OPPE from 8-10 September with the underway portion in the Jacksonville Operations Area from 9-10 September. Enclosure (36) are the results of the OPPE in which GETTYSBURG received a satisfactory with an adjective grade of GOOD. Enclosure (37) is a congratulatory message from COMCARGRU TWO for the outstanding performance of the crew of GETTYSBURG.

GETTYSBURG was inport from the 18 September - 6 October. During this time final preparations were made for a two month deployment to the Caribbean for Counter Narcotics Operations. GETTYSBURG was underway with HSL 48 Detachment Three embarked on the 7th enroute to the Puerto Rican Operations Area. GETTYSBURG conducted Combat System Operational Sequencing System (CSOSS) Training enroute to train the Combat Information Center watchteams on different battle scenarios. GETTYSBURG successfully conducted Naval Gunfire Support (NGFS) exercise at the NGFS range at Vieques to qualify the NGFS teams on the 12-13 October. Enclosure (38) is the specific results of the NGFS qualification shoot.

GETTYSBURG then entered port at Roosevelt Roads Puerto Rico to Embark the Legal Detachment 8-B and COMCARIBRON staff. The legal detachment were Coast Guard personnel who would be used to board vessels in the Caribbean to search for contraband. COMCARIBRON was the embarked Coast Guard staff that was responsible to JOINT TASK FORCE FOUR for coordinating the counter

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responsible to JOINT TASK FORCE FOUR for coordinating the counter narcotics efforts of USN units in the Caribbean.

Before leaving port on 15 October in Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, GETTYSBURG was diverted from her assigned Narcotics Operations mission to support Haitian Presence Operations that would eventually be called Operation "Support Democracy". GETTYSBURG was assigned as COMMANDER TASK GROUP 28.1 to coordinate the initial Naval Presence Operation until additional ships could be deployed to relieve them. Other ships involved in the initial presence operations were the USS CARON, USS STERETT, USS KLAKRING, USS VICKSBURG, AND USS JACK WILLIAMS. The initial mission was to take station four nautical miles off the coast of the major cities of Haiti, Cap Haitien, Port au Prince, and Jeremie in order to be visible and show the United States' interest in the return to power of the democratically elected President of Haiti, Jean Aristede. Enclosures (39) and (40) are the authorizations to close Haiti to within four nautical miles. Enclosure (41) lists the ships that were nominated to replace the ships initially tasked with the Haitian Operations. Enclosure (42) is a situation report from CINCLANTFLT reporting the status and location of forces initially assigned to the Haitian Presence Operations. Enclosure (43) is the daily intentions message from CTG 28.1 (GETTYSBURG) giving area of patrol and instructions for the ships in the Haitian Presence Operations.

United Nations Security Resolution 841 and 873 imposed a follow-on embargo on Haiti. Enclosure (44) is a Navarea warning to vessels in the region of Haiti of the embargo. Enclosure (45) is the OORDER and gives a concept of operations and procedures for the way the Haitian embargo would be carried out. Enclosure (46) is the OPTASK Maritime Interception Operations and gives more specific directions on the execution of embargo operation.

GETTYSBURG was released from Operation "Support Democracy" on the morning of the 23rd of October as indicated in Enclosure (47). She was then ordered to begin counter narcotics operations as indicated in the initial patrol orders, enclosure (48). Enclosure (49) is a farewell and thank you for the outstanding performance of GETTYSBURG as the first ship on the scene for the Haitian Presence Operations.

GETTYSBURG stopped briefly in Guantanamo Bay Cuba from 23-24 October for fuel and supplies and was again underway on the 24th to conduct Counter Narcotics Operations. After patrolling the Western Caribbean with negative results GETTYSBURG began the transit to the East for a port visit in Barbados. While enroute, GETTYSBURG detected a small wooden boat about 180 nautical miles off the coast of Santa Marta, Columbia. Suspecting illegal

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narcotics activities, GETTYSBURG requested a statement of No objection from Columbia to conduct a boarding and search of the MV CHANO. However, while awaiting the reply from Columbia, the USS AUBREY FITCH relieve GETTYSBURG on station in order to allow GETTYSBURG to keep a scheduled underway replenishment and port visit in Barbados. Enclosures (50) and (51) give the account of the subsequent seizure of over 12000 lbs of marijuana.

GETTYSBURG conducted a port visit in Bridgetown, Barbados from 4-8 November. Enclosure (52) is the after action report. Enclosure (53) is the message of appreciation for the manner in which the port visit was conducted from the American embassy in Barbados.

Upon leaving Barbados GETTYSBURG patrolled along a route that took her to a position off the south coast of Jamaica. On the 20th of November a maritime patrol aircraft detected a small speed boat on a northerly course. Upon questioning the boat it turned south and took off at a high speed. GETTYSBURG took up the chase and finally caught the small boat SHADOW after a 360 NM chase which took place over a 12 hour period at a sustained speed of 30 plus knots. The boat was found to be carrying an estimated two metric tons of cocaine. Enclosures (54) through (69) are situation reports on the chase and capture of the Columbian vessel "SHADOW". Enclosure (70) is an intelligence report stating information learned upon boarding SHADOW and talking to the owners. Enclosures (71) and (72) are congratulations for the outstanding performance demonstrated during the chase of SHADOW.

After towing the vessel SHADOW to Isla De San Andres, Columbia and transferring custody of the boat, seized contraband and three prisoners to Columbian military authorities, GETTYSBURG then proceeded Roosevelt Roads, PR for turnover and preparations for a vandalex the first week of December. GETTYSBURG was inport from 28 November through 1 December where the Legal Detachment 8-B disembarked.

GETTYSBURG was underway on 1 December enroute to the VACAPES for a missile firing exercise with the USS VELLA GULF. VELLA GULF made the transit to the VACAPES from the Puerto Rican operations areas with GETTYSBURG to maximize the training opportunities. On the 6th GETTYSBURG conducted the Vandalex off the VACAPES. Enclosure (73) is the results of the shoot and explains the sequence of events for the exercise.

GETTYSBURG returned to homeport on the 8th of December after conducting helicopter deck landing qualifications for helicopter pilots based in Mayport on the 7th of December. Enclosure (74)

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is GETTYSBURG's post deployment report and contains lessons from the deployment. Enclosure (75) is the PAO release giving a summary of the deployment for the press. GETTYSBURG closed out the year with Christmas leave and upkeep.



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