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Encl: (1) USS JARRETT Command History Calendar Year 1990
(2) USS JARRETT Major Events Calendar Year 1990
(3) Welcome Aboard Package
(4) Photos of Commanding Officer

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted.
Enclosures (2) and (3) are provided for additional information.

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COMMAND HISTORY
USS JARRETT (FFG-33)
CALENDAR YEAR 1990

1. Command Composition and Organization.

The mission of USS JARRETT (FFG-33) is to conduct worldwide prompt and sustained combat operations at sea in support of national policy. The contributes to accomplishing the functions of sea control, with its lesser included function of sea denial and projecting naval power from those areas under United States control. The FFG-7 Class Guided Missile Frigate is fully capable of operation as a member of a Battle Group, or assignment to protect amphibious task groups, underway replenishment groups or convoys.

USS JARRETT (FFG-33) is currently assigned to Destroyer Squadron Nine and is commanded by CDR William L. Snyder.

2. Chronology of Major Events

02	Mar-05	Mar	Inport Mazatlan, Mexico
08	May-10	May	Operation Propulsion Plant Examination (OPPE)
27	May-01	Jun	Combat Systems Readiness Testing (CSRT)
11	Jun-12	Jun	Training Readiness Exam (TRE)
28	Jun-29	Jun	Supply Management Assessment (SMA)
09	Jul-09	Jul	Relief of CDR Giannotti by CDR Snyder
09	Jul-09	Aug	Refresher Training (REFTRA San Diego, CA)
17	Aug-21	Aug	Middle East Forces Exercise (MEFEX)
18	Aug-18	Aug	Missile Shoot (Pacific Missile Test Range)
17	Oct-01	Nov	Legal Enforcement Operations (LEO)
03	Dec-03	Dec	Dependents Cruise
07	Dec-31	Dec	Deployed, Western Pacific Ocean
21	Sep-02	Oct	Crew Leave
03	Oct-15	Oct	Crew Leave

After sea trials and holiday leave in early 1990, JARRETT embarked on a one month underway period that included a brief but festive port visit to Mazatlan, Mexico, in March 1990. A two month inport period helped JARRETT prepare for and successfully complete OPPE during 1-4 May. CSRT was also completed in early May and as a result of 97% accomplishment test rate, was evaluated as one of the most successful post-overhaul CSRT inspections for an FFG-7 class ship. Other successful inspections were TRE, SMA, and the Aviation Readiness Exam (ARE).

As a prerequisite for deployment and as a final test of shipboard readiness, JARRETT began REFTRA on 9 July 1990. On that same day, CDR W. L. Snyder relieved CDR B. B. Giannotti as Commanding Officer of JARRETT. Four weeks later, JARRETT had successfully completed REFTRA with impressive performances by every department.

In preparation for operating in the Persian Gulf, JARRETT participated in MEFEX from 17-21 August and during that period also test fired an SM-1 missile at the Pacific Missile Test Range. After a leave and upkeep period from 21 September to 15 October. JARRETT embarked a U.S. Coast Guard detachment and conducted Legal Enforcement Operations off the Mexican Coast from 17 October to 1 November. A festive Dependents Cruise, complete with a steel beach cookout and scenic views of Catalina Island, was held on 3 December. Four days later, on 7 December - less than one year since the completion of overhaul - JARRETT departed on a six month Western Pacific deployment in support of Operation Desert Storm.