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Encl: (1) USS JARRETT Command History/Major Events Calendar Year
1992
(2) Welcome Aboard pamphlet

1. Enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted in accordance with reference (a).

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COMMAND HISTORY
USS JARRETT (FFG 33)
CALENDAR YEAR 1992

1. Command History 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 ship 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 operating as a member of a Carrier Battle Group, or assignment to protect an Amphibious Task Group, underway replenishment group, or convoys.

USS JARRETT (FFG-33) is currently assigned to Destroyer Squadron Nine and is commanded by CDR Raymond J. Valencia.

2. Chronology of major events.

CALENDAR YEAR 1992

11-13 FEB	OPERATIONAL PROPULSION PLANT EXAMINATION
18-21 FEB	SUPPLY MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT/3M INSPECTION
02-06 MAR	BOARD OF INSPECTION AND SURVEY VISIT
10 MAR	YOUNG PRESIDENTS' ORGANIZATION RECEPTION AND DINNER LONG BEACH, CA
18-21 APR	TRAINING READINESS EVALUATION/COMBAT SYSTEMS ASSESSMENT
11-14 MAY	AVIATION READINESS EVALUATION
15 MAY	CHANGE OF COMMAND
18 MAY - 05 JUN	REFRESHER TRAINING
21 JUN - 22 JUL	EXERCISE RIMPAC '92
10 AUG	HARPOON MATERIAL CERTIFICATION
31 AUG - 11 SEP	FLEET EXERCISE 92-2A
15 SEP	HARPOON TACTICAL CERTIFICATION
15-18 SEP	INPORT ENGINEERING READINESS ASSESSMENT
21-29 SEP	FLEET EXERCISE 92-2B
30 SEP - 02 OCT	FLEET EXERCISE 92-2C
29 OCT	DEPENDENTS' DAY CRUISE
03 NOV	DEPLOY TO WESTERN PACIFIC/ARABIAN GULF
13 NOV	CHOP TO COMSEVENTHFLT
25-29 NOV	PORT VISIT HONG KONG
03-06	PORT VISIT SINGAPORE
09-10 DEC	PORT VISIT SINGAPORE
15 DEC	BRIEF STOP FOR FUEL, COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
18 DEC	ARRIVE ARABIAN GULF/CHOP TO COMUSNAVCENT
21-31 DEC	PORT VISIT/TENDER AVAILABILITY (USS JASON) BAHRAIN

USS JARRETT began 1992 preparing for her intensive inspection cycle. After successfully completing the inspection cycle, Commander W. L. Snyder was relieved of command by Commander R. J. Valencia. JARRETT immediately headed south to San Diego for Refresher Training. Three weeks later JARRETT was ready to start preparing for Exercise RIMPAC '92, JARRETT's first Carrier Battle Group operations. RIMPAC and three Fleet Exercises were completed, and JARRETT began to make final preps for deployment. JARRETT, with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light Detachment One embarked, deployed on 3 November with the KITTY HAWK Battle Group. JARRETT reported to COMUSNAVCENT on 18 December, and is currently assigned to Operation Desert Storm/Southern Watch.