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Encl: (1) USS JARRETT Command History/Major Events Calendar Year  
1996  
(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 1996

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 Two One, and is commanded by CDR T. J. Hoffman.

2. Chronology of major events.

CALENDAR YEAR 1996

08-12 JAN	TSTA 2 SOCAL
16-19 JAN	TSTA 2 SOCAL
22-26 JAN	TSTA 2 SOCAL
29 JAN-02 FEB	TSTA 2 SOCAL
26 FEB	TYT SOCAL
27-29 FEB	EPAC SBCH-SFRN
29 FEB-04 MAR	PORT VISIT/SAN FRANCISCO
04-05 MAR	EPAC SFRN-SDGO
12-14 MAR	OPPE
20-22 MAR	CMTQ
27-29 MAR	TYT SOCAL
08-12 APR	TSTA 3 SOCAL
23-25 APR	FEP
29 APR-14 MAY	CSRR
07 MAY	TYT SOCAL
31 MAY-14 JUN	COMTUEX 96-25T
04 JUN-10 JUN	PORT VISIT/PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL
13-16 JUN	FRSCQ/TYT SOCAL
24 JUN-01 JUL	MEFEX 96-3 PH II
02 JUL-04 AUG	POM
12 AUG	MEF DEPLOYMENT
12-18 AUG	MEFEX 96-3 PH III
18 AUG	PORT VISIT/PEARL HARBOR
19-25 AUG	WESTERN PACIFIC TRANSIT
26 AUG-01 SEP	PORT VISIT, CEBU, PHILIPPINES

Encl (1)

02-05 SEP	TRANSIT
06-10 SEP	PORT VISIT, SINGAPORE
10-30 SEP	INDIAN OCEAN TRANSIT
01 SEP-31 DEC	MARITIME INTERCEPTION OPERATIONS, ARABIAN GULF

### 3. Summary of events.

During 1996 JARRETT was underway for approximately 160 days without a single missed commitment. JARRETT completed the Basic Tactical Training Cycle, passed all inspections and deployed as part of Middle East Deployment Surface Action Group (MEF 96-3). JARRETT, USCGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722), USS O'BRIEN (DD 975), and USS VALLEY FORGE (CG 50) sailed to the Arabian Gulf to conduct Maritime Intercept Operations (MIO). JARRETT deployed with two SH60B helicopters of the "HELLCATS" of HSL FOUR Det FIVE embarked, on August 12, 1996.

JARRETT's operational environment involved direct participation in out-of-area training exercises with the Surface Action Group. JARRETT participated in Maritime Intercept Operations (MIO) enforcing United Nations sanctions against Iraq. Within days of arrival, JARRETT intercepted the motor vessel "Qabas 2", a long suspected Iraqi oil smuggler, and diverted nearly one million dollars worth of illegal fuel. During the following three months, JARRETT was directly responsible for three more successful intercepts resulting in the diversion of an additional 1.2 million gallons of illegal Iraqi oil. JARRETT also identified and tracked numerous other suspect vessels, which were subsequently intercepted by other MIO forces.

While assigned planeguard operations for the USS ENTERPRISE, JARRETT operated as search and rescue on scene commander in response to the crash of HS-15 "REDLION" 614, a HH-60H helicopter. After "RED LION" 614 crashed into the ocean, JARRETT maneuvered into position near the helicopter's wreckage. JARRETT served as On-Scene Commander for the Search and Rescue (SAR) efforts. JARRETT's Flight Deck served as Triage Center for the crash survivors. JARRETT's sailors saved the lives of nine crash survivors.

JARRETT will continue her MEF deployment through 12 February 1997.