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Encl: (1) USS JARRETT Command History/Major Events Calendar Year
1997

(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 1997

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 S. O. Kendrick.

2. Chronology of major events

CALENDAR YEAR 1997

01-06 JAN	TRANSIT
07-09 JAN	PORT VISIT/BALI
10-13 JAN	TRANSIT
14-16 JAN	PORT VISIT/BUNBURY
17-20 JAN	TRANSIT
21-22 JAN	PORT VISIT/HOBART
23-28 JAN	TRANSIT
29-29 JAN	PORT VISIT/SUVA FIJI
30 JAN-04 FEB	EASTERN PACIFIC TRANSIT
05-06 FEB	PORT VISIT/PEARL HARBOR
07-11 FEB	WESTERN PACIFIC TRANSIT
12 FEB	DISEMBARK HSL 43 (DET 5)
24-28 FEB	ASIR TECH ASSIST
18 MAR	TYT SOCIAL
19 MAR	OFF LOAD SEAL BEACH
20 MAR	TYT SOCIAL
21-25 MAR	UPKEEP SAN DIEGO
26-27 MAR	TYT SOCIAL
01-03 APR	MCA
07 APR-04 JUN	SRA CONTINENTAL MARITIME SAN DIEGO
21-25 APR	ENG PLOT II
12-16 MAY	ENG PLOT III
30 MAY	CHANGE OF COMMAND
02-06 JUN	ASIR
05 JUN	BERTH SHIFT TO 32ND ST NAVSTA SAN DIEGO

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06 JUN	AAV
11 JUN	TYT SOCAL
12 JUN	LOAD SEAL BEACH
13 JUN	ARRIVE SAN DIEGO
16-19 JUN	TRANSIT
20-23 JUN	PORT VISIT MAZATLAN
24-27 JUN	TRANSIT
30 JUN-03 JUL	POST PMT VST
07-11 JUL	CART 2
14-18 JUL	LATR
24-27 JUL	BROADWAY PIER HOST SHIP SAN DIEGO FLEET WEEK
31 JUL	LOAD NORTH ISLAND
01-10 AUG	COMPTUEX 97-26
01-05 AUG	TRANSIT
05 AUG	PORT VISIT/EVERETT
06-10 AUG	PORT VISIT/SEATTLE WA (SEA FAIR)
11-15 AUG	TRANSIT
18-25 AUG	TSTA 1 IN PORT
26-05 SEP	TSTA 1 SOCAL
08-12 SEP	EXERCISE TEAMWORK NORTH 97
08-12 SEP	PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER TRAINING
16-18 SEP	DLQ SOCAL
OCT-DEC	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY (IT-21) INSTALLATION
29 SEP-06 OCT	TSTA 2 IN PORT SAN DIEGO
07-10 OCT	TSTA 2 SOCAL
14 OCT	DLQ SOCAL
15-17 OCT	TSTA 2 SOCAL
20-22 OCT	C3F MISSILEX 98-1
20-24 OCT	TSTA 2 SOCAL
03 NOV	TYT SOCAL (ECERT REHEARSAL)
06-07 NOV	TSTA 2 SOCAL
07 NOV	ENGINEERING CERTIFICATION
17-21 NOV	LINCOLN BATTLE GROUP USW PHASE III
24-26 NOV	TSTA 3 SOCAL
01-05 DEC	LMA
01-05 DEC	PMT
09-11 DEC	CMTQ SOCAL
09-11 DEC	FEP SOCAL
12-15 DEC	LINCOLN BATTLE GROUP COMPTUEX 98-1
16-18 DEC	ITA SOCAL
11-31 DEC	HOLIDAY LEAVE/UPKEEP PERIOD

3. Summary of events.

During 1997 JARRETT was underway for approximately 120 days without a single missed commitment. JARRETT completed a successful Middle East Force (MEF) Deployment as part of a combined Surface Action Group. JARRETT with the "HELLCATS" of HSL FOUR Detachment FIVE embarked, returned from deployment along with USCGC MORGENTHAU (WHEC 722), USS O'BRIEN (DD 975), and USS VALLEY FORGE (CG 50) on 12 February 1997. This was JARRETT's sixth successful deployment since commissioning in 1983.

During the transit to San Diego, JARRETT enjoyed liberty port visits to Bali, Indonesia, Bunbury and Sydney Australia. JARRETT stopped in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where sailors embarked family and friends for a "Tiger Cruise" during the transit from Pearl Harbor to San Diego.

JARRETT completed a Selected Restricted Availability at Continental Maritime Shipyard in San Diego, CA. nearly a week ahead of schedule and under budget. The Availability concluded with a Change of Command while still at the shipyard. CDR Stuart O. Kendrick relieved CDR Theodore J. Hoffman as JARRETT's Commanding Officer. CDR Kendrick is JARRETT's eleventh Captain.

After sea trials JARRETT sailors enjoyed port visits in Mazatlan, MX and Seattle Washington as part of Sea Fair. Late July, JARRETT participated in San Diego's inaugural Fleet Week as one of only two official Naval Visit Ships. Moored at Broadway Pier, downtown San Diego, JARRETT was the public viewing stand for the Parade of Ships. During the weekend JARRETT sailors conducted over three thousand shipboard tours for the public. During each event, JARRETT sailors represented the United States Navy and themselves superbly.

Awarded the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Light Airborne Multipurpose System (LAMPS) Helicopter Safety Award. JARRETT was one of only two ships in the entire Navy, and the only Pacific Fleet ship, to receive this award. JARRETT's performance as during Middle East Force (MEF) 96-3 distinguished it as the top helicopter capable small ship in the Pacific Fleet.

JARRETT participated in Exercise Teamwork North 97-2 the week of 8-12 September with USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72), USS VALLEY FORGE (CG 50), USS ELLIOT (DD 967), HMCS OTTAWA (FFH 341) and one Chilean submarine the CSS SIMPSON. JARRETT's immediate superior in command, Commander Destroyer Squadron Twenty-one executed the successful exercise, providing excellent training for all involved.

During the exercise JARRETT hosted five FFG Prospective Commanding Officers (PCO) for underway training. JARRETT provided each of the Prospective Commanding Officers an in-depth look into the capabilities of the Oliver Hazard Perry class Frigate.

Under tactical control of USS COWPENS, JARRETT and USS VALLEY FORGE (CG 50) participated in Commander Third Fleet Proof of Concept Missile Exercise 98-1 from 20-22 October. The exercise successfully validated the concept that the Southern California Operating Areas are suitable sites for safe missile firing exercises.

October JARRETT began receiving the Information Technology for the Twenty-First Century (IT 21) installation. This installation dramatically increases JARRETT communications capabilities within the ABRAHAM LINCOLN battle group. IT 21 consists of the following systems: Automated Digital Networking System (ADNS), Naval Modular Automated Communications System II (NAVMACS II), Joint Military Command Information System (JMCIS), Navy Order Wire (NOW). The installation was completed in December.

JARRETT completed its Engineering Certification on 7 November. The Engineering Department passed the rigorous inspection successfully completing 27 of the possible 30 evolutions, and passing 9 of the 10 drills. The entire certification took only two of the available three days to finish.

In December JARRETT completed the Basic Tactical Training Cycle and transitioned to Battle Group Operations with the Abraham Lincoln Battle Group. Immediately after the Final Evaluation Period, JARRETT participated in COMPTUEX 98-1. JARRETT will continue Battle Group operations and will deploy with the Abraham Lincoln the summer of 1998.