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Encl: (1) USS JARRETT Command History/Major Events Calendar Year  
1998  
(2) "Welcome Aboard" Pamphlet  
(3) Change of Command Brochure  
(4) Commanding Officers Biography

1. Enclosures (1) Through (4) are submitted in accordance with reference (a).

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COMMAND HISTORY  
USS JARRETT (FFG 33)  
CALENDAR YEAR 1998

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 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. This 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, as well as conducting Maritime Interception Operations.

USS JARRETT (FFG 33), UIC R21058, is currently assigned to Destroyer Squadron Two One, and is commanded by CDR K. A. McGrath.

2. Chronology of major events

CALENDAR YEAR 1998

01-11 JAN	HOLIDAY LEAVE/UPKEEP PERIOD, SAN DIEGO, CA
26-30 JAN	U/W SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPERATION AREA (SOCAL), COMPTUEX 98-2M WITH ESSEX ARG
02-03 FEB	AMMO ONLOAD, SEAL BEACH, CA
04-13 FEB	IPT SAN DIEGO, CA, COMBAT SYSTEMS READINESS REVIEW/SHIPS EXPLOSIVE SAFETY INSPECTION
17-20 FEB	U/W SOCAL, DECK LANDING QUALIFICATIONS (DLQ)
23-28 FEB	IPT SAN DIEGO, CA, GAS TURBINE READINESS REVIEW
16-18 MAR	U/W SOCAL, TYPE TRAINING (TYT)
01-03 APR	IPT SAN DIEGO, CA, MID CYCLE ASSESMENT
27 MAR-08 APR	U/W SOCAL, FLEETEX 98-1 WITH LINCOLN CVBG
13-22 APR	U/W SOCAL, JTFEX
23 APR - 21 MAY	PRE-OVERSEAS MOVEMENT LEAVE PERIOD
21-22 MAY	U/W SOCAL, SEA TRIALS
17 JUN	DEPART FOR DEPLOYMENT WITH LINCOLN CVBG
18-23 JUN	IPT SAN DIEGO, CA, SONAR DOME REPAIRS
24 JUN	DEPART FOR DEPLOYMENT WITH ESSEX ARG
25-29 JUN	TRANSIT ENR PEARL HARBOR, HI
30 JUN-2 JUL	PORT VISIT PEARL HARBOR, HI
03-18 JUL	TRANSIT ENR KOTA KINABALU, MALAYSIA
19-24 JUL	PORT VISIT KOTA KINABALU, MALAYSIA
25 JUL	TRANSIT ENR SINGAPORE
26-29 JUL	PORT VISIT SINGAPORE
30 JUL	TRANSIT ENR PHUKET, THAILAND

31 JUL-04	AUG	PORT VISIT PHUKET, THAILAND
05-13	AUG	TRANSIT ENR ARABIAN GULF
14	AUG	TRANSIT STRAIT OF HORMUZ
15	AUG-09	MIO ARABIAN GULF
10-14	SEP	PORT VISIT MANAMA, BAHRAIN
15-27	SEP	MIO ARABIAN GULF
28	SEP-01	PORT VISIT DUBAI, UAE
02	OCT	TRANSIT ENR AL JUBAYL, SAUDI ARABIA
03-04	OCT	PORT VISIT AL JUBAYL, SAUDI ARABIA
05-08	OCT	EXERCISE RED REEF 98
09	OCT	PORT VISIT AL JUBAYL, SAUDI ARABIA
10	OCT	MIO ARABIAN GULF
11	OCT	PORT VISIT AL JUBAYL, SAUDI ARABIA
12	OCT	TRANSIT ENR MANAMA, BAHRAIN
13-15	OCT	PORT VISIT MANAMA, BAHRAIN
16	OCT	TRANSIT ENR DOHA, QATAR
17-21	OCT	PORT VISIT DOHA, QATAR
22	OCT	TRANSIT STRAIT OF HORMUZ
22	OCT-02	TRANSIT ENR BALI, INDONESIA
03-07	NOV	PORT VISIT BALI, INDONESIA
07-10	NOV	TRANSIT ENR DARWIN, AUSTRALIA
11-15	NOV	PORT VISIT DARWIN, AUSTRALIA
16-29	NOV	TRANSIT ENR PEARL HARBOR, HI
30-31	NOV	PORT VISIT PEARL HARBOR, HI
01-06	DEC	TRANSIT ENR SAN DIEGO
07	DEC	RETURN FROM DEPLOYMENT
18	DEC	CHANGE OF COMMAND
19-31	DEC	HOLIDAY LEAVE/UPKEEP PERIOD, SAN DIEGO, CA

### 3. Summary of events.

During 1998, JARRETT was underway for 152 days. During the first five months of the year JARRETT prepared for deployment with the ABRAHAM LINCOLN Carrier Battle Group, and the ESSEX Amphibious Ready Group.

On 17 July 1998, as JARRETT got underway for deployment, a mishap in the anchor windlass room caused the anchor to let go. As a result, JARRETT's sonar dome was damaged, and the ship returned to port for repairs. On 24 June 1998, JARRETT was underway for deployment escorting the ESSEX Amphibious ready Group. During the transit to the Arabian Gulf, JARRETT Sailors enjoyed port visits to Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, Singapore, and Phuket, Thailand.

After joining the Abraham Lincoln Carrier Battle Group JARRETT completed a successful Arabian Gulf deployment. While on station in the Arabian Gulf, JARRETT conducted 18 boardings of suspected United Nations Sanctions violators, and escorted numerous divert vessels to various Arabian Gulf countries. JARRETT with the "BATTLECATS" of HSL FOUR THREE Detachment Two

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embarked, returned from deployment along with USS ELLIOT (DD 967), and USS VALLEY FORGE (CG 50) on 07 December, 1998. This was JARRETT's seventh successful deployment since commissioning in 1983.

During the transit to San Diego, JARRETT enjoyed liberty port visits to Bali, Indonesia and Darwin, Australia. JARRETT stopped in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where sailors embarked 22 family and friends for a "Tiger Cruise" during the transit from Pearl Harbor to San Diego.

On 18 December, 1998, CDR Kathleen A. McGrath relieved CDR Stuart O. Kendrick as JARRETT's Commanding Officer. CDR McGrath is JARRETT's twelfth Commanding Officer. The year ended with the crew enjoying a well deserved holiday stand down.