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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12C

Encl: (1) (U) Basic Narrative
(2) (U) Harpoon Initial Certification Report
(3) (U) USS JOHN L. HALL Harpoon Certification
(4) (C) USS JOHN L. HALL (FFG 32) Final Contract Trial (U)
(5) (U) Post Shakedown Availability Completion Summary
(6) (C) Unit Commander's Certification of Readiness (U)
(7) (C) Report of Refresher Training (U)
(8) (C) Report of Integrated ASW Training (U)
(9) (U) Post IMAV Summary

1. (U) In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (9) are submitted.
2. (U) The Commanding Officer for USS JOHN L. HALL (FFG 32) for the year of 1983 was Commander Andrew W. FAHY, USN.

USS JOHN L. HALL (FFG 32) is assigned to Destroyer Squadron EIGHT and homeported in Mayport, Florida.


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COMMAND HISTORY 1983

Basic Narrative.

USS JOHN L. HALL (FFG 32) began 1983 by obtaining initial certification of the ship's Harpoon missile installation on 10 - 13 Jan 1983. Results of the Harpoon Certification Visit by NAVSEA are contained in enclosures (1) and (2).

USS JOHN L. HALL completed her first holiday leave period and began preparations for Final Contract Trials which were conducted from 24 - 28 Jan 1983. Results of the trials are contained in enclosure (3).

From 11 February 1983 until 18 February 1983, USS JOHN L. HALL (FFG 32) escorted the USS SARATOGA (CV 60), during local operations for flight deck certification of the USS SARATOGA.

USS JOHN L. HALL departed her homeport of Mayport, Florida on 25 February 1983, enroute to the Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Virginia, for ammunition off load on 28 Feb - 01 Mar 1983. After departing NWS Yorktown, the ship arrived at Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine on 04 March 1983 to begin her Post Shakedown Availability (PSA). Sea trials for PSA were conducted from 02 - 03 Jun 1983, and the availability was completed on 9 June 1983. Enclosure (4) contains the summary of USS JOHN L. HALL's PSA. Several of the major projects completed include the installation of a high pressure air start for the main gas turbine engines, expansion of the ship's potable water storage capacity, a major upgrade of the Mark 92 Fire Control System, and a complete re-design of the three berthing compartments. After conducting an ammunition onload at NWS, Yorktown on 14 - 15 Jun 1983, the ship proceeded back to homeport, arriving Mayport on 17 June 1983.

From 27 Jun - 02 Jul 1983, USS JOHN L. HALL (FFG 32) conducted escort operations for USS INDEPENDENCE in the Jacksonville Operating Area.

The ship conducted her Training Readiness Evaluation (TRE) from 20 - 21 Jul 1983 in preparation for Interim Refresher Training at Fleet Training Group (FTC), Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The results of USS JOHN L. HALL's TRE are contained in enclosure (5).

USS JOHN L. HALL departed Mayport, Florida for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba on 5 August 1983 and completed Refresher Training on 31 August 1983. Enclosure (6) contains a summary of the grades earned during training. Port visits were made at Key West, Florida (2-5 Sep) and Nassau, Bahamas (7-11 Sep). Prior to the ship's return to homeport, Integrated Anti-Submarine Warfare Training was conducted on 12 - 15 September 1983 at the Navy's AUTEC Range in the Bahamas Islands. Enclosure (7) contains a summary of the exercises which were conducted.

Enclosure (1)

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USS JOHN L. HALL provided target services for MK-48 Torpedo Firings by a U. S. Navy SSBN on 20 - 22 Sep 1983.

The ship began its first Intermediate Maintenance Availability (IMAV) on 1 October 1983 and completed it on 14 November 1983. An IMAV summary is provided in enclosure (8).

USS JOHN L. HALL ended the year on Special Operations (SPECOPS) in the Pacific Ocean. After departing homeport on 25 November 1983 and a port visit to Puerto Cortes, Honduras from 28 - 30 Nov 1983, the ship transited the Panama Canal on 04 December 1983 enroute to Rodman, PN. USS JOHN L. HALL left Rodman on 6 December 1983 to begin SPECOPS and returned to Rodman on 18 December 1983. The ship again departed Rodman on 20 December 1983 to begin the second half of the SPECOPS and remained on station the remainder of the year.

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Enclosure (1)