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DDG 53-ADM

From: Commanding Officer, USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-N09BH)

Subj: USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG-53) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1993

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E
(b) NAVHISCEN ltr Ser 09BH/SH/6U505803 dtd 11 June 1996

Encl: (1) Mission Description
(2) Command Organization
(3) Chronology and Command Narrative
(4) Messages from Seniors regarding John Paul Jones' performance.
(5) Commissioning Book

1. In accordance with reference (a) and as requested in reference (b), the command history for USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53) is submitted.

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USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53)

COMMAND MISSION

The JOHN PAUL JONES Guided Missile Destroyer is designed to conduct prompt and sustained offensive operations at sea, operate as an element of a coordinated force or independently as the nucleus of a surface action group, and direct and coordinate anti-air, surface, undersea and strike warfare operations in support of National interests.

Enclosure (1)

COMMAND ORGANIZATION

IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN CHAIN OF COMMAND (ISIC)
COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON THREE THREE
CAPT John J. Felloney

COMMANDING OFFICER
CAPT John M. Kelly

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LCDR Frederick P. McKenna

ENGINEERING OFFICER
LCDR [REDACTED]

COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER
LCDR [REDACTED]

WEAPONS OFFICER
LCDR [REDACTED]

OPERATIONS OFFICER
LCDR [REDACTED]

SUPPLY OFFICER
LT [REDACTED]

NAVIGATION/ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
LT [REDACTED]

COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY AND NARRATIVE
for the
UNITED STATES SHIP
JOHN PAUL JONES
DDG 53

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| 23 Jul | Repair Locker III Certification |
| 31 Jul | Repair Locker V Certification |
| 01 Aug | Repair Locker II Certification |
| 17-18 Aug | Crew Move Aboard Ship |
| 20 Aug | Ship Custody Transfer |
| 30-31 Aug | Vertical Launch System Certification |
| 14-16 Sep | ATG Visit; Aviation Readiness Exam |
| 20-24 Sep | IFF Certification, Tomahawk Certification |
| 21-24 Sep | ATG Visit |
| 27-29 Sep | 2M Certification |
| 04-08 Oct | Communications Operability Test |
| 13-15 Oct | LIGHT OFF EXAMINATION |
| 18-20 Oct | Crew Certification |
| 25 Oct | Underway for NORFOLK, VA |
| 27 Oct | Moored--Naval Station Norfolk, VA |
| 03 Nov | Underway for YORKTOWN WPNSTA Moored--Yorktown |
| 03-04 Nov | Ammunition Onload |

Enclosure (3)

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| 04 Nov | Underway for NORFOLK, VA |
| 04 Nov | Moored--Norfolk, Va |
| 09 Nov | Underway for FORT LAUDERDALE, FL |
| 10 Nov | UNREP Drills with USS MONONGAHELA |
| 12 Nov | USW Ops with USS SCRANTON and P-3 |
| 16 Nov | Moored--Fort Lauderdale |
| 19 Nov | Anchored--off of Fort Lauderdale |
| 20 Nov | Underway for PANAMA |
| 22 Nov | RDVU with USS FLATLEY |
| 24 Nov | UNREP with USS SEATTLE |
| 26-27 Nov | PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT |
| 27 Nov | Moored--Rodman, Panama |
| 29 Nov | Underway for SAN DIEGO |
| 06 Dec | COMDESRON 33 Arrives Aboard via Helicopter |
| 07 Dec | COMNAVSURFPAC Arrives Aboard via Helicopter |
| 07 Dec | Moored--Naval Station, San Diego |
| 13 Dec | Underway for BROADWAY PIER, SAN DIEGO Moored--Broadway Pier |
| 18 Dec | COMMISSIONING CEREMONY |
| 20 Dec | Underway for PIER THIRTEEN, SAN DIEGO Moored--Pier Thirteen |

Enclosure (3)

COMMAND NARRATIVE

USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53)

01 JANUARY 1993 to 31 DECEMBER 1993

PRE-COMMISSIONING PERIOD

- * OCT 93: Pre-commissioning training excellence. PEB acclaimed LOE the finest in over three years for a pre-commissioning crew, overcoming EOSS shortfalls and construction delays.
- * OCT-DEC 93: Capitalized on emerging TTS Training Strategy, accomplishing significant training en route homeport which later supported dramatic acceleration of FEP.

COMMISSIONING AND POST-COMMISSIONING PERIOD

- * Executed a flawless commissioning ceremony on 18 December for over 4000 guests, contributing to the positive and professional image of both the Navy and the Surface Warfare community in San Diego.