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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1991

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1. Command History for USS KAUFFMAN (FFG 59) is forwarded in accordance with reference (a).

  
J. H. CHAPMAN, JR.

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COMNAVSURFGRU FOUR (006, N6)

**COMMAND COMPOSITION  
and  
ORGANIZATION**

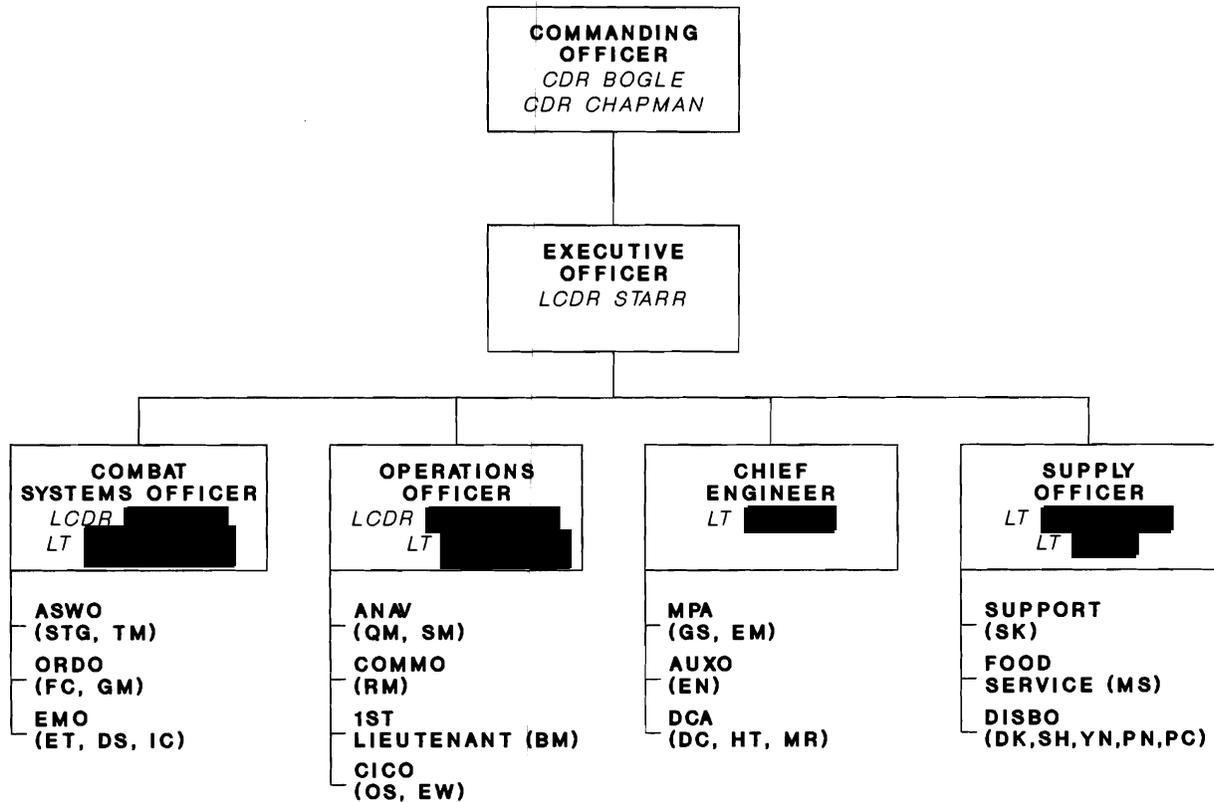
**MISSION:**

The mission of the FFG-7 class ship is to provide local area protection to underway replenishment groups, amphibious groups, and other military shipping against subsurface, air, and surface threats, as well as anti-air warfare (AAW), anti-surface warfare (ASUW), and anti-submarine warfare (ASW) self defense. FFG-7 class ships can also contribute to Carrier Battle Group (CVBG), Battleship Battle Group (BBBG), or Surface Action Group (SAG) defense. The addition of the SQQ-89 system to flight four FFG-7 ships, like the KAUFFMAN, gives her front line capability against the most advanced submarines in the world.

**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:**

Immediate Senior Command	--	Commander Naval Surface Group Four
Commanding Officer	-----	CDR Ronald C. Bogle (Jan-Apr) CDR James H. Chapman Jr. (Apr-Dec)
Executive Officer	-----	LCDR Gary G. Starr
Combat Systems Officer	----	LCDR [REDACTED] (Jan-Dec) LT [REDACTED] (Dec)
Operations Officer	-----	LCDR [REDACTED] (Jan-Sep) LT [REDACTED] (Sep-Dec)
Chief Engineer	-----	LT [REDACTED]
Supply Officer	-----	LT [REDACTED] (Jan-Apr) LT [REDACTED] (Apr-Dec)
Home Port	-----	Newport, RI
Aircraft Assigned	-----	HSL-46, DET-1 (CUTLASS 462, 465)

# USS KAUFFMAN (FFG 59) ORGANIZATION



1991  
CHRONOLOGY  
USS KAUFFMAN (FFG 59)

01 JAN-16 FEB	NEWPORT, RI
07-11 JAN	CSRR PHASE-I
07-10 JAN	ASRR
14-18 JAN	PRE-MEF 20B5 TRAINING
14 JAN-08 FEB	IMAV-5
28-30 JAN	COMMAND INSPECTION
16-18 FEB	U/W ENR CHARLESTON, SC
18 FEB-07 MAR	CHARLESTON, SC
19 FEB-01 MAR	CSRR PHASE-II
05 MAR	BERTH SHIFT TO NWS CHARLESTON, SC - AMMO LOAD ADJUST
07-08 MAR	U/W ENR NASSAU, BAHAMAS
	EMBARK HSL-46 DET 1, CUTLASS 464, 466
08-11 MAR	PORT VISIT, NASSAU, BAHAMAS
11-23 MAR	U/W MEFEX-TCCT 2-91, PROA
15 MAR	MISSILEX AAW-11/18-SF
16 MAR	EMBARK PCO - CDR CHAPMAN
17 MAR	TORPEX
22 MAR	NWS EARLE, NJ - AMMO LOAD ADJUST
22-23 MAR	CSA
23 MAR-25 APR	NEWPORT, RI - POM, DEBARK HSL-46 DET 1, CUTLASS 464, 466
25 MAR	COMNAVSURFLANT VISIT - VADM REASON
05 APR	CHANGE OF COMMAND - CDR CHAPMAN RELIEVED CDR BOGLE
25 APR	EMBARK HSL-46 DET 1, CUTLASS 462, 465
26 APR-26 OCT	DEPLOY MEF 2-91
26 APR-06 MAY	TRANSIT ATLANTIC OCEAN
04 MAY	BSF PONTA DELGADA, AZORES
06-18 MAY	TRANSIT MEDITERRANEAN SEA
09-12 MAY	PVST PORT MAHON, SPAIN
13-17 MAY	MED ASW LINE OPERATIONS
18 MAY	ANCHOR AT PORT SAID
18-19 MAY	TRANSIT SUEZ CANAL
19-23 MAY	TRANSIT RED SEA
23 MAY	BSF DJIBOUTI
24-30 MAY	TRANSIT ARABIAN SEA
27-30 MAY	PVST MUSCAT, OMAN
30-31 MAY	ENROUTE MINA SULMAN, BAHRAIN
01-03 JUN	INPT MINA SULMAN, BAHRAIN - MEF TURNOVER
04-14 JUN	PERSIAN GULF OPERATIONS
15-18 JUN	PVST ABU DHABI, U.A.E.
18 JUN-13 JUL	PERSIAN GULF OPERATIONS
14-20 JUL	INPT MINA SULMAN, BAHRAIN - MEF TAV
20 JUL-12 AUG	PERSIAN GULF OPERATIONS
13-15 AUG	PVST ABU DHABI, U.A.E.
16-31 AUG	PERSIAN GULF OPERATIONS

01-06 SEP	PVST MINA SULMAN, BAHRAIN
07-16 SEP	PERSIAN GULF OPERATIONS
17-19 SEP	INPT MINA SULMAN, BAHRAIN - MEF TURNOVER
20-24 SEP	TRANSIT ARABIAN SEA
25 SEP	BSF DJIBOUTI
25-28 SEP	TRANSIT RED SEA
29 SEP	TRANSIT SUEZ CANAL
28 SEP-01 OCT	EMAT
30 SEP-03 OCT	TRANSIT MEDITERRANEAN SEA
02-03 OCT	MED ASW LINE OPERATIONS
04-06 OCT	PVST GENOA, ITALY
07-08 OCT	TRANSIT MEDITERRANEAN SEA
09-11 OCT	PVST ALICANTE, SPAIN
12-13 OCT	TRANSIT MEDITERRANEAN SEA
14-26 OCT	TRANSIT ATLANTIC OCEAN
14 OCT	BSF ROTA, SPAIN
17 OCT	BSF PONTA DELGADA, AZORES
23 OCT	BSF BERMUDA
25 OCT	DEBARK CUTLASS 462, 465
26 OCT	ARRIVE NEWPORT, RI, DEBARK HSL-46 DET 1
26 OCT-05 DEC	NEWPORT, RI
05-06 DEC	U/W NBOA, SHAFT VIBRATION ANALYSIS, JO
	SHIPHANDLING CONTEST
06 DEC-31 DEC	NEWPORT, RI
06-27 DEC	PRE-INSURV IMAV