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USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55)  
FPO AA 34091-1175

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## COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

MISSION: To operate with aircraft carrier battle groups in extreme threat environments, providing primary anti-air protection for the Fleet. To detect, classify, and track hundreds of potential targets simultaneously in the air, on the surface, and under the sea. To destroy hostile targets using a variety of weapons: surface-to-air and surface-to-surface missiles, ship and air-launched torpedoes and deck guns, rapid fire close-in-weapons, and electronic jammers and decoys.

ISIC: Commander, Carrier Group Eight

### COMMANDING OFFICER:

23 APR 93 - 10 MAR 95: CAPT Paul X. Rinn, USN,  
10 MAR 95 - 31 DEC 95: CAPT Coleman A. Landers,

**USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55)  
CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS  
FOR 1995**

LEYTE GULF started 1995 enroute to Mayport, FL from six month deployment to the Persian Gulf.

1 JAN 1995 - Translant crossing enroute Mayport from deployment.

9 JAN 1995 - Arrive Mayport. Begin stand down/IMAV/UPK.

5 FEB 1995 - UE 95 Phase II.

6 FEB 1995 - LMA assist.

10 FEB 1995 - End stand down/LMA assist.

11 FEB 1995 - End UE Phase II.

13 FEB 1995 - COMCRUDESGRU 12 Change of Command onboard LEYTE GULF.

20 FEB 1995 - End IMAV/UPK.

21 FEB 1995 - Departed Mayport enroute Port Everglades. Commence ETG assist, gunnery svcs with lear.

23 FEB 1995 - End ETG assist.

24 FEB 1995 - Arrived Port Everglades.

27 FEB 1995 - Embark Tigers. Depart Port Everglades enroute Mayport. Tiger Cruise.

28 FEB 1995 - Arrived Mayport.

6 MAR 1995 - Commence Sonobouy Plot Team Trainer.

10 MAR 1995 - Change of Command: CAPT Rinn relieved by CAPT Landers. End Sonobuoy Plot Team Trainer.

13 MAR 1995 - Commence IMAV/UPKEEP.

27 MAR 1995 - Commence 14A12 Team Trainer.

31 MAR 1995 - End 14A12 Team Trainer.

3 APR 1995 - Commence LMA Inspection/NAVSEA Incline Experiment.

Enclosure (2)

7 APR 1995 - End LMA Inspection/NAVSEA Incline Experiment.  
 10 APR 1995 - Departed Mayport enroute Miami. Commence ETG Visit and UE 95 Phase II.  
 13 APR 1995 - End ETG Visit.  
 14 APR 1995 - Arrived Miami. Host ship's reception.  
 15 APR 1995 - Ship's picnic.  
 18 APR 1995 - USACOM reception.  
 19 APR 1995 - Departed Miami enroute Charleston Weapon Station.  
 21 APR 1995 - Arrived Charleston, SC.  
 23 APR 1995 - End UE 95 Phase II.  
 24 APR 1995 - Commence offload.  
 25 APR 1995 - End offload.  
 26 APR 1995 - Departed Charleston enroute Mayport.  
 27 APR 1995 - Arrived Mayport.  
 1 MAY 1995 - Commence Safety Stand Down. CMS ASSIST.  
 2 MAY 1995 - Safety Survey. End Safety Stand Down.  
 8 MAY 1995 - Commence IMAV.  
 15 MAY 1995 - Commence Preavailability Flight Deck Assist.  
 19 MAY 1995 - End Preavailability Flight Deck Assist.  
 29 MAY 1995 - End IMAV.  
 30 MAY 1995 - Departed Mayport enroute JAX OPAREA. Commence engineering evolutions and NAVCERT Rehearsal.  
 31 MAY 1995 - End NAVCERT Rehearsal.  
 2 JUN 1995 - End engineering evolutions. Arrived Mayport.  
 5 JUN 1995 - Commence hull cleaning, IMAV and Surface Warfare Training Week.  
 9 JUN 1995 - End hull cleaning and Surface Warfare Training Week.

15 JUN 1995 - Departed Mayport enroute JAX OPAREA for OPPE rehearsal. Arrived Mayport.  
 16 JUN 1995 - End IMAV.  
 19 JUN 1995 - Embark Guests of the Navy and Boy Scouts.  
 20 JUN 1995 - Departed Mayport enroute JAX OPAREA for DLQ, OPPE rehearsal and WASEX.  
 21 JUN 1995 - Night Illum, Tail and Nixie Ops.  
 22 JUN 1995 - Arrived Mayport.  
 23 JUN 1995 - USS LETYE GULF Surface Warfare Training Week Holiday.  
 26 JUN 1995 - Engineering Material/Admin Review.  
 29 JUN 1995 - IMAV tape turned in.  
 30 JUN 1995 - Departed Mayport enroute CDOPS. Conducted NAVCERT.  
 1 JUL 1995 - Commence week one work ups.  
 3 JUL 1995 - Arrived/Departed Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico (BSF). End week one work ups.  
 5 JUL 1995 - Commence CDOPS. Relieve USS KIDD on station.  
 11 JUL 1995 - Arrived/Departed Cartagena, Columbia (BSF).  
 18 JUL 1995 - Relieved by USS CAPE ST. GEORGE. End CDOPS.  
 19 JUL 1995 - Enroute Tampa.  
 21 JUL 1995 - Arrived Tampa.  
 22 JUL 1995 - Commence CENTCOM Staff training.  
 25 JUL 1995 - End CENTCOM Staff training.  
 26 JUL 1995 - Departed Tampa enroute Mayport.  
 31 JUL 1995 - Arrived Mayport.  
 1 AUG 1995 - Commence IMAV for OPPE. Departed Mayport for Hurricane Erin evasion.  
 3 AUG 1995 - Arrived Mayport.

8 AUG 1995 - Underway: JAX OPAREA for OPPE preps. Inport Mayport.  
 9 AUG 1995 - End IMAV for OPPE.  
 10 AUG 1995 - Departed Mayport enroute JAX OPAREA. Commence OPPE.  
 12 AUG 1995 - End OPPE.  
 13 AUG 1995 - Arrived/Departed Mayport enroute Charleston, SC.  
 14 AUG 1995 - Arrived Charleston, SC. Commence offload.  
 17 AUG 1995 - End offload. Departed Charleston enroute Mayport.  
 18 AUG 1995 - Arrived Mayport.  
 21 AUG 1995 - Commence ASRR and IMAV.  
 25 AUG 1995 - End ASRR.  
 28 AUG 1995 - Commence repair locker upgrade.  
 1 SEP 1995 - Assigned to TRBATGRU.  
 15 SEP 1995 - End repair locker upgrade.  
 19 SEP 1995 - End IMAV.  
 20 SEP 1995 - Departed Mayport enroute Norfolk, VA.  
 22 SEP 1995 - Arrived Norfolk, Va.  
 23 SEP 1995 - Commence DRAV.  
 28 SEP 1995 - Dock in USS SUSTAIN.  
 11 OCT 1995 - Commence Surface EW Symposium.  
 13 OCT 1995 - End Surface EW Symposium.  
 16 OCT 1995 - Commence SNAP III Tech Assist.  
 18 OCT 1995 - End SNAP III Tech Assist.  
 24 OCT 1995 - Commence small arms qualification.  
 26 OCT 1995 - End small arms qualification.  
 13 NOV 1995 - Undock from USS SUSTAIN. Moor pier 03. End DRAV.

17 NOV 1995 - Embark Guest of the Navy and NJROTC. Departed Norfolk enroute Mayport.

19 NOV 1995 - Arrived Mayport. Disembark Guest of the Navy and NJROTC.

22 NOV 1995 - Commence SRA.

28 NOV 1995 - Engineering Readiness Process Brief.

29 NOV 1995 - Commence SRA Safety Briefs.

30 NOV 1995 - End SRA Safety Briefs.

4 DEC 1995 - Commence CSTT Informal and ETG Industrial assist.

8 DEC 1995 - End CSTT Informal/ETG Industrial assist.

10 DEC 1995 - Commence Over the Counter Instass.

15 DEC 1995 - Commence Holiday Leave and Upkeep.

16 DEC 1995 - End Over the Counter Instass.

20 DEC 1995 - SRA progress meeting.

21 DEC 1995 - Engineering progress meeting.