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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

MISSION: USS MONTEREY is designed to provide anti-air, anti-surface, anti-submarine, and strike warfare support for the U.S. Navy in a multi-threat environment.

IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND: RADM A. K. Cebrowski, Commander
Carrier Group Six

COMMANDING OFFICER: Captain John B. Foley III, USN

HOMEPORT: Naval Station, Mayport, Florida

1993 CHRONOLOGY

Jan 01-11 Inport, Mayport, Florida
Jan 11-15 Underway, JAXOA
Exercise Blue Shield
ETG
TSTA II
Jan 15-Feb 08 Inport, Mayport, Florida
Jan 19-22 Tomahawk Assist Visit
Jan 25-27 Nuclear Weapons Assist Visit
Jan 28 PQS Assist Visit
Feb 01-05 Food Service Assist Visit
Feb 08-12 Underway JAXOA for TSTA II
CSOSS Stage III
Feb 12-16 Inport, Mayport, Florida
Feb 16-19 CSA/CMTQT
Feb 16-18 Underway, JAXOA
Feb 18-Mar 15 Inport, Mayport, Florida for IMAV
Feb 22 Steering Gear Assist Visit
Feb 22-23 S-3 Division Assist Visit
Feb 22-25 Nuclear Weapons Assessment
Feb 22-26 Waste Heat Boiler Inspection
Feb 26 All Hands Awards Ceremony
Mar 01-05 Combat Systems Readiness Review
Mar 01-05 Auxiliary Systems Readiness Review
Mar 08-10 Medical Assist Visit
Mar 08-12 Performance Monitoring Team Visit
Mar 15-17 Underway, enroute AUTEK
Mar 17-18 Underway, SSRNM, AUTEK

Mar 18-21	Underway, enroute Mayport, Florida
Mar 22-Apr 21	Inport Mayport, Florida
Mar 22-25	Gas Turbine Readiness Review
Mar 22-Apr 02	Combat Systems Readiness Review II
Mar 29-Apr 12	IMAV Mayport, Florida
Mar 29-Apr 02	TECCR
Mar 29-Apr 02	Logistics Management Assessment Assist Visit
Apr 15	Senator Inouye visit
Apr 21-May 08	Underway, PROA, COMPTUEX
Apr 24-26	ASW Proficiency Training
Apr 27	Standard SAM Shoot
May 06	Naval Gunfire Support Qualification
May 09-12	Port visit, Nassau, Bahamas
May 12-14	Underway, enroute Mayport, Florida
May 14-28	Inport, Mayport, Florida
May 17-21	IHOH Survey
May 24	All Hands Awards Ceremony
May 28-31	Underway, enroute NSRR, PR
May 31	Naval Gunfire Support Qualification
Jun 01-02	Port visit NSRR, PR
Jun 03-05	USN-FGN Missile Exercise. Fire Standard SAMs and Harpoon SSM
Jun 05-08	Underway, enroute Cape Canaveral, Florida
Jun 08	Brief stop, Cape Canaveral, Florida
Jun 08-09	Underway Tiger Cruise for Mayport, Florida
Jun 09-Jul 09	Inport Mayport, Florida
Jun 09-27	IMAV

Jun 14-18	Administration Assist Visit
Jun 21-25	Logistics Management Assessment
Jun 28-30	IHOH
Jul 01-06	Embark COMCARGRU SIX
Jul 01-08	IMAV SIMA Mayport
Jul 09-17	Underway, CPOA, FLEETEX 3-93
Jul 17-19	Underway, enroute Yorktown, VA
Jul 19-21	Weapons onload Yorktown, VA
Jul 21-22	Underway, enroute Mayport, FL
Jul 22-Aug 11	Inport, Mayport, FL
Jul 23-Aug 10	Embark COMCARGRU SIX
Aug 10-11	Tomahawk Block III Certification
Aug 11	Group sail with AMERICA JTG for MED 3-93
Aug 11-27	Underway, enroute Palma, Spain
Aug 11-17	Engineering Training Group Visit
Aug 27-30	Port visit, Palma, Spain
Aug 30-31	Underway, enroute Bizerte, Tunisia
Aug 31-Sep 02	Training anchorage, Bizerte, Tunisia
Sep 02-04	Exercise Tunisian PASSEX
Sep 04-06	Underway, enroute Adriatic Sea
Sep 06-13	Operations Adriatic Sea
Sep 13-16	Underway, enroute Izmir, Turkey
Sep 16-22	Training anchorage, Izmir, Turkey
Sep 22-Oct 04	Exercise Dynamic Guard
Oct 04-06	Enroute Adriatic Sea
Oct 06-13	Carrier Escort Duty Adriatic Sea
Oct 13-14	Underway, enroute Augusta Bay

Oct 14	Brief stop in Augusta Bay
Oct 14-17	Underway, enroute to Haifa, Israel
Oct 17-28	Port visit Haifa, Israel
Oct 28-30	Underway, enroute to Adriatic Sea
Oct 30-Nov 05	SHAREM 106
Nov 05-07	Underway, enroute Volos, Greece
Nov 07-08	Training anchorage Volos, Greece
Nov 08-13	Exercise Niriis
Nov 13-15	Underway enroute Adriatic Sea
Nov 15-20	Operations Adriatic Sea
Nov 20-23	Underway, enroute Civitavecchia, Italy
Nov 23-30	Port visit Civitavecchia, Italy
Nov 30-Dec 01	Underway, enroute Adriatic Sea
Dec 01-16	Operations Adriatic Sea
Dec 02	CTG 440.01, CAPT Bolongaro, Italian Navy, visits MONTEREY
Dec 08-10	Engineering Training Group Visit
Dec 11-12	SECNAV and CINCUSNAVEUR visit MONTEREY in the Adriatic Sea
Dec 15	CTG 440.01 Commodore Maddison, Royal Canadian Navy visits MONTEREY
Dec 16-20	Enroute Toulon, FR
Dec 20-31	Inport Toulon, FR
Dec 23-31	Voyage repairs, Toulon, FR

NARRATIVE

USS MONTEREY began 1993 in Mayport, Florida, preparing for Exercise Blue Shield and an upcoming combined Combat Systems Assessment and Cruise Missile Tactical Qualification Test. MONTEREY sortied for Blue Shield on 11 January. Blue Shield was a Joint exercise planned entirely by USS MONTEREY and included aircraft from the Army and Air Force. The exercise successfully tested new tactics for strikes against ships by Army and Air Force aircraft. In conjunction with the exercise, the MONTEREY Team engaged in Tailored Ship Training Availability II level preparations for CSA/CMTQT and training provided by an Engineering Training Group. MONTEREY returned to Mayport on 15 January.

The month of February began with intense, final preparations for CSA/CMTQT. MONTEREY was underway from 8-12 February, conducting Combat Systems training in the Jacksonville Operating Area. MONTEREY completed CSA/CMTQT from 16-20 Feb. The inspection tested MONTEREY's ability to engage surface ships with cruise missiles and man two equally proficient Condition III Combat Information Center watch teams. The MONTEREY Team was awarded the first OUTSTANDING assessment in the history of the combined CSA/CMTQT inspection.

During March, MONTEREY conducted a SSRNM in AUTEK between 17-18 March. SSRNM was a required event in preparation for MED 3-93. The ship's noise was measured at different speeds and different engineering plant configurations in order to determine MONTEREY's optimum speeds and engineering configuration for Anti-Submarine Warfare and Mine Warfare. The ship departed Mayport, Florida on 15 Mar and returned on 22 Mar. Upon return to Mayport, MONTEREY conducted a successful Combat Systems Readiness Review where the PMS program and equipment readiness of the Combat Systems Department was thoroughly scrutinized.

During April, MONTEREY completed an Intermediate Maintenance Availability, was visited by Senator Inouye of Hawaii, and completed ASW Proficiency Training/COMPTUEX. The IMAV was conducted in Mayport from 01-09 April. On 15 April, Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii visited MONTEREY. He toured the ship, and discussed current issues with the crew. From 24-26 April, MONTEREY participated in ASW Proficiency Training as a part of COMPTUEX, the first major exercise for the USS AMERICA JTG in preparation for MED 3-93. COMPTUEX lasted from 21 April to 14 May and tested the USS AMERICA Joint Task Group in coordinated warfare operations. The exercise was a success and the JTG was certified "ready" for more advanced training.

In May and June, MONTEREY conducted port visits to Nassau, Bahamas and NSRR, Puerto Rico. MONTEREY visited Nassau from 09-12 May as a wrap-up to COMPTUEX and NSRR from 31 May to 03 June prior to a missile exercise with the German Navy.

In June, MONTEREY successfully completed a missile exercise, Tiger cruise, and Logistics Management Assessment. MONTEREY

served as the Officer in Tactical Control for a Missile Exercise with the German Navy from 03-05 June. MONTEREY then conducted a brief stop in Cape Canaveral, Florida and embarked Tigers for an overnight cruise back to Mayport. MONTEREY successfully completed a Logistics Management Assessment from 14-18 June.

July began with an IMAV from 01-08 July in Mayport, Florida. MONTEREY then participated in FLEETEX 3-93 with the USS AMERICA JTG in preparation for MED 3-93. The exercise was a success and was the final step in certifying the USS AMERICA JTG for MED 3-93. Upon completion of the exercise, MONTEREY conducted a weapons onload in Yorktown, Virginia from 19-21 July.

In August, MONTEREY made its final preparations for MED 3-93. From 10-11 August, MONTEREY's new Tomahawk Block III upgrade was certified operational. On 11 August, MONTEREY departed for a six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with HSL-46 DET NINE embarked. During the transit, the JTG conducted various training evolutions in seamanship and coordinated warfare operations. From 27-30 August, MONTEREY conducted a port visit in Palma, Spain. From 30-31 August, MONTEREY sailed for Bizerte, Tunisia.

MONTEREY conducted a training anchorage in Bizerte, Tunisia from 31 August to 02 September in preparation for the annual Tunisian PASSEX with the Tunisian Navy. From 02-04 September, MONTEREY conducted various seamanship and warfare exercises with the Tunisian Navy. At the completion of the exercise, MONTEREY departed for the Adriatic Sea.

September was the first time that MONTEREY served as the Adriatic Cruiser in support of United Nation's Resolutions in Operations Sharp Guard, Deny Flight, and Provide Promise. After a stint as the Adriatic Cruiser from 06-13 September, MONTEREY departed for Izmir, Turkey. After a training anchorage in Izmir from 16-22 September, MONTEREY sortied for Exercise Dynamic Guard which was hosted by the Turkish Navy. From 22 September to 04 October, MONTEREY participated in Amphibious, Anti-Air, Anti-Surface, Anti-Subsurface, and Mine warfare events. MONTEREY also served as the Eagle Control ship for the entire exercise, monitoring the airspace above the Aegean Sea for possible territorial airspace violations.

Upon completion of Dynamic Guard, MONTEREY departed for the Adriatic Sea for carrier escort duty with USS AMERICA (CV-66) from 06-13 October. While operating in the Adriatic, MONTEREY also participated in numerous Anti-Submarine Warfare exercises with various NATO/WEU ships and aircraft also operating in support of United Nation's Resolutions. After detaching from AMERICA, MONTEREY conducted a brief stop in Augusta Bay while enroute to Haifa, Israel where MONTEREY conducted a port visit from 17-28 October.

From 30 October to 05 November, MONTEREY participated in SHAREM 106 in the Adriatic Sea. Upon completion of the exercise, MONTEREY departed for Volos, Greece. MONTEREY conducted a training anchorage from 07-08 November in Volos, Greece in preparation for Exercise Niris. From 08-13 November, MONTEREY

participated in Exercise Niriis which was hosted by the Greek Navy. MONTEREY served as the Support Operations Coordinating Authority with the USS ALEXANDRIA (SSN-757) during Niriis. Upon completion of the exercise, MONTEREY departed for the Adriatic Sea.

In the Adriatic, MONTEREY operated with NATO/WEU forces in support of United Nation's Resolutions. After serving as the Adriatic Cruiser from 15-20 November, MONTEREY departed for Civitavecchia, Italy, the port city for Rome. While in Civitavecchia, MONTEREY's crew enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday and a welcome break from the high tempo of operations of the past three months.

From 01-16 December, MONTEREY again served as the Adriatic Cruiser. During this period, MONTEREY hosted the Engineering Training Group from Staten Island, New York in preparation for next year's Operational Propulsion Plant Examination. MONTEREY was visited by numerous Distinguished Visitors including the Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable John Dalton, and CINCUSNAVEUR, ADM Jeremy M. Boorda. SECNAV and CINCUSNAVEUR visited from 11-12 December and were very impressed with the ship and her crew. In addition, the Commanders of the NATO/WEU ships in the Southern Adriatic, CAPT Bolongaro of the Italian Navy and Commodore Maddison of the Royal Canadian Navy visited MONTEREY on 02 December and 15 December respectively. After completing her duties as Adriatic Cruiser, MONTEREY departed for Toulon, France.

MONTEREY arrived in Toulon, France on 20 December and remained there throughout the Christmas and New Years holidays. While inport, the ship underwent voyage repairs. Many crewmembers took leave and vacationed nearby with their wives. The rest of the crew took advantage of the hospitality of the French people and were treated to tours and dinners by French families who showed their hospitality through the Adopt-A-Sailor program.