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From: Commanding Officer, USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71)
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1993

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1. In accordance with reference (a), the following is submitted for THEODORE ROOSEVELT's 1993 Command History.

2. Command Composition and Organization

a. Mission. USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71) keeps the sea lanes of trade and communication open by projecting air superiority to all points on the globe. The ship carries out a wide variety of combat missions, including anti-air warfare, anti-surface warfare, anti-submarine warfare and electronic

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warfare, by maintaining equipment and men in the highest state of readiness. THEODORE ROOSEVELT also performs a number of non-combatant missions including replenishing other ships at sea, rescue at sea of vessels in distress and transport of refugees and others in need of assistance. Enclosure (1) elaborates on the command mission.

b. Organizational Structure and Home Port. CAPT Stanley W. Bryant is the Commanding Officer. Enclosure (2) contains his biography and photograph. CAPT Lindell G. Rutherford is the Executive Officer. His biography and photograph are contained in enclosure (3). THEODORE ROOSEVELT's organization, including Department Heads, staff members and collateral duty assignments, is shown in enclosure (4). THEODORE ROOSEVELT is homeported in Norfolk, Virginia and assigned to COMCARGRU EIGHT.

c. Chronological Listing of Significant Events. Enclosure (5) is a chronological listing of significant events, and enclosure (6) contains a chronological list of distinguished visitors during the year. Enclosure (7) is a photograph of THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

3. Narrative

a. THEODORE ROOSEVELT began the year with a brief break from the high-tempo work-ups. The ship spent 1-14 January pier side at Pier 12 North, Naval Base Norfolk.

b. On 14 January, it was out to sea for THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The two-week underway period was the initial phase of integrating Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF) into the CVN 71/CVW 8 team. This underway period included: a Commander Naval Air Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet (COMNAVAIRLANT) and Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) visit, a Nuclear Mobile Training Team Assist Visit, and NIXIE Ops. Commander, Carrier Group EIGHT (COMCARGRU EIGHT) embarked with THEODORE ROOSEVELT for this two-week evolution. Squadrons participating included VMFA 312, VF 84, VAW 124, VFA 87, VA 36, VAQ 141, VFA 15, HS 3, and HMH 362.

c. The return back to homeport in Naval Base, Norfolk was brief. THEODORE ROOSEVELT's stay at Pier 12 North was from 27 January - 2 February, then it was underway for the secondary phase of SPMAGTF integration in the Virginia Capes operating area. The nine-day underway period included: a CAMSEE Inspection, NIXIE Ops, a Close-In Weapons System (CIWS) Pacfire, and two different ship rendezvous. COMCARGRU EIGHT embarked with THEODORE ROOSEVELT for this two-week evolution. Squadrons participating included VMFA 312, VF 84, VAW 124, VFA 87, VA 36, VAQ 141, VFA 15, HS 3, and HMH 362.

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d. 11 February it was back to Pier 12 North for a one-month stand-down prior to getting underway for the six-month Mediterranean deployment. Not relaxing even in port, THEODORE ROOSEVELT hosted COMCARGRU FOUR's Change of Command, hosted a visit from Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, GEN Colin Powell, completed its North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Sea Sparrow Certification, and conducted two ammo onloads.

e. 11 March THEODORE ROOSEVELT and the ship's battlegroup got underway with COMCARGRU EIGHT embarked. The transit across the Atlantic Ocean proved to be extremely busy and trying for the ship and crew. The ship hosted it's first Commander in Chief embark 12 March when President Bill Clinton and Secretary of Defense Les Aspin embarked with over 100 external media sources providing coverage to the world. The ship deployed with CCG 8, CVW 8, and SPMAGTF. Squadrons making up CVW 8 included: VMFA 312, VF 84, VAW 124, VFA 87, VA 36, VAQ 141, VFA 15, and HS 3. HMH 362 embarked as the air element of SPMAGTF. The air wing conducted carrier qualifications from 11-12 March. While transiting, the ship passed through "the storm of the century," and provided fuel to USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51) four of six days in heavy seas.

f. 22 March the ship in-chopped to SIXTH FLEET, and Commander Sixth Fleet (COMSIXTHFLT), VADM T. Joseph Lopez, visited 23 March. THEODORE ROOSEVELT and the TR battle group relieved the USS JOHN F. KENNEDY Battle Group 25 March, immediately receiving their first air tasking order (ATO) for Operation PROVIDE PROMISE and assumed CTF 60 FOTC. Tragedy struck on the first night of Operation PROVIDE PROMISE flight operations (26 March) when an E2-C and its five crewmembers were lost in the Ionian Sea.

g. Despite a devastating loss of shipmates, THEODORE ROOSEVELT and the embarked elements pressed on with continual support of Operation PROVIDE PROMISE. The underway time included another visit from COMSIXTHFLT, a SPMAGTF Sea/Air Rescue (SAR) and Tactical Recovery of Aircraft and Personnel (TRAP) exercise, and operations with the French ship FS CLEMENCEAU. CVN 71 finally had the opportunity for a short breather when anchor was dropped 10 April. The ship got underway again the next day.

h. 12 April marked the first mission in support of Operation DENY FLIGHT while operating in the Adriatic Sea. After a week of DENY FLIGHT operations, ADM Boorda, Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces Europe (CINCUSNAVEUR), embarked on board 17 April. 25 April marked the 45th consecutive day at sea for the crew, and they appropriately celebrated with a beer day and flight deck picnic.

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i. It was immediately back to business as the ship transited to the northern Adriatic to offload parts of the SPMAGTF and Marine Detachment (MARDET) into Tagliamento, Italy for four days of training exercises. Anchor was dropped again 1 May for another 24-hour period. From 4-11 May, CTF 432 requested TR/CVW 8 launch exercise alert SUCAP on a daily basis in support of Operation MARITIME GUARD while providing continual support of Operations DENY FLIGHT and PROVIDE PROMISE.

j. TR spent the 8th and 14th of May anchored in the Adriatic catching quick breathers in an extremely intense operation schedule. ADM Boorda, CINCUSNAVEUR, visited the ship again on 15 May. THEODORE ROOSEVELT and the embarked elements departed the Adriatic Sea 24 May, enroute Avgo Nisi for CVW-8 bombing training and continuing to Rhodes, Greece for the first liberty call of the deployment.

k. After 78 continuous days at sea, THEODORE ROOSEVELT and the embarked elements pulled into Rhodes, Greece 28 May, and stayed until the morning of 2 June. With a much deserved port visit under the belt, the TR/CVW 8/SPMAGTF/CCG 8 team returned on station in the Adriatic Sea with more support for Operations DENY FLIGHT and PROVIDE PROMISE.

l. While on station in the Adriatic, TR sponsored a COMNAVAIRLANT 3-M Assist Visit from 7-11 June. COMSIXTHFLT embarked during the assist visit on 8 June, and TR dropped anchor for a day on 10 June. On 15 June, Western European Union Forces supporting Operation SHARP FENCE and Standing Naval Forces, Mediterranean forces supporting Operation MARITIME GUARD were combined into Operation SHARP GUARD. SHARP GUARD's mission was to enforce the blockade against the Former Republic of Yugoslavia. Finally reaching the halfway mark of the deployment the TR team spent 17 and 18 June at anchor with VAQ-141 holding a Change of Command. The entire crew was treated to a concert when Charlie Daniels, his wife and three USO representatives visited the ship 20 June. Mr. Daniels performed two concerts that were televised live throughout the ship. 26 June THEODORE ROOSEVELT departed the Adriatic Sea again enroute to a port visit in Marseille, France.

m. THEODORE ROOSEVELT received orders from CINCUSNAVEUR to steam to the Red Sea to support Operation SOUTHERN WATCH on 27 June and immediately began the transit towards the Suez Canal. The ship transited the Suez Canal with USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51) and USS SPRUANCE (DD 963). TR and CVW 8 received their first SOUTHERN WATCH Air Tasking Order and special instruction messages (SPINS) on 30 June, and flew their first Operation SOUTHERN WATCH mission 1 July. On 10 July a CIS KILO submarine being exported

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to Iran began its' transit of the Red Sea. ARLEIGH BURKE was detached to shadow the submarine and TR's ASW Module assumed duties as ASWC. Tragedy struck the ship again 12 July when a loadmaster for a C-2 aircraft was blown overboard and lost at sea, just three days prior to the ship's return to the Mediterranean Sea. TR completed the return Suez Canal transit on 15 July and steamed toward another much deserved port visit in Naples, Italy.

n. THEODORE ROOSEVELT passed through the Straights of Messina 17 July, and pulled into Naples, Italy the next day - 18 July. After a full week in Naples, the ship got underway headed back to the Adriatic Sea 26 July, while COMNAVAIRLANT visited the ship 24-25 July, immediately followed by COMSIXTHFLT and the Chief of Naval Operations, ADM Kelso 26-27 July. The ship and air wing conducted carrier quals in the Ionian Sea prior to returning to the Adriatic Sea and Operations DENY FLIGHT, PROVIDE PROMISE and SHARP GUARD 27-28 July, and COMSIXTHFLT and CINCUSNAVEUR visited the 28th of July. From 2-4 August, THEODORE ROOSEVELT conducted war-at-sea exercises with FS FOCH's Super Entendards. After its final port visit in Corfu, Greece, 6-11 August, the TR team began the final phase of supporting Operations DENY FLIGHT, PROVIDE PROMISE and SHARP GUARD in the Adriatic Sea.

o. The ship hosted its COMNAVAIRLANT 3-M inspection 14-18 August, scoring extremely high. CINCUSNAVEUR and COMSIXTHFLT visited the ship 23-24 August and awarded TR the Meritorious Unit Commendation - the ship's first such award. 26 August marked the long awaited day for the turnover with USS AMERICA (CV 66), and the beginning of the transit back across the Atlantic. The CVW-8/TR team conducted a missile ex in the vicinity of Lajes, Azores 31 August, followed by the air wing fly-off 6 September. The Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force offloaded the following day - 7 September. Onhand to observe were: SECNAV, CINCLANTFLT, and the Commanding General 2ND Marine Aircraft Wing. USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT returned to Pier 11 North at NOB Norfolk, 0930, 8 September. The squadrons participating in the deployment were: VMFA-312, VAW-124, VA-36, VFA-15, VF-84, VFA 87, VAQ-141, HS-3, and HMH-362.

p. While in port 8 September - 18 October, THEODORE ROOSEVELT conducted a Fast Cruise 14 October. Returning to sea for the first time since returning from deployment, THEODORE ROOSEVELT conducted ammo offloads from 18-21 October in the VACAPES to prepare for the upcoming Selected Restricted Availability period. Squadrons participating in this underway include: VF-41, VF-84, VA-36, VFA-15, VFA-87, VAW-124, VAQ-141, HS-3, and VS-24.

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q. After a brief return to Norfolk 21-21 October, it was time for crewmembers to show off their vessel at sea. The Dependent's Day Cruise on 23 October served that purpose. Several thousand family members and friends of the crew embarked for a day of air power demonstrations, static displays and a hangar deck picnic. Squadrons assisting in the cruise include: VF-41, VA-36, HS-3, VAW-124, VFA-15 and VS-24.

r. THEODORE ROOSEVELT prepared for the upcoming SRA period at Pier 12 North, NOB Norfolk. The Italian Ambassador to America, Ambassador Biacheri, visited the ship 12 November. TR got underway to transit to the Norfolk Navy Shipyard 19 November, where they pulled into Pier 5. The ship spent the remainder of the year in the shipyards going through the scheduled Selected Restricted Availability period.

4. Supporting Documents. the following supporting documents are also included in this command history:

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5. Throughout CY 1993, USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT repeatedly demonstrated both flexibility and "can do" attitude that have become the hallmarks of this ship and crew. An uncompromising concern for safety and strong spirit of teamwork resulted in the successful integration of SPMAGTF and COMCARAIRWING EIGHT air assets. THEODORE ROOSEVELT has unquestionably distinguished herself as the most capable and combat-ready aircraft carrier in the Navy.


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**USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT
INPORT/UNDERWAY PERIODS/PORT CALLS/EXERCISES
01 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 1993**

A. UPKEEP NORFOLK, VA, 1 - 14 JAN 93

1. NOB Norfolk, Pier 12 North

B. SPMAGTF PHASE II, VACAPES OPAREA, 14 - 27 JAN 93

1. Objective of Period. Initial Phase of integration of Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF) into the CVN-71 / CVW-8 team.
2. Departure: 0930, 14 Jan 93
3. Flag(s) Embarked. RADM Johnson, CCG-8
4. Major Exercises/Events:

15 Jan 93: COMNAVAIRLANT visit
15 Jan 93: NUC Mobile Training Team Assist Visit
17 Jan 93: SECNAV visit
20 Jan 93: RAS w/USS MILWAUKEE
21-22 Jan 93: NIXIE OPS
26 Jan 93: RAS w/USS MONONGAHELA

5. Squadrons Participating.

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| a. VMFA-312 | e. VF-84 |
| b. VAW-124 | f. VFA-87 |
| c. VA-36 | g. VAQ-141 |
| d. VFA-15 | h. HS-3 |
| | i. HMH-362 |

C. UPKEEP NORFOLK, VA, 27 JAN - 2 FEB 93

1. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 12 North, 1200, 27 Jan 93

D. SPMAGTF/FLEETEX, VACAPES OPAREA, 2 - 11 FEB 93

1. Objective of Period. Secondary Phase of integration of Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF) into the CVN-71 /CVW-8 team.

2. Departure: 0630, 03 Feb 93
3. Flag(s) Embarked. RADM Johnson, CCG-8
4. Major Exercises/Events:

02 Feb 93: CAMSEE Inspection
03 Feb 93: RAS w/USS SAVANNAH
05 Feb 93: Grumman CEO visit
06 Feb 93: NIXIE Operations
06 Feb 93: CIWS Pacfire
08 Feb 93: Nixie Operations
10 Feb 93: RAS w/USS SEATTLE

5. Squadrons Participating.

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| a. VMFA-312 | e. VF-84 |
| b. VAW-124 | f. VFA-87 |
| c. VA-36 | g. VAQ-141 |
| d. VFA-15 | h. HS-3 |
| | i. HMM-362 |

E. UPKEEP NORFOLK, VA, 11 FEB - 11 MAR 93

1. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 12 North, 1215, 11 Feb 93
2. Major Exercises/Events:

18 Feb 93: NATO Sea Sparrow Certification
24 Feb 93: Ammo Onload
02 Mar 93: COMCARGRU FOUR Change of Command
03 Mar 93: Ammo Onload

F. MED CRUISE 1993 (MED 2-93), 11 MAR - 8 SEP 93

1. Departure: 0930, 11 Mar 93
2. Flag(s) Embarked. RADM Johnson, CCG-8
3. Major Exercises/Events:

a. PHASE I - TRANSLANT, 11 Mar - 26 Mar 93

11 Mar 93: Depart Norfolk
11-14 Mar 93: Air wing carrier qualifications
12 Mar 93: Commander-in-Chief/SECDEF visit
15 Mar 93: FAS w/USS ARLEIGH BURKE
17 Mar 93: CIWS PACFIRE
17 Mar 93: FAS w/USS ARLEIGH BURKE
19 Mar 93: FAS w/USS ARLEIGH BURKE
20 Mar 93: FAS w/USS ARLEIGH BURKE
22 Mar 93: Inchop to SIXTHFLT
23 Mar 93: COMSIXTHFLT visit
25 Mar 93: Turnover with USS Kennedy Battle Group.
25 Mar 93: Received first air tasking order (ATO)
for OPERATION PROVIDE PROMISE
25 Mar 93: Assumed CTF 60 FOTC
26 Mar 93: RAS w/USS SAN DIEGO
26 Mar 93: E-2C lost in the Ionian Sea
27 Mar 93: RAS w/USS MILWAUKEE

b. PHASE II - PROVIDE PROMISE/DENY FLIGHT, 27 Mar - 28 Jun 93

1. UNDERWAY ADRIATIC SEA, EAST MED, 27 MAR - 28 MAY 93

29 Mar 93: COMSIXTHFLT visit
30 Mar 93: SPMAGTF combat SAR exercise
2 Apr 93: RAS w/USS MILWAUKEE
3 Apr 93: TRAP exercise with SPMAGTF
6 Apr 93: ASW exercise with USS SCRANTON
6 Apr 93: VADM Clexton visit
7 Apr 93: RAS w/USS MILWAUKEE
8 Apr 93: DACT, CAS and WASEX with FN aircraft from
FS CLEMENCEAU
8 Apr 93: RADMs Martinotti and Pellegrino visit
10 Apr 93: RAS w/USS MILWAUKEE
10 Apr 93: TR Anchored
11 Apr 93: TR Underway
12 Apr 93: First mission in support of OPERATION DENY FLIGHT
15 Apr 93: RAS w/USNS JOSHUA HUMPHREYS
17 Apr 93: CINCUSNAVEUR visit
17 Apr 93: NIXIE Operations
20 Apr 93: RAS w/USNS JOSHUA HUMPHREYS
22 Apr 93: CIWS PACFIRE
25 Apr 93: 45th consecutive day at sea, beer day and flight deck picnic

26 Apr 93: Transited to the northern Adriatic to offload SPMAGTF for an exercise

26-30 Apr: Tagliamento, Italy field exercise - MARDET

1 May 93: RAS w/ USS SEATTLE

1 May 93: RADM Gallo visit

1 May 93: TR Anchored

2 May 93: TR Underway

4-11 May 93: CTF 432 requested TR/CVW-8 launch exercise alert SUCAP on a daily basis in support of OPERATION MARITIME GUARD

6 May 93: Responding to distress call, TR accepts medevac patient from German ship FGS ROMMEL. Patient is accompanied by ship's surgeon

6 May 93: RAS w/USSEATTLE

7 May 93: Implemented the message dissemination utility which resulted in two departments (initially) receiving paperless message traffic

8 May 93: TR Anchored

8 May 93: TR Underway

11 May 93: RAS w/USSEATTLE

12 May 93: ADM Jeremiah visit

13 May 93: Conducted a "Thunder Mike" anti-mine exercise

13 May 93: CIWS PACFIRE

14 May 93: TR Anchored

15 May 93: TR Underway

15 May 93: CINCUSNAVEUR visits

18 May 93: ASW Module tracked a French DAPHNE class diesel submarine transiting from the northern Adriatic

19 May 93: RAS w/USNS BIG HORN

20 May 93: RAS w/USNS SATURN

21 May 93: TR Anchored

22 May 93: TR Underway

24 May 93: Departed the Adriatic, en route Avgo Nisi for CVW-8 bombing training and continuing to Rhodes, Greece for first liberty call

24 May 93: RAS w/USSEATTLE

25 May 93: CIWS PACFIRE

25 May 93: Tailhook of an F-18 on a foul deck waveoff struck the vertical stabilator of an A6-E taxiing out of the landing area

26 May 93: CSAR exercise

2. PORT VISIT, RHODES, GREECE, 28 MAY - 2 JUN 93

3. UNDERWAY EAST MED, ADRIATIC SEA, 2 - 26 JUN 93

4 Jun 93: Returned to the southern Adriatic to continue operations in support of OPERATIONS DENY FLIGHT and PROVIDE PROMISE

4 Jun 93: RAS w/USNS KANAWHA

5 Jun 93: Vertrep w/USNS KANAWHA
 7-11 Jun 93: AIRLANT 3-M Assist Visit
 8 Jun 93: COMSIXTHFLT and GEN Milani visit
 9 Jun 93: Steaming en route to the northern Adriatic Sea to support
 SPMAGTF on shore training exercise
 9 Jun 93: RAS w/USS SEATTLE
 10 Jun 93: TR Anchored
 11 Jun 93: TR Underway
 11 Jun 93: LTGEN Covault and LTGEN Ashy visit
 12 Jun 93: CIWS PACFIRE
 12 Jun 93: ASW exercise with USS NORFOLK
 13 Jun 93: CSAR exercise
 13-14 Jun 93: ASW exercise with USS NORFOLK
 13-20 Jun 93: Chambere, France field exercise - MarDet
 15 Jun 93: Western European Union forces supporting OPERATION SHARP
 FENCE and Standing Naval Forces, Mediterranean forces supporting
 OPERATION MARITIME GUARD were combined into
 OPERATION SHARP GUARD. SHARP GUARD's mission was
 to enforce the blockade against Former Republic of Yugoslavia
 17 Jun 93: TR Anchored
 18 Jun 93: VAQ-141 Change of Command
 19 Jun 93: TR Underway
 19 Jun 93: RAS w/USS SEATTLE
 20 Jun 93: Entertainer Charlie Daniels, Mrs. Charlie Daniels, and three USO
 Representatives embarked for USO show
 21-26 Jun 93: Sierra de Retin, Spain field exercise -MARDET
 22 Jun 93: RADM Cebrowski visit
 22-27 Jun 93: Work Definition Conference for SRA-94
 23 Jun 93: MARDET/SEAL Maritime Interdiction Operation on USS
 SEATTLE
 23 Jun 93: RAS w/USNS SATURN
 25 Jun 93: RAS w/USS SEATTLE
 26 Jun 93: Departed southern Adriatic en route to a port visit in Marseille,
 France

4. UNDERWAY CENT MED, TRANSIT TO SUEZ CANAL, 26 - 28 JUN 93

26 Jun 93: MARDET Change of Command
 27 Jun 93: Received orders from CINCUSNAVEUR to steam to the Red Sea to
 support OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH against Iraq
 27 Jun 93: CIWS PACFIRE
 28 Jun 93: Anchored off Port Said awaiting permission from the Egyptian
 authorities to transit the Suez Canal

c. PHASE III - RED SEA/SOUTHERN WATCH (29 Jun - 15 Jul 93)

29 Jun 93: Transited the Suez Canal with USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51) and USS SPRUANCE (DD 963)

30 Jun 93: Received first SOUTHERN WATCH Air Tasking Order (ATO) and special instructions (SPINS) messages

30 Jun 93: Successfully activated CENTAF air operation net and one IO STEL line, all tactical circuits shifted from Mediterranean to Indian Ocean communications

1 Jul 93: Flew first OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH missions

1 Jul 93: Established HF Link-11 with surface units in Arabian Gulf and AWACs in support of SOUTHERN WATCH

5 Jul 93: FAS w/USS ARLEIGH BURKE

9 Jul 93: CIWS PACFIRE

10 Jul 93: CIS KILO submarine exported to Iran begins transit of Red Sea. ARLEIGH BURKE detached to escort submarine, TR's ASW Module assigned duties as ASWC

10-12 Jul 93: MARDET conducted real world visit, board, search and seizure operations from USS SPRUANCE in Red Sea

12 Jul 93: C-2 loadmaster blown overboard. Lost at sea

14 Jul 93: RAS w/USNS BIG HORN

15 Jul 93: Transited the Suez Canal en route the Mediterranean Sea

d. PHASE IV - PROVIDE PROMISE/DENY FLIGHT II (16 Jul - 25 Aug 93)

1. TRANSIT EAST/CENT MED, 16 - 18 JUL 93

17 Jul 93: RAS w/USS SEATTLE

17 Jul 93: Transit Straights of Messina

2. PORT VISIT NAPLES, IT, 18 - 26 JUL 93

3. TRANSIT CENT MED TO ADRIATIC, 26 - 29 JUL 93

24-25 Jul 93: COMNAVAIRLANT visit

26-27 Jul 93: COMSIXTHFLT, CNO visit

26 Jul 93: RAS w/USNS CONCORD

27-28 Jul 93: Conducted carrier quals in the Ionian Sea prior to returning to the Adriatic Sea and OPERATIONS DENY FLIGHT, PROVIDE PROMISE and SHARP GUARD

28 Jul 93: COMSIXTHFLT, CINCUSNAVEUR visit

4. UNDERWAY ADRIATIC SEA, 29 JUL - 6 AUG 93

29 Jul 93: Returned to the southern Adriatic Sea in support of OPERATIONS DENY FLIGHT, PROVIDE PROMISE and SHARP GUARD

30 Jul-1 Aug 93: Nuclear Propulsion Mobile Training Team pre-ORSE visit

31 Jul 93: RAS w/USNS KANAWHA
1 Aug 93: CIWS PACFIRE
2 Aug 93: CINCUSNAVEUR visit
2-4 Aug 93: War-at-sea exercises with FS FOCH's Super Entendards
3 Aug 93: ASW exercise w/USS NORFOLK
4 Aug 93: RAS w/USS SEATTLE
5 Aug 93: NIXIE Operations

5. PORT VISIT CORFU, GREECE, 6 - 11 AUG 93

6. UNDERWAY ADRIATIC, 11 - 26 AUG 93

14-18 Aug 93: COMNAVAIRLANT 3-M inspection
14-16 Aug 93: ASW exercise w/USS NORFOLK
23 Aug 93: CINCUSNAVEUR visit, awards TR the Meritorious Unit
Commendation
24 Aug 93: COMSIXTHFLT, CINCUSNAVEUR visit
24 Aug 93: RAS w/USNS BIG HORN

e. PHASE V - TRANSIT (26 Aug - 08 Sep 93)

26 Aug 93: Turnover with USS AMERICA
27-29 Aug 93: NPEB onboard to conduct ORSE
31 Aug 93: Conducted a joint CVW-8/TR missile in the vicinity of Lajes,
Azores
1 Sep 93: CIWS PACFIRE
1 Sep 93: "Focus on Conus" safety standdown
4 Sep 93: PIM track adjusted to avoid hurricane Emily
6 Sep 93: Air wing fly-off
7 Sep 93: Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force offload
7 Sep 93: SECNAV, CINCLANTFLT, Commanding General 2ND Marine
Aircraft Wing visit
8 Sep 93: Inport, Norfolk

5. Squadrons Participating.

a. VMFA-312	e. VF-84
b. VAW-124	f. VFA-87
c. VA-36	g. VAQ-141
d. VFA-1	h. HS-3
	i. HMH-362

F. UPKEEP NORFOLK, VA, 8 SEP - 18 OCT 93

1. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 11 North, 0930, 8 Sep 93

2. Major Exercises/Events:

14 Oct 93: Fast Cruise

G. UNDERWAY, VACAPES OPAREA, 18 - 21 OCT 93

1. Objective of Period. Offload ammo to prepare for SRA period.

2. Departure: 18 Oct 93, 0730

3. Flag(s) Embarked. NONE

4. Major Exercises/Events:

18 Oct 93: Unrep w/USS NITRO

19 Oct 93: Unrep w/USS NITRO

20 Oct 93: Unrep w/USS NITRO

20 Oct 93: CVW-8 Carrier Qualifications

5. Squadrons Participating.

a. VF-41

e. VFA-87

b. VF-84

f. VAW-124

c. VA-36

g. VAQ-141

d. VFA-15

h. HS-3

i. VS-24

H. UPKEEP NORFOLK, VA, 21 - 23 OCT 93

1. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 11 North, 0915, 21 Oct 93

I. UNDERWAY, VACAPES OPAREA, 23 OCT 93

1. Objective of Period: Dependent's Day Cruise

2. Departure: 0700, 23 Oct 93

3. Flag(s) Embarked. NONE

4. Major Exercises/Events:

23 Oct 93: CVW-8 Air Power Demonstration

5. Squadrons Participating.

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| a. VF-41 | d. VAW-124 |
| b. VA-36 | e. VFA-15 |
| c. HS-3 | f. VS-24 |

J. UPKEEP NORFOLK, VA, 23 OCT - 19 NOV 93

1. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 12 North, 1730, 23 Oct 93

2. Major Exercises/Events:

12 Nov 93: Italy Ambassador Biancheri visit

K. UNDERWAY, NNSY TRANSIT, 19 NOV 93

1. Departure: 1000, 19 Nov 93

L. UPKEEP PORTSMOUTH, VA, 19 NOV - 31 DEC 93

1. Arrive NNSY Portsmouth, Pier 5, 1500, 19 Nov 93

2. Major Exercises/Events:

19 Nov - 31 Dec 93 SRA period