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From: Commanding Officer, USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71)
To: Director of Naval History, Washington, D.C.

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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT Welcome Aboard Brochure
(2) Commanding Officer's Biography and Photograph
(3) Executive Officer's Biography and Photograph
(4) THEODORE ROOSEVELT Organization
(5) THEODORE ROOSEVELT Line Chronology 1992 (OPS)
(6) THEODORE ROOSEVELT Chronology of 1992 Distinguished Visitors
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1. 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 missions, including anti-air warfare, anti-surface warfare, anti-submarine warfare and electronic warfare,

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by maintaining equipment and men in the highest state of readiness. THEODORE ROOSEVELT also shares, with other Navy ships, a mission of replenishing other ships at sea and performing various non-combatant missions such as 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 Thomas G. Otterbein 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.

2. Narrative

a. THEODORE ROOSEVELT spent the first 5 months of the year in the Norfolk Naval Shipyards, Portsmouth, Virginia.

b. On 15 May, it was back to sea for THEODORE ROOSEVELT. She underwent sea trials to ensure the material condition of the ship prior to returning to the fleet fully certified. Some of the major evolutions during this busy 3 day underway period included: three ammunition onloads, a full power run for the ship, and TACAN Certification.

c. The return back to homeport in Naval Base, Norfolk was brief. THEODORE ROOSEVELT's stay at Pier 12 North was from 18-20 May, then it was underway for fleet/CVW carrier qualifications in the Virginia Capes operating area. COMCARGRU EIGHT embarked with THEODORE ROOSEVELT for this week-long evolution. Squadrons participating included VF 41, VF 84, VA 36, VA 65, VFA 87, VFA 15, VS 24, and VAQ 141.

d. 27 May, it was back to Pier 12 until 8 June. Not relaxing even in port, THEODORE ROOSEVELT hosted an All Aboard for Broadway presentation on 31 May and an ammo onload 2 and 4 June.

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e. On 8 June, THEODORE ROOSEVELT was underway again for Complete Combat Systems Ship's Qualifications Trials mostly in the Virginia Capes operating area. Included during this underway period was CIWS PACFIRE, CIWS GUNEX, two successful ammo onloads, and a four day port visit to St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. There were 11 total flying days during this underway period that lasted until 25 June. Squadrons participating in those flying days were VF 41, VF 84, VFA 15, VFA 87, VA 36, VA 65, VAW 124, VS 24, VAQ 141 and HS 3.

f. Crewmembers were treated to a lengthy reunion with family members when THEODORE ROOSEVELT returned to Pier 11 North on 25 June. Although it lasted for 23 days, it was not without an ongoing busy schedule. 30 June - 1 July THEODORE ROOSEVELT had a TRE Inspection, immediately followed by an Enhanced Quality of Life Assist Visit 2-10 July. While that visit was taking place a Supply Management Assist Visit took place 7-9 July, and finally, 13-16 July was CSMP Validation.

g. Getting underway for the first time in July, THEODORE ROOSEVELT saw just the beginning of Marine integration on board with the integration of VMFA 312 into the airwing on board THEODORE ROOSEVELT. This underway period in the Virginia Capes operating area also served as NPMTT II for THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Several training exercises took place during this underway period that included the embark of COMCARGRU EIGHT once again. VMFA 312, VAW 124, VS 24, VFA 15, VFA 87, VF 41, VF 84, VA 36, VA 65, VAQ 141, and HS 3 were the squadrons participating in these evolutions.

h. After a brief return to Norfolk 22-25 July, it was time for crewmembers to show off their vessel at sea. The 1 day Dependent's Day Cruise on 25 July 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.

i. While inport 25 July - 7 August, THEODORE ROOSEVELT underwent a Command Inspection 27 and 28 July. In preparation for the upcoming REFTRA, 29 July was a DC standdown day for crewmembers. THEODORE ROOSEVELT also had the privilege of hosting ADM Edney's retirement ceremony on 31 July, on the flight deck. Among the many distinguished visitors attending this event were the Honorable Dick Cheney, Secretary of Defense, and General Colin Powell, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

j. THEODORE ROOSEVELT got underway 7 August for a very trying, but important phase of training for sailors and Marines -

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Refresher Training. COMCARGRU FOUR embarked the ship to observe a full range of shipboard training and operations in the Virginia Capes operating area. Once again seasoned with several Damage Control, safety and other various types of drills and visits, THEODORE ROOSEVELT successfully completed this important phase with VMFA 312, VAW 124, VS 24, VFA 15, VF 41, VF 84, VA 36, VFA 87, VAQ 141 on board.

k. Upon pulling back into port on 22 August, final preparations began for one of the most significant events in any ship's history -- Change of Command. CAPT Charles S. Abbot turned over the reigns of command to CAPT Stanley W. Bryant in a ceremony on the flight deck on 27 August. Highlighting the guest list were all of the previous Naval Officers that had the privilege of commanding THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

l. The new Commanding Officer hit the deck running as this lengthy inport period included several inspections and visits. The inspections started with a NWA Inspection 8-11 September, followed by a Command Retention Evaluation 15-17 September and finally a NATO Registers Inspection on 28 September. The 28 September also served as the day for the first official Special Marine Air Ground Task Force Integration (SPMAGTF) meeting on board THEODORE ROOSEVELT, with many more in the near future. Three ammo onloads were also conducted during this 46 day inport period.

m. After a deserved break, THEODORE ROOSEVELT was underway for Fleet Carrier Qualifications on 6 October. COMCARAIRWING EIGHT was embarked for qualifications, including squadrons VMFA 312, VAW 124, VS 24, VFA 15, VF 41, VF 84, VA 36, VFA 87, VAQ 141. Starting the exercises in the Virginia Capes operating area, the ship gradually moved south, making port in Ft. Lauderdale on 13 October.

n. THEODORE ROOSEVELT was the centerpiece for the Broward County Navy Days celebration while in Ft. Lauderdale, hosting thousands of guests during a week long visit. On 19 October, she got underway again, continuing the Fleet Carrier Qualifications in the Jacksonville operating area. THEODORE ROOSEVELT returned to Norfolk on 23 October.

o. While returning to Norfolk, THEODORE ROOSEVELT hosted VADM Frank Kelso, Chief of Naval Operations, and Admiral Laximinarayan Ramdas, Chief of Staff of the Indian Navy. Their day-long embark on 21 October was highlighted by a display of United States Naval fire-power.

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p. After pulling into port 23 October, two ammo onload evolutions took place and the crew began preparing for the upcoming Comprehensive Intermediate Phase Training (COMPTUEX) on 12 November.

q. When THEODORE ROOSEVELT got underway 12 November, it was for COMPTUEX 2-93, with THEODORE ROOSEVELT Battle Group. COMCARGRU FOUR, COMCARGRU EIGHT, and COMCARAIRWING EIGHT were embarked for the extensive work-up training exercises. Other ships in the battle group included USS JOSEPHUS DANIELS (CG 27), USS RICHMOND K. TURNER (CG 20), USS HUE CITY (CG 66), USS SEATTLE (AOE 3), USS SHENANDOAH (AD 44), USS ARLEIGH BURKE (DDG 51), USS PETERSON (DD 969), USS NICHOLAS (FFG 47), USS HAWES (FFG 53), USS KAUFFMAN (FFG 59), USS DE WERT (FFG 45), USS SCRANTON (SSN 756), USS NORFOLK (SSN 714), and USS PHOENIX (SSN 702). This intensely busy exercise conducted in the Virginia Capes operating area was highly successful. The air wing squadrons completing the training included VMFA 312, VAW 124, VS 24, VFA 15, VAQ 141, VF 41, VF 84, VA 36, VFA 87, and HS 3.

r. Midway through COMPTUEX 2-93, crewmembers were thankful for a chance to celebrate Thanksgiving in St. Thomas. THEODORE ROOSEVELT dropped anchor on 26-28 October, providing a chance to relax in this Caribbean liberty port. After getting underway 29 October, THEODORE ROOSEVELT concluded COMPTUEX 2-93 in the Caribbean operating area.

s. It was a busy 6 days for the crew, air wing and newly formed SPMAGTF, after the ship arrived pierside in Norfolk on 8 December. The onload of SPMAGTF personnel and equipment began 10 December and went suprisingly smooth. The COMNAVAIRLANT 3M Inspection team arrived 13 December for their inspection to be conducted during the underway period beginning 14 December.

t. As THEODORE ROOSEVELT sailed out of the Chesapeake Bay 14 December, history was in the making once again. It was the initial phase of integration of SPMAGTF into the THEODORE ROOSEVELT/COMCARAIRWING EIGHT team. Although the exercises were elemental, and basically a familiarization process for SPMAGTF personnel, the initial phase of the new concept was a big success. The squadrons involved in the history making underway in the Virginia Capes operating area were VMFA 312, VAW 124, VA 36, VFA 15, VF 84, VFA 87, VAQ 141, HS 3, and the new addition--HMH 362.

u. After docking 18 December and 6 months of extensive training and workups, the sailors and Marines attached to THEODORE ROOSEVELT concluded 1992 with a much deserved Christmas

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

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4. Throughout CY 1992, 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.


S. W. BRYANT

**USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT
INPORT/UNDERWAY PERIODS/PORT CALLS/EXERCISES
01 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 1992**

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 01 January 92 - 15 May 92
2. Location; Port, Pier. Norfolk Naval Shipyard Portsmouth, VA

SEA TRIALS

1. Comprehensive Dates. 15-18 May 92
2. Objective of Period. To ensure the material condition of the ship prior to returning to the fleet as a fully operational unit. A full range of shipboard testing, training and operations were scheduled in order to achieve system certifications and maximise skills. The underway period also included three ammunition onload (CONREP/VERTREP) events prior to ship's return to NOB Norfolk.
3. Departure Date/Time. approx. 1200, 15 May 92
4. Flag(s) Embarked. None
5. Major Exercises.
 - a. 15 May: NRL IR Signature Testing
 - b. 15,16,18 May: Test Cell Runs
 - c. 15 May: Flight Deck AFFF Sys Test
 - d. 15 May: Thrust Check #2 Main Engine
 - e. 15 May: Full Power Run
 - f. 15 May: Propulsion Plant Seal Test
 - g. 16,18 May: Electro-Magnetic Log Calibration
 - h. 16,17,18 May: Ammo Onload w/USS BUTTE
 - i. 16,17 May: General Quarters Drill
 - J. 16 May: TAS/CIWS Trackex
 - k. 16 May: ACDS Trackex
 - l. 16,17,18 May: NIXIE Test
 - m. 17,18 May: CIWS PACFIRE
 - n. 18 May: TACAN Certification
 - o. 15-18 May: Various Flight Deck Cert Drills
 - p. 15-18 May: Various Navigational Exercises
 - q. 15-18 May: Various and multiple DCA Drills
6. OPAREA - VACAPES

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 18-20 May 92
2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 12 North

approx. 1745 18 May

3. Major Events.
 - a. JP-5 Onload 19 May

FLEET/CVW CQ

1. Comprehensive Dates. 20-27 May 92
2. Objective of Period. To provide carrier qualification services for Fleet Replacement and Carrier Air Wing Eight Squadrons from 20-27 May. A full range of shipboard training and operations were also scheduled in order to maximize skills.
3. Departure Date/Time. approx. 0730, 20 May 92
4. Flag(s) Embarked. COMCARGRU EIGHT
5. Major Exercises.
 - a. 20,24 May: Man Overboard Drill
 - b. 21-26 May: Propulsion Plant Drills/Watch Station Evol
 - c. 21 May: TACAN Certification
 - d. 21,23,26 May: General Quarters Drills
 - e. 25 May: UNREP w/USNS JOSHUA HUMPHREYS (RAS)
 - f. 26 May: NRL IR Signature Test
 - g. 26 May: CIWS PACFIRE
6. Squadrons Participating.

FRS

CVW

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| a. VF-101 | a. VF-41 |
| b. VAW-120 | b. VF-84 |
| c. VX-1 | c. VA-36 |
| d. VFA-106 | d. VA-65 |
| | e. VFA-87 |
| | f. VFA-15 |
| | g. VS-24 |
| | h. VAQ-141 |

7. Total Number of Flying Days. 7
8. OPAREA - VACAPES

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 27 May - 8 June 92
2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 12 North approx. 1300 27 May
3. Major Events.

- a. 29 May: Spanish DV Aboard
- b. 31 May: All Aboard for Broadway Presentation
- c. 2,4 June: Ammo Onload
- d. 7 June: Helo Fly On

CSSQT

- 1. Comprehensive Dates. 8 - 25 June 92
- 2. Objective of Period. Complete Combat Systems Ship's Qualifications Trial. To maximize practical skills and conduct a full range of shipboard training and operations.
- 3. Departure Date/Time. approx. 1200, 8 June 92
- 4. Flag(s) Embarked. None
- 5. Major Exercises.
 - a. 8,22 June: Man Overboard Drill
 - b. 9-17, 22-25 June: Propulsion Plant Drills/Evolutions
 - c. 9,11,13,16,23 June: General Quarters Drills
 - d. 9 June: AMMO ONLOAD w/USS MOUNT BAKER
 - e. 9 June: Burial at Sea
 - f. 10 June: AMMO ONLOAD w/USS BUTTE
 - g. 11 June: NRL IR Signature Test
 - h. 11,13 June: NPMTT Assist Visit
 - i. 11,12 June: CIWS PACFIRE
 - j. 13,14 June: CIWS GUNEX
 - k. 13 June: JP-5 ONLOAD w/USS JOHN LENTHAL
 - l. 15 June: FAS w/USS PETERSON
 - m. 16,17 June: MISSILEX
 - n. **18-22 June: Inport St Thomas**
 - o. 22,24 June: A & I Walkthrough Drill

6. Squadrons Participating.

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| a. VF-41 | e. VA-36 | i. VAQ-141 |
| b. VF-84 | f. VA-65 | j. HS-3 |
| c. VFA-15 | g. VAW-124 | |
| d. VFA-87 | h. VS-24 | |

- 7. Total Number of Flying Days. 11
- 8. Ships in Company. NONE
- 9. OPAREA - VACAPES/PROA/St Thomas

INPORT

- 1. Comprehensive Dates. 25 June - 17 July 92
- 2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 11 North approx. 1215 25 June

3. Major Events.

- a. 27 June: COMSTRIKFLTLANT/COMSECONDFLT/CJTF 120 COC
- b. 30 June - 01 July: TRE Inspection
- c. 02 July - 10 July: Enhanced Quality of Life Assist Visit
- d. 07 July - 09 July: Supply Maintenance Assist Visits
- e. 13 July - 16 July: CSMP Validation
- f. 16 July: HS-3 Fly on

NPMTT II

1. Comprehensive Dates. 17 - 22 July 92

2. Objective of Period. Complete NPMTT II and integrate VMFA-312 into Carrier Operations. A full range of shipboard training and operations was scheduled in order to maximize practical skills.

3. Departure Date/Time. approx. 0800, 17 July 92

4. Flag(s) Embarked. COMCARGRU EIGHT

5. Major Exercises.

- a. 17 July: Man Overboard Drill
- b. 18-21 July: Reactor Drills
- c. 18 July: General Quarters
- d. 19 July: CIWS Pacfire
- e. 20 July: CIWS TDU Shoot
- f. 20 July: FAS w/USS MOINESTER
- g. 21 July: .50 Cal Live Firing Exercise
- h. 21 July: JP-5 Onload w/USS MONOGAHELA

6. Squadrons Participating.

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| a. VMFA-312 | f. VF-41 | k. HS-3 |
| b. VAW-124 | g. VF-84 | |
| c. VS-24 | h. VA-36 | |
| d. VFA-15 | i. VA-65 | |
| e. VFA-87 | j. VAQ-141 | |

7. Total Number of Flying Days. 5

8. Ships in Company. None

9. OPAREA - VACAPES

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 22 July - 25 July 92

2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 11 North approx. 1600 22 July

Dependent's Day Cruise

1. Comprehensive Dates. 25 July 92
2. Departure Date/Time. 25 July 92, 0800
Return Time. 25 July 92, 1900

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 25 July - 07 August 92
2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 11 North approx. 1900 25 July
3. Major Exercises.
 - a. 27 July - 06 August: EAAST Visit
 - b. 27 - 28 July: Command Inspection
 - c. 28 July: A & I Drill
 - d. 29 July: Administrative General Quarters
 - e. 29 July: DC Standdown
 - f. 30 July: Inert Ammo Onload
 - g. 31 July: ADM Edney's Retirement Ceremony
 - h. 04 August: Mine Onload
 - i. 04 August: A & I Drill
 - j. 05 August: Administrative General Quarters
 - k. 06 August: HS-3 Fly-On

REFTRA

1. Comprehensive Dates. 07 - 22 August 92
2. Objective of Period. Independent Steaming Exercise with the goal of completing REFTRA and ORSE. A full range of shipboard training and operations were scheduled in order to maximize practical skills. The underway period also included two refuelings at sea and two destroyer fuelings at sea prior to the ship's return to Norfolk.
3. Departure Date/Time. approx. 1130, 07 August 92
4. Flag(s) Embarked. COMCARGRU FOUR
5. Major Exercises.
 - a. 07-16 August: REFTRA
 - b. 08 August: CIWS PACFIRE
 - c. 09 August: M14 Famfire
 - d. 11 August: Man Overboard Drill
 - e. 12 August: PACFIRE
 - f. 12 August: CIWS TDU Shoot
 - g. 12 August: Man Overboard Drill
 - h. 12-15 August: MRCI Assist Visit
 - i. 13 August: RAS/CONREP w/USS MILWAUKEE

- j. 13 August: CIWS PACFIRE
- k. 14 August: FAS w/USS JOSEPHUS DANIELS
- l. 15 August: FAS w/USS SHILOH
- m. 16-20 August: Nwai Assist Visit
- n. 19 August: RAS w/USS SAVANNAH
- o. 19 August: A & I Drill
- p. 20-21 August: ORSE
- q. 20 August: CVW Missillex
- r. 21 August: FAMFIRE on the Fantail
- s. 21 August: CVW Missillex
- t. 22 August: CVW8 Fly Off

6. Squadrons Participating.

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| a. VMFA-312 | e. VF-41 |
| b. VAW-124 | f. VF-84 |
| c. VS-24 | g. VA-36 |
| d. VFA-15 | h. VFA-87 |
| | i. VAQ-141 |

7. OPAREA- VACAPES

INPORT

- 1. Comprehensive Dates. 22 August - 06 October 92
- 2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 11 North approx. 1600 22 August.
- 3. Major Events.

- a. 25 August: CNAL/NNSY/IMA Arrive Conf
- b. 27 August: TR Change of Command
- c. 08-11 September: Nwai Inspection
- d. 08 September: Ammunition Onload
- e. 09-10 September: CNAL Portable Comm Survey
- f. 10 September: A & I Drill
- g. 14-18 September: IMANPY Training Visit
- h. 15-17 September: Command Retention Evaluation
- i. 18-25 September: CNAL QA Assist Visit
- j. 21 September: Ammo Onload
- k. 21-02 September: NAVSSES Visit
- l. 28 September: NATO Registers Inspection
- m. 28-30 September: Torpedo Readiness Assessment Training
- n. 28 September: SPMAGTF Integration Meeting
- o. 29 September: Ammo Onload

Fleet/CVW-8 CQ

- 1. Comprehensive Dates. 06-23 October 92
- 2. Objective of Period. to conduct Fleet Replacement Squadron and Carrier Air Wing EIGHT carrier qualifications.

3. Departure Date/Time. approx. 0630, 06 October 92
4. Flag(s) Embarked. NONE
5. Major Exercises.
 - a. 06-09 October 92: 3-M Formal Assist Visit
 - b. 07-08 October 92: Capstone Visit
 - c. 09 October 92: HMH-362 fly on
 - d. 10 October 92: CIWS PACFIRE
 - e. 10 October 92: 50 Cal FAMFIRE
 - f. **13-19 October 92: Ft Lauderdale**
 - g. 17-18 October 92: CVW-8 DET Onload
 - h. 21 October: CNO & Chief of Naval Staff of the Indian Navy onboard.
6. Squadrons Participating.

a. VMFA-312	e. VF-41
b. VAW-124	f. VF-84
c. VS-24	g. VA-36
d. VFA-15	h. VFA-87
	i. VAQ-141
7. OPAREA- VACAPES, JAX

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 23 October - 12 November 92
2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 11 North approx. 1430 22 August.
3. Major Events.
 - a. 29 October 92: SLAMEX SHARPEX 3-93
 - b. 05 November 92: AMMO Onload
 - c. 10 November 92: AMMO Onload
 - d. 11 November 92: HS-3 Fly on

COMPTUEX 2-93

1. Comprehensive Dates. 12 November - 09 December 92
2. Objective of Period. Comprehensive Intermediate Phase training with TR Battle Group.
3. Departure Date/Time. 12 November 92, approx 1000
4. Flag(s) Embarked. RADM Lewis, RADM Johnson

5. Major Exercises.

- a. 14 November 92: Leapfrog w/Daniels, Turner
- b. 15 November 92: FAS Daniels, Turner
- c. 15 November 92: CIWS PACFIRE
- d. 18 November 92: 50 Cal FAM Fire
- e. 18 November 92: CIWS PACFIRE
- f. 19 November 92: CVW Missillex
- g. 19 November 92: Unrep with Seattle
- h. 20 November 92: 50 Cal FAM Fire
- i. 20 November 92: CVW Missillex
- j. 23 November 92: 50 Cal FAM Fire
- k. 23 November 92: Unrep With Seattle
- l. 24 November 92: Torpex
- m. 28 November 92: RAS/VERTREP w/Seattle
- n. 30 November 92: Unrep with De Wert
- o. 01 December 92: RAS with Seattle
- p. 01 December 92: MINEX (MRCI)
- q. 03 December 92: Safety Standdown
- r. 03 December 92: FAS w/Kauffman
- s. 03-06 December 92: ITA Hostilities Phase
- t. 05 December 92: RAS with Seattle
- u. 07 December 92: 50 Cal FAM Fire

6. Squadrons Participating.

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| a. VMFA-312 | f. VF-41 |
| b. VAW-124 | g. VF-84 |
| c. VS-24 | h. VA-36 |
| d. VFA-15 | i. VFA-87 |
| e. VAQ-141 | j. HS-3 |

7. Ships in Company. USS JOSEPHUS DANIELS, USS RICMOND K TURNER, USS HUE CITY, USS SEATTLE, USS SHENANDOAH, USS ARLEIGH BURKE, USS PETERSON, USS NICHOLAS, USS HAWES, USS KAUFFMAN, USS DEWERT, USS SCRANTON, USS NORFOLK, USS PHOENIX.

8. OPAREA- VACAPES

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. **08-14 December**

2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 12 North approx. 1455 08 December.

3. Major Events.

- a. 09 December 92: AIMD Onload of SPMAGTF IMRL/Equipment
- b. 10 December 92: SPMAGTF Onload
- c. 13 December 92: CNAL 3M Inspection Team Arrives

SPMAGTF I

1. Comprehensive Dates. 14-18 December 92
2. Objective of Period. Initial Phase of integration of Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF) into the CVN-71 / CVW-8 team.
3. Departure Date/Time. 14 December 92; approx 0930
4. Flag(s) Embarked. RADM Johnson
5. Major Exercises.
 - a. 14-17 December 92: Annual 3M Inspection
 - b. 14 December 92: NUC Mobile Training Team Assist Visit
 - b. 16 December 92: Noncombatant Extraction Ops (NEO)
 - c. 17 December 92: RAS w/Monongahela
 - d. 17 December 92: 50 Cal FAM Fire
6. Squadrons Participating.

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
7. OPAREA- VACAPES

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 18-31 December 92
2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 12 North approx. 1115 18 December.
3. Major Events.
 - a. 21 December 92: Nuclear Accident Drill