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

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1994

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT Welcome Aboard Brochure
(2) Commanding Officer's Photograph Biography
(3) Executive Officer's Photograph Biography
(4) ROOSEVELT 1994 Line Chronology
(5) ROOSEVELT 1994 Chronology of Distinguished Visitors
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(22) Sample "Rough Rider" Command Familygram

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 variety of missions including anti-air warfare, anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare and electronic warfare by keeping equipment and men at the highest state of readiness. ROOSEVELT also shares, with many other Navy ships, a mission of replenishing ships at sea and performing various non-combatant missions such as rescue at sea of vessels in distress and the transport of refugees in need of help. Enclosure (1) elaborates.

b. Leadership and Home Port. CAPT Ronald L. Christenson is the commanding officer. Enclosure (2) contains his biography. CAPT Lindell G. Rutherford is the ship's executive officer. Enclosure (3) contains his biography. ROOSEVELT is homeported in Norfolk, Va., and assigned to Commander, Carrier Group EIGHT.

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c. Chronological Listing of Significant Events. Enclosure (4) contains a listing of chronological events, and Enclosure (5) is a chronological listing of distinguished visitors ROOSEVELT hosted in 1994. Enclosure (6) is a photograph of ROOSEVELT.

2. Narrative.

a. ROOSEVELT spent the first few months of 1994 in Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, Va., where the ship and yard team completed one of the most efficient and successful Selected Restricted Availability periods in shipyard history. The ROOSEVELT SRA came in on budget and right on time. On 13 April, COMNAVAIRLANT presented the carrier with the Battle Efficiency Award, or "Battle E."

b. A day after the Battle E came to ROOSEVELT, ROOSEVELT took to the seas once again for Sea Trials, which tested the ship's material condition prior to returning to the fleet as a fully operational unit. ROOSEVELT completed Tactical Air Control and Navigation Certification, carrier qualifications for the embarked air wing and various shipboard drills and evolutions.

c. ROOSEVELT returned to NOB Norfolk from 21 April-17 May -- enough time to complete Command Assessment of Readiness and Training (CART) II -- then headed back to sea for Tailored Ship Training Availabilities (TSTA) IV, an exercise providing carrier qualification services for Fleet Replacement and Commander, Air Wing EIGHT (CVW-8) squadrons. There were also two ammunition onloads and a refueling at sea prior to the ship's 26 May return to NOB Norfolk. For participating squadrons, see Enclosure (4).

d. CVN-71 was at Pier 12 27 May-21 June and hosted two major changes-of-command, for Commander, Carrier Group EIGHT and CVW-8.

e. Navigation, seamanship, engineering, damage control and nearly all aspects of non-aviation carrier activities were put to the test during TSTA I from 21-29 June. ROOSEVELT crewmen practiced man overboard drills, precision anchorage, torpedo anchorage and also worked with many ship's defense systems during this Virginia Capes operating period. Nine flight days were fitted in to the drill-heavy underway.

f. During ROOSEVELT's 29 June-19 July inport period former ROOSEVELT XO CAPT Ronald Christenson relieved CAPT Stanley Bryant as commanding officer. The ceremony was held 8 July. CAPT Bryant was promoted to rear admiral.

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g. The new Captain led his ship into action with CVW-8 as ROOSEVELT departed Norfolk 19 July for TSTA II, emphasizing flight deck and combat systems training with air wing support. There were 10 flying days. The underway lasted until 28 July. It included a small boat attack drill and a burial at sea.

h. ROOSEVELT had a brief "touch and go" inport, stopping at Pier 11 South from 28-30 July, and then headed back into TSTA IV. The carrier provided a training ground for fleet replacement squadrons and the Tenth Mountain Division of the U.S. Army. Reactor Department and the ship also completed ORSE during the underway, and the ship was honored by a visit from Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet, ADM Henry H. Mauz, Jr. ADM Mauz presented ROOSEVELT with the 1994 Battenberg Cup, presented annually to the top ship in the fleet. It was ROOSEVELT's second such honor. There were 19 fly days. For participating squadrons, see Enclosure (4).

i. The ship's afternoon arrival 17 August marked the start of a long and busy inport period. ROOSEVELT underwent a restricted availability at NOB pierside, during which a Reactor Coolant Pump was changed. Two major change-of-command ceremonies were held aboard before TR returned to sea 2 November.

j. The crew took ROOSEVELT back to sea 2 November and entered TSTA III until the 14th. TSTA III tested ROOSEVELT's abilities to conduct complex operations. The ship embarked the Afloat Training Group to assess progress beyond basic phase training. During this time, Commander Carrier Group FOUR held a change of command aboard.

k. 15 November marked the start of comprehensive intermediate training with the ROOSEVELT battle group. This month-long training lasted through ROOSEVELT's 22-25 November port visit to St. Maarten in the Virgin Islands and the 8 December integration of a joint forces training group. The "wartime" environment tested military power against a gulf situation similar to recent military operations in the Adriatic Sea and the Persian Gulf War. For participating squadrons and forces, see Enclosure (4).

l. With the "war" successfully completed, the top carrier headed back to NOB Norfolk and came pierside 15 December, where the ship remained throughout the remainder of the year. The last major event of a busy ROOSEVELT 1994 was the gathering of the TR family at the 18 December Children's Christmas Party. Christmas standdown gave CVN-71 a needed break before deployment workups entered the home stretch in 1995.

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3. Supporting Documents. The enclosures listed at the start of this memo were submitted by ROOSEVELT Departments.

4. The overall carrier Battle E, the Battenberg Cup and two consecutive Golden Anchor Awards are proof: USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT was again the top ship in the Navy in 1994.



R.L. CHRISTENSON

**USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT
INPORT/UNDERWAY PERIODS/PORT CALLS/EXERCISES
01 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 1994**

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 01 January - 14 April 1994
2. Location; Port, Pier. Norfolk Naval Shipyard Portsmouth, VA.
3. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 8-9 Apr: Dock Trials.
 - b. 11-12 Apr: Fast Cruise.
 - c. 13 Apr: COMNAVAIRLANT Presents Battle "E" Award to USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

SEA TRIALS

1. Comprehensive Dates. 14 - 20 April 1994.
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 maximize skills.
3. Departure Date/Time. Approximately 0930, 14 April 1994.
4. Flags Embarked. None.
5. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 14 Apr: Flight Deck AFFF System Test.
 - b. 14 Apr: TACAN Certification.
 - c. 14 Apr: Satellite Tracking Test.
 - d. 14 Apr: Gyro Performance Test.
 - e. 14 Apr: Man Overboard Drill.
 - f. 14, 20 Apr: Main Engine Sound Analysis.
 - g. 14 Apr: Reactor High Power Demo.
 - h. 15-21 Apr: Flight Operations.
 - i. 17 Apr: CIWS Pacfire.
 - j. 18 Apr: NSSMS Targeting Exercise.
 - k. 18 Apr: Deep Water Anchorage.
 - l. 18, 20 Apr: General Quarters Drill.
 - m. 19 Apr: Unrep w/USNS KANAWHA (RAS).
 - n. 19-20 Apr: Carrier Qualifications (CVW-8).
 - o. 14-20 Apr: Various Flight Deck Certification Drills.
 - p. 15-21 Apr: Various Navigation Drills.
 - q. 15-21 Apr: Propulsion Plant Drills/Evolutions.
6. Total Number Of Flying Days: 7.

7. Operating Area: VACAPES.

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 21 April - 17 May 1994.
2. Location; Port Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk 1615, 21 April, Pier 12 South.
3. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 26-29 April 1994 Cart II.

TSTA IV

1. Comprehensive Dates. 17-26 May 1994.
2. Objective of Period. To provide carrier qualification services for Fleet Replacement and Carrier Air Wing Eight Squadrons from 17-26 May. A full range of shipboard training and operations were also scheduled in order to maximize skills. The underway period also included two ammunition onloads (Conrep/Vertrep) and one refueling at sea prior to return to NOB Norfolk.
3. Departure Date/Time. Approximately 1200, 17 May 1994.
4. Flags Embarked. None.
5. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 17 May: Flight Deck AFFF System Test.
 - b. 17, 18 May: Unrep w/USS SURIBACHI (Ammo Onload).
 - c. 17, 20 May: Man Over Board Drill.
 - d. 17-26 May: Flight Operations.
 - e. 19 May: ASWEX w/USS JACKSON.
 - f. 19 May: SLQ-32 Trackex.
 - g. 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 May: CIWS/NSSMS Trackex.
 - h. 20, 22 May: BETTIS Testing/High Power Runs.
 - i. 21, 24 May: General Quarters Drill.
 - j. 21 May: Precision Anchorage.
 - k. 22 May: Unrep w/USNS KANAWHA (RAS).
 - l. 23 May: .50 Cal. FAM FIRE.
 - m. 23 May: CIWS Pacfire.
 - n. 25 May: CIWS Firing with Lear Jet TDU.
 - o. 17-26 May: Propulsion Plant Drills/Evolutions.
6. Squadrons Participating.

- b. VFA-106
- c. VA-42
- d. VAW-120
- e. VS-27
- f. VS-41
- g. VMAQ-3
- h. VMFAT-101
- i. VRC-40
- j. HS-3
- k. HC-6 (Ammo Onload)
- l. HC-8 (Ammo Onload)

7. Total Number Of Flying Days. 10.

8. Operating Area. VACAPES.

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 27 May - 21 June 1994.

2. Location; Port; Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk 1015, 27 May, Pier 12 South.

3. Major Events/Exercises.

- a. 7-8 May: Safety Survey.
- b. 16 May: SLAMEX.
- c. 31 May: COMCARGRU EIGHT Change of Command.
- d. 3 June: Carrier Air Wing EIGHT Change of Command.
- e. 20 June: Flight Operations (Helo Fly on).

TSTA I

1. Comprehensive Dates. 21-29 June 1994.

2. Objective of Period. To provide training on navigation, seamanship, engineering, damage control and other training which does not require air services.

3. Departure Date/Time. Approximately 0615, 21 June 1994.

4. Flags Embarked. None.

5. Major Events/Exercises.

- a. 21 June: Flight Deck AFFF System Test.
- b. 21, 22, 23 June: Man Overboard Drill.
- c. 21, 26 June: Precision Anchorage.
- d. 22 June: Torpedo Evasion Drill.

- e. 22 June: High Power Runs.
- f. 22-25 June: General Quarters Drill.
- g. 23, 28 June: CIWS Pacfire.
- h. 23 June: .50 Cal. FAM Fire.
- i. 23 June: SLQ-32 Trackex.
- j. 23 June: Half Bore Firing Exercise.
- h. 24, 26 June: Half Bore Drill.
- i. 25 June: Unrep w/USNS JOHN LENTHAL (RAS).
- j. 26 June: CIWS Live Fire (TDU) Mounts 22 and 23.
- k. 26-29 June: NMPTT Assist Visit.
- l. 28 June: Burial At Sea.
- m. 21-29 June: Flight Operations (CVW-8 CQ/Cyclic).
- n. 21-29 June: Various Flight Deck Drills.
- o. 21-29 June: Various Propulsion Plant Drills/Evolutions.

6. Total Number Of Flying Days. 9.

7. Operating Area. VACAPES.

INPORT

- 1. Comprehensive Dates. 29 June - 19 July 1994.
- 2. Location; Port; Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk 0935, 29 June, Pier 11 North.
- 3. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 8 July: USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT Change of Command.

TSTA II

- 1. Comprehensive Dates. 19-28 July 1994.
- 2. Objective of Period. To place emphasis on flight deck and combat systems training while maximizing the use of Air Wing support.
- 3. Departure Date/Time. Approximately 0630, 19 July 1994.
- 4. Flags Embarked. None.
- 5. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 19 July: Flight Deck AFFF System Test.
 - b. 19, 27 July: Man Overboard.
 - c. 19, 28 July: Small Boat Attack.
 - d. 19 July: Precision Anchorage.
 - e. 20, 21, 25, 26 July: General Quarters Drill.
 - f. 21 July: CIWS Pacfire.
 - g. 22 July: .50 Cal Live Fire.

- h. 22 July: VF-41 Missile Exercise.
- i. 24-26 July: Mine Readiness Certification Inspection Assist Visit.
- j. 25 July: Emergency Reclamation Drill.
- k. 26-28 July: NPMTT.
- l. 26 July: Burial At Sea.
- m. 19-28 July: Various Propulsion Plant Drills.
- n. 19-28 July: Various Navigation Exercises.
- o. 19-27 July: Flight Operations.
- p. 19-28 July: Various Damage Control Drills.

6. Total Number of Flying Days. 10.

7. Operating Area. VACAPES.

INPORT

- 1. Comprehensive Dates. 28-30 July 1994.
- 2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk 1315, 28 July, Pier 11 South.
- 3. Major Events/Exercises. None.

TSTA IV

- 1. Comprehensive Dates. 30 July - 17 August 1994.
- 2. Objective of Period. To provide carrier qualification services for fleet replacement squadrons and the Tenth Mountain Division of the U.S. Army. A full range of shipboard training and operations were also scheduled in order to maximize skills.
- 3. Departure Date/Time. Approximately 1230, 30 July 1994.
- 4. Flags Embarked. None.
- 5. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 30 July: Various Navigation Drills.
 - b. 30 July, 1, 12 Aug: Man Overboard Drills.
 - c. 1 Aug: CIWS Pacfire.
 - d. 1 Aug: .50 Cal Fam Fire.
 - e. 1, 9 Aug: Motor Whale Boat Training.
 - f. 2 Aug: ADM Mauz Presents Battenberg Cup to USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
 - g. 4, 6, 8, 10, 16 Aug: General Quarters Drill.
 - h. 11 Aug: SAREX.
 - i. 12, 14, 16 Aug: Precision Anchorage.
 - j. 13-15 Aug: ORSE.

- k. 14 Aug: EP-3J/SLQ-32 Demo.
- l. 31 July - 17 Aug: Various Propulsion Plant Drills/Evolution.
- m. 30 July - 17 Aug: Various Damage Control Drills.
- n. 30 July - 17 Aug: Flight Operations.

6. Squadrons Participating.

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| <u>FRS</u> | <u>ARMY</u> |
| a. VF-101 | a. 10th MOUNTAIN DIVISION |
| b. VA-42 | |
| c. VFA-106 | |
| d. VAW-120 | |
| e. VS-27 | |
| f. VAQ-209 | |
| g. VRC-40 | |

7. Total Number of Flying Days. 19.

8. Operating Area. VACAPES.

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 17 August - 2 November 1994.

2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk 1553, 17 August, Pier 11 South.

3. Major Events/Exercises.

- a. 17 Aug - 2 Nov: Restricted Availability (Reactor Coolant Pump Change).
- b. 22-26 Aug: Pre CAMSEE Assist Visit.
- c. 23-26 Aug: QA Training Assist Visit.
- d. 29 Aug - 02 Sep: 3M Assist Visit.
- e. 30 Aug: Inert Ammo Onload.
- f. 01 Sep: COMCARGRU TWO Change of Command.
- g. 12-15 Sep: CNAL QA Visit.
- h. 21 Sep - 04 Oct: Combat System Readiness Review (CSRR).
- i. 03 Oct - 01 Nov: Combat System Operational Sequencing System (CSOSS).
- j. 05 Oct: CINCLANTFLT Change of Command.
- k. 08 Oct: All Hands Picnic.
- l. 10-14 Oct: CNAL ASMAT.
- m. 12 Oct: CNAL Dental Inspection.
- n. 24-28 Oct: 3M Inspection.
- o. 31 Oct: Fast Cruise.
- p. 1 Nov: Flight Operations (Helo Fly On).

TSTA III

1. Comprehensive Dates. 02-14 November 1995.
2. Objective of Period. To conduct complex training exercises and embark the Afloat Training Group (ATG) for a final evaluation period (FEP), 12-14 November. The ATG assesses ability of ships training teams to plan and execute integrated ship wide training and to determine ability of crew to progress beyond basic phase training.
3. Departure Date/Time. Approximately 0643, 02 Nov 1992.
4. Flags Embarked. COMCARGRU FOUR, COMCARGRU EIGHT.
5. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 2-4 Nov: CNAL medical Inspection.
 - b. 2 Nov: Flight Deck AFFF System Test.
 - c. 2 Nov: Precision Anchorage.
 - d. 2,5,12,13 Nov: Man Overboard Drill.
 - e. 3, 14 Nov: CIWS Pacfire.
 - f. 3 Nov: CIWS TDU Tracking Exercise.
 - g. 3,5,8,10-13 Nov: General Quarters Drill.
 - h. 3 Nov: SAREX.
 - i. 4 Nov: Safety Stand Down.
 - j. 4 Nov: COMCARGRU FOUR Change of Command.
 - k. 5,10,11 Nov: NIXIE SLQ-32 Deployment.
 - l. 7 Nov: Small Boat Attack.
 - m. 9-12 Nov: Mine REadiness Certification Inspection.
 - n. 11 Nov: Unrep w/USS SEATTLE (RAS).
 - o. 11 Nov: Heavy Weather Tiedown.
 - p. 12-14 Nov: Combat System Assessment (CSA)/Final Evaluation Period (FEP).
 - q. 14 Nov: CIWS TDU Firing.
 - r. 2-14 Nov: Various flight Deck Drills.
 - s. 2-14 Nov: Flight Operations.
 - t. 2-14 Nov: Various Navigation Drills.
 - u. 2-14 Nov: Various Propulsion Plant Drills.
 - v. 2-14 Nov: Various Damage Control Drills.
6. Total Number of Flying Days. 13.
7. Operating Area.
 - a. 2-10 Nov: VACAPS.
 - b. 11 Nov: CPOA.
 - c. 12 Nov: JOA.
 - d. 12-14 Nov: Transit PROA.

COMPTUEX/JTG-95 INTEGRATION

1. Comprehensive Dates. 15 November - 15 December 1994.
2. Objective of Period. Comprehensive intermediate phase training with THEODORE ROOSEVELT battle group.
3. Flags Embarked. COMCARGRU FOUR, COMCARGRU EIGHT.
4. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 15,25 Nov, 6 Dec: Man Overboard Drill.
 - b. 15,16,17 Nov: CVW-8 Missilex.
 - c. 15 Nov: FAS w/HNLMS WILLEM VAN DER ZAAAN.
 - d. 16 Nov, 1 Dec: CIWS Pacfire.
 - e. 16 Nov: CIWS TDU Firing.
 - f. 16 Nov, 1 Dec: WASEX with HMS BROADSWORD.
 - g. 17,21,29 Nov, 1,4 Dec: Unrep w\USS SEATTLE (RAS).
 - h. 17,26,29,30 Nov, 1 Dec: AAWEX.
 - i. 17,19,25,27 Nov, 1 Dec: EODEX.
 - j. 18 Nov: Harm/Harpoonex (CVW-8).
 - k. 18,28 Nov, 1,6,8,13 Dec: General Quarters Drill.
 - l. 20 Nov: live TORPEX.
 - m. 21,26,28,29,30 Nov: ASWEX.
 - n. 21 Nov: TORPEX.
 - o. 22-25 Nov: Anchored St. Maarten.
 - p. 26 Nov: Safety Stand Down.
 - q. 3-5 Dec: ITA Hostilities Phase.
 - r. 6 Dec: Famfire.
 - s. 8-14 Dec: JTG-95 Integration.
 - t. 10 Dec: FAS w/US TICONDEROGA.
 - u. 12 Dec: CVN Missilex.
 - v. 15 Nov-15 Dec: Various Propulsion Plant Drills/Evolutions.
 - w. 15 Nov-15 Dec: Various Flight Deck Drills.
 - x. 15 Nov-5 Dec, 7-15 Dec: Flight Operations.
5. Squadrons Participating.
 - a. VMFA-312
 - b. VAW-124
 - c. VS-24
 - d. VFA-15
 - e. VAQ-141
 - f. VF-41
 - g. VFA-87
 - h. HS-3
 - i. VRC-40
6. Ships in Company. USS SEATTLE, USS OBANNON, HNLMS WILLIAM VAN DER ZAAAN, HMS BROADSWORD, USS WHALE, USS HUE CITY, USS ARLEIGH BURKE, USS CLARK, USS TICONDEROGA, USS GALLERY, USS JOHN RODGERS, USS MISSISSIPPI, USS KAUFFMAN, USS HAWES, USNS BIGHORN.

7. Operating Areas.

- a. 15 Nov-5 Dec: PROA.
- b. 7 Dec: JOA.
- c. 8-11 Dec: CPOA.
- d. 12-15 Dec: VACAPES.

INPORT

- 1. Comprehensive Dates. 15-31 December 1994.
- 2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk 1446, 15 Dec Pier 12 North.
- 3. Major Events/Exercises. 18 Dec: Childrens Christmas Party.

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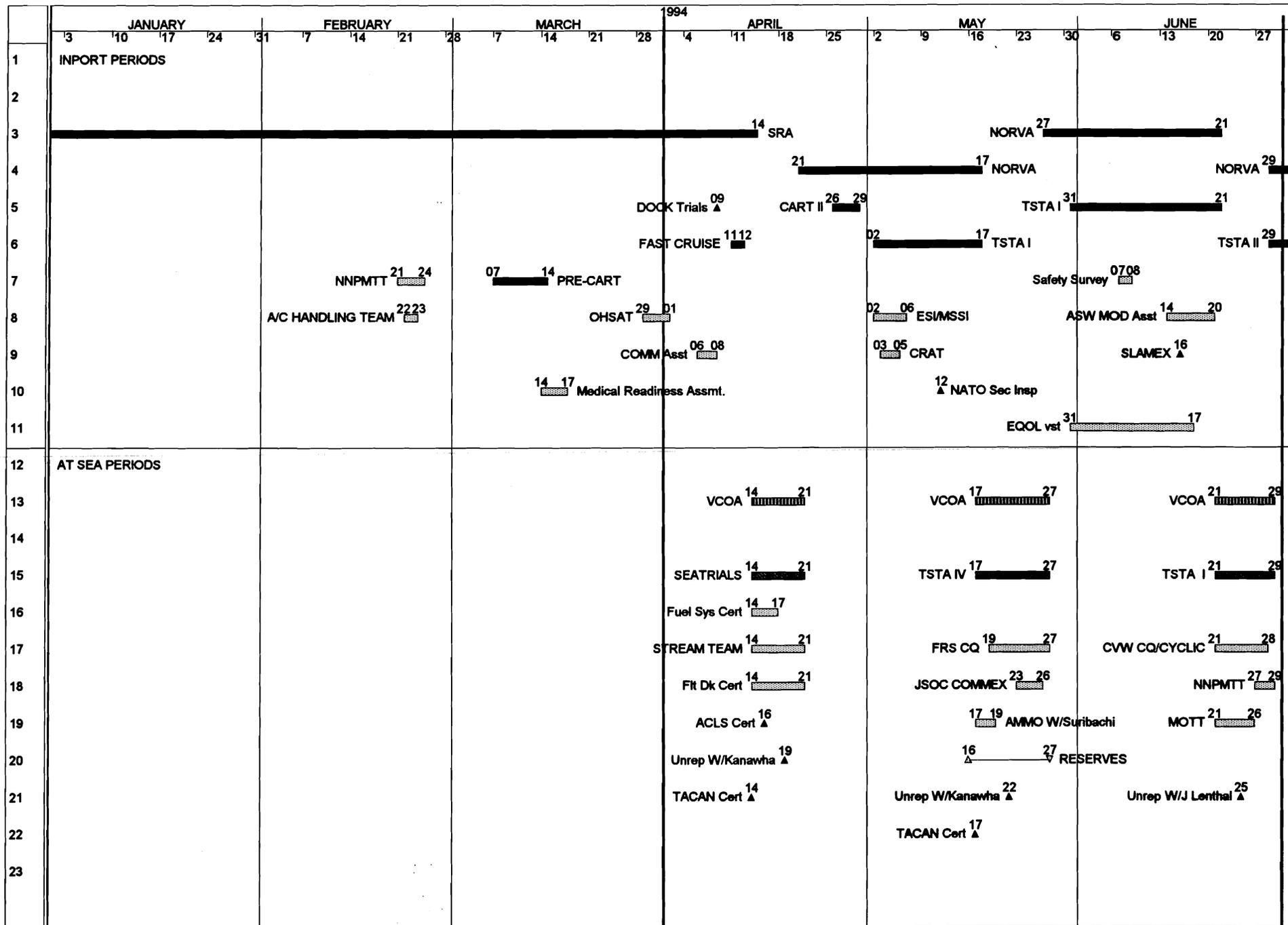
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