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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 5750.12E

Encl: (1) USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT Welcome Aboard Brochure

- (2) Commanding Officer's Photo Biography
- (3) USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT 1996 Line Chronology
- (4) USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT Photograph
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- (19) Sample "Rough Rider" Command Newspaper
- (20) 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 sea power and air superiority to all points on the globe. The ship carries out a variety of missions including air warfare, surface warfare, subsurface warfare, and electronic warfare by maintaining equipment and crew at the highest state of readiness. USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT also shares, with many other Navy ships, a mission in 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.

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b. Leadership and Home Port. Captain David Architzel is the Commanding Officer. Enclosure (2) contains his biography. Commander Mark McNally is the Executive Officer. USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT is homported in Norfolk, Va., and assigned to Commander, Carrier Group EIGHT.

c. Chronological Listing of Significant Events. Enclosure (3) contains a listing of chronological events. Enclosure (4) is a photograph of USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

2. Narrative

a. USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT began 1996 in the midst of a Selected Restricted Availability that began November 9, 1995 and continued until March 18 1996 at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, Virginia. In was also in March of this year that USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT was recognized as the best ship in the Navy at environmental compliance, winning the Chief of Naval Operations Navy Environmental award for large commands. Captain Matthew G. Moffit relieved Captain Thomas E. Zelibor as Commander, Carrier Air Wing THREE April 12, and two weeks later, on April 28, the newly refurbished Chief's Mess opened with the decks redone, new lighting installed, carpeted lounges and new sofas and chairs. Total cost of the overhaul was approximately \$145,000. Carrier Air Wing THREE successfully concluded it first training cycle aboard USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT to close the month of April.

b. What does it take to put a nuclear aircraft carrier, equal to the size of a 24 story building, into every computer terminal in the world? That question was answered May 1, when the first official TR homepage was established on the Internet. Vice Admiral John J. Mazach visited TR May 28 to present the ship its third consecutive Commander-in-Chief Atlantic Fleet Golden Anchor Award. The honor recognized the ship as the Atlantic Fleet carrier with the best retention and personnel programs in Fiscal Year 1995. USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT also got underway that same day. On May 31, TR ported in Halifax, Nova Scotia. While there, TR's Marine Detachment performed a Sunset Parade.

c. A summer Tiger Cruise from Halifax to Pier 12 in Norfolk took place June 4-7 aboard USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Hundreds of TR Sailors were joined by family members and friends to experience life at sea, if only for a short time. His Excellency Aleksandeer Kwasniewski, President of Poland, visited USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT July 9 to see first hand what the world's most powerful warship looks like up close. While aboard, he was interviewed by the local ABC-TV news affiliate as well as other national and international media. Producers from "SeaTek," a new show about people using technology to explore the ocean, were on board July 10 to film TR in action. The show was to be aired on the Discovery Channel. USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT was underway conducting CQ's in the Virginia Capes when Hurricane Bertha 30 other combat ships and ten submarines in an emergency

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sortie from Norfolk July 11 to avoid possible strong seas and high winds. New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman came to TR July 15 while the ship steamed off the North Carolina coast. COMPTUEX began July 31.

d. Continuing a long tradition of "firsts", TR became the first ship in the Navy to have the Potable Water Electrolytic Disinfectant Generator system up and running August 1. The new system produces clean, safe water more effectively, without pipe corrosion or hazardous waste. On August 4, Marine Captain [REDACTED], an F/A 18 pilot from VFMA-312, recorded the 90,000 trap on USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT. A ship's crew member's legs were crushed by an F-14 Tomcat being towed August 7, and an F/A-18 was lost at sea August 9; a burial at sea was conducted for Lt. Craig M. Munsen August 12. USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT paid a port visit to St. Maarten August 18. Entertainer Meat Loaf and his family paid a visit to TR August 28, touring the ship and appearing on the Master Minute with Command Master Chief AVCM(AW) Steve Ludwig.

e. On September 1, TR and accompanying battle group began the Intermediate Training Assessment (ITA) of COMPTUEX. ITA is an intensive 72-hour war game against a fictional enemy - in this case, "Vandal Land". On September 7, USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT made a port visit to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. HS-7 in coordination with other aircraft from TR, rescued two Canadian Sailors from rough seas 130 miles east of North Carolina September 17. The two men were in a small sailboat that had lost navigation, that was low on fuel and taking on water. The rescue involved an E-2C from VAW-126 and an ES-3A from VQ-6 as well as the radar control center in Oceana, Virginia. On October 7 USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT Carrier Battle Group joined forces with other units from the Navy, Army, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard to begin Joint Task Force Exercise 97-1 (JTF-EX). The exercise took place along the southern east coast of the United States from Virginia to Florida. On October 14, USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT was involved in a collision at sea with the USS LEYTE GULF. After a 16-hour damage assessment, USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT resumed participation in JTFX. Exercise concluded October 24, with TR pulling into Norfolk the following day. Captain David Architzel relieved Captain Ronald L. Christenson in Charge of Command ceremonies November 1, becoming the ship's sixth commanding officer. A pre-deployment leave period was observed the first three weeks of November, while crew members not on leave continued final preparations for the upcoming Mediterranean deployment. November 25, USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT Carrier Battle Group and the accompanying USS NASSAU Amphibious Ready Group, with more than 13,000 Sailors and Marines, departed their homeports for a six-month deployment. A new era of shipboard banking began November 27 on USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT, as the ship began testing the Commercial Banking Afloat (CBA) program. TR was the first ship to have this technology that enables Sailors to withdraw funds from their personal commercial banks. The morning of December 7 two AV-8 Harrier jets from the USS NASSAU (LHA 4) landed and launched from TR's decks several times. The flight operations were conducted to familiarize TR flight

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deck personnel with the vertical/short take-off aircraft primarily flown by U.S. Marines. USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT arrived on station in the western Mediterranean Sea December 8 to relieve USS ENTERPRISE. A turnover team led by TRBATGRU Commander Rear Admiral Gregory G. Johnson, and Carrier Air Wing THREE Captain Matthew Moffit traveled to Enterprise for pass-down during the half-day evolution. On December 10, Captain Erik Swenson recorded the 95,000 trap on USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT. On December 12, TR anchored off the coast of Cartagena, Spain for the ship's first port call. WKTR, the ship's radio station, began broadcasting December 17, after a long absence from the air waves. Commander Howard C. Keese relieved Commander Stephen C. Linnell as commanding officer of Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron 7 in an airborne ceremony December 20. TR anchored off the coast of Cannes, France December 24, also the day Father Theodore Hesburgh came aboard to share the holiday spirit. Actress Halle Berry paid TR a visit December 25 to meet with crew members, sign autographs and conduct a male call on the Hangar Bay. USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT concluded 1996 by anchoring off the coast of Naples, Italy.

3. Supporting Documents. The listed enclosures were submitted by USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT departments.

4. USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71) continues to set the standard for the United States Navy. In 1996 TR began her sixth major deployment in only ten years of service to the fleet, continuing to expand the realm of carrier operations and versatility of nuclear powered aircraft carriers.



D. ARCHITZEL

**OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT
COMMAND HISTORY 1996**

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 01 January - 19 March 1996
2. Location; Port, Pier. Norfolk Naval Shipyard Portsmouth, VA.
3. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 16 Feb: COMCARGRU Eight Change of Command.
 - b. 6 Mar: Dock Trials.
 - c. 15-16 Mar: Fast Cruise.

SEA TRIALS

1. Comprehensive Dates. 19 - 25 March 1996.
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 1135, 19 March 1996.
4. Flags Embarked. None.
5. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 19 Mar: Flight Deck AFFF System Test.
 - b. 19 Mar: TACAN Certification.
 - c. 19 Mar: Satellite Tracking Test.
 - d. 19 Mar: Gyro Performance Test.
 - e. 19 Mar: Man Overboard Drill.
 - f. 20 Mar: Reactor High Power Demo.
 - g. 20 Mar: NSSMS Targeting Exercise.
 - h. 20 Mar: Deep Water Anchorage.
 - i. 24 Mar: Unrep w/USNS KANAWHA (RAS).
 - j. 24 Mar: CIWS Pacfire.
 - k. 20, 22, 23 Mar: General Quarters Drill.
 - l. 19-25 Mar: Flight Operations.
 - m. 19-24 Mar: Various Flight Deck Certification Drills.
 - n. 19-25 Mar: Various Navigation Drills.
 - o. 19-25 Mar: Propulsion Plant Drills/Evolutions.
 - p. 21-23 Mar: Nixie Stream.
 - q. 22-24 Mar: Carrier Qualifications (CVW-3).
6. Total Number Of Flying Days: 7.
7. Operating Area: VACAPES.
8. Ships in Company. USS Hawes.

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 25 March - 15 April 1996.
2. Location; Port Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk 1130, 25 March, Pier 11 South.
3. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 27-29 March: Cart II.
 - b. 7 April: Easter Sunrise Service.

- c. 10 April: Pakistani CNO Visit.
- d. 12 April: Carrier Air Wing THREE Change of Command.
- e. 15 April: Fast Cruise.

TSTA I/II

1. Comprehensive Dates. 15 April - 02 May 1996.
2. Objective of Period. To provide training on navigation, seamanship, engineering, damage control, and air operations. Additionally, to permit on-load of ammunition.
3. Departure Date/Time. Approximately 1600 15 April 1996.
4. Flags Embarked. None.
5. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 15, 19 Apr: Anchorage.
 - b. 15 Apr: Small Boat Attack.
 - c. 16, 17 Apr: Ammunition On-Load with USS Detroit.
 - d. 15, 18, 20 Apr: Man Overboard Drill.
 - e. 18, 20, 27 Apr: CIWS Pacfire.
 - f. 18-20 Apr: Carrier Qualifications.
 - g. 20, 21 Apr: Nixie Stream.
 - h. 21, 25 Apr: Unrep w/USNS John Lenthal.
 - i. 22 Apr: Fastrope.
 - j. 24 Apr: JCOC Visit.
 - h. 24, 25 Apr: USWEX with USS Trepang.
 - i. 22-27, 29-31 Apr: Cyclic Flight Operations.
 - j. 20, 22, 26, 28, 30 Apr: EP-3J Services.
 - k. 29 Apr-2 May: NMPTT Assist Visit.
 - l. 28 Apr-1 May: MRCI Assist Visit.
 - m. 1 May: Airwing Fly-Off.
 - n. 15 Apr-01 May: Various Flight Deck Drills.
 - o. 15 Apr-01 May: Various Propulsion Plant Drills/Evolutions.
 - p. 15 Apr-01 May: Various Combat Systems Drills.
 - q. 15-30 Apr: ATG Assist Visit.
 - r. 18-20, 22-27, 29 Apr: General Quarters.
6. Total Number Of Flying Days. 13.
7. Operating Area.
 - a. 15-21 Apr: VACAPES.
 - b. 22-27 Apr: Cherry Point OpArea.
 - c. 28 Apr-01 May: JAX OpArea.

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 2 - 28 May 1996.
2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk 1000, 02 May, Pier 12 North.
3. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 7-28 May: CAPS Visit.
 - b. 15-16 May: Safety Survey.
 - c. 28 May: Fast Cruise.

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1. Comprehensive Dates. 28 May - 07 June 1996.

2. Objective of Period. To provide shipboard training without the airwing embarked, conduct flight operations to maintain Flight Deck Certification and to conduct a Tiger Cruise.

3. Departure Date/Time. Approximately 1502, 28 May 1996.

4. Flags Embarked. None.

5. Major Events/Exercises.

a. 28 & 31 May, 5 & 7 June: Various Navigation Drills.

b. 28 May and 4 June: Man Overboard Drills.

c. 29-30 May, 04-05 June: General Quarters Drill.

d. 31 May: Precision Anchorage.

e. 31 May-05Jun: Port Call Halifax, Nova Scotia.

f. 29 May - 07 June: Various Propulsion Plant

Drills/Evolution.

g. 28 May - 07 June: Various Damage Control Drills.

h. 06 June: Flight Operations.

i. 29 May: Under-Sea Warfare Training.

j. 01 & 04 June: Sunset Parade and Reception.

k. 03-07 June: Tiger Cruise.

6. Squadrons Participating.

VF-101

7. Total Number of Flying Days. 1.

8. Operating Area.

28-31 May: North Boston Oparea

04-07 June: North Boston, Narragansett, Vacapes Oparea.

INPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 07 June - 10 July 1996.

2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk 1215, 07 June, Pier 11 South.

3. Major Events/Exercises.

a. 14-26 June: Combat Systems Readiness Review.

b. 12 June: Reduction Gear Inspection.

c. 23-28 June: Accit Heat Stress Visit.

d. 24-28 June: 3M Assist Visit.

e. 26 June: Live Ammo Onload.

f. 09 July: Fast Cruise.

g. 28 June: Spouse Orientation/Pre-Deployment Brief.

h. 08 July: Fast Cruise.

TSTA IV

1. Comprehensive Dates. 1996.

2. Objective of Period. To conduct initial fleet carrier qualifications for E-2/C-2 aircraft and refresher carrier qualifications for airwing 3 and 1.

3. Departure Date/Time. Approximately 09 July, 1996, 1350.

4. Flags Embarked. None.

5. Major Events/Exercises.

a. 09 July: Man Overboard Drill.

b. 11 July: CIWS Pacfire.

c. 18 July: CSA Tracking Exercise.

- d. 10,11,13 July: General Quarters Drill.
 - e. 09 July: Safety Stand Up.
 - f. 13,16,18 July: Mass Casualty Drill.
 - g. 19 July: Low Slow Flyer Exercise.
 - h. 09 July: Small Boat Attack.
 - i. 11 July: Unrep w/USNS JOHN LENTHAL (RAS).
 - j. 18 July: Security Alert Drill.
 - k. 18 July: Delousing Exercise
 - l. 09-19 July: Flight Operations.
 - m. 09-19 July: Various Navigation Drills.
 - n. 09-19 July: Various Propulsion Plant Drills.
 - o. 09-19 July: Various Damage Control Drills.
6. Squadrons Participating: VAW-120, VAW-124, VAW-126, VFA-37, VFA-105, VFA-82, VFA-86.
7. Total Number of Flying Days. 10.
8. Operating Area.
- a. Va. Capes.
 - b. Cherry Point.

TSTA III/COMPTUEX

- 1. Comprehensive Dates. 31 July-20 September.
 - 2. Objective of Period. Comprehensive intermediate phase training with THEODORE ROOSEVELT battle group. To conduct complex training exercises and embark the Afloat Training Group (ATG) for a final evaluation period (FEP), 6-8 August. 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. Flags Embarked. COMCARGRU FOUR, COMCARGRU EIGHT.
 - 4. Major Events/Exercises.
- a. 31 Jul,01,04 & 21 Aug,11 Sep: Man Overboard Drill.
 - b. 02-04 Aug: Mine Readiness Certification Insp.
 - c. 31 Jul-19 Sep: Various Sar Exercises.
 - d. 10 Aug: Air To Air Missillex.
 - e. 09,12,28 Aug: Orestes Bravo Exercise.
 - f. 01 Aug-05 Sep: Various Mass Casualty Drills.
 - g. 05 Aug-15 Sep: Various Unreps W/Various Ships.
 - h. 07 Aug: Heavy Weather Tie Down Drill.
 - i. 12 Aug: Memorial Service.
 - j. 13 Aug: Set Alert Bravo Combat Search And Rescue.
 - k. 01 Aug-19 Sep: Various General Quarters Drills.
 - l. 12 Aug: Nssms Missillex.
 - m. 04 Aug: Usw Evasive Steering Drill.
 - n. 03 Aug: Ciws TDU.
 - o. 13 Aug: EOD Exercise W/Leyte Gulf.
 - p. 13-17 Aug: Close Air Support W/SEAL Team 8.
 - q. 18-21 Aug: Anchored St. Maarten.
 - r. 31 Jul,21 Aug,11 Sep: Safety Stand Up.
 - s. 02,03 Aug: Stream Nixie.
 - t. 01,04 Aug: 50 Cal Famfire.
 - u. 07-11 Sep: Moored Ft. Lauderdale.
 - v. 31 Jul-19 Sep: Various Navigation Drills.

- w. 31 Jul-19 Sep: Various Emcon Drills.
- x. 31 Jul-19 Sep: Various Propulsion Plant Drills.
- y. 31 Jul-19 Sep: Various Flight Deck Drills.
- z. 31 Jul-19 Sep: Various Flight Operations.
- aa. 15 Aug: Cryptological Pub Exercise.
- bb. 15-16 Aug: Torpex.
- cc. 16 Aug: Set Alert Bravo Air And Surface Warfare.
- dd. 16 Aug: Surface To Air Missillex Support.
- ee. 17 Aug: Transit To St Maartin.
- ff. 18-21 Aug: Anchored St Maartin.
- gg. 17 Aug: Harm/Harpoon Exercise.
- hh. 22,27 Aug: Various Unexploded Ordnance Demolition Exercises W/Various Ships.
- ii. 22-30 Aug: Various Counter Targeting/Anti-Ship Cruise Missile Defense Exercises.
- jj. 23 Aug: Fast Rope W/USS RAMAGE.
- kk. 27 Aug: Unexploded Ordnance Demolition Exercise W/USS HAYLER.
- ll. 31 Jul-19 Sep: Various Jamming Exercises.
- mm. 03 Sep: Virgin Passage.
- nn. 05,15 Sep: Burial At Sea.
- oo. 17-18 Aug: Rock Star Meat Loaf Embarks.

5. Squadrons Participating.

- a. VMFA-312
- b. VF-32
- c. VFA-312
- d. VFA-105
- e. VAW-126
- f. VAQ-130
- g. VS-22
- h. VQ-6
- i. HS-7

6. Ships in Company.

- a. USS LEYTE GULF
- b. USS VELLA GULF
- c. USS RAMAGE
- d. USS HAYLER
- e. USS HAWES
- f. USS CARR
- g. USS DETROIT
- h. USS MONTPELIER
- i. USS ATLANTA
- j. USS ALBANY
- k. USS NASSAU
- l. USS NASHVILLE
- m. USS PONCE

7. Operating Areas.

- a. Vacapes/Cherry Point/Jacksonville 31 July-6 August.

- b. Puerto Rico 8 August-3 September.
- c. Cherry Point 12-20 September.

IMPORT

1. Comprehensive Dates. 20 September-09 October.
2. Location; Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 12 North.
3. Major Events/Exercises.

- a. 08 Oct: Fast Cruise.

JTFEX

1. Comprehensive Dates. 09-25 October.
2. Objective.

- a. Comprehensive advanced phase training with THEODORE ROOSEVELT battle group.
- b. To conduct an evaluation of Battle Group integration.

3. Flags Embarked. CCG-8 & CCG-4.
4. Major Events/Exercises.

- a. 10-23 Oct: Various Propulsion Plant Drills.
- b. 11-17 Oct: Various DIW Drills.
- c. 09-11 Oct: Carrier Qualifications.
- d. 10 Oct: JFACC Arrives.
- e. 12 Oct: Vandalex.
- f. 10-21 Oct: Various General Quarters.
- g. 13-16 Oct: Socex.
- h. 09-22 Oct: Various Flight Operations.
- i. 14-16 Oct: SOF Exercises With CH-53's.
- j. 17 Oct: HHH Operations.
- k. 18-19 Oct: Amphibious Rehearsal.
- l. 17-20 Oct: Advance Force Operations.
- m. 18-19 Oct: Fortune 500 DV Visit.
- n. 20-22 Oct: Amphibious Operations.
- o. 19-20 Oct: Iceland DDD.
- p. 22 Oct: Airwing Fly Off.
- q. 22 Oct: JFACC Flies Off.
- r. 23-25 Oct: ORSE.

5. Squadrons.

- a. VMFA-312
- b. VF-32
- c. VFA-312
- d. VFA-105
- e. VAW-126
- f. VAQ-130
- g. VS-22
- h. VQ-6
- i. HS-7

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- f. USS CARR
- g. USS DETROIT
- h. USS MONTPELIER
- i. USS ATLANTA
- j. USS NASSAU
- k. USS NASHVILLE
- l. USS PONCE

7. Operating Area.

- a. Cherry Point.

INPORT

- 1. Comprehensive Dates. 25 October-26 November.
- 2. Location: Port, Pier. Arrive NOB Norfolk, Pier 12N.
- 3. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 01 Nov: Change of Command, Capt. Architzel Relieved
RADM Christensen.
 - b. 29-31 Oct: Copernicus Flag Brief.

MED CRUISE 97-1

- 1. Comprehensive Dates. 25 Nov-31 Dec, 1996.
- 2. Objective. Display National resolve and provide a forward
deployed foreign conjunction with Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group.
- 3. Flag Embarked. CCG-8.
- 4. Departure Date/Time. Approximately 1500 25 November 1997.
- 5. Major Events/Exercises.
 - a. 25 Nov, 16 Dec, 26 Dec: Man Overboard Exercises.
 - b. 26 Nov: CSAREX.
 - c. 25 Nov-31 Dec: Various Flight Operations.
 - d. 28 Nov-31 Dec: Various Propulsion Plant Drills.
 - e. 26 Nov-18 Dec: Various TRAPAC Exercises.
 - f. 30 Nov: Helo EOD SPIE.
 - g. 30 Nov: Calometrics.
 - h. 30 Nov-01 Dec: Various Famfire Exercises(50 Cal, 9MM,
.45 Cal, 12 Gage, M14, 7.62MM).
 - i. 02 Dec: FAS W/USS Vella Gulf.
 - j. 03 Dec: Calometrics.
 - k. 03 Dec: Helo Sniper Exercise.
 - l. 04 Dec: RAS W/USNS Leroy Grumman.
 - m. 05 Dec: Torpedo Evasion Exercise.
 - n. 27 Nov-31 Dec: Various Security Alert Drills.
 - o. 06 Dec: Burial At Sea.

- p. 07 Dec: PHOTOEX.
- q. 08 Dec: VERTREP And Turnover W/ USS Enterprise.
- r. 10 Dec: Helo VBSS/HAF.
- s. 12-16 Dec: Anchored Cartagena, Spain.
- t. 16 Dec: Underway.
- u. 25 Nov, 16 Dec: Safety Stand Up.
- v. 16-17,19,29 Dec: Stream Larne.
- w. 17 Dec: Highline Transfer/FAS W/USS Leyte Gulf.
- x. 18-19 Dec: Minor Manar Exercise.
- y. 20 Dec: RAS W/USNS Kanawha.
- z. 21 Dec: Anchored Cannes, France.
- aa. 25 Nov-31 Dec: Various Nuclear Fire Party Drills.
- bb. 25 Nov-31 Dec: Various Inport Emergency Team Drills.
- cc. 26 Dec: Underway.
- dd. 28 Dec: RAS W/USNS Concord.
- ee. 29 Dec: Stream Nixie.
- ff. 30 Dec: Communications JAMEX.
- gg. 30 Dec: CIWS Pacfire.
- hh. 25 Nov-31 Dec: Various Navigation Drills.
- ii. 31 Dec: Anchored Naples, Italy.

6. Total Number of Flying Days. 15.

7. Operating Areas.

- a. Vacapes. 25-28 November.
- b. Atlantic Ocean. 29 November-07 December.
- c. Western Med. 08-31 December.

8. Ships in Company.

- a. USS LEYTE GULF
- b. USS VELLA GULF
- c. USS RAMAGE
- d. USS HAYLER
- e. USS HAWES
- f. USS CARR
- g. USS DETROIT
- h. USS MONTPELIER
- i. USS ATLANTA
- j. USS NASSAU
- k. USS NASHVILLE
- l. USS PONCE