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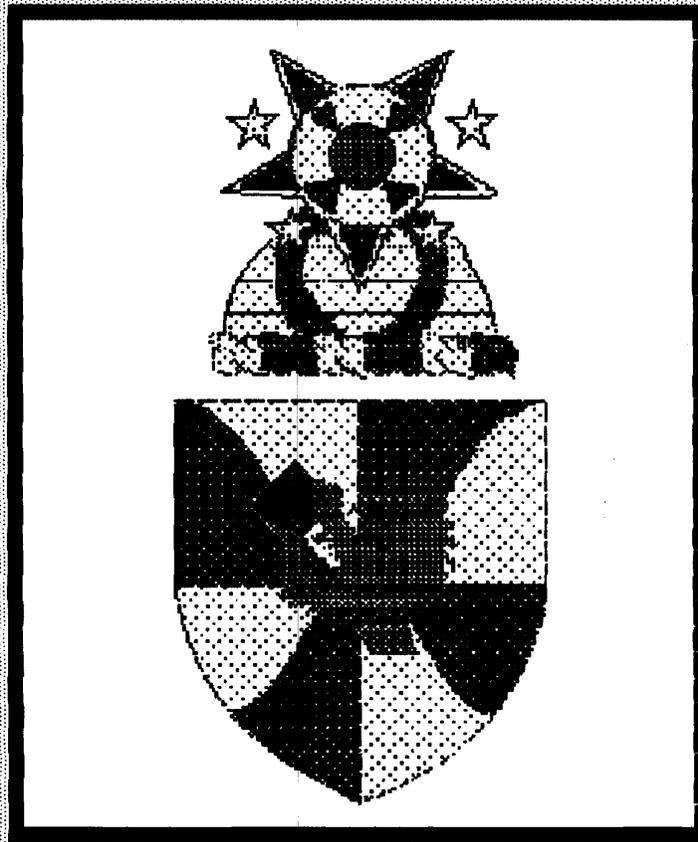
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USS VANDEGRIFT 1989 COMMAND HISTORY

Part I

The mission of USS VANDEGRIFT (FFG-48) is anti-air, anti surface, and anti-submarine warfare as well as escorting merchant and amphibious groups. During the period from 1 January 1989 through 31 December 1989 VANDEGRIFT, homeported in Long Beach, California, was under Destroyer Squadron Nine, and Commander Naval Surface Group Long Beach CA. VANDEGRIFT was commanded by CDR Thomas E. Utegaard until he was relieved by CDR Christopher H. Johnson on 14 April, 1989. The LAMPS Mark III SH-60B "Seahawk" helicopters assigned to VANDEGRIFT were from Helicopter Anti-Submarine (Light) Squadrons 43 and 45, located at NAS North Island, California.

Part II

The following events, exercises, and operations were conducted during 1989. Dates not listed were spent inport Long Beach, CA conducting routine maintenance.

1-16 Jan	Holiday upkeep
24-26 Jan	Underway Southern California Operating Areas (SOCAL)
30 Jan- 2 Feb	Conducted Inspection Survey (INSURV)
8-9 Feb	Conducted Aviation Assist Visit (AAV)
21-23 Feb	Conducted Mobile Team Trainer (MTT)
1 Mar	Enroute San Diego, CA
2-19 Mar	Intermediate Maintenance Availability (IMAV) w/USS JASON, San Diego, CA
20 Mar	Departed San Diego, arrived Long Beach, CA
28-29 Mar	Conducted Operation Propulsion Plant Exam (OPPE)
3 Apr	Weapons offload, Weapons Station Seal Beach, CA
4-7 Apr	Conducted (OPPE)
10-11 Apr	Underway (SOCAL)
14 Apr	Change of Command
19 Apr	Underway for Select Restricted Availability (SRA) at South West Marine Shipyard
24 Apr	Entered dry dock
15 May	Departed dry dock
28 Jun	Dock Trials
11 Jul	Departed South West Marine Shipyard, arrived Long Beach Naval Station

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21 Jul	Weapons onload Seal Beach Weapons Station
25-28 Jul	Underway SOCAL
31 Jul	Weapons onload Weapons Station Seal Beach
1 Aug	Conducted Diesel Engine Inspection
5-9 Aug	Enroute Astoria Oregon
8 Aug	Conducted READIEX 89-3B ORANGE FORCE OPERATIONS
10-13 Aug	Port visit Astoria Oregon
14-17 Aug	Enroute Long Beach, CA
16 Aug	War at Sea with VFA-58
21 Aug	Conducted Aviation Shipboard Installation Review (ASIR) tech assist
21-23 Aug	Conducted Combat Systems Trainer Review
22-23 Aug	Command Inspection by Commander Destroyer Squadron Nine
28 AUG-1 Sep	Conducted All Commers At Sea Training (ACAT)
5-8 Sep	Conducted Combat Systems Readiness Test (CSRT)
13-14 Sep	Conducted Training Readiness Evaluation (TRE)
13-15 Sep	Conducted Combat Systems Assessment (CSA)
26-27 Sep	Conducted Supply Material Assessment (SMA)
26-28 Sep	Conducted 3M Assist
27 Sep	Conducted Surface Ship Safety Survey
2-3 Oct	Conducted ASIR
10 Oct	Weapons onload Weapons Station Seal Beach, CA
11-13 Oct	Underway SOCAL
16 Oct-3 Nov	Conducted Refresher Training (REFTRA) with Fleet Training Group San Diego
6-9 Nov	Conducted 3M Inspection
15 Nov	Conducted Environmental Health Inspection
16 Nov	Conducted Industrial Hygiene Inspection
16-17 Nov	Conducted Safety Standown
28 Nov-1 Dec	Enroute Naval Station Treasure Island, CA
2-6 Dec	Conducted Training Availability
7-8 Dec	Enroute Long Beach, CA
13-14 Dec	Underway SOCAL, Conducted missile Firing Exercise
15-31 Dec	Holiday upkeep

PART III

30 JAN-2 FEB: Conducted INSURV; evaluated as "fit for further service". VANDEGRIFT's electrical safety program rated as "best on the waterfront".

8 AUG: Conducted READIEX 89-3B as Orange Force against USS NEW JERSEY, USS ANTIETAM, AND USS LYNDE MCCORMICK.

16 AUG: War-at-Sea exercise conducted against VFA-58 to train VANDEGRIFT against multiple air targets in a hostile Electronics Warfare environment.

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22-23 AUG: Conducted COMDESRON NINE Command Inspection resulting in an overall grade of satisfactory and grades of outstanding in eleven areas.

13-15 SEP: Conducted Combat Systems Assessment (CSA) resulting in a satisfactory grade in all mission areas, no restrictive, safety or security discrepancies.

26-27 SEP: Conducted Supply Material Assessment (SMA) resulting in an overall grade of satisfactory with two out of four categories rated as excellent.

27 SEP: Surface Ship Safety Survey conducted by Naval Safety Center, Norfolk. Reported VANDEGRIFT as an "impressively safe, clean and proud ship".

16 OCT-3 NOV: Completed Refresher Training (REFTRA) with a final battle problem score of 95 percent and an overall grade of 93 percent.

13-14 DEC: Conducted three successful missile firings against aerial targets and graded 100% by Fleet Training Group observers.

LAMPS Mark III flight statistics for 1989 were:

Flight hours - 78.5
Launches - 140
Landings - 222
Maintenance hours - 1.5

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