

Command Composition and Organization

Ship: USS VANDEGRIFT (FFG 48), UIC: R21200

Missions: Anti-Submarine Warfare, Anti-Aircraft Warfare, Anti-Surface Warfare, Maritime Interception Operations, Law Enforcement Operations, Open Ocean Escort.

Home port: Yokosuka, Japan

Organizational Structure:

ISIC:

Carrier Group Five (USS KITTY HAWK CV-63)
Destroyer Squadron Fifteen

Shipboard:

Commanding Officer:

CDR Robert A. Bonner 01JAN2003-29Jan2003

CDR Rich A. Rogers 29Jan2003-31Dec2003

Executive Officer (Executive Department)

Air Department (When Embarked) - detachment provided by
Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light, Fifty-One, based in
Atsugi, Japan.

Air Boss (Department Head)

Air Electronic Material Officer

Air Operations Officer

Air Admin Officer

Air Maintenance Officer

Combat Systems Department

Combat Systems Officer (Department Head)

Weapons Officer

Electronic Maintenance Officer

Ordnance Officer

Fire Control Officer

Operations Department

Operations Officer (Department Head)

Navigator

First Lieutenant

Communications Officer

CIC Officer

Intelligence Officer

Engineering Department

Chief Engineer (Department Head)

Assistant Chief Engineer (Assistant Dept. Head)

Main Propulsion Assistant

Main Propulsion Division Officer

Electrical Officer

Auxiliaries Officer

Damage Control Assistant

Supply Department

Supply Officer (Department Head)

Disbursing & Ship's Store Officer

Aircraft Assigned:

HSL-51 embarked VANDEGRIFT from 30 Jan - 25 Jul, 16
Sep - 9 Oct, 4 Nov - 2 Dec, 2004.

USS VANDEGRIFT CY 2003 CHRONOLOGY

| DATE | EMPLOYMENT | NARRATIVE |
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| 1-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 2. | HOLIDAY STAND-DOWN, PREPARING FOR DEPLOYMENT EXPECTED IN LATE FEBRUARY. APPROXIMATELY 1/3 OF THE CREW ON LEAVE |
| 2-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 2. | HOLIDAY STAND-DOWN. VANDEGRIFT USED ACTIVE SONAR INPORT PERIODICALLY THROUGH THE DAY AS AN ANTI-SWIMMER MEASURE IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTY PINGER SHIP. |
| 3-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 2. | END HOLIDAY STAND-DOWN. ADMINISTRATIVE GENERAL QUARTERS HELD TO TIME THE SETTING OF MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL. |
| 4-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 2. | STORM CONDITIONS EXPECTED IN THE NEXT 72 HOURS. EXTRA MOORING LINES PUT OUT THIS AFTERNOON. CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL. |
| 5-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 2. | |
| 6-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 2. | |
| 7-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 2. | |
| 8-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 2. | CONDUCTED GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. |
| 9-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 2. | CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL. |
| 10-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 2. | CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL (POSSIBLE BOMB ON PIER EOD AND BASE FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED, TELEPHONE BOMB THREAT, SUSPICIOUS BAG FOUND IN AUXILIARIES MACHINE ROOM #2, EOD DISARMED). |

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| 11-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 2. | CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL |
| 12-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 2. | |
| 13-JAN-03 | ANCHORED, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, ANCHORAGE A- 136 | VANDEGRIFT PERFORMS THE FOLLOWING SEAMANSHIP TRAINING EXERCISES: SWEEP CHANNEL, LOSS OF GYRO AND LOSS OF STEERING. EMCON A-1 SET. TOWING EXERCISE WITH USS COWPENS, SUCCESSFUL TOW OF COWPENS. ANTI-TERROR FORCE PROTECTION DRILL FOR DUTY SECTION. |
| 14-JAN-03 | ANCHORED, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, ANCHORAGE A- 136 | HERO CONDITION 4 SET. |
| 15-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED OUTBOARD TO USS CUSHING, BERTH 11. | |
| 16-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED OUTBOARD TO USS CUSHING, BERTH 11. | CONDUCTED INPORT EMERGENCY TEAM DRILL FOR DUTY SECTION 1 OF 3. CONDUCTED INPORT EMERGENCY TEAM DRILL FOR DUTY SECTION 2 OF 3. CONDUCTED INPORT EMERGENCY TEAM DRILL FOR DUTY SECTION 3 OF 3. |
| 17-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO USS GARY, BERTH 3. | CONDUCTED GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL FOR CBR ATTACK. |
| 18-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 3, USS GARY MOORED OUTBOARD. | VAN E6 INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON ROUTE 16 WITH JAPANESE NATIONAL. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. |
| 19-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 3, USS GARY MOORED OUTBOARD. | |
| 20-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 3, USS GARY MOORED OUTBOARD. | |

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| 21-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 3, USS GARY MOORED OUTBOARD. | |
| 22-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 3, USS GARY MOORED OUTBOARD. | PERSONNEL WORKING ALOFT ON MAIN MAST. CONDUCTED VBSS. |
| 23-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 3, USS GARY MOORED OUTBOARD. | |
| 24-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 3. | |
| 25-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 3. | CONDUCTED VBSS TRAINING. |
| 26-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 3. | |
| 27-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 3. | |
| 28-JAN-03 | INPORT, YOKOSUKA JAPAN, MOORED TO BERTH 3. | VAN CERTIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING WARFARE AREAS: ELECTRONIC WARFARE, DAMAGE CONTROL, SEAMANSHIP, SURFACE WARFARE AND VBSS. |
| 29-JAN-03 | DEPARTED YOKOSUKA JAPAN FOR THE ARABIAN GULF | DEPARTED FOR A SURGE DEPLOYMENT AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF DELAY DUE TO FOUL WEATHER. SHIPS IN COMPANY WERE THE USS OKANE (DDG 77), USS GARY (FFG 51) AND USS JOHN S. MCCAIN (DDG 56). DESRON 15 (OUR ISIC) EMBARKED IN USS OKANE. |
| 30-JAN-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE SINGAPORE. | ENGINEERING CONTROL CASUALTY DRILLS. SHIP BEGAN FLIGHT OPERATIONS WITH SH- 60B AND HSL-51. CONDUCTED GUNNERY EXERCISE. |
| 31-JAN-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE SINGAPORE. | CONDUCTED PACFIRE OF MK 75 AND FLIGHT OPERATIONS |

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| 1-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE SINGAPORE. | CONDUCTED SMALL CRAFT ATTACK TEAM (SCAT) EXERCISE, PACFIRE. ACTUAL CLASS "C" FIRE. CONDUCTED ENGINEERING CONTROL CASUALTY DRILLS (LOSS OF GYRO). CONDUCTED SMALL BOAT ATTACK DRILL, STRETCHER BEARER DRILL (MAN DOWN O2 LEVEL). UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH THE USNS RAPPANHANNOCK. CONTINUED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 2-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE SINGAPORE. | PACFIRE OF CLOSE-IN-WEAPONS-SYSTEM (CIWS). PACFIRE OF MK 75. CONTINUED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 3-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE SINGAPORE. | CONDUCTED GUNNERY EXERCISE, GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL, MK 75 PACFIRE AND CONTINUED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 4-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE SINGAPORE. | CONDUCTED GUNNERY EXERCISE ON ALL CREW SERVE WEAPONS, MK 75 PACFIRE, GENERAL QUARTERS FOR SMALL BOAT ATTACK, MAN OVERBOARD DRILL, TACTAS AND NIXIE TOWING OPERATIONS AND CONTINUED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 5-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE SINGAPORE. | CONDUCTED TACTAS AND NIXIE TOWING OPERATIONS. EMERGENCY FLIGHT QUARTERS DRILL. GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL FOR SMALL BOAT ATTACK FROM. HELICOPTER CRASH DRILL AND FIRE ON FLIGHT DECK. SECURED FROM FLIGHT OPERATIONS FOR PULLING INTO PORT. |
| 6-FEB-03 | INPORT, CHANGI SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE, MOORED TO BERTH 5. | |
| 7-FEB-03 | INPORT, CHANGI SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE, MOORED TO BERTH 5. | |
| 8-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE NORTH ARABIAN GULF. | |

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| 9-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE NORTH ARABIAN GULF. | TACTAS TOWING OPERATIONS. ENGINEERING CONTROL CASUALTY DRILLS FROM 2045 TO 2252. RECOMMENCED FLIGHT OPERATIONS WITH SH-60B AND HSL-51. |
| 10-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE NORTH ARABIAN GULF. | SHIP CONDUCTED RHIB TRANSFER WITH THE USS O'KANE. CONTINUED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 11-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE NORTH ARABIAN GULF. | UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH THE USNS RAPPANHANNOCK. SHIP BEGAN DAMAGE CONTROL AND ENGINEERING CONTROL CASUALTY DRILLS INCLUDING A SERIES OF FIRES AND PLANT CASUALTIES. CONTINUED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 12-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE NORTH ARABIAN GULF. | SHIP ENTERED AN AREA OF LOW VISIBILITY IN THE MORNING. CONDUCTED ENGINEERING CONTROL CASUALTY DRILLS. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AND TACTAS TOWING OPERATIONS. |
| 13-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE NORTH ARABIAN GULF. | CONDUCTED PACFIRE OF 76MM. CONDUCTED AN INTEGRATED TRAINING TEAM DRILL FOR A SMALL BOAT ATTACK. GENERAL QUARTERS SET FOR TRAINING. CONDUCTED CONTINUED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 14-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE NORTH ARABIAN GULF. | CONDUCTED TRAINING GENERAL QUARTERS FOR AN ABANDON SHIP DRILL. VAN CONDUCTED A GUNNERY EXERCISE FOR SCAT TRAINING. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS WITH HSL-51. |
| 15-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE NORTH ARABIAN GULF. | VAN CONTINUED FLIGHT OPERATIONS WITH SH-60B AND HSL-51. |
| 16-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE FROM NORTH ARABIAN GULF. | VAN CONDUCTED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH TOKIWA. |
| 17-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN GULF OF OMAN. | SHIP ARRIVES IN GULF OF OMAN OPERATING WITH HMS MONTREAL, FS PRIMAGUET, USS THATCH AND USS PAUL HAMILTON. |

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| 18-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN GULF OF OMAN. | SHIP CALLED AWAY THE SNOOPY TEAM FOR A POSSIBLE UNCOOPERATIVE MERCHANT VESSEL- MOTOR VESSEL BHUVANI IN SHARKFIN. RHIB LOWERED FOR A BOARDING OF THE TARGET VESSEL. SHIP WAS QUERIED BY AN IRANIAN HENGAN CLASS WARSHIP, AND THE BOARDING TEAM DISEMBARKED THE TARGET VESSEL. |
| 19-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN ARABIAN GULF. | SHIP ENTERED THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME TO ESCORT THE USNS SHASTA (T-AE 33). VAN WAS QUERIED BY AN IRANIAN PATROL BOAT AND THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD. |
| 20-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN ARABIAN GULF. | |
| 21-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN GULF OF OMAN. | |
| 22-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN ARABIAN GULF. | SHIP SPOTS USS DUBUQUE (LPD-8) AND MANEUVERS TO TAKE STATION ON THE USS BOXER AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP. SHIP QUERIED BY THE ROYAL OMAN NAVY AND THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD. |
| 23-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN ARABIAN GULF. | WHILE TRANSITING OUTBOUND THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN OMANI WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY OMANI PATROL BOAT. |
| 24-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN GULF OF OMAN. | SHIP CONDUCTED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH RFA ORANGE LEAF. |
| 25-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN ARABIAN GULF. | SNOOPY TEAM CALLED AWAY FOR VESSEL OFF PORT BOW. ENTERED IRANIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS, QUERIED BY IRANIAN WARSHIP 212. QUERIED BY IRANIAN COAST GUARD. QUERIED BY IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY NAVY. |
| 26-FEB-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN GULF OF OMAN. | INTEGRATED TRAINING TEAM DRILL FOR CLASS "C" FIRE. WHILE TRANSITING THE TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME IN THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ, VAN WAS QUERIED BY AIRG AND THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN. |

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| 27-FEB-03 | <p>ESCORTED USNS PECOS (T-AO 197) FROM THE GULF OF OMAN TO THE CENTRAL ARABIAN GULF</p> | <p>ESCORTED THE USNS PECOS APPROX 105 NM THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ AND THE WESTERN TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME. VAN QUERIED SEVERAL TIMES BY THE ROYAL OMANI NAVY, THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD, IRANIAN NAVY, AND THE IRGN (IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY GUARD NAVY).</p> |
| 28-FEB-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN GULF OF OMAN.</p> | <p>WHILE TRANSITING THE TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME IN THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ, VAN QUERIED BY AIRG, ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN, AND THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD.</p> |
| 1-MAR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY ENROUTE ARABIAN GULF.</p> | <p>UPON ENTERING THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME, AN IRANIAN WARSHIP VAN QUERIED VAN FOR SIDE NUMBER AND NUMBER OF SHIPS IN COMPANY.</p> |
| 2-MAR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN GULF OF OMAN.</p> | <p>CONDUCTED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT. ENTERED THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ AND HAILED VIA FLASHING LIGHT BY AN IRANIAN WARSHIP.</p> |
| 3-MAR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY ENROUTE ARABIAN GULF.</p> | <p>CONDUCTED AN INTEGRATED TRAINING TEAM DRILL FOR CLASS "C" FIRE. WHILE TRANSITING THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ OUTBOUND, VAN QUERIED BY THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN AND AN IRANIAN WARSHIP.</p> |
| 4-MAR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN GULF OF OMAN.</p> | <p>SNOOPY TEAM RESPONDED TO AN INBOUND IRANIAN HELICOPTER, AND P-3. WHILE TRANSITING THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS, VAN QUERIED BY AN IRANIAN WARSHIP AND THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN.</p> |
| 5-MAR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN ARABIAN GULF.</p> | <p>VANDEGRIFT, USS ANCHORAGE (LPD-36), USS PEARL HARBOR (LSD-32), USS PAUL HAMILTON (DDG-60) AND USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7) CONDUCTED ESCORT OPERATIONS. QUERIED BY OMAN ROYAL GUARD, IRANIAN ROYAL GUARD, ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN, AND. IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY GUARD.</p> |

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| 6-MAR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN ARABIAN GULF. ADMINISTERED THE MAR 2003 E-6 ADVANCEMENT EXAM.</p> | <p>SHIP CONDUCTED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT. WHILE TRANSITING NORTH TO THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS WITH HMS LEDBURY M30, HMS GRIMSBY M108, FS CASSIOP'E (MHC-642) AND USS CARR (FFG-52), VAN QUERIED BY THE AIRG.</p> |
| 7-MAR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN ARABIAN GULF.</p> | <p>VAN CONTINUED ESCORT OPS WITH USS CARR (FFG-52), HMS LEDBURY (MHC-30), HMS GRIMSBY (MHC-108), FS CASSIOP'E (MHC-642). QUERIED BY AN IRANIAN WARSHIP. CONDUCTED AN INTEGRATED TRAINING TEAM DRILL AND SET GENERAL QUARTERS.</p> |
| 8-MAR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN ARABIAN GULF.</p> | <p>QUERIED BY IRANIAN COAST GUARD. BOARDED THE MERCHANT SHIP BUDI TEGUH.</p> |
| 9-MAR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN GULF OF OMAN.</p> | <p>QUERIED BY AN IRANIAN WARSHIP, ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN.</p> |
| 10-MAR-03 | <p>ESCORTED THE M/V LAURA FROM THE GULF OF OMAN TO THE SOUTHERN ARABIAN GULF.</p> | <p>HSL-51 MADE FOUR TRIPS TO SHORE RETRIEVING CRITICAL PARTS (3), MAIL (2000 LBS.)AND PERSONNEL (2). RENDEZVOUSED WITH THE MOTOR VESSEL LAURA IN THE EVENING AND PROCEEDED TO ESCORT HER TO THE SOUTHERN ARABIAN GULF</p> |
| 11-MAR-03 | <p>PATROLLED THE SOUTHERN ARABIAN GULF IN THE VICINITY OF THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.</p> | <p>ONE MOTOR VESSEL WAS STOPPED AND CONSENTED TO A VISIT BY THE SHIP'S VBSS TEAM. NO CONTRABAND WAS FOUND AND THE SHIP WAS ALLOWED TO PROCEED ON ITS WAY.</p> |
| 12-MAR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN GULF OF OMAN.</p> | <p>VAN VBSS TEAM BOARDED MERCHANT SHIP AC-MANACH. CONDUCTED A COMBAT SYSTEMS TRAINING TEAM DRILL. WHILE TRANSITING EAST THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ, VAN QUERIED BY AIRG.</p> |
| 13-MAR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN SOUTHERN ARABIAN GULF. .</p> | <p>ADMINISTERED MAR 2003 E-5 ADVANCEMENT EXAMS. QUERIED BY AN OMANI WARSHIP, THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD, AND AN IRANIAN WARSHIP. CONDUCTED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH RAF BRAMBLE LEAF.</p> |

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| 14-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN SOUTHERN ARABIAN GULF. | QUERIED BY THE IRANIAN NAVY. CONDUCTED ENGINEERING CONTROL CASUALTY DRILLS. |
| 15-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN ARABIAN GULF. | WHILE TRANSITING EAST TO THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN OMANI TERRITORIAL WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY AIRG AND THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN. |
| 16-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE FROM ARABIAN GULF TO GULF OF OMAN. | WHILE ESCORTING MOTOR VESSEL GREEN LAKE WESTBOUND IN THE APPROACH TO THE WESTERN TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME IN IRANIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS, VAN QUERIED BY IRANIAN COAST GUARD AND THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN. SHIP LATER CONDUCTED VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT WITH USNS SIRIUS. CONDUCTED PACFIRE OF 76 MM AND CIWS. |
| 17-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY TRANSITING THROUGH THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ+B100, TO LATER OPERATE IN GULF OF OMAN. | SHIP CONDUCTED ENGINEERING CONTROL CASUALTY DRILLS. |
| 18-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN ARABIAN GULF. | QUERIED BY AN IRANIAN WARSHIP, THE ROYAL OMAN NAVY, AND THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD. WHILE ESCORTING RFA BRAMBLELEAF IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS, VAN QUERIED BY AIRG AND THE IRANIAN NAVY AND THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN. WHILE ESCORTING MOTOR VESSEL YANO IN OMANI WATERS, VAN QUERIED BY IRANIAN COAST GUARD, AIRG, AND THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN. VAN CONDUCTED AN UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT. |
| 19-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE TO THE ARABIAN GULF. | QUERIED BY AN IRANIAN NAVY SHIP. DURING A VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT WITH THE USNS PATUXENT A PALLET FULL OF MAIL FELL FROM THE HELICOPTER. THE RHIB WAS DEPLOYED WITH A SEARCH AND RESCUE SWIMMER, WHO RECOVERED ALL OF THE MAIL. |

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| 20-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY ENROUTE TO THE NORTHERN ARABIAN GULF. | ADMINISTERED THE MAR 2003 E-4 ADVANCEMENT EXAM. |
| 21-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE ARABIAN GULF. | |
| 22-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE CENTRAL ARABIAN GULF. | CONDUCTED MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. |
| 23-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE CENTRAL ARABIAN GULF. | BOARDED THE MERCHANT SHIP SHAM, AND LATER BOARDED MERCHANT SHIP MIRAM. CONDUCTED AN UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT. |
| 24-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE ARABIAN GULF. | CONDUCTED VBSS BOARDING. SNOOPY TEAM RESPONDED TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE VESSEL "FREEDOM ONE". SHIP LOCKED UP AN UNKNOWN INBOUND AIR CONTACT; CONTACT POSED NO THREAT AND HEADED OUTBOUND. |
| 25-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN SOUTHERN ARABIAN GULF. | CONDUCTED PERSONNEL TRANSFER TO MARWAN VIA RHIB. |
| 26-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN ARABIAN GULF. | TURNED OVER THE MARWAN TO THE TUG BOAT, HALIBOT ANN. |
| 27-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE ARABIAN GULF. | RECEIVED A MAYDAY CALL FROM AN IRAQI FISHING VESSEL ZAIN ALAAK IVEEN, AND PROCEEDED TO INVESTIGATE, FINDING THAT THE VESSEL WAS 25 FEET LONG WITH EIGHT CREW MEMBERS. |
| 28-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN SOUTHERN ARABIAN GULF. | CONDUCTED AN UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH THE USNS SIRIUS. UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT CANCELLED DUE TO PROBE NOT PROPERLY SEATING. |
| 29-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN ARABIAN GULF. | |
| 30-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY IN | |

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| 31-MAR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE SOUTHERN ARABIAN GULF. | CONDUCTED AN UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT. |
| 1-APR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE ARABIAN GULF. | |
| 2-APR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE ARABIAN GULF. | CONDUCTED PERSONNEL TRANSFER WITH USNS SIRIUS VIA RHIB. ENGINEERING CONTROL CASUALTY DRILL CONDUCTED FOR A CLASS "C" FIRE AND LOSS OF CONTROLLABLE PITCH PROPELLER |
| 3-APR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE ARABIAN GULF. | |
| 4-APR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE ARABIAN GULF. | CONDUCTED A GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL FOR A MAJOR FUEL OIL LEAK AND CLASS "B" IN AUXILIARIES MACHINERY ROOM # 3. |
| 5-APR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE ARABIAN GULF. | CONDUCTED A MAN OVERBOARD DRILL AND DEPLOYED SAR SWIMMER. WHILE ESCORTING MOTOR VESSEL ASIA LION AND MOTOR VESSEL CAPE TRINITY EASTBOUND THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ, VAN WAS QUERIED BY THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN. |
| 6-APR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE ARABIAN GULF. | WHILE ESCORTING THE USNS POMEROY AND USNS POLLUX WESTBOUND THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ, VAN WAS QUERIED BY THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN AND THE IRANIAN NAVY. |
| 7-APR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE ARABIAN GULF. | CONDUCTED ENGINEERING CONTROL CASUALTY DRILLS. |
| 8-APR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE ARABIAN GULF. | CONDUCTED AN UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH THE USS BRIDGE. |

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| 9-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY IN THE ARABIAN GULF.</p> | <p>ESCORTED SS CAPE DOMINGO AND SS CAPE KENNEDY FROM THE SOUTHERN ARABIAN GULF NEAR THE NORTHWEST COAST OF OMAN TO THE GULF OF OMAN. DURING THIS ESCORT, VAN QUERIED BY THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD AND THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN. THEN ESCORTED USNS POLLUX AND SS COMET FROM THE GULF OF OMAN TO THE SOUTHERN ARABIAN GULF.</p> |
| 10-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE ARABIAN GULF, TRANSIT THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ TO THE GULF OF OMAN</p> | <p>GARY TRANSFERRED 3 PERSONNEL, PARTS FOR CIWS AND CHARTS TO VAN VIA RHIB. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. WHILE ESCORTING MOTOR VESSEL CAPE EDMON AND MOTOR VESSEL CAPE KNOX IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY AN IRANIAN NAVAL WARSHIP AND THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN.</p> |
| 11-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE GULF OF OMAN.</p> | <p>CONDUCTED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT, CONDUCTED PACFIRE, FLIGHT OPERATIONS. WHILE ESCORTING MOTOR VESSEL CAPE ORLANDO THROUGH THE EAST OUTBOUND STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN OMANI TERRITORIAL WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY AN IRANIAN WARSHIP, ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN AND THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD.</p> |
| 12-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE GULF OF OMAN, TRANSIT THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ TO THE ARABIAN GULF.</p> | <p>CONDUCTED HELICOPTER OPERATIONS, TRANSITED STRAITS OF HORMUZ</p> |
| 13-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE ARABIAN GULF</p> | <p>STATIONED THE LOW VISIBILITY DETAIL, CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT WITH RAIDER 43 AND USNS SIRIUS</p> |

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| 14-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE ARABIAN GULF, TRANSIT THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ TO THE GULF OF OMAN</p> | <p>CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, ITT SCENARIO (CLASS B FIRE IN AUX 3, MAJOR FUEL OIL LEAK, AND GENERAL QUARTERS SET). WHILE ESCORTING RFA FORT VICTORIA AND SS CAPE INSCRIPTION THROUGH THE EASTBOUND STRAITS OF HORMUZ IN OMANI TERRITORIAL WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY IRANIAN NAVY WARSHIP, IRANIAN COAST GUARD, AND THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN.</p> |
| 15-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE GULF OF OMAN, TRANSIT THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ TO THE ARABIAN GULF.</p> | <p>CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SET HERO CONDITION II. WHILE ESCORTING USNS ALGOL AND USNS FLINT AND TRANSITING EASTBOUND IN OMANI TERRITORIAL WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD, AIRG AND THE IRANIAN NAVY. WHILE ESCORTING USS TORTUGA AND SS PFC JAMES ANDERSON JR THROUGH INTERNATIONAL WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD. WHILE IN OMANI TERRITORIAL WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY THE ARM OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC GUARD, THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN AND THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD.</p> |
| 16-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE GULF OF OMAN, TRANSIT THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ TO THE ARABIAN GULF.</p> | <p>CONDUCTED SMALL BOAT OPERATIONS, FLIGHT OPERATIONS AND ENGINEERING DRILLS (LOSS OF STEERING), UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH RFA ORANGE LEAF, 2 PERSONNEL TRANSFER WITH GARY</p> |
| 17-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE GULF OF OMAN, TRANSIT THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ TO THE ARABIAN GULF.</p> | <p>QUERIED BY IRANIAN COAST GUARD, AND THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN, CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS</p> |
| 18-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE ARABIAN GULF</p> | <p>CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET HERO CONDITION II, ITT SCENARIO (FUEL OIL LEAK IN AUX 3, GENERAL QUARTERS SET). CONDUCTED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT. SET MIO CONDITION II, CONDUCTED RHIB OPERATIONS.</p> |
| 19-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE</p> | <p>CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, RHIB OPERATIONS.</p> |

ARABIAN GULF

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| 20-APR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE ARABIAN GULF | RADM COLSTELLO SENDS BRAVO ZULU MESSAGE TO TASK FORCE 151 FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF 8772 QUERIES, 466 CONSENSUAL VISITS AND 324 STRAIT OF HORMUZ ESCORTS. |
| 21-APR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE ARABIAN GULF | CONDUCTED PAC FIRE (76 MM, 50 CAL), ANCHORING EX, ITT SCENARIO (LOSS OF STEERING, GENERAL QUARTERS, LOSS OF POWER), VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT WITH SIDEFLARE 72, FLIGHT OPERATIONS, |
| 22-APR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE ARABIAN GULF | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, RHIB OPERATIONS (TEAM GOLD BOARDED BITMMEN PRIDE); VAN EXPERIENCED A LOSS OF 400 HZ, LOSS OF STEERING (DRILL). WHILE TRANSITING THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ OUTBOUND IN OMANI TERRITORIAL WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY IRANIAN C-PJ, AND THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN. |
| 23-APR-03 | UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE ARABIAN GULF, TRANSIT THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ TO THE GULF OF OMAN | CONDUCTED TACTAS AND NIXIE TOWING OPERATIONS, SET QUIET SHIP, CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. WHILE ESCORTING THE MOTOR VESSEL GUS W. DARNELL THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ EASTBOUND IN OMANI TERRITORIAL WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY AN IRANIAN WARSHIP. AND THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN. WHILE ESCORTING THE USNS RED CLOUD THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ, VAN WAS QUERIED BY THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN AND THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD. |

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| 24-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE GULF OF OMAN, TRANSIT THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ TO THE ARABIAN GULF.</p> | <p>CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. WHILE TRANSITING WESTBOUND IN THE WESTBOUND TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME IN IRANIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD, AIRG, AND THE IRANIAN NAVY. WHILE TRANSITING THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ WESTBOUND IN OMANI TERRITORIAL WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN.</p> |
| 25-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE ARABIAN GULF</p> | <p>CONDUCTED VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT WITH BAYRIDER 43, STT SCENARIO (LOSS OF STEERING). CONDUCTED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH USNS SIRUS.</p> |
| 26-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE ARABIAN GULF, TRANSIT THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ TO THE GULF OF OMAN</p> | <p>CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, ITT SCENARIO (LOSS OF #2 SHIPS SERVICE DIESEL GENERATOR, STEERING, CLASS A FIRE IN BOSN LOCKER), PERFORMED WORK ON ENERGIZED GEAR (SPS-49). WHILE TRANSITING EASTBOUND IN THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN OMANI TERRITORIAL WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD AND THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN.</p> |
| 27-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE GULF OF OMAN, TRANSIT THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ TO THE ARABIAN GULF.</p> | <p>CONDUCTED RHIB OPERATIONS, BOARDING OPERATIONS, FLIGHT OPERATIONS. WHILE TRANSITING EASTBOUND ESCORTING MOTOR VESSEL CAPE LOBOS IN STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN OMANI TERRITORIAL WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN, IRANIAN COAST GUARD AND AN IRANIAN WARSHIP.</p> |
| 28-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE ARABIAN GULF</p> | <p>CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SNOOPY TEAM OPERATIONS, ITT SCENARIO (MINE WATCH, QUIET SHIP, GENERAL QUARTERS, BATTLE DAMAGE), SNOOPY TEAM OPERATIONS, WHILE TRANSITING WESTBOUND IN WESTERN TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME, VAN WAS QUERIED BY THE IRANIAN COAST GUARD. WHILE ESCORTING MOTOR VESSEL SHUGHART AND MOTOR VESSEL ANTARES IN THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN IRANIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS, VAN WAS QUERIED BY AIRG.</p> |

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| 29-APR-03 | <p>UNDERWAY OPERATING IN THE ARABIAN GULF, TRANSIT TO BERTH 7, MINA SULMAN PIER, BAHRAIN</p> | <p>CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT WITH WARLORD 01, UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH USNS GUADALUPE, EXPERIENCED A LOSS OF STEERING WHILE ALONGSIDE AND RECOVERED, RECEIVED 3 NEW PERSONNEL ONBOARD.</p> |
| 30-APR-03 | <p>PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 7, MINA SULMAN PIER, BAHRAIN.</p> | <p>COMMUNICATIONS CASUALTY WITH CTF 50. MEN WORKED ALOFT. ADM DORAN SENDS BRAVO ZULU MESSAGE TO THE KITTY HAWK BATTLE GROUP FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN IRAQI FREEDOM.</p> |
| 1-MAY-03 | <p>PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 7, MINA SULMAN PIER, BAHRAIN.</p> | |
| 2-MAY-03 | <p>PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 7, MINA SULMAN PIER, BAHRAIN.</p> | |
| 3-MAY-03 | <p>PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 7, MINA SULMAN PIER, BAHRAIN.</p> | |
| 4-MAY-03 | <p>PASSAGE FROM BAHRAIN TO GULF OF ADEN</p> | <p>UNDERWAY FROM BAHRAIN TO GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA.</p> |
| 5-MAY-03 | <p>PASSAGE FROM BAHRAIN TO GULF OF ADEN</p> | |
| 6-MAY-03 | <p>PASSAGE FROM BAHRAIN TO GULF OF ADEN</p> | <p>WHILE TRANSITING EASTBOUND THROUGH THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ IN OMANI TTW, VAN WAS QUERIED BY THE ROYAL NAVY OF OMAN, IRANIAN NAVY AND AIRG.</p> |
| 7-MAY-03 | <p>PASSAGE FROM BAHRAIN TO GULF OF ADEN</p> | |
| 8-MAY-03 | <p>GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA</p> | <p>ARRIVE IN GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA. REPORTED FOR ESCORT OPERATIONS.</p> |

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| 9-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | ON STATION IN THE GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA CONDUCTING ESCORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 10-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | ON STATION IN THE GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA CONDUCTING ESCORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 11-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | ON STATION IN THE GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA CONDUCTING ESCORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 12-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | ON STATION IN THE GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA CONDUCTING ESCORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 13-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | ON STATION IN THE GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA CONDUCTING ESCORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 14-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | ON STATION IN THE GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA CONDUCTING ESCORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 15-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | ON STATION IN THE GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA CONDUCTING ESCORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 16-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | ON STATION IN THE GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA CONDUCTING ESCORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 17-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | ON STATION IN THE GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA CONDUCTING ESCORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 18-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | ON STATION IN THE GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA CONDUCTING ESCORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 19-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | ON STATION IN THE GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA CONDUCTING ESCORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 20-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | ON STATION IN THE GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA CONDUCTING ESCORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 21-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |

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| 22-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, ITT SCENARIO (GENERAL QUARTERS). RADM VERI SENDS THANK YOU MESSAGE FOR PARTICIPATION IN TASK FORCE 150 AND VAN DETACHES TASK FORCE. |
| 23-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | CONDUCTED INTEGRATED TEAM SCENARIO (GENERAL QUARTERS) |
| 24-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS - EMERGENCY FLIGHT QUARTERS SET DUE TO HELICOPTER TRANSMISSION FLUCTUATION |
| 25-MAY-03 | ANCHORED SAFAGA, EGYPT | CONDUCTED RHIB OPERATIONS, ANCHORED SAFAGA, EGYPT. SEE AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR MORE INFORMATION. COMMENCED OPERATION EAGLE SALUTE, SEE AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR MORE INFORMATION. |
| 26-MAY-03 | ANCHORED SAFAGA, EGYPT | CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OPERATION EAGLE SALUTE. |
| 27-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | UNDERWAY FROM SAFAGA, EGYPT, CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OPERATION EAGLE SALUTE. |
| 28-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | CONDUCTED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT, RHIB OPERATIONS FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER, FLIGHT OPERATIONS. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OPERATION EAGLE SALUTE. |
| 29-MAY-03 | ANCHORED SAFAGA, EGYPT | PERFORMED PRECISION ANCHORAGE FOR TRAINING IN SAFAGA, EGYPT, VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT WITH USNS SIRIUS BAYRIDER 24 AND A CONNECTED REPLENISHMENT WITH USNS PATUXENT. CONCLUDED OPERATION EAGLE SALUTE. CONDUCTED ITT SCENARIO (GENERAL QUARTERS) AND FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 30-MAY-03 | GULF OF ADEN, RED SEA | ASSIGNED TO CTF 52 COMMANDED BY THE SECOND MARINE EXPIDITIONARY BRIGADE FOR PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED RHIB AND ZODIAC OPERATIONS (PYRAMID DRILL). CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 31-MAY-03 | OPERATING IN THE RED SEA WITH THE USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3) | ASSIGNED TO CTF 52 COMMANDED BY THE SECOND MARINE EXPIDITIONARY BRIGADE FOR PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS. |

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| 1-JUN-03 | OPERATING IN THE RED SEA WITH THE USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3) | CONDUCTED RHIB AND ZODIAC OPERATIONS (PYRAMID DRILL). SET RIVER CITY CONDITION II, CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, AND MANNED SCAT. ASSIGNED TO CTF 52 COMMANDED BY THE SECOND MARINE EXPIDITIONARY BRIGADE FOR PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, CONDUCTED RHIB AND ZODIAC OPERATIONS |
| 2-JUN-03 | OPERATING IN THE RED SEA WITH THE USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3) | (PYRAMID DRILL). SET RIVER CITY CONDITION IV. ASSIGNED TO CTF 52 COMMANDED BY THE SECOND MARINE EXPIDITIONARY BRIGADE FOR PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS. |
| 3-JUN-03 | OPERATING IN THE RED SEA WITH THE USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3) | STATIONED NAVIGATION DETAIL, CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AND RHIB OPERATIONS. CONDUCTED PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS. |
| 4-JUN-03 | OPERATING IN THE RED SEA WITH THE USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3) | CONDUCTED RHIB AND ZODIAC OPERATIONS (PYRAMID DRILL), FLIGHT OPERATIONS. ASSIGNED TO CTF 52 COMMANDED BY THE SECOND MARINE EXPIDITIONARY BRIGADE FOR PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS. |
| 5-JUN-03 | OPERATING IN THE GULF OF AQABAH ENROUTE TO AL AQABAH, JORDAN | CONDUCTED PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS. WHILE TRANSITING NORTHBOUND IN THE GULF OF AQABAH, VAN WAS QUERIED BY THE ISRAELI NAVY. CONDUCTED RHIB OPERATIONS, MAN DOWN IN RHIB, MAN DOWN WAS A JORDANIAN CIVILIAN (PILOT) WHO FELL OFF THE BOARDING LADDER. PILOT HAD A NON-DISPLACED FRACTURE BETWEEN T11 AND TL2. HE WAS EXPECTED TO UNDERGO A FULL RECOVERY. MOORED PIER 6 AQABAH, JORDAN (0837). COLONEL ROYAL JORDANIAN NAVY VISITED. CONDUCTED RECEPTION FOR JORDANIAN DIGNITARIES. SEE AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR MORE DETAILS. ALSO COMMENCED OPERATION INFINITE SHADOW. SEE AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR MORE DETAILS. |
| 6-JUN-03 | MOORED PIER 6, AQABAH, JORDAN | SCAT MANNED. UNDERWAY (2400). CONTINUED OPERATION INFINITE SHADOW 03 WITH THE JORDANIAN NAVY. |

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| 7-JUN-03 | OPERATING IN THE GULF OF AQABAH | PILOT DISEMBARKED (0012), CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, RHIB OPERATIONS, SCAT MANNED, MOORED PIER 6 AQABAH JORDAN (2349). OPERATION EAGLE SALUTE AFTER ACTION REPORT RELEASED. CONTINUED OPERATION INFINITE SHADOW 03 WITH THE JORDANIAN NAVY. |
| 8-JUN-03 | MOORED PIER 6, AQABAH, JORDAN | SCAT MANNED, CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. CONCLUDED OPERATION INFINITE SHADOW 03 WITH THE JORDANIAN NAVY. |
| 9-JUN-03 | PASSAGE FROM GULF OF AQABAH TO RED SEA | UNDERWAY (0900) TO GULF OF AQABAH, CONDUCTED STT SCENARIO (LOSS OF GYRO, MINE DANGER AREA). |
| 10-JUN-03 | OPERATING IN THE RED SEA | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, EXPERIENCED A LOSS OF #1 SHIPS SERVICE DIESEL GENERATOR, #4 SHIPS SERVICE DIESEL GENERATOR WOULD NOT TAKE ELECTRICAL LOAD, |
| 11-JUN-03 | OPERATING IN THE RED SEA | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, ITT SCENARIO (MANNED SCAT, GENERAL QUARTERS) GUNNERY EXERCISE (SMALL ARMS MOUNTS), FLIGHT OPERATIONS AND GUNNERY EXERCISE |
| 12-JUN-03 | ENROUTE FROM THE RED SEA TO THE GULF OF ADEN | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, MANNED SCAT. SYS-2 CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 13-JUN-03 | OPERATING IN THE GULF ADEN | SHIFTED TACTICAL CONTROL TO CTF 150 COMMANDED BY FGS BRANDENBURG (F-217). PATROLLED THE WESTERN GULF OF ADEN JUST OFF THE COAST OF DJIBOUTI. SHIP'S SH-60B, WARLORD 01 MADE 9 LOGISTICS FLIGHTS INTO DJIBOUTI AIRPORT AND BROUGHT OUT SEVERAL TONS OF MAIL, SPARE PARTS AND PASSENGERS FOR USS GARY (FFG 51). RHIB TRANSFERRED 2 PALLETS OF PARTS AND STORES TO USS GARY AND GARY'S RHIB BROUGHT 4 PALLETS OF PARTS, STORES, NAVIGATION CHARTS, AND MAIL TO VANDEGRIFT. THERMAL IMAGING CASUALTY CORRECTED. |

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| 14-JUN-03 | UNDERWAY IN THE GULF OF ADEN. EN ROUTE COCHIN INDIA. | CONDUCTED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT, FLIGHT OPERATIONS. CASUALTY REPORT OF RODMETER SENT. CMDRE R. GIROUARD OF THE CANADIAN NAVY SENDS THANK YOU MESSAGE TO ALL UNITS OPERATING IN TASK FORCE 151. GEN NATONSKI SENDS BRAVO ZULU MESSAGE TO VAN AND KEARSARGE (LHD 3) FOR OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES' VISITS TO EGYPT AND JORDAN. |
| 15-JUN-03 | UNDERWAY, EN ROUTE COCHIN, INDIA | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 16-JUN-03 | UNDERWAY, EN ROUTE COCHIN, INDIA | CONDUCTED ITT SCENARIO, FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 17-JUN-03 | UNDERWAY, EN ROUTE COCHIN, INDIA | CONDUCTED UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH USNS CONCORD. RECEIVED 57 PALLETS OF STORES AND FOOD AND 53000 GALLONS OF F-76 FUEL. STERN LIGHT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY FILAMENTS BURNED OUT AND REPAIRED. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. VADM KEATING SENDS BRAVO ZULU MESSAGE FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. |
| 18-JUN-03 | UNDERWAY, OPERATING WITH USS GARY (FFG-51) EN ROUTE COCHIN, INDIA | CONDUCTED CHAFF EXERCISE, SET LOW VISIBILITY DETAIL FOR TRAINING, CONDUCTED ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS AND FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 19-JUN-03 | ARRIVED COCHIN INDIA | MANNED THE RAILS, MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, PIER 6, COCHIN INDIA (0933). LIBERTY PORT VISIT WITH USS GARY (FFG 51). FIRST TIME IN OVER A YEAR THAT A US WARSHIP VISITED AN INDIAN PORT. VAN RELEASES AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR OPERATION INFINITE SHADOW. |
| 20-JUN-03 | IN PORT COCHIN, INDIA | CREW ON LIBERTY IN COCHIN, INDIA |
| 21-JUN-03 | IN PORT COCHIN, INDIA | CREW ON LIBERTY IN COCHIN, INDIA. PERFORMED SECURITY ALERT DRILL FOR TRAINING. |
| 22-JUN-03 | DEPARTED COCHIN, INDIA, EN ROUTE SINGAPORE | UNDERWAY (0839), STATIONED LOW VISIBILITY DETAIL, CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, SET RALLY CAPS. |

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| 23-JUN-03 | PASSAGE FROM INDIAN OCEAN TO SINGAPORE. OPERATING WITH USS GARY (FFG-51) | CONDUCTED LOSS OF STEERING DRILL, UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH USNS JOHN ERICSON (F-76). CONDUCTED ITT SCENARIO (QUIET SHIP, SCAT MANNED, BRECKENRIDGE, EMERGENCY TANGO, GENERAL QUARTERS), FLIGHT OPERATIONS, |
| 24-JUN-03 | PASSAGE FROM INDIAN OCEAN TO SINGAPORE. OPERATING WITH USS GARY (FFG-51) | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, PAC FIRE, DROPPED EMAT, ACTIVE SONAR OPERATIONS, RHIB OPERATIONS. CIWS 1B CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 25-JUN-03 | PASSAGE FROM INDIAN OCEAN TO SINGAPORE. OPERATING WITH USS GARY (FFG-51) | CONDUCTED ACTIVE SONAR OPERATIONS, TORPEDO EXERCISE, RHIB OPERATIONS, FLIGHT OPERATIONS, RHIB RECOVERED TORPEDO, ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. |
| 26-JUN-03 | PASSAGE FROM STRAITS OF MALACCA TO SINGAPORE. OPERATING WITH USS GARY (FFG-51) | SCAT MANNED. THERE WAS A CLASS 'C' FIRE IN MISSILE LAUNCHER. SOURCE OF FIRE IS FROM THE EP1 CONSOLE. CO2 BOTTLE WAS EXPENDED, NO INJURIES. MK-13 CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 27-JUN-03 | ARRIVED SINGAPORE | STATIONED LOW VISIBILITY DETAIL, MOORED (1319) PORT SIDE TO, PIER F-6, SEMBAWANG SINGAPORE. USS GARY (FFG-51) IS PIER SOPA, CTF 70 IS SOPA. |
| 28-JUN-03 | MOORED PIER F-6 SEMBAWANG, SINGAPORE | |
| 29-JUN-03 | MOORED PIER F-6 SEMBAWANG, SINGAPORE | SYS-2 CASUALTY REPAIRED. |
| 30-JUN-03 | MOORED PIER F-6 SEMBAWANG, SINGAPORE | CWIS CASUALTY REPAIRED. UNDERWATER LOG CASUALTY REPAIRED. |
| 1-JUL-03 | MOORED PIER F-6 SEMBAWANG, SINGAPORE | UNDERWAY FROM SINGAPORE ENROUTE TO DARWIN AUSTRALIA. |
| 2-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM SINGAPORE TO DARWIN, AUS | CONDUCTED PAC FIRE, MAN OVERBOARD DRILL, FLIGHT OPERATIONS, ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS (LOW FUEL OIL ON #1 SHIPS SERVICE DIESEL GENERATOR) |

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| 3-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM SINGAPORE TO DARWIN, AUS | CONDUCTED MAN OVERBOARD DRILL (SHIPBOARD RECOVERY, SAR SWIMMERS DEPLOYED) AND FLIGHT OPERATIONS. SHELLBACKS CONDUCTED INDOCTRINATION OF POLLYWOGS AND INITIATION CEREMONY. |
| 4-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM SINGAPORE TO DARWIN, AUS | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, OBSERVED INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH RALLY CAPS. |
| 5-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM SINGAPORE TO DARWIN, AUS | CONDUCTED ITT SCENARIO (GENERAL QUARTERS), ENERGIZED SONAR (ACTIVE) |
| 6-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM SINGAPORE TO HILL WHARF DARWIN, AUS | ANCHORED DARWIN, AUS (0825), UNDERWAY (1210) AND PROCEEDED TO PORT DARWIN WITH PILOT, MOORED DARWIN (1300), VAN PORT SIDE COLLIDED WITH USS GARY (FFG-51)'S STARBOARD SIDE AT 1306 DUE TO YOKOHAMA'S BEING TOO SMALL, UNDERWAY (1313), ANCHORED (1349), UNDERWAY (1509), MOORED PORT SIDE TO, OUTBOARD USS GARY (FFG-51) AT HILL WHARF DARWIN, AUS (1610). VAN LIFE RAFT AND SLQ-32 SIDEKICK ANTENNA DAMAGED. CASUALTY REPORT SENT FOR 1 INFLATABLE LIFE RAFT. |
| 7-JUL-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, OUTBOARD USS GARY (FFG-51) AT HILL WHARF DARWIN, AUS | LIBERTY FOR NON-DUTY SECTION PERSONNEL |
| 8-JUL-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, OUTBOARD USS GARY (FFG-51) AT HILL WHARF DARWIN, AUS | |
| 9-JUL-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, OUTBOARD USS GARY (FFG-51) AT HILL WHARF DARWIN, AUS | |
| 10-JUL-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, OUTBOARD USS GARY (FFG-51) AT HILL WHARF DARWIN, AUS | |

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| 11-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM DARWIN, AUS TO MARIANAS, SAIPAN | DUTY MASTER AT ARMS CONDUCTED ALL HANDS MUSTER, UNDERWAY (1003), CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. MK-13 CASUALTY REPAIRED. |
| 12-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM DARWIN, AUS TO MARIANAS, SAIPAN IN TIMOR SEA | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, DEPLOYED TACTAS |
| 13-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM DARWIN, AUS TO MARIANAS, SAIPAN | EXPERIENCED A PLA FAILURE ON 1A GAS TURBINE ENGINE, SWITCHED TO REMOTE MANUAL, PLACED 1B ONLINE AND SECURED 1A GAS TURBINE ENGINE. CONDUCTED HIFER VERTREP (WARLORD 01), STATIONED LOW VISIBILITY DETAIL, EXPERIENCED FUEL OIL LEAK ON #1 SHIPS SERVICE DIESEL GENERATOR (CONTAINED AND REPAIRED), DEPLOYED TACTAS |
| 14-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM DARWIN, AUS TO MARIANAS, SAIPAN | CONDUCTED ITT SCENARIO (SET QUIET SHIP, MOPP LEVEL II, III, AND IV, SET GENERAL QUARTERS), FLIGHT OPERATIONS, |
| 15-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM DARWIN, AUS TO MARIANAS, SAIPAN IN PHILIPPINE SEA | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS |
| 16-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM DARWIN, AUS TO MARIANAS, SAIPAN IN PHILIPPINE SEA | CONDUCTED TOXIC GAS LEAK DRILL, CSTT DRILLS (SCAT SHOOT, CIWS AND MK 75 PACFIRE), FLIGHT OPERATIONS |
| 17-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM DARWIN, AUS TO MARIANAS, SAIPAN PIER C-1 | EMBARKED PILOT, MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER C-1 MARIANAS, SAIPAN (1321). ONE INFLATABLE LIFE RAFT CORRECTED. |
| 18-JUL-03 | PIER C-1 MARIANAS, SAIPAN | |
| 19-JUL-03 | PIER C-1 MARIANAS, SAIPAN | CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL, LIBERTY FOR NON-DUTY SECTION PERSONNEL |
| 20-JUL-03 | PIER C-1 MARIANAS, SAIPAN | |
| 21-JUL-03 | PIER C-1 MARIANAS, SAIPAN | |

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| 22-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM SAIPAN TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. OPERATING WITH USS GARY (FFG-51) | CONDUCTED RHIB OPERATIONS, UNDERWAY (1046), PILOT DISEMBARKED (1121), CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS; KILLER TOMATO EXPENDED FOR PACFIRE (MK 75, SCAT, AND CIWS). IMARSAT UNIT LOCKED UP DURING A CRYPTO UPLOAD. VAN'S ABILITY TO SEND/RECEIVE MESSAGE TRAFFIC, CHAT AND POTS. IMARSAT CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 23-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM SAIPAN TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. OPERATING WITH USS GARY (FFG-51) | CONDUCTED RHIB OPERATIONS, ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS (MINOR FUEL OIL LEAK ON 1B GAS TURBINE ENGINE |
| 24-JUL-03 | PASSAGE FROM SAIPAN TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. OPERATING WITH USS GARY (FFG-51) | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, DAMAGE CONTROL TRAINING TEAM DRILLS (CRASH AND SALVAGE TEAM DRILL). RADM LAFLEUR SENDS THANK YOU MESSAGE FOR PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. |
| 25-JUL-03 | IN PHILIPPINE SEA IN PASSAGE FROM SAIPAN TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. OPERATING WITH USS GARY (FFG-51) | JAPANESE COAST GUARD RECEIVED A DISTRESS CALL. JAPANESE COAST GUARD DID NOT WANT VAN TO INVESTIGATE. SET LOW VISIBILITY DETAIL, CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS DISEMBARKED WARLORD 01 |
| 26-JUL-03 | RETURN TO HOME PORT, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3 YOKOSUKA, JAPAN (0932). COMMENCE POST DEPLOYMENT STAND DOWN LEAVE PERIOD. |
| 27-JUL-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | VAN CERTIFIED SEARCH AND RESCUE. |
| 28-JUL-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED COMMAND INDOCTRINATION, REFUELING, SECURITY ALERT DRILL |
| 29-JUL-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | VAN WENT TO SECURITY ALERT DUE TO USS GARY (FFG-51) GOING TO SECURITY ALERT. |

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| 30-JUL-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | USCG JARVIS MOORED ALONGSIDE STARBOARD SIDE, MEN WORKING ALOFT ABOARD VAN. SLQ-19 TOWED ARRAY CASUALTY REPORT SENT. WHILE CONDUCTING ROUTINE OPERATIONS A ONE INCH CRACK IN THE METAL COUPLING BETWEEN THE TOW CABLE AND FORWARD END MODULE WAS DISCOVERED. |
| 31-JUL-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL, IET DRILL IN MAIN ENGINE ROOM |
| 1-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL, CLASS 'B' FIRE IN AUX II DRILL |
| 2-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | VAN WENT TO SECURITY ALERT IN RESPONSE TO USS GARY (FFG-51) SECURITY ALERT, CLASS 'B' FIRE IN AUX I DRILL |
| 3-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 4-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | USCG JARVIS UNDERWAY (1405) AND NO LONGER MOORED OUTBOARD OF VAN. |
| 5-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 6-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED DIVING OPERATIONS, SECURITY ALERT DRILL, PERSONNEL WORKING ALOFT, CLASS 'B' FIRE DRILL IN MAIN ENGINE ROOM. SECURITY ALERT DRILL (UNAUTHORIZED USE OF 1MC) |
| 7-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 8-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 9-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | VAN SECURITY ALERT DRILL (CIC LEFT UNMANNED AND UNLOCKED). SPACE WAS MANNED BY STG1 IN THE FAR BACK. SECURED CHT DUE TO SEWAGE MAINTANENCE. CONDUCTED MAIN SPACE |

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| 10-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 11-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | END OF FIRST POST DEPLOYMENT LEAVE STAND DOWN PERIOD. VAN STRETCHER BEARERS AND DUTY CORPSMAN RESPONDED TO USS GARY SAILOR TWISTING ANKLE. CONDUCTED FIRE DRILL |
| 12-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED FIRE DRILL IN MAIN ENGINE ROOM |
| 13-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CWIS 1B CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 14-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | DESRON 15 ABOARD. |
| 15-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL (TACTAS UNMANNED AND UNLOCKED). FIRE DRILL (MAJOR FUEL OIL LEAK IN AUX 3, CLASS 'B' FIRE IN AUX III, HALON BAD) |
| 16-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL |
| 17-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 18-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED FIRE DRILL |
| 19-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED DIVING OPERATIONS, CLASS 'B' FIRE DRILL IN AUX II |
| 20-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL, MAJOR FUEL OIL LEAK DRILL |

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| 21-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL (BOMB THREAT); CLASS 'B' FIRE DRILL IN MAIN ENGINE ROOM. CWIS 1B CASUALTY REPAIRED. |
| 22-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL (BOMB THREAT), CLASS 'B' FIRE DRILL IN MAIN ENGINE ROOM |
| 23-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 24-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | AC MACHINERY ROOM FLOODED DUE TO A FERROUS BUTTERFLY VALVE INCORRECTLY INSTALLED IN THE SYSTEM. 400 HZ POWER WAS LOST DUE MAJOR FLOODING, 2 OF 3 STATIC CONVERTERS ARE NON- OPERATIONAL AND CASUALTY REPORT SENT FOR PARTS. |
| 25-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | SHIP REPAIR FACILITY YOKOSUKA WORKING ALOFT. |
| 26-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 27-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | END OF SECOND POST DEPLOYMENT LEAVE STAND DOWN PERIOD. US COLONEL VISITS VAN. CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL (DISTURBANCE ON THE PIER), CAPTAIN'S MAST |
| 28-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 29-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED MAJOR LUBE OIL LEAK PROGRESSING INTO CLASS 'B' FIRE DRILL |
| 30-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 31-AUG-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 1-SEP-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED MAJOR LUBE OIL LEAK PROGRESSING INTO CLASS 'B' FIRE DRILL |

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| 2-SEP-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 3-SEP-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | NAVAL DENTAL YOKOSUKA COMMANDING OFFICER VISITED, MEN WORKING ALOFT, CONDUCTED MAJOR FUEL OIL LEAK DRILL |
| 4-SEP-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CAPTAIN US NAVY VISITS. VAN MISSION CAPABILITY REDUCED DUE TO EQUIPMENT DAMAGE TO MK 92 AND MK 13. CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 5-SEP-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | TESTED #3 SPECIAL FREQUENCY MOTOR GENERATOR |
| 6-SEP-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CHAPLAIN AND MRS. PLACE VISIT SHIP. EW2 PLACE DIED A FEW DAYS PRIOR. |
| 7-SEP-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN |
| 8-SEP-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | UNDERWAY (0659), CONDUCTED LOSS OF GYRO DRILL, ANCHORED AT ANCHORAGE A- 12 (0736). CONDUCTED RHIB OPERATIONS, AMMUNITION ON LOAD, UNDERWAY (1218), MOORED PORT SIDE TO, PIER 3, YOKOSUKA JAPAN. |
| 9-SEP-03 | UNDERWAY TO ANCHORAGE A-12 TO BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA JAPAN | UNDERWAY TO ANCHORAGE A-12 TO BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA JAPAN |
| 10-SEP-03 | UNDERWAY TO ANCHORAGE A-12 TO BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA JAPAN | UNDERWAY TO ANCHORAGE A-12 TO BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA JAPAN |
| 11-SEP-03 | UNDERWAY TO ANCHORAGE A-12 TO BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA JAPAN | SLQ-32 CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 12-SEP-03 | UNDERWAY TO ANCHORAGE A-12 TO BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA JAPAN | |

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| 13-SEP-03 | UNDERWAY TO R116 | CONDUCTED ITT SCENARIO (LOW VISIBILITY, SMALL BOAT ATTACK, MAN OVERBOARD-SHIPBOARD AND RHIB RECOVERY WITH SWIMMERS DEPLOYED, LOSS OF STEERING), RHIB OPERATIONS, UNDERWAY (0839). MK 75 CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 14-SEP-03 | OPERATING IN R116 | CONDUCTED PACFIRE (SCAT), ITT SCENARIO (HIT STARBOARD SIDE, GENERAL QUARTERS, MAJOR FUEL OIL LEAK IN AUX II, CLASS 'B' FIRE IN AUX II, UNIDENTIFIED CHINESE VESSEL-CONDUCTED LEVEL I QUERY), SET RALLY CAPS, CONDUCTED ENGINEERING TRAINING TEAM DRILLS (LOSS OF CONTROL PROGRAM PITCH, METALLIC NOISE IN 1A GAS TURBINE ENGINE, CLASS 'B' FIRE IN #2 SHIPS SERVICE DIESEL GENERATOR, CLASS 'C' FIRE IN #4 SHIPS SERVICE DIESEL GENERATOR), SMALL ARMS GUNNERY EXERCISE. CWIS 1B CASUALTY REPORT SENT. SQS-19 CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 15-SEP-03 | ARRIVE YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | ANCHORED AT ANCHORAGE A-12 (0729), UNDERWAY (0751), MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 3 OUTBOARD USS GARY (FFG-51) (0841). VAN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ISIC NAVIGATION CHECK RIDE THUS CERTIFYING IN NAVIGATION. ALSO CERTIFIED SMI. |
| 16-SEP-03 | UNDERWAY FROM YOKOSUKA, JAPAN TO ZHANJIANG, CHINA | UNDERWAY (1502), CONDUCTED STT SCENARIO (LOSS OF GYRO), FLIGHT OPERATIONS, EMBARKED HELICOPTER DETACHMENT, WARLORD 01. SLQ 32 CASUALTY REPAIRED. |
| 17-SEP-03 | PASSAGE FROM YOKOSUKA JAPAN TO ZHANJIANG CHINA | CWIS 1B CASUALTY REPAIRED. MK 75 CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 18-SEP-03 | PASSAGE FROM YOKOSUKA JAPAN TO ZHANJIANG CHINA | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, TACTAS OPERATIONS. |
| 19-SEP-03 | PASSAGE FROM YOKOSUKA JAPAN TO ZHANJIANG CHINA | CONDUCTED TACTAS OPERATIONS, MAN DOWN IN THE CENTERLINE PASSAGE WAY |
| 20-SEP-03 | PASSAGE FROM YOKOSUKA JAPAN TO ZHANJIANG CHINA | CONDUCTED CWIS PACFIRE, FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |

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| 21-SEP-03 | PASSAGE FROM YOKOSUKA JAPAN TO ZHANJIANG CHINA | CONDUCTED STT SCENARIO (LOSS OF STEERING), UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH USNS GUADALUPE, TOOK ON F-76, JP-5. CONDUCTED EMERGENCY BREAKAWAY, FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |
| 22-SEP-03 | ARRIVE ZHANJIANG CHINA | MANNED THE RAILS, MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 4, ZHANJIANG CHINA (0908). USS COWPENS HELD RECEPTION ABOARD WITH LOCAL DIGNITARIES |
| 23-SEP-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 4 ZHANJIANG, CHINA WITH USS COWPENS | CAPTAIN US NAVY, CAPTAIN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY, AND SENIOR COLONEL PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY VISIT. |
| 24-SEP-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 4 ZHANJIANG, CHINA WITH USS COWPENS | US MARINE CORPS COLONEL, SOUTH SEA COMMANDER VISIT. PERSONNEL WORKING ALOFT, VAN REFUEL FROM CHINESE BARGE |
| 25-SEP-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 4 ZHANJIANG, CHINA WITH USS COWPENS | |
| 26-SEP-03 | UNDERWAY FROM ZHANJIANG, CHINA TO OKINAWA, JAPAN | VAN MANNED THE RAILS, UNDERWAY (0911). CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. MK 63 CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 27-SEP-03 | PASSAGE FROM ZHANJIANG, CHINA TO OKINAWA JAPAN | CONDUCTED EMERGENCY FLIGHT QUARTERS DRILL (CLASS 'B' FIRE). SET GENERAL QUARTERS FOR UNDERWATER HULL TRAINING. CONDUCTED ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS (CLASS 'C' FIRE IN PUMP CONTROLLER, CLASS 'C' FIRE IN #3 SWITCHBOARD) |
| 28-SEP-03 | | CONDUCTED TACTAS OPERATIONS, FLIGHT OPERATIONS, ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. |
| 29-SEP-03 | ARRIVE OKINAWA JAPAN, UNDERWAY ENROUTE TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, MOORED (0943) FOR REFUELING. UNDERWAY (1540) ENROUTE TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. CONDUCTED ITT SCENARIO (SET QUIET SHIP DUE TO MINE DANGER AREA, LOSS OF GYRO). |
| 30-SEP-03 | OPERATING IN THE EAST CHINA SEA, OKINAWA OPERATING | CONDUCTED ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS, GUNNERY EXERCISE (MK 75, SMALL ARMS). CONDUCTED FLIGHT |

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| | AREA 3 | OPERATIONS. |
| 1-OCT-03 | OPERATING IN THE EAST CHINA SEA, OKINAWA OPERATING AREA 3 | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, TACTAS OPERATIONS. |
| 2-OCT-03 | OPERATING IN THE EAST CHINA SEA, OKINAWA OPERATING AREA 3 | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, DOLPHINS SPOTTED, EMERGENCY FLIGHT QUARTERS DRILL (SMOKE IN COCKPIT), SNOOPY TEAM DRILL, |
| 3-OCT-03 | OPERATING IN THE EAST CHINA SEA, OKINAWA OPERATING AREA 3 | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, TACTAS OPERATIONS. |
| 4-OCT-03 | OPERATING IN THE EAST CHINA SEA, OKINAWA OPERATING AREA 3 | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, TACTAS OPERATIONS. |
| 5-OCT-03 | OPERATING IN THE EAST CHINA SEA, OKINAWA OPERATING AREA 3 | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH USNS YUKON (JP-5, F-76), EMERGENCY BREAKAWAY DRILL, AND TACTAS OPERATIONS. |
| 6-OCT-03 | OPERATING IN THE EAST CHINA SEA, OKINAWA OPERATING AREA 3 | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, TACTAS OPERATIONS, GUNNERY EXERCISE (SMALL ARM MOUNTS). NUMBER FOUR FIRE PUMP CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 7-OCT-03 | OPERATING IN THE EAST CHINA SEA, OKINAWA OPERATING AREA 3 | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, TACTAS OPERATIONS. VAN WENT TO EMERGENCY FLIGHT QUARTERS DUE TO A CHIP LIGHT IN WARLORD 01. CONDUCTED A NIGHT UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH USNS YUKON (F-76, JP-5) WITH AN EMERGENCY BREAKAWAY DRILL. |
| 8-OCT-03 | OPERATING IN THE EAST CHINA SEA, OKINAWA OPERATING AREA 3 | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS |
| 9-OCT-03 | PASSAGE FROM OKINAWA OPERATING AREA 3 TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | SHIP'S BELL LOST DURING THE NIGHT DUE TO HEAVY WEATHER. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. |

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| 10-OCT-03 | PASSAGE TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. OPERATING WITH USS CUSHING, USS O'BRIEN AND USS CURTIS WILBUR | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, BERTH 3 OUTBOARD OF USS GARY (FFG-51), YOKOSUKA, JAPAN (1305). |
| 11-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, OUTBOARD USS GARY (FFG-51) AT YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 12-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, OUTBOARD USS GARY (FFG-51) AT YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 13-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | VAN CONDUCTS DEAD STICK UNDERWAY (1426-1502) DUE TO USS GARY (FFG-51) GETTING UNDERWAY |
| 14-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | MK 76 CASUALTY REPAIRED. |
| 15-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 16-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | PERSONNEL WORKING ALOFT, DESTROYER SQUADRON 15 VISITS |
| 17-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL (CMS VAULT LEFT OPEN) |
| 18-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CWIS 1B CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 19-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 20-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | SYS-2 CASUALTY CORRECTED. |
| 21-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | PERSONNEL WORKING ALOFT, DESTROYER SQUADRON 15 VISITS |
| 22-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 23-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 24-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | USS GARY (FFG-51) MOORS OUTBOARD VAN. |
| 25-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |

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| 26-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | PORT OPS GETS USS GARY (FFG-51) UNDERWAY TO ADJUST YOKOHAMA FENDERS IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SHIPS. |
| 27-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 28-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 29-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | MK 13 CASUALTY REPAIRED. |
| 30-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED DIVING OPERATIONS AND MEN WORKING ALOFT. |
| 31-OCT-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | AN/SQS-56 CASUALTY REPAIRED. |
| 1-NOV-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 2-NOV-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | VAN E-6 INVOLVED IN A MINOR MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT. |
| 3-NOV-03 | UNDERWAY FROM YOKOSUKA, JAPAN TO R116 | UNDERWAY (1908) TO R116. ANCHORED (1948) |
| 4-NOV-03 | OPERATING IN R116 | UNDERWAY (0142), CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, EMBARKED WARLORD 03 |
| 5-NOV-03 | OPERATING IN R116 | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS |
| 6-NOV-03 | OPERATING IN R116 | CONDUCTED LOSS OF STEERING DRILL, UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT (JP-5, F-76) AND AN EMERGENCY BREAKAWAY DRILL. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. CWIS 1B CASUALTY CORRECTED. |
| 7-NOV-03 | OPERATING IN R116 | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT (F-76, JP-5) WITH AN EMERGENCY BREAKAWAY DRILL |
| 8-NOV-03 | PASSAGE FROM R116 TO NORTH POINT RENDEZVOUS FOR RUSSIAN PASSEX | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. NUMBER FIVE FIRE PUMP CASUALTY REPORT SENT. MK 432 CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |

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| 9-NOV-03 | PASSAGE FROM R116 TO NORTH POINT RENDEZVOUS FOR RUSSIAN PASSEX | PERFORMED A PASSEX WITH THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NAVY SHIPS SHAPAOSHNIKOV, UDALOY DDG AND PECHENGA. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, RHIB OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF A PERSONNEL EXCHANGE. CONDUCTED DIVTACS, FLASHING LIGHT AND FLAG HOIST EXERCISES. TWO RUSSIAN NAVAL CAPTAINS AND THE NAVIGATOR FOR THE RUSSIAN PACIFIC FLEET VISIT FOR A SMALL RECEPTION ONBOARD VAN. FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE ATTACHED AFTER ACTION REPORT. |
| 10-NOV-03 | PASSAGE FROM R116 TO THE SEA OF JAPAN | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, MEN WORKING ALOFT, PERFORMED CRASH AND SALVAGE DRILL. |
| 11-NOV-03 | PASSAGE FROM SEA OF JAPAN TO OKINAWA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS |
| 12-NOV-03 | PASSAGE FROM SEA OF JAPAN TO OKINAWA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED INTEGRATED TEAM TRAINING SCENARIO (GENERAL QUARTERS, MAJOR HYDRAULIC OIL LEAK IN GENERAL WORKSHOP). DUE TO A LOSS OF #3 SHIPS SERVICE DIESEL GENERATOR, VAN EXPERIENCED A LOSS OF 400 HZ POWER. RALLY CAPS SET IN THE PILOT HOUSE. |
| 13-NOV-03 | ARRIVE IN OKINAWA, JAPAN | MOORED (0742) STARBOARD SIDE TO AT THE NAVY PIER WEST, OKINAWA, JAPAN. REFUELED. |
| 14-NOV-03 | PASSAGE FROM OKINAWA, JAPAN TO HO CHI MINH, VIETNAM | UNDERWAY (0751), SPOTTED QUARANTINE BUOY ADRIFT. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, ENGINEERING TRAINING TEAM DRILLS (HIGH TEMPERATURE IN 1B GAS TURBINE ENGINE, LOSS OF PROGRAM CONTROL, AND CLASS 'C' FIRE IN THE CONTROLLABLE PITCH PROPELLER CONTROLLER, FLOODING IN THE MAIN ENGINE ROOM). SYS-2 CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 15-NOV-03 | PASSAGE FROM OKINAWA, JAPAN TO HO CHI MINH, VIETNAM | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AND ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. |

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| 16-NOV-03 | PASSAGE FROM OKINAWA, JAPAN TO HO CHI MINH, VIETNAM | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, GUNNERY EXERCISE (MK 75, CWIS), INTEGRATED TRAINING TEAM DRILL (GENERAL QUARTERS) AND HELD RIVER TRANSIT TRAINING. |
| 17-NOV-03 | PASSAGE FROM OKINAWA, JAPAN TO HO CHI MINH, VIETNAM | CONDUCTED ENGINEERING CONTROL CASUALTY DRILLS (PUSH DOWN FIRE IN 1B GAS TURBINE ENGINE, CLASS 'C' FIRE IN CCP CONTROL). HELD RIVER TRANSIT TRAINING. |
| 18-NOV-03 | PASSAGE FROM OKINAWA, JAPAN TO HO CHI MINH, VIETNAM | CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, HELD RIVER TRANSIT TRAINING. |
| 19-NOV-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO IN HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM | MANNED THE RAILS FOR TRANSIT UP THE SAIGON RIVER. MOORED (1230) PORT SIDE TO IN HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM. FIRST AMERICAN WARSHIP TO VISIT SINCE THE WITHDRAW FROM THE VIETNAM CONFLICT IN 1974. UNITED STATES ARMY COLONEL FROM U.S. CONSULATE VISITS. |
| 20-NOV-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO IN HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM | UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO VIETNAM, UNITED STATES COUNSEL GENERAL TO HO CHI MINH CITY, DIRECTOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS OFFICE OF VIETNAM, AND SENIOR COLONEL PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM VISIT FOR A RECEPTION HELD ABOARD TO CELEBRATE BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE ATTACHED AFTER ACTION REPORT. |
| 21-NOV-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO IN HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM | . |
| 22-NOV-03 | UNDERWAY FROM HO CHI MINH CITY TO HIMEJI, JAPAN | MANNED THE RAILS FOR A 0956 UNDERWAY. VAN EXPERIENCED HEAVY WEATHER IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEAVING THE SAIGON RIVER. CONDUCTED A MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. |

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| 23-NOV-03 | UNDERWAY FROM HO CHI MINH CITY TO HIMEJI, JAPAN | EXPERIENCED HEAVY WEATHER. CONDUCTED SNOOPY TEAM EXERCISE AND DAMAGE CONTROL DRILLS (MAN REPAIR 5 TO FIGHT A FIRE). CONDUCTED AN UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT (F-76, JP-5). A LARGE WAVE CAUSED THE PROBE TO UNSEAT; VAN BROKE AWAY AND COMMENCED A SECOND APPROACH WHICH WAS SUCCESSFUL. VAN CONDUCTED AN EMERGENCY BREAKAWAY DRILL. |
| 24-NOV-03 | UNDERWAY FROM HO CHI MINH CITY TO HIMEJI, JAPAN | CONDUCTED ENGINEERING TRAINING TEAM DRILLS (HOT BEARING, LOSS OF FREQUENCY CONTROL, 1A GAS TURBINE ENGINE OVER SPEED, CLASS 'B' FIRE IN 1B GAS TURBINE ENGINE, LOSS OF PROGRAM CONTROL IN 1B GAS TURBINE ENGINE). |
| 25-NOV-03 | UNDERWAY FROM HO CHI MINH CITY TO HIMEJI, JAPAN | EXPERIENCED HEAVY WEATHER. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS. AN/SQS-56 CASUALTY REPORT SENT. |
| 26-NOV-03 | UNDERWAY FROM HO CHI MINH CITY TO HIMEJI, JAPAN | EXPERIENCED HEAVY WEATHER. CONDUCTED FLIGHT OPERATIONS, ENGINEERING TRAINING TEAM DRILLS (LOSS OF LUBE OIL PRESSURE IN 1A GAS TURBINE ENGINE, CLASS 'B' FIRE IN 1B GAS TURBINE ENGINE, CLASS 'C' FIRE IN #3 SHIPS SERVICE DIESEL GENERATOR). |
| 27-NOV-03 | UNDERWAY FROM HO CHI MINH CITY TO HIMEJI, JAPAN | PERFORMED AN ADMINISTRATIVE MAN OVERBOARD EXERCISE. VAN EXPERIENCED 14-16 FOOT SEAS SOUTH OF SHIKOKU. VAN TOOK GREEN WATER OVER THE BOW AND INTO THE FORWARD SUPERSTRUCTURE. THE PORT SIDE WEATHER BREAK DOOR, THE STARBOARD SLQ-48 SHELL SEAS FAILED AND THE SHELL CRACKED, A LOW PRESSURE AIR PIPE WAS BENT AND TWO HOLDING BRACKETS WERE BROKEN OFF AND THE SEARCH AND RESCUE LOCKER WAS DAMAGED. THE FLIGHT DECK NETS WERE RAISED AND ALL WEATHER DECKS WERE SECURED DUE TO HEAVE WEATHER. SHIP SPEED IS SEVERELY RESTRICTED. WAVES ESTIMATED AT 16 FEET. THE LOW VISIBILITY DETAIL WAS SET. |

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| 28-NOV-03 | ARRIVE IN HIMEJI, JAPAN. | VAN EXPERIENCED A LOSS OF STEERING AND LOSS OF PROPULSION SHORTLY BEFORE STATIONING THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. THERE WERE NO INJURIES OR DAMAGED EQUIPMENT. POWER WAS RESTORED AND VAN MANNED THE RAILS FOR A 1031 MOORING. |
| 29-NOV-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, PIER 3, HIMEJI, JAPAN | CONDUCTED DIVING OPERATIONS. ADM WILLARD SENDS BRAVO ZULU FOR EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE DURING HISTORIC PORT VISIT TO HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM. |
| 30-NOV-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, PIER 3, HIMEJI, JAPAN | |
| 1-DEC-03 | MOORED PORT SIDE TO, PIER 3, HIMEJI, JAPAN | VAN DELAYED GETTING UNDERWAY DUE TO HEAVY WEATHER. |
| 2-DEC-03 | UNDERWAY FROM HIMEJI TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | UNDERWAY (0758). ADM DORAN SENDS BRAVO ZULU MESSAGE FOR SUCCESSFUL HISTORIC PORT VISIT TO HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM. |
| 3-DEC-03 | ARRIVED YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | MOORED (1036) STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH #3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. |
| 4-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | REFUELED, MEN WORKING ALOFT |
| 5-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED DIVING OPERATIONS, TESTED HALON IN THE MAIN ENGINE ROOM AND TACTAS ROOM. |
| 6-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | MEN WORKED ALOFT. |
| 7-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | VAN CHIEF PETTY OFFICER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY COMMANDER FORCES AFLOAT YOKOSUKA, JAPAN FOR DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE AND DRIVING UNDER WHILE INTOXICATED. SERVICE MEMBER WAS LATER TRANSFERRED OFF THE SHIP. |
| 8-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED DIVING OPERATIONS AND MEN WORKING ALOFT. |

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| 9-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | MEN WORKED ALOFT, CONDUCTED DIVING OPERATIONS, COMMANDER UNITED STATES NAVY VISITED. CONDUCTED OIL SPILL DRILL. |
| 10-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED OIL SPILL DRILL. |
| 11-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL (HOSTAGE IN RADIO). |
| 12-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED DIVING OPERATIONS AND A SECURITY ALERT DRILL. DESTROYER SQUADRON 15 VISITED. |
| 13-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 14-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 15-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 3, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 16-DEC-03 | UNDERWAY TO SAGAMI WAN, RETURN TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. | COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON 15 ONBOARD FOR THE UNDERWAY (0737). THE PURPOSE OF THE UNDERWAY IS TO PERFORM A REHEARSAL OF THE BOARD OF SURVEY AND INSPECTION. PERFORMED PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE CHECK ON THE ANCHOR. RAN THE SESEF RANGE. CONDUCTED DAMAGE CONTROL DRILLS (GENERAL QUARTERS). CONDUCTED MAN OVERBOARD DRILL FOR THE JUNIOR OFFICER SHIP HANDLER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION. MOORED (1900) STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH #2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. |
| 17-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 18-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | PERSONNEL WORKING ALOFT |

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| 19-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED DIVING OPERATIONS |
| 20-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | PERSONNEL WORKING ALOFT |
| 21-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | VAN SAILOR RAN VEHICLE INTO A POLE IN YOKOHAMA. NO PERSONNEL INJURED AND DAMAGES CONFINED TO THE CAR AND POLE. |
| 22-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED OILY WASTE OFF LOAD |
| 23-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED FIRE DRILL (CLASS 'B' FIRE IN HAZMAT LOCKER) AND SECURITY DRILL (HOSTAGE IN SEPARATE TRACK ILLUMINATOR RADAR EQUIPMENT ROOM) |
| 24-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 25-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION ON THE MESS DECKS. DESTROYER SQUADRON 15 VISITS. |
| 26-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | JAPANESE MARITIME DEFENSE FORCE PERSONNEL VISIT. MEN WORKING ALOFT. SENT HALON CYLINDER CASUALTY REPORT IN PREPARATION OF VANDERGRIFT'S BOARD OF INSPECTION AND SURVEY. |
| 27-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | CONDUCTED FIRE DRILL (CLASS 'C' FIRE IN THE GENERAL WORKSHOP). |
| 28-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | USS GARY (FFG-51) COMMANDING OFFICER VISITED. CONDUCTED SECURITY ALERT DRILL. |
| 29-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |
| 30-DEC-03 | MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO, BERTH 2, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN | |

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