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Encl: (1) USS HANCOCK (CVA-19) Command History for 1972 (C)

(2) Roster of Officers as of 31 December 1972

(3) Roster of Enlisted Men as of 31 December 1972

(4) Listing of personnel receiving awards for 1972

(5) USS HANCOCK (CVA-19) 1972 Cruisebook

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are forwarded.

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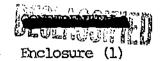
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USS HANCOCK (CVA-19) Command History for 1972

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION
1-6 January 7 7-12 12 13-18 18-22 22 26 22-31	POM Period Alameda Departed Alameda Enroute Pearl Harbor Inport Pearl Harbor, Embarked ORI observers ORI/ORE Inport Pearl Harbor Departed Pearl Harbor Chopped to COMSEVENTHFLT Enroute Subic
1-3 February 3 3-6 6 6-8 8-31	Enroute Subic Arrive Subic Inport Subic Depart Subic Enroute Yankee Station Yankee Station Ops
1-8 March 8-12 13-22 22 22-26 26-31	Yankee Station Ops Enroute Yokosuka Inport Yokosuka Depart Yokosuka Enroute Yankee Station Yankee Station
1-30 April 15	Yankee Station Ops HANCOCK Celebrates 28TH Birthday
1-2 May 2-4 4-10 10-12 12-30 31	Yankee Station Ops Enroute Subic Inport Subic Enroute Yankee Station Yankee Station Ops Enroute Subic
1 June 1-3 3-5 5-13 14-16 16-30	Enroute Subic Inport Subic Enroute Hong Kong Inport Hong Kong Enroute Yankee Station Yankee Station





1-31 December

1-14 July 14-16 16-22 22-24 24-31	Yankee Station Ops Enroute Subic Inport Subic Enroute Yankee Station Yankee Station Ops
1-17 August	Yankee Station Ops
17-19	Enroute Subic
19-25	Inport Subic
25-27	Enroute Yankee Station
27-31	Yankee Station Ops
1-14 September 14-16 16-18 18-21 21-23 23-30 27	Yankee Station Ops Enroute Subic Inport Subic Enroute Yokosuka Inport Yokosuka Enroute CONUS Chopped to COMFIRSTFLT
1-3 October	Enroute CONUS
3	Arrive Alameda
4-31	RAV Alameda
1-2 November	RAV Alameda
3-30	RAV Hunters Pt. Naval Shipyard

Command Organization

RAV Hunters Pt. Naval Shipyard

- a. Captain A. J. Monger, USN, 1310, was Commanding Officer during the year of 1972.
- b. Home Port Naval Air Station, Alameda, California.
- c. Home Yard Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington.
- d. Mission and Function of Command HANCOCK's primary mission during 1972 was to develop and maintain the highest practicable state of training and readiness in order to be prepared to conduct offensive operations throughout the Pacific Command in time of war, to augment the U.S. Seventh Fleet with ready forces during contingencies short of general war and to support national cold war objectives.





Composition of Command

- 1. Carrier Air Wing TWENTY ONE (CVW-21)
- (a) Fighter Squadron TWENTY FOUR (VF-24)
- (b) Fighter Squadron TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN (VF-211)
- (c) Attack Squadron FIFTY FIVE (VA-55)
- (d) Attack Squadron ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR (VA-164)
- (e) Attack Squadron TWO HUNDRED TWELVE (VA-212)
- (f) Light Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron SIXTY THREE (VFP-63) DET (1)
- (g) Airborne Early Warning Squadron ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN (VAW-111) DET (2)
- (h) Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE (VAQ-135) DET (5)
- (i) Helicopter Combat Support Squadron ONE (HC-1) DET (7)
- (j) Explosive Ordnance Disposal Shipboard Unit ONE TEAM (18)

Ship's Complement at the end of the year

- (1) Officer 120
- (2) Enlisted 1:922

OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES 1972

New Year's Day 1972 found the USS HANCOCK (CVA-19) moored to Pier #3N, NAS Alameda, California, in the last week of her POM period.

At 071156U January, HANCOCK departed Alameda for the Western Pacific to begin her seventh combat deployment to the Gulf of Tonkin.

At 130836W January, HANCOCK moored to Pier Hotel, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. 'following day, she got underway from Pearl Harbor for ORE, conducted in the Hawaiian operating area. HANCOCK again moored to Pier Hotel on 191604W January, after completing her ORE, for three days of liberty for the crew.

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HANCOCK got underway from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, at 221005W January, destination Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines. At 260520M January, HANCOCK crossed the International Date Line. The month of February began with the HANCOCK passing through the San Bernardino Straits, Republic of the Philippines, at 021330H February, and the following day mooring to Leyte Pier, Subic Bay, at 0820H.

At 060856H February, HANCOCK got underway from Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines, enroute to YANKEE STATION. HANCOCK entered the YANKEE STATION Surveillance Area at 071700H February.

HANCOCK commenced operating in support of Steel Tiger (Laos) and Freedom Vessel (Cambodia) operations on 8 February 1972. During the first line period, the HANCOCK CVW-21 team flew a grand total of 1,697 combat support sorties in Laos, South Vietnam, Cambodia and North Vietnam.

HANCOCK welcomed aboard the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt who arrived at 2/1450H Mobrosov and departed at 1739H that same day.

On 8 March, HANCOCK concluded combat flight operations and departed the YANKEE STATION surveillance area the following day, at 0130H, enroute to Yokosuka, Japan. HANCOCK moored to Piedmont Pier, U.S. Naval Station, Yokosuka, Japan, at 1308251 March, for nine days of rest and relaxation for the crew. At 2111551 March, HANCOCK got underway enroute to YANKEE STATION.

HANCOCK reentered the YANKEE STATURN sorveillance area at 250730H March, and commenced her second line period on the 26th of March. From 26 March to 2 May, HANCOCK/CVW 21 engaged the enemy in some of the most critical, hard fought operations of the entire cruise.



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2,621 combat sorties and 1,595 combat support sorties were flown during this period, and the ship broke all her previous records by launching 105 strikes in a single day. On numerous occasions, the HANCOCK/CVW 21 team provided the entire naval tactical air support in South Vietnam, quite often flying more than 100 attack sorties per day. Accolades for outstanding performance during this 38-day line period were received by HANCOCK from CINCPACFIT, COMSEVENTHFIT, COMNAVAIRPAC, CIF-77, CIG-77.0, MGEN J. B. HOLLINGSWORTH, Command General Third Regional Assistance Command, and LIGEN NGUYEN VAN MINH, Commanding General 111 Corps. At 021600H May, HANCOCK completed flight operations and her second line period and departed the combat zone for Cubi Point, Philippines. She arrived at 031439H May, and moored to Leyte Pier. At 070927 May, HANCOCK was again underway, but this time only across to Alava Pier.

After a short stay in Subic Bay, HANCOCK was underway on 10 May, for the Vietnam combat zone and the start of her third line period. She entered the zone at 120600H May. The third line period started off quietly on 12 May with combat air strikes being conducted in support of FREEDOM VESSEL operations. On the 18th of May, HANCOCK commenced extensive air strikes into the heart of North Vietnam in support of LINERACKER operations. HANCOCK/CVW 21 pilots flew 1,381 combat strike sorties and 968 combat support sorties. Over 50% of the total line period combat sorties were flown in NVN. On 13 May, a new record of 116 combat strike sorties was set for a single day's operations. On 23 May, a MIG-17 was destroyed and will undoubtedly go down in the annals of air combat as one of the more



incredible victories. Two HANCOCK-based F-8 Crusaders spotted the MIG 22 miles southwest of Haiphong and attempted to manuever into a firing position. Just as the lead F-8 was making his turn, the MIG pilot ejected. He was observed in his chute and his MIG-17 crashed. Not a shot had been fired.

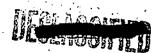
HANCOCK departed YANKEE STATION on the 1st of June and arrived in Subic Bay on the 2nd. After a short two-day anchorage in Subic Bay, HANCOCK was underway again, this time for Hong Kong, B.C.C. At 0516271 June, HANCOCK moored to Buoy #1 in Hong Kong Harbor and remained there until the 12th. At 1208571 June, HANCOCK was again underway, after seven days of good liberty, for the Vietnam combat area.

On 13 June 1972, the versatile HANCOCK/CVW 21 team again commenced devastating the enemy in support of LINEBACKER and FREEDOM VESSEL operations. It was the start of her fourth line period of the cruise. On 21 June, aircraft from the HANCOCK were involved in SAR operations of Nickel-102 and Sandy-07-in military Region I. The chief SAR coordinator at Tan Son Nhut AFB complimented HANCOCK's outstanding planning, coordination and professional execution of its mission. During this fourth line period HANCOCK/CVW 21 flew a total of 1,931 combat strike sorties and 1,327 combat support sorties. 835 combat strike sorties delivered ordnance in North Vietnam. The line period ended on 14 July.

HANCOCK departed the YANKEE STATION surveillance area enroute to Subic Bay, Philippines, at 141645H July. She moored to Leyte Pier, Cubi Point, on the 15th at 1824H.

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After a short seven-day stay in Subic, HANCOCK was underway again on the 23rd of July, and reentered the YANKEE STATION surveillance area at 241600H, for its fifth line period. For the remainder of the month of July, HANCOCK was again pursuing the elusive enemy off the coast of Vietnam. The outstanding job being accomplished by the officers and men of HANCOCK and CVW-21 was most adequately reflected by VALM COOPER in his message of 17 August. It read, "Again HANCOCK/CVW 21 came through with a great line period. Damage inflicted and smooth performance in both SVN and NVN operations were ably demonstrated. When the going is rough, you stand at the head of the line. Thanks for taking out the Phu Ly RR bridge for the first time and after eight tries by others." During this line period, 1,413 combat strike sorties, and 1,007 combat support sorties were flown.

Having completed her fifth line period, HANCOCK departed YANKEE STATION enroute to Cubi Point, Philippines at 170315H August. She moored to Leyte Pier, Cubi Point, at 181210H August. On the 24th, HANCOCK moved to Alava Pier, Subic Bay. After a short stay, of but two days, she proceeded again to YANKEE STATION at 261043H, August.

HANCOCK began her sixth and last line period when she entered the YANKEE STATION surveillance area at 271700H August. HANCOCK was again leading the way for the attack carrier Navy as is amply indicated by VADM COOPER's message of 1 September, in which he says, "Your noteworthy achievement with the HANCOCK LGB/hand-held laser designator system is the successful culmination of an innovative idea and was made possible only through dedicated effort, a high sense of professionalism and the spirit and desire to work the problem through.



HANCOCK and her airwing have illuminated the path for others to follow. My sincere appreciation for a job professionally done."

HANCOCK departed the YANKEE STATION surveillance area for the last time at 141700H September, having completed 165 days on the line in a single cruise. 954 combat strike sorties and 698 combat support sorties were flown during this line period.

HANCOCK was on her way to Subic Bay, Philippines, for the last time. She moored to Leyte Pier, Cubi Point, at 151712H September.

Off-load completed, HANCOCK was underway from Leyte Pier enroute to Yokosuka, Japan, at 180848H September. HANCOCK moored at Piedmont Pier, Yokosuka, Japan, at 220848H 1 September.

For all the crew, it was a well deserved rest after many months of arduous work with comparatively little time in port for liberty, accompanied by line periods in excess of 30 days. The thoughts of returning home were with everyone. Except for the fact that the days to purchase stereo and photographic equipment, motorcycles and other gifts were coming to an end, the thought of Alameda and all the families and loved ones waiting made everyone happy to leave Yokosuka this time,

At 23115 of September, HANCOCK got underway for home-Alameda, California.

HANCOCK chopped to First Fleet at 260001K September and crossed the International

Date Line at 280840M September at latitude 35928.6N.

Special sea and anchor detail was set at 0730 3 October, and, after passing under the Golden Gate Bridge of San Francisco, HANCOCK was warmly welcomed home by families and friends when she moored to Pier 3 North, NAS Alameda at 030953T October, after a 9½ month cruise to the Western Pacific. It was the seventh combat deployment for the 28-year-old "HANNA".





HANCOCK remained at the pier in Alameda for the remainder of the month of October and three days of November in restricted availability. The crew, after the long deployment, made use of the time for maximum liberty.

At 030605U, HANCOCK got underway for Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard via Ammunition Anchorage #34 Area #9 in San Francisco Bay. HANCOCK moored to Berths #10 and #11, Hunter's Point, at 031625U October. Two days later she was towed cold iron from the pier and moored in Drydock #4. At this time, extensive work was done on both the hull and interior portions of the ship.

On 29 December, HANCOCK was towed cold iron from the drydock and was moored to Berths #3 and #4, Hunter's Point for the remainder of the year and two weeks into the new year. HANCOCK continued to have needed repairs done aboard her. HANCOCK sailed 12 January 1973 from Hunter's Point to prepare for yet another Western Pacific cruise.

AIR DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

LAUNCHES Port Cat Starboard Cat Month 307 367 January 1208 1207 February 910 950 March 1839 1732 April 1413 1216 May 1122 1059 June 1167 1017 July 1338 1180 August September 652 649 34 38 October None None November None December None 10,090 (Total) 9,315 (Total)



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	RECOVERIES
January	596
February	2330
March	1774
April	3427
May	2566
June	2119
July	2094
August	2 47 6
September	1229
October	4
November	None
December	None
	18,615 (Total)

SUMMARY OF FLIGHT DECK ACCIDENTS

Date	TYPE ACFT	SQUADRON	ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION
12 Feb	F8	VF-211	Collapsed nose gear
1 Mar	A4	VA-55	Shattered Wheel
7 Mar	A4	VA-164	Shattered Wheel
7 Mar	A4	VA-55	Shattered Wheel
2 Apr	A4	VA-164	Broken Axles
4 Apr	A4	VA-55	Broken Axle

There were no accidents reported after 4 April, through the remainder of the year.

AVIATION FUELS CONSUMED (GALS)

HINOM	AVGAS	<u>JP-5</u>	LUBE OIL
JAN	10,696	937,169	729
FEB	33,046	2,699,361	2033
MAR	19,770	1,928,934	1501
APR	40.893	3,531,669	3014
MAY	43,199	2,712,839	2309
JUN	28,653	2,331,631	1882
JUL	58,307	2,270,718	1892
AUG	62,900	2,765,297	2110
SEP	27,500	1,448,568	930
OCT	There were no usag	es of aviation fuels	during
VOV		ber through December	
DEC		-	

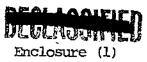




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AVIATION FUELS RECEIVED

DATE	TYPE	QUANTITY (GALS)	SOURCE
13 Jan	JP-5	302,446	Pier Pearl Harbor
17 Jan	JP-5	308,016	USS HASSAYAMPA
21 Jan	JP-5	204,708	Pier Pearl Harbor
27 Jan	JP-5	105,714	USS PONCHATOULA
3 Feb	JP-5	197,988	Cubi Point (Pier)
3 Feb	AVGAS	17,600	Cubi Point (Truck)
ll Fab	JP-5.	410,172	USS KAWISHTWI
14 Feb	JP∸5	383,124	uss kawishiwi
15 Feb	JP-5	253,688	USS WICHITA
19 Feb	JP-5	352,030	USS WICHITA
21 Feb	JP-5	385,192	USS WICHITA
24 Feb	OF J	256,032	USS KAWISHIWI •
27 Feb	J₽~5	321,802	USS KAWISHIWI
1 Mar	J ₽-5	424,990	USS CAMDEN
2 Mar	J P −5	262,836	USS NAVASOTA
4 Mar	JP-5	332,191	USS CAMDEN
7 Mar	JP-5	396,774	USS CAMDEN
13 Mar	AVGAS	49,368	NSD YOKOSUKA
20 Mar	JP-5	199,646	NSD YOKOSUKA*~
25 Mar	JP-5	71,064	USS CAMDEN
28 Mar	JP-5	388,415	USS CAMDEN
31 Mar	JP-5	417,018	USS CAMDEN
3 Apr	JP-5 .	407,904	USS NAVASOTA
6 Apr	JP-5	390,000	uss ashtabula
9 Apr	J ? -5	394,141	USS ASHTABULA
12 Apr	JP-5	199,080	USS CAMDEN
15 Apr	J ₽ −5	452,676	USS CAMDEN
19 Apr	JP-5	155,000	USS ASHTABULA
19 Apr	AVGAS	24,800	USS ASHTABULA
21 Apr	JP-5	297,822	uss kawishiwi
24 Apr	JP-5	190,806	USS ASHTABULA
24 Apr	AVGAS	75,600	USS ASHTABULA
27 Apr	JP-5	380,000	uss ashtab ula
2 May	J₽~5	429,263	USS CAMDEN
4 May	JP-5	157,688	NAS CUBI POINT
9 May	LUBE OIL	4,400	NSD SUBIC BAY
13 May	JP-5	360,074	USS NAVASOTA
16 May	JP-5	412,565	USS ASHTAHULA
19 May	JP-5	406,397	USS KANSAS CITY
21 May	JP-5	333,297	USS KANSAS CITY
24 May	JP-5	332,336	USS CAMDEN
27 May	J P −5	304,038	USS CAMDEN
31 May	JP-5	363,000	USS ASHTABULA



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DATE	TYPE	QUANTITY (GALS)	SOURCE
3 Jun	JP-5	14,588	NAS Cubi Point
14 Jun	JP-5	321,342	USS KAWISHIWI
18 Jun	JP-5	479, 182	USS KANSAS CITY
20 Jun	JP-5	345,556	USS GUADALUPE
23 Jun	JP-5	375,732	USS HASSAYAMPA
26 Jun	AVGAS	449,425	USS KAWISHIWI
26 Jun	JP-5	44,400	USS KAWISHIWI
30 Jun	JP-5	263,865	USS SAVANNAH
30 Jun	AVGAS	56,673	USS SAVANNAH
3 Jul	JP-5	365,631	USS SAVANNAH
5 Jul	JP-5	338,269	USS SAVANNAH
9 Jul	JP-5	335,898	USS CAMDEN
12 Jul	Ű <u>P</u> −5	382,170	USS ASHTABULA
17 Jul	JP-5	111,930	NSD SUBIC BAY
17 Jul	AVGAS	30,000	NSD SUBIC BAY
24 Jul	JP-5	185,100	USS KAWISHIWI
27 Jul	JP5	314,553	USS PASSUMPSIC
30 Jul	An State of the St	278,838	USS PASSUMPSIC
2 Aug	JP-5	364,363	USS PASSUMPSIC
5 Ausg	JP-5	359,842	USS SAVANNAH
8 Aug	JP-5	36 7, 885	USS SAVANNAH
10 Aug	JP−5	312,690	USS KAWISHIWI
14 Aug	JP-5	296,100	USS PASSUMPSIC
18 Aug	avgas	29,901	NSD SUBIC (TRUCK)
19 Aug	JP-5	338,621	NSD SUBIC (PIER)
27 Aug	JP-5	153,444	USS WITCHITA
30 Aug	JP-5	384,594	USS KANSAS CITY
2 Sep	JP-5	233,449	USS SAVANNAH
6 Sep	JP-5	223,627	USS SACRAMENTO
9 Sep	J₽-5	379,595	USS WICHITA
12 Sep	JP-5	257,576	USS WICHITA

AIMD Department Statistics

MONTH	PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY	RETURNED RFI RATE	NO. ITEMS INDUCTED	NO. ITEMS RFI
JAN	64.4	78.1	1748	2,501
FEB	66.1	76.4	3469	1,880
MAR	6 7. 7	76.9	2527	2,447
APR	67.5	74.3	4181	2,070
MAY	67.5	75.6	3059	350
JUN	65.2	75.5	2817	20
JUL	65.6	75. 1	3215	7
AUG	66.7	74.4	3508	1
SEP	63.7	73 .7	1605	15
OCT	36.8	61.5	91	22
NOA	5.9	15.9	7	255
DEC	2.3	11.1	11.	772
TATOL	5 75.7	718.5	26,230	10,340



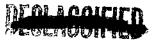


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MONTH	AVAILABILITY %	NORS %	FI/r TIME	CARRIER LANDINGS	NUMBER FLIGHTS
JAN	99.5	0.0	23.5	19	13
FEB	88.5	0.0	112.8	42	80
MAR	96.5	0.0	114.4	22	61
APR	61.6	0.0	97.0	21	53
MAY	81.3	.8	131.4	41	60
JUN	94.3	1.7	110.3	29	56
JUL	66.2	.6	60.1	19	41
AUG	89.5	1.5	108.4	27	72
SEP	88.4	0.0	32.4	10	22
OCT	100.0	0.0	30.9	0	13
NOA.	86.9	1.1	72.6	0	30
DEC	76.4	16.6	86.8	0	29
TOTAL	85.5	1.9	980.6	230	5 30

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

HIMOM	DISTILLED	RECEIVED	FXPENDED	TRANSFERRED
JAN	1.712,195	0	1,694,008	0
FEB	2,305,956	0	2,320,242	4,575
MAR	2,299,036	0	2,291,994	45,330
APR	2,828,876	0	2,714,896	18,458
MAY				•
JUN	•			
JUL	1,981,110	0	2,005,227	0
AUG	2,229,617	0	2,219,344	15,387
SEP				•
CCT				
NOV				
DEC				
TOTAL	13,726,667	0	13,245,711	83,750



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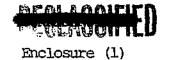


Fresh Water Usage (Gallons)

MONTH	DISTILLED	RECEIVED	EXPENDED	TRANSFERRED
JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN	1,740,065 2,438,577 2,220,514 2,974,355	0 0 0	2,226,919 2,602,757 2,597,999 2,991,444	0 0 4,870
JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC	2,123,856 2,249,300	0	2,561,685 2,777,346	
LATOT	13,726,667	0	15,758,150	4,870

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Jan	9,260.0	
FEB	9,876.1	
MAR	9,954.0	
APR	12,005.2	
MAY		
JUN		
JUL	8,238.8	
AUG	8,872.4	
SEP		
ocl		
NOV		
DEC		
TOTAL	58,206.5	





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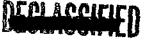
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MONTH	RECEIVED	TRANSFERRED
Jan	2,155,481	306,702
FEB	2,739,287	0
MAR	2,786,195	424,459
APR	2,402,067	0
MAY	• • •	_
JUN		
JUL	2,172,091	0
AUG	2,160,859	0
SEP	• •	
CCT		
NOV	·	
DEC		
TOTAL		
	14,415,980	731,161

NAVIGATION DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

MILES STEAMED

Navigational	Miles Steamed
JAN	9,025
FEB	9,623
MAR	9,434
APR	11,628
YAM	8,946
JUN	8,646
JUL	8,618
AUG	8,916
SEP	11,486
OCT	1,045
NOV	5
DEC	0





DESTROYER ESCORTS

JAN: USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG-32) JUL: USS OZBOURN (DD-846)
USS FRANCIS HAMMOND (DE-1067) USS PARSONS (DDG-33)

USS HIGBEE (DD-806)

FEB: USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG-32)
USS GLENNON (DD-840)
USS HIGBEE (DD-806)
USS RICHARD B. ANDERSON (DD-786)
USS SHELTON (DD-790)

USS SAMPLE (DE-1048)
USS PARSONS (DDG-33)
USS CHEVALIER (DD-805)
SEP: USS SHELTON (DD-790)
USS DEWEY (DLG-14)

USS GURKE (DD-783)

USS WADDELL (DDG-24)

USS J.R. CRAIG (DD-885)

MAR: USS GURKE (DD-783)

USS J.R. CRAIG (DD-885) * HANCOCK returned to NAS USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ALAMEDA.

USS RICHARD B. ANDERSON (DD-786)

USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD-764)

USS ROWAN (DD-782)

USS LOCKWOOD (DE-1064)

USS GEORGE K. MACKENSIE (DD-836)

APR: USS GEORGE K. MACKENSIE (DD-836)

USS LLOYD THOMAS (DD-764)

USS WHIPPLE (DE-1062)

USS PARSONS (DDG-33)

USS FRANCIS HAMMOND (DE-1067)

USS OUELLET (DE-1077)

USS ROARK (DE-1053)

USS WORDEN (DLG-18)

MAY: USS WHIPPLE (DE-1062)

USS BAUSELL (DD-845)

JUN: USS WHIPPLE (DE-1062)

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USS OZBOURN (DD-846)

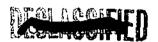
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USS BADGER (DE-1071)

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UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENTS

DATE	TYPE OF UNREP	SHIP
10 Jan	Refuel	USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG-32)
ll Jan	Refuel	USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG-32)
11 Jan	Refuel .	USS HAMMOND (DE-1067)
17 Jan	Refuel	uss hassayampa (ao-145)
24 Jan	Refuel	USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG-32)
24 Jan	Refuel	USS HICREE (DD-806)
26 Jan	Refuel	USS HAMMOND (DE-1067)
28 Jan	Refuel	USS PONCHATULA (AO-148)
30 Jan	Refuel	USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG-32)
30 Jan	Refuel.	USS HIGBEE (DD-806)
30 Jan	Refuel	USS HAMMOND (DE-1067)
1 Feb	Refuel	USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG-32)
9 Feb	Rearm	USS PYRO (AE-24)
ll Feb	Refuel	uss kawishiwi (AO-146)
12 Feb	Rearm	USS PYRO (AE-24)
14 Feb	Refuel	uss kawishiwi (AO-146)
15 Feb	Refuel, rearm	USS WICHITA (AOR-1)
18 Feb	Refuel, rearm	USS WICHITA (AOR-1)
21 Feb	Refuel, rearm	USS WELT HITE (ZOR-1)
24 Feb	Rearm	use mallanala (ae-25)
24 Feb	Refuel	USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146)
26 Feb	Restore	USS WHITE PLAINS (AFS-7)
27 Feb	Rearm	USS PYRO (AE-24)
27 Feb	Refuel.	USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146)
l Mar	Refuel, rearm	USS CAMDEN (ACE-2)
2 Mar	Refuel	USS CAMDEN (AOE-2)
4 Mar	Refuel, rearm	USS ROWAN (DD-782)
7 Mar	Refuel, rearm	USS CAMDEN (AOE-2)
10 Mar	Refuel	USS ROWAN (DD-782)
10 Mar	Refuel	USS ANDERSON (DD-786)
10 Mar	Refuel	USS THOMAS (DD-764)
23 Mar	Refuel	USS THOMAS (DD-764)
23 Mar	Refuel	USS ANDERSON (DD-786)
23 Mar	Refuel	USS LOCKWOOD (DE-1064)
25 Mar	Refuel, rearm	USS CAMDEN (AOE-2)
28 Mar	Refuel, rearm	USS CAMDEN (AOE-2)
31 Mar	Refuel, rearm	USS CAMDEN (AOE-2)
3 Apr	Rearm	uss haleakala (ae-25)
4 Apr	Refuel	uss navasota (ao-106)
5 Apr	Restore	USS VEGA (AR-59)
6 Apr	Refuel, rearm	USS ASHIMBULA (AO-51)
9 Apr	Rearm	USS KILAUEA (AE-25)
10 Apr	Refuel	USS MISPILLION (AO-105)
12 Apr	Refuel, rearm	USS CAMDEN (AOE-2)
_	Refuel, rearm	USS CAMDEN (AOE-2)
18 Apr	Restore	USS WHITE PLAINS (AFS-7)
19 Apr	Refuel, rearm	USS VESUVIUS (AE-15)
19 Apr	Refuel	USS NAVASOTA (AO-106)

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DATE	TYPE OF UNREP	SHIP
21 Apr	Rearm	USS ASHTABULA (AO-51)
22 Apr	Refuel	USS VESUVIUS (AE-15)
24 Apr	Refuel, rearm	USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146)
27 Apr	Refuel, rearm	USS ASHTABULA (AO-51)
13 May	Rearm	USS MOUNT HOOD (AE-29)
14 May	Refuel	USS NAVASOTA (AO-106)
15 May	Rearm	USS KILAUEN (AE-26)
16 May	Refuel, rearm	USS ASHTABULA (AO-51)
18 May	Restore	USS MARS (AFS-1)
19 May	Refuel, rearm	USS KANSAS CITY (AOR-3)
21 May	Refuel, rearm	USS KANSAS CITY (AOR-3)
25 May	Refuel, rearm	USS CAMDEN (AOE-2)
26 May	Restone	USS WHITE PLAINS (AFS-7)
27 May	Refuel, rearm	USS CAMDEN (AOE-2)
31 May	~@Refucl, rearm	USS ASHTABULA (AO-51)
14 Jun	Rearm	USS HALEAKALA (AE-25)
14 Jun	Refuel	USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146)
17 Jun	Rearm	USS MOUNT HOOD (AE-29)
17 Jun	Refuel	USS MISPILLION (AO-105)
18 Jun	Refuel, rearm	USS KANSAS CITY (AOR-3)
19 Jun	Restore	USS VEGA (AOR-59)
20 Jun	Rearm	USS MOUNT HOOD (AE-29)
20 Jun	Refuel	USS GUADALUPE (AO-32)
23 Jun	Refuel	USS PYRO (AE-24)
23 Jun	Refuel	USS HASSAYAMPA (AO-145)
26 Jun	Refuel	USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146)
27 Jun	Rearm	USS NITRO (AE-23)
28 Jun 30 Jun	Restore	USS MARS (AFS-1) USS SAVANNAH (AOR-4)
3 Jul	Refuel, rearm	USS SAVANNAH (AOR-4)
5 Jul		USS SAVANNAH (AOR-4)
9 Jul		USS CAMDEN (AOE-2)
11 301		USS NIAGARA FALLS (AFS-3)
12 Jul		USS ASHTABULA (AO-51)
24 Jul		USS NITRO (AE-23)
25 Jul		USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146)
27 Jul		USS HALEAKALA (AE-25)
27 Jul		USS PASSUMPIC (AO-107)
30 Jul		USS PASSUMPIC (AO-107)
31 Jul		USS MARS (AFS-1)
2 Aug	Refuel	USS PASSUMPIC (AQ-107)
5 Aug	Refuel, rearm	USS SAVANNAH (AOR-4)
8 Aug	Refuel, ream	USS SAVANNAH (AOR-4)
9 Aug	Restore	USS NIAGARA FALLS (AFS-3)
10 Aug	Rearm	USS PYRO (AE-24)





DATE	TYPE OF UNREP	SHIP
10 Aug 14 Aug 14 Aug 15 Aug 27 Aug 30 Aug 2 Sep 6 Sep 9 Sep 11 Sep 12 Sep 12 Sep 26 Sep 30 Sep OCTOBER NOVEMBER	Refuel Rearm Refuel Restore Refuel, rearm Restore Refuel, rearm Refuel Refuel	USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146) USS SURIBACHI (AE-21) USS PASSUMPIC (AO-107) USS VEGA (AR-59) USS WICGITA (AOR-1) USS KANSAS CITY (AOR-3) USS SAVANNAH (AOR-4) USS SACRAMENIO (AOE-1) USS WICHITA (AOR-1) USS WICHITA (AOR-1) USS WICHITA (AOR-1) USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146) USS BADGER (DD-1071) IN-PORT ALAMEDA Hunter's Pt. Naval Shipyard
DECEMBER		Hunter's Pt. Naval Shipyard

WEAPONS DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

MONTH	TOTAL GENERAL ORDNANCE RECEIVED	TOTAL GENERAL ORDNANCE EXPENDED
JAN	3.68 TONS	UNKNOWN
FEB	1,965.713 TONS	1,782.660
MAR	1,607.443 TONS	1,384,202
APR	2,958,722 TONS	45,760
MAY	2,557.833 TONS	2,111.567
JUN	1,876.014 TONS	1,926.634
JUL	1,431.743 TONS	1,348.100
AUG	2,355.421 TONS	2,417,954
SEP	841,777 TONS	9,156.647
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NOV	CONUS	CONUS
DEC	CONUS	CONUS

Ordnance Expended in 5 Inch Gunshoots

MONTH JAN	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	MONTH	TOTAL EXPENDITURES
FEB	186 Rounds	JUL	18 Rounds
MAR	0 Rounds	AUG	210 Rounds
APR	59 Rounds	SEP	70 Rounds
MAY	0 Rounds	OCT	0 Rounds
JUN	18 Rounds	NOV	0 Rounds
	0 Rounds	DEC	0 Rounds





MARINE DETACHMENT

ישידוגרו	TOTAL SMALL	
DATE	ARMS EXPENDED	
JAN	11,160	
FEB	120	
MAR	5,288	
APR	6,328	
YAM	0	
JUN	7,056	
JUL	0	
AUG	0	
SEP	6,072	
OCT	0	
NOV	0	
DEC	0	
DATE	SHIPPED TO	TUNS
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25 Oct	N.W.S. CONCORD	25
3 Nov	N.W.S. CONCORD	210.5

^{*} The following small arms were shipped to N.S.C. Cakland, California,

NOMENCLATURE	QUANTITT SHIPPED
M 1 Rifle's .45 Caliber Pistol≰	96 80
M l Carbines	65
.30 Caliber BAR's	27
45/70 Line Throwing Gun's	2
.30 Caliber Machine Gun's	44
M79 Grenade Launcher	23

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT STATESFICS

	OUTGOING	INCOMING	
MONTH	MESSAGES	MESSAGES	TOTAL
JAN	2,937	12,662	15,599
FEB	6,263	25 გნმა	31,926
MAR	5,384	26,381	31,765
APR	6,504	29,353	35,857
MAY	5,218	31,548	36,766
JUN	5,066	26,523	31,589



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	OUTGOING	INCOMING	
MONTH	MESSAGES	MESSAGES	TOTAL
JUL	4,572	29,469	34,041
AUG	4,681	30,229	34,910
SEP	3,592	25,004	28,596
OCT	RAVMessage Center,	NAS Alameda	
NOV	RAVMessage Center,	Hunter's Pt. NS	
DEC	RAVMessage Center,		
TOTAL	44,217	236,832	281,049

SIGNAL	BRIDGE

MONTH	OUTGOING MESSAGES	INCOMING MESSAGES	TOTAL
JAN	66	120	186
FEB	109	124	233
MAR	116	140	256
APR	175	191	366
MAY	99	143	242
JUN	137	1.65	302
JUL	115	110	225
AUG	68	1.25	193
SEP			
OCT	RAVMessage Cent	er, NAS Alameda	
NOV		er, Hunter's Pt. NS	
DEC		er, Hunter's Pt. NS	
TOTAL	885	1,118	2,003

OPERATIONS DEPARIMENT STATISTICS

Air Intelligence Statistics

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Aircraft Losses

Line Period One (1)	DATE	Aircraft	Cause	Pilot	Status
	8 Mar	A4-154205	Combat Ground Fire	Fenzel	Recovered
Line Period Two (2)	None				
Line Period Three (3) 24 May	F8-150311	Combat Sam	Beeler	Missing
	25 May	A4-155045	Combat AAA	Strong	Missing





Line Period Three (3)	DATE	Aircraft	CAUSE	PILOT	STATUS
	27 May	A4-155048	Combat AAA	Latendress	POW
	27 May	A4-154197	Operation	al Lerr	Recovered
Line Period Four (4)	20 Jun	F8-150923	Combat Unknown	Davis	Recovered
	10 Jul	A4-154972	Combat Unknown	Green	Missing
	ll Jul	A4-155046	Combat Sam	Lasessne	POW
Line Period Five (5)	13 Aug	F8-150336	Operation	al Thompson	Missing
Line Period Six (6)	5 Sep	R£8-146861	Midair	Harrison	Recovered
	5 Sep	F8-150229	Midair	Shultz	Recovered
	6 Sep	A4-155021	Combat AAA	Pear	Recovered

Additional Information

.Aerial Reconnaissance Film Processed in Feet:

RECCE Original 243,329 feet (RF8)

RECCE Duplicates 316,050 feet (RF8)

KB-10 Strike Original 45,500 feet

Select 8X10 prints 23,000

Major Intelligence Collected:

Intelligence information reports were submitted on two Soviet Naval combatants and on five Soviet Naval Aircraft. Locating reports on 33 Communist and non-communist merchant vessels were submitted.

Alfa Strike Data not available

13 May- 116 Combat Strike Sorties was high for cruise Number of days 100 or more combat strike sorties flown, 13 days

AIO Combat Summary

First Line Period

SORTIES FLOWN	<u>LAOS</u>	SVN	NVN	CAMBODIA	<u>GOI.</u>	TOTAL
STRIKE COMBAT SUPPORT OTHER (NONCOMBAT) HELOS TOTAL	1,243 299 1,542	324 123 447	45 759 804	85 85	307 124 431	1,697 1,181 307 124 3,309

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		Second Line Pe	100		
SORTIES FLOWN	LAOS	<u>svn</u> <u>nv</u>	N CAMBODIA	GOT TOTAL	
STRIKE COMBAT SUPPORT OTHER (NONCOMBAT) HELOS TOTAL	655 234 889	1,747 19 393 96 	4 4 2 25	2,621 1,595 219 219 195 195 414 4,630	
		Third Line Pe	<u>riod</u>		
SORTIES FLOWN	LAOS	SVN NV	N CAMBODIA	GOT TOTAL	
STRIKE COMBAT SUPPORT OTHER (NONCOMBAT) HELOS TOTAL	10 10	679 69 241 72 920 1,41	7 - 	1,381 968 162 162 2,511	
		Fourth Line Pe	ricd		
SORTIES FLOWN	LAOS	<u>svn</u> <u>nv</u>	N CAMBODIA	GOT TOTAL	
STRIKE COMBAT SUPPORT OTHER (NONCOMBAT) HELOS TOTAL	5 4 - - 9	1,091 83 447 87 	6	1,931 1,327 	
		Fifth Line Pe	riod		
SORTIES FLOWN	LAOS	<u>svn</u> <u>nv</u>	N CAMBODIA	GOT TOTAL	
STRIKE COMBAT SUPPORT OTHER (NONCOMBAT) HELOS TOTAL	5 1 - - 6	1,165 24 413 59 1,578 83	3	1,413 1,007 154 154 323 323 477 1,888	
		Sixth Line Pe	riod		
SORTIES FLOWN	LAOS	<u>svn</u> <u>nv</u>	N CAMBODIA	GOT TOTAL	
STRIKE COMBAT SUPPORT OTHER (NONCOMBAT) HELOS TOTAL		359 59 117 58 476 1,17	1	954 698 38 38 198 198 236 1,188	Į,
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EXECUTIVE DEPARIMENT STATISTICS

MAIL STATE	STICS	Dispat	ched (lbs.)		•
MONTH	AIR	MOM	SAM/PAL	SURFACE	TOTAL
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct NOV Dec Total	1,628 3,382 4,561 6,839 5,086 7,038 11,160 7,284 2,303 1,749 372 913 52,315	809 1,367 2,408 2,926 1,746 3,296 5,973 3,756 705 553 68 509 24,116	324 3,113 9,234 5,621 4,902 6,509 8,390 7,049 1,948 189 160 20 47,459	2,043 683 5,879 8,592 9,858 4,953 5,947 4,912 3,000 4,637 3,505 1,465 51,474	4,804 8,545 22,082 23,978 21,592 21,796 31,470 23,001 7,956 7,128 4,105 2,907 179,364
Received (lbs.)					
MONTH	ATR	MOM	SAM/PAL	SURFACE	TOTAL
JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT MOV DEC TOTAL	2,717 6,924 6,675 7,867 11,011 7,360 14,595 10,226 4,204 1,864 765 3,181 77,389	2,591 15,513 7,293 6,851 13,692 10,220 16,160 18,216 5,319 2,828 2,896 6,409	2,464 11,276 30,381 15,045 16,254 12,974 17,128 13,547 7,451 629 808 137,957	8,126 2,652 2,910 7,212 8,958 11,099 3,869 4,730 6 396 6,231 4,629 7,618 76,440	15,898 36,365 47,259 36,975 49,915 41,653 51,752 46,719 25,370 11,522 8,300 18,016 389,544
STAMPS STATISTICS					
MONTH JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN	AMOUNT S \$5,981.10 4,158.30 7,315.90 9,173.60 7,346.00 8,197.50)	MONTH JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC TOTAL	AMOUNT SOLD \$6,611.40 5,921.10 3,862.40 1,658.60 2,009.30 2,390.90 \$57,620.10	





Money Order Statistics

MONTH	NUMBER ISSUED	CASH VALUE		NUMBER CASHED	CASH VALUE	CHECKS CASHED	CASH VALUE
JAN	3,627	\$273,058.12	\$678.45	95	\$ 3,927.97	72	\$ 9,399.20
FEB	6,154	415,248.68	57.15	283	16,833.78	5 9	11,123.38
MAR	4,655	262,933.60	140.10	411	31,880.82	79	12,725.33
APR	8,106	502,181.61		386	25,949.25	74	10,339.78
MAY	5,135	320,763.04	24.60	413	27,904.20	42	6,337.18
JUN	6,375	422,754.43	65.05	426	32,505.52	51	9,937.57
JUL ·	5,758	376,228.49	218.55	465	36,405.88	26	5,867.71
AUG	6,191	419,233.35	34.05	453	33,764.33	26	28,912.65
SEP	3,771	270,843.52	171.00	393	29,725.79	19	2,928.85
OCT	759	43,723.25	113.85	117	9,038.55	9	1,886.78
NOA	1,092	51,569.71	163.50	85	5,469.48	19	2,493.72
DEC	937	43,863.66	142.40	80	4,261.95	44	6,061.26
TOTAL	52,560	\$3,402,401,46	\$1,908.7	$0.\overline{3,607}$	\$257,777.62	520	\$108,013.41

Legal Office Statistics

- (1) Commanding Officer's Non-Judicial 359
- (2) Admin Disciplinary Proceedings 14
- (3) Summary Courts Martial 10
- (4) Special Courts Martial 0
- (5) Legal Assistance Cases 528
- (6) Letters of Indebtedness 253
- (7) Investigations (OPNAV-5100/JAG Manual) 6

Education and Training Statistics

USAFI

- USAFI Courses ordered 205
- (2) End of Course Tests Ordered 87
- (3) High School GED Tests Administered 91(4) College Comprehensive Tests Administered
- (5) USAFI Retests Administered 31



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E-3 Examinations

- (1) Total Examinations given 258
- (2) Examinations successfully passed 148

Military Leadership Tests

- (1) E-4 Military Leadership Tests administered 193
- (2) E-4 Military Leadership Tests passed 110
- (3) E-5 Military Leadership Tests administered 123
- (4) E-5 Military Leadership Tests passed 85

Officer and Enlisted Courses ordered

- (1) Officer 50
- (2) Enlisted 471

School Quotas ordered

- (1) Fleet Schools 153
- (2) "C" School 10
- (3) "A" School 2

PACE (8 College Courses)

- (1) Total Enrollment 139
- (2) SAT tests given 8

Navy-wide advancement examinations administered 412

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

MONTHS	PATIENTS SEEN	IMMUNIZATIONS ADMINISTERED	MAJOR SURGERY PERFORMED
JAN	1,690	5,130	4
FEB	1,520	2	4
Mar	1,714	25	3
APR	1,530	40	4
MAY	1,726	27	0
JUN	1,823	109	7
JUL	1,916	2,900	5
AUG	2,584	800	6
SEP	1,995	1 50	4
OCT	386	9	0
NOV	485	0	0
DEC	527	6	0





Patients received from other vessels Total 15

Transfers at sea to aid other vessels Total 03

DENTAL DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

MONTH	PATIENT SITTINGS	PROCEDURES
JAN	527	1026
FEB	1080	1919
MAR	844	169 9
APR	1344	2802
MAY		
NUT	737	1315
JUL	660	1284
AUG	817	1203
SEP	689	1564
CT	148	456
VOV	429	1136
DEC	289	844

SUPPLY DEPARIMENT STATISTICS

Highlights of Supply Activities

During calendar year 1972 HANCOCK was deployed from January 1972 to October 1972. Forty UNREPS/VERTREPS were conducted during this period. The following types of stores were received during this period.

General Supplies	160	tons
Subsistence Items	1800	tons
Ship's Stores Items	620	tons
Aviation Stores	340	tons

Major problems were encountered due to the lack of fresh fruits and vegetables on a continuing basis. The catastrophic flood experienced by the Republic of the Philippines contributed to the problem as most fresh produce is procurred from this area.

S-1 (General Stores) Division handled in excess of 6,000 requisitions The Aviation Stores Division (S-6) issued in excess of 35,000 requisitions. The Sales Division (S-3) had sales in excess of \$1,2000,000 during this year. Disbursing (S-5) made payments to the crew of approximately \$26,000,000. Food Service Division (S-2) prepared in excess of 3,000,000 meals.

During 1972 extensive renovations were made to the crew's messing area. The decor was changed to a baseball theme and the messdecks were renamed "Home Plate". All tables, chairs and mess gear were replaced to reflect this concept. The Sales Division also remodeled the Barber Shop, Walk-in Store, Sound Shop and to some degree the Fountain area.



The Annual Supply Inspection was conducted during January 1972 and a grade of excellent (90%) was achieved.

