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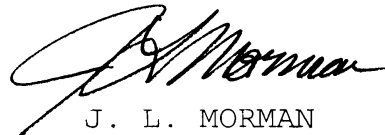
USS BOONE (FFG-28)
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1. Enclosure (1) is the command history as mandated by reference (a). Included are descriptions of the command composition and organization, the 2001 command chronology with narrative, and a biography of the Commanding Officer.


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USS BOONE (FFG 28) COMMAND HISTORY
COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

USS BOONE (FFG 28) is a member of the Oliver Hazard Perry class of Guided Missile Frigates. Her mission is to provide local area protection to battle groups, replenishment groups, amphibious forces, military and mercantile shipping and to conduct USW operations in conjunction with other sea control forces to ensure use of essential sea lanes of communications.

Along with her sister ships of the class, BOONE represents a break with tradition in many ways; a gas turbine powered propulsion plant with variable pitch propellers, austere manning accompanied by a high degree of computerized automation, a fully integrated combat system, two SH-60B helicopter hangars, auxiliary propulsion units (placed to maximize maneuverability) and a ship control console that provides steering and speed control directly from the bridge via a single Helmsman/Lee Helmsman.

The assets that BOONE has to call upon to accomplish her mission include a missile launcher capable of firing both anti-aircraft and anti-ship missiles; the rapid fire, dual purpose 76mm gun; a Close-In Weapons System, 20mm, 6 barrel "gattling" gun, capable of firing 3000 rounds per minute at an incoming air target; anti-submarine torpedo tubes; and two SH-60 Light Airborne Multi-Purpose System (LAMPS) MK III helicopters.

USS BOONE is a Naval Reserve Frigate, assigned to Commander, Destroyer Squadron Six and is based in Naval Station Mayport, Florida. Her Commanding Officer is Jeffrey L. Morman, CDR, USN.

USS BOONE (FFG 28) COMMAND HISTORY 2001
CHRONOLOGY

01JAN-21 JAN	HOLIDAY STAND DOWN
22JAN	FAST CRUISE
29JAN-02FEB	U/W JAX OPAREA
05FEB-09FEB	INSURV
19FEB-22FEB	ENRT NEWPORT, RI
23FEB-01MAR	INPORT NEWPORT, RI
02MAR-05MAR	ENRT MAYPORT, FL
12MAR-16MAY	DSRA (DRY DOCK)
14JUL-15JUL	RESERVE WEEKEND
17MAY	DOCK TRIALS/FAST CRUISE
18MAY	SEA TRIALS
19MAY-27AUG	SRA (TOPSIDE PORTION)
04AUG-05AUG	RESERVE WEEKEND
13AUG	CREW MOVES BACK ON SHIP
24AUG	RFSA
28AUG	FAST CRUISE
29AUG	SEA TRIALS
10SEP	WEAPONS ONLOAD, MYPT
11SEP-14SEP	U/W JAXOA
14SEP-16SEP	INPT, MYPT
15SEP-16SEP	RESERVE WEEKEND
17SEP-19SEP	U/W VACAPES, HELO OPS
20SEP-22SEP	ENRT AUTECH
23SEP-24SEP	SUB EXERCISES, AUTECH
25SEP	LINK EXERCISE
26SEP-07OCT	INPT, MYPT
08OCT-12OCT	U/W, JAXOA
13OCT-30OCT	INPT, MYPT
13OCT-14OCT	RESERVE WEEKEND
15OCT-19OCT	CART II
22OCT-29OCT	IMAV
23OCT-24OCT	INITIAL ASSESSMENT
05NOV-09NOV	3M ASSIST
06NOV-09NOV	FORCE CAREER COUNSELOR ASSIST VISIT
06NOV-16NOV	20B5 (06NOV-09NOV SET UP/12-16NOV TRAINER)
06NOV-23NOV	SISCAL
06NOV-25NOV	INPT, MYPT
13NOV-14NOV	CSMP REVIEW WITH PORT ENG
07NOV-23NOV	FMAV, MYPT
24NOV-25NOV	INPT, MYPT
26NOV-30NOV	U/W, JAXOA
01DEC-23DEC	INPT, MYPT, UPKEEP
07DEC-14DEC	U/W, JAXOA
19DEC-06JAN02	HOLIDAY ROUTINE

USS BOONE (FFG 28) COMMAND HISTORY 2000
NARRATIVE

BOONE began 2001 in Christmas standdown inport Mayport, FL.

In February, BOONE successfully completed INSURV. Additionally BOONE participated as Surface Warfare Officer School, Newport, RI School's ship receiving high praise from all visitors.

From March through May BOONE began an extended DSRA period, where she successfully completed 98% of all jobs.

In mid May, BOONE commenced the Top Portion of it's SRA.

After refurbishing all of her topside and engineering spaces BOONE conducted sea trials on 29 AUG.

During September BOONE was subsequently tasked with support of submarine operations, reducing the amount of CO's time for preparation For CART II.

Despite this reduction, In October BOONE went through CART II earning high praise from both Afloat Training Group and the Squadron Chief Staff Officer, who said "This is the best CART II that I have ever seen from a Frigate". In late October BOONE completed it's Engineering Initial Assessment.

In November and December BOONE continued it's support of submarine operations. In late December BOONE commenced it's Standown in homeport, Mayport, FL.

Boone's accomplishment over the year proves that a ship's greatest asset is the dedication of her crew. After the completion Of three back to back cruises over the last four years the crew continued to keep the pace with a successful EDSRA. BOONE's life Blood, her crew, maintain a high state of morale, execute sharply and professionally, and proudly represent the United States Navy wherever they go.