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Encl: (1) USS DE WERT (FFG 45) Command History for  
Calendar Year 2001  
(2) Photograph of USS DE WERT  
(3) Photograph and Biography of Commanding Officer,  
CDR J. R. Boorujy, USN  
(4) Change of Command Program  
(5) 3 ½ inch Floppy Disk

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are  
forwarded.

  
J. R. BOORUJY

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1. Command Composition and Organization UIC 21197

Mission: AAW and ASW with secondary mission areas in ASUW, ELW, and CCC.

Organizational Structure: Naval Surface Group TWO  
Destroyer Squadron FOURTEEN

Commander: 01 Jan 01 - 26 Apr 01: CDR T. K. Shannon, USN  
26 Apr 01 - 31 Dec 01: CDR J. R. Boorujy, USN

Permanent Duty Station: Mayport, FL

Aircraft: None

2. Chronology of significant events:

1JAN-22JAN/ POST DEPLOYMENT STANDDOWN  
23JAN-25JAN/ U/W JACKSONVILLE OPAREA: JO  
SHIPHANDLING DRILLS, MOORE MAYPORT, FL  
26JAN-18FEB/ INPORT, MAYPORT, FL  
26JAN-16FEB/ IMAV, MAYPORT, FL  
26JAN/ REFUEL  
01FEB/ DEPLOY DEBRIEF W/ CDS-14  
02FEB/ DEPLOY DEBRIEF W/ CNSG-2  
07FEB/ INSURV BOARD MTG  
13FEB/ LINK 11 LONG LOOK  
19FEB-21FEB/ U/W ENROUTE KEY WEST, FL  
22FEB-23FEB/ PVST KEY WEST, FL  
24FEB-26FEB/ U/W ENROUTE MAYPORT, FL  
27FEB-12MAR/ INPORT, MAYPORT, FL  
27FEB-02MAR/ SCLISIS VISIT  
01MAR/ INSURV WALKTHROUGH, CDS-14  
07MAR/ VADM FOLEY SHIP VISIT  
08MAR/ U/W JACKSONVILLE OPAREA: INSURV UMI, MOORE  
MAYPORT, FL  
09MAR/ RADM BELLS, USCG SHIP VISIT  
13MAR-15MAR/ U/W ENROUTE BOSTON, MA, INSURV UMI REHEARSAL  
16MAR-18MAR/ PVST BOSTON, MA  
19MAR/ U/W ENROUTE NEWPORT, RI  
20MAR-23MAR/ SCHOOL SHIP SWOS  
21MAR/ U/W NARRAGANSETT BAY W/ 120 SWOS STUDENTS  
22MAR/ U/W NARRAGANSETT BAY W/ 120 SWOS STUDENTS  
23MAR/ U/W ENROUTE NEW YORK, NEW YORK

24MAR-26MAR/	PVST NEW YORK, NEW YORK
27MAR/	U/W ENROUTE NWS YORKTOWN
28MAR-29MAR/	AMMO OFFLOAD NWS YORKTOWN
30MAR-31MAR/	U/W ENROUTE MAYPORT, FL
01APR-11APR/	INPORT, MAYPORT, FL
02APR-12APR/	1B GTE CHANGE OUT
12APR/	U/W JACKSONVILLE OPAREA
13APR-17APR/	INPORT MAYPORT, FL
17APR-20APR/	INSURV
18APR/	U/W JACKSONVILLE OPAREA, UMI
19APR-25APR/	INPORT, MAYPORT, FL
25APR/	CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY, CDR J. R. BOORUJY RELIEVES CDR T. K. SHANNON
26APR-27APR/	U/W JACKSONVILLE OPAREA
28APR-13AUG/	INPORT MAYPORT, FL
30APR-20JUL/	ESRA, IMAV
21MAY-01JUN/	SEMAT
21MAY-23MAY/	LINK 11 TRAINER
11JUN/	ATG OBSERVE MSFD
13JUN-15JUN/	SHIP BOARD TEAM TRAINER
18JUN-22JUN/	USW TEAM TRAINER
17JUL/	DOCK TRIALS, FAST CRUISE
18JUL/	REFUEL
20JUL/	SEA TRIALS, NAV LTT
22JUL-17AUG/	MIDSHIPMEN RIDERS
23JUL-27JUL/	DUS LTT, DC LTT
30JUL-31JUL/	NAV LTT
30JUL/	AVIATION LTT
31JUL-02AUG/	MED LTT
07AUG-10AUG/	AW/USW LTT
10AUG/	DC LTT
13AUG/	SAR LTT
14AUG-17AUG/	EW LTT
14AUG-15AUG/	U/W ENROUTE NWS YORKTOWN
16AUG-17AUG/	INPORT NWS YORKTOWN, AMMO ONLOAD
18AUG-23AUG/	DC LTT
18AUG-21AUG/	U/W ENROUTE MAYPORT, FL, ENG/DC LTT
22AUG-27AUG/	INPORT MAYPORT, FL
27AUG-31AUG/	PCO RIDERS
28AUG-29AUG/	U/W JACKSONVILLE OPAREA, SUW LTT
30AUG-03SEP/	INPORT MAYPORT, FL
04SEP-06SEP/	U/W JACKSONVILLE OPAREA, SCIENTISTS TO SEA (ONI)
07SEP-08OCT/	INPORT MAYPORT, FL
10SEP-14SEP/	CART II
13SEP-14SEP/	ITT DEMO
17SEP-05OCT/	FLIGHT DECK RESURFACING
17SEP-28SEP/	IMAV
17SEP-21SEP/	SMA

24SEP-28SEP/ 3M ASSIST VISIT  
 03OCT-05OCT/ INITIAL ASSESSMENT  
 09OCT-10OCT/ U/W JACKSONVILLE OPAREA  
 11OCT-12OCT/ U/W JACKSONVILLE OPAREA, CART II SCENARIO  
 13OCT-14OCT/ INPORT MAYPORT, FL  
 15OCT-18OCT/ U/W JACKSONVILLE OPAREA, ENG LTT  
 19OCT-22OCT/ INPORT MAYPORT, FL  
 23OCT-25OCT/ U/W JACKSONVILLE OPAREA, SUW LTT, ENG LTT  
 26OCT-29OCT/ INPORT MAYPORT, FL  
 29OCT-10NOV/ NOBLE EAGLE STANDBY  
 30OCT-01NOV/ U/W JACKSONVILLE OPAREA  
 01NOV/ U/D  
 02NOV-05NOV/ INPORT MAYPORT, FL  
 02NOV/ C5RA INBRIEF, EW LTT  
 05NOV/ IMAV INBRIEF  
 05NOV-10NOV/ PCO RIDERS  
 06NOV-09NOV/ U/W JACKSONVILLE OPAREA, USW LTT, NAV LTT, DLQ'S  
 10NOV-31DEC/ INPORT MAYPORT, FL  
 12NOV-16NOV/ AAV/ARE ASSIST, SUW LTT  
 14NOV-15NOV/ ESPIONAGE BRIEF  
 16NOV/ AWARDS CEREMONY  
 19NOV/ DLQ'S  
 19NOV-20NOV/ 3M ASSIST, SUW LTT  
 26NOV-29NOV/ VISUAL COMMS LTT, SEAMANSHIP LTT, EW LTT, DC LTT  
 28NOV-16DEC/ NOBLE EAGLE STANDBY  
 29NOV-01DEC/ NCIPS INSTALLATION, ADMIN  
 03DEC-21DEC/ IMAV  
 03DEC-07DEC/ AVCERT  
 03DEC-05DEC/ IT LTT  
 10DEC-14DEC/ SMI, 20B5 TRAINER  
 10DEC-12DEC/ ENG LTT  
 15DEC-31DEC/ HOLIDAY STANDDOWN  
 18DEC/ LINK LONGLOOK

NARRATIVE:

DE WERT was in Mayport, FL for the first 22 days in January for a post-counter drug ops deployment stand down. We were underway the 23rd-25<sup>th</sup> in the Jacksonville OPAREA for junior officer ship handling drills. We were inport 26 January for refueling and remained until 18 February. We had an IMAV from the 26<sup>th</sup> of January to 16 February. On February 1, we had a deployment debrief with CDS-14 and a debrief with CNSG-2 the next day.

On 7 February, we had an INSURV board meeting. On 19 February, we got underway for a trip to Key West, FL. We spent the night of February 22 there for a port visit and got underway on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for a return trip to Mayport. We returned on the 26<sup>th</sup> and stayed in port until 12 March.

On March 1, we had an INSURV walk through with CDS-14. On 7 March, VADM Foley, COMNAVSURFLANT, visited our ship. On March 8, we got underway in the Jacksonville OPAREA for an INSURV UMI and returned the same day. The next day on March 9, RADM Bells, USCG, visited our ship. For DE WERT's outstanding performance on Her deployment in 2000, She was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation ribbon and the Coast Guard Unit Commendation ribbon.

On 13 March, we got underway for a trip to Boston, MA. On the way, we rehearsed for our upcoming INSURV. From 16-18 March, the crew enjoyed a port visit in Boston, MA. We participated in their St. Patrick's Day parade lead by CDR T. K. Shannon. The crew was proud to march through the streets of Boston and show our respect to the people of Richard DeWert's hometown.

On March 19, we got underway enroute for Newport, RI to host a school ship for the SWOS students. On the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, we were underway in the Narragansett Bay with 120 SWOS students for training. On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, we were underway enroute to New York, New York. We spent 24-26 March in New York for a port visit. On March 27<sup>th</sup>, got underway enroute to Yorktown, VA for ammo offload. We spent 28 and 29 March in NWS Yorktown offloading weapons. We were underway 30 and 31 March enroute for Mayport, FL. We were in port Mayport for 1B gas turbine engine change out the first 11 days of April. We then got underway 12 April in the Jacksonville OPAREA. April 13 to April 17 we were in port and then INSURV began 17 April.

for ammo offload. We spent 28 and 29 March in NWS Yorktown offloading weapons. We were underway 30 and 31 March enroute for Mayport, FL. We were in port Mayport for 1B gas turbine engine change out the first 11 days of April. We then got underway 12 April in the Jacksonville OPAREA. April 13 to April 17 we were in port and then INSURV began 17 April.

INSURV went very well for DE WERT. We got underway 18 April in the Jacksonville OPAREA for UMI. We were then in port the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> for a change of command ceremony. CDR J. R. Boorujy relieved CDR T. K. Shannon on 25 April. The 26<sup>th</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup> of April we were underway and came back on the 28<sup>th</sup> to begin ESRA on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

SEMAT took place 21 May to 1 June. One 11 June we had ATG observe a main space fire drill. From the 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of June we had a ship board team trainer. The 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> we had a USW team trainer.

August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> we had a medical LTT. We were in port August 1<sup>st</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. On August 14<sup>th</sup> we got underway for NWS Yorktown. We spent August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in Yorktown on loading weapons. We got underway the 18<sup>th</sup> of August enroute for Mayport conducting an engineering and damage control LTT on the way. From the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> we were in port Mayport. We had PCO riders on board from the 27<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> of August.

We were underway the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of August in the Jacksonville OPAREA and in port the 30<sup>th</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. We were underway 4 to 6 September in the Jacksonville OPAREA with three DOD ONI civilians for "scientists to sea". We were then in port 7 September to 8 October. CART II commenced on 10 September but was suspended due to the attacks that took place on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The 17<sup>th</sup> of September to the 28<sup>th</sup> of October we had an IMAV. The ATG supply inspectors came on board the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of September for SMA. We had a 3M assist visit the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> of September.

Engineering Initial Assessment was 3 October to 5 October. We got underway on 9 October in the Jacksonville OPAREA and would return on 10 October. We then got underway again on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October in the Jacksonville OPAREA for a CART II scenario. We returned on the 12<sup>th</sup> and remained in port the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. On the 15<sup>th</sup> we got underway in the Jacksonville OPAREA until the 18<sup>th</sup>. We were in port the 19<sup>th</sup> until the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> we were underway in the Jacksonville OPAREA. The 26<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> we were in port. We were then

underway in the Jacksonville OPAREA from the 30<sup>th</sup> of October until the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. We had Underway Demonstration on 1 November. The 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of November we were in port Mayport. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> we had a C5RA in brief and an EW LTT. On the 5<sup>th</sup> we had an IMAV inbrief. The 5<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> we had PCO riders. From the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> we were underway in the Jacksonville OPAREA for a USW LTT and a NAV LTT.

From the 10<sup>th</sup> of November to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December we were in port. From 12 November to 16 November we had an AAV/ARE assist. On 14 and 15 November we had espionage briefs. On 15 and 16 November we conducted an SUW LTT. On 16 November we had an awards ceremony. Then on 19 November we did Deck Landing Qualifications with a Mayport based helicopter squadron. On 19 and 20 November we had a 3M assist and an SUW LTT. From 26 November to 29 November we had a visual communications LTT, a seamanship LTT, an electronic warfare LTT, and a damage control LTT. The 3<sup>rd</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of December, we had another IMAV.

We had an aviation certification from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. From 3 to 5 December we had an integrated training LTT. The week of 10 to 14 December, DE WERT excelled in their supply management inspection and we also had a 20B5 trainer. From the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> of December we had an engineering LTT. DE WERT finished off the year with holiday stand down from 15 to 31 December.

DE WERT had an excellent year in 2001 and was subsequently awarded the Maritime Warfare Excellence Award, the Engineering Survivability Excellence Award, the Command and Control Excellence Award, and the Battle Efficiency Award. It was also awarded the Wellness Award, the Tycom Safety Award, and the Ney Award for excellence in Food Service.