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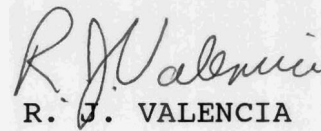
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Encl: (1) USS JARRETT Command History/Major Events Calendar Year
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(2) USS JARRETT Press release for Desert Shield/Desert
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(3) Welcome Aboard pamphlet

1. Enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted in accordance with
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COMMAND HISTORY
USS JARRETT (FFG 33)
CALENDAR YEAR 1991

1. Command History and Organization.

The mission of USS JARRETT (FFG 33) is to conduct worldwide prompt and sustained combat operations at sea, in support of national policy. The ship contributes to accomplishing the functions of sea control, with its lesser included function of sea denial and projecting naval power from those areas under United States control. The FFG-7 Class Guided Missile Frigate is fully capable of operating as a member of a Carrier Battle Group, or assignment to protect an Amphibious Task Group, underway replenishment group, or convoys.

USS JARRETT (FFG-33) is currently assigned to Destroyer Squadron Nine and is commanded by CDR William L. Snyder.

2. Chronology of major events.

CALENDAR YEAR 1991

01JAN-07JUN	OPERATION DESERT STORM/WESTPAC DEPLOYMENT
01-05JAN	PORT VISIT, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES
11-13JAN	PORT VISIT, SINGAPORE
25JAN	ENTERED ARABIAN GULF
03-11FEB	AAW PICKET/COAST OF IRAN
16FEB	DESTRUCTION OF SILKWORM SITE
25FEB	SILKWORM ENGAGEMENT
25FEB	CIWS INCIDENT WITH USS MISSOURI
01MAR-14APR	TRANSITS OF MINE DANGER AREA
30MAR	LOCATED REMAINS OF LAST DESERT STORM MIA
17APR	DEPART ARABIAN GULF
03-07MAY	PORT VISIT, FREMANTLE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
13-15MAY	PORT VISIT, HOBART, TASMANIA
29-30MAY	PORT VISIT, PEARL HARBOR, HI
31MAY-06JUN	TIGER CRUISE
07JUN-07JUL	POST OVERSEAS MOVEMENT STAND DOWN
11JUL	AMMO OFF-LOAD, SEAL BEACH
19-22JUL	SEA FEST '91, VANCOUVER, BC
29JUL-23SEP	SRA-3
11OCT	DEPENDENTS CRUISE
06-11NOV	CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM, VANCOUVER, WA
22-31DEC	HOLIDAY LEAVE AND UPKEEP PERIOD

During the calendar year 1991, USS JARRETT (FFG 33) continued its WESTPAC deployment that began 7 December 1990 with two SH-60B helicopters and HSL-45 Det 2 embarked, with LCDR T. M. Cirillo as Officer in Charge. Upon arrival in the Arabian Gulf and reporting to Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Central Command (CENTCOM), JARRETT was assigned as AAW picket off the coast of Iran in response to Iraqi jets landing in Iran. JARRETT embarked two

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Army AHIPS helicopters and 13 members of 4th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment (Air)(Recon), 18th Aviation Brigade (Corps) (Airborne), Captain Robert M. Cumbie, USA, commanding. After a brief port visit in Bahrain, JARRETT's embarked Army AHIPS helicopter successfully attacked and destroyed a Silkworm site on Faylaka Island prior to commencement of the ground war. JARRETT's next task was to transit the mine danger areas off the coast of Kuwait to provide AAW support to USS MISSOURI (BB 63) during her NGFS mission. During this assignment, JARRETT's formation came under attack by an Iraqi Silkworm missile. JARRETT deployed countermeasures, and the missile was eventually destroyed by HMS GLOUCESTER (D 96) as it passed clear of the formation. After the cease fire, JARRETT provided escort service through mine danger areas for merchant vessels in the effort to re-establish navigation in Kuwaiti coastal waters. Upon returning from deployment, and completing a post-deployment leave and upkeep period, JARRETT reported to Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach for her pre-SRA ammunition off-load. JARRETT next represented the U. S. Navy at Sea Fest '91 in Vancouver, BC. Upon returning, JARRETT commenced SRA 3 with Al Larson Boat Shop at Naval Station Long Beach. After completion of SRA 3, JARRETT held a dependent's day cruise and was then given the honor of attending Celebration of Freedom in Vancouver, WA. During this port visit, JARRETT hosted a reception of the Congressional Medal Of Honor Association, and also hosted the Air Marshal of the Soviet Union. The remainder of the year was spent in preparation for an intensive inspection cycle scheduled for early 1992.