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1999
(2) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
(3) Commanding Officers Biography

1. Enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted in accordance with
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COMMAND HISTORY
USS JARRETT (FFG 33)
CALENDAR YEAR 1999

1. Command Composition 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. This 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, as well as Maritime Interception Operations.

USS JARRETT (FFG 33), UIC R21058, is currently assigned to Destroyer Squadron Two One. Commanded by CDR K. A. McGrath, the ship is homeported in San Diego, CA.

2. Chronology of major events

CALENDAR YEAR 1999

01-16 JAN	HOLIDAY LEAVE/UPKEEP PERIOD, SAN DIEGO, CA
17-18 JAN	AMMO OFF LOAD, SEAL BEACH, CA
19 JAN	U/W SOCAL TYT
21 JAN-23 MAR	SELECTED RESTRICTED AVAILABILITY, CONTINENTAL MARITIME SHIPYARD, SAN DIEGO, CA
23 MAR	U/W SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPAREA (SOCAL) SEA TRIALS
29 MAR-02 APR	AMMO ONLOAD, SEAL BEACH, CA
13-16 APR	U/W SOCAL, DECK LANDING QUALIFICATIONS (DLQ) WITH HSL 41 AND HS 10
20-23 APR	U/W SOCAL, EXERCISE KERNAL BLITZ
01-07 MAY	U/W SOCAL, TYPE TRAINING (TYT)
18-21 MAY	U/W SOCAL FOR DLQ WITH HSL 41 AND HS 10
01-04 JUN	U/W SOCAL CART 2
05-07 JUN	GROUP SAIL ENR ASTORIA, OR IN COMPANY WITH USS VALLEY FORGE, USS JOHN A MOORE, AND USS IPT ASTORIA, OR
08 JUN	
09 JUN	U/W TRANSIT COLUMBIA AND WILLAMET RIVERS. ENR PORTLAND, OR
10-13 JUN	PORT VISIT PORTLAND, OR (ROSE FESTIVAL)
14-17 JUN	GROUP SAIL ENR SAN DIEGO, CA IN COMPANY WITH IPT SAN DIEGO, CA, TSTA A
29 JUN-02 JUL	
06-09 JUL	U/W SOCAL, TSTA A
02-06 AUG	IN PORT SAN DIEGO, CA TSTA B
16-20 AUG	U/W SOCAL, TSTA B

24-27 AUG	U/W SOCAL, TSTA B
30 AUG-03 SEP	U/W SOCAL, CRUISE MISSILE TACTICAL QUALIFICATION, TYT
20-24 SEP	U/W SOCAL, TYT
27-30 SEP	U/W SOCAL, TYT, FINAL EVALUATION PROBLEM (FEP)
05-08 OCT	GROUP SAIL ENR OAKLAND, CA
08-12 OCT	PORT VISIT, OAKLAND, CA (FLEET WEEK)
12-15 OCT	GROUP SAIL ENR SAN DIEGO, CA
25 OCT	U/W SOCAL ENGINEERING QUALIFICATION (EQUAL)
15-22 NOV	OPFOR JOHN C. STENNIS BATTLE GROUP (JCSBG)
02-04 DEC	VISIT SHIP, BROADWAY PIER, SAN DIEGO, CA (PARADE OF LIGHTS)
06-07 DEC	U/W SOCAL MISSILE EXERCISE
08 DEC	AMMO ONLOAD, SEAL BEACH, CA
09-10 DEC	U/W SOCAL CH-46 SEARCH AND RESCUE/SEARCH AND SALVAGE OPERATIONS
11-15 DEC	U/W SOCAL, OPFOR JCSBG COMPTUEX 99-
16-17 DEC	U/W SOCAL EQUAL
17-31 DEC	HOLIDAY LEAVE/UPKEEP PERIOD, SAN DIEGO, CA

3. Summary of events.

During 1999 JARRETT was underway for 109 days without a missed commitment, and completed a successful Inter Deployment Training Cycle (IDTC) in preparation for her upcoming March 2000 Middle East Force (MEF) Deployment.

JARRETT completed a nine-week Selected Restricted Availability at Continental Maritime Shipyard in San Diego, CA, from January - March 1999, at a cost of approximately 3.5 million dollars.

After Sea Trials JARRETT Sailors enjoyed port visits in Portland, OR for the Portland Rose Festival, and Oakland, CA to celebrate Fleet Week. In December JARRETT participated in San Diego annual Parade of Lights as one of only two Naval Visit Ships. During each event, JARRETT sailors represented the United States Navy and JARRETT superbly.

At the completion of the 1999 training cycle JARRETT earned a clean sweep of individual Excellence Awards. JARRETT was awarded the Black "E" for Maritime Warfare Excellence, the Red "E" for Engineering Survivability, the Green "E" for Command and Control Excellence, the Blue "E" for Logistics Management Excellence, and the Green "H" for Health Promotion Excellence. JARRETT was nominated for the Arliegh Burke Award, recognizing the most improved unit in the Pacific Fleet. In addition, JARRETT won the Captain Edward F. Ney Memorial Award (Small Float Commands) for food service, and the 1999 Surface Force Commander Annual Health Promotion Unit Award.

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In December JARRETT acted as on scene commander during the search and salvage for a downed CH-46 helicopter from the USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHA 6).

With the IDTC complete, JARRETT prepared for advanced training prior to deployment, and closed the year enjoying a holiday stand down period.

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