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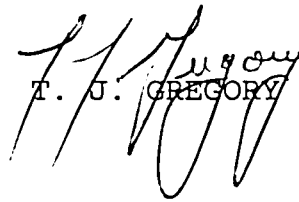
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Encl: (1) USS JOUETT (CG 29) 1993 Command History

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted. USS JOUETT (CG 29) is scheduled to decommission on 28 January 1994. Enclosure (1) covers the period from 01 January 1993 to 28 January 1994 and is the final Command History for USS JOUETT (CG 29).

  
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## USS JOUETT (CG 29) 1993 COMMAND HISTORY

### 1. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

USS JOUETT (CG 29) is an anti-air, anti-surface and anti-submarine warfare Cruiser which from 1 January 1993 to 24 April 1993 was under immediate command of Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group ONE (COMCRUDESGRU 1), and from 24 April 1993 to 28 January 1994 was under the immediate command of Commander, Destroyer Squadron THIRTEEN (COMDESRON 13). USS JOUETT is homeported at Naval Station, San Diego, California. Captain Floyston A. Weeks was in command from 1 January 1993 to 24 April 1993. Commander Thomas J. Gregory was in command 24 April 1993 to 28 January 1994. One SH-2 helicopter aircraft, Seasnake 10, was assigned to USS JOUETT manned by Light Helicopter Squadron 33, Detachment Nine, personnel from Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego, California from 1 January 1993 to 20 January 1993.

### 2. CHRONOLOGY

01 JAN - 02 JAN	Underway for Guam
02 JAN	Brief stop for fuel: Guam
02 JAN - 11 JAN	Underway for Pearl Harbor, HI
11 JAN - 12 JAN	Inport: Pearl Harbor, HI
13 JAN - 19 JAN	Underway for San Diego, CA
20 JAN	Westpac deployment completed / Light Helicopter Squadron 33 (HSL 33), Detachment Nine disembarks
20 JAN - 22 FEB	Upkeep: San Diego, CA
23 FEB - 26 FEB	Underway for training in Southern California Operating area
27 FEB - 07 MAR	Inport: San Diego, CA
08 MAR	Underway for Seal Beach, CA
09 MAR - 10 MAR	Weapons off-load: Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, CA
11 MAR	Underway for San Diego, CA
12 MAR - 11 APR	Upkeep: San Diego, CA
12 APR - 05 JUL	Planned Maintenance Availability: Southwest Marine Shipyard, San Diego, CA
24 APR	Change of Command / Immediate Senior in Command (ISIC) shift
06 JUL - 07 JUL	Underway for Sea Trials in Southern California Operating area
08 JUL - 08 AUG	Upkeep: San Diego, CA
09 AUG	Underway for Seal Beach, CA
10 AUG - 11 AUG	Weapons on-load: Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, CA
12 AUG - 13 AUG	Underway for Comprehensive Unit Training

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		Exercise (COMPTUEX 93-18T) and Midshipman Training (CORTRAMID 93) in Southern California Operating area
13 AUG	- 15 AUG	Upkeep: San Diego, CA
16 AUG	- 20 AUG	Underway for training including Midshipman Training (CORTRAMID 93) in Southern California Operating area
21 AUG	- 22 AUG	Upkeep: San Diego, CA
23 AUG	- 27 AUG	Underway for training in Southern California Operating area
28 AUG	- 29 AUG	Upkeep: San Diego, CA
30 AUG	- 03 SEP	Inport San Diego, CA for ISIC Command Assessment Readiness and Training (CART II)
04 SEP	- 06 SEP	Upkeep: San Diego, CA
07 SEP	- 08 SEP	Inport San Diego for Afloat Training Group (ATG) Command Assessment Readiness and Training (CART IIB)
09 SEP	- 10 SEP	Underway for Afloat Training Group (ATG) Command Assessment Readiness and Training (CART IIA) in Southern California Operating area
11 SEP	- 23 SEP	Inport for Joint Systems Training Exercise (JSTE 93-03), Chief of Naval Operations Project K1395 Lightweight Exo-atmospheric Projectile (LEAP) Modifications and Upkeep
24 SEP		Underway for Onload of Lightweight Exo-atmospheric Projectile (LEAP) missile at North Island, Naval Air Station
24 SEP	- 30 SEP	Underway for Chief of Naval Operations Project K1395, a Lightweight Exo-atmospheric Projectile (LEAP) missile firing in Southern California Operating area
27 SEP		Lightweight Exo-atmospheric Projectile (LEAP) missile shot
01 OCT	- 04 OCT	Upkeep: San Diego, CA
05 OCT	- 06 OCT	Underway for Kernel Raider Amphibious exercise in Southern California Operating area
07 OCT	- 12 OCT	Upkeep: San Diego, CA
13 OCT	- 15 OCT	Underway for Training Readiness Evaluation (TRE) in Southern California Operating area with USS HOUSTON (SSN 713)
15 OCT	- 24 OCT	Upkeep: San Diego, CA
25 OCT		Underway for Seal Beach, CA
26 OCT	- 27 OCT	Weapons off-load: Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, CA
27 OCT		Underway for San Diego, CA
27 OCT	- 27 JAN	Inport for Restricted Availability (RAV) for Prestrike
28 JAN		Ship's Decommissioning Ceremony

### 3. NARRATIVE

January 1993 As Surface Action Group (SAG) Commander during the return transit from deployment, USS JOUETT scheduled port visits, refuelings, underway operations and provided imaginative training events to maintain operational readiness for USS DIXON (AS-37), USS PAUL F. FOSTER (DD-964), and USS FANNING (FF-1076). During the return transit, USS JOUETT made a brief stop for fuel in Guam. A port call in Pearl Harbor, HI was the last liberty port enjoyed by the crew during the 1992-1993 deployment. While inport, ship's force, with assistance from Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, installed an Array 47 to the AN/SPS-48E radar. During the last leg of the deployment, while in the Southern California operating area, USS JOUETT conducted a war-at-sea exercise against the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-71) Carrier Air Wing. USS JOUETT returned to San Diego, California from a highly successful deployment which included the ship's participation in Operation Southern Watch. Upkeep and overhaul assessments continued on the AN/SPS-48E and SPS/49(V)5 radars.

February 93 While underway in the Southern California operating area, USS JOUETT participated in one week of type training which included general quarters, man overboard and abandon ship drills, in addition to taking part in Naval Gunfire Support (NGFS) spotter services. While inport, USS JOUETT conducted a basic orientation ship tour for Navy recruits from Recruit Training Command, San Diego; attended an arrival conference at South West Marine Shipyard, San Diego in preparation for an upcoming three month Planned Maintenance Availability (PMA); installed a KG-84A encoder; installed a new AN/SPS-49(V)5 radar; underwent a Naval Sea System Engineering station (NAVSSSES) boiler inspection; and based on the ship's sterling record during the recent deployment, participated in Middle East Force (MEF) briefings in order to prepare other ships for their deployments.

March 1993 USS JOUETT was underway twice in March, once to Seal Beach, California for a weapons offload and second for the return transit to San Diego, California. While at Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, California, the ship conducted an ammunition offload of missile components, torpedoes, and five inch gun rounds and small arms ammunition.

April 93 Commanding Officer Captain Floyston A. Weeks was relieved by Commander Thomas J. Gregory on 24 April 1993. USS JOUETT's immediate superior in command shifted from COMCRUDESGRU ONE to COMDESRON THIRTEEN. On 12 April, USS JOUETT began a Planned Maintenance Availability (PMA) at South West Marine Shipyard. While in the shipyard, USS JOUETT received a significant ordnance upgrade as the old MK68 analog gun fire control system was replaced with a new MK68 MOD 17 digital gun

fire control system. The ship replaced its Mount 21 with a new Close-in-Weapons System (CIWS) and deactivated the entire anti-submarine sonar suite. A shore power hook-up alteration was effected with a change from six cable 2400 amp Anderson shore power plugs to eight cable 3200 amp Viking type receptacles.

May 1993 USS JOUETT continued in the Planned Maintenance Availability (PMA) at South West Marine Shipyard. The ship completed Combat Systems equipment work, completed anti-submarine warfare sonar equipment deactivation/removal and started equipment testing. The ship ~~completed all PMA machinery work and~~ participated in Intermediate as well as Advanced Multi-Threat Team Trainers and Radar Assisted Piloting Team Training. The USS JOUETT Honor Guard participated in the Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery Memorial Day observances.

June 1993 USS JOUETT continued in the Planned Maintenance Availability (PMA) at South West Marine Shipyard and completed a fuel onload. The ship completed a fast cruise and dock trials. The ship's Machinery and Boilers divisions completed intensive preparations and successfully completed a COMDESRON THIRTEEN Light-off Assessment with no major discrepancies. USS JOUETT also participated in the Navy's "Partnership in Education" program by awarding plaques and letters of appreciation to the top two Will Angier Elementary School students at the school's year end assembly.

July 1993 USS JOUETT continued in the Planned Maintenance Availability (PMA) at South West Marine Shipyard through 6 July. While inport, the ship completed Engineering Operating Sequence System (EOSS) verification, Combat Systems Operating Sequence System (CSOSS) testing and participated in SEAL delivery vehicle operations. The ship's Engineering Department worked through the Fourth of July weekend to allow the ship to get underway for Sea Trials on time. This short underway period was highlighted by a successful detect-to-engage scenario, the culmination of exhaustive inport Combat Systems testing. The ship commenced preparations for Chief of Naval Operations project K-1395, a Lightweight Exo-atmospheric Projectile (LEAP) missile test firing. The ship successfully completed a Micro Miniature Repair certification and a Magazine Sprinkler System inspection. During this month, USS JOUETT was recognized for outstanding results in weekly ROOFTOP inport exercises.

August 1993 USS JOUETT steamed to Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach for a full weapons onload including missile components, five inch gun rounds and small arms ammunition. During another underway period, USS JOUETT participated in Comprehensive Unit Training Exercise Underway (COMPTUEX) 93-18T, successfully accomplishing anti-surface and anti-air gunnery exercises. Additionally, the ship was underway for a week of midshipman training (CORTRAMID 93). While inport, the ship underwent a

highly successful Environmental Health Survey. Also while inport, an Aviation Assist Visit was completed ahead of schedule and upgraded to a full Aviation Readiness Evaluation. USS JOUETT was flag ship for Commander, Destroyer Squadron THIRTEEN.

September 1993 While inport, USS JOUETT underwent a successful COMDESRON THIRTEEN Command Inspection. While underway for a CART II Assessment, the ship effectively demonstrated the Total Ship Survivability training concept, observed by Commander, Afloat Training Group (ATG) and Commander, Training Pacific (COMTRAPAC). During this two day assessment period, the ship's Combat System Training Team (CSTT), Damage Control Training Team (DCTT), Seamanship/Navigation Training Team (SNTT), Engineering Casualty Control Training Team (ECCTT) and Integrated Training Team (ITT) were all evaluated as effective. Overall, USS JOUETT was judged as weeks ahead of other cruisers in the predeployment training cycle. While inport, USS JOUETT also participated in a Joint System Training Exercise (JSTE 93-03), a joint tactical air operations wartime scenario with 18 Navy, Marine Corps, Army, and Air Force air control units. All units participated in a theater-wide tactical data link, where USS JOUETT served as Anti-Air Warfare Commander for a simulated carrier battle group. This was the first occasion in which a Navy unit had participated in such an exercise using shipboard equipment. Also this month, USS JOUETT was underway in the Southern California operating area for CNO Project K1395. The project involved USS JOUETT in the successful firing of a SM2(ER) missile into the exo-atmosphere with a Kinetic Kill Device (KKV) payload. This was the first West Coast Lightweight Exo-atmospheric Projectile (LEAP) missile shot by a Navy vessel. The missile shot was in support of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (BMDO) and was observed on board by Rear Admiral (Ret.) D.M. Altwegg, the Program Executive Officer for Theater Air Defense. In addition, the ship underwent a Ship's Training and Alignment Verification (STAV) and a MK152 computer equipment groom. The ship was stand-by counter drug ship and flag ship for ~~both and~~ Commander, Destroyer Squadron THIRTEEN.

October 1993 USS JOUETT was underway this month for the amphibious training exercise, Kernel Raider 93-1. USS JOUETT was assigned duties as Anti-Air Warfare Commander (AAWC) and Anti-Submarine Warfare Commander (ASWC) in support of the Amphibious Readiness Group (ARG). USS JOUETT received accolades for its initiative and stellar performance. During the exercise, the ship successfully passed anti-air warfare control to Marine Air Control Squadron ONE ashore. This signified the first successful completion of passing anti-air warfare control ashore during a Kernel Raider exercise. The ship was underway later in the month providing Training Readiness Evaluation (TRE) services for USS HOUSTON (SSN 713). USS JOUETT's final underway period was to Seal Beach, California, for a weapons offload and subsequent

return trip to San Diego. While at Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach the ship conducted an ammunition offload of missile components, five inch gun rounds and small arms ammunition. Upon return to San Diego, USS JOUETT moored at Pier 13. The ship started a pre-strike Restricted Availability (RAV) in preparation for decommissioning.

November / December / January 1994 USS JOUETT continued in its SIMA restricted availability for pre-strike and continued making preparations for its decommissioning. All milestones were completed ahead of schedule including fuel oil, lube oil, feed and potable water offload. Mast removal and deactivation and removal of required machinery and equipment was also completed prior to decommissioning. USS JOUETT was decommissioned in a ceremony on Pier 13, Naval Station, San Diego, on 28 January 1994. Keynote Speaker for the ceremony was RADM Michael Bordy, Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group ONE.

#### 4. Supporting documents

- a. USS JOUETT Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
- b. Biography of Commanding Officer, Commander Thomas J. Gregory, USN
- c. Photograph of Commanding Officer, Commander Thomas J. Gregory, USN
- d. Photograph of USS JOUETT (CG 29)
- e. USS JOUETT 1993 Battle Efficiency Award Nomination cover letter
- f. USS JOUETT Decommissioning Program