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Encl: (1) USS JOUETT (DLG-29) Command History

(2) Commissioning Brochure, USS JOUETT (DLG-29)

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded herewith.

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## COMMAND HISTORY USS JOUETT (DLG-29)

- 1. USS JOUETT (DLG-29) was placed in commission at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard on 3 December 1966. JOUETT, the sixth of nine BELKNAP class guided missile frigates, is the third U.S. Navy ship to be named for RADM James E. JOUETT. Historical data regarding earlier ships of the name plus a short biography of RADM JOUETT are contained in enclosure (2). Enclosure (2) contains, in addition, other material of historical interest including a roster of the ship's crew and officers as of the commissioning date. JOUETT was placed in commission by RADM William E. FERRALL, USN, Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District. The Principal Speaker at the commissioning ceremony was RADM Walter H. BAUMBERGER, USN, Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet. First Commanding Officer of JOUETT is Captain Robert S. HAYES, USN.
- 2. Subsequent to commissioning JOUETT reported to Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet for Fitting-Out Availability at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. Builder's sea trials of JOUETT were conducted in Puget Sound, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Washington during the period 10-15 December 1966.

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