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BASIC HISTORY
COMMAND ORGANIZATION
USS JOUETT (CG-29)

1. Commanding Officers

- a. Captain R. F. STALDER, JR., USN, until 23 JAN 76.
- b. Captain W. E. POLING, USN, 23 JAN 76 through year end.

The Change of Command ceremony was held at 11:30, Pier 3, Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California, on-board USS JOUETT (CG-29).

2. Mission remains the same.

3. Composition of Command:

- a. Assigned to THIRD FLEET.

- (1) Attached to COMCRUDESGRU THREE 1 JAN 76 - 5 APR 76.
- (2) Attached to COMCRUDESGRU FIVE 5 APR 76 - 3 JUN 76.
- (3) Attached to COMCRUDESGRU ONE 4 JUN 76 - 7 OCT 76.
- (4) Attached to COMCRUDESGRU THREE 8 OCT 76 - 31 DEC 76.
- (5) LAMPS Detachment (HELANTSUBRON 53) assigned 6 JUL -

23 JUL.

- 4. Homeport changed from Long Beach, Ca., to San Diego, Ca., upon completion of ROH on 17 FEB 76.

CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY AND NARRATIVE REPORT

1. Operating Schedule.

JAN 01 - Continuation of Regular Overhaul, Long Beach Naval Shipyard
7-8 - Sea Trail II, Underway (U/W)
9-15 - Inport Long Beach
15-16 - (U/W) Full Power Run
17-26 - Inport Long Beach
23 - Change of Command, Onboard USS JOUETT (CG29) Pier 3
27-29 - Sea Trial III Weapons/Electronics/Full Power (U/W)
29 - National Prayer Breakfast (U/W)
30-31 - Inport Long Beach
FEB 1-7 - SOAP (Supply Overhaul Assist Program) Backload
9 - SSES (Ship Signal Exploitation Space) Readiness/TACRON I Visit
9-11 - Sonar Accuracy Test Site
11-14 - Sea Trial IV
14 - Dependent's Cruise
14-16 - Inport Long Beach
17 - Complete Overhaul, Depart Long Beach, Arrive Seal Beach (U/W)
17-19 - Onload Ammunition, Seal Beach
19 - Depart Seal Beach, Arrive San Diego (U/W)
20-10 MAR - Inport San Diego
23-27 - WSAT (Weapons Systems Accuracy Test) Inport
MAR 03 - Meet with Human Resources Representatives
1-9 - SQT (Shipboard Qualifying Test) Inport
10-12 - FORACS (A Sonar Calibrating Range Test) (U/W) Economy Run, ASW (Anti-Submarine Warfare), WSAT (Weapons Systems Accuracy Test), Gun SQT (System Qualifying Test)
13-16 - Inport San Diego
16 - Collimate Radar
17-19 - Gun SQT (U/W), Full Power, Human Resources Management Survey
18 - Inport Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Return to San Diego (U/W)
20-21 - Inport San Diego
22-26 - ASMD (Anti-Ships Missile Defense), EW (Electronics Warfare), SQT (Systems Qualifying Test) (U/W)
27-28 - Inport San Diego
29-02 APR - SMS SQT (U/W) - Missile Firing
APR 3 - 10 MAY - Inport San Diego, Restricted Availability, DATC ASI
9 - RADM BRIGGS Visit
11-16 - NGFS Team Training
12 - Results Returned from HRAV Survey
19-30 - Selected Electronic Account System (SECAS) Visit
27 - Steam General Propulsion (SGPL) School Ship, Visit of journalism students from Orange and Petaluma High Schools

29 - RADM THOMAS, COMCRUDESGRU FIVE, Visit
 MAY 10-14 - Planeguard USS ENTERPRISE (U/W), ASW, Gun Fire
 10-18 JUN - Embark Midshipmen
 14 - Burial-at-Sea
 15-16 - Visit Ship, Broadway Pier, San Diego
 17-21 - Human Resources (HRAV) Training
 19-21 - Naval Gunfire Support Team Training
 22 - SPS-40 Radar Visit Ship, JOUETT Jaguars, Little League Team, Visit
 30-4 JUN - MISTER (Mobile Integrated System Trainer Evaluation Recorder) Evaluation, Inport San Diego
 JUN 16 - FLTASWTRACENPAC Visit (Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center, Pacific) on board
 17 - SATO (Civilian Air Ticketing Organization) Convention Visit
 21-24 - Engineering School Ship
 24 - CINTEX (Multi-Ship Data Link Interface Exercise for Multi-threat environment)
 JUN 25 - MTT (Mobile Team Trainer) Phase I for Engineering Begins
 JUN 26 - Ship's Party at Sea World
 JUL 6-12 - (U/W) Escort USS HALIBUT to Seattle, WA.
 6 - (U/W) A-4 Tracking Exercises
 7 - (U/W) WASEX (War-at-sea Exercise) with VA-147
 8 - (U/W) LINKEX (Link 11 Naval Tactical Data Systems Linking Exercise) with P3C
 9 - (U/W) SEA CROW (Joint USAF-USN Anti-Aircraft Warfare Track Drill) Exercise
 11 - Fantail Frolic
 12 - Overnight Inport Seattle, WA.
 13 - (U/W) For Vancouver, B.C., Canada
 14-18 - Inport Vancouver, B.C., Canada
 17-18 - Public Ship Visit, Vancouver
 19-23 - (U/W) Transit to San Diego: Economy Trial, Battle Problem Training, ASMD
 21 - War-at-Sea Exercise
 23-25 - Inport San Diego
 26-30 - (U/W) Refresher Training, Phase I: Engineering, Nwai/DC, (Nuclear Weapons Acceptance Inspection), Battle Mess, UNREP (Underway Replenishment) with USS RACINE
 31 - Participate in COMNAVSURFPAC Change of Command (Inport)
 31-1 AUG - Inport San Diego
 AUG 2-4 - (U/W) REFTRA, Phase I: Helicopter, Anti-Aircraft
 4 - Boiler Casualty, - Return to Port
 2-6 - NJROTC Students Aboard
 5-23 - Inport San Diego: Nwai Preparation (Nuclear Weapons Acceptance Inspection)
 16 - 9024 Course Visit (Nuclear Weapons Assist Team Training)
 19 - EWEX-8 (Electronic Warfare Exercise)
 23-27 - NJROTC Visit
 24-27 - (U/W) Mobile Team Training 5 Phase II: ASW, CIC, NGFS
 25 - SSES (Ship Signal Exploitation Space) Inspection

- 28 - (Inport) COMELEVEN Change of Command on board USS JOUETT
- 28-12 SEP - (Inport) Tender Availability: SATNAV (Satellite Navigation) Installation
- SEP 02 - CINTEX (Multi-Ship Data Link Interface Exercise for Multi-Threat Environment); RADM SMITH Scheduled Visit
- 3 - JOUETT Safety Standdown
- 7 - LAMPS Rooftop Training for HSL-31 - Training in landing and inflight refueling for Helicopter Squadron.

Enclosure (1)

- SEP 9 - NWAT (Nuclear Weapons Assistance Team) Admin and Technical Inspection
- 13-15 - (U/W) Type Training _ Pre-OPPE: Helo Ops, ECC, ASW
- 16-18 - (U/W) Planeguard USS CONSTELLATION: HIFR (Helicopter Inflight Refueling), Highline, AIC (Air Intercept Controller) Exercise
- 18-21 - Inport, San Diego
- 22-24 - (U/W) Operational Propulsion Plant Evaluation (Propulsion Examining Board): ECC, Full Power, Boiler Flex
- 25-27 - Inport San Diego
- 28-1 OCT - (U/W) Planeguard USS CONSTELLATION: Train for REFTRA Battle Problem
- OCT 02 - Ship's Picnic - Mission Gorge Recreation Center
- 3-6 - Inport San Diego: Nwai, NGFS Team Training
- 7-8 - Transit to San Francisco in Task Group. CO JOUETT is CTG 35.7 and COMTHIRDFLT Flagship for the Visit celebrating Navy Birthday
- 8-12 - San Francisco Port Visit
- 10 - Navy Sabbath Joint Ecumenical Service
- 12 - Navy Birthday Celebration Aboard USS JOUETT
- 13-14 - (U/W) to Southern California; War-at-Sea Exercise
- 15 - (U/W) REFTRA Phase II: Midterm Battle Problem/Precision Anchoring
- 16-17 - Inport San Diego
- 18-22 - (U/W) REFTRA Phase II: ASW/NGFS (Anti-Submarine Warfare/Naval Gunfire Support)
- 20 - Anchor Overnight in San Diego Harbor
- 23-25 - Inport San Diego
- 26-29 - (U/W) REFTRA Phase II
- 30-31 - Inport San Diego
- NOV 1-4 - (U/W) REFTRA Phase II: Final Battle Problem
- 3 - Anchor Overnight in San Diego Harbor
- 4-7 - Inport San Diego
- 8-13 - (U/W) Naval Gunfire Support; Planeguard USS RANGER
- 13-14 - Inport San Diego
- 15 - Year End PRAV (Planned Restricted Availability) Inport: Install NTDS (Naval Tactical Data System) MOD IV
- 23 - Visit Ship German Guests: 5th Grade Class
- NOV 29 - 23 DEC - Equal Opportunity/Race Relations Phase II Training
- DEC 03 - Ship's Birthday Party Onboard
- 7 - Host USS HALSEY Dependent's Christmas Party
- 14 - Visit Ship: Navy League
- 21 - Host Return of USS GRIDLEY

2. Narrative Report. USS JOUETT (CG29) began 1976 in the Long Beach Naval Shipyard with her first Sea Trial accomplished fully twenty-nine days ahead of schedule. Sea Trial II tested communications, electronics, and Fire Control Systems, and an attempt was made for a full power run which was prevented by a lube oil malfunction. This was corrected, allowing full power during an underway period on 15-16 January.

On 23 January at 1130 onboard at Pier 3, Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Captain R. F. STALDER, Jr. was relieved by Captain W. E. POLING. RADM BRIGGS, JOUETT's Group Commander and former Commanding Officer, was guest speaker.

Meanwhile, maximum utilization of off-ship schools was being made. The Third Sea Trial, 27-29 January, tested gun systems. During the next inport period, a week was spent backloading SOAP items and efforts were made to correct deficiencies in the evaporators. The final Sea Trial followed several days of verifying sonar accuracy and culminated in a Family Cruise to celebrate the completion of overhaul 40 days early. Following the holiday weekend, JOUETT proceeded to Seal Beach to load ammunition and continue on to San Diego, her homeport once again.

SQT and WSAT was JOUETT's next major evolution. This occupied March and was evaluated as highly successful. Concurrently the Human Resources Management Team came aboard for a thorough evaluation.

April was a repair and inport training month. An intensive DATC availability was followed by Naval Gunfire Support (NGFS) Team Training, and a SECAS visit. Interspersed during the fourth FY quarter were a multitude of visits ranging from RADM BRIGGS and RADM THOMAS to a SATO Convention, Fleet ASW Training Center, Pacific students, SPS-40 Radar Technicians, journalism classes from Orange and Petaluma High Schools and a little league baseball team, to a Visit Ship week-end at Broadway Pier in downtown San Diego.

May's and June's events included plane guarding the USS ENTERPRISE at night while conducting ASW and gunfire training in the daytime, training Midshipmen progressively in each department of the ship, Human Resources off-ship training, a MISTER Evaluation, hosting Engineering School Ship and culminating in MTT Training for Engineering.

FY-7T began escorting USS HALIBUT from San Francisco to Bremerton, WA. for decommissioning. In transit, JOUETT laid on tracking exercises with A-4's, a War-at-Sea Exercise (WASEX) with VA-147, a LINK/Exercise with a P3C and a Sea Crow Exercise. After spending the night of 13 July in Seattle, JOUETT proceeded up the Straits of Juan de Fuca to Vancouver, B.C., for their Sea Festival.

Returning to San Diego, JOUETT did an economy trial, battle problem training for Refresher Training (REFTRA),

and a War-at-Sea Exercise (WASEX).

JOUETT began REFTRA Phase I on 26 July. It was interjected with the COMNAVSURFPAC Change of Command on 31 July and ended by a boiler casualty on 4 August. Two groups of NJROTC came onboard. The boilers repaired, JOUETT got underway on 24 August for Mobile Team Training. Following COMELEVEN Change of Command onboard USS JOUETT, on 28 August the ship entered an availability period for installation of the Satellite Navigation System. During the inport period, JOUETT had a CINTEX, a Safety Standdown, a NWAT Admin and Technical Inspection and a visit from RADM SMITH.

15 September brought an extended week underway in preparation for the Operational Propulsion Plant Evaluation. In that week, there were helicopter operations, highline training with USS CONSTELLATION, AIC and ASW Training. 22-24 September was the OPPE which JOUETT passed. The end of September the ship plane guarded USS CONSTELLATION, training for REFTRA Phase II.

Beginning 7 October, JOUETT headed a Task Group to visit San Francisco for the 201st birthday of the U.S. Navy. Arriving as the COMTHIRDFLEET Flagship on 8 October, JOUETT led under the Golden Gate Bridge the largest group of Navy ships to enter San Francisco since the Korean War. Upon the Task Group's berthing along the Embarcadero to the music of a brass band, VADM GRAVELY gave a formal press conference complete with the parading of the colors. A reception at Town Hall, a Join Ecumenical Navy Sabbath Service, and a cake cutting ceremony onboard USS JOUETT were major events.

The two-day transit to San Diego beginning 13 October was kept busy by a War-at-Sea Exercise, Task Group maneuvering, and, for JOUETT, Pre-REFTRA Phase II Battle Problem Training. Refresher Training lasted until 4 November. USS JOUETT did well on the final battle problem. The next week was spent on Naval Gunfire Support Training underway during the day and plane guarding USS CONSTELLATION at night. Beginning 13 November, USS JOUETT spent the remainder of the year inport, receiving the NTDS MOD IV.

During this PRAV period, USS JOUETT hosted a large group of tourists from Germany, a fifth grade class, a Navy League visit and a Christmas Party for dependents of USS HALSEY. Beginning the end of November, USS JOUETT underwent Phase II Equal Opportunity/Race Relations Training. December 3 marked the tenth birthday of the ship; it was celebrated by a cake cutting ceremony on the flight deck.