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BASIC HISTORY

I. Command Organization

A. Commanding Officer

1. Captain Donald (NMN) MARTIN, USN
01 January 1980 to 17 May 1980
2. Captain Gerald A. FULK, USN
17 May 1980 to 31 December 1980

B. Mission

1. WESTPAC (including Iranian Contingency Operations)
01 January 1980 to 25 February 1980
2. Baseline Overhaul (Long Beach Naval Shipyard)
16 April 1980 to 31 December 1980

C. Composition of Command

1. Assigned to SEVENTH FLEET, 01 January 1980 to
16 February 1980
 - (a) OPCON CTF 70, 01 January 1980 to 16 February 1980
2. Assigned to THIRD FLEET, 16 February 1980 to 31 December
1980
 - (a) OPCON CTF 37, 16 February 1980 to 25 February 1980
 - (b) OPCON CTF 35, 25 February 1980 to 26 March 1980
 - (c) OPCON CTF 15, 26 March 1980 to 31 December 1980
3. Attached to COMCRUDESGRU THREE, 01 January to 31 February
1980
4. Attached to COMCRUDESGRU FIVE, 31 July to 29 September
1980
5. Attached to COMCRUDESGRU ONE, 29 September to 08 December
1980
6. Attached to COMCRUDESGRU THREE, 08 December to 31 December
1980

D. Homeport

1. San Diego, CA, 01 January to 16 April 1980
2. Long Beach, CA, 16 April 1980

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II. Narrative Report

JOUETT brought in 1980 on "Camel Station" in the North Arabian Sea. JOUETT continued her PIRAZ assignment until 23 January 1980. Relieved on station by USS TEXAS, JOUETT headed home in company with USS KITTY HAWK, USS BERKELEY, USS STEIN, and USS WABASH. These five ships formed TASK GROUP 70.4, commanded by CAPT W. P. Allen, COMDESRON THIRTEEN.

The transit for San Diego included a brief stop in Subic Bay from 3-8 February 1980. On 16 February 1980, JOUETT outchopped SEVENTH FLEET and became part of TASK GROUP 37.8 under THIRD FLEET operational control.

Entering Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on 19 February 1980, JOUETT stopped to offload WESTPAC assets. Then, JOUETT embarked thirty-eight male relatives and friends for a TIGER CRUISE to San Diego. JOUETT departed Pearl Harbor on 20 February 1980.

On the morning of 25 February 1980, JOUETT arrived in San Diego. This concluded a 271 day deployment begun on 30 May 1979. The deployment involved: 197 days at sea; 118 days in the Indian Ocean operating area; steaming 81,677 nautical miles; burning 6,739,734 gallons of fuel oil; and rescuing 114 Vietnamese refugees.

The Honorable Edward Hidalgo, Secretary of the Navy, honored JOUETT with a personal visit. Secretary Hidalgo came aboard by helicopter off the coast of California and addressed the crew on the Mess Decks. Mr. Hidalgo was escorted by VADM Lee Baggett, COMNAVSURFPAC.

JOUETT entered a thirty day, post-deployment standdown. Within a week, however, workers began removing lagging from the main spaces and making other preparations for overhaul.

On 15 April 1980, USS TAKELMA made up to JOUETT for a tow to Long Beach, California. JOUETT entered Long Beach Naval Shipyard on 16 April 1980. This commenced a fourteen month baseline overhaul. JOUETT also changed homeport to Long Beach, California.

CAPT Gerald A. FULK relieved CAPT Donald MARTIN as Commanding Officer on 17 May 1980. The Change of Command Ceremony was held in Long Beach Naval Shipyard on JOUETT's flight deck. RADM Paul LAUTERMILCH, COMCRUDES-GRU FIVE, was the main speaker.

JOUETT entered drydock at Long Beach Naval Shipyard on 21 May 1980. In addition to other overhaul work, the drydock period had three major objectives: 1) installation of a rubber window in the Sonar Dome, 2) repair of underwater hull fittings, and 3) repainting of the hull. JOUETT departed drydock on 29 August 1980.

JOUETT reentered drydock on 03 November 1980. The objective was Sonar repairs. JOUETT departed drydock on 20 November 1980.

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- On 16 December 1980, CAPT FULK hosted a Christmas party on the Flight Deck for employees of Long Beach Naval Shipyard assigned to JOUETT. Crew and dependents observed the holiday together with a ship's party on 18 December 1980. JOUETT completed the 1980 Command Year in Long Beach Naval Shipyard.