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CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY AND NARRATIVE REPORT

JANUARY 1984

01-08 Holiday Leave and Upkeep San Diego, CA
09-20 Refresher Training SOCAL OPAREA
21-22 Inport San Diego, CA
23-30 Combat Systems Readiness Trials, San Diego, CA
31 Begin READIEX 84-2

FEBRUARY 1984

01-14 READIEX 84-2
15 FORACS/SSRMN San Clemente Island
16 Onload Ordnance Noris San Diego, CA
17-22 Upkeep San Diego, CA
23-24 CNO Project 251 Survivability SOCAL OPAREA
25-27 Inport San Diego, CA
28-29 CNO Project 251 Survivability SOCAL OPAREA

MARCH 1984

01-09 Upkeep San Diego, CA
10 Change of Command
11-13 Upkeep San Diego, CA
14-31 READIEX 84-3

APRIL 1984

01-02 READIEX 84-3
03-30 Restricted Availability/POM San Diego, CA

MAY 1984

01-19 Restricted Availability/POM San Diego, CA
20 Transit Seal Beach, CA
21 Ordnance onload Seal Beach, CA
22 Independent Steaming Exercise SOCAL OPAREA
23-29 Inport San Diego, CA
30-31 Begin RIMPAC-84 Exercise

JUNE 1984

01-14 RIMPAC-84 Exercise
15-18 Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
19-25 BGAREM 4-84
26-28 BELL VOLCANO-84
29-30 Inport Pearl Harbor, HI

JULY 1984

01-02 Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
03-19 Enroute Subic Bay, RP
20-31 Upkeep Subic Bay, RP

Enclosure (1)

AUGUST 1984

01-02 Upkeep Subic Bay, RP
03-05 Operations South China Sea
06-11 Port Visit Hong Kong, BCC
12-25 Enroute North Arabian Sea/Indian Ocean
26-31 OPS North Arabian Sea/Indian Ocean/AAW Picket Station

SEPTEMBER 1984

01-30 OPS North Arabian Sea/Indian Ocean/AAW Picket Station

OCTOBER 1984

01-14 OPS North Arabian Sea/Indian Ocean/AAW Picket Station
15-20 Tender Availability USS Samuel Gompers (AD-37), North
Arabian Sea/Indian Ocean
21-31 OPS North Arabian Sea/Indian Ocean/AAW Picket Station

NOVEMBER 1984

01-11 Enroute Subic Bay, RP
12-17 Upkeep Subic Bay, RP
18-30 FLEETEX-85

DECEMBER 1984

01-10 Enroute Pearl Harbor, HI
11-12 Inport Pearl Harbor, HI - Embark "TIGERS"
13-19 Enroute San Diego, CA
20-31 Post Deployment Leave and Upkeep Period

NARRATIVE REPORT

During 1984 JOUETT completed some very significant events.

On 10 March 1984 JOUETT had a change of command ceremony wherein Captain R. S. McCartney, USN, was relieved by Captain J. P. Cormack, USN. The members of the official party were Vice Admiral H. C. Schrader, USN, and Rear Admiral P. M. Hekman, Jr., USN.

Operations for JOUETT were decidedly heavy during 1984. JOUETT participated in two READIEXes; READIEX 84-2, and READIEX 84-3, a RIMPAC-84 exercise, BGAREM 4-84, operation BELL VOLCANO-84, and a WESTPAC deployment to the Indian Ocean and North Arabian Sea. One significant event was the BTN QAST missile firing during READIEX 84-3 against a MQM-8X FLEET VANDAL target equipped with an AN/DRQ-4 Miss Distance Measuring System. The target was fired from San Nicholas Island, Pacific Missile Test Center. The target was programmed to dive at a 30 degree angle from an altitude of 60,000 feet, with a splash point 10,000 yards along the line of fire to JOUETT. This missile firing was successful in all respects. COMNAVSURFPAC message 142020 APR 84 indicated that this was the first engagement of an MQM-8X VANDAL with a QAST firing.

During RIMPAC-84, JOUETT was part of Battle Group FOXTROT under COMCARGRU THREE embarked in USS ENTERPRISE. JOUETT was part of the BLUE forces joined by other U.S. and Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force vessels. RIMPAC-84 was a major multinational exercise. The ORANGE forces consisted of Australian, Canadian, New Zealand, U.S. Air Force, and other related services.

JOUETT joined BELL VOLCANO-84 wherein JOUETT supported an amphibious assault against Kahoolawe Island, Hawaii with gunfire support.

WESTPAC-84 found JOUETT as the Anti-Air Warfare Commander for Battlegroup FOXTROT, CTG 70.6.2, serving under Rear Admiral Batzler aboard the USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65). During the operations in the Indian Ocean and North Arabian Sea JOUETT experienced countless interceptions of Iranian, Soviet, and Indian aircraft well within the ranges established by higher authority. Battlegroup FOXTROT was never penetrated by foreign aircraft without air escort provided by the carrier.

COMDESRON 33, Captain E. B. Baker, Jr., was embarked in JOUETT during operations in READIEX 84-3, and WESTPAC-84.

JOUETT participated in FLEETEX-85 made up of a three carrier battle force including Battle Groups ALPHA, USS MIDWAY (CV-41), FOXTROT, USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65) and GOLF, USS CARL VINSON (CVN-70). The FLEETEX-85 engaged in operations in the Philippine Sea and the Sea of Japan.