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Chronological Summary and Narrative Report

JANUARY 1981

- 01-31 Inport Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 01-31 Continue Baseline Overhaul (BCH) at Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 06-07 Supply Management Inspection
- 27-30 Mobile Team Training (MTT) for Light Off Exam (LOE)

FEBRUARY 1981

- 01-28 Inport Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 01-28 Continue BCH at Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 13 Supply Assist Visit
- 19 Commander Cruiser Destroyer Group Three, Rear Admiral E. W. Carter III visits CO

MARCH 1981

- 01-31 Inport Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 01-31 Continue BCH at Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 01 JOUETT honored at Worship Service by California Heights United Methodists Church of Long Beach, California
- 05-06 Light Off Examination (LOE) conducted in after engine room and fireroom
- 15-19 MTT Phase II

APRIL 1981

- 01-30 Inport Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 01-30 Continue BCH at Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 02-03 Light Off Examination (LOE) conducted in forward engine room and fireroom
- 10 JOUETT declared habitable; crew moved on.
- 14 Crew Certification Phase I
- 21 Crew Certification Phase II
- 23 JOUETT awarded a Meritorious Unit Commendation for service within Task Force 70 during the period 13NOV79-03FEB80
- 27-30 Certification Inspection of JOUETT Sewage Collection, Holding, and Transfer (CHT) System
- 30- Start Fast Cruise

MAY 1981

- 01-31 Continue BCH at Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 01-13 Inport Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 01 Fast Cruise Concludes
- 08 Overhaul completion date revised from 5 June to 10 July.
- 13-15 Underway, First Engineering Sea Trial
- 15-18 Inport Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 18-20 Underway, Second Engineering Sea Trial
- 20-31 Inport Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 26-29 Certification of JOUETT Central Dry Air System Installation

JUNE 1981

- 01-30 Continue BCH at Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 01-08 Inport Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 08-09 Underway, First Combat Systems (CBS) Sea Trial
- 09-10 Inport Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 10-12 Underway, Continue First CBS Sea Trial
- 12-24 Inport Long Beach Naval Shipyard
- 17 Communications Material Security (CMS) Assist Visit
- 21 Aviation Readiness Evaluation (ARE)

24-26 Underway, Second CBS Sea Trial
 25 Official JOUETT Photograph
 26-30 Inport Long Beach Naval Shipyard
 JULY 1981
 01-10 Continue BCH Long Beach Naval Shipyard
 01-07 Inport Long Beach Naval Shipyard
 07-08 Underway, Third CBS Sea Trial
 08-13 Inport Long Beach Naval Station.
 10 Complete Baseline Overhaul (BCH) at Long Beach Naval Shipyard
 12 Shipboard Tour for California Heights United Methodist Church of Long Beach California
 12 JOUETT homeport changed to San Diego, California
 13 Transit to Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, California
 13-14 Inport Seal Beach for ordnance onload
 14 Transit to Long Beach Naval Station.
 14-16 Inport Long Beach Naval Station.
 16-18 Inport Sonar Accuracy Calibration Site (SACS), Long Beach Naval Station.
 18 Transit to Naval Station 32nd Street, San Diego, California, for dependents' cruise (354 guests)
 18-31 Inport Naval Station 32nd Street, San Diego, California
 20-31 HRAV
 27-31 Commence WSAT/CSSQT
 31- Underway, CSSQT/WSAT
 AUGUST 1981
 01-07 Continue underway for CSSQT/WSAT
 01-31 Continue CSSQT
 03-05 Conduct WSAT
 04 Conduct Surface Ship Radiated Noise (SSRN) Measurement
 07-10 Inport Port Hueneme Naval Station, conduct public shipboard tours (400 visitors)
 10-14 Underway, continue CSSQT, transit to San Diego
 14-18 Inport 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, California
 18-20 Underway, continue CSSQT.
 19-20 Embark Commander Cruiser Destroyer Group Three, Rear Admiral E. W. Carter III
 20 Pass in review for President of the United States embarked on the USS Constellation
 20-25 Inport 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, California
 25-28 Underway, continue CSSQT, conduct classic outboard testing and transit to San Francisco, California.
 28-31 Inport San Francisco, California, conduct public shipboard tours (451 visitors)
 31- Underway, transit to San Diego
 SEPTEMBER 1981
 01-03 Continue underway transit to San Diego
 01-11 Continue CSSQT
 03-08 Inport 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, California
 08-11 Underway, continue CSSQT and transit to Pacific Missile Test Center (FMTC) Missile Range.

09-10 Conduct 5 missile firings at FMIC Missile Range
 11-14 Inport Broadway Pier, San Diego, California for public
 shipboard tours (277 visitors)
 14 Towed deadstick to North Island, Naval Air Station, San
 Diego, California
 14-18 Inport North Island, Naval Air Station, San Diego, California
 18 Towed deadstick to 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego,
 California
 18-28 Inport 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, California
 22-23 Shipboard Explosive Safety Inspection Part I
 28-30 Underway, continue CSSQT and transit to Esquimalt, British
 Columbia, Canada
 29-30 Conduct 2 missile firings at FMIC Missile Range
OCTOBER 1981
 01-02 Continue underway transit to Esquimalt, British Columbia,
 Canada
 02-05 Inport Canadian Naval Base, Esquimalt, British Columbia,
 Canada, conduct public shipboard tours (179 visitors)
 05-09 Underway, continue CSSQT transit to San Diego, California
 07 Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) Combat Systems certified as
 operationally ready
 09-22 Inport 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, California
 13-14 Conduct Shipboard Explosive Safety Inspection Part II
 16-31 CSSQT
 22-23 Underway
 23-27 Inport 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, California
 27-30 Underway, continue CSSQT
 28-30 NWAT
 30-31 Inport 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, California
NOVEMBER 1981
 01-12 Continue Inport 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego,
 California
 12-13 Underway, Mobile Team Training (MIT) for the Operational
 Propulsion Plant Examination (OPPE)
 13-16 Inport 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, California
 16-17 Underway, MIT Phase II for OPPE
 17-18 Inport, 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, California
 18-19 Underway, conduct Classic Outboard calibration
 19-23 Inport 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, California
 23 Underway, anchor in San Diego bay, conduct Training Readiness
 Evaluation (TRE)
 23-25 Underway, conduct Naval Gun Fire Support (NGFS) exercise
 25-30 Inport 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, California
DECEMBER 1981
 01-03 Underway, MIT Phase II
 03-10 Inport 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, California
 10 Towed deadstick to North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego,
 California
 10-14 Inport North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego, California
 14 Towed deadstick to 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego,
 California
 14-17 NWA
 14-31 Inport 32nd Street Naval Station, San Diego, California

During 1981 the JOUETT completed its Baseline Overhaul which began the previous year and started a long series of seal trials and inspections to prove the effectiveness of the work done by Long Beach Naval Shipyard and to prepare for JOUETT's upcoming 1982 WESTPAC deployment.

On 10 July 1982, JOUETT completed its Baseline Overhaul and two days later officially changed homeports to San Diego, California. JOUETT's homeport change was climaxed by a dependents' cruise from Long Beach to San Deigo on 18 July 1982. On 19 August 1981, Commander Cruiser Destroyer Group THREE RADM E. W. Carter III embarked on board the JOUETT to participate in a pass in review ceremony for the President of the United States, who was embarked aboard the USS CONSTELLATION.

From 09-10 September 1981, JOUETT participated in missile firing exercises at the Pacific Missile Test Center Missile Range and successfully fired 5 missiles. With this missile exercise, JOUETT became the first West Coast ship to successfully fire an SM-2(er) missile. The highlight of the year for the crew was JOUETT's port visit to Esquimalt, British Columbia, Canada on 28-30 September. The remainder of 1981 was spent completing the many tests and inspections requisite for the JOUETT's 1982 WESTPAC deployment.