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CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY AND NARRATIVE REPORT - 1987

JANUARY 1987

01-21 Assigned to TG 70.3
01-04 Enroute, Singapore
05-09 Port Visit, Singapore
10-28 Enroute, Northern Pacific Operations
21 Change of Operational Control from COMSEVENTHFLT to COMTHIRDFLT
22 Assigned to TG 30.3
22-28 Exercise KERNEL POTLATCH 87-2 (JOUETT awarded Meritorious Unit
Commendation)
29-31 Enroute, San Diego, CA

FEBRUARY 1987

01-05 Enroute, San Diego, CA
06-28 Leave and Upkeep San Diego, CA

MARCH 1987

01-09 Leave and Upkeep San Diego, CA
09-31 CCDG-3 Embark
10-12 SOCAL OPS
13-15 Inport, San Diego, CA
16-21 3M Assist Visit
16-31 Upkeep San Diego, CA - "R" Availability & "FVMF" Availability
23-28 Aviation Readiness Inspection

APRIL 1987

01-05 Upkeep San Diego, CA - "R" Availability & "FVMF" Availability
06 Ammo Offload, North Island
07 ISE, SOCAL
08-10 SMI
08-12 Upkeep San Diego, CA
13-17 INSURV
18-30 Upkeep San Diego, CA
20-30 CCDG-3 Embark

MAY 1987

01-05 Upkeep San Diego, CA
04-09 SOSMRC
06-12 SOCAL OPS (SOSMRC, Project OPS, DLQ's)
13 Upkeep San Diego, CA
14 TNGSUP Sneak Attack
15-16 Inport San Diego, CA
17-31 Midshipman Training
18-31 IMAV San Diego, CA - "R" Availability
19-31 TACEVALEX 18-87
20-22 U/W Hull Cleaning

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23-25 Inport San Diego, CA
26-30 3M Inspection
26-31 Reserve ACDUTRA
26-31 Embark CCDG-3
27-31 Inport San Diego, CA

JUNE 1987

01-05 Inport San Diego, CA - Reserve ACDUTRA
01-15 Midshipmen Training
06-09 Upkeep San Diego, CA
10-14 SOCAL OPS
15-21 Upkeep San Diego, CA
22-26 TRAV, San Diego, CA - Surface Warfare Training Week
27-30 Upkeep, San Diego, CA

JULY 1987

01-09 Upkeep San Diego, CA - CCDG-5 Embark
10-12 Inport San Diego, CA
13-16 SOCAL OPS/ DLQ's
13-31 Midshipmen Training
17-31 Upkeep San Diego, CA - "FVMF" Availability & "A" Availability
25-31 Embark CCDG-5

AUGUST 1987

01-11 Upkeep San Diego, CA
01-28 Midshipmen Training
03-31 Reserve ACDUTRA
12-16 SOCAL OPS (TYT, Project Ops)
17-30 Upkeep San Diego, CA
18-20 Command Inspection
31 SOSMRC, San Diego, CA

SEPTEMBER 1987

01-04 SOSMRC, SOCAL OPS
01-04 Reserve ACDUTRA
04-30 Embark CCDG-5
05-07 Inport, San Diego, CA
08-13 Upkeep San Diego, CA
14-18 SOCAL OPS - MTT
19-20 Inport San Diego, CA
21-24 SOCAL OPS - CNO Project 29-1
25-26 Inport, San Diego, CA
27-30 SOCAL OPS - MTT

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OCTOBER 1987

01-02 SOCAL OPS -MTT
01-05 Embark CCDG-5
03-25 Upkeep, San Diego, CA
16-31 Embark CCDG-5
26 SOCAL OPS
27-29 SOCAL OPS - OPPE
30 Inport San Diego, CA

NOVEMBER 1987

01 Inport San Diego, CA
01-30 Embark CCDG-5
02-05 SOSMRC, San Diego, CA
06-09 Upkeep, San Diego, CA
10-16 Exercise KERNEL USHER 88-1
17-30 Upkeep, San Diego, CA

DECEMBER 1987

01-17 Upkeep San Diego, CA
01-31 Embark CCDG-5
07-31 Embark CDS-21
18-31 Holiday Leave and Upkeep, San Diego, CA

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NARRATIVE REPORT

The beginning of calendar year 1987 found JOUETT finishing the last leg of her WESTPAC/IO deployment participating in Northern Pacific Operations and exercise KERNEL POTLATCH 87-2 while assuming radar picket ship for Battle Group Charlie. Despite severe weather (including 20 foot seas), JOUETT maintained round-the-clock surveillance and intercept control against Russian Recce/Strike aircraft attempting to fly-by the Carl Vinson Battle Group. JOUETT's superior performance in this complex amphibious operation ensured that exercise objectives were accomplished and contributed to a Meritorious Unit Commendation (MUC) awarded to the ships in Battle Group Charlie.

Returning to San Diego in early February, JOUETT began the numerous inspections and assist visits in preparation for her upcoming overhaul in April 1988. Specifically, in March, a 3M Assist Visit helped prepare JOUETT for a 3M inspection in May. The month of April followed with SMI and INSURV with JOUETT passing them all.

Beginning in May, JOUETT participated in several CNO projects including "Sea Echo OTH Radar Tests, advanced electronic warfare equipment tests, tactical evaluations, weapon evaluations, and Mideast Force (AAW/ASMD) equipment and tactics testing. In every case JOUETT was praised for the quality of her efforts.

In June JOUETT participated in a Surface Warfare Training Week, capturing first place in 14 of 24 graded events and second place in 4 others. This served as an important validation of the ship's training program. The ship also successfully trained more than sixty First, Second, and Third Class Midshipmen demonstrating, in the words of the Third Fleet Liason Officer, "the best program on the waterfront." The last major test occurred during successful special test firings of the Terrier Missile System in September. These high visibility tests were part of CNO priority one Project 29-1.

A significant hurdle was passed in August with the successful completion of a Command Inspection conducted by COMCRUDESGRU FIVE. Pre-OPPE and MTT were conducted in September, and a successful OPPE was held in October.

In November JOUETT was the AAW Commander and Screen Coordinator during the amphibious exercise Kernel Usher 88-1. Her superior performance resulted in JOUETT assuming duties as EW Coordinator and Force Track Coordinator by the end of the first day of the exercise. The exercise successfully integrated a Navy-Marine amphibious team with a surface combatant task group to meet challenges across the spectrum from conventional warfare to low intensity conflict and special operations. JOUETT was again praised by the OTC for outstanding performance.

December was devoted preparing for the upcoming ROH in Long Beach scheduled to begin in April 1988.

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