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1. In accordance with reference (a), the command history for 1994 is submitted.

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USS STERETT (CG-31)
COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

1. **Mission.** USS STERETT (CG-31) is a Josephus Daniels class guided missile cruiser whose primary missions are anti-aircraft, anti-submarine, and anti-surface warfare.

2. **Organization.** STERETT is assigned to Commander Destroyer Squadron 13. The Commanding Officer is Commander G. O. Dorsey. STERETT's homeport is San Diego, California.

1994 CHRONOLOGY
USS STERETT (CG-31)

01 JAN - 04 JAN	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
04 JAN	UNDERWAY ENROUTE SEAL BEACH, CA FOR AMMUNITION OFFLOAD
04 JAN - 06 JAN	INPORT SEAL BEACH, CA
06 JAN	UNDERWAY ENROUTE SAN DIEGO, CA
06 JAN - 08 JAN	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
08 JAN	UNDERWAY SOCIAL FOR DEPENDENTS CRUISE
08 JAN - 24 MAR	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
24 MAR	DECOMMISSIONING CEREMONY

USS STERETT (CG-31)
COMMAND HISTORY 1994 NARRATIVE

STERETT began 1994 in its homeport of San Diego, California following a post deployment and holiday stand-down. On 04 January STERETT got underway for Seal Beach Weapons Station, Seal Beach, CA and conducted an offload of all ammunition 5-6 January. STERETT conducted its final underway period 08 January for a highly successful all day dependents cruise. STERETT began the decommissioning restricted availability (RAV) 10 January. The decommissioning process stretched for 74 days during which the combat systems suite was completely removed and the ship was stripped of all usable equipment and parts. In total, 40 pallets worth 10 million dollars of equipment was redistributed to other U. S. Naval units. Detailed space closeouts and inspections were conducted to turn the ship over to Naval Inactive Ships Maritime Facility (NISMF). Decommissioning was held 24 March 1994 on pier three, Naval Station San Diego, ending STERETT's 27 year history of distinguished service as the "Toughest Team."