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1. In accordance with reference (a), the command history for 1993 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 Naval Surface Pacific. STERETT's administrative ISIC is Commander Destroyer Squadron Thirteen. STERETT is assigned to the LINCOLN core battle group and conducted battle group work ups with Commander Cruiser Destroyer Group Three and Commander Destroyer Squadron Twenty-one. During the 1993 CENTAM deployment, STERETT was assigned to Commander Joint Task Force Four and Commander Joint Task Group Five. While participating in "Operation Restore Democracy," STERETT was assigned to Commander Task Group One Hundred and Twenty. The Commanding Officer is Commander G. O. Dorsey. STERETT's homeport is San Diego, California.

**1993 CHRONOLOGY
USS STERETT (CG-31)**

01 JAN - 04 JAN	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
04 JAN - 29 JAN	UNDERWAY SOCIAL TSTA I/II/III
29 JAN - 06 FEB	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
06 FEB - 11 FEB	UNDERWAY SOCIAL COMPTUEX 93-7
11 FEB	NGFS (FIREX-I), SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND
11 FEB - 09 MAR	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
09 MAR - 11 MAR	UNDERWAY SOCIAL FOR OPERATIONAL PROPULSION PLANT EXAMINATION
11 MAR - 27 APR	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
27 APR - 03 MAY	UNDERWAY SOCIAL FOR INDEPENDENT STEAMING EXERCISES (ISE)
03 MAY - 12 MAY	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
12 MAY - 14 MAY	UNDERWAY SOCIAL FOR ISE STEAMING
14 MAY - 27 MAY	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
27 MAY - 28 MAY	UNDERWAY SOCIAL FOR ISE STEAMING
28 MAY - 02 MAY	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
02 MAY - 04 MAY	UNDERWAY SOCIAL FOR ISE STEAMING
04 MAY - 09 MAY	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
09 MAY - 11 MAY	UNDERWAY SOCIAL FOR OPERATIONAL PROPULSION PLANT EXAMINATION
11 MAY - 30 JUN	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
30 JUN - 01 JUL	UNDERWAY SOCIAL FOR SEA TRIALS
01 JUL - 09 JUL	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
09 JUL - 25 JUL	UNDERWAY ENROUTE RODMAN PANAMA
25 JUL - 30 JUL	INPORT RODMAN, PM
30 JUL - 03 AUG	UNDERWAY PACIFIC FOR COUNTER-DRUG OPERATIONS
03 AUG	BSF RODMAN, PM
03 AUG - 10 AUG	UNDERWAY PACIFIC FOR COUNTER-DRUG OPERATIONS
10 AUG	BSF RODMAN, PM
10 AUG - 17 AUG	UNDERWAY PACIFIC FOR COUNTER-DRUG OPERATIONS
17 AUG	BSF RODMAN, PM
17 AUG - 19 AUG	UNDERWAY ENROUTE MANTA, EQ
19 AUG - 22 AUG	INPORT MANTA, EQ.
22 AUG - 25 AUG	UNDERWAY ENROUTE RODMAN, PM
25 AUG	BSF RODMAN, PM
25 AUG - 03 SEP	UNDERWAY PACIFIC FOR COUNTER-DRUG OPERATIONS
03 SEP	BSF RODMAN, PM
03 SEP - 10 SEP	UNDERWAY ENROUTE PUERTO QUETZAL, GUAT
10 SEP	BSF PUERTO QUETZAL, GUAT
10 SEP - 20 SEP	UNDERWAY PACIFIC FOR COUNTER-DRUG OPERATIONS
20 SEP	BSF PUERTO QUETZAL, GUAT
20 SEP - 27 SEP	UNDERWAY ENROUTE RODMAN, PM
27 SEP - 28 SEP	BSF RODMAN, PM
28 SEP - 04 OCT	UNDERWAY ENROUTE GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, TRANSIT PANAMA CANAL
04 OCT - 14 OCT	INPORT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
14 OCT - 15 OCT	UNDERWAY ENROUTE PORT AU PRICE, HAITI
15 OCT - 22 OCT	UNDERWAY HAITI CONDUCTING OPERATION SUPPORT DEMOCRACY
22 OCT - 24 OCT	UNDERWAY ENROUTE RODMAN, PM, TRANSIT PANAMA CANAL

24 OCT - 29 OCT	INPORT RODMAN, PM
29 OCT - 01 NOV	UNDERWAY ENROUTE PUERTO CALDERA, COSTA RICA
01 NOV - 03 NOV	INPORT PUERTO CALDERA, COSTA RICA
03 NOV - 17 NOV	UNDERWAY PACIFIC FOR COUNTER-DRUG OPERATIONS
17 NOV	BSF PUERTO QUETZAL, GUAT
17 NOV - 18 NOV	UNDERWAY ENROUTE MAZATLAN, MX
18 NOV - 20 NOV	INPORT MAZATLAN, MX
21 NOV - 24 NOV	UNDERWAY ENROUTE SAN DIEGO, CA
24 NOV - 31 DEC	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA

**USS STERETT (CG-31)
COMMAND HISTORY 1993 NARRATIVE**

STERETT began 1993 in its homeport of San Diego, California after a change of command, Christmas leave and holiday stand-down. The first month's schedule was dictated by high tempo basic and intermediate training conducted during TSTA (Total Ship Training Availability). STERETT accomplished in one and a half months what typically is scheduled over six months due to a compressed predeployment work-up. TSTA was highlighted by a very successful Missilex conducted during the last week of January. STERETT then focused on COMPTUEX less than a week later and comprehensive battle group ops with the Lincoln Battle Group.

On Tuesday, 27 April, STERETT ended a 55 day inport period where extensive depot level work was completed on the engineering plant and training conducted following an OPPE failure 9-11 March. STERETT got underway for several three to five day periods in the SOCAL area performing operational engineering tests, running drills, and completing successful pacfires on the 5" 54 cal gun mount and both CIWS mounts. STERETT completed ship loadout of ammunition 17 May. After making final repairs on the engineering plant, STERETT conducted hot plant checks until RE-OPPE 09 June - 11 June. STERETT performed outstanding on RE-OPPE and remained inport 11 June - 30 June for the POM period, prior to deployment.

STERETT deployed for four and a half months 09 July to conduct CENTAM/CARIB counternarcotics operations. The first port call was Rodman, Panama 22 July. STERETT then crossed the equator and conducted a "Crossing the Line Ceremony" on 19 August enroute to a five day port visit in Manta, Ecuador. Over 200 Polliwogs successfully transitioned into shellbacks during the traditional ceremony. In Manta, Ecuador, the ship completed several well received community projects, including Project Handclasp. STERETT continued to patrol the Pacific conducting counter-drug operations and transited the Panama Canal 28 September to begin operations in the Caribbean. STERETT was inport, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba 04 October - 14 October for an intermediate maintenance availability, completing 120 IMA jobs and conducting timely Damage Control practical training and Quality Assurance training.

As STERETT got underway 14 October to conduct a gunnery training exercise it was redirected to patrol three miles off Haiti's Port-Au-Prince Harbor for "Operation Support Democracy." STERETT became part of a six ship force comprised of U.S. and Canadian warships tasked with forming a blockade on the northern coast of Haiti. STERETT was relieved 22 October, transited the Panama Canal 24 October, and made a five day port visit in Rodman, Panama. STERETT's final two port visits during deployment were a three day port visit in Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica, followed by a three day port visit in Mazatlan, Mexico. In both ports, STERETT again participated in highly successful community relations projects which included Project Handclasp. STERETT ended the

cruise 24 November after transiting from Mazatlan to San Diego with 58 dependents and friends on a "Tiger Cruise."

On the deployment, STERETT traveled 22,581 miles and was underway for 100 days of the 138 day deployment. It performed as Alternate AAWC and Logistics/Maneuvering Coordinator in the Pacific; sorting through 1,864 air contacts, providing detailed information on over 190 vessels, boarding 20 of them. STERETT was instrumental in the disruption of delivery of over 28,000 kilograms of cocaine valued at 38 million dollars.

STERETT carried out a well deserved post-deployment standown. STERETT served as Ready Destroyer Ship from 18 December to 31 December, remaining inport the entire period.