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From: Commanding Officer, USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53)  
To: Director of Naval History (OP-N09BH)

Subj: USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2001

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

- Encl: (1) Mission Description
- (2) Command Organization
- (3) Chronology and Command Narrative
- (4) San Diego Union Tribune article by Jim Crawley dated 16 October 2001
- (5) All Hands December 2001 containing article on JPJ Tomahawk Strike Team
- (6) Press Release highlighting JPJ PACMEF Deployment for 2001
- (7) Press Release Reenlistment at USS ARIZONA Memorial
- (8) Press Release JPJ returns home from deployment
- (9) JPJ Firing Report for Tomahawk Strikes *[in class file]*
- (10) Firing Report JPJ Tomahawk Strike *[in class file]*
- (11) Unit Sitrep Arabian Gulf Operations *[in class file]*
- (12) Unit Sitrep MIO Operations *[in class file]*
- (13) Unit Sitrep Arabian Gulf Operations *[in class file]*
- (14) Unit Sitrep Strait of Hormuz Transit *[in class file]*
- (15) Message: Lessons Learned from deployment *[in class file]*
- (16) Message: FIFTH Fleet Deployment Lessons Learned *[in class file]*
- (17) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

1. In accordance with reference (a), the 2001 command history for USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53) is submitted.

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**USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53) MISSION DESCRIPTION**

The Guided Missile Destroyer USS JOHN PAUL JONES is designed to conduct prompt and sustained offensive operations at sea. Either as an element of a coordinated force, or independently as the nucleus of a surface action group, JOHN PAUL JONES' mission is to coordinate air, surface, undersea, and strike warfare operations in support of National Interests.

**COMMAND ORGANIZATION**

**IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND (ISIC)**

COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON SEVEN  
CAPT Raymond A. Spicer (departed August 2001)  
CAPT Mark W. Balmert

**COMMANDING OFFICER**

CDR Thomas F. Carney (departed August 2001)  
CDR David F. Steindl

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

LCDR Eric R. Kyle (departed December 2001)  
LCDR Paul Schlise

**ENGINEERING OFFICER**

LT Kurt M. Sellerberg

**COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER**

LCDR Kevin B. Johnson (departed May 2001)  
LCDR Paul W. Bieraugel

**WEAPONS CONTROL OFFICER**

LT Paul W. Bieraugel  
LT Jon C. Grant (arrived May 2001)

**OPERATIONS OFFICER**

LT Derick S. Johnson (departed May 2001)  
LT Kevin K. Hanson

**SUPPLY OFFICER**

LT Brett Wagner (departed June 2001)  
LT Louis A. Costa

**NAVIGATION/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

LT Ronald C. Mims (departed November 2001)  
LTjg Patrick O'Mahoney

**COMMAND CHRONOLOGY**

for the  
UNITED STATES SHIP  
JOHN PAUL JONES  
(DDG 53)

**Two Thousand One**

18 Dec 00-16 Feb 01 IMAV

7 Jan                    Holiday leave period ends

17-19 Feb                Underway SOCAL Type Training

19 Feb-1 Mar            COMPTUEX CARL VINSON Battle Group

1 Mar                    Burial at Sea

1-3 Mar                  En route San Diego

3-5 Mar                  In port San Diego

6-8 Mar                  Naval Surface Fire Support, San Clemente

8-26 Mar                In port San Diego

13-23 Mar                CSRR San Diego

26-28 Mar                KERNAL BLITZ

28 Mar                    RAS USNS TIPPECANOE

28-30 Mar                En Route Eureka

31 Mar-2 Apr            Port Visit, Eureka, CA

2-5 Apr                  En Route San Diego

4 Apr                    RAS USS GUADALOUPE

6-9 Apr                  In Port San Diego

9-12 Apr                Type Training SoCal

13-29 Apr                In Port San Diego

29 Apr                    U/W En Route Seal Beach

30 April 3 May          Ammo Load Seal Beach

3-30 May                Pre Deployment POM Period

Encl (3)

**COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
(CONT.)**

4 June-5 Dec	Deployment PACMEF 02-1
4-11 June	U/W East Pac En Route Pearl Harbor
5 June	RAS USNS YUKON
10 June	RAS USNS YUKON
11-13 June	Ammo Load Lualualei
13-22 June	U/W Mid Pac En Route Guam
15 June	RAS USNS YUKON
15 June	Chop 7 <sup>th</sup> Fleet
22-23 June	Port Visit Guam
23-29 June	U/W West Pac En Route Dili, East Timor
27 June	RAS USNS WALTER S. DIEHL
28-30 June	Anchored, Dili
30 June-2 July	U/W West Pac En Route Darwin, Australia
2-3 July	Port Visit Darwin, Australia
3-6 July	U/W West Pac MEFEX with USS O'BRIEN and HMAS ANZAC
6 July	RAS USNS NIAGARA FALLS
6-9 July	Port Visit Darwin, Australia
9-14 July	U/W West Pac En Route Singapore
14-16 July	Port Visit Singapore
17-18 July	U/W Strait of Malaca Transit En Route Phuket, Thailand
19-23 July	Anchored Phuket, Thailand.
23-30 July	U/W En Route Arabian Gulf

**COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
(CONT.)**

28 July	Chop 5 <sup>th</sup> Fleet
30 July	Transit Straights of Hormuz
31 July	RAS USNS JOHN ERICSSON
1-3 August	Port Visit Bahrain
3 August	Change of Command. CDR Thomas F. Carney, USN relieved by CDR David F. Steindl, USN.
3-27 Aug	U/W Arabian Sea
6-8 Aug	Maritime Interception Operations, Arabian Gulf
8-10 Aug	CVN Escort USS ENTERPRISE
9 Aug	RAS USS ARCTIC
11-14 Aug	Maritime Interception Operations, Arabian Gulf
15-20 Aug	CVN Escort USS ENTERPRISE
17 Aug	RAS USNS JOHN ERICSSON
21-26 Aug	Maritime Interception Operations, Arabian Gulf
25 Aug	Towing of M/V WAFFA I
27-29 Aug	Port Visit Bahrain
30 Aug- 14 Sept	Maritime Interception Operations, Arabian Gulf
31 Aug	RAS USNS JOHN ERICSSON
5 Sept	RAS USS ARCTIC
15 Sept	Transit Straights of Hormuz
15 Sept-1 Nov	OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Northern Arabian Sea
19 Sept	RAS USNS NIAGRA FALLS
22 Sept	RAS USS SACRAMENTO
28 Sept	RAS USS ARCTIC

**COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
(CONT.)**

6 Oct RAS USS ARCTIC

7-8 Oct Tomahawk Strike Mission in support of Operation  
Enduring Freedom

9 Oct RAS Vertrep USNS NIAGARA FALLS

13 Oct RAS Vertrep USNS NIAGARA FALLS, CONREP USS SACRAMENTO

19 Oct RAS USS SACRAMENTO

26 Oct RAS USS SACRAMENTO

29 Oct RAS USS SACRAMENTO

1 Nov Chop 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet, Transit Indian Ocean

3 Nov In port Refuel, Diego Garcia

3-12 Nov En Route Darwin, Australia

12 Nov In port refuel, Darwin

12-16 Nov U/W West Pac En Route Cairns, Australia

16-18 Nov Port Visit Cairns, Australia

19-28 Nov U/W Mid Pac En Route Pearl Harbor

28 Nov Ammunition off load Lualualei, Hawaii

28 Nov Berth Shift Lualualei to Pearl Harbor

29 Nov-1 Dec Port Visit Pearl Harbor

1-5 Dec U/W East Pac En route San Diego

5 Dec 01- 9 Jan 02 In port San Diego

5 Dec 01- 6 Jan 02 Post Deployment/Holiday Stand Down

**COMMAND NARRATIVE**

USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53)  
1 January to 31 December 2001

18 Dec 00-16 Feb 01: USS JOHN PAUL JONES was in intermediate maintenance availability period in port San Diego.

19 Feb-1 Mar: The JOHN PAUL JONES completed COMPTUEX with the Carl Vinson Battle Group. During that time, the JOHN PAUL JONES conducted under sea warfare exercises, long range air tracking exercises, electronic warfare exercises, tomahawk strike exercises, surface engagement exercises and air defense exercises.

1 Mar: JOHN PAUL JONES conducted a burial at sea. The following were laid to rest at the ceremony:

- a. Cox, Peter, CAPT, USN (RET)
- b. Hufford, Jill, DEP
- c. Smith, Doris, SK2, USCG
- d. Spencer, Warren, GMM1, USN
- e. Watts, Robert, BTC, USN (RET)
- f. Mansell, Bobby, BM1, USN (RET)
- g. Hunt, Charles, ADC, USN (RET)
- h. Hunt, Zada, DEP - Protestant
- i. Gordon, Conway, PFC, USA
- j. Jensen, Robert, CSC, USN (RET)
- k. Kemp, Leonard, CPO, USN (RET)
- l. Kelly, Kenneth, LT, USN (RET)
- m. Jenner, Glenn, Carpenter, MSC (RET)
- n. Priest, John, CDR, USN (RET)
- o. Ford, Alice, PFC, USA
- p. Englen, Donald, CS1, USN
- q. Smith, Robert, CS2, USN
- r. Speranza, Peter, FN1, USN (RET)
- s. Batek, Robert, CAPT, USA
- t. McGainn, Edward, HM1, USN

5 June-Deployment. JOHN PAUL JONES deploys for PACMEF 02-1. After independently transiting the Pacific, JOHN PAUL JONES met with the Yokosuka based DD USS O'BRIAN and the Australian Frigate, HMAS ANZAC in Darwin Australia.

28-30 June: Community Relations Operation, Dili, East Timor. While at anchor in Dili, the crew of the JOHN PAUL JONES participated in a community relations operation. Over half of the crew went ashore to rebuild an orphanage and a local elementary school. Much needed Project Handclasp food and medical supplies were distributed to the community as well.



2-3 July: Port Visit, Darwin Australia. The JOHN PAUL JONES joined the HMAS ANZAC and the USS OBRIAN for transit to the Arabian Gulf.

3-6 July: MEFEX. The JOHN PAUL JONES, OBRIAN, and ANZAC took part in a Middle East Force exercise in preparation for operations in the Arabian Gulf. The exercise included communications, tactical and maritime interception exercises.

14-16 July: Port Visit, Singapore. The JOHN PAUL JONES was moored at Changi Naval base for a Port Visit in Singapore.

19-23 July Port Visit Phuket, Thailand. After transiting the Straits of Malacca, JOHN PAUL JONES was anchored off Phuket, Thailand for a three day port visit. The wardroom of the JOHN PAUL JONES and the HMAS ANZAC attended a joint social while in Phuket.

30 Jul-14 Sept: Arabian Gulf Operations. The JOHN PAUL JONES operated in conjunction with other U.S. ships to conduct Maritime Interception Operations. While in the Gulf, the JOHN PAUL JONES also provided air defense and coordination for the USS ENTERPRISE Battle Group in support of OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH. The JOHN PAUL JONES left the Arabian Gulf after the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks to participate in OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

1-3 Aug: Port Visit Bahrain. Working port

3 Aug: Change of Command. While in port Bahrain, CDR Thomas F. Carney, USN was relieved as commander of the USS JOHN PAUL JONES by CDR David F. Steindl, USN.

25 Aug: Suspected smuggler, M/V WAFFA I towed to diverted anchorage by the JOHN PAUL JONES after the crew of the WAFFA I disabled the ships propulsion systems.

27-29 Aug: Port Visit Bahrain. Working port

15 Sept-1 Nov: OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. The JOHN PAUL JONES joined the USS CARL VINSON and USS ENTERPRISE battle groups in the Northern Arabian Sea for Operation Enduring Freedom in support of the war against terrorism. During the operation, the JOHN PAUL JONES conducted Tomahawk strike operations and provided air defense for vital operational assets.

7-8 Oct: JOHN PAUL JONES participates in initial strikes in OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM by conducting Tomahawk Land Attack Strikes.

3 Nov: Port Visit Diego Garcia. The JOHN PAUL JONES pulled into port after a period of 67 continuous days underway.

12-16 Nov: Port Visit Cairns- The JOHN PAUL JONES was moored in Cairns, Australia for her first liberty port in over 100 days. The crew enjoyed a three day port visit.

28 Nov: The JOHN PAUL JONES pulls into a port on U.S. soil for the first time since participating in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

5 Dec: The JOHN PAUL JONES returns to home port San Diego.