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(3) Historical Narrative  
(4) Supporting Documents

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**COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION**

**OF**

**USS REEVES (CG 24)**

USS REEVES (CG 24) is the last of nine "LEAHY" class guided missile cruisers. Originally commissioned in 1964 as a guided missile destroyer leader (DLG 24), she has since been redesignated "CG" along with the rest of the ships in her class.

REEVES as a multi-mission capable platform. While Anti-Air Warfare (AAW) in support of carrier battle group operations is her primary mission, she also capably fulfills roles in the areas of Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW), Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW), Space and Electronic Warfare (SEW), Command, Control and Communications (CCC), and Mobility (MOB). Secondary mission areas of Fleet Support Operations (FSO), Non-Combatant Operations (NCO), and Intelligence (INT) are also within the capability of REEVES.

Captain Peter A. C. Long, USN, is the Commanding Officer of USS REEVES. Under the operational control of Commander, Carrier Group SEVEN, RADM Robert P. Hickey, Jr., REEVES serves as a member of Task Group 30.2.

USS REEVES (CG 24)

Calendar Year 1992 Historical Chronology

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
24-29 FEB 92	SEA TRIALS
28 FEB- 23 APR 92	CSSQT
08 APR 92	ASROC/SVTT LAUNCH
09 APR 92	SM1/SM2 LAUNCH
11 APR 92	SHIP'S LUAU
14 APR 92	UNDERWAY
17 APR 92	AWARDS CEREMONY
27 APR- 01 MAY 92	MTT PHASE II
04-06 MAY 92	UNDERWAY
15 MAY 92	UNDERWAY
16 MAY 92	VISIT SHIP FOR ARMED FORCES DAY (KILO PIERS, PEARL HARBOR NAVAL SUPPLY CENTER)
27-30 MAY 92	MTT PHASE II
01 JUN 92	CAPSTONE FELLOWS COURSE MEMBERS VISIT USS REEVES
03-04 JUN 92	UNDERWAY (BURIAL AT SEA: PETTY OFFICER SEARS)
08-09 JUN 92	OPPE
15-16 JUN 92	JAPANESE MARITIME SELF-DEFENSE FORCE (JMSDF) ENCOUNTEREX
22 JUN 92	REPUBLIC OF TAIWAN SENIOR OFFICERS VISIT USS REEVES
17 JUN- 22 JUL 92	RIMPAC
22 JUL 92	MOOR SAN DIEGO, CA.
24 JUL 92	UNDERWAY
28 JUL 92	MOOR PORT ANGELES, WA.

29 JUL 92 EMBARK SEATTLE SEAFAIR GUESTS; UNDERWAY,  
MOOR SEATTLE, WA. FOR SEAFAIR '92

31 JUL- VISIT SHIP FOR SEATTLE SEAFAIR  
02 AUG 92

03-06 AUG 92 UNDERWAY

06-15 AUG 92 INPORT ALAMEDA, CA.

17-24 AUG 92 UNDERWAY FOR PEARL HARBOR, HI.

26-27 AUG 92 CART II

02 SEP 92 PHILIPPINE NAVAL OFFICERS VISIT USS REEVES

09 SEP 92 USCINPAC/USIA SYMPOSIUM VISIT USS REEVES

14 SEP- TSTA/TSSF  
02 OCT 92

05 OCT 92 TRANSFER TO TG 30.2

05-11 OCT 92 GROUP SAIL SOCIAL  
SOSMRC SHIP VISIT

13-16 OCT 92 COMPUTEX 93-1A

17-20 OCT 92 NIMITZ INTEGRATED TRAINING ASSESSMENT

21-25 OCT 92 INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA.

26-31 OCT 92 COMPTUEX 93-3

31 OCT- FLEETEX 93-1A  
07 NOV 92

08-10 NOV 92 MSR MISSILE-EX

17-19 NOV 92 CMTQT

16-20 NOV 92 SMA/3M INSPECTION

07 DEC 92 HARPOON ONLOAD SEAL BEACH, CA.

08-14 DEC 92 FLEETEX 93-1B

15-17 DEC 92 FLEETEX 93-1C

23 DEC 92 USS REEVES RETURNS TO PEARL HARBOR

## USS REEVES (CG 24) 1992 HISTORY

At the start of 1992, REEVES was in regular overhaul (ROH) undergoing installation of the New Threat Upgrade (NTU) Combat Direction System (CDS) at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

On 24 February 1992, REEVES got underway for the first time since entering the shipyard. A few weeks after the satisfactory completion of sea trials, she commenced Combat System Shipboard Qualification Trials (CSSQT). This evolution carried out the launch of a MK-46 torpedo and an anti-submarine rocket (ASROC) on 8 April 1992. Upon completion of ASW weapons testing, REEVES successfully launched several SM-1/SM-2 extended range anti-air missiles at the Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) off the Hawaiian Island of Kauai on 9 April 1992.

After CSSQT, REEVES commenced intense engineering plant readiness preparations during Mobile Training Team (MTT) assist visits phases I, II, and III. On 16 May 1992, REEVES participated as one of two visit ships for Armed Forces Day at the Pearl Harbor Naval Supply Center. Inport on 01 June 1992, REEVES hosted flag officer selectees in conjunction with the CAPSTONE FELLOWS Flag Officer Orientation Program. At sea again on 03 June 1992, REEVES successfully completed her PEB Operational Propulsion Plant Examination on 09 June 1992. On 22 June 1992, REEVES hosted senior military officers visiting from the Republic of Taiwan.

Getting underway on 08 July 1992, REEVES participated with the nations of Japan, Canada, Australia, and South Korea in RIMPAC exercises. Soon after, she made her first Eastern Pacific transit since leaving Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. After a brief inport period in San Diego, CA, REEVES departed for Seattle Seafair '92 on 23 July 1992. During the transit, REEVES made a stopover in Port Angeles, WA on 28 July 1992 to embark 150 passengers as part of the Seattle Seafair Navy League guest program. While inport Seattle, WA from 29 July to 02 August 1992, REEVES conducted open ship visits for nearly 3,000 people. Upon completion of Seafair, REEVES sailed to NAS Alameda, CA for a one week upkeep period, and on 15 August 1992, she commenced her Pacific transit and arrived home in Pearl Harbor on 24 August 1992.

On 26 August 1992, REEVES began her Command Assessment of Readiness and Training (CART) Phase II in preparation for Total Ship's Training Assessment (TSTA) and Total Ship's Survivability Final Examination (TSSFE). On 02 September 1992, she hosted Philippine Naval Intelligence Officers as part of an intelligence exchange visit. One week later, REEVES was again chosen to host dignitaries, with the USCINPAC/USIA Symposium making a ship visit.

TSTA/TSSFE was completed on 02 October 1992. REEVES satisfactorily finished the training assessment with successful live firings of the MK-46 torpedo, ASROC, and standard missile weapons systems.

On 05 October 1992, REEVES changed operational commanders to CTG 30.2, and joined in a group sail to the SOCAL OPAREAs to participate in COMPUTEX 93-2. Inport San Diego, CA, 21 October 1992, REEVES returned to sea on 25 October 1992 to complete the second half of COMPUTEX 93-2. From 31 October to 07 November 1992, she participated in FLEETEX 93-1A and completed another successful set of weapons testings on 10 November 1992.

REEVES returned to Pearl Harbor and commenced Cruise Missile Team Qualification Trails (CMTQT), 17-19 November 1992. Once again steaming in the SOCAL OPAREAs, REEVES participated in FLEETEX 93-1B and 93-1C from 07-17 December 1992. Upon completion of a satisfactory Battle Group Evaluation conducted by Commander Third Fleet, she returned to Pearl Harbor on 23 December 1992.