

USS INGERSOLL (DD-990) HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1980

12 Apr	Commissioned at Ingalls Shipbuilding Division, Pascagoula, Mississippi by first CO CDR E. R. FICKENSCHER III.
14 Apr – 01 May	Transit to homeport, San Diego.
23 Apr	First transit of the Panama Canal.
13 Aug – 03 Dec	Post Shakedown Availability.
14 Dec	Conducted medical evacuation of sailor of USS NOCTOHL.

1981

Jan	Participated in REDIEX 5-81 with units of Battle Group “C”.
06–21 Jul	Participated in FLEET-EX 1-81 with Battle Group “C”. Fired Harpoon in combined Air-Surface-Subsurface strike against ex-USMS WHELLING.
20 Aug – 23 Mar	Deployed for first WESTPAC.
11 Oct	Earned Humanitarian Service Medal for recovering 39 refugees in the South China Sea.
04 Nov – 17 Dec	Operations in Gulf of Oman, Arabian and Red Seas. Participate in GONZO @:-2, BRIGHT STAR @:
10 Dec	Escorted CTF 61 units through the Bab El Mandeb Straits and past Perim Island..
18 Dec	First crossing of the Equator.

1982

18 – 28 Jan	Transit to Hong Kong and operations in South China Sea..
02 Feb – 01 Mar	Transit to Subic Bay and operations in Sea of Japan.
23 Apr	CDR W.T. Danheim relieves CDR E.R. Fickenscher III.
15 Nov – 10 Dec	READIEX 83-1.

1983

17–31 Jan	READIEX 83-2.
21 Mar – 17 Sep	Deployed for second WESTPAC.
11 Apr	Rendezvoused with USS ENTERPRISE and USS MIDWAY Battle Groups to form Battle Force I77 consisting of 42 ships and conduct FLEETEX 83-1.
30 Apr	Conducted multinational exercises in which USS INGERSOLL served as astask unit commander for a blocking force of llwe destroyers.
17 May	Sorties from port in Subic Bay to conduct operations off Vietnam coast.
01 Jun	Transits Strait of Malacca to join USS CARL VINSON and conduct operations in Indian Ocean.
07 Jul	Commands an 18 merchant ship convoy in exercises off Diego Garcia.
25 Jul	Joins USS NEW JERSEY Surface Combatant Task Group for escort operations to Central America.
01–04 Nov	Conducts first INSURV inspection.

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21 Apr	CDR H.F. Amerau, Jr. relieves Captain W.T. Danheim.
02– 15 Jun	Transit to Pearl Harbor for SIMPAC Exercise with USS CARL VINSON and Battle Group “C”.
04–08 Aug	REDIEX 85-2.
18 Oct – 24 May	Deployed third WESTPAC with Battle Group “C” and USS CARL VINSON.
01–02 Nov	Amphibious Assault Exercise off Kauai, HI.
06 Nov – 05 Dec	FLEET-EX II, North Pacific Ops. Sea of Japan Ops.

1985

12 Jan – 02 Apr	Operations in Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean.
Apr	Awarded Battle Group “Hallmark Award” for spare part assistance.
11–28 Jul	COMFTUEX 85-5
01–07 Aug	ENCOUNTEREX with USS KITTY HAWK.
31 Aug – 02 Sep	Visit ship, Broadway Pier, San Diego.
11 - 18 Oct	Conducted CNO Project 371 off British Columbia.
11–14 Dec	Conducted CNO Project 108.

1986

02-05 Feb	Conducted CNO Project 371 off British Columbia.
17 Mar – Feb ‘87	First Regular Overhaul.
08 Jul	CDR J.L. Frank III relieves CAPT. H.F. AMERAU, Jr.

1987

31 Dec – 20 Feb	Completed Overhaul.
10 Apr	Arrives in new homeport, Pearl Harbor.
20–27 Jul	Conducted READIEX 87-3B.

1988

08–25 Apr	Conducted READIEX 88-2A.
11 Jul – 31 Oct	Deployed for fourth WESTPAC as part of USS NEW JERSEY Battle Group.
01–04 Aug	In port Inchon, Republic of Korea for Olympic Games.
15 Sep	Conducted Exercises with HMAS ONSLOW, an Australian diesel submarine.
25 Sep	Participated in Australia’s Bicentennial with 57 naval ships.
08–11 Dec	READIEX 89-1B

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1989

06 Jan	CDR J.F. Driscoll, Jr. relieves CDR J.L. Frank III
06–10 Feb	Conducted CNO Special Project 79.
27–28 Feb	READIEX 89-2B
10–18 Apr	Host ship for and exercises with Chinese warship XHENG HE, the first visit of a Chinese warship to a U.S. port.
14 Sep – 06 Oct	Conducted Joint Chief of Staff project PONY EXPRESS 89-3

1990

12 Feb – 24 Jul	Deployed for fifth WESTPAC
20 Mar – 22 Apr	Escorted merchant ships through the Straits of Hormuz in support of “Earnest Will” Operations.
06–09 May	Host ship in Oman for 150 th anniversary of the voyage of the first Arabian trade and diplomatic delegation to the U.S.

1991

04 Jan	CDR W.H. Schmidt, Jr. relieved CDR J.F. Driscoll, Jr.
01–05 Apr	CNO Project 225
06–11 May	Exercise KENNEL WASP
07 Jun – 12 Jul	During Counter Narcotics Law Enforcement Operation “ TOP SPIN”, tracks, identifies, and captures drug runner LUCKY STAR. Largest Maritime Hashish Seizure Ever. 100+ Tons.
07 Dec	OPERATIONS REMEMBRANCE (50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Attack).

1992

23 Jan – 10 Sep	Deployed for sixth WESTPAC
10– 21 Apr	Exercise RANGER SENTRY 92-2
16–21 May	Exercise NAUTICAL SWIMMER 92-2
07–11 Jun	Exercise NEMEAN LION V
20 Jun	Collision at sea with M/V MATSUMI MARU No. 7.
15 Jul	CDR J.K. Sapp relived CDR W.H. Schmidt, Jr.

1993

15 Jan – 29 Mar '94	Restricted Overhaul
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1994

03 Jun	CDR D.T. Cunningham relives CDR J.K. Sapp.
05 Aug – 01 Sep	CNO Project 121A

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1995

06-09 Feb	HOLLYWOOW OPS 95.
25 Sep – 03 Oct	MEFEX 95-6.
10 Nov – 10 May	Deployed for seventh WESTPAC.
03-08 Dec	Host ship for Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition.

1996

06 Mar	CDR S.C. Bradley relived CDR D.T. Cunningham.
28-30 Mar	Exercise MALARAK with Indian Navy.
13 oct	Host USS INGERSOLL (DD-652) Reunion in San Diego, CA.

1997

22 Jan – 20 Feb	CNO Project 0779A
03 Oct	CDR R.L. Snell relived CDR S.C. Bradley.
23 Nov – 11 May	Deployed for eighth WESTPAC.

1998

02 Jan – 04 Mar	Maritime Interception Operations in Arabian Gulf.
24 Mar – 02 Apr	Exercise IRON SIREN 98
24 Jul	Decommission

25 Jul 1998- 30 Jul 2003 – Inactive Ship Fleet Pearl Harbor, HI

2003

30 Jul	UNCLAS //N03500// MSGID/GENADMIN/PACMISRANFAC/7332R// SUBJ/SINKEX REPORT FOR EX USS INGERSOLL// POC/RALPH CONWAY/GS-13/PMRF/-/TEL:DSN 471-6802/TEL:COMM 808-335-4802// RMKS/1. EX USS INGERSOLL WAS SUNK BY COMBINED ORDANCE AGM-65, AGM-84 BY VP-01, VP-47, VP-46, VP-62, VP-66, VP-92, AND VS-21 AT 15:07:53W 29JUL03. 2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECORDED: A. COORDINATES OF SUNKEN VESSEL: 23:02N 160:04W B. WATER DEPTH: 2,576 FATHOMS C. WATER TEMP: 80 DEG F D. DISTANCE FROM LAND: 62NM E. VESSEL DISPLACEMENT: 5770 TONS F. VESSEL LENGTH: 563 FEET G. EX-DD990 WAS STRUCK INITIALLY BY A SINGLE AGM-65 AMIDSHIP, THEN ENDURED 7 MORE AGM-84 DIRECT HITS BEFORE SUCCUMBING TO THE DEEP BLUE.//
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