

USS INGERSOLL (DD-990) HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

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| 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

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| 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. |

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| 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

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| 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. |

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| 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. |

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| 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

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

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| 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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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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. |

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| 15 Jan – 29 Mar '94 | Restricted Overhaul |
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| 03 Jun | CDR D.T. Cunningham relives CDR J.K. Sapp. |
| 05 Aug – 01 Sep | CNO Project 121A |

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1995

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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. |

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| 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

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| 30 Jul | <p>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.//</p> |
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