

MILESTONES

- June 22, 1991.....ARLEIGH BURKE departs Bath Iron Works*
- June 26, 1991.....Arrives Naval Station Norfolk, Va.*
- July 4, 1991Commissioning at Town Point Park*
- July 10, 1991Arrives at Yorktown Naval Weapons Station for ordnance onloading*
- August 16-29, 1991Departs for Underway Replenishment Ship Qualification Trials and Cruise Missile Qualifications enroute to Port Everglades, Florida*
- August 17, 1991Transited Hurricane Bob*
- August 18, 1991Arrives in Port Everglades*
- August 19-22, 1991Weapon System Accuracy Trials*
- August 26-28, 1991Acoustic Trials*
- September 3, 1991.....Begins Combat Systems Qualification Trials and Development Testing*
- September 8, 1991.....Arrives at Naval Station Roosevelt Road, Puerto Rico for additional ordnance onload*
- September 9, 1991.....Underway for two weeks of anti-submarine and air-to-surface warfare firing exercises*
- September 19-21, 1991.....Anti-submarine warfare exercises with USS BATON ROUGE on the underwater test range off Puerto Rico*
- September 22-23, 1991.....Completed Naval Gunfire Support range qualifications. Achieved a score of 100*
- September 24, 1991.....Met with HMS AMAZON of the Royal Navy*
- September 25-26, 1991.....Integrated Combat Systems Exercise with the USS GETTYSBURG*
- October 2, 1991Successfully fired Harpoon missiles*
- October 10, 1991.....Completed missile firing events*
- October 24, 1991.....Arrives in Norfolk marking the completion of CSSQT*
- November 12-14, 1991Operational Propulsion Plant Exam completed with above average grades*
- November 19, 1991Successful Tomahawk missile firing*
- December 9-13, 1991Final Contract Trials*
- January 13-February 15, 1992Operational Evaluation, a non-stop, four week test of the ship's combat systems against air, surface and subsurface threats*
- February 22-March 19, 1992Pre-Post Shakedown Availability at Moon Engineering in Norfolk*
- March 19, 1992.....Underway to Post Shakedown Availability at Bath Iron Works Portland Facility for an intense four-month shipyard industrial period following the ship's first nine to 12 months in service*
- March 20, 1992.....Arrives at Bath Iron Works*