

## Timeline

29 October 2001	Wardroom is briefed on upcoming mission.
November 2002	PSU 313 becomes first Coast Guard unit to reinstate the AVIP.
1 December 2002	PSU 313 Planning Team sent to San Diego to work with Naval Coastal Warfare Group 1 and PSU 311 on mission planning.
26 December 2002	Select unit personnel activated on Title 10 to prepare for unit mobilization.
31 December 2002	PSU 313 comes within hours of activation.
January 2003	PSU 313 members become some of the first Coast Guard personnel to receive the small pox vaccination since the early 1970's.
19 January 2003	Operations Officer deployed to Kuwait to begin coordinating deployment.
4 February 2003	Engineering Officer and Communications Officer deployed to Kuwait.
8 February 2003	PSU 313 personnel mobilized.
10 February 2003	Watchstander and weapons personnel sent to San Diego for training on new weapons and deployable watch equipment.
13 February 2003	Open House for all families.
16 February 2003	Personnel shipped to McChord. Flight cancelled due to snowstorms on the United States east coast.
17 February 2003	Personnel depart for Kuwait via Scotland and Italy.
19 February 2003	Personnel arrive in Kuwait.
20 February 2003	Equipment arrives in Kuwait.
23 February 2003	4 members unceremoniously sent to Port Shuaiba.
1 March 2003	Coast Guard transfers to newly created Department of Homeland Security
19 March 2003	War begins.
19 March 2003	Personnel deploy to GoPlats to relieve USN Seals and USMC Rapid Reaction Force.
20 March 2003	First missile alerts occur.
15 April 2003	PSU 309 arrives in country.
6 June 2003	PSU 311 relieved of duties on KAAOT by PSU 313 personnel.
12 June 2003	GoPLat mission successfully completed.
15 June 2003	PSU 311 departs country. PSU 313 ties up loose ends.
30 July 2003	Last of 4 PSU 313 members returned from Port Shuaiba.
4 August 2003	CG Day Barbecue.
10 August 2003	PSU 308 arrives in country, thereby triggering the chain of events which eventually leads to our heroes going home.
21 August 2003	Customs inspections.
25 August 2003	PSU 313 Personnel stand last security watch at KNB/
26 August 2003	Depart KNB for the last time.
27 August 2003	Fly home on Miami Air via Crete and Ireland.