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From: Commanding Officer, USS MCINERNEY (FFG-8)
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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted for the purpose of preserving significant information concerning the activities conducted by the officers and crew of the USS MCINERNEY (FFG-8) during the 1993 calendar year.

2. Command Composition and Organization.

a. Mission: Primary missions are Anti-Submarine Warfare (AN/SQQ-89 Suite, LAMPS MK III), Anti-Air Warfare (SM-1, 76mm) and Anti-Surface Warfare (Harpoon, 76mm). MCINERNEY has a secondary mission of convoy escort and has also been tasked with maritime interception.

b. Effective command structure as of 31 December 1993:

CDR Robert D. Jenkins III	Commanding Officer
LCDR Robert J. Burrell	Executive Officer
LT Anthony J. Schallert	Chief Engineer
LT Thomas A. Blicht	Combat Systems Officer
LT Joseph O. Osazuwa	Supply Officer
LT Gregory S. Sladcik	Operations Officer
LT Patrick R. McGrath	Electrical Officer
LTJG Michael J. Holder	Assistant Navigator
LTJG Mark P. Stingle	Administrative Officer
LTJG Todd R. Munson	Disbursing Officer
ENS Brian W. Sullivan	Ordnance Officer
ENS Michael A. Steen	Damage Control Assistant
ENS Jason W. Averill	First Lieutenant
ENS Edward J. Messmer	Electronics Readiness Officer
ENS Aaron D. Miller	Combat Information Center Officer
ENS Ronald J. Karun	Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer
CWO3 James W. Steelman	Main Propulsion Assistant

c. Losses:

(1) LT David McDuffie: 4 April to USS WILLIAM H. STANLEY (CG-32).

(2) LT Sidney S. Noe: 14 March to USS Gettysburg (CG-64).

(3) LTJG Phillip Grogan: 21 May to Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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(4) LT Brian Donnegan: 4 June to Pre-commissioning Unit John Stennis (CVN-74).

(5) LT William W. Cox: 18 June to Surface Warfare Officers School Command, Newport, RI.

(6) LT William J. Angus: 30 July released from active duty.

(7) LT Michael A. Reyda: 1 October to U.S. Military Group, Bogota, Colombia.

(8) LT Tony N. Norwood: 31 October released from active duty.

(9) LCDR John R. Reichl: 12 November to Naval War College, Newport, RI.

d. Gains:

(1) ENS Edward Messmer: 1 January from USS Stark (FFG-31).

(2) LT Thomas A. Blicht: 5 February from Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Center, Atlantic City, NJ.

(3) ENS Brian W. Sullivan: 30 January from Surface Warfare Schools Command, Newport, RI.

(4) LT Gregory S. Sladcik: 8 April from Surface Warfare Schools Command, Newport, RI.

(5) ENS Michael A. Steen: 2 May from Fort McClellan Schools, Anniston, AL.

(6) LT Anthony R. Schallert: 18 May from Naval Damage Control Training Center, Philadelphia, PA.

(7) LTJG Michael J. Holder: 11 August from Fleet Training Center, Norfolk, VA.

(8) ENS Jason W. Averill: 24 August from Patrol Combatant Missile Squadron 2 Mobile Logistic Support Group, Key West, FL.

(9) ENS Aaron D. Miller: 4 October from Combat Training Center Atlantic, Virginia Beach, VA.

(10) LCDR Robert J. Burrell: 8 November from Afloat Training Group Atlantic Engineering Training Group, Norfolk, VA.

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e. Chronological Order of Events:

01-08 Jan: Maritime Interception Operations, North Red Sea.
09 Jan: Transit Suez Canal.
10-11 Jan: Transit to Haifa, Israel.
12-18 Jan: Port Visit/Restricted Availability - Haifa, Israel.
19-21 Jan: Mediterranean Sea Operations.
22-23 Jan: Port Visit/Standing Naval Forces Mediterranean Turnover with USS HALYBURTON (FFG-40) - Catania, Sicily.
24 Jan-04 Feb: Standing Naval Forces Mediterranean Maritime Interception Operations, Adriatic Sea. COMSTANAVFORMED embarked.
05-09 Feb: Port Visit - Ancona, Italy.
06-09 Feb: Engineering Training Group Visit.
10-18 Feb: Standing Naval Forces Mediterranean Maritime Interception Operations, Adriatic Sea.
18 Feb-10 Mar: Command Assessment of Readiness and Training Phase I.
19-22 Feb: Port Visit - Naples, Italy.
23 Feb-05 Mar: Standing Naval Forces Mediterranean Maritime Interception Operations, Adriatic Sea.
05-08 Mar: Port Visit - Catania, Sicily.
09-19 Mar: Standing Naval Forces Mediterranean Maritime Interception Operations, Adriatic Sea.
16 Mar: Standing Naval Forces Mediterranean Maritime Armed Forces Journal International Media Visit.
18 Mar: Last day on station - Standing Naval Forces Mediterranean, Mediterranean Sea.
18-19 Mar: Inport Palma, Spain, for turnover with USS HAWES (FFG-53).
20-25 Mar: Depart Palma, Spain.
26 Mar-04 Apr: Transit to Bermuda.
31 Mar-03 Apr: SWAI.
01 Apr: CPO 100th Anniversary.
03 Apr: VADM Lair, Commander Battle Force Sixth Fleet visit.
04 Apr: Brief stop for personnel in Bermuda.
04-07 Apr: Transit to Mayport, FL, Tiger Cruise.
07 Apr: Homecoming.
07 Apr-10 May: Post Deployment Leave and Upkeep.
03-07 May: Surface Vessel Torpedo Tube Inspection.
05 May: SQR-19 Internal Recording System Removal.
10 May-07 Jun: Pre-Selected Restricted Availability Intermediate Maintenance Activity Availability.

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10 May: NATO Secret Control Point Inspection; Hazardous Material Minimization Program commences.

11-14 May: Pre-Industrial Engineering Training Group.

13 May: Ready for Sea/Fast Cruise.

16 May: Blount Island - PORTFEST '93.

17-31 May: SLQ-32 Pre-Rack Inspection.

17 May-04 Jun: Mk-13 Material Inspection.

21 May: Communication Material Security Assist Visit.

24-27 May: Ship Alteration 60003D/60004D/00295D Installation.

24 May-06 Jun: Restricted Availability.

25 May: Alimacani School Children Visit.

01-07 Jun: Hurricane Exercise '93.

03 Jun: Ready for Sea/Fast Cruise.

07 Jun: Underway for Charleston, SC, for ammunition offload.

07 Jun: Deck Landing Qualifications for CHSW-1 H-3's/Burials at Sea.

08 Jun: Inport Charleston, SC - Ammunition offload.

10 Jun: Inport Mayport, FL.

16 Jun-13 Aug: Selected Restricted Availability 5 - Concurrent Intermediate Maintenance Activity Availability.

21 Jun-09 Jul: MK-75 Pierside overhaul.

21 Jun-09 Jul: SLQ-32 Alfa upgrade.

21-25 Jun: Surface Warfare Training Week.

07-16 Jul: Ship Alteration Package Installation.

07 Jul-02 Aug: Electric Laundry Upgrade Installation.

10-23 Jul: Mk-75 Material Inspection.

08-09 Jul: COMNAVSURFLANT Total Quality Leadership Blitz.

13-18 Jul: Naval Reserve Destroyer Squadron Atlantic Det 202 Annual Training.

19-23 Jul: Industrial Engineering Training Group Visit.

29 Jul-18 Aug: Ship Instrument System Calibration Visit.

03 Aug: RADM Mazach, Commander Carrier Group 2 Visit.

05 Aug: Dock Trials.

09 Aug: Ready for Sea/Fast Cruise.

10 Aug: Sea Trials.

14-30 Aug: Restricted Availability.

16-20 Aug: Post-Industrial Engineering Training Group Visit.

16 Aug-04 Sep: Shipwide Deck Replacement.

19 Aug: Physical Security Assist Team Visit.

26 Aug: Squadron Light Off Examination.

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30 Aug-03 Sep: Aviation Readiness Examination/Aviation Certification.
30 Aug-03 Sep: Overall Combat System Operability Test Validation/Review.
10-13 Sep: Underway for Shuttle Operations/Transit to Charleston, SC, for Ammunition Onload.
11-12 Sep: Naval Reserve Destroyer Squadron Atlantic Det 202 Inactive Duty Travel Training.
13-14 Sep: Inport Charleston, SC, for Ammunition Onload.
15-18 Sep: Underway transit to Guantanamo Bay, CU, for Brief Stop for Fuel.
18 Sep-15 Oct: Counter Drug Operations, Caribbean Sea.
16-19 Oct: Underway transit to Mayport, FL.
26-29 Oct: Command Assessment of Readiness and Training Phase II.
06-10 Dec: Engineering Training Group Visit.
07 Dec: Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony underway, Jacksonville OPAREA.
13-31 Dec: Holiday Leave and Upkeep period.

4. Historical Narrative.

MCINERNEY began 1993 in the middle of a 6 month deployment that saw her in the Red and Adriatic Seas conducting Maritime Interception Operations. At the start of the year, MCINERNEY left the Red Sea to transit the Suez Canal and arrive in Haifa, Israel, for a short maintenance period before reporting to the Adriatic for operations with Standing Naval Forces Mediterranean (SNFM).

As a member of SNFM, MCINERNEY once again conducted Maritime Interception Operations, with Italian RADM Martinotti, COMSTANAVFORMED, embarked. The number of boarding opportunities was less in the Adriatic, but MCINERNEY played a vital role as a deterrent.

In March, MCINERNEY headed home via Palma, Spain, where she turned over with the USS HAWES (FFG-53) and enjoyed some well-deserved liberty. The ship embarked tigers in Bermuda and conducted a Tiger Cruise prior to arriving in Mayport, FL, on 7 April. MCINERNEY commenced a one-month leave and upkeep period before being chosen as Mayport's representative ship for Jacksonville Port Authority's First Annual PORTFEST '93.

The ship underwent a Selected Restricted Availability from June to August after an ammunition offload in the beginning of June. The SRA afforded MCINERNEY valuable training time for the crew including everything from Shipboard Firefighting Team training to a COMNAVSURFLANT Total Quality Leadership "Blitz" in August. After the SRA, the ship was underway again in September

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to onload ammunition in Charleston before conducting Counter-Drug Operations in the Caribbean Sea. Upon return to Mayport in October, the ship conducted burials at sea, downrange recovery contingency ship duties for the Space Shuttle and a most successful Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony.

MCINERNEY conducted a Holiday Leave and Upkeep period before returning to sea to participate in Operation Support Democracy and Limited Team Training in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in January and February of 1994.


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