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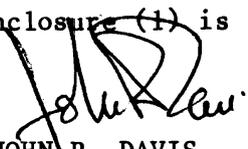
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USS MEMPHIS (SSN691)
COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1982

THE USS MEMPHIS (SSN691) began 1982 in its homeport, Norfolk, Virginia, completing an upkeep with the USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39). On 5 January 1982, MEMPHIS put to sea for a week of sea trials and refresher training. The remainder of January and the early part of February were spent in Norfolk preparing for an upcoming Mediterranean deployment. From 8 - 12 February the MEMPHIS conducted Pre-Overseas Movement work at sea, training with the USS BATON ROUGE (SSN689) and the USS KING. This was followed by nine days of inport training preparing for the deployment. The week of 22 February 1982 was spent at sea conducting Pre-Overseas Movement Certification. Early March was spent inport making final preparations for the Mediterranean deployment which began on 17 March 1982.

Upon inchoop to the Mediterranean on 26 March, RADM BELL, Commander Task Force Six Nine embarked in Gibraltar and rode MEMPHIS until her arrival in LaMaddalena. MEMPHIS conducted anti-submarine warfare operations until 9 April 1982 returning to LaMaddalena for upkeep. 17 April until 17 May 1982 was spent conducting anti-submarine warfare operations in the Mediterranean at which time MEMPHIS pulled into LaMaddalena again for three days for voyage repairs. 20 May until 19 June 1982 was spent conducting ASW operations in the Mediterranean. The ship arrived at LaMaddalena for upkeep on 19 June 1982. During this upkeep the MEMPHIS received an augment of thirty persons from the United States and sent a similar number home. On 8 July the MEMPHIS completed upkeep and conducted at sea training for Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination until 17 July. A port visit at Naples, Italy, was held from 17 - 21 July 1982. MEMPHIS went to sea on 21 July and successfully completed her Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination with an above average grade. MEMPHIS conducted ASW operations enroute to outchop and left the Mediterranean on 28 July and returned to Norfolk, Virginia on 6 August.

Following a three week stand down period, MEMPHIS went into upkeep with the USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39) which lasted until 15 September. Two days of refresher training was conducted 15 - 17 September and then MEMPHIS returned Norfolk. MEMPHIS conducted special operations underway in the Atlantic from 20 September until 7 October 1982. MEMPHIS was in upkeep from 7 October until 17 November during which time MEMPHIS very successfully passed its Nuclear Technical Proficiency Examination. MEMPHIS conducted at sea operations from 8 to 19 November successfully completing a Tactical Readiness Examination and a MK48 Proficiency Certification. During the period 29 November until 12 December the ship was under for Prospective Commanding Officer operations and weapons firings at the range off Andros Island. On 13 December 1982 MEMPHIS returned to Norfolk and finished the year in its homeport.

The ship was awarded the ASW "A" for 1982.