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PART I - COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) is a nuclear powered, Los Angeles Class Attack Submarine whose primary mission is anti-submarine warfare (ASW). She is also designated the Research and Development platform for submarine applications. She is homeported in Norfolk, Virginia and supports the following operational Chain of Command: Commander, Submarine Squadron 8, Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet and Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) reports administratively to Commander, Submarine Group 2 via Commander, Submarine Squadron 8.

Commander John F. Dohse, USN, was the Commanding Officer for calendar year 1991. Commander Dohse's biography is attached as TAB A.

PART II - CHRONOLOGY

1-6 Jan 91 ----- Holiday Standdown, Norfolk, VA
7-Jan - 20 Dec 91 -- Selective Restricted Availability, Norfolk
Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, VA
21-23 Dec 91 ----- Holiday Standdown, Norfolk, VA

PART III - NARRATIVE

The year 1991 started with USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) in Norfolk, Virginia, finishing her holiday standdown and preparing to enter a planned three month Selective Restricted Availability at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia. Major Research and Development project installations and planning along with emergent major engineering work extended the availability through the 1991 calendar year.