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USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765)
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From: Commanding Officer, USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765)
To: Chief of Naval Operations (N09BH), 2000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20350-2000

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1997

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

Encl: (1) USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) Welcome Aboard Brochure

1. Per reference (a), the command history of USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) for the period 1 January - 31 December 1997 is submitted.

2. Command Composition and Organization:

a. Ship's Mission/Goal Statement:

"Our success is measured by how well the following goals are achieved: (1) readiness for combat, (2) mission accomplishment, (3) professional development and personal growth for all hands, and (4) an enjoyable command climate. Each member of this command plays an essential part in achieving that success. We rely on each other to do our jobs properly so that we may safely accomplish the ship's mission. Our goal is to do the job right and to enjoy doing it."

b. Organizational Structure:

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| (1) ISIC: | Captain Richard P. Terpstra
Submarine Squadron SIX
1 January - 31 December 1997 |
| (2) Commanding Officer: | CDR David E. Eyler |
| (3) Executive Officer: | LCDR Joseph E. Tofalo
1 January - 6 June 1997
LCDR Thomas M. Calabrese
6 June - 31 December 1997 |
| (4) Navigation/
Operations Officer: | LCDR Richard R. Bryant |
| (5) Engineer: | LCDR Christopher Koczur |

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(6) Combat Systems
Officer: LT Gary L. Tissandier
13 June - 31 December 1997

(7) Supply Officer LT Eric S. Stump

(8) Division Officers: LT Christopher W. Slawson
LT David A. Hodgson
LT Robert J. Dunn
LT Daniel P. O'Neal
LT Scott A. Ellsworth
LT Robert E. Wittmaack
LT Matthew A. LaBonte
2 February - 31 December 1997
LT(jg) James E. Scott
LT(jg) Michael R. Poots
22 October - 31 December 1997
LT(jg) Matthew R. Ritchey
11 - 31 December 1997
LT(jg) Michael J. Brons
10 October - 31 January 1997
LT(jg) James K. Overmoyer
29 September - 31 December 1997

c. The Commanding Officer's biography is contained in enclosure (1).

d. USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) was homeported in Norfolk, Virginia for this reporting period.

3. Chronology:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
1 Jan - 6 Jan	Transit to Ionian Sea
6 Jan	Exercise with THEODORE ROOSEVELT Battle Group
7 Jan	Exercise THEODORE ROOSEVELT Battle Group in the Tyrrhenian Sea
7 Jan - 10 Jan	Transit to LaMaddalena, Italy
10 Jan - 15 Jan	In port LaMaddalena, Italy
15 Jan - 25 Jan	Enroute to Limassol, Cyprus
25 Jan - 30 Jan	Port visit in Limassol, Cyprus
31 Jan - 3 Feb	Transit to Strait of Sicily
3 Feb - 7 Feb	Whale Watch Exercise in the Strait of Sicily
7 Feb	Transit to Souda Bay, Crete
8 Feb - 12 Feb	Port visit in Souda Bay, Crete
12 Feb - 16 Feb	Enroute to LaMaddalena, Italy
16 Feb - 25 Feb	Upkeep in LaMaddalena, Italy

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25 Feb - 3 Mar	Enroute to COMSIXTHFLT INVITEX 1-97 Exercise
3 Mar - 7 Mar	COMSIXTHFLT INVITEX 1-97 Exercise
7 Mar - 9 Mar	Enroute to Haifa, Israel
9 Mar - 14 Mar	Port visit Haifa, Israel
14 Mar - 16 Mar	Transit to the Suez Canal
16 Mar	Transited the Suez Canal
16 Mar - 23 Mar	Transited to the Arabian Gulf
23 Mar - 27 Mar	Transit to Jubail, Saudi Arabia
27 Mar - 31 Mar	Exercise NAUTICAL SWIMMER 1-97
31 Mar	Transit to Bahrain
1 Apr - 5 Apr	Port visit in Bahrain
5 Apr - 14 Apr	Arabian Gulf operations
14 Apr - 23 Apr	Transit to Suez Canal
24 Apr	Suez Canal Transit
24 Apr - 29 Apr	Transit to LaMaddalena, Italy
29 Apr - 9 May	Upkeep LaMaddalena, Italy
9 May - 19 May	Transit to Bermuda
20 May - 22 May	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination enroute to Norfolk, VA
22 May	Arrive Norfolk, VA
22 May - 8 Jun	Stand Down in Norfolk, VA
8 Jun - 12 Jun	Midshipmen Operations
12 Jun - 23 Jun	In port Norfolk, VA
23 Jun - 26 Jun	Sea Trials
26 Jun - 2 Jul	Moored Norfolk, VA
2 Jul - 22 Aug	In Drydock RESOLUTE
22 Aug - 29 Aug	In port Norfolk, VA
30 Aug - 5 Sep	Sea Trials
5 Sep - 15 Sep	In port Norfolk, VA
15 Sep - 19 Sep	CNO Special Operations in Virginia Cape Operating Areas
19 Sep - 24 Sep	Anchored off Annapolis, MD
24 Sep - 1 Oct	Independent steaming exercises in the Virginia Cape Operating Areas
1 Oct - 7 Oct	In port Norfolk, VA
7 Oct - 8 Oct	Underway Material Inspection
8 Oct - 20 Oct	Upkeep in Norfolk, VA
21 Oct - 24 Oct	Enroute to Port Canaveral, FL
24 Oct - 27 Oct	Port visit in Port Canaveral, FL
27 Oct - 2 Nov	JCS Battle Group COMPTUEX enroute to Puerto Rico
2 Nov - 3 Nov	In port in Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico
3 Nov - 7 Nov	JCS Battle Group COMPTUEX enroute to Saint Croix, Virgin Islands
7 Nov - 11 Nov	Port visit in Saint Croix, Virgin Islands
11 Nov - 21 Nov	COMPTUEX

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21 Nov - 25 Nov	Transit to Norfolk, VA
26 Nov - 30 Nov	In port Norfolk, VA
1 Dec - 5 Dec	Transit to AUTEK
5 Dec - 7 Dec	Tactical Readiness Evaluation at AUTEK
7 Dec - 12 Dec	CNO Special Operations
12 Dec - 17 Dec	Enroute to Norfolk, VA
17 Dec - 31 Dec	Christmas Stand down


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