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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 1999

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

Encl: (1) USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) Welcome Aboard Brochure  
(2) 3 1/2" Submittal Disk (Office 97 Format)

1. Per reference (a), the command history of USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) (UIC 21762) for the period 1 January - 31 December 1999 is submitted.

2. Command Composition and Organization:

a. Ship's Mission: MONTPELIER employs its stealth, agility, firepower and endurance in multiple missions including: strike warfare, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, undersea warfare, anti-surface warfare, and joint operations.

b. Organizational Structure:

(1) ISIC: Captain William C. Ostendorff  
Submarine Squadron SIX  
1 January - 6 August 1999

Captain Frank M. Drennan  
Submarine Squadron SIX  
6 August - 31 December 1999

(2) Commanding Officer: CDR David E. Eyler  
1 January - 28 January 1999

CDR Ronald A. LaSalvia  
29 January - 31 December 1999

(3) Executive Officer: LCDR Thomas M. Calabrese  
1 January - 26 March 1999

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LCDR Daryl L. Caudle  
27 March - 31 December 1999

(4) Navigation/Operations Officer: LCDR Richard R. Bryant  
1 January - 26 January 1999

LT Richard M. Waer  
27 January - 31 December 1999

(5) Engineer: LCDR Christopher J. Koczur  
1 January - 6 December 1999

LCDR George R. Arnold  
7 December - 31 December 1999

(6) Combat Systems Officer: LCDR Gary L. Tissandier

(7) Supply Officer: LTJG Matthew A. Arel

(8) Division Officers:  
LT Robert E. Whitmaack  
LT James E. Scott  
LT Michael R. Poots  
LTJG Michael R. Brons  
LTJG Matthew R. Ritchey  
LTJG James K. Overmoyer  
LTJG Zachery B. Jones  
LTJG Patrick W. Bosserman

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

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

### 3. Chronology:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
1 Jan - 24 Jan	Norfolk, VA	Standown
24 Jan - 26 Feb	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
29 Jan	Norfolk, VA	Change of Command
26 Feb - 2 Mar	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
2 Mar - 5 Mar	Transit	Enroute to Port Everglades, FL
5 Mar - 8 Mar	Port Everglades, FL	Port visit
8 Mar - 15 Mar	AUTEC	Torpedo Exercise

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
15 Mar - 18 Mar	Transit	Enroute to Norfolk, VA
18 Mar - 11 May	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
11 May - 20 May	Virginia Capes Operating Areas	Local Opreations
20 May - 11 Jun	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
11 Jun - 14 Jun	Transit	Enroute to Cape Canaveral Opreating Areas
14 Jun - 16 Jun	Cape Canaveral Operating Areas	Local Operations
16 Jun - 17 Jun	Transit	Enroute to AUTEK
17 Jun - 20 Jun	AUTEK	Torpedo Exercises
20 Jun - 21 Jun	Transit	Enroute to Port Canaveral
22 Jun - 23 Jun	Cape Canaveral Operating Areas	Midshipman Operations
24 Jun - 27 Jun	Port Canaveral, FL	Port visit
28 Jun - 29 Jun	Cape Canaveral Operating Areas	Midshipman Operations
29 Jun - 1 Jul	Port Canaveral, FL	Port visit
2 Jul	Cape Canaveral Operating Areas	VIP Cruise (Dept. of Energy Officials)
2 Jul - 6 Jul	Port Canaveral, FL	Port visit
6 Jul - 8 Jul	Transit	Enroute to Norfolk, VA and Dependents Cruise
8 Jul - 13 Jul	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
13 Jul - 4 Aug	Norfolk, VA	Drydock
4 Aug - 17 Aug	Norfolk, VA	Drydock
17 Aug - 25 Aug	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Local Operations
25 Aug - 27 Aug	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Dependents Cruise
27 Aug - 15 Sep	Norfolk, VA	SPRUCE
15 Sep - 18 Sep	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Hurricane Sortie
18 Sep - 28 Sep	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
28 Sep - 1 Oct	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Independent Steaming Exercises/Type Training
1 Oct - 21 Oct	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
7 Oct - 13 Oct	Montpelier, VT	Crew members participate in Montpelier, Vermont's Admiral Dewey Day Celebration, an event commemorating the 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Admiral Dewey's return to his hometown.
16 Oct	Norfolk, VA	Visit by Senator James M. Jeffords of Vermont.
21 Oct - 10 Nov	Norfolk, VA	Drydock
10 Nov - 8 Dec	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep

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8 Dec - 17 Dec	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Independent Steaming Exercises/Type Training Standown
17 Dec - 31 Dec	Norfolk, VA	Ship awarded the Submarine Squadron SIX Engineering Red "E", Supply Blue "E", and Communications Green "C" for 1999.
31 Dec	Norfolk, VA	

4. Narrative: MONTPELIER received the first commercially based Mark 2 Block 1C Combat Control System in December. The majority of underway time in 1999 was spent conducting training, local operations, weapons proficiency, and pre-deployment maintenance.



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