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IN REPLY TO:

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From: Commanding Officer, USS MOOSBRUGGER (DD-980)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-0989)

Subj: SUBMISSION OF COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS MOOSBRUGGER (DD-980)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E dtd 19 JAN 90

- Encl:
- (1) CO's Suggestion Box Responses
 - (2) DD980 Notice 5300 (Directory of Officers)
 - (3) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet for Visitors
 - (4) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet for New Arrivals
 - (5) Dining Out Program for Magalluf 22 Sep 90
 - (6) NAVOCFORMED Emblem
 - (7) "I Love Saudi Arabia" Sticker
 - (8) Photograph of Ship
 - (9) Sample Plans of the Day

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (9) are submitted.



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COMDESRON FOUR

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

Mission - Anti-Submarine Warfare, Anti-Surface Warfare,
Naval Gunfire Support, Anti-Air warfare.

Organizational structure-

Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Group Two
RADM Paulsen/RADM Katz

On September 1, 1990, MOOSBRUGGER was transferred from Destroyer Squadron SIX to Destroyer Squadron FOUR.

Commander Destroyer Squadron SIX
CAPT J. Lewis
Commander Destroyer Squadron Four
CAPT A. R. Colucci

Composition of Destroyer Squadron SIX-

USS MOOSBRUGGER (DD-980)
USS NICHOLSON (DD-982)
USS JOHN RODGERS (DD-983)
USS OBANNON (DD-987)
USS THORN (DD-988)
USS DEYO (DD-989)
USS SAMUEL E. MORISON (FFG-13)
USS FAHRION (FFG-22)
USS HALYBURTON (FFG-40)
USS KLAKRING (FFG-42)
USS DEWERT (FFG-45)
USS NICHOLAS (FFG-47)
USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG-49)
USS TAYLOR (FFG-50)
USS CARR (FFG-52)
USS HAWES (FFG-53)
USS ELROD (FFG-55)

Composition of Destroyer Squadron FOUR -

USS MOOSBRUGGER (DD-980)
USS NICHOLSON (DD-982)
USS JOHN RODGERS (DD-983)
USS OBANNON (DD-987)
USS THORN (DD-988)
USS DEYO (DD-989)
USS MACDONOUGH (DDG-39)
USS MAHAN (DDG-42)
USS WILLIAM V. PRATT (DDG-44)
USS DEWEY (DDG-45)
USS BLAKELY (FF-1072)
USS JOSEPH HEWES (FF-1078)
USS BOWEN (FF-1079)
USS JESSE L. BROWN (FF-1089)

CHRONOLOGY OF USS MOOSBRUGGER (DD-980) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1990

01 JAN USS MOOSBRUGGER INPORT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA FOR HOLIDAY STANDDOWN AND MAINTENANCE WITH SIMA CHARLESTON.

15 JAN COMPLETED INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY AVAILABILITY WITH SHORE INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY CHARLESTON, SC

16 JAN UNDERWAY

17 JAN - 19 JAN WEEK ONE WORK UPS WITH HSL 42 DET 6

20 JAN - 22 JAN PORT VISIT NASSAU, BAHAMAS

23 JAN AUTECH RANGE - TEST FIRING TORPEDOES, ASROC, HELO DROPPED, AND OVER-THE-SIDE - SHIP SELF RADIATED NOISE MEASUREMENT.

25 JAN INPORT CHARLESTON, SC

31 JAN - 02 FEB ENGINEERING MOBILE ASSESSMENT TEAM

12 FEB - 14 FEB TRAINING READINESS EVALUATION (TRE) CONDUCTED IN PREPARATION FOR REFRESHER TRAINING BY FLEET AND MINE WARFARE TRAINING COMMAND (FMWTC) CHARLESTON, SC

01 MAR UNDERWAY TO WEAPONS STATION FOR PARTIAL AMMUNITION ONLOAD

12 MAR - 13 MAR DMSR IN PREPARATION FOR REFRESHER TRAINING

14 MAR UNDERWAY FROM CHARLESTON ENROUTE ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

15 MAR ASW TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY EXERCISE WITH USS L. MENDEL RIVERS (SSN-686)

17 MAR INPORT ST. THOMAS, USVI

19 MAR NAVY LEAGUE IN ST. THOMAS HOLDS RECEPTION FOR USS MOOSBRUGGER (DD-980), USS SAN JACINTO (CG-56) AND USS DETROIT (AOE-4)

21 MAR UNDERWAY
BRIEF STOP IN ROOSEVELT ROAD'S, PR FOR FUEL AND STORES DID A SHIP WIDE UNIT SWEEP - ONE SAILOR CONVICTED OF COCAINE USE

22 MAR - 23 MAR NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT QUALIFICATION ON VIEQUES RANGE OVERALL SCORE - 98.6

25 MAR INPORT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

CHRONOLOGY OF USS MOOSBRUGGER (DD-980) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1990
(CONTINUED)

26 MAR COMMENCE INTERIM REFRESHER TRAINING

02 APR FORMER MEMBER OF MOOSBRUGGER WARDROOM ENSIGN DAN DUGGAN KILLED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT WHILE ATTENDING FLIGHT TRAINING IN PENSACOLA

07 APR HAIL/FAREWELL FOR CWO3 [REDACTED] AND CWO4 [REDACTED] SHIP'S PICNIC AT PHILLIPS PARK

09 APR CWO4 [REDACTED] DEPARTS

10 APR PASSED YOKE (88) AND ZEBRA (83)

14 APR WARDROOM FISHING TOURNAMENT - ENS [REDACTED] WINS. GTMD SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT - MOOSE 2, MACDONOUGH 0 NAS FLYERS 11, MOOSE 3

20 APR COMPLETED INTERIM REFRESHER TRAINING ONE DAY EARLY. UNDERWAY ENROUTE PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA

22 APR INPORT PRT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA

24 APR MOOSE HOLDS LUNCHEON FOR BROWARD COUNTY NAVY LEAGUE. WETTING DOWN FOR [REDACTED]

26 APR UNDERWAY ENROUTE CHARLESTON, SC

27 APR INPORT CHARLESTON, SC

02 MAY JUNIOR OFFICERS NIGHT AT CHASN RAINBOWS BASEBALL GAME. WON PIZZA FOR BEING LOUDEST FANS!

03 MAY SURFACE FORCE CHARLESTON SPRING FEST

11 MAY UNDERWAY ENROUTE NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND TWO PARTICIPANTS IN THE SCIENTISTS AT SEA PROGRAM ON BOARD. ALSO COMDESRON SIX (CAPT JERRY LEWIS) EMBARKED

13 MAY INPORT NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, RI - SCHOOL SHIP FOR ECOM, DCA, SWOS DOC, SWOS DEPT DEPT HEAD, SOSMRC, PCO, PXO

15 MAY MIDSHIPMEN EMBARK - 2 FIRST CLASS AND 4 THIRD

18 MAY UNDERWAY FROM NEWPORT, RI ENROUTE CHARLESTON, SC COMDESRON SIX (CAPT. J. LEWIS) EMBARKED ODS-6 CONDUCTS MINI-ENGINEERING INSPECTION BY LCDR [REDACTED] AND ENCM [REDACTED] MORALE WELFARE AND RECREATION HAS SKEET SHOOT

CHRONOLOGY OF USS MOOSBRUGGER (DD-980) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1990
(CONTINUED)

20 MAY - 21 MAY THREE ROBBERIES IN OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT
BERTHING TOTAL OF \$1200

21 MAY FUELING AT SEA WITH USNS HENRY J. KAISER
(TAO-187) INPORT CHARLESTON, SC DEBARK
SCIENTISTS AT SEA

21 MAY - 25 MAY FLY ON HSL 42 DET 6 FOR LAMPS MOBILE TEAM
TRAINER

25 MAY - 26 MAY UNDERWAY FOR PRE-OPPE ENGINEERING CHECKS

30 MAY - 01 JUN OPERATIONAL PROPULSION PLANT EXAMINATION
(OPPE) OVERALL EVALUATION - SATISFACTORY,
BELOW AVERAGE

03 JUN NAVAL RESERVISTS EMBARKED FOR TRAINING

04 JUN - 08 JUN SURFACE WARFARE TRAINING WEEK (SWTW)
PRONOUNCED "SWEAT WEEK".

08 JUN UNDERWAY FOR DEPENDENTS CRUISE, INCLUDING
PARTNERSHIP WITH HOWE HALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

13 JUN - 15 JUN COMMAND INSPECTION BY COMDESRON SIX ABOVE
AVERAGE IN ALL AREAS

25 JUN UNDERWAY TO CHASN WEAPONS STATION FOR ONLOAD
UNDERWAY TO JACKSONVILLE OPAREA

26 JUN CONDUCTED DECK LANDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR
MAYPORT, FL SH-60B SQUADRONS (HSL-44/46/48)

27 JUN INPORT CHARLESTON, SC

28 JUN PNSN VIRGINIA MOORE REENLISTED ONBOARD (FIRST
FEMALE TO REENLIST ONBOARD MOOSBRUGGER)

28 JUN MIDSHIPMEN DEPART

30 JUN MIDSHIPMEN FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY EMBARK,
FOUR 3/C.

02 JUL UNDERWAY FOR GUNNERY AND MISSILE EXERCISE
SEASPARROW MISSILE DID NOT SHOOT

03 JUL INPORT CHARLESTON, SC

08 JUL EMB COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON TWENTY SIX

CHRONOLOGY OF USS MOOSBRUGGER (DD-980) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1990
(CONTINUED)

09 JUL UNDERWAY FOR TAIL PROFICIENCY TRAINING 5-90
OVER SIXTY RIDERS ONBOARD
IN COMPANY WITH USS HAWES (FFG-53), USS
HALYBURTON (FFG-40), USS TRUETT (FF-1095),
USS KALAMAZOO (AOB-6), USS GRAYLING
(SSN-646), VP-23, VS-32, VP-66, MP-502
(CANADIAN P-3 AIRCRAFT)

09 JUL SEASPARROW MISSILE SHOOT - DIRECT HIT (SKIN
TO SKIN)

16 JUL COMPLETED TPT 5-90; COMMENCED SHAREM 86-A
WITH HALYBURTON, TRUETT, KALAMAZOO, AND
GRAYLING.

17 JUL CONDUCTED UNDERWAY RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE
DRILL TO USS TRUETT (FF-1095); CONDUCTED
HIGHLINE TRANSFER OF ODS-26, CO VP-23, AND
LT [REDACTED] BETWEEN MOOSE AND USS TRUETT

19 JUL INPORT CHARLESTON, SC

23 JUL START INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE AVAILABILITY
WITH SIMA CHARLESTON AND DEYTONS SHIPYARD

30 JUL-03 AUG PLANNED MAINTENANCE SYSTEMS (PMS) INSPECTION-
FAILED DAMAGE CONTROL AND OPERATIONS DEPART-
MENTS

10 AUG (FRIDAY) FAREWELL TO LT [REDACTED]
RECEIVED WORD THE SHIP WOULD DEPLOY IN FIVE
DAYS WITH THE USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV-67)
BATTLE GROUP TO THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN IN
RESPONSE TO THE IRAQI INVASION OF KUWAIT ON
AUGUST 2ND.
RECALL BILL ACTIVATED. ALL OFFICERS AND
CHIEFS WERE ASSEMBLED BY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

11 AUG (SATURDAY) BEGAN THE CHANGE OUT OF 2A MAIN ENGINE AND
THE FIRST REDUCTION PINION IN THE FORWARD
MAIN REDUCTION GEAR

13 AUG (MONDAY) BEGAN FINAL PREPS, TECH REPS/SIMA/SHIPYARD
SWARM ABOARD

14 AUG (TUESDAY) UNDERWAY TO WEAPONS STATION TO LOAD IMPROVED
SEASPARROW AND REPLACE ONE FAULTY HARPOON,
RETURNED TO NAVAL STATION.
BEGAN MASSIVE LEGAL ASSISTANCE: 150 WILLS,
350 POWERS OF ATTORNEY ARE EXECUTED.

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- 15 AUG (WEDNESDAY) READY TO SAIL, BUT WERE SUDDENLY TOLD TO WAIT ONE DAY MORE LAST MINUTE PREPS DONE
- 16 AUG (THURSDAY) UNDERWAY ON CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS AT 1330 SHIPS IN THE BATTLE GROUP:
USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV-67)
USS MISSISSIPPI (CGN-40)
USS SAN JACINTO (CG-55)
USS THOMAS S. GATES (CG-51)
USS SAMUEL B. ROBERTS (FFG-58)
- 17 AUG RAN NORFOLK, VA DEGAUSSING RANGE - SAT (CHARLESTON'S WAS STILL INOPERATIVE FROM HURRICANE HUGO)
ONE SAILOR GOES CRAZY WITH .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN AND SHOOTS WILDLY INTO THE WATER. NO ONE INJURED. SAILOR MEDEVACED OFF.
- 17 AUG-22 AUG JFK BATTLE GROUP (CTG 24.1) WORKUPS IN VACAPES OPAREA
- 22 AUG-29 AUG TRANSIT TO MEDITERRANEAN SEA
- 26 AUG COMMANDER CARRIER GROUP TWO, RADM GEE, VISITS MOOSE
- 27 AUG REFUELED FROM USS MONOGAHELA (AO-178)
- 29 AUG TRANSIT THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR, INCHOP THE MED; ASSIGNED TO GATE GUARD DUTIES IN THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR
- 01 SEP REFUELED FROM USNS NEOSHO (TAO-143)
MOOSE SHIFTS FROM DESRON SIX TO DESRON FOUR
SHIFT IS PART OF RESTRUCTURING OF THE ADMIN SQUADRONS IN CHARLESTON TO ACCOUNT FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING OF DDG-2 CLASS SHIPS IN DESRON FOUR.
- 02 SEP TRANSIT THE STRAIT OUT/IN OF THE MED TO PICK UP MAIL DELIVERED BY CH-53E HELICOPTER FROM ROTA, SPAIN (FIRST MAIL OF THE CRUISE)
- 03 SEP TRANSIT THE STRAIT OUT/IN OF THE MED TO CONDUCT PASSENGER TRANSFER WITH ROTA VIA MOOSE HELO
- 04 SEP - 05 SEP ON SUBMARINE PATROL IN ALBORAN BASIN
LOOKING FOR OUTCHOPPING SOVIET SUBMARINE, DID NOT FIND HIM

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06 SEP - 07 SEP CONDUCTED PASSING EXERCISE (PASSEX) WITH UNITED KINGDOM NAVY OUT OF GIBRALTAR. PARTICIPANTS: JMS CORMORANT (P-256) HMS HART (P-257) NAVAL STATION GIBRALTAR OBJECT WAS TO IDENTIFY ALL SHIPS TRANSITING THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR. EXERCISE WAS A SUCCESS WITH OVER 98 PERCENT OF SHIPS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

08 SEP DETACHED FROM GATE GUARD DUTIES TO PROCEED TO ITALY TO PARTICIPATE IN NAVOCFORMED

09 SEP REFUELED FROM USNS NEOSHO (TAO-143) VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT FROM USS CONCORD (AFS-5)

10 SEP INPORT LIVORNO, ITALY

12 SEP MOOSE WINS NAVOCFORMED SAILING REGATTA

14 SEP ACTIVATION CEREMONY FOR THE FORTY-FIRST NAVAL ON CALL FORCES MEDITERRANEAN. COUNTRIES AND SHIPS REPRESENTED:
GREECE - HS KANARIS
UNITED KINGDOM - HMS PENELOPE
PORTUGAL - NRP COMADANTE ROBERTO IVENS
GERMANY - FGS LUETJENS
ITALY - ITS EURO
SPAIN - SPS EXTREMADORA

14 SEP NEW CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS INITIATED -
SMC(SW) [REDACTED]
YNC(SW) [REDACTED]
DSC(SW) [REDACTED]
OSC(SW) [REDACTED]
QMC(SW) [REDACTED]
FCC(SW) [REDACTED]

11 SEP THREE DANISH LIEUTENANTS, JUNIOR GRADE ARRIVE ON BOARD MOOSE FOR TRAINING

17 SEP UNDERWAY FORM LIVORNO, ITALY FOR NAVOCFORMED EXERCISES

20 SEP ARRIVE PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN MOORED WITH FGS LUETJENS AND TCG YILDIRIM OUTBOARD

22 SEP OFFICERS DINING OUT IN MAGALUF

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24 SEP MOOSE DETACHES FROM NAVOCFORMED, PROCEEDS TO
TURNOVER WITH USS SAMPSON (DDG-10)

25 SEP TURNOVER WITH USS SAMPSON (DDG-10) JUST SOUTH
OF SARDINIA THREE DANISH LTJG'S DEPART

26 SEP BRIEF STOP IN TOULON, FRANCE

29 SEP REFUEL FROM USNS TRUCKEE (T-AO 147)

03 OCT TRANSIT THE SUEZ CANAL SOUTHBOUND

04 OCT REFUEL FROM USS SEATTLE (AOE-3)

05 OCT INPORT JEDDAH, SAUDIA ARABIA, OUTBOARD
USS YELLOWSTONE (AD-41) FOR IMAV

06 OCT FAREWELL FOR LT [REDACTED] AND
COMMANDING OFFICER AT NEW BAHALDIN HOTEL IN
JEDDAH.

11 OCT UNDERWAY FROM JEDDAH ENROUTE "TOTO STATION"
IN THE NORTHERN RED SEA TO CONDUCT MARITIME
INTERDICTION OPERATIONS

12 OCT ON STATION WITH MARITIME INTERDICTION FORCES
(MIF) OTHER SHIPS ON STATION - USS ELMER
MONTGOMERY (FF-1082), USS MISSISSIPPI (CGN-
40), FS PROTET (F-748), SPS DESCUBIERTA (F31)

13 OCT BOARDED FIRST VESSEL ON MIF OPS, M/V NYUTA
OF PANAMA, CARRYING OIL FROM EGYPT TO ISRAEL
BOARDED M/V JAY GAYATRI OF BOMBAY, INDIA
BOARDED M/V MARIGO OF PIREAUS, GREECE

14 OCT BOARDED M/V RED SEA ELBE OF CYPRUS, GREECE
FUELING AND VERTREP FROM USS SEATTLE

15 OCT BOARDED M/V RICHFIELD OF BERGEN, NORWAY

16 OCT BOARDED M/V LIBERTY SPIRIT OF NEW YORK, USA

18 OCT FUELING FROM USS SEATTLE

19 OCT BOARDED M/V SINO CREDIT OF KINGSTON, JAMAICA
LTJG [REDACTED] AND LTJG [REDACTED] QUALIFIED AS
SURFACE WARFARE OFFICERS

20 OCT BOARDED M/V JOLLY BIANCO OF NAPLES, ITALY
PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER, CDR SACKETT,
ARRIVES

CHRONOLOGY OF USS MOOSBRUGGER (DD-980) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1990
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21 OCT GENERATOR CASUALTY, NR ONE GTG BEARING SHIP LIMITED TO ONE OPERATING GENERATOR RETURNING TO JEDDAH, S.A. FOR REPAIRS

22 OCT INPORT JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA TO CHANGE OUT NR ONE GTG AND REPLACE NR THREE EXHAUST BOOT

23 OCT CHANGE OF COMMAND
COMMANDER CRAIG P. SACKETT RELIEVES
COMMANDER FRANK B. QUEST III AS COMMANDING
OFFICER

25 OCT OS2 [REDACTED] AND OS2 [REDACTED] QUALIFIED
ENLISTED SURFACE WARFARE SPECIALIST (ESWS)

26 OCT UNDERWAY FROM JEDDAH, RETURNING TO TOTO
STATION

28 OCT REFUELED FROM USS SEATTLE (AOE-3)

29 OCT M/V SEABREEZE (EGYPTIAN) SINKS, ONE CREWMAN
BROUGHT TO MOOSE BY USS BIDDLE'S SH-2 FOR
TREATMENT OF SMOKE INHALATION AND SHOCK

30 OCT BOARDED M/V WATERDRAEGER OF THE NETHERLANDS
CLASS ALFA FIRE IN NR THREE GTG EXHAUST
LAGGING

30 OCT BOARDED M/V BORIS POLEVOY OF THE SOVIET UNION
FIRST BORDING OF SOVIET VESSELS BY US FORCES
REFUELED FROM USS SEATTLE

31 OCT BOARDED M/V ATLANTIC MERCHAD OF LIMOSOL,
CYPRUS

01 NOV BOARDED M/V GFORVIS OF LIMOSOL, CYPRUS
BOARDED M/V BLUE NILE OF SUDAN
BOARDED M/V KISMETIM II OF ISTANBUL, TURKEY

05 NOV BOARDED M/V SIND CREDIT OF KINGSTOWN, ST
VINCENT

06 NOV BOARDED M/V ZIM KOPER OF GREECE
BOARDED M/V BLUE NILE OF SUDAN

07 NOV REFUELED FROM USS SEATTLE
BOARDED M/V GOLDEN SEA OF CYPRUS
BOARDED M/V KALIDAS OF INDIA

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09 NOV REFUELED FROM USS SEATTLE

10 NOV BOARDED M/V JEBEL ALI OF BAHARAIN

11 NOV REFUELED FORM USS DETROIT

13 NOV HUMP DAY PARTY

15 NOV BOARDED M/V KAPTAN BARBAROS I OF ISTANBUL,
TURKEY
BOARDED M/V NIKOLAI SAVITAKI OF ISMAEZ,
SOVIET UNION
BOARDED M/V LADY JENNY OF UNITED KINGDOM

16 NOV BOARDED M/V NYUTA OF PANAMA
ADDRESSED BY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
(ADM F.B. KELSO)

17 NOV REFUEL AND VERTREP FROM USS DETROIT (AOE-4)

18 NOV BOARDED M/V BONDAGAS EUROPE OF BAHARAIN

19 NOV CAPTAIN FOR A DAY - SH1 [REDACTED]
EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR A DAY - FN [REDACTED]
COMMAND MASTER CHIEF FOR DAY - ISI [REDACTED]
LOGREP/VERTREP WITH USNS SIRIUS (T-AFS8)
BOARDED M/V VASILI AZHAEV OF ODESSA, SOVIET
UNION
BOARDED M/V SEA SONNET OF LIMOSOL, CYPRUS

20 NOV BOARDED M/V ATLANTIC REEFER II OF HONDURAS

21 NOV BOARDED M/V CEYNOLA OF GDYNIA, POLAND

22 NOV BOARDED M/V ALBERT MAERSK OF DENMARK

23 NOV ARRIVE HURGHADA, EGYPT, ANCHORED OUT
WARDROOM PARTY AT THREE CORNERS HOTEL

24 NOV TOURS TO CAIRO, EGYPT (43 OVERNIGHT, 92 ONE
DAY)

26 NOV UNDERWAY FROM HURGHADA, EGYPT

26 NOV - 28 NOV ENGINEERING MOBILE ASSESSMENT TEAM

27 NOV NORTHBOUND TRANSIT OF SUEZ CANAL

30 NOV INPORT HAIFA, ISRAEL

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03 DEC - 05 DEC PLANNED MAINTENANCE SYSTEM ASSIST VISIT

04 DEC HAIL FOR CDR [REDACTED] LT [REDACTED] AND ENS [REDACTED] FAREWELL FOR LT [REDACTED] AT AN ITALIAN RESTAURANT IN HAIFA

09 DEC UNDERWAY FOR EXERCISE NOBLE DINA SIX

12 DEC RETURN TO HAIFA, ISRAEL TO COMPLETE REPAIRS TO NR THREE GAS TURBINE GENERATOR

26 DEC REPAIRS COMPLETE, UNDERWAY ENROUTE RED SEA

27 DEC SOUTHBOUND TRANSIT OF THE SUEZ CANAL

28 DEC VISITED BY COMDESRON THREE SIX, CAPT REASS

29 DEC REFUEL FROM USS SEATTLE (AOE-3)
BOARDED M/B NYUTA OF PANAMA
BOARDED M/V ALEXANDER SAVELIEV OF THE SOVIET UNION

30 DEC BOARDED M/V PIONEER RUNNER OF PANAMA
BOARDED M/V ZIM PIRAEUS OF ISRAEL

31 DEC BOARDED M/V GEORGIY AGAFONOV OF THE SOVIET UNION
BOARDED M/V HERON OF PANAMA
ESCORTED EGYPTIAN CONVOY FROM GULF OF SUEZ TO YANBU, SAUDIA ARABIA

NARRATIVE OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The year 1990 started with MOOSE inport Charleston. Holiday standdown was continuing as MOOSE wrapped up Selected Restricted Availability and Intermediate Maintenance Activity.

Early part of the year was spent returning the ship to normal operation after the maintenance period. The inspection and refresher training in Guantanamo Bay brought the ship back up to speed in preparation to depart on Aug 24 for a six week deployment to the North Atlantic for Operation Teamwork 90.

The most exciting moment of the year occurred in August. MOOSE was informed on a Friday night that she would be deploying in five days to support Operation Desert Shield. The crew worked around the clock to finish up jobs ongoing as part of an intermediate maintenance availability. The preparations included the change out of a LM2500 gas turbine engine. Preparations for a major deployment which normally take thirty days were completed in record time.

NARRATIVE OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (CONT'D)

MOOSE'S main responsibility in Desert Shield was Maritime Interception Force (MIF) operations. The goal was to enforce restrictions on goods bound for Iraq.

Acting as part of the Multi-National Force, MOOSE conducted as many as three boardings a day on ships proceeding in and out of Aqaba, Jordan. The operating area in the northern Red Sea took on the name TOTO STATION after a remark by one of the ships that "we're not in Kansas anymore". The individual ship sector's names include Oz, Wizard, Emerald City, Wicked Witch, and Glenda.

The year ended with MOOSE continuing operations in support of Desert Shield/Storm in the Red Sea.

Some Interesting Statistics -

Miles Steamed - 40,397 nautical miles (almost twice around the world)

Personnel Tempo - away from homeport 214 days (58%)

Operational Tempo - underway 145 days (40%)

Total personnel received - 152

Total personnel transferred/discharged - 150

Ship's complement

Officers: 22 (9 officers transferred) ship's company plus
5 officers for the helo detachment

Crew: 300 enlisted (140 transferred and received)