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Encl: (1) Command History for 1990

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded in accordance with reference (a).

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ANNUAL COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1990

1. Command Composition and Organization

Mission: Anti-Submarine and Anti-Surface Unit Warfare

Immediate Senior in Command: Commander, Submarine Squadron TWO
(Jan - Sep)
Commander, Submarine Group TWO (Sep - Dec)

Commanding Officer: CDR J. C. Kane

Permanent Duty Station: Groton, CT (Jan - Sep)
Portsmouth, NH (Sep -Dec)

2. Chronology:

3 January - 17 April	Deployed to Mediterranean Sea
17 April - 17 May	Pre-Depot Modernization Period (DMP) Testing
June - July	Local Operations, Encapsulated Harpoon Test Firings on Weapons Testing Range, SEAL team operations
18 September	Arrived at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, NH
18 September - 31 December	Underwent Depot Modernization Period
1 October	Homeport shifted from Groton, CT to Portsmouth, NH. Administrative assignment shifted to COMSUBGRU TWO from COMSUBRON TWO

3. Narrative

From 3 January 1990 through 17 April 1990, USS ALBUQUERQUE was deployed to the Mediterranean Sea, where she participated in many national and international fleet exercises. On the return trip from the Mediterranean, USS ALBUQUERQUE underwent an Operational Reactor Safeguards Exam. Upon return to Groton on 17 April 1990, the ship was immediately tasked with testing in support of the Depot Modernization Period (DMP), which was scheduled to start in September 1990. The ALBUQUERQUE was underway from 14 - 17 May 1990 to conduct testing of all equipment scheduled to be worked in the shipyard, and to identify any other deficiencies that required correction prior to the start of the DMP. During June and July, the ALBUQUERQUE conducted local operations, test firings of the encapsulated harpoon on the weapons testing range and SEAL team operations. On 17 September 1990, the ALBUQUERQUE departed Groton, Connecticut for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for the start of the DMP, arriving

in Portsmouth on the 18th of September. In conjunction with the start of the DMP, the ship's homeport was changed to Portsmouth, New Hampshire and it was placed under the administrative control of Commander, Submarine Group TWO.

4. Supporting Documents: The following material is included:

- a. Welcome Aboard pamphlet
- b. Photograph of ship