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Subj: USS ANNAPOLIS (SSN 760) COMMAND HISTORY

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December 1994

(2) Commanding Officer's Biography

(3) Commanding Officer's Photograph

(4) Ship's Photograph

(5) Wardroom Photograph

(6) EISENHOWER Battle Group Photograph

1. Enclosures (1) through (6) are submitted in accordance with
reference (a).

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USS ANNAPOLIS (SSN 760) COMMAND HISTORY
JANUARY 1994 - DECEMBER 1994

I. Command Composition and Organization.

A. Mission: USS ANNAPOLIS (SSN 760) is the latest in fast attack nuclear submarine technology, capable of deploying immediately anywhere in the world. Her endurance allows her to remain on station for long periods of time providing the joint task force commander with:

- * Early, accurate knowledge of the battlefield on which power may be projected from sea.

- * Covert striking power against critical targets ashore.

- * The capability to establish an expeditionary force on land.

- * The maritime strength to destroy an enemy's naval forces and to interdict his seaborne commerce.

USS ANNAPOLIS (SSN 760) combines the traditional submarine force characteristics of stealth, endurance, mobility, and high readiness for operational tasking. Specific tasking capabilities include the following:

- * Anti-submarine warfare
- * Battle Group Operations
- * Strike Warfare
- * Anti-surface warfare
- * Mining
- * Indication and warning
- * Surveillance
- * Sea control
- * Search and Rescue
- * Special Forces Operations
- * Allied Operations

B. ISIC: Commander, Submarine Squadron Two

C. Commanding Officer: CDR Robert S. Chapman

D. Homeport: Groton, CT.

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II. Chronology.

11 JAN 1994-	Second overseas deployment to the Northern
10 MAR 1994	Atlantic.
25 FEB 1994	Port visit in Bergen, Norway.
20 MAY 1994-	COMPTUEX (Ike Battle Group).
20 JUN 1994	
19 AUG 1994	ORSE.
08 SEP 1994-	FLEETEX (IKE Battle Group)
23 SEP 1994	
20 OCT 1994-	MED Deployment (IKE Battle Group).
	(Scheduled to complete in April 1995)
04 NOV 1994-	Port visit in La Maddalena, Italy.
10 NOV 1994	
11 NOV 1994-	Participated in OPERATION SHARP GUARD in the
29 NOV 1994	Adriatic Sea.
02 DEC 1994-	Port visit in Gibraltar.
08 DEC 1994	
12 DEC 1994-	Upkeep in La Maddalena, Italy.
20 DEC 1994	
22 DEC 1994-	Participated in OPERATION SHARP GUARD in the
14 JAN 1995	Adriatic Sea.

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III. Narrative.

ANNAPOLIS deployed to the Northern Atlantic in January 1994. During the deployment, the ship made her first visit to Bergen, Norway. Some members of the crew had the opportunity to observe some 1994 Winter Olympic events. The ship returned to Groton in March 1994. During this deployment the ship and crew earned the Arctic Service Ribbon for remaining north of the Arctic Circle for 30 days.

Following an inport repair period, ANNAPOLIS participated in a six month pre-deployment workup with the USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER Battle Group including, ORSE, COMPTUEX and FLEETEX. These operations provided the ANNAPOLIS the opportunity to work with Navy Seals, helicopters and foreign Naval warships.

On 20 October 1994, ANNAPOLIS commenced her first 6 month Mediterranean Deployment with the EISENHOWER Battle Group. ANNAPOLIS' first two missions were in the Adriatic Sea participating in OPERATION SHARP GUARD. ANNAPOLIS conducted port visits to Gibraltar and La Maddalena, Italy.

The ANNAPOLIS Medical Department was awarded the Yellow "M" for outstanding achievement during 1994.