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**Encl: (1) USS ANNAPOLIS (SSN 760) Command History for January
to December 1995**

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

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USS ANNAPOLIS (SSN 760) COMMAND HISTORY
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1995

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.

Encl (1)

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II. Chronology.

22 DEC 1994- Participated in OPERATION SHARP GUARD in the
14 JAN 1995 Adriatic Sea.

17 JAN 1995- Port visit in Toulon, France.
22 JAN 1995

23 JAN 1995- Upkeep in LaMaddalena, Italy.
02 FEB 1995

03 FEB 1995- Conducted independent submarine operations
22 FEB 1995

23 FEB 1995- Port visit in Limassol, Cyprus.
02 MAR 1995

03 MAR 1995- Port visit in Haifa, Israel.
10 MAR 1995

12 MAR 1995- Participated in a multi-national Mediterranean
03 APR 1995 exercise.

14 APR 1995- Completed the Mediterranean deployment.

15 APR 1995- Upkeep in Groton Ct.
15 JUN 1995

16 JUN 1995- TACDEVEX/Training
30 JUN 1995

01 JUL 1995- Upkeep in Groton Ct.
07 AUG 1995

09 AUG 1995- Port visit to Annapolis for USNA Parent's
14 AUG 1995 Weekend.

17 AUG 1995- Upkeep in King's Bay, Georgia
24 AUG 1995

06 SEP 1995 Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination

11 SEP 1995- SPRUCE (Scheduled Preservation and Upkeep
25 SEP 1995 Coordination Effort)

17 OCT 1995- Tactical Readiness Evaluation
19 OCT 1995

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23 OCT 1995	Dependent's cruise
27 OCT 1995-	Upkeep
27 NOV 1995	
02 DEC 1995-	Participated in COMOPTEVFOR exercise
08 DEC 1995	
12 DEC 1995-	Upkeep/Standdown
31 DEC 1995	

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III. Narrative.

January 1995 found ANNAPOLIS continuing its Mediterranean deployment with the EISENHOWER Battle Group. The ship completed a second SHARP GUARD mission, and visited the ports of Toulon France, LaMaddelana Italy, Limassol Cypress, and Haifa Israel. While in Toulon a number of personnel were able to experience local customs when they were accepted into local citizen's homes for dinner. Additionally, the ship participated in a community service project clearing land for a local monastery. While in Haifa many crew members were able to take tours to Jewish, Christian and Moslem holy lands. During this deployment the ship earned its first Sea Service Ribbon, Naval Expeditionary Medal and Meritorious Unit Commendation. The month of March was filled with exercises not only with U.S. Naval vessels, but also with ships from the French, Greek, Spanish and Israeli Navys. The ship returned from deployment on 14 April 1995. On this day the ship was "adopted" by the Town of Montville, CT. in an effort to strengthen community relations.

The Spring and early Summer of 1995 found the ship in a reduced operations tempo with much needed upkeep time scheduled. While in port, the crew made significant contributions to the community of Montville by taking an active part in an "adopt-a-road" program and other community projects.

In August the ship returned to its namesake city for 5 days. During the visit the ship hosted over 1500 midshipmen and townsfolk for ship tours. Additionally, a "tiger" cruise was conducted for the Mayor of Annapolis and other VIPs during the transit from Groton to Annapolis. While in Annapolis, the crew was provided with the opportunity to participate in various activities with the midshipmen. Following this port visit the ship went to sea to work up for and conduct an ORSE.

Subsequent to the ORSE in early September the ship conducted its first Scheduled Preservation and Upkeep Coordination Effort (SPRUCE) and again returned to sea. At sea the ship demonstrated the ship's vast capabilities during a Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE). 1995 was completed with two exercises testing the MK 48 ADCAP torpedo.

USS ANNAPOLIS was awarded the Squadron TWO Green "C" for excellence in communications during 1995.