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From: Commanding Officer, USS AVENGER (MCM 1)  
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH), Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC  
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1987

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) Various events  
(2) C O's biography and photo  
(3) Ship photo  
(4) Organizational chart  
(5) Welcome Aboard Booklet  
(6) Commissioning Booklet

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) thru (6) are submitted.

  
R. S. RAWLS

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COMNAVSURFLANT (w/o encls (5) & (6))  
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## USS AVENGER (MCM 1)

### 1. Command Composition and Organization.

a. **Mission:** Conduct counter measures for moored and bottom mines. Conduct independent mine warfare operations and participation in coordinated mine warfare force operations with amphibious and other forces. USS AVENGER's primary missions are Mine Warfare (MIW) and Mobility (MOB). Secondary missions are Command, Control, and Communications (CCC) Intelligence (INT), Fleet Support Operations (FSO), and Non-Combat Operations (NCO).

b. **Immediate Senior in Command:** Commander, Mine Squadron TWO, Charleston, South Carolina.

c. **Commanding Officer of USS AVENGER (MCM 1):** Commander Robert S. Rawls, USN

d. **Homeport:** Charleston, South Carolina.

### 2. Chronology.

a. **Commissioned:** 12 September 1987.

b. USS AVENGER (MCM 1) made its transit from Peterson Builders, Inc., Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin on 16 November 1987 to Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina on 11 December 1987. This voyage included traveling through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway.

### 3. Supporting Documents.

a. CO's biography and photograph (see enclosure (2)).

b. Statistical Data:

(1) Crew complement: 7 officers, 72 enlisted.

c. Ship photograph (see enclosure (3)).

d. Organizational chart (see enclosure (4)).

e. Welcome Aboard Booklet (see enclosure (5)).

f. Commissioning Booklet (see enclosure (6)).

Encl (1)

USS AVENGER (MCM 1) UNIT ORGANIZATION

Date: 12 November 1987

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

05040 \*QMC [REDACTED]  
05050 QM2 [REDACTED]  
05060 QM2 [REDACTED]  
05070 SM2 [REDACTED]  
05080 PN1 [REDACTED]  
05090 YN1 [REDACTED]  
05100 HM1 [REDACTED]  
05081 PN3 [REDACTED]

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

30010 LT [REDACTED]  
99990 LTJG [REDACTED]  
30030 \*OSC(SW) [REDACTED]  
30040 OS1 [REDACTED]  
30050 OS3 [REDACTED]  
30060 \*STGC(SW) [REDACTED]  
30070 STGC(SW) [REDACTED]  
30080 \*STG1(SW) [REDACTED]  
30090 STG2 [REDACTED]  
30100 STG2 [REDACTED]  
30110 STG2 [REDACTED]  
30115 STGSR [REDACTED]  
30120 \*ET1 [REDACTED]  
30130 ET3 [REDACTED]  
30140 ET2 [REDACTED]  
30150 ET2 [REDACTED]  
30160 ET3 [REDACTED]  
30160 \*RM1 [REDACTED]  
30170 RM3 [REDACTED]  
30180 RMSN [REDACTED]  
30190 RM3 [REDACTED]  
30195 RM3 [REDACTED]

DECK SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

40010 LT [REDACTED]  
40030 \*BMCM(SW) [REDACTED]  
40040 BM2 [REDACTED]  
40050 BM2 [REDACTED]  
40060 BM2 [REDACTED]  
40070 SN [REDACTED]  
40080 SN [REDACTED]  
40090 SN [REDACTED]  
40100 SN [REDACTED]  
40110 SA [REDACTED]  
40120 GMG1 [REDACTED]  
65020 \*MSC [REDACTED]  
65030 MS1 [REDACTED]  
65040 MS3 [REDACTED]  
65050 MSSN [REDACTED]  
65055 MSSR [REDACTED]  
65060 SKC [REDACTED]  
65070 SK2 [REDACTED]  
65080 SA [REDACTED]  
65090 SA [REDACTED]  
65100 SA [REDACTED]

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

60010 LT [REDACTED]  
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60030 \*EMCS(SW) [REDACTED]  
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60060 EM3 [REDACTED]  
60070 \*EM2 [REDACTED]  
60080 IC3 [REDACTED]  
60090 IC1 [REDACTED]  
60100 \*ENCS(SW) [REDACTED]  
60110 \*EN1(SW) [REDACTED]  
60120 \*EN1(SW) [REDACTED]  
60130 EN2 [REDACTED]  
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60160 EN3 [REDACTED]  
60170 ENFN [REDACTED]  
60180 ENFA [REDACTED]  
60190 ENFR [REDACTED]  
60200 FA [REDACTED]  
60210 FA [REDACTED]  
60220 FA [REDACTED]  
60230 ENFN [REDACTED]  
60240 HT1(SW) [REDACTED]  
60250 HT2 [REDACTED]  
60260 HT3 [REDACTED]

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