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From: Commanding Officer, USS AVENGER (MCM-1)
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1998

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Chronology
(3) Narrative

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.


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USS AVENGER (MCM-1)

Command Composition and Organization

a. Mission: Conduct Countermeasures against moored and bottom mines. Conduct independent mine warfare operations and participate in coordinated mine warfare operations with various Naval forces. Avenger's primary missions are: Mine Warfare (MIW), Mobility (MOB), and Command, Control, and Communications (CCC). Secondary missions are: Intelligence (INT), Fleet Support Operations (FSO), and Non-Combat Operations (NCO).

b. Immediate Superior in Command: Commander, Mine Countermeasures Squadron Two, Ingleside, Texas.

c. Command Organization (as of 31 December 1998):

(1) Commanding Officer: LCDR Stephen C. Shoen, USN

(2) Executive Officer: LCDR Kurt E. Hedberg, USN

(3) Chief Engineer: LT [REDACTED], USN

(4) Operations Officer: LTJG [REDACTED], USN

(5) Supply Officer: ENS [REDACTED], USNR

(6) Damage Control Assistant: ENS [REDACTED], USNR

(7) First Lieutenant: LTJG [REDACTED], USN

d. Homeport: Naval Station Ingleside, Texas

e. Statistical Data:

(1) Current ship's manning: 9 Officers, 6 CPOs, and 71 Enlisted

Length:	224 feet	Draft (Navigation):	15 feet
Beam:	39 feet	Displacement:	1340 tons
Speed:	13.5 knots	Accommodations:	8 Officer 5 CPO 70 Enlisted
Draft (keel):	12.2 feet		

Propulsion:

Four Waukesha LN 1616 DSIN modified diesel engines

Two Controllable Reversible Pitch Propellers

Two Rudders

Two Electric Light Load Propulsion Motors

Auxiliary:

Three Waukesha LN 1616 DSIN modified Ship's Service Diesel Generators

One Solar Gas Turbine

One Omnithruster Bow Thruster

Sensors/Navigation Systems:

One AN/SPS-55 Surface Search Radar

One Furuno Navigation Radar

One AN/SSN-2(V) Phase IV Precise Integrated Navigation System

One AN/SQQ-32 Advanced Minehunting Sonar Set

One AN/WQN-1 Channel Finder

Mine Countermeasures system:

One AN/SLQ-48 Mine Neutralization System

Size 1 Oropesa Type Mechanical Minesweep Equipment

AN/SLQ-37(V)3 Magnetic/Acoustic Influence Sweep Equipment

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Chronology

01-04	JAN	IPT Ingleside Texas for Holiday leave and Stand down.
05-11	JAN	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
12-31	JAN	PMA Ingleside Texas (SWM Shipyard)
01-28	FEB	PMA Ingleside Texas (SWM Shipyard)
01-31	MAR	PMA Ingleside Texas (SWM Shipyard)
02-06	MAR	EA Visit Ingleside Texas
01-10	APR	PMA Ingleside Texas
01-04	APR	LOA
11-30	APR	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
01-03	MAY	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
04-08	MAY	IPT Ingleside Texas for Type Training TSTA II ETG
09-12	MAY	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
13-13	MAY	U/W Corpus Christi OP Area for DASMN Preps
14-14	MAY	Hull Cleaning Ingleside Texas
15-17	MAY	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
18-20	MAY	U/W Corpus Christi OP Area for DASMN
21-22	MAY	IPT Ingleside Texas for Type Training TSTA II DASMN
23-29	MAY	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
30-31	MAY	IPT Ingleside Texas for IMAV
01-12	JUN	IPT Ingleside Texas for IMAV
13-14	JUN	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
15-15	JUN	IPT Ingleside Texas for Type Training TSTA II ECERT
16-18	JUN	U/W Corpus Christi OP Area for TSTA II ECERT

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19-19	JUN	IPT Ingleside Texas for Type Training TSTA II ECERT
20-21	JUN	IPT Ingleside Texas
22-22	JUN	IPT Ingleside Texas for Type Training TSTA I MIW
23-25	JUN	U/W Corpus Christi OP Area for TSTA I MIW
26-26	JUN	IPT Ingleside Texas for Type Training TSTA I MIW
27-28	JUN	IPT Ingleside Texas
29-29	JUN	IPT Ingleside Texas for Type Training TSTA II MIW
30-30	JUN	U/W Corpus Christi OP Area for TSTA II MIW
01-03	JUL	U/W Corpus Christi OP Area for TSTA II MIW
04-05	JUL	IPT Ingleside Texas
06-08	JUL	U/W Corpus Christi OP Area for TSTA II MIW
09-10	JUL	IPT Ingleside Texas for Type Training TSTA II MIW
11-12	JUL	IPT Ingleside Texas
13-17	JUL	U/W Corpus Christi OP Area for TSTA IV MIW
18-19	JUL	IPT Ingleside Texas
20-27	JUL	RAV Ingleside Texas
28-29	JUL	Hull Cleaning Ingleside Texas
30-31	JUL	RAV Ingleside Texas
01-02	AUG	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
03-04	AUG	IPT Ingleside Texas for Type Training TSTA IV MIW
05-07	AUG	U/W Corpus Christi OP Area for TSTA IV MIW
08-09	AUG	IPT Ingleside Texas
10-10	AUG	IPT Ingleside Texas for Type Training TSTA III
11-12	AUG	U/W Corpus Christi OP Area for TSTA III
13-14	AUG	IPT Ingleside Texas for Type Training TSTA III

15-16	AUG	Naval Reserve weekend IPT Ingleside Texas
17-19	AUG	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
20-20	AUG	CMS Assist Visit
21-26	AUG	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
27-28	AUG	U/W Corpus Christi OPAREA for MCMTNG
29-30	AUG	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
31-31	AUG	Board of Inspection and Survey
01-01	SEP	U/W Corpus Christi OP Area for Underway Material Inspection
02-04	SEP	Board of Inspection and Survey
05-18	SEP	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
19-20	SEP	Naval Reserve weekend IPT Ingleside Texas
21-25	SEP	Logistics Management Assessment
26-27	SEP	RAV Ingleside Texas
28-28	SEP	Naval Safety Center Survey
29-30	SEP	RAV Ingleside Texas
01-12	OCT	RAV Ingleside Texas for 37K Alt and AIT availability
13-14	OCT	U/W Corpus Christi OP Area for Final Evaluation Period
15-16	OCT	CSS AN/SLQ-48 FC-30 Ingleside Texas
17-18	OCT	Naval Reserve weekend IPT Ingleside Texas
19-26	OCT	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
27-28	OCT	U/W Corpus Christi OP Area for TSTA IV MIW
29-30	OCT	IPT Ingleside Texas for Type Training TSTA IV
31-31	OCT	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
01-01	NOV	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
02-06	NOV	IPT Ingleside Texas for Type Training ISO RONEX 99-1

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07-08	NOV	IPT Ingleside Texas
09-13	NOV	U/W Corpus Christi OP Area for RONEX 99-1
14-15	NOV	Naval Reserve weekend IPT Ingleside Texas
16-25	NOV	IPT Ingleside Texas for TARGET / CSRR
26-30	NOV	DEI Ingleside Texas
01-04	DEC	DEI Ingleside Texas
05-08	DEC	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
09-11	DEC	Ship's Explosive Safety Inspection
12-13	DEC	IPT Ingleside Texas for upkeep and repairs
14-31	DEC	PSNSY 240K Alt Sonar Maintenance Hatch
15-31	DEC	Navy Order Wire Installation
17-31	DEC	Holiday Leave and Upkeep

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Narrative

1. PMA: Berthed at Southwest Marine Shipyard Ingleside, Texas for PMA from 12 January to 31 March.
2. CART/TSTA/ATG/ETG training cycle: Successfully completed from May 1998 to October 1998.
3. Board of Inspection and Survey: AVENGER completed a successful INSURV on 04 SEP 98 finding the ship fit for continued sea service.
4. Logistics Management Assessment: AVENGER completed a successful Logistics Management Assessment (LMA) 25 September 1998 scoring an overall 95% signifying excellence in logistics management and 3-M.
5. CSRR/TARGET: AVENGER completed a thorough inspection on 24 NOV 98. The combat systems suite and the ship's hull, mechanical and electrical systems were found fully operational.
6. RONEX 99-1: Avenger participated in this exercise in November 1998 providing valuable training to the officers and crew ISO upcoming deployment with INCTASKGRU 99-1.