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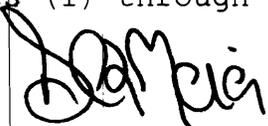
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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Portrait of Captain D. K. Meier, USN
(2) Official biography of Captain D. K. Meier, USN
(3) COMSEVENTHFLT Change of Command Brochure,
12 August 1998
(4) Copies of Family Ties for Calendar Year 1998
(5) Chronological List of Significant Events, Calendar
Year 1998

1. Per reference (a), the command history for calendar year 1998 is submitted as enclosures (1) through (5).


D. K. MEIER

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, CALENDAR YEAR 1998

01 - 04 January	-Upkeep and inport training, Yokosuka, Japan
05 - 08 January	-Underway for training, enroute to Saipan
05 - 09 January	-Conducted TSTA III
05 - 18 January	-Participated in TEMPEST EXPRESS
08 - 10 January	-Visit Saipan
11 - 18 January	-Underway for training, enroute to Suva, Fiji
12 - 18 January	-Conducted FEP
14 January	-Crossing the Line Ceremony, Wog Day
16 January	-Steel Beach Picnic
18 January	-Celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
19 - 21 January	-Visit Suva, Fiji
22 - 23 January	-Underway for training, enroute to Noumea, New Caledonia
24 - 26 January	-Visit Noumea, New Caledonia
27 - 28 January	-Underway for training, enroute to Brisbane, Australia
29 January - 02 February	-Visit Brisbane, Australia
03 - 05 February	-Underway for training, enroute to Cairns, Australia
04 February	-Memorial Service for ET2 Kevin S. Anderson
06 - 09 February	-Visit Cairns, Australia

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10 - 13 February	-Underway for training, enroute to Darwin, Australia
14 - 17 February	-Visit Darwin, Australia
18 - 21 February	-Underway for training, enroute to Suva, Fiji
21 - 23 February	-Visit Suva, Fiji
23 - 25 February	-Underway for training, enroute to Singapore
25 February - 01 March	-Visit Singapore
02 - 03 March	-Underway for training, enroute to Phuket, Thailand
04 - 07 March	-Visit Phuket, Thailand
08 March	-Underway for training, enroute to Penang, Malaysia
09 - 12 March	-Visit Penang, Malaysia
13 - 17 March	-Underway for training, enroute to Hong Kong, China
13 - 17 March	-Conducted Logistics LTT
18 - 22 March	-Visit Hong Kong, China
23 - 27 March	-Underway for training, enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
27 March	-Arrive Yokosuka, Japan
30 March - 03 June	-INSURV
04 April - 22 June	-SRA-32
23 - 24 June	-Underway for sea trials
25 - 28 June	-Inport Yokosuka, Japan

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, CALENDAR YEAR 1998

29 June - 01 July	-Underway for training, enroute to Vladivostok, Russia
29 June - 01 July	-Conducted Engineering LTT
02 - 05 July	-Visit Vladivostok, Russia
06 - 08 July	-Underway for training, enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
06 - 08 July	-Conducted Engineering LTT
09 - 22 July	-Inport Yokosuka, Japan
23 - 24 July	-Underway for training, enroute to Sasebo, Japan
25 - 27 July	-Visit Sasebo, Japan
28 July - 01 August	-Underway for training, enroute to Qingdao, China
02 - 05 August	-Visit Qingdao, China
06 - 07 August	-Underway for training, enroute to Okinawa, Japan
08 August	-Visit Okinawa, Japan
09 - 10 August	-Underway for training, enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
11 August	-Inport Yokosuka, Japan
12 August	-Change of Command for Commander SEVENTH Fleet
13 August	-Inport Yokosuka, Japan
14 - 15 August	-Underway for training, enroute to Chinhae, ROK
16 - 17 August	-Visit Chinhae, ROK

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17 - 28 August	-Participated in ULCHI FOCUS LENS
18 - 22 August	-Underway for training, enroute to Pusan, ROK
22 - 24 August	-Visit Pusan, ROK
25 - 28 August	-Underway for training, enroute to Chinhae, ROK
28 August	-Visit Chinhae, ROK
29 - 30 August	-Underway for training, enroute to Okinawa, Japan
29 - 30 August	-Conducted Mid Cycle Assessment
31 August	-Visit Okinawa, Japan
01 - 02 September	-Underway for training, enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
03 - 13 September	-Inport Yokosuka, Japan
14 September - 29 November	-SRA-33
30 November - 01 December	-Underway for Sea Trials
02 - 06 December	-Inport Yokosuka, Japan
07 - 10 December	-Underway for training, enroute to Hong Kong, China
11 - 14 December	-Visit Hong Kong, China
15 - 18 December	-Underway for training, enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
19 - 31 December	-Inport Yokosuka, Japan