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

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USS CHANCELLORSVILLE (CG 62)
1992 KEY CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
01 Jan 92	Moored Pier 8, Naval Station San Diego
06 Jan 92	Underway enroute NAS North Island, Bravo Pier, missile offload, return same day
10 Jan 92	Command Awards Ceremony STGCM(SW) Lloyd relieves NCCM(SW/AW) Neeley as Command Master Chief RADM Fitzgerald, CCDG3, receives OBT brief onboard HSL 45 Det 10 embarks
13 Jan 92	Underway enroute Vancouver, BC Conducted Naval Gunfire Support, San Clemente Is. Conducted Burial at Sea
17 Jan 92	Arrive Vancouver, BC Ship open to the public for tours
20 Jan 92	Underway enroute Nanoose Harbor, WA, arrive same day
23 Jan 92	Underway enroute Seattle, WA, arrive same day Ship open to the public for tours
27 Jan 92	Underway enroute Indian Island, WA, ammunition offload, arrive same day
29 Jan 92	Underway enroute San Diego
03 Feb 92	Arrive San Diego Disembark HSL 45 Det 10
24 Feb 92	Underway SOCAL, ACAT
28 Feb 92	Arrive San Diego, Broadway Pier, Visit Ship
02 Mar 92	Underway SOCAL
06 Mar 92	Arrive San Diego
20 Mar 92	Underway, shift berth to NASSCO, SRA 92
01 Apr 92	Chop from CCDG3 to CCDG5
03 Apr 92	Underway, shift berth to NASSCO dry dock
07 May 92	Conducted FAST CRUISE Participated in the presentation of the Hazel Goes Cook Award. Presented by the Chula Vista School District
12 May 92	Engineering Plant Light-Off

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
13 May 92	Underway SOCAL for SRA Sea Trials
18 May 92	Commander Cruiser Destroyer Group Five speaks to all E-5 and above about the responsibilities of being leaders and managers in a sexual harassment free environment
22 May 92	Command Awards Ceremony
26 May 92	Embark 2 female 1/C midshipmen and 2 male 3/C midshipmen for ACDUTRA Embark HSL 45 Det 5 Underway enroute Portland Rose Festival
02 Jun 92	Arrive Longview, WA
03 Jun 92	Guest Cruise enroute Portland, OR, arrive same day
08 Jun 92	Underway Guest Cruise enroute Longview, WA Arrive Longview, WA, disembark guests underway enroute Indian Island, WA
10 Jun 92	Arrive Indian Island, WA, ammunition onload
12 Jun 92	Underway enroute Seattle, WA, arrive same day
15 Jun 92	Underway enroute San Diego, CA
19 Jun 92	Arrive San Diego, CA Offload HSL 45 Det 5 Disembark ACDUTRA midshipmen
23 Jun 92	Chicago Museum of Science and Industry Tour
01 Jul 92	Commander Training Command, Pacific Change of Command onboard
06 Jul 92	Underway SOCAL
09 Jul 92	Anchor San Diego Harbor Embark 40 midshipmen for familiarization ride Underway SOCAL Anchor San Diego Harbor Disembark midshipmen LCDR Sebring relieves LCDR Anduze as Executive Officer
10 Jul 92	Arrive San Diego
14 Jul 92	Underway SOCAL
16 Jul 92	Arrive San Diego
17 Jul 92	Command Awards Ceremony

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28 Jul 92	Underway SOCAL
30 Jul 92	Arrive San Diego
03 Aug 92	Underway SOCAL
06 Aug 92	Arrive San Diego
11 Aug 92	Embark HSL 45 Det 5
12 Aug 92	Embark Coast Guard LEDET 8 Underway Drug Enforcement Operations
17 Aug 92	Sexual Harassment Stand Down
21 Aug 92	Arrive Rodman, Panama Underway enroute patrol area
02 Sep 92	Cross the Equator Ceremony
09 Sep 92	Arrive Rodman, Panama
12 Sep 92	Underway enroute patrol area
18 Sep 92	Arrive Rodman, Panama Underway enroute Mazatlan, MX
24 Sep 92	Arrive Mazatlan, MX
27 Sep 92	Underway enroute San Diego
29 Sep 92	Command Awards Ceremony
30 Sep 92	Arrive San Diego, CA
11 Oct 92	USS VELOCITY tour
14 Oct 92	Chicago Council on Foreign Relations Tour
29 Oct 92	Embark HSL 45 Det 5
30 Oct 92	Underway, SOCAL, FLEETEX 93-1A
04 Nov 92	CHANCELLORSVILLE's Birthday
06 Nov 92	Arrive San Diego Disembark HSL 45 Det 5
16 Nov 92	Underway SOCAL, COMPTUEX
19 Nov 92	Naval Gun Fire Support Re-qualification
20 Nov 92	Arrive San Diego
23 Nov 92	Commence CART IIB

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
25 Nov 92	Conclude CART IIB
30 Nov 92	Commence CART IIA
03 Dec 92	Underway SOCAL
04 Dec 92	Arrive San Diego Command Christmas Party
07 Dec 92	Senator Wallop visit Underway SOCAL
10 Dec 92	Arrive San Diego
12 Dec 92	Command Children's Christmas Party
14 Dec 92	Underway SOCAL, FLEETEX 93-1C
17 Dec 92	Arrive San Diego
18 Dec 92	Commence Holiday Upkeep Period 1
28 Dec 92	Commence Holiday Upkeep Period 2

USS CHANCELLORSVILLE (CG 62)
1992 COMMAND NARRATIVE

The new year started with the completion of the Christmas leave and upkeep period and a missile offload at NAS North Island. At the first award ceremony of the year, STGCM(SW) Lloyd relieved NCCM(SW/AW) Neeley as Command Master Chief. Master Chief Neeley's family, Master Chief Lloyd's family and the families of several award recipients were able to enjoy the event.

On 13 January, the crew began a long anticipated trip to the "Great Pacific Northwest". After four days underway, the ship arrived in Vancouver, BC for a three day, weekend, port visit. Although cooler than the San Diego weather the ship left, Vancouver was beautiful and sunny. On that Monday morning however, the ship went back to work and left for Nanoose Harbor, WA where a special CNO project was evaluated. The week's work was rewarded well by a weekend trip to Seattle, WA. Having been the first Aegis Cruiser to visit Seattle for some time, many interested people visited the ship. In fact, between Vancouver and Seattle, over 4500 people toured the ship. When the ship left Seattle, it proceeded to Indian Island, WA to off load all of the ship's ammunition, in preparation for dry docking in March. Although the "Great Northwest" was enjoyed by all, the return to San Diego on 03 February was also appreciated.

CHANCELLORSVILLE did not stay in port long before she returned to sea to for All Comers At Sea Training and Mobil Training Team. After successfully shooting an SM2 missile, the ship returned to port to officially reopen Broadway Pier. Broadway Pier is the home of the long time San Diego tradition of Guest Ship. Guest Ship gives the citizens of San Diego and the city's visitors an opportunity to visit a Navy ship downtown. Monday morning took the ship back to sea to continue the valuable training that had begun the week before.

From late April to mid May the ship went through a Selected Restricted Availability (SRA) at National Steel and Shipbuilding Company shipyard in San Diego. Four weeks were spent in dry dock. While in dry dock, many of the crew came to have a new appreciation for the size of the ship on which they serve. The ship was not only repainted inside and out but also had many systems overhauled and improved. On 01 April the ship's immediate superior in command changed from Commander Cruiser Destroyer Group Three to Commander Cruiser Destroyer Group Five.

On 07 May, CHANCELLORSVILLE, along with 21 other commands in the San Diego area, was presented with the Hazel Goes Cook Award for its participation in the Partnership in Education Program. The award is presented annually by the Chula Vista School District. RADM L. F. Schreifer, Commander Naval Base, San Diego, received the award on behalf of all of the commands. CHANCELLORSVILLE's Partner in Education is Burton C. Tiffany Elementary School. The commands honored were recognized for the quality of work and amount of time provided to students, staff, and parents.

After a fast cruise and sea trails, CHANCELLORSVILLE was ready

to go back to sea, and so she did. In late May, the crew, along with four midshipmen on active duty training, left San Diego for Portland, OR and the Portland Rose Festival. After an arduous week of battle group operations enroute, the ship arrived in Longview, WA 02 June. A warm welcome in Longview that evening, was followed the next morning by an "up the river cruise" open to the public from Longview to Portland. The stay in Portland was as wonderful as everyone said it would be. From the Rose Festival Parade, to the carnival, to the Host-A-Sailor Program, to the Special-Needs-Children Fishing Trip, and all the events in between, there was something fun for everyone to do. In the first seven months of 1992, CHANCELLORSVILLE hosted over ten thousand guests and made almost as many new friends.

After on loading ammunition at Naval Weapon Station, Indian Island, WA, the ship returned to San Diego, 19 June. The midshipmen took their active duty training experiences and headed home to tell sea stories of the great times they'd had. Only a couple of days after it's return, the ship hosted a group of designers from the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. They were working on a new museum exhibition that focused on some of the most technically advanced weapons systems in the world today. One of the main exhibits would be the Aegis Weapons System. CHANCELLORSVILLE provided the required information to make the exhibit realistic.

CHANCELLORSVILLE then hosted the change of command ceremony for Commander Training Command, Pacific. RADM James Starke relieved RADM Archie Clemens. ADM R. J. Kelly, CINCPACFLT, was the guest speaker. All of the guests noticed the cleanliness of the ship and the pride of her crew.

July was spent at sea during the week days and in port on the weekends. Preparations were being made for the upcoming Operational Propulsion Plant Exam (OPPE) as well as for the upcoming drug enforcement operations in August. The month was also marked by LCDR Anduze being relieved by LCDR Sebring as Executive Officer. LCDR Anduze went on to study at the Naval War College after his very successful tour of duty. The most exciting evolution of the month however, was a general quarters which was called away 15 minutes after mooring on the 15th. A seal on the controllable reversible propeller hydraulic system failed resulting in hydraulic oil being sprayed throughout the main engineering space. A main space fire was thwarted, and the situation kept under control, by the professional actions of personnel in the space, lead by GSM1 [REDACTED]. Petty Officer [REDACTED] earned the respect of his shipmates and a Navy Achievement Medal for his efforts.

After successfully passing OPPE, the ship left San Diego and proceeded to Rodman, Panama. Using Rodman as a base of operations, the ship made several ten day patrols off the coast of South and Central America. The embarked Coast Guard boarding team searched several vessels while the ship's air intercept controllers directed land based aircraft to intercept suspicious aircraft. Along the way, the ship was visited by the Ruler of the Raging Main, King Neptunus Rex, who did rid the ship of "slimmy wogs" as CHANCELLORSVILLE crossed the equator. During the return trip, the

ship visited Mazatlan, MX and enjoyed a weekend of "South of the Border" hospitality. The return trip was also marked by Combat Systems Operational Sequencing System training, valuable information for all of the watchstanders in the Combat Information Center and an awards ceremony, recognizing some of the many talented people aboard CHANCELLORSVILLE.

After a short leave period, upon our return from Law Enforcement Operations, the ship hosted the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations for a tour and brief about CHANCELLORSVILLE capabilities. A week later the ship was underway in support of FLEETEX 93-1A and to provide a landing deck for helicopter pilot qualifications. As an "Orange Force", CHANCELLORSVILLE assisted the NIMITZ battle group prepare for deployment as well as improve her own operational capabilities.

On 04 November, CHANCELLORSVILLE celebrated her third birthday. A cake cutting ceremony as well as speeches by CAPT W. J. Keating, Commanding Officer, MS1 [REDACTED], eldest remaining plankowner, and SH3 [REDACTED] youngest remaining plankowner honored the occasion. A Civil War sword, presented by "The Friends of Chancellorsville" was used to cut the cake.

Two weeks later, the ship embarked COMDESRON 21 and got underway for training in the form of COMPTUEX. Another coordinated battle group training scenario. Command Assessment of Readiness for Training followed. This two week assessment evaluated the ship's readiness to be trained and the crew's ability to train themselves.

The command's Christmas party was held on 04 December at the Holiday Inn, Downtown San Diego. Over thirty percent of the crew enjoyed a festive evening of food, drink and dancing. This party however was out done in Christmas spirit by the children's party held on 12 December onboard. Not only did Santa Claus make a special appearance, but his elves also lead the children in games, face painting, and making Christmas decorations. Every child left with a present in their hand and a sense of Christmas spirit in their heart.

On 07 December, Senator Malcom Wallop, (WY), visited CHANCELLORSVILLE. After an informative brief of the ship's capabilities and a tour, Senator Wallop met with two of his constituents, GMM2 [REDACTED] and FN [REDACTED], both from the state of Wyoming. After the last underway week of the year, FLEETEX 93-1C, the crew began a much deserved holiday leave and upkeep period. The last month of the year was marked by the most tragic event of the year, the loss of a shipmate, SN Michael McGowan. An accident at home took his life. The members of Deck Division along with the rest of the crew mourned his loss at a service held on board by the ship's chaplain.

1992 was a good year for USS CHANCELLORSVILLE (CG 62). The command welcomed a new Executive Officer and a new Command Master Chief. The ship traveled thousands of miles, visited numerous ports in three different countries, fired many of its weapons systems, was a deployed unit in support of the country's "War on Drugs" and most importantly, accomplished all of these things.