- 05 09 JAN 98 SBTT.
- 12 16 JAN 98 HORSE.
- 19 23 JAN 98 DIESEL Inspection and IMAV.
- 26 30 JAN 98 Cont. DIESEL Inspection and IMAV.
- 02 06 FEB 98 Cont. IMAV.
- 09 13 FEB 98 I-DIV.
- 17 20 FEB 98 CART II.
- 24 27 FEB 98 Transit Panama City FL.
- 27 FEB 98 Arrived Panama City FL.
- 04 MAR 98 Underway/returned to conduct MCM OPS.
- 06 MAR 98 Underway/returned to conduct MCM OPS.
- 09 MAR 98 Underway/moored Pensacola FL.
- 10 MAR 98 Underway enroute NAVSTA Ingleside TX.
- 13 MAR 98 Moored NAVSTA Ingleside TX.
- 16 20 MAR 98 Hull cleaning and BSP install.
- 23 27 MAR 98 TSTA II DASMN.
- 28 AUG 98 MCM ROTATIONAL CREW HOTEL RELIEVES MCM ROTATIONAL CREW ECHO ONBOARD USS CHIEF. LCDR SMITH RELIEVES LCDR GRADY AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF USS CHIEF.
- 1 3 SEP- UNDERWAY FOR "SHAKEDOWN" CRUISE AND VARIOUS TRAINING EVOLUTIONS.
- 10 12 SEP- DUE TO TROPICAL STORM CHARLIE CHIEF WAS REQUIRED TO NEST IN HEAVY WEATHER MOORING UNTIL STORM PASSED.
- 16 SEP- QM1 (SW) FOCKED TO QMC (SW)
- 22 24 SEP- UNDERWAY IN THE CCOA FOR VARIOUS TRAINING EVOLUTIONS AND EXERCISES.
- 28 SEP- UNDERWAY FROM INGLESIDE, TX TO ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND (VIA: MAYPORT, FL, AND MOREHEAD CITY, NC.

- 02 OCT- ET1 CHOSEN AS SENIOR SAILOR OF THE QUARTER, AND STG3 CHOSEN AS JUNIOR SAILOR OF THE QUARTER. CREW HOTEL AWARDED SELF-SUFFICIENT SHIP AWARD FOR PERFORMANCE ONBOARD USS ARDENT MCM12 DURIING ARABIAN GULF DEPLOYMENT 97-98.
- 04 OCT- INPORT MAYPORT, FL. FOR REFUELING. ENROUTE MOREHEAD CITY, SC.
- 07 OCT- INPORT MOREHEAD CITY, SC. FOR REFUELING AND MINESHAPE ONLOAD. ENROUTE LITTLE CREEK, VA.
- 09 13 OCT- INPORT LITTLE CREEK, VA. ENROUTE ANNAPOLIS, MD.
- 15 19 OCT- INPORT ANNAPOLIS, MD. CONDUCTED TOURS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND FOR BOTH CIVILIANS AND MIDSHIPMAN. A BRUNCH WAS HELD ON SATURDAY FOR THE CLASS OF 1983. ENROUTE FREEPORT, BAHAMAS.
- 23 26 OCT- INPORT FREEPORT, BAHAMAS.
- 26 OCT- UNDERWAY ENROUTE GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.
- 30 31 OCT- DUE TO HURRICANE MITCH CHIEF WAS ORDERED TO CUBA TO WAIT OUT THE STORM.
- 31 OCT- UNDERWAY ENROUTE TO KEY WEST, FL.
- 02 03 NOV- INPORT KEY WEST, FL.
- 03 NOV- UNDERWAY ENROUTE PORT MANATEE, FLORIDA.
- 07 09 NOV- INPORT PORT MANATEE, FL. TO REPRESENT THE U.S. NAVY IN THE ANNUAL MANATEE FESTIVAL. CONDUCTED TOURS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND FOR THE LOCALS.
- 09 NOV- UNDERWAY ENROUTE INGLESIDE, TX.
- 09 12 NOV- CART PREPERATIONS. 10 NOV BURIED RMCS PETTY AT SEA IN A CEREMONY HELD AT 1300L.
- 12 NOV INPORT NAVSTA INGLESIDE, TX BERTH A-6-1 (CART II PREPS).
- 19 NOV UNDERWAY TO THE CCOA TO CONDUCT VARIOUS TRAINING EVOLUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF CART II. INPORT INGLESIDE BERTH A-2.
- 14 DEC 11 JAN 99 CHRISTMAS STANDOWN