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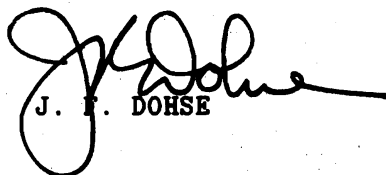
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1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded in accordance with reference (a).

  
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## Part I - Command Composition and Organization

USS Memphis (SSN 691) is a nuclear powered, Los Angeles Class attack submarine whose primary mission is anti-submarine warfare (ASW). She is homeported in Norfolk, Virginia, and supports the following operational Chain of Command: Commander Submarine Squadron EIGHT, Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet and Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, USS Memphis (SSN 691) reports administratively to Commander, Submarine Group SIX via Commander, Submarine Squadron EIGHT.

Commander John F. Dohse, USN, is the Commanding Officer. Commander Dohse's biography is attached as TAB A.

## Part II - Chronology

01 JAN - 03 JAN	Holiday Standdown, Norfolk, VA
04 JAN - 12 JAN	Submarine Extended Operating Cycle Acoustic Trials, Exuma Sound, Bahamas
13 JAN - 21 JAN	Inport Tactical Training, Norfolk, VA
22 JAN - 07 FEB	ISE, ASW exercises and Tactical Readiness Evaluation
07 FEB - 12 FEB	Inport, Fort Lauderdale, FL
13 FEB - 02 MAR	ASW Services
03 MAR - 12 MAR	Upkeep, Norfolk, VA
13 MAR - 29 MAR	ASW Services
30 MAR - 31 MAR	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
01 APR - 22 APR	Upkeep, Norfolk, VA
23 APR - 06 MAY	Preservation Upkeep, Norfolk, VA
07 MAY - 04 JUN	Upkeep, Norfolk, VA
05 JUN - 09 JUN	At Sea Project Testing and Transit
10 JUN - 11 JUN	Inport Port Canaveral, Florida
12 JUN - 21 JUN	Fleetex 1-90
22 JUN - 24 JUN	Inport, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico
25 JUN - 29 JUN	Transit
30 JUN - 14 AUG	Predeployment Upkeep, Norfolk, VA
15 AUG - 17 AUG	Pre-overseas Movement Certification
18 AUG - 22 AUG	Inport, Norfolk, VA
23 AUG - 05 SEP	ASW Services
06 SEP - 19 SEP	Nato Exercise Teamwork 90
20 Sep - 24 SEP	Inport, Holy Loch, Scotland
25 SEP - 07 NOV	Atlantic Ocean deployment
08 NOV - 14 NOV	Inport, Halifax, Nova Scotia
15 NOV - 20 NOV	ASW Services
21 NOV - 02 DEC	Post deployment standdown, Norfolk, VA
03 DEC - 22 DEC	Upkeep, Norfolk, VA
23 DEC - 31 DEC	Holiday Shutdown, Norfolk, VA

### Part III - Narrative

The year 1990, started with the USS Memphis (SSN 691) in Norfolk, Virginia, finishing her holiday standdown preparing for the upcoming Tactical Readiness and Operational Reactor Safeguard examinations. After the holiday standdown, MEMPHIS spent a week at Exuma Sound, Bahamas, undergoing sound trials followed by inport training, ASW exercises, and independent steaming.

April and May consisted of upkeeps and a preservation upkeep, a newly developed idea to ensure submarines are given the time and tools solely dedicated to preserving the ship's bilge areas.

The months of June saw USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) conducting some research and development testing and participation in Fleet Exercise 1-90, including port calls in Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico and Cape Canaveral, Florida.

A predeployment upkeep and Pre-overseas Movement Certification was Conducted in July to mid-August. On 23 August MEMPHIS departed Norfolk for an Atlantic Ocean deployment. On the way the ship participated in Nato Exercise Teamwork 90 and had a short port call in Holy Loch, Scotland.

Returning from the Atlantic deployment MEMPHIS spent a week in Halifax, Nova Scotia in early November and subsequently transited to homeport arriving 20 November, providing ASW Services along the way. The remainder of 1990 was spent in upkeep and holiday standdown.