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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 also designated as a Research and Development platform for submarine applications. 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 TWO vis Commander, Submarine Squadron EIGHT.

USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) was commanded by Commander John F. Dohse, USN until he was relieved by Commander Robert E. Fraile on 20 June 1992. Both Commander Dohse's and Commander Fraile's biographies are attached as TAB A.

PART II - CHRONOLOGY

1 Jan - 21 Feb	Selective Restricted Availability, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, VA
22 Feb - 15 Mar	Upkeep, Norfolk, VA
16 Mar - 20 Mar	At Sea Sonar Certification
21 Mar - 1 Apr	Inport Training, New London, CT
2 Apr - 16 Apr	At Sea Weapons Certification
17 Apr - 30 Apr	Voyage Repair, Norfolk, VA
1 May - 14 May	At Sea ASW services
15 May - 22 May	Underway Material Inspection, INSURV
23 May - 5 Jul	Upkeep, Norfolk, VA (Non-penetrating periscope installation)
20 Jun	Change of Command
6 Jul - 10 Jul	At Sea testing of Non-penetrating periscope
11 Jul - 30 Aug	Upkeep, Norfolk, VA
1 Sep - 13 Oct	At Sea training and voyage repairs
14 Oct - 15 Oct	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
16 Oct - 31 Dec	Upkeep, Norfolk, VA

PART III - NARRATIVE

The year 1992 started with USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) in Norfolk, Virginia, completing the Selective Restrictive Availability which started in January 1991. Following the successful completion of sea trails, USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) conducted training and certification programs. Portsmouth Naval Shipyard installed the Non-penetrating periscope as part of the CNO's Research and Development Program. Following the installation, USS MEMPHIS supported the Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet scheduled requirements and finished the year in upkeep.