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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 currently homeported in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and supports the following Chain of Command: Commander Submarine Group TWO, 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.

USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) was commanded by Commander Robert E. Fraile, USN from 20 June 1992 to 11 March 1993. Commander Lawrence A. Hughes, USN was interim Commanding Officer from 11 March 1993 to 16 April 1993. Commander Albert W. Schmidt, USN assumed command on 16 April 1993. Both Commander Fraile's and Commander Schmidt's biographies are attached as TAB A.

## PART II - CHRONOLOGY

1 Jan - 3 Feb	Upkeep, Norfolk, VA
4 Feb - 19 Feb	At Sea North Atlantic Treaty Organization Training Operations
20 Feb - 22 Feb	Inport Port Everglades, FL
23 Feb - 25 Feb	At Sea testing of Non-penetrating periscope
25 Feb	Aground, Enroute Kings Bay, GA
26 Feb - 25 Mar	Inport repairs, Kings Bay, GA
11 Mar	Change of Command
26 Mar - 31 Mar	At Sea, Enroute Norfolk, VA
1 Apr - 4 Apr	Voyage Repair, Norfolk, VA
5 Apr - 9 Apr	At Sea refresher training
10 Apr - 9 May	Upkeep, Norfolk, VA
16 Apr	Change of Command
10 May - 21 May	At Sea refresher training
22 May - 13 Jun	Preoverhaul A-6 testing period, Norfolk, VA
14 Jun - 1 Jul	At Sea ASW Training operations
2 Jul - 8 Jul	Inport Lisbon, Portugal
9 Jul - 17 Jul	At Sea ASW Training operations
18 Jul - 19 Jul	Inport Kings Bay, GA
20 Jul - 30 Jul	Tactical Readiness Examination
31 Jul - 3 Aug	Inport Norfolk, VA
4 Aug - 7 Aug	At Sea refresher training
8 Aug - 29 Aug	Upkeep, Norfolk, VA
30 Aug - 2 Sep	Hurricane Emily Sortie
3 Sep - 19 Sep	Upkeep, Norfolk, VA
20 Sep - 23 Sep	At Sea refresher training
24 Sep - 27 Sep	Voyage repair, Norfolk, VA
28 Sep - 5 Oct	At Sea training
6 Oct - 7 Oct	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
8 Oct - 21 Nov	Preoverhaul A-3 testing period, Norfolk, VA

22 Nov - 24 Nov	At Sea Preoverhaul testing
25 Nov - 28 Nov	Voyage repair, Norfolk, VA
29 Nov - 2 Dec	Deperm Station, Norfolk, VA
3 Dec - 6 Dec	Inport Norfolk, VA
7 Dec - 17 Dec	At Sea testing of Active Shaft Grounding Device
18 Dec - 31 Dec	Upkeep, Norfolk, VA

PART III - NARRATIVE

The year 1993 started with the USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) in drydock in Norfolk, Virginia, completing Resin Media Discharge and Replacement, which was started in October 1992. Following undocking, USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) conducted ASW training and at sea testing of the non-penetrating periscope in support of the CNO's Research and Development program. Following the ship's grounding off the coast of Florida on 25 February, the ship underwent inspections and repairs in Kings Bay, Georgia. After two underway refresher training periods, the ship conducted ASW training operations and a port visit overseas in Lisbon, Portugal. USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) successfully completed further at sea testing of both the non-penetrating periscope and the active shaft grounding device, as well as both inport and at sea preoverhaul testing periods. USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) finished the year in upkeep at Norfolk, VA.