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1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded per 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 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 Albert W. Schmidt during 1995. Commander Schmidt's biography is attached as TAB A.

## PART II - CHRONOLOGY

1 Jan - 14 Jul	Refueling Overhaul, Drydock #2, Portsmouth, NH
15 Jul - 15 Jul	Ship Undocked Drydock #2, Portsmouth, NH
16 Jul - 31 Dec	Refueling Overhaul, Pier #13, Portsmouth, NH

## PART III - NARRATIVE

The year began with USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) conducting a refueling overhaul in Portsmouth, NH. USS MEMPHIS (SSN 691) exited Drydock #2 at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard on the 15th of July 1995. On the 30th of November, 1995 crew recertification for initial critical operations was completed. The remainder of the year was spent preparing for initial critical operations and completing the installation of various ship alterations and Research and Development modifications.