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M. R. Breor
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PRIMARY DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer

CDR M. R. BREOR
LCDR M. B. RYAN

Chief of the Boat
Training Coordinators

MMCM L. G. MULLER
MMCS [REDACTED]
ETC [REDACTED]
ET1 [REDACTED]
YN1 [REDACTED]

Leading Yeoman
Maintenance, Material and
Management (3M) Coordinator

MMC [REDACTED]

Navigator/Operations Officer

LT [REDACTED]

Asst Operations Officer
Operations Department Enlisted Advisor
Assistant Navigator
Navigation Division LPO
Communications Officer
Communications Division LPO

LTJG [REDACTED]
ETC [REDACTED]
ETCS [REDACTED]
ETC [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]
ETC [REDACTED]

Combat Systems Officer

LT [REDACTED]

Combat Systems LCPO
Fire Control Division LPO
Torpedo Division LPO
First Lieutenant
Deck Division Leading Petty Officer
Sonar Division Leading Petty Officer

STSCS [REDACTED]
FTC [REDACTED]
MMC [REDACTED]
MMC [REDACTED]
STS2 [REDACTED]
STSC [REDACTED]

Engineer Officer

LCDR [REDACTED]

Engineering Department Enlisted Advisor
Main Propulsion Assistant
Machinery Division LPO
Electrical Officer
Electrical Division LPO
Reactor Controls Assistant
Reactor Controls Division LPO
Damage Control Assistant
Auxiliary Division LPO
Chemistry/Radiological Controls Asst
Leading Engineering Laboratory Technician

MMCS [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]
MMC [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]
EMC [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]
ETC [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
MM1 [REDACTED]
LTJG [REDACTED]
MM1 [REDACTED]

USS MEMPHIS 1998 Chronology

980123-980204 UNDERWAY TO (NORFOLK, VA)
 980204-980309 INPORT (NSBNL, GROTON CT, PIER 10N)
 980309-980312 UNDERWAY (NBOAS)
 980312-980408 INPORT (NSBNL, GROTON CT, PIER 10N)
 980408 UNDERWAY (BERTH SHIFT TO PIER 2N)
 980408-980429 INPORT (NSBNL, GROTON CT, PIER 2N)
 980429-980505 UNDERWAY (NBOAS)
 980505-980507 INPORT (NSBNL, GROTON CT, PIER 8N)
 980507 UNDERWAY FOR DRYDOCKING
 980507-980515 INPORT (NSBNL, GROTON CT, IN USS OAKRIDGE (ARDM-1)
 DRYDOCK)
 980515 UNDERWAY TO PIER 8S
 980515-980526 INPORT (NSBNL, GROTON CT, PIER 8S)
 980526-980529 UNDERWAY (NBOAS)
 980529-980601 INPORT (NSBNL, GROTON CT, PIER 15S)
 980601-980609 UNDERWAY (NBOAS, TRANSIT TO PROAS)
 980609 MOORED AT NAVY BUOY FREDERIKSTED, ST CROIX US VIRGIN
 ISLANDS
 980609-980611 UNDERWAY (PROAS)
 980611 MOORED AT NAVY BUOY FREDERIKSTED, ST CROIX US VIRGIN
 ISLANDS
 980611-980619 UNDERWAY (TRANSIT TO NBOAS, NSBNL GROTON CT)
 980619-980629 INPORT (NSBNL, GROTON CT, PIER 32N)
 980629 UNDERWAY (VIP CRUISE)
 980629-980630 INPORT (NSBLNL, GROTON CT, PIER 2N)
 980630 UNDERWAY (BERTH SHIFT)
 980630-980706 INPORT (NSBNL, GROTON CT, PIER 33N)
 980706-980710 UNDERWAY (TRANSIT TO PCAN FLORIDA)
 980712-980716 UNDERWAY (PROTRAMID OPS)
 980716-980719 IN PORT (KINGS BAY, GA)
 980719-980803 UNDERWAY (AUTECH, JXOAS, NBOAS)
 980803-980914 IN PORT (NSBNL, GROTON CT PIER 8N)
 980914-980918 UNDERWAY (NBOAS)
 980918-980921 IN PORT (NSBNL, GROTON CT PIER 15S)
 980922-980925 UNDERWAY (NBOAS)
 980926-981005 IN PORT (NSBNL, GROTON CT PIER 32N)
 981006-981009 UNDERWAY (TRANSIT TO WESTLANT)
 981010-981011 IN PORT (KINGS BAY GA)
 981012-981108 UNDERWAY (WESTLANT DEPLOYMENT)
 981109-981112 INPORT (CURACAO, NETHERLAND ANTILLES)
 981113-981117 UNDERWAY (NORVA, NBOA'S)
 981118 INPORT (NORVA PIER 22)
 981119 UNDERWAY (NBOA'S)
 981124 IN PORT (NSBNL, GROTON CT PIER 32N)

In January, MEMPHIS made port visits to Naples, La Maddalena, and Gibraltar. Early January MEMPHIS hosted Italian VIP's on a cruise including the Italian minister of defense. Mid January MEMPHIS participated in an NATO exercise with a French nuclear submarine and with surface ships and aircraft from Italy, Turkey, and France.

MEMPHIS completed a six month deployment in the Mediterranean in February 1998. MEMPHIS returned to Groton on 4 February 1998, conducting an Operational Reactor Safeguard Exam on return from the Mediterranean.

MEMPHIS made two short underways in March and April to support local operations.

MEMPHIS had a Change of Command in May.

MEMPHIS made a liberty port visit in Port Canaveral Florida, and conducted Midshipman Operations in June.

MEMPHIS completed POM Certification in September 1998.

MEMPHIS deployed for WESTLANT 6 OCT 98. From 14 OCT 98 to 9 NOV 98 she completed operations in the Caribbean. MEMPHIS visited Curaçao in mid-November MEMPHIS completed an Operational Reactor Safeguard Exam on return from deployment, returning to Groton in late November.

MEMPHIS entered drydock in December 1998 for upkeep.