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Encl: (1) USS MINNEAPOLIS-SAINTE PAUL (SSN 708) Command History for 1986

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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USS MINNEAPOLIS-SAINT PAUL (SSN 708) Command History for 1986

Commanding Officer, CDR, CHARLES J. BEERS JR., USN
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03 JAN - 24 JAN Tactical Readiness Evaluation. Independent Operation Vacapes Op areas.

11 FEB - 21 FEB FLEETEX 1-86 WESTLANT/CARIBBEAN. Demonstrated highly successful simulated OTH Tactics against orange aggressor forces.

2 FEB - 25 FEB Port Visit/Daily Ops Saint Croix USVI.

03 MAR - 22 MAR Upkeep - Norva

27 MAR - 04 MAR Local Ops VACAPES Op areas.

08 MAY - 11 MAY Enroute to New London, CT.

12 MAY - 17 MAY Pre Deployment training, New London, CT.

18 MAY - 24 MAY Pre Overseas Movement (POM) workup.

02 JUN - 05 JUN POM Certification.

16 JUN - 15 SEP Conducted a highly successful independent submarine operation

17 AUG - 20 AUG Port visit, Holy Loch. Scotland/

22 AUG - 27 AUG Port visit, Portsmouth U.K.

28 AUG - 02 SEP Port visit, Brest FR.

13 SEP - 14 SEP Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination Grade: Above Average

15 SEP - 28 SEP Standdown.

29 SEP - 26 OCT Upkeep/Awarded the Submarine Squadron EIGHT Battle Efficiency "E".

27 OCT - 06 NOV Services to USS NORFOLK (SSN 714) - AUTEK. Tactical Readiness Examination. Grade: Above Average.

06 NOV - 17 NOV Port Visit, Port Everglades, FL.

12 NOV - 14 NOV Dependents cruise, Port Everglades OPAREAS.

17 NOV - 21 NOV Services to various assets of COMCARGRU SIX; JAX OP Areas.

Enclosure (1)

01 DEC Commenced Selected Restricted Availability (SRA) in Dry Dock USS Resolute (AFDM-10).

16 JUN - 15 SEP During this period the USS MINNEAPOLIS-SAINT PAUL conducted a 3 month independent submarine operation. This operation was a complete and unparalled success of great importance to the safety and security of the United States. Security constraints preclude further description of this operation. The success of this mission have been briefed up the chain of command to and including the Secretary of the Navy and various Pentagon officials.

16 Sep The ship was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation for operations conducted from 25 April 1985 to 7 July 1985. Security constraints preclude further description of these operations.

Enclosure (1)