

**USS MINNEAPOLIS-SAINT PAUL (SSN708)**  
**Command History for 1989**

**I. Command Composition and Organization:**

**Ship's Mission:**

MINNEAPOLIS-SAINT PAUL's primary mission is to hunt down and destroy enemy surface ships and submarines. With the advent of the submarine launched Tomahawk cruise missile, the ship is capable of tactical strike against land based targets.

Immediate Senior Command -- Commander, Submarine Squadron EIGHT  
Commanding Officer -- Commander James W. Metzger, USN  
(1 January - 31 December 1989)

Executive Officer -- Commander Kevin P. Morgan, USN  
(1 January - 31 December 1989)

**II. Chronology:**

JAN Local operations in local OPAREAS for Selective Restricted Availability Testing.

FEB - MAR Selective Restricted Availability. The ship was drydocked in RESOLUTE (AFDM-10) at Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia.

APR Undocked ship, completed Selective Restricted Availability.

MAY Underway in local and Puerto Rican Operation areas with USS HAMMERHEAD (SSN-663). Port call Port Everglades, FL., conducted Midshipman Operations.

JUN Conducted operations with USS GREENLING (SSN-614) and USS PHILIPPINE SEA (CG-56).

JUL Conducted operations with USS BATON ROUGE (SSN-689) in local OP

AUG Commenced a Pre-Oversea Movemove

SEP 17 A dependent's cruise in local operation areas.

SEP 25 Pre-Overseas Movement Certification Period.

SEP 30 Awarded the Submarine Squadron Eight Battle Efficiency "E" for fiscal year 1989.

Enclosure (2)

OCT - DEC

Special Operations, Awarded the Navy Expeditionary Medal.

Machinist Mate Second Class (MM2(SS) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was selected as the USS  
MINNEAPOLIS-SAINT PAUL (SSN-708) Sailor of the  
Year for 1989.

III. Supporting Documents:

None.