

**USS MINNEAPOLIS-SAINT PAUL (SSN708)
Command History for 1990**

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 Group TWO

Commanding Officer -- Commander James W. Metzger, USN
(1 January - 27 April 1990)

Commanding Officer -- Commander Neil E. Rondorf, USN
(27 April - 31 December 1990)

Executive Officer -- Commander Kevin P. Morgan, USN
(1 January - 16 July 1990)

Executive Officer -- Lieutenant Commander Clare W. Hanson, USN
(15 July - 31 December 1990)

II. Chronology:

JAN - MAR Local operations in local OPAREAS.

APR 27 Change of Command, CDR James W. Metzger, USN was relieved by CDR Neil E. Rondorf, USN.

MAY - JUN Conducted Prospective Commanding Officer (PCO) Operations.

JUL Conducted local operations to prepare for overseas deployment. Pre-Oversea Movement Certification Period.

AUG - DEC Mediterranean Deployment to support Operation Desert Shield.

SEP 30 Awarded Submarine Squadron Eight Medical "M" for fiscal year 1990.

Enclosure (3)

OCT Displayed Determination 90 (Major NATO Exercise).
 Port Call Toulon, France.

NOV Port Call Naples, Italy. Hosted NATO VIP Luncheon.

DEC Port Call Toulon, France and La Maddelena, Italy.

 Electricians Mate First Class (EM1(SS) [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] was selected as the USS
 MINNEAPOLIS-SAINTE PAUL (SSN-708) Sailor of the Year
 for 1990.

III. Supporting Documents

- a. Change of Command Booklet.
- b. Display Determination 90 Performance Message CTU
 502.1.8 131105Z Oct 90
- c. Display Determination 90 Performance Message CFT 502
 141740Z Oct 90