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From: Commanding Officer, USS MINNEAPOLIS-SAINT PAUL (SSN 708)
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Encl: (1) Command History for 1993

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded per reference (a).


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By direction

**USS MINNEAPOLIS-SAINT PAUL (SSN 708)
Command History for 1993**

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 SIX

Commanding Officer

Commander Michael P. Agor, USN

Executive Officer

Commander David J. Richardson, USN

II. Chronology:

JAN: In port Norfolk, VA for Phase I Torpedo and Missile Certification training.

FEB: Completed Torpedo and Missile Certification.

MAR: In port Norfolk, VA for IMA upkeep.

APR-SEP: Participated in local Western Atlantic Ocean Operations and completed Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) Certification for deployment to the North Atlantic Ocean.

16 SEP 93: Ship awarded Meritorious Unit Commendation for its participation as a member of Task Force SIX NINE during Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

SEP-DEC: Deployed to the North Atlantic Ocean. Port calls at Tromso, Norway and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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DEC: In port Norfolk, VA.

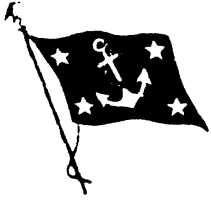
Hospital Corpsman First Class [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was selected as the USS MINNEAPOLIS-
SAINT PAUL (SSN 708) Sailor of the Year.

Lieutenant [REDACTED] was selected as
the Commander Submarine Squadron SIX Junior
Officer of the Year.

Awarded Submarine Squadron SIX: Engineering "E";
Medical "M"; and Damage Control "DC" for 1993.

III. Supporting Documents.

Meritorious Unit Commendation for the period 1 January
through 15 March 1991.



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-1000

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to

COMMANDER TASK FORCE SIX NINE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service in the conduct of war-time submarine operations from 1 January through 15 March 1991. Task Force SIX NINE performance during Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM was truly remarkable and was of great value to the Security of the United States. United States and North Atlantic Treaty Organization submarine operations including surveillance, tactical intelligence, merchant tracking, TOMAHAWK Strike Warfare, special warfare, and mine warfare, achieved the highest possible success under Commander Task Force SIX NINE. The performance of the Submarine force within the Mediterranean served as a key supporting element in bringing the war with Iraq to a swift conclusion. By their exceptional professionalism, superb accomplishments, and untiring dedication to duty, the officers and enlisted personnel of Commander Task Force SIX NINE reflected credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

F. B. Kelso II

Secretary of the Navy
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