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Encl: (1) Command History for 1999

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) was forwarded 16 March 2000 while ship was deployed.


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By direction

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Command History for 1999

I. Command Composition and Organization:

Ship's Mission:

USS MINNEAPOLIS - SAINT PAUL's primary mission is to hunt down and destroy enemy surface ships and submarines. With the advent of the Tomahawk cruise missile, the ship is capable of tactical strike against land based targets. Secondary missions include; coastal surveillance and special forces insertion.

Immediate Senior Command

Commander, Submarine Squadron SIX

Commanding Officers

Commander Michael T. Maliniak
(1 January – 22 October 1999)

Commander John A. Ferrer
(22 October – 31 December 1999)

Executive Officers

Lieutenant Commander Robert R. Hooks
(1 January – 13 May 1999)

Lieutenant Commander Brent R. Clarke
(13 May 1999- 31 December 1999)

II. Chronology:

Jan-Apr	Selected Restricted Availability
May	At sea refresher training Port Canaveral, FL port visit
June-July	At sea refresher training
Aug	FMA upkeep

Sept	At sea refresher training
Oct	Pre-Deployment Upkeep Change of Command
Nov	Pre-deployment Work-ups and training
Dec	Pre-deployment Certification Holiday Standdown

III. Narrative

The first four months of 1999 were spent conducting a periodic Selected Restricted Availability, in which the ship significantly upgraded its material readiness.

The month of May found the ship conducting at sea refresher training after the long inport period. This included a much enjoyed VIP cruise for several NASA astronauts and some of our friends from the Twin Cities area. Following the VIP cruise the ship enjoyed a port visit in Cape Canaveral, FL.

During the months of June and July the ship continued its at sea training, further enhancing the proficiency of the crew.

In October, the ship started making preparations for a Mediterranean deployment. This included a change of Commanding Officers on the 22nd. This was our second Mediterranean deployment in 2 years. Lots of diligence and hard work culminated in the Pre-Deployment certification for our deployment, followed by a holiday standdown period in Norfolk.

IV. Supporting Documents:

- a. Change of Command Pamphlet
- b. Commanding Officer Biography
- c. Executive Officer Biography