

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) FPO AE 09578-2421 Revio 7/14/99 Wldisk

From: Commanding Officer, USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765)

To: Director of Naval History (N09BH), Naval Historical Center, Washington Navy Yard,

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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1998

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

Encl: (1) USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) Welcome Aboard Brochure

(2) 3 ½" Submittal Disk (OFFICE 97 Format)

1. Per reference (a), the command history of USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) for the period 1 January - 31 December 1998 is submitted.

2. Command Composition and Organization:

a. Ship's Mission: The ship's mission as an improved LOS ANGELES Class submarine is described in enclosure (1).

b. Ship's Goal Statement:

"The ship's success is measured by how well the following goals are achieved: (1) readiness for combat, (2) mission accomplishment, (3) professional development and personal growth for all hands, and (4) an enjoyable command climate. Each member of the command plays an essential part in achieving that success."

c. Organizational Structure:

(1) **ISIC**:

Captain William C. Ostendorff

Submarine Squadron SIX

(2) Commanding Officer:

CDR David E. Eyler

(3) Executive Officer:

LCDR Thomas M. Calabrese

(4) Navigation/Operations Officer:

LCDR

(5) Engineer:

LCDR

(6) Combat Systems Officer:

LT

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(7) Supply Officer:

- LT
- (8) Division Officers:
- LT (1 January 23 April 1998)



LTJG (18 February - 31 December 1998)

- d. The Commanding Officer's biography is provided in enclosure (1).
- e. USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) was homeported in Norfolk, Virginia for this reporting period.

3. Chronology:

<u>Date</u>	Event
1-25 Jan	Norfolk Naval Operations Base (NOB) Pier 22 Berth 6A
25 Jan-6 Feb	Local Operations, Virginia Capes Operating Areas (VCOAs)
6 Feb-16 Mar	Norfolk NOB Pier 23 Berth 4
16-20 Mar	Enroute Groton, CT
20 Mar-3 Apr	NAVSUBASE New London Pier 17
3 Apr-7 Apr	Enroute Norfolk
7-13 Apr	Norfolk NOB Pier 22 Berth 6A
13-20 Apr	Local Operations, VCOAs
20-22 Apr	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE)
22 Apr-4 May	Norfolk NOB Pier 22 Berth 6A
4-13 May	Local Operations, VCOAs
13-15 May	Norfolk NOB Pier 22 Berth 6A
15-29 May	Norfolk USS RESOLUTE Drydock Pier 24
29 May-17 Jun	Norfolk NOB Pier 22 Berth 3A
17-19 Jun	Local Operations, VCOAs
19-29 Jun	Norfolk NOB Pier 22 Berth 3A
29 Jun-2 Jul	Local Operations, VCOAs
2-13 Jul	Norfolk NOB Pier 22 Berth 3A
13-17 Jul	Local Operations, VCOAs
17-23 Jul	Norfolk NOB Pier 22 Berth 3A
23-24 Jul	Tiger Cruise, VCOAs

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<u>Date</u>	Event
24-31 Jul	Norfolk NOB Pier 22, Berth 3A
31 Jul-1 Aug	Transit
1 Aug-19 Sep	Special Operations
19-22 Sep	Transit to Bergen, Norway
22-25 Sep	Inport Bergen, Norway Pier 12
25-29 Sep	Enroute to Faslane, Scotland
29 Sep-12 Oct	Inport Naval Base Deep Water Wharf Berth 6
12-15 Oct	Transit
15 Oct-18 Nov	Special Operations
18-23 Nov	Transit to Faslane, Scotland
23-26 Nov	Inport Naval Base Deep Water Wharf Berth 6
26-28 Nov	Transit
28 Nov-3 Dec	Special Operations
3-7 Dec	Transit to Brest, France
7-10 Dec	Inport Naval Base Brest Carrier Pier 3
10-11 Dec	Transit to Biscay Operating Areas
11-12 Dec	Biscay Operating Areas
12-20 Dec	Transit to Bermuda
20-22 Dec	Transit to Norfolk (ORSE)
22-31 Dec	Norfolk NOB Pier 22 Berth 4B

4. Narrative: In the first half of 1998, USS MONTPELIER completed a Pre-Overseas Movement workup and certification. During the second half of 1998, USS MONTPELIER completed a highly successful North Atlantic deployment. During 1998, navigation systems, combat systems, and propulsion plant equipment fully supported MONTPELIER's operations.

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