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From: Commanding Officer, USS MOUNT WHITNEY (LCC 20)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH)

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY 1990 (OPNAV REPORT 5720-1)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Outline Command History 1990
(2) Command Organization
(3) Chronology
(4) Narrative of Significant Events
(5) Supporting Documents

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.


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COMMAND HISTORY OUTLINE

I. COMMAND COMPOSITION/ORGANIZATION

II. CHRONOLOGY

III. NARRATIVE

IV. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

I. COMMAND COMPOSITION/ORGANIZATION

- A. MISSION: COMSTRIKFLTLANT'S PRIMARY MISSION IS DETERRENCE OF AGGRESSION BY THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTROL OF THE ATLANTIC COMMAND'S VITAL SEA AREAS, AND THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT TO ATLANTIC COMMAND FORCES, ADJACENT NATO FORCES, AND NATIONAL COMMANDERS.

- B. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE: SEE ATTACHED

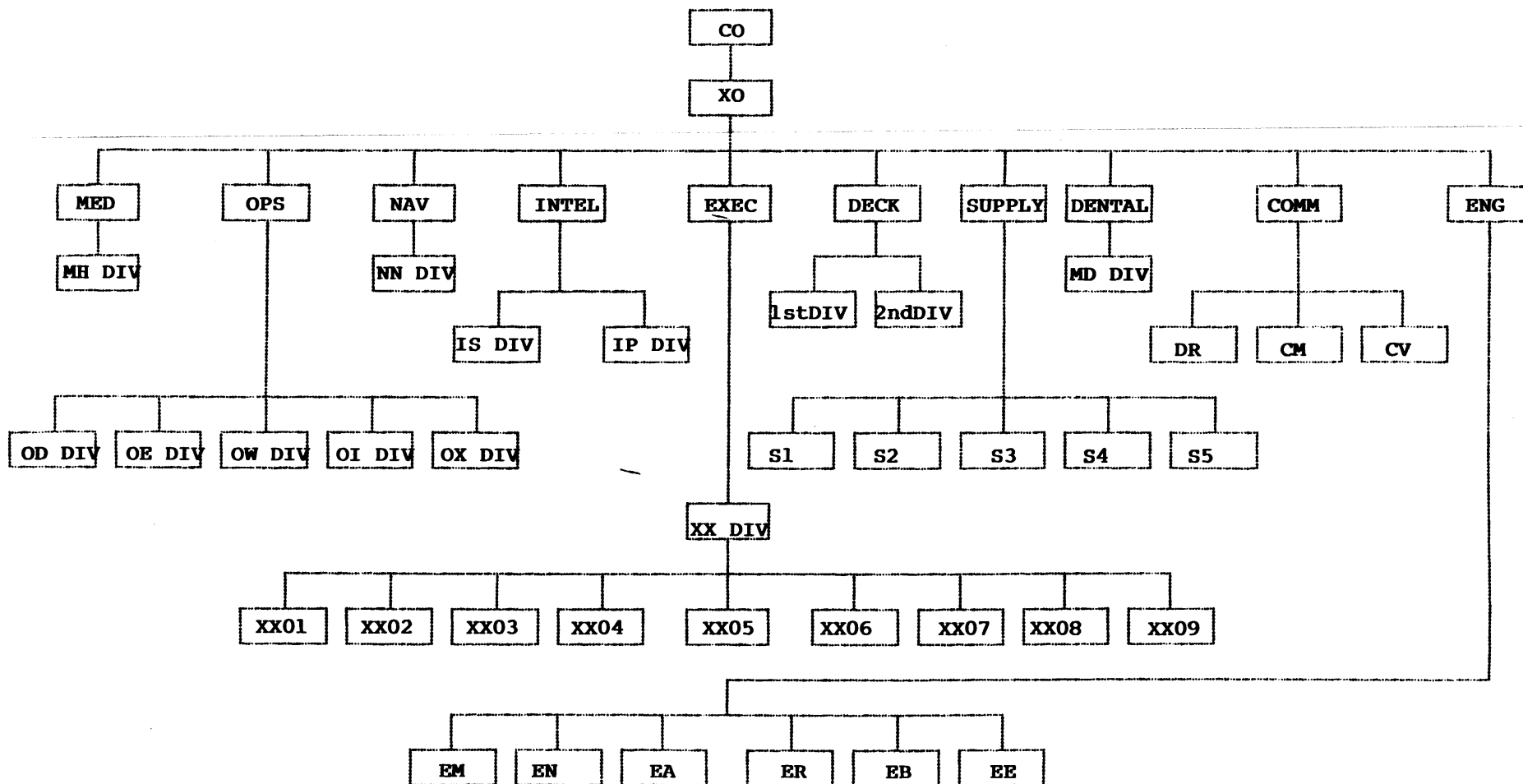
- C. COMMANDING OFFICER: MORTON W. KENYON

- D. PERMANENT DUTY STATION: NORFOLK, VA.

- F. TYPE AND NUMBER OF ACFT ASSIGNED: SH-3, ONE

- G. LIST OF SHIP'S OFFICERS: SEE ATTACHED

USS MOUNT WHITNEY SHIPBOARD ORGANIZATION



LIST OF SHIP'S OFFICERS

CAPT MORTON W. KENYON	CO
CDR STERLING R. SPENCER	XO
CDR [REDACTED]	CHAP
CDR [REDACTED]	OPS
LCDR [REDACTED]	SUP
LCDR [REDACTED]	DEN
LCDR [REDACTED]	ENG
LCDR [REDACTED]	INTEL
LCDR [REDACTED]	OPS
LCDR [REDACTED]	DECK
LCDR [REDACTED]	MED
LT [REDACTED]	SUP
CAPT JOHN N. WILLIAMS	MCD
LT [REDACTED]	INTEL
LT [REDACTED]	COMM
LT [REDACTED]	NAV
LT [REDACTED]	COMM
LT [REDACTED]	ENG
LT [REDACTED]	ENG
LT [REDACTED]	OPS
LT [REDACTED]	OPS
LTJG [REDACTED]	OPS
LTJG [REDACTED]	ENG
LTJG [REDACTED]	SUP
LTJG [REDACTED]	OPS
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ENS [REDACTED]	INTEL
ENS [REDACTED]	INTEL
ENS [REDACTED]	SUP
ENS [REDACTED]	OPS
ENS [REDACTED]	COMM
ENS [REDACTED]	INTEL
ENS [REDACTED]	SUP
ENS [REDACTED]	ENG
CWO4 [REDACTED]	ENG
CWO4 [REDACTED]	OPS
CWO3 [REDACTED]	EXEC
CWO3 [REDACTED]	OPS
CWO2 [REDACTED]	COMM
CWO2 [REDACTED]	DECK

II. CHRONOLOGY JAN 90-JAN 91

JAN
09-11 TYT (GUEST OF THE NAVY CRUISE)

10 AAW-2, 3, 4, 21-SF, 24-B TRAEX
CCC-1-I TRAEX
MOB-S-5, 13-SF TRAEX
MOB-N-8-SF TRAEX
CCC-22-SF TRAEX
ASU-3-SF TRAEX
MOB-S-6, 25-SF TRAEX

26JAN-14 FEB FLEETEX 1-90

FEB
01 AAW-3, 16, 17-SF TRAEX
INT-1-SF-RP TRAEX
ELW-6, 17, 24, 25-SF TRAEX

02 HON H. LAWRENCE GARRETT III
SEC NAV OFFICIAL VISIT
ADM BATHURST, CINCEASTLANT
RADM MASON, SACLANT DCOS OFCL VST

03 ADM CARTER, CINCLANTFLT
OFFICIAL VISIT

05 LTGEN MULLENS OFCL VST
RADM WOOD, CINCPACFLT OFCL VST

CCC-8, 9, 15, 16, 18, 22-SF TRAEX
CCC-1-I TRAEX
MOB-E-003, 012-SF TRAEX
MOB-S-6, 25-SF TRAEX

07 MOB-S-3-SF TRAEX

12 EGRESS- BERTHING AND WORK CENTER

20-18MAY PMA 90

MAR		
08	AAW-3-I AAW-3-I1 AAW-7-SF	TRAEX TRAEX TRAEX
09	AAW-4,8-I AAW-4-SF	TRAEX TRAEX
MAY		
04	CHANGE OF COMMAND VADM J.L. JOHNSON, USN RELIEVED BY VADM M.P. KALLERES, USN	
07-09	REC SAFE TO LT OFF CERT COMPHIBRON TWELVE 64 RADAR INSTALLED	
20	PMA 90 CONCL	
22-25	TYT VCOA	
22	AAW-3-SF AAW-10-I AAW-3-I AAW-16-SF	LIVE AIR TRACKING COORD MSL/CAP EMP A/C CONTROL ACM LIVE AAWEX
23	AAW-10-SF	ASMD NON-FIRING
24	AAW-7-I AAW-8-I AAW-10-I	ECCM CAP COORD/MEC JAM TACT AAW CAP MSL COORD COORD MSL/CAP FLT AAW
25	AAW-14-I AAW-15-I ELW-6-SF	A/C CONT ASM PLAT/INT A/C CONT BCAST INTCPT EMCON SETTING
29-31	UNDERWAY VCOA	(GUEST OF THE NAVY CRUISE)
JUN		
01	INPORT EMAT	COMNAVSURFLANT
07	SMQ 11 INSTALLED	NAVIGAT
08-19	FLEETEX 3-90	
08	ELW-6-SF CCC-3-SF CCC-20-SF	EMCON SETTING HELO LOWVIS APPR NTDS INT OPER
09	AAW-3-SF INT-1-SF-OP	LIVE AIR TRACKING OP INTEL DATA COLL

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10	MOB-S-8-SF	HELO LNCH RECOV
11	MOB-S-6-SF MOB-S-25-SF FSO-M-8-SF	MAN OVERBOARD A/C ON DECK REFUEL ELECTRICAL SHOCK
12	MOB-S-7-SF FSO-M-3-SF	ABANDON SHIP COMP FRACTURE
	CCC-20-SF	EMERG DESTRUCT
13	MOB-N-4-SF MOB-N-7-SF FSO-M-4-SF FSO-M-5-SF AMW-6-I CCC-5-SF MOB-D-4-SF	PILOT BY GYRO COMP LOSS OF GYRO CHEST WOUND ABDOMEN WOUND HELO LNCH/REC EMCON SYSCON SEC VOICE EMERG INTERN COMMS
14	MOB-D-27-SF FSO-M-7-SF AAW-17-SF AAW-20-SF CCC-8-SF CCC-6-SF CC7-SF CCC-20-SF MOB-D-3-SF	HELO CRASH/FI FGHT FACIAL WOUND LINK 11 INT/JAM PHAL READI EVAL R/T DRILLS SYSCON NONSEC VCE SYSCON UHF/HF RLY LINK 11 TACT COMMS MANNING BTL STATS
15	MOB-N-8-SF	PILOT SWPT CHANNEL
	AAW-10-SF AAW-16-SF CCC-1-SF	ASMD NON-FIRING LIVE AAWEX SYSCON FLT BCAST
16	MOB-N-1-SF MIW-11-SF CCC-16-SF CCC-18-SF CCC-19-SF	NAV IN EW ENVIRON ANTI-MINE GUNNERY SYSCON FLASH LIGHT CHALLENGE AND REPLY IMIT DECEPTION
22-02 JUL	GTMO LTT PERIOD	
JUL 03-05	PVST KINGSTON,JA	
04	RECEPTION FOR US AMBASSADOR TO JAMAICA	

06-07 GTMO LTT FINAL PROBLEM

09 AAW-3-SF LIVE AIR TRACKING
 ELW-6-SF EMCON SETTING
 CCC-18-SF CHALL AND REPLY

09-10 CCC-22-SF NTDS INIT OPER
 CCC-1-I LINK 11 TACT COMMS

15-30 FIST, PC NIPS, AND MT WHITNEY EXP INSTALLED

24 DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFCL VST (50 MEM)

26 BGEN HOWELL, USMC, COS AFNORTH OFCL VST

27 MGEN MILLIGAN, USMC, FMFPAC OFCL VST

AUG
 01 FRED WILSON, DIRECTOR
 NAVY SCIENCE ADVISOR PROGRAM OFCL VST

02 COMMAND INSPECTION RADM LAPLANTE, COMPHIBGRUTWO
 DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY FULCRUM REP OFCL VST

03 RADM MACKE, COMCARGRU FOUR, OFCL VST

04 NATIONAL US NAVY RADIOMEN ASSOC. OFCL VST

06 GEN MUNDY, FMFLANT, OFCL VST

07 RADM HILL-NORTON, COMASWSTRKFLT OFCL VST

10 RADM PEDERESEN, NORWEGIAN IG, OFCL VST

11 VADM TUTTLE, OP-094 OFCL VST

13 RADM WELLING, CMDR 5TH COAST GUARD DIST, OFCL VST
 RADM MACKE, COMCARGRU FOUR, OFCL VST

14 GEN BEVERLY, CMDNG GEN ROYAL MARINES, OFCL VST
 RADM MIXON, COMCARGRU TWO

18 BGEN JENKINS, USMC, P4TH MEB OFCL VST

20-22 WORK UPS, KENNEDY BATTLE GROUP VCOA (ENCL 3)

22 HON J. DANIEL HOWARD, UNDR SEC NAV, OFCL VST
 LTGEN COOK, MARINE STRIKE FORCE
 MGEN MURPHY, USMC (RET)
 MGEN STACKPOLE, USMC
 BGEN BLADES, USMC
 BGEN DOWNS, USMC, 6TH MEB

BGEN HUEY, USMC, DEPUTY FMFLANT
 RADM LYNCH, COMCRUDESGRU 12
 RADM WHISTLER, PHIBGRU TWO

AAW-3-SF LIVE AIR TRACKING
 AAW-16-SF LIVE AAW-EX
 ELW-6-SF EMCON SETTING
 CCC-18-SF CHALL AND REPLY
 CCC-22-SF NTDS INIT OPER

CCC-1-I LINK 11 TACT COMMS
 AAW-8-I TACT AAW CAP MSL COORD
 AAW-10-I COORD MSL/CAP FLT AAW

SKIN-TO-SKIN MISSILE SHOOT VS A TDU-34

31 MR. HAMRE, SENATE ARMED SERVICES CMTE OFCL VST

SEPT
 11 RADM DUFFY, COMTRALANT OFFICIAL VISIT

24 RADM KATZ, PCOMCRUDESGRU-TWO OFFICIAL VISIT

27 RADM LYNCH, COMCRUDESGRU-TWO OFFICIAL VISIT
 RADM MADSON, DEPUTY COS, OPS SACLANT OFCL VST

14 FIELD GRADE FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICERS FROM HQ
 TRADOC, FT MONROE, VA OFCL VST

OCT
 01 RADM PORTAL, SACLANT SPANISH MISSION, OFCL VST

02 VADM BACON, SUBLANT, OFCL VST
 RADM HILL-NORTON, COMASWSTRKFOR, OFCL VST
 RADM MACKE, COMCARGRU FOUR

03 RADM LYNCH, COMCRUDESGRU 12, OFCL VST

04-12 FLEET WEEK FT LAUDERDALE, FL

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04 BROWARD COUNTY NAVY DAYS CMTE OFCL VST

08 300 NAVY LEAGUE, BND CMTE, AND CIVIC LDRS FOR
MT WHITNEY/ SECOND FLT RECEPTION

25 RADM CHESSBOROUGH, OP-09 OCEANOGRAPHY, OFCL VST

30 DR SPARBURG, NATO AUDIT BOARD, OFCL VST
RADM CLEXTON, DEPUTY CINCLANTFLT, OFCL VST

NOV
01-19 FLEETEX 1-91/2-91
13-19 EMAT COMNAVSURFLANT

DEC
05 LTGEN K. LORINCZ, CDR HUNGARIAN HOME DEFENSE
FORCE, OFCL VST

05-06 CHRISTMAS PARTY

10-14 INSURV

III. NARRATIVE

NARRATIVE OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS 1990

- 26 JAN-14 FEB Fleet Exercise 1-90 conducted in the western Atlantic and Puerto Rican operating areas, involved 29 U.S. Navy ships (including two aircraft carriers), and ten allied ships (including a British aircraft carrier). Shore based U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and allied aircraft also participated. The exercise was designed to provide multi-ship and battle group training and improve fleet readiness. Participants trained in a wide variety of naval warfare specialties.
- 08-19 JUN The U.S. Second Fleet conducted a Fleet Training Exercise in the western Atlantic and Puerto Rican operating areas. The Fleet Exercise 3-90 involved 24 U.S. ships (including two U.S. aircraft carriers).
- 22 JUN-02 JUL The USS Mount Whitney conducted Limited Type Training at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. This training included an intensive evaluation of the ship's Damage Control and war-fighting capability.
- 03-05 JUL The USS Mount Whitney conducted a Port Visit to Kingston, JA. During this visit the Commanding Officer held a reception for the U.S. Ambassador to Jamaica. Several high ranking dignitaries were in attendance. Among those present were the Jamaican Governor General, and the Nigerian Ambassador to Jamaica. The crew of the Mount Whitney also participated in the renovation of a local orphanage.
- 20-22 AUG The Commander Second Fleet conducted an unscheduled fleet exercise for the USS John F. Kennedy battlegroup. The training including defense against anti-ship cruise missiles, chemical/biological warfare, mine warfare, anti-surface warfare, and the monitoring and control of shipping. The training was designed to prepare the carrier battlegroup for the kinds of missions and conditions expected if assigned to support " Operation Desert Shield". The Commander Second Fleet is responsible for training and mission readiness of the ships, aircraft squadrons, and sailors assigned to the Atlantic Fleet.
- 4-12 OCT The Commander Second Fleet participated in the Broward Navy Days Fleet Week. This was conducted in Fort Lauderdale, FL and was sponsored by the Port Everglades Commission in connection with the Navy League chapters in the area. The festivities centered around the Navy 215th birthday. During this visit the crew of the Mount Whitney participated in the renovation of a center for abused and neglected teens.

1-19 NOV Fleet Exercise 1-91/2-91 involved 23 U.S. Navy ships , and a Dutch frigate. This was a simultaneous operation involving two carrier Battle Groups (the USS America BG, and the USS Theodore Roosevelt BG) and was conducted to prepare these forces for Operation Desert Shield . The series of fleet exercises is designed to provide realistic, at sea training for the Navy and Marine Corps units and their commanders in order to maintain overall readiness. This prepares these units for deployment overseas in support of U.S. national security interests.

10-14 DEC The Washington, DC Board for Inspection and Survey conducted safety walk throughs and noted any underway restrictive deficiencies. Various demonstrations were conducted including boiler flexes, a full power trial, full power steering checks, and Detect-To-Engage sequence checks. All demonstrations were satisfactory.

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