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1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (9) are forwarded.

2. Calendar Year 1999 was highlighted by the ship's first-ever extended deployment, as MOUNT WHITNEY served as Flagship for Commander, SIXTH Fleet from June to October 1999. Additionally, before and after this historic deployment, the Joint Command Ship provided superb Command Center Communications, Computer and Intelligence support to Commander, SECOND Fleet during two highly successful Joint Task Force exercises. Both in support of the real world efforts in Kosovo and in providing a host platform for well-received diplomatic receptions and events in support of U.S. policy overseas, MOUNT WHITNEY excelled in every respect.

MARTIN E. JENKINS II

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

USS MOUNT WHITNEY (LCC/JCC 20)

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Mission: USS MOUNT WHITNEY serves as the command ship for Commander, SECOND Fleet. With advanced command, control, communications, computers and intelligence systems, USS MOUNT WHITNEY serves as an exceptional command platform in support of COMSECONDFLT coordinated joint and NATO exercises and real world operations.

Organization Structure: Refer to attached organizational chart (Enclosure (2)).

Commanding Officer: Captain Martin E. Jenkins II, U.S. Navy.

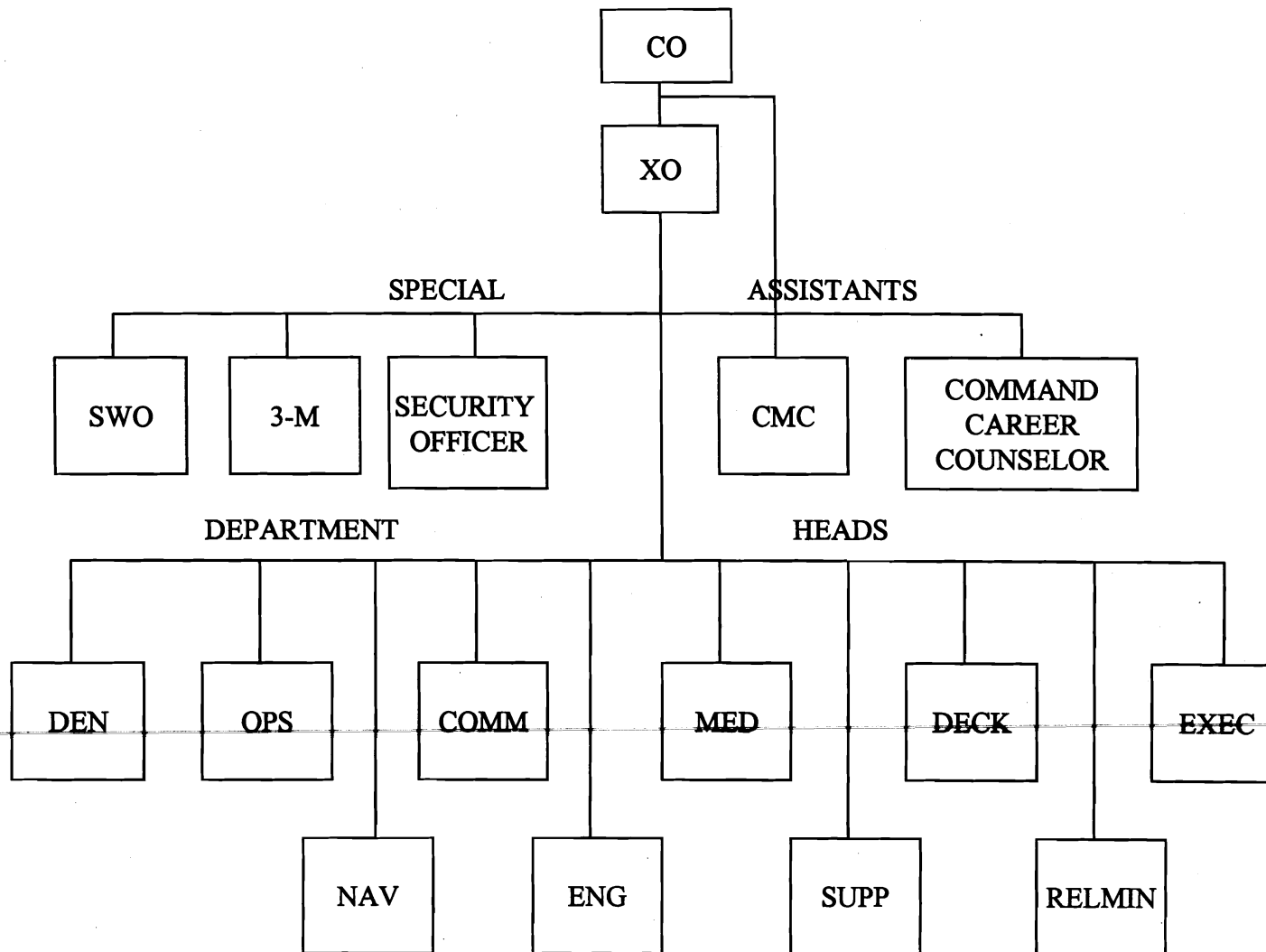
Permanent Duty Station/Homeport: Norfolk, Virginia

Type and Number of Aircraft Assigned: None. USS MOUNT WHITNEY has a flight deck capable of launching and recovering a single helicopter.

Enclosure (1)

# USS MOUNT WHITNEY (LCC/JCC 20)

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION



## CHRONOLOGY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
12 JAN	Underway for TSTA III/FEP
16 FEB-28 FEB	Underway for JTFEX 99-1
4 MAY	Underway for sea trials
17 MAY	Commanding Officer change of command
18 MAY	AADC installation completed
19 MAY- 22 OCT	Deployed as Commander, SIXTH Fleet flagship
29 MAY	Chop to COMSIXFLT
01 JUN	Arrive Gaeta, IT
05 JUN	Assumed duties as COMSIXFLT command ship
24 JUN-26 JUN	Underway for sea trials
6 JUL-7 JUL	Enroute to Malta
7 JUL-11 JUL	Inport Malta
9 JUL	Reception in Malta
11 JUL-16 JUL	Enroute to Marseilles, FR
16 JUL-20 JUL	Inport Marseilles, FR
20 JUL-22 JUL	Enroute to Gaeta, IT
22 JUL-2 AUG	Inport Gaeta, IT
2 AUG-6 AUG	Enroute to Villafranche, FR
6 AUG-10 AUG	Inport Villafranche, FR
10 AUG-13 AUG	Enroute Barcelona, SP
13 AUG-17 AUG	Anchored at Barcelona
17 AUG-19 AUG	Enroute to Palma
19 AUG-24 AUG	Inport Palma
24 AUG-27 AUG	Enroute to Gaeta, IT
25 AUG	Participated in a three ship UNREP
27 AUG-15 SEP	Inport Gaeta, IT
15 SEP-17 SEP	Underway for Antalya, TU
17 SEP-21 SEP	Anchored in Antalya, TU
21 SEP-24 SEP	Enroute to Naples, IT
24 SEP-26 SEP	Inport Naples, IT
25 SEP	MOUNT WHITNEY hosts USO gala
26 SEP-28 SEP	Enroute to Algiers, AL
28 SEP-29 SEP	Inport Algiers, AL
28 SEP	MOUNT WHITNEY hosts diplomatic reception
29 SEP-1 OCT	Enroute to Gaeta, IT
1 OCT-8 OCT	Inport Gaeta, IT
8 OCT-11 OCT	Enroute Rota, SP
11 OCT	Inport Rota, SP
11 OCT-21 OCT	Enroute to Moorehead City, NC
12 OCT	Chop to Commander, SECOND Fleet
21 OCT	Inport Moorehead City, NC to pick up Tigers
21 OCT-22 OCT	Enroute to Norfolk, VA with Tigers
22 OCT	Inport Norfolk, VA
6 DEC-15 DEC	Underway for JTFEX-00-1

### AWARDS AND MILESTONES

- Navy Battle "E" Ribbon
- Navy Unit Commendation
- Sea Service Deployment Ribbon
- 1999 Type Commander Surface Safety Award
- Maritime Warfare Excellence
- Engineering Survivability Excellence
- Command and Control Excellence
- Logistics Management Excellence
- 1999 CNO Health, Safety, and Fitness Flagship Excellence  
Command (Large Ship Category)
- Unit Wellness Award (H)