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From: Commanding Officer, USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719)
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(b) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719) Command History for 1986

1. In response to reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded in accordance with reference (b).

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T. N. TEHRAN

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USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719) COMMAND HISTORY - 1986

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION:

Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet	Vice Admiral B. M. KAUDERER Vice Admiral D. L. COOPER
Commander, Submarine Group TWO	Rear Admiral J. D. WILLIAMS
Commander, Submarine Squadron TWO	Captain G. V. WILKES
Commander, Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE	Captain T. D. RYAN
Commanding Officer, USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719)	Commander T. N. TEHAN

Homeport: Groton, Connecticut
Unit Identification Code: 21029

CHRONOLOGY:

7 FEB - 18 JUN	Post-Shipyard Availability (PSA), Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics, Groton, Connecticut.
18 JUN	Transferred to command of Commander, Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE.
21 JUN - 29 JUN	PROVIDENCE participates in LANTSUBASWEX 4-86 with USS NORFOLK (SSN 714) (AUTEK); conducts special acoustic trials at Eleuthera.
1 JUL - 3 JUL	PROVIDENCE provides ASW training services for the USS NIMITZ Battlegroup (predeployment preps) in the Jacksonville operating areas.
6 JUL - 13 JUL	In port in Groton, Connecticut; completed VLS PMS validation.
14 JUL - 26 JUL	PROVIDENCE participates in MODFLEETEX 2-86 with Second Fleet units (VCOAs).
28 JUL - 24 AUG	In port in Groton, Connecticut (TAV). Interim dry- docking for SHT repairs and removal of Lahybrid II propeller; completed in port phase of Tomahawk certification; completed SAS and SCI certification; completed Communications Readiness Evaluation (CRE).
27 AUG - 29 AUG	In port in Earle, New Jersey for VLS handling certi- fication.

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CHRONOLOGY (Continued):

1 SEP - 7 SEP Completed at-sea tactical development MK-48 exercise torpedo extended range firings; completed Harpoon cruise missile proficiency examination; completed MK-48 torpedo proficiency firings; completed Tomahawk certification (AUTEK).

8 SEP - 11 SEP Port visit in Port Everglades, Florida.

15 SEP - 19 OCT In port in Groton, Connecticut (TAV). Completed COMSUBLANT NEY Awards Inspection (PROVIDENCE only SSN in Groton/New London area nominated for award); completed Nuclear Weapons Acceptance Inspection (Nwai) with no deficiencies in any area (first time since 1983 for a SUBLANT unit).

20 OCT - 24 OCT Underway at sea training (provided predeployment services for USS BATON ROUGE (SSN 689) (VCOAs).

25 OCT - 26 OCT In port in Earle, New Jersey for emergent repairs to VLS missile tube.

27 OCT - 6 NOV At sea training (NBOAs). Completed Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE); above average overall with noted improvement in all areas.

7 NOV - 7 DEC In port in Groton, Connecticut (TAV). Predeployment upkeep and training period; completed special KAPL reactor plant testing; completed interim drydocking for SHT and fathometer repairs; completed Consolidated ASW Readiness Test (CART).

8 DEC - 12 DEC Underway at sea training (NBOAs).

13 DEC - 31 DEC In port in Groton, Connecticut (voyage repair period and predeployment training).

NARRATIVE: None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: As attached.