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Encl: (1) USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719) Command History for 1989

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded in accordance with reference (a).


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USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719) COMMAND HISTORY - 1989

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION:

Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet	Vice Admiral R. F. BACON
Commander, Submarine Group TWO	Rear Admiral W. P. HOULEY
Commander, Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE	Captain W. R. MIES
Commanding Officer, USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719)	Commander G. L. SIEVE
Homeport: Groton, Connecticut Unit Identification Code: 21029	

CHRONOLOGY:

1 JAN - 22 JAN	In port in Groton, Connecticut for upkeep.
23 JAN - 27 JAN	At sea in NBOA's to support pre-deployment training for USS WHALE.
28 JAN - 29 JAN	In port Groton, Connecticut.
30 JAN - 27 FEB	At sea for Vertical Launch System (VLS) Operational Evaluation. CDR C. T. Berry, COMSUBDEVRON TWELVE Deputy for Training, relieved as Commanding Officer of USS PROVIDENCE for seven day period due to MEDEVAC of CDR G. L. SIEVE at AUTEK. Completed MK 48 Proficiency and Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE): overall grade Above Average. Designated as a COMSUBLANT Top Performer. Conducted successful live firing of Tomahawk Anti-Ship Missile (TASM) in PROA's.
28 FEB - 26 MAR	In port Groton, Connecticut for pre-deployment upkeep.
27 MAR - 2 APR	In port Groton, Connecticut for pre-deployment training.
3 APR - 7 APR	At sea in NBOA's for Sonar System Calibration.
8 APR - 9 APR	In port Groton, Connecticut.
10 APR - 14 APR	At sea for POM Certification Workup in NBOA's
15 APR - 23 APR	In port Groton, Connecticut for pre-deployment load-out.
24 APR - 27 APR	At sea for POM Certification in NBOAs.
28 APR - 4 MAY	In port Groton, Connecticut for pre-deployment final load-out.

Enclosure (1)

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CHRONOLOGY (Continued):

5 MAY - 11 JUL Deployed under operational control of COMSUBLANT for a mission vital to national security.

12 JUL - 13 JUL In port Holy Lock, Scotland for stores load, data transfer.

13 JUL - 14 JUL Conducted a surface transit to Portsmouth, England.

14 JUL - 20 JUL In port Portsmouth, England for liberty.

20 JUL - 28 JUL At sea, transiting to Halifax, N.S., Canada.

29 JUL - 2 AUG In port Halifax, N.S., Canada for liberty.

3 AUG - 5 AUG At sea, transiting to Groton, Connecticut.

6 AUG - 20 AUG In port Groton, Connecticut for standdown.

21 AUG - 7 SEP In port Groton, Connecticut for upkeep.

8 SEP - 9 SEP At sea in NBOAs.

10 SEP - 18 SEP In port Groton, Connecticut for voyage repairs to #1 Main Ballast Tank Vent Operator.

19 SEP - 23 SEP At sea in NBOA's to support pre-deployment training for USS PARGO.

24 SEP - 25 SEP In port Groton, Connecticut.

26 SEP - 7 OCT At sea in NBOA's for Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) workup.

8 OCT - 9 OCT In port Groton, Connecticut.

10 OCT - 11 OCT At sea in NBOA's. Completed Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE): overall grade Excellent.

12 OCT - 16 OCT In port Groton, Connecticut. USS PROVIDENCE presented Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE Battle "E" Award for FY 1989 by Captain R. W. Mies, Commander, Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE.

17 OCT - 18 OCT At sea in NBOA's for Underway Material Inspection.

19 OCT - 22 OCT In port Groton, Connecticut.

23 OCT - 27 OCT At sea in VCOA's for Automatic Direction Finding (ADF) System Operational Evaluation.

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CHRONOLOGY (Continued):

27 OCT At sea in Long Island Sound for COMSUBGRU TWO sponsored VIP
 cruise.

28 OCT - 30 OCT In port Groton, Connecticut.

31 OCT - 31 DEC In port Groton, Connecticut for Selected Restricted
 Availability (SRA).

NARRATIVE: None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: None.