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USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719) COMMAND HISTORY - 1990

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION:

Commander Submarine Force U. S. Atlantic Fleet	Vice Admiral H. G. CHILES, JR.
Commander, Submarine Group TWO	Rear Admiral W. P. HOULEY
Commander Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE	Captain F. W. LACROIX
Commanding Officer, USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719)	Commander G. L. SIEVE

Homeported: Groton, Connecticut
Unit Identification Code: 21029

CHRONOLOGY:

1 JAN - 8 JAN In port Groton, Connecticut for Selected Restricted Availability (SRA).

8 JAN - 10 JAN At sea in NBOA's for post SRA sea trials.

11 JAN - 15 JAN In port Groton, Connecticut for secondary relief valve testing and Command Personnel Management Inspection (CAPMIP). Overall grade: Satisfactory.

16 JAN - 19 JAN At sea in NBOA's to support training for USS PITTSBURGH (SSN 720).

20 JAN - 22 JAN In port Groton, Connecticut.

23 JAN - 12 FEB At sea for Fleet Services and Tactical Development Operations. Completed Mk 48 Proficiency and Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE); overall grade: Average.

13 FEB - 16 FEB In port Groton, Connecticut for Nuclear Weapons Acceptance Inspection (Nwai) Technical Assist.

17 FEB - 19 FEB In port Groton, Connecticut for upkeep.

20 FEB - 21 MAR At sea for post upkeep trials in NBOA's.

22 MAR - 26 MAR In port Groton, Connecticut.

27 MAR - 30 MAR In port Groton, Connecticut for Nuclear Weapons Acceptance Inspection (Nwai). Overall grade: Satisfactory.

31 MAR - 1 APR In port Groton, Connecticut.

CHRONOLOGY (Continued):

2 APR - 6 APR At sea for Pre-Overseas Movement Workup Training in NBOA's.

7 APR - 15 APR In port Groton, Connecticut for Pre-Deployment Training at SUBSCOL.

16 APR - 20 APR At sea for Pre-Overseas Movement Certification in NBOA's.

21 APR - 24 APR In port Groton, Connecticut for Pre-Deployment final loadout.

25 APR - 4 MAY At sea transiting to Mediterranean Sea. Provided services to British surface task force.

5 MAY In Chop to Mediterranean Sea. Transferred to the operational control of CINCUSNAVEUR and Commander, Sixth Fleet.

5 MAY - 9 MAY At sea transiting to Alexandria, Egypt.

10 MAY - 11 MAY Anchored off Alexandria, Egypt. Rough weather precluded any personnel transfers.

12 MAY - 15 MAY ASW Operations.

16 MAY BSP Alexandria, Egypt.

17 MAY At sea, transiting to Augusta Bay, Italy.

18 MAY BSP August Bay, Italy.

19 MAY - 31 MAY ASW Operations.

1 JUN - 12 JUN In port La Maddalena, Italy for upkeep.

13 JUN - 14 JUN At sea, transiting to Augusta Bay, Italy. RADM Henry G. Chiles, COMSUBGRU EIGHT, observed underway operations.

15 JUN BSP Augusta Bay, Italy.

16 JUN - 24 JUN ASW Operations.

25 JUN - 27 JUN In port Lisbon, Portugal for port visit.

28 JUN - 12 JUL Operations in support of COMSIXTHFLT objectives.

13 JUL - 18 JUL In port Toulon, France for port visit.

19 JUL - 26 JUL Coordinated MPA Operations.

27 JUL - 6 AUG In port La Maddalena, Italy for voyage repairs to MS-1.

CHRONOLOGY (Continued):

7 AUG - 10 AUG ASW Operations.

11 AUG - 21 AUG Operations in support of COMSIXTHFLT objectives.

22 AUG - 27 AUG ASW Operations.

28 AUG - 23 SEP In port La Maddalena, Italy for upkeep. RADM H. G. Chiles, COMSUBGRU EIGHT, presented Sixth Fleet ASW "Hook 'Em" Award for outstanding ASW performance.

24 SEP - 27 SEP ASW Operations.

28 SEP - 30 SEP Port Visit Gibraltar, BC.

1 OCT Out CHOP Mediterranean Sea. Transferred to operational control of COMSUBLANT.

1 OCT - 8 OCT At sea transitting to Bermuda, BCC.

9 OCT - 11 OCT At sea transitting to Groton, Connecticut while conducting an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE). Final grade: Average.

12 OCT Moor Groton, Connecticut.

12 OCT - 28 OCT Standdown.

29 OCT - 5 DEC Upkeep. RADM W. P. Houley presented Meritorious Unit Commendation for Special Operations conducted.

5 DEC - 9 DEC In port Groton, Connecticut.

10 DEC - 19 DEC At sea Gulf of Maine for Mk 50 Torpedo Exercise.

20 DEC Moor Groton, Connecticut.

20 DEC - 31 DEC In port Groton, Connecticut for Holiday Standdown.

NARRATIVE: None.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: None.