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USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719) COMMAND HISTORY - 1994

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION:

Commander Submarine Force U. S. Atlantic Fleet	VADM G. W. EMERY
Commander, Submarine Group TWO	RADM R. A. BUCHANAN
Commander Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE	CAPT C. L. MUNNS
Commanding Officer, USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719)	CDR J. A. HALSEMA

Homeported: Groton, Connecticut
Unit Identification Code: 21029

CHRONOLOGY:

1 JAN - 18 JAN	Inport New London, CT
19 JAN - 20 JAN	Underway for INSURV in Narragansett Bay Op Areas
21 JAN - 30 JAN	Inport New London, CT
31 JAN - 3 FEB	Transit to Port Canaveral, FL
4 FEB - 7 FEB	Inport Port Canaveral, FL
8 FEB - 8 FEB	WASAT testing in Port Canaveral, FL
9 FEB - 22 FEB	Underway for Weapons Trials, Exuma Sound, Bahamas
23 FEB - 6 MAR	Inport New London, CT
25 FEB	Change of Command, Commander John A. Halsema relieved Commander David M. McCall at Naval Submarine Base New London, CT
7 MAR - 11 MAR	Underway for Independent Steaming Exercises (ISE). Narragansett Bay Op Areas
12 MAR - 17 APR	Inport New London, CT
18 APR - 3 MAY	Underway for Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) workup, Narragansett Bay Op Areas

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4 MAY - 4 MAY	Inport New London, CT
5 MAY - 6 MAY	Underway for ORSE, Narraganssett Bay Op Areas
7 MAY - 8 MAY	Inport New London, CT
9 MAY - 13 MAY	Underway for ISE, Narraganssett Bay Op Areas
14 MAY - 17 JUL	Inport New London, CT for Pre-Overseas Movement Upkeep
18 JUL - 22 JUL	Underway for post upkeep sea trials, Narraganssett Bay Op Areas
23 JUL - 24 JUL	Inport New London, CT
25 JUL - 2 AUG	Underway for Pre-Overseas Movement Workup, Narraganssett Bay Op Areas
3 AUG - 7 AUG	Inport New London, CT
8 AUG - 12 AUG	Underway for Pre-Overseas Movement Certification, Narraganssett Bay Op Areas
13 AUG - 30 AUG	Inport New London, CT
31 AUG - 21 SEP	Underway for Western Atlantic Deployment
22 SEP - 27 SEP	Inport Tromso, Norway
28 SEP - 14 OCT	Underway for Western Atlantic Deployment. Unsheduled ORSE on return to port.
15 OCT - 30 NOV	Inport New London, CT for Pre-Overseas Movement Upkeep
1 DEC - 5 DEC	Underway for Pre-Overseas Movement Workup and sea trials, Narraganssett Bay Op Areas
6 DEC - 11 DEC	Inport New London, CT
12 DEC - 16 DEC	Underway for Pre-Overseas Movement Certification, Narraganssett Bay Op Areas

17 DEC - 31 DEC

Inport New London, CT for holiday
stand down

Summary: PROVIDENCE had a challenging and transitional year, starting with Post Depot Modernization Period trials. Once sea trials were successfully completed, she commenced a pre-overseas movement upkeep and certification, culminating with the ship's first deployment since the shipyard to the Western Atlantic. The deployment was terminated early to support emergent requirements for PROVIDENCE to prepare for a Mediterranean deployment. PROVIDENCE ended the year ready to deploy early in 1995 and perform any submarine mission.