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From: Commanding Officer, USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719)

To: Chief of Naval Operations (N09BH)

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Encl: (1) USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719) Command History for 1996
(2) USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet and Ship's Picture
(3) CDR Richard A. Medley, USN, Commanding Officer biography and picture

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.


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By direction

USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719) COMMAND HISTORY - 1996

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION: 1 January 1996 - 31 December 1996

Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet	VADM RICHARD W. MIES
Commander, Submarine Group 2	RADM M. I. FAGES
Commander, Submarine Development Squadron 12	CAPT GOVE
Commanding Officer, USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719)	CDR J. A. HALSEMA (1 January 1996 - 7 November 1996) CDR R. A. MEDLEY (8 November 1996 - 31 December 1996)

Homeported: Groton, Connecticut
Unit Identification Code: 21029

CHRONOLOGY:

1 January - 10 March	Inport Groton, CT
11 March - 23 March	Underway for Sonar Testing
24 March - 26 March	Inport Groton, CT
27 March - 5 April	Underway Tactical Readiness Evaluation preparation and Tactical Readiness Evaluation
6 April - 19 May	Inport Groton, CT
20 May - 24 May	Underway for Sonar Certification
25 May - 27 May	Inport Groton, CT
28 May - 31 May	Underway for Pre-Oveseas Movement Workup
1 June - 10 June	Inport Groton, CT
11 June - 15 June	Underway for Pre-Overseas Movement Certification
16 June - 25 June	Inport Groton, CT
26 June - 30 August	Underway for North Atlantic Deployment
31 August - 2 September	Inport Tromso, Norway
3 September - 31 December	Resume Underway of North Atlantic Deployment