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From: Commanding Officer, USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719)

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Encl: (1) USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719) Command History for 1998

(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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USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719) COMMAND HISTORY - 1998

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION: 1 January 1998 - 31 December 1998

Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet	VADM GIAMBIASTANI
Commander, Submarine Group 2	RADM PADGETT
Commander, Submarine Squadron 4	CAPT C. VAN MAUNEY
Commanding Officer, USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719)	CDR R. A. MEDLEY

Homeported: Groton, Connecticut
Unit Identification Code: 21029

CHRONOLOGY:

1 January - 11 January	Inport Groton, CT
12 January - 26 January	Underway for JTFEX
27 January - 18 February	Inport Groton, CT
19 February - 20 February	Underway for Sea Trials
21 February - 25 February	Inport Groton, CT
26 February - 14 March	Underway for transit to Arabian Gulf and Battle Group operations
15 March - 20 March	Arabian Gulf operations
21 March - 24 March	Inport Manama, Bahrain
25 March - 7 April	Underway for Arabian Gulf operations
8 April - 11 April	Inport Dubai, United Arab Emirates
12 April - 24 April	Underway for Arabian Gulf operations
25 April - 28 April	Inport Manama, Bahrain
29 April - 16 May	Underway for Arabian Gulf operations
17 May - 25 May	Inport Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates
26 May - 6 July	Underway for Arabian Gulf operations
7 July - 12 July	Inport Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates
13 July - 4 August	Underway for Arabian Gulf operations and transit to Toulon, France
5 August - 10 August	Inport Toulon, France

CHRONOLOGY:

11 August - 12 August	Underway Mediterranean Sea for transit
13 August - 17 August	Inport Gibraltar, British Crown Colony
18 August - 26 August	Underway for transit to Groton, CT
27 August - 1 November	Inport Groton, CT
2 November - 13 November	Underway for Services and ISE
14 November - 15 November	Inport Groton, CT
16 November - 24 November	Underway for EER and ORSE
25 November - 30 November	Inport Groton, CT
1 December - 7 December	Underway for Services
8 December - 31 December	Inport Groton, CT