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Encl: (1) USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719) Command History for 1999  
(2) USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet and  
Ship's Picture  
(3) CDR Scott B. Bawden, 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 - 1999

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION: 1 January - 31 December 1999

Commander, Submarine Force,  
U.S. Atlantic Fleet: VADM E. P. GIAMBIASTANI

Commander, Submarine Group 2: RADM J. B. PADGETT, III

Commander, Submarine Squadron 4: CAPT M. G. WILLIAMS, JR.

Commanding Officer, USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719):  
1 Jan - 10 Mar: CDR R. A. MEDLEY  
11 Mar - 31 Dec: CDR S. B. BAWDEN

Homeported: Groton, Connecticut  
Unit Identification Code: 21029

CHRONOLOGY:

04 Jan - 14 Feb Inport Groton, CT for Intermediate Maintenance  
Activity (IMA) upkeep

02 Feb Nuclear Weapons Assessment

15 Feb - 28 Feb Inport Groton, CT, Training

01 Mar - 06 Mar Underway in Local Operating Areas for services.

06 Mar - 17 Mar Type Training Inport

11 Mar Change of Command

18 Mar - 27 Mar Underway for TORPEX with Dutch Submarine and  
Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE) (AUTEK).

28 Mar - 01 Apr GreenGage III

02 Apr - 05 Apr Port Call, Port Canaveral, FL

06 Apr - 09 Apr Enroute Groton, CT

10 Apr - 23 May Inport Groton, CT for Fleet Maintenance Activity  
(FMA) upkeep

24 May - 28 May Type training inport

02 Jun - 04 Jun Refresher Training at sea

05 Jun - 06 Jun Inport Groton, CT

07 Jun - 11 Jun Underway in Local Operating Areas for services

12 Jun - 20 Jun Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) OPS

21 Jun - 25 Jun Underway in Local Operating Areas for services

26 Jun - 27 Jun Inport Groton, CT

28 Jun - 02 Jul INSURV (U/W 29-30 JUN)

03 Jul - 11 Jul Inport Groton, CT for Ship's Force upkeep

13 Jul - 15 Jul Enroute to Port Canaveral, FL

16 Jul - 18 Jul Port Call Port Canaveral, FL

Encl (1)

CHRONOLOGY:

19 Jul - 25 Jul Enroute Groton/Type training at sea  
26 Jul - 27 Jul Inport Groton, CT for Ship's Force upkeep  
28 Jul Dependent's Cruise  
28 Jul - 13 Sep Inport Groton, CT for Intermediate Maintenance  
Activity (IMA) Upkeep  
14 Sep - 20 Sep Torpedo Exercise (TORPEX) in Boston Op Areas (BSOAs)  
21 Sep - 23 Sep Inport Groton, CT for Ship's Force upkeep  
24 Sep - 01 Oct Enroute to Puerto Rico Op Areas for ASWPT with  
Eisenhower Battle Group  
02 Oct - 07 Oct Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise in Puerto Rico's Op  
Areas with Eisenhower Battle Group  
08 Oct - 12 Oct Port Visit Naval Station Roosevelt Roads,  
Puerto Rico  
13 Oct - 22 Oct Eisenhower Battle Group COMPTUEX in Puerto Rico's  
Op Areas  
23 Oct - 28 Oct CSS-4 Engineering Readiness Review enroute to  
Groton, CT  
28 Oct - 06 Nov Inport Groton, CT for Ship's Force upkeep  
07 Nov - 09 Nov Independent Steaming Exercise (ISE) in Local  
Operating Areas  
10 Nov - 11 Nov Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE)  
12 Nov - 17 Dec Inport Groton, CT for Intermediate Maintenance  
Activity (IMA) upkeep  
18 Dec - 31 Dec Holiday Standdown