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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

1. Mission:

a. Primary mission - To provide fast transport of combat troops and rapid landing ashore by vertical envelopment and by waterborne assault.

b. Secondary mission - Evacuation and civilian disaster relief.

2. Organization:

a. Immediate Superior in Command: Commander, Amphibious Group Two.

b. Immediate Operational Commander - Commander, Amphibious Squadron Eight.

c. Commanding Officer - Captain J. M. Carter.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1994

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
01-03 Jan	Inport Naples, Italy
03-05 Jan	Underway Mediterranean Sea
05-14 Jan	Underway Adriatic Sea
15-20 Jan	Mediterranean Sea
21-24 Jan	Inport Rota, Spain
25 Jan - 04 Feb	TRANSLANT
04 Feb	Offload 22 MEU - Morehead City, NC
05-13 Feb	Inport Norfolk, VA
14 Feb - 07 Mar	IMAV SIMA Norfolk, VA
08-14 Mar	Inport Norfolk, VA
14-18 Mar	Underway VACAPES
19-27 Mar	Inport Norfolk, VA
28 Mar - 01 Apr	Underway VACAPES (ETG)
02-10 Apr	Inport Norfolk, VA
11-19 Apr	TCAT (Agile Provider) - Onslow Bay, NC
20 Apr - 15 May	Exercise Agile Provider
16-22 May	Inport Norfolk, VA
23-27 May	Underway Ammo Offload, NWS Yorktown, VA
28 May - 03 Jun	Inport Norfolk, VA
03-07 Jun	Fleet Week, New York City
08 Jun - 12 Sep	PMA Metro Machine Shipyard, Norfolk, VA
12-13 Sep	Underway VACAPES (Sea Trials)
14 Sep - 23 Oct	Inport Norfolk, VA
24-28 Oct	Underway Ammo Onload, NWS Yorktown, VA
29-30 Oct	Inport Norfolk, VA
31 Oct - 04 Nov	Underway VACAPES (TSTA I)
05-15 Nov	Inport Norfolk, VA
16 Nov - 17 Dec	GTMO, Cuba (Nassau, Bahamas)
18-31 Dec	Inport Norfolk, VA (Christmas Standdown)

NARRATIVE

This year began with USS SHREVEPORT inport Naples, Italy. In transit from Naples to Rota, Spain, SHREVEPORT played a major role as Commander Amphibious Task Force (CATF) in a NATO exercise, Mayflower. On 4 February, SHREVEPORT completed a trans-Atlantic and off-loaded 22nd MEU in Morehead City, NC. February and early March found the ship completing another intensive IMAV with SIMA Norfolk during post-deployment stand down.

The second quarter started with SHREVEPORT successfully completing a Logistics Management Assessment (LMA), earning marks above ninety percent in all facets of Supply and 3M, and earning the prestigious Blue "E" for logistics excellence. In April and May, SHREVEPORT served as Primary Control Ship for Joint Exercise Agile Provider, an amphibious exercise in which 22nd MEU conducted amphibious landings and non-combatant evacuation operations. SHREVEPORT was then selected to represent the Atlantic Fleet in Fleet Week in New York City, hosting over 5,000 visitors from 3 through 7 June.

From June through August, the ship completed a three-month PMA at Metro Machine Corp in which ship's force completed an extensive work package. SHREVEPORT was the test platform for this ship's extensive force maintenance which is normally contracted out. The ship successfully completed the Commander Amphibious Group Two Light-Off Assessment in September. One month out of shipyards, the scheduled aviation assist was upgraded to an Aviation Certification (AVCERT). SHREVEPORT also earned outstanding results in Type Commander's Aviation Assist Visit which was upgraded to an Aviation Readiness Exam (ARE).

During the fourth quarter, SHREVEPORT went to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for a total ship training assessment followed by a port visit in Nassau, Bahamas, and Christmas inport Norfolk.