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From: Commanding Officer, USS DARTER (SS-576)

To: Director of Naval History (OP-09B9), Washington Navy

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Encl: (1) Documentary Annex

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information is submitted:

a. Commanding Officer during 1971: CDR C. F. NOLL, USN

b. Homeport: San Diego, California

c. Chronology of Events:

1 JAN - 10 JAN In Port San Diego, Calif.

11 JAN - 15 JAN Local Operations, Southern California

operating areas

15 JAN - 19 JAN In Port San Diego, Calif.

19 JAN - 25 JAN In Port Long Beach, Calif.

25 JAN - 29 JAN Type Training, Southern California

operating areas

29 JAN - 1 FEB In Port San Diego, Calif.

1 FEB - 5 FEB Local Operations, Southern California

operating areas

6 FEB - 22 FEB Upkeep San Diego, Calif.

22 FEB - 3 MAR Fleet Exercise, Southern California

operating areas

3 MAR - 29 MAR Upkeep San Diego, Calif.

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| 29 MAR - 2 APR | Local Operations, Southern California operating areas |
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| 2 APR - 26 APR | In Port San Diego, Calif. |
| 26 APR - 30 APR | Local Operations, Southern California operating areas |
| 30 APR - 3 MAY | In Port San Diego, Calif. |
| 3 MAY - 7 MAY | Local Operations, Southern California operating areas |
| 7 MAY - 19 MAY | In Port San Diego, Calif. |
| 19 MAY - 28 MAY | Enroute Pearl Harbor, Hawaii |
| 28 MAY - 5 JUN | In Port Pearl Harbor, Hawaii |
| 5 JUN - 24 JUN | Enroute Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines |
| 15 JUN | Commenced Western Pacific Deployment |
| 24 JUN - 28 JUN | In Port Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines |
| 28 JUN - 30 JUN | Operations with Republic of the Phil- ippines Navy in Manila Bay OPAREA |
| 30 JUN - 3 JUL | In Port, Manila, Republic of the Philippines |
| 3 JUL - 7 JUL | Operations with Republic of the Phil- ippines Navy in Subic Bay OPAREA |
| 7 JUL - 8 JUL | Enroute Kao-Hsiung, Taiwan |
| 8 JUL - 10 JUL | In Port Kao-Hsiung, Taiwan |
| 10 JUL - 15 JUL | Operations with Republic of China Navy in Kao-Hsiung OPAREA |
| 15 JUL - 17 JUL | Enroute Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines |

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| 17 JUL - 27 JUL | Upkeep, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines |
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| 27 JUL - 30 JUL | Enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa |
| 3 SEP - 6 SEP | Enroute Yokosuka, Japan |
| 6 SEP - 16 SEP | Upkeep, Yokosuka, Japan |
| 16 SEP - 20 SEP | Enroute Chinhae, Korea |
| 20 SEP - 21 SEP | Anchored at Chinhae, Korea |
| 21 SEP - 25 SEP | Operations with the Republic of Korea Navy in South Korean OPAREAS |
| 25 SEP - 27 SEP | In Port Pusan, Korea |
| 27 SEP - 2 OCT | Enroute Hong Kong, BCC |
| 2 OCT - 8 OCT | In Port Hong Kong, BCC |
| 8 OCT - 11 OCT | Enroute Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines |
| 12 OCT - 16 OCT | Upkeep, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines |
| 16 OCT - 19 OCT | Operations in the Philippine OPAREAs |
| 19 OCT - 21 OCT | Enroute Gulf of Tonkin (Yankee Station) |
| -21 OCT - 23 OCT | Operations on Yankee Station with various units of the U. S. Seventh Fleet |
| 23 OCT - 31 OCT | Enroute Guam |
| 31 OCT - 3 NOV | In Port Guam |
| 3 NOV - 4 NOV | Operations in Guam OPAREAs with units of the Republic of Vietnam Navy and Submarine Squadron Fifteen |
| 4 NOV - 8 NOV | In Port Guam |

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| 8 NOV - 19 NOV | Enroute Pearl Harbor, Hawaii |
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| 13 NOV | Completed Western Pacific Deployment |
| 19 NOV - 24 NOV | In Port Pearl Harbor, Hawaii |
| 23 NOV - 24 NOV | Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection |
| 24 NOV - 3 DEC | Enroute San Diego, Calif. |

In Port San Diego, Calif.

- d. Awards: Commander Submarine Division THIRTY-ONE
 Battle Efficiency "E" for Fiscal Year 1971
- 2. Enclosure (1) contains a copy of the official ship's photograph.

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3 DEC - 31 DEC