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1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is forwarded herewith.


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By direction

During the week of 8 January 1962 IMPERVIOUS along with MINDIV 71 conducted TP&ISE off Long Beach, California. IMPERVIOUS conducted her ORI during the week of 15 January, followed by an additional week of TP&ISE.

After a two week upkeep period followed by a three week Restricted Availability and Tender Availability, the IMPERVIOUS along with MINDIV 71 departed for WESTPAC on 7 April. On 26 February 1962, LCDR G. E. THOMAS, USN, relieved LCDR R. A. DALLA MURA, USN as commanding officer.

After logistics stops at Pearl Harbor and Midway, IMPERVIOUS arrived in Guam, Marianas on 5 May for a two week availability for voyage repairs. Upon completion of the availability, IMPERVIOUS in company with USS FORTIFY (MSO-446) and USS ENGAGE (MSO-433) departed for Kao Shung, Taiwan.

During the week of 28 May, IMPERVIOUS participated in joint minesweeping operations with the Chinese Nationalists.

After a two week upkeep period in Subic Bay, Philippines, the IMPERVIOUS spent a week in Manila and three days on an independent trip to Cebu City, Philippines. The remainder of July was spent on the Vietnam Patrol near the port of Denang.

After spending the first week of August in Hong Kong, B.C.C., short visits were made to Sasebo and Yokosuka, Japan and Midway, enroute Pearl Harbor for operations. The IMPERVIOUS arrived at Pearl Harbor on the 8th of September for a two week upkeep period, which was followed by a week of TP&ISE. During the latter part of September and the beginning of October the IMPERVIOUS visited the Island of Maui. The month of October and part of November was spent on Operation "DOMINIC", which was the observation of Atomic Tests. During this time several visits were made to Nawiliwili, Kauai. During the week of 5 November the IMPERVIOUS was given her Operational Readiness Inspection. On 9 November IMPERVIOUS in company with MINDIV 71 departed for Long Beach, California, arriving on the 21st of November.

The remainder of the year with the exception of an INSURV Inspection held on 4 December was spent in a leave and upkeep status at Long Beach.