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Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Chronology
(3) Narrative
(4) Supporting Documents

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4)
are forwarded.

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**USS BOONE (FFG-28) COMMAND HISTORY 1990
CHRONOLOGY**

1 JAN	Port Visit Azores
2-11 JAN	Transit from Azores to Naval Station Mayport
12JAN - 8 FEB	Leave and Upkeep
29JAN - 2 FEB	CSOSS Phase I
23FEB - 2 MAR	CV Escort services USS SARATOGA (CV-60)
05MAR - 6 JUN	SRA
21 - 25 MAY	CSOSS Phase II
04 - 05 JUN	Combat Systems Assessment
11 - 15 JUN	SWOSCOLCOM School Ship Newport R.I.
25 - 29 JUN	EMAT
11 - 14 JUL	Intermediate ASW Training
30 JUL-05 AUG	CORTRAMID-90 (PVST Bermuda, NASSAU Bahamas)
11 - 12 AUG	Exercise Native One
21 - 31 AUG	Food Management Team Assist
31AUG - 04 OCT	Law Enforcement Operation (PVST ST Lucia, Aruba)
15 - 31OCT	IMAV
05 - 7NOV	EMAT
09 - 11 NOV	Port Visit Jacksonville Florida "The Landing"
26NOV-06 DEC	TCCT 1-91
14 DEC	Change of Command: CDR William D. Morris Relieves CDR Micajah W. Newman

USS BOONE (FFG-28) COMMAND HISTORY 1991

BOONE kicked off 1990 with a New Year's port visit in the Azores. She got underway New Year's Day for her final leg home after a challenging Persian Gulf Deployment.

After a well earned leave and stand down period the crew prepared for a long and thorough SRA. However, after only a week inport BOONE found herself underway again as a plane guard for the USS SARATOGA.

Upon return to Mayport from CV escort services in early March, the long arduous SRA period continued. During this period, extensive diesel testing and an overhaul of food service spaces and CHT systems occurred. The crew's feelings were mixed due to the happiness of being reunited again with their families and the resulting frustrations that accompany tearing major ship systems down to parade rest.

BOONE emerged from SRA in early March a new ship, ready to take to sea again. The next hurdle for would be the Combat Systems Assessment in the first week of June. BOONE excelled in all areas, in this first major inspection of the new year.

Immediately following CSA, BOONE got underway to travel to Newport, Rhode Island to assume duties of EOW school ship for a week in June. June closed with EMAT inspectors hitting BOONE's engineering department like a storm.

BOONE's next major underway period was Intermediate ASW training in the Tongue of the Ocean at the Autec ASW range. On the heels of Autec was a week long multi-ship exercise supporting the CORTRAMID training of midshipmen from various colleges. Upon completion of CORTRAMID, BOONE participated in exercise Native One supported by HSL-42 Det 2. BOONE also got to spend some time in Nassau, Bahamas during this underway period.

BOONE then spent September patrolling the Southern Caribbean in support of President Bush's War on drugs. After a long month of countless stop and search evolutions in conjunction with the US Coast Guard, BOONE was rewarded with port calls in the beautiful ports of St Lucia and Aruba, where fun was had by all.

October and November was peppered with various periods of Rast Landing Qualifications for the various helicopter training commands in and around Mayport. These rast periods were jokingly referred to by the crew as "Helo Horror."

The year came to a close with the Change of Command ceremony held on the flight deck where CDR M. W. Newman closed one chapter of his career and CDR William D. Morris opened another. The year ended quietly for BOONE with another leave and standdown period for the Christmas Holidays. Apprehension and uncertainty for BOONE's future schedule lay in the shadow of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and what role the US was to play in this event.

**USS BOONE (FFG-28) COMMAND HISTORY
COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION**

USS BOONE (FFG-28) is a member of the Oliver Hazard Class of Guided Missile Frigates. She is designed to improve the capability of surface combatants to defend non-carrier forces and conduct anti-submarine warfare in conjunction with other sea control forces to ensure essential use of the sea lines of communication.

USS BOONE (FFG-28) is a member of Destroyer Squadron EIGHT based in Mayport Naval Station, Mayport, Florida. Her Commanding Officer is William D. Morris, CDR, USN, of Jacksonville, Florida.