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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

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

APRIL

- 09 NAVSEACENLANT CALIBRATION OF CRITICAL PROPULSION GAUGES  
AND METERS
- 17 UNREP WITH USNS HENRY J. KAISER (HIGHLINE)  
1ST RSG ASSIST VISIT (W/C SS01/SS02)
- 29 LIGHTNING STRIKE +/- 200 YDS OFF STBD SIDE WHILE MOORED  
STBD SIDE TO PIER 11 NAB LITTLE CREEK. USS FORTIFY  
REPORTED LIGHTNING ACTUALLY HIT THE MAST. MASTER  
CONTROL CONSOLE LOST MANY ANALOG INPUTS.
- 30 - DIESEL MOBILE ASSESSMENT TEAM ENGINEERING READINESS  
4 MAY ASSESSMENT (DMAT/ERA)  
FIREFIGHTING - GRADE OF "MARGINAL"  
MATERIAL - GRADE OF "UNSAT"  
OPERATIONS - GRADE OF "UNSAT"  
ADMINISTRATION - "MARGINAL"  
LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE - "MARGINAL"

MAY

VARIOUS DAYS U/W FOR BEECE DRILLS

JUNE

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1ST RSG ASSIST VISIT (W/C SS02)

13-14 SQUADRON ENGINEERING ASSIST TEAM VISIT  
MATERIAL READINESS GRADE OF 'MARGINAL'  
FIREFIGHTING - GRADE OF 'SAT'  
OPERATIONS - GRADE OF 'MARGINAL'  
ADMINISTRATION - GRADE OF 'MARGINAL'  
LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE GRADE OF 'MARGINAL'

JULY

02-03 OPPE - OVERALL GRADE OF 'BELOW AVERAGE'  
MATERIAL - GRADE OF 'AVERAGE'  
FIREFIGHTING - GRADE OF 'AVERAGE'  
OPERATIONS - GRADE OF 'BELOW AVERAGE'  
LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE - GRADE OF 'BELOW AVERAGE'  
ADMINISTRATION - GRADE OF 'BELOW AVERAGE'  
JUDGED 'SATISFACTORY' AND PLACED IN A 'REDUCED CYCLE'  
STATUS (ONE YEAR CERT)

18 DEPARTED LITTLE CREEK FOR SAVANNAH, GA - FOR HULL  
REPAIRS

20 ARRIVED AT INTERMARINE SHIPYARD, SAVANNAH, GA

21 ENTERED DRYDOCK AT INTERMARINE SHIPYARD

WON THE RETENTION 'R' AWARD 7/90 - 10/90

AUGUST

18 DEPARTED DRYDOCK FOR SEA (ISE TO LITTLE CREEK)

20 ARRIVED LITTLE CREEK

SEPTEMBER

04 DEPARTED LITTLE CREEK ENROUTE CHARLESTON, SC

06 ANCHORED OFF COAST OF CHARLESTON, SC

08 ENROUTE LITTLE CREEK

10 ARRIVED LITTLE CREEK

29 COMMENCED UNDERWATER CLEANING OF SCREWS

OCTOBER

10 DEPARTED LITTLE CREEK ENROUTE PANAMA CITY, FL

17 ARRIVED PANAMA CITY, FL (CSSQT)

**NOVEMBER**

2ND RSG ASSIST VISIT (W/C SS01/SS02)

**DECEMBER**

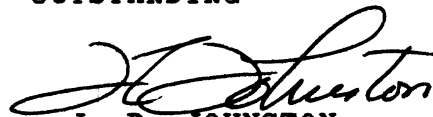
13 DEPARTED PANAMA CITY, FL ENROUTE LITTLE CREEK  
16 RECEIVED FUEL DURING UNREP W/USNS OILER PAWCATUK  
18 ARRIVED LITTLE CREEK

**JANUARY**

28-31 DMAT SPECIAL VISIT  
FIREFIGHTING - GRADE OF 'SAT'  
MATERIAL - GRADE OF 'SAT'  
OPERATIONS - NOB  
ADMINISTRATION - GRADE OF 'MARGINAL'  
LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE - GRADE OF 'SAT'

**FEBRUARY**

11 COMMENCED PIERSIDE RAV FOR URGENT/COMPELLING REPAIRS  
TO MRG & SELECTED PSA ITEMS  
14 NAVAL SAFETY CENTER SHIP SURVEY  
COMPLETED A SUPPLY MANAGEMENT INSPECTION  
OVERALL GRADE OF 'OUTSTANDING'



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