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From: Commanding Officer, USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG 49)  
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Encl: (1) USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG 49) Command History for 1992

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG 49) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1992

PART 1 COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

Time Period: January - March 1992

Mission: Fleet Operations, Work-Up Phase

Operational Control: COMNAVSURFLANT (Immediate Senior in Command:  
Commander, Destroyer Squadron SIX)

Time Period: March - September 1992

Mission: Deployed to Naval Forces, U.S. Central Command

Operational Control: Commander, Task Force 150

Time Period: September - December 1992

Mission: Fleet Operations, Post-Deployment Phase

Operational Control: COMNAVSURFLANT (Immediate Senior in Command:  
Commander, Destroyer Squadron FOUR)

Commanding Officers:

01 JAN 92 - 14 JUL 92	CDR Colin L. Martin
14 JUL 92 - 26 AUG 92	CDR William A. Walsh
26 AUG 92 - 23 OCT 92	LCDR Michael R. Johnston
23 OCT 92 - 31 DEC 92	CDR Vinson E. Smith

Aircraft Assigned: One Light Airborne Multi-Purpose System (LAMPS) MK III, SH-60, Seahawk Helicopter from HSL-48, Detachment 6, Mayport, Florida, during all underway periods.

PART 2 CHRONOLOGY: JANUARY - DECEMBER 1992

JAN 92	1-12	Upkeep, Charleston, SC
	6-10	CSRR Phase I and HARPOON CSMTT Visit
	13-14	Ammo Offload, NWS Charleston
	15-31	Upkeep, CHAS
	21-24	HARPCERT Assist Visit
	27-07	CSRR Phase II
FEB 92	1-9	Upkeep, Charleston SC
	10-21	MEFEX SCOT 2-92, WESTLANT and PROA
	15	FAS w/ HMCS PROTECTEUR (AOR-509)
	21-23	Upkeep Mayport, FL, CSA Preps
	24-25	Combat Systems Assessment (Satisfactory)
	25-26	Transit to Charleston, SC
	26-28	Upkeep CHAS, HARPCERT Preps
	28	HARPOON Certification (Satisfactory)

MAR 92	1-23	POM, CHAS
	24	Deploy, MEF 2-92. Begin Atlantic Ocean transit.
	25	Rdvus with HMCS RESTIGOUCHE (DDE 257)
	27	Rdvus w/USNS CONOLLY (DD 979)
		FAS w/USNS NEOSHO (T-AO 143)
APR 92	1	BSF Ponta Delgada, Azores
	4	Transit Strait of Gibraltar
	5	AMFIBEX w/Spanish Navy
	7-9	Port Visit, Port Mahon, Spain
	10-13	Transit Mediterranean
	11	FAS w/USNS SYLVANIA (AFS 2)
	13	Anchor Port Said, Egypt
	14	Transit Suez Canal
	15-23	Enroute Arabian Gulf
	15	FAS w/USNS LEROY GRUMAN (T-AO 195)
	19	BSF Djibouti, Djibouti
	23	Transit Strait of Hormuz
	24	FAS w/USNS SAVANNAH (AOR 4)
	24-26	Patrol, Central Arabian Gulf
	26-28	Port Visit, Bahrain
	29-30	Enroute Northern Arabian Gulf
	30	FAS w/USNS WALTER S. DIEHL (T-AO 193)
MAY 92	1-6	Escort USS JOHN YOUNG (DD 973), Northern Arabian Gulf
	5	FAS w/USNS WALTER S. DIEHL (T-AO 193)
	7-9	GULFEX 11 w/USN, UK, FR Gulf Forces
	9-15	Patrol Northern Arabian Gulf
	11	FAS/VERTREP w/USNS W.S. DIEHL (T-AO 193) and USS SAN JOSE (AFS 7)
	15	FAS w/USNS WALTER S. DIEHL (T-AO 193)
	16	Inport Jubail, Saudi Arabia. Commence Bilateral Exercise Nautical Swimmer with Royal Saudi Navy.
	17-20	U/W Central Arabian Gulf, Exercise Nautical Swimmer
	21-25	Patrol Central Arabian Gulf
	23	FAS w/USNS WALTER S. DIEHL (T-AO 193)
	26-31	TAV Abu Dhabi, UAE w/USNS PRAIRIE (AD 15)
JUN	1-3	TAV Abu Dhabi, UAE w/USNS PRAIRIE (AD 15)
	3-6	Patrol Central Arabian Gulf
	6-7	Inport Bahrain. Commence Bilateral Exercise Neon Spark with Bahrain Navy
	7-9	Exercise Neon Spark
	10-13	Patrol Central Arabian Gulf
	12	FAS w/USNS ANDREW J. HIGGINS (T-AO 190)
	13	Exercise w/USNS VANDEGRIF (FFG 48)
	14-16	Exercise GULFEX 12 w/USN, U.K, FR forces
	15	FAS w/HMS BRAMBLELEAF (A 81)
	17-22	TAV Bahrain w/USNS ACADIA (AD 42)
	23	Enroute Dubai, U.A.E.
	24-27	Port Visit, Dubai, U.A.E.

	27-30	Enroute Red Sea
	28	Transit Strait of Hormuz
JUL	1-6	Enroute Red Sea
	3	BSF Djibouti, Djibouti
	6-10	Maritime Interception Operations, North Red Sea
	7	FAS/CONREP w/USNS HENRY J. KAISER (T-AO 187)
	9	FAS w/USNS HENRY J. KAISER (T-AO 187)
	10-12	Enroute Djibouti, Djibouti
	12-14	Port Visit, Djibouti, Djibouti
	14	Change of Command: CDR William A. Walsh relieves CDR Colin L. Martin
	14-17	Enroute, Northern Red Sea
	17-31	Maritime Interception Operations, North Red Sea
	17	FAS/RAS w/USNS HENRY J. KAISER (T-AO 187)
	22	FAS/VERTREP w/USNS HENRY J. KAISER (T-AO 187)
	28	FAS/CONREP w/USNS HENRY J. KAISER (T-AO 187)
AUG	1-3	Port Visit, Hurghada, Egypt
	4-14	Maritime Interception Operations, North Red Sea
	15	Transit Suez Canal
	16-28	RAV Israel Shipyard, Haifa, Israel
	26	Change of Command: LCDR Michael R. Johnston relieves CDR William A. Walsh
	28-31	Enroute Antalya, Turkey
SEP	1-3	Port Visit, Antalya, Turkey
	3-7	Enroute, Sanary-Sur-Mer, France
	5	FAS/VERTREP w/USNS SIRIUS (T-AFS 8)
	6	PASSEX w/Italian Navy
	7-10	Port Visit, Sanary-Sur-Mer, France
	10-12	Enroute Rota, Spain
	12-13	BSO Rota, Spain
	13-16	Enroute, Azores
	16	BSF Ponta Delgada, Azores
	16-23	Enroute CONUS
	22	FAS w/USNS LEROY GRUMAN (T-AO 195)
	24	RHP Charleston, SC
	24-30	Inport CHAS
OCT	1-23	Inport CHAS Post Deployment Leave and IMAV w/SIMA CHAS
	23	Change of Command: CDR Vinson E. Smith relieves LCDR Michael R. Johnston
	23-26	Enroute Roosevelt Roads, RQ
	26	BSF Roosevelt Roads, RQ
	26-31	U/W Caribbean Counter Drug Operations
NOV	1-10	U/W Caribbean Counter Drug Operations
	1	FAS w/USNS KANAWHA (T-AO 196)
	7	FAS/VERTREP w/USNS KANAWHA (T-AO 196)

	10-12	Port Visit, Key West, FL
	12-14	U/W Caribbean Counter Drug Operations
	14-16	Enroute Mayport, FL
	16-17	Inport Mayport, FL, Helo Det Off-Load
	17-18	Enroute Charleston, SC
	18-24	Upkeep CHAS
	24	INSURV UMI-R
	25-30	Upkeep CHAS
DEC	1-6	Upkeep CHAS
	7-11	INSURV (Satisfactory)
	8	INSURV UMI
	12-31	IPT CHAS, Holiday Leave & Upkeep

PART 3. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

1. Biography and photograph of CDR Colin L. Martin, CDR William A. Walsh, CDR Vinson E. Smith
2. MEFEX-SCOT 2-92 POSTEX Report
3. Article from Menorca, Spain newspaper featuring USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY Port Visit
4. Fleet Home Town News Releases on Middle East Force operations  
2 MAY 92, 20 MAY 92, 12 JUL 92
5. Post Port Visit Press Release, Sanary-Sur-Mer, France
6. Homecoming Press Release MEF 2-92