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Encl: (1) Command Organization
(2) Summary of 1983 Operations

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are hereby submitted.

M. D. FREEMAN

List of Commanding Officers and Dates of Command

LT W. C. HALL, USN	OCT 1945 - DEC 1947
LT H. R. RALMY, USN	DEC 1947 - DEC 1949
LT E. SANDERSON, USN	DEC 1949 - NOV 1951
LCDR C. E. KELSEY, USN	NOV 1951 - OCT 1954
LT M. H. WISE, USN	OCT 1954 - MAR 1957
LT W. E. PETTEE, USN	MAR 1957 - JUL 1958
LT R. T. BURSON, USN	JUL 1958 - FEB 1960
LCDR R. E. PERRY, JR, USN	FEB 1960 - JAN 1962
LT I. R. EVANS, USN	JAN 1962 - MAR 1964
LT H. J. ROBERSON, USN	MAR 1964 - APR 1966
LT R. E. ANGLIN, USN	APR 1966 - SEP 1967
LT E. E. MCNIFF, USN	SEP 1967 - NOV 1969
LT J. P. WILKENSON, III, USN	NOV 1969 - AUG 1971
LCDR R. N. MALONE, USN	AUG 1971 - JUL 1973
LT R. W. MOORE, USN	JUL 1973 - SEP 1974
LT W. F. CLIFFORD, USN	SEP 1974 - JUL 1976
LT H. S. PREVETTE, JR, USN	JUL 1976 - JUL 1978
LCDR R. J. KUTCHER, USN	JUL 1978 - SEP 1980
LCDR S. O. THORNE, III, USN	SEP 1980 - APR 1982
LCDR L. E. SOLAK, USN	APR 1982 - SEP 1983
LCDR G. W. ALMY, III, USN	SEP 1983 - JAN 1984
LT M. D. FREEMAN, USN	JAN 1984 - Present

Ships Officers as of 31 December 1983

LT K. A. HODINA, USN	Executive Officer
LTJG J. C. NELSON, USNR	Supply/Operations Officer
ENS J. P. KENDALL, IV, USNR	Communications Officer
CWO2 R. A. DAUPHINEE, USN	Engineer Officer

Summary of 1983 Operations

01 - 05	JAN	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
06 - 11	JAN	Tow of YRBM (L)-36 to Mayport, Florida
12 - 24	JAN	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
24 - 25	JAN	Services VACAPES, TORPEX with USS BARNEY
26 - 31	JAN	Inport Little Creek
01 - 02	FEB	Services VACAPES, USS VIRGINIA, USS TEXAS
03 - 18	FEB	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
19	FEB	SELRES Training Ches Bay
20 - 27	FEB	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
01 - 09	MAR	Salvage OPS 500 lb bombs VACAPES
10 - 11	MAR	U/W for Newport, RI
12 - 14	MAR	Inport Newport, RI
14 - 15	MAR	Tow of ex-USS MANLEY
16 - 19	MAR	U/W for Little Creek, Va.
19 - 21	MAR	U/W for Mayport, Florida
22 - 24	MAR	Services JAX Op Area
25 - 26	MAR	U/W for Little Creek, Va.
27 - 31	MAR	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
01 - 04	APR	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
04 - 05	APR	U/W Div School Services Diver Training Ches Bay
06	APR	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
07 - 08	APR	U/W Sled Services VACAPES
09 - 13	APR	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
14	APR	U/W Ches Bay Diesel Inspection
15 - 31	APR	Inport Little Creek, upkeep/repairs to eng plant
01 - 31	MAY	Inport Little Creek, upkeep/IMAV
01 - 09	JUN	Inport Little Creek, upkeep/IMAV
10	JUN	U/W ISE VACAPES
10 - 30	JUN	Inport Little Creek, upkeep/IMAV
01 - 31	JUL	Inport Little Creek, upkeep/IMAV
01 - 14	AUG	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
15 - 16	AUG	U/W for Washington DC
17 - 18	AUG	Inport Washington DC Visit Ship
18 - 19	AUG	U/W for Little Creek
20	AUG	U/W Ches Bay Reserve Training
21 - 28	AUG	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
29 - 30	AUG	ISE VACAPES
01 - 14	SEP	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
14	SEP	LCDR G. W. ALMY, III Assumed Command
15 - 30	SEP	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
01 - 19	OCT	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
20	OCT	U/W ISE Ches Bay
21 - 31	OCT	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
01	NOV	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
02	NOV	U/W ISE Ches Bay
03 - 06	NOV	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
07 - 23	NOV	REFTRA with FTU Little Creek, Ship successfully completed training early
24 - 30	NOV	Inport Little Creek
01	DEC	U/W Ches Bay for OPPE, Successfully completed on first attempt
02 - 08	DEC	Inport Little Creek, upkeep
09 - 12	DEC	U/W with APL 42 in tow from NNSY to CNSY
13 - 15	DEC	U/W for Little Creek
15 - 31	DEC	Inport Little Creek, upkeep/IMAV