OCEANOGRAPHIC UNIT TWO
USNS DUTTON (T-AGS-22)
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From: Commanding Officer, Oceanographic Unit TWO
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Encl: (1) Basic History [1981]
(2) Documentary Annex Listing
[redacted] (3) Documentary Annexes [SURV-OPS Filed in REPORT FILE]

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

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OCEANOUNIT TWO BASIC HISTORY - 1981

1. Command Organization.

a. Commanding Officer and Dates of Command.

Lieutenant Commander Robert E. DELGADO, USN, (b) (6) [redacted] 1800, 14 September 1980 to 23 November 1981.

Lieutenant Commander Donald A. ROMAN, USN, (b) (6) [redacted] 1800, 23 November 1981 to present.

b. Mission and Function. The mission of Oceanographic Unit TWO is to conduct hydrographic survey operations in the North Pacific Ocean in support of the Ocean Survey Program. Oceanographic Unit TWO is permanently embarked on board USNS DUTTON (T-AGS-22).

c. Command Relationships. Administrative and type command functions are exercised by Commanding Officer, Naval Oceanographic Office. Technical support for survey equipment is as follows:

Gravity and Magnetics:
Naval Oceanographic Office
Bay St. Louis, MS

Communications:
Naval Electronic Systems Engineering Command
Washington, DC

All other Survey Equipment:
Naval Air Development Center
Warminster, PA

Oceanographic Unit TWO reports operationally and administratively to the Commanding Officer, Naval Oceanographic Office. Survey systems cognizance is under the Commander, Naval Air Development Center. USNS DUTTON reports operationally and administratively to the Commander, Military Sealift Command, Pacific.

d. Homeport. Oceanographic Unit TWO is permanently homeported in San Francisco, CA.

e. Composition. Oceanographic Unit TWO is composed of three groups of personnel:

(1) Naval officers and enlisted men.

(2) Civilian Oceanographers and Geophysicists from the Naval Oceanographic Office (NAVOCEANO).

(3) Civilian Technician Representatives.

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f. Oceanographic Unit TWO Allowance.

Officers:	3
Enlisted:	25
NAVOCEANO Personnel:	10
Civilian Technicians:	4

2. Chronological Summary of Oceanographic Unit TWO Operations.

01-02 JAN:	Inport Port Hueneme, CA for routine port visit.
02-20 JAN:	Underway for SURVOP 03-81.
20-28 JAN:	Inport Oakland, CA for routine port visit.
28 JAN:	Entered Todd Shipyard, Alameda, CA for ROH.
02 FEB:	Entered Drydock MRV-1
06 MAR:	Undocked from Drydock.
19 MAY:	Underway from Todd Shipyard for Sea Trials.
19-29 MAY:	Inport Oakland, CA for Test and Evaluation period.
29 MAY - 1 JUN:	Underway for Ocean Survey Program (OSP) Sea Trials.
01-03 JUN:	Inport Port Hueneme, CA for refueling.
03 JUN - 02 JUL:	Underway for SURVOP 04-81.
16 JUN:	Rendezvous with U.S. Coast Guard boat for MEDIVAC of MSC crewmember off San Francisco, CA.
21 JUN:	Rendezvous with U.S. Coast Guard boat for MEDIVAC of two MSC crewmembers, one NAVOCEANO civilian and Navy Storekeeper at San Diego, CA.
02-09 JUL:	Inport Port Hueneme, CA for routine port visit.
09 JUL - 05 AUG:	Underway for SURVOP 05-81.
05-13 AUG:	Inport Seattle, WA for routine port visit.
13 AUG - 9 SEP:	Underway for SURVOP 06-81.
9 SEP:	USNS DUTTON (T-AGS-22) Phase III Inspection.
09-11 SEP:	Command Inspection of Oceanographic Unit TWO.
09-17 SEP:	Inport Port Hueneme, CA for routine port visit.
17 SEP - 13 OCT:	Underway for SURVOP 07-81.
11 OCT:	Rendezvous with USAF C-130 for drop of two USAF Special Forces Paramedics.

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	Rendezvous with USAF C-130 and USAF CH-53 for MEDIVAC of ship's purser and offload of two USAF paramedics off San Francisco, CA.
13-24 OCT:	Inport Port Hueneme, CA for routine port visit.
24 OCT - 18 NOV:	Underway for SURVOP 01-82.
5 NOV:	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI for MEDIVAC of Navy Hospital Corpsman.
18-27 NOV:	Inport Port Hueneme, CA for routine port visit.
27 NOV - 23 DEC:	Underway for SURVOP 02-82.
8-10 DEC:	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI for evaporator repairs.
23 DEC - 5 JAN 82:	Inport Oakland, CA for routine port visit.

Enclosure (1)

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OCEANOGRAPHIC UNIT TWO
COMMAND HISTORY DOCUMENT LISTING

LETTER/SERIAL/DATE	REPORT SUBJECT	ENCLOSURES
S1-81 of 20 JAN 81	SURVOP 03-81	(2)
S3-81 of 2 JUL 81	SURVOP 04-81	(2)
S4-81 of 6 AUG 81	SURVOP 05-81	(2)
S5-81 of 10 SEP 81	SURVOP 06-81	(2)
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S6-81 of 15 OCT 81	SURVOP 07-81	(2)
S7-81 of 19 NOV 81	SURVOP 01-82	(2)
S8-81 of 23 DEC 81	SURVOP 02-82	(2)

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