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**Encl:** (1) Photograph of Captain A. G. Harms, Jr.,  
Commanding Officer  
(2) Biography of Captain A. G. Harms, Jr.,  
Commanding Officer  
(3) Chronology of Events For Calendar Year 1992  
(4) The Year In Review  
(5) Change of Command Pamphlet  
(6) Ship's Picture

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (6) are forwarded.

*A. G. Harms, Jr.*  
A. G. HARMS, JR.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1992

At the beginning of 1992 USS Shreveport was into its second month of deployment in the Mediterranean.

Port Visit Toulon, France	03 Jan - 05 Jan
Port Visit Toulon, France	09 Jan - 17 Jan
Exercise Mayflower, Sete, France	19 Jan
Anchorage Souda Bay, Crete	25 Jan - 27 Jan
Port Visit Haifa, Israel	31 Jan - 13 Feb
Inport Rota, Spain	24 Feb - 03 Mar
Inport Lisbon, Portugal	06 Mar - 11 Mar
Training Anchorage MEDRONHEIRA	13 Mar - 19 Mar
Moored Marseille, France	23 Mar - 29 Mar
Conducted RAV in Izmir, Turkey	13 Apr
Anchored Izmir, Turkey	16 Apr - 24 Apr
Anchored Augusta Bay	30 Apr - 06 May
Inport Augusta Bay	07 May
Underway Dragon Hammer 92	08 May - 11 May
Underway Dragon Hammer 92/VIPEX	12 May
Underway Dragon Hammer 92/RAS W/H3	13 May
Anchored Capo, Teulada	14 May
Anchored Capo, Teulada, Dragon Hammer 92	16 May - 21 May
Inport Rota, Spain	22 May - 23 May
Inport Moorhead City, NC	04 Jun
Inport Norfolk, VA	05 Jun
LANTRAMID III	20 Jul - 14 Aug
Yorktown Ammo Off Load	16 Aug - 20 Aug
Dependent's Cruise/Fuel Offload	21 Aug - 22 Aug

Enclosure (3)

Inport Metro Machine Shipyard

25 Aug - 15 Dec

Underway Sea Trials

16 Dec

Change of Command

18 Dec

Inport Norfolk, Va

17 Dec - 31 Dec

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

The year began with USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12) deployed for the third time in less than 24 months. After spending Christmas in Palma De Mallorca, Spain, SHREVEPORT set sail for Toulon, France to participate in Exercise "Mayflower". The first quarter of 1992 came to a close following port visits to Haifa, Israel; Rota Spain; Lisbon, Portugal; and Marseille, France.

The second quarter began with a Restricted Availability (RAV) with USS PUGET SOUND in Izmir, Turkey. The end of the quarter saw USS SHREVEPORT participate in exercise "Dragon Hammer". Dragon Hammer was the major exercise of the deployment, and featured naval operations with ships from England, Greece, Israel and France.

On 04 June 1992, USS SHREVEPORT pulled into Moorhead City, NC to offload Marines, amphibious assault equipment and embark Tigers for the much anticipated transit home. On 05 June 1992, the USS SHREVEPORT returned to Norfolk.

After her return to Norfolk, SHREVEPORT's crew enjoyed a one month standdown followed by underway midshipman training. SHREVEPORT then offloaded her ammunition and completed a Dependent's Cruise before entering Metro Machine, Inc. for a much needed DPMA level of repair work.

On 16 December, Captain A. G. Harms, Jr. relieved Captain R. L. Peterson as the Commanding Officer, USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12). Captain Harms is the 15th Commanding Officer of USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12).