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Dear Mr. Becker:

This is in response to your inquiry regarding USS *Providence* (CLG-6) and USS *Samuel Gompers* (AD-37). Enclosed you will find the command history reports you requested.

Thank you for your inquiry. Please visit the Naval History and Heritage Command's World Wide Web site at <http://www.history.navy.mil> for more information on naval history.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. CRAWFORD
By direction

Enclosures:

1. Command history report for USS *Providence*, 1972 & 1973
2. Command history report for USS *Samuel Gompers*, 1973 & 1974

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From: Commanding Officer, USS PROVIDENCE (CLG 6)
To: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-05D2)

Subj: USS PROVIDENCE Command History for calendar year 1972
(OPNAV Report 5750-3)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12B

Encl: (1) Narrative Summary of Operations
(2) Monthly Activities Resume
(3) Monthly Summary of Fuel Inventory and Steaming Hours Reports
(4) Monthly Budget and OPTAR Reports
(5) Monthly Officer Resume Reports
(6) Monthly Personnel Re-capitulation Reports
(7) Monthly Medical Services Reports
(8) Monthly Communications History Report
(9) Monthly Integrated Flagship Data Systems Resume
(10) Copies of Ship's Magazine (Privateer)
(11) Photographs and Biography of Captain Paul C. GIBBONS, JR.,
Commanding Officer, USS PROVIDENCE (CLG 6)

1. Reference (a) directs the submission of Command Histories for each calendar year to provide input for Naval historical programs and to support day-to-day information requirements.

2. In compliance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (11) for calendar year 1972 are forwarded.


P. C. GIBBONS, JR.

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USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6)
NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

PROVIDENCE began the New Year enjoying the last two days of the long Christmas holiday, and making plans for the first underway period of what was to become her most eventful and rewarding year.

10-14 January. Underway for local operations and an opportunity to flex her muscles. Rigorous training was held with General Quarters drills, exercising both the main and secondary gun batteries and firing of two of her Terrier missiles. The remainder of the month was spent in training, upkeep and routine flagship duties.

The month of February was spent inport except for a short at sea period from 14-18 February for local operations.

17 March saw PROVIDENCE undergo a Boiler inspection and on 20 March, in her bid to make a contribution to the ecology scene, PROVIDENCE launched her environmental control craft "THETA". "THETA" was built aboard ship by PROVIDENCE personnel and was designed to pick up floating debris from the waters adjacent to the ship.

On 24 March, PROVIDENCE hosted 60 Junior Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Cadets for a tour of the ship.

27-31 March. Underway for local operations and participation in a 7 ship AAWEX. PROVIDENCE again exercised all her weapons systems and fired her third Terrier missile of the year.

With the situation in the Vietnam theater of operations deteriorating rapidly, PROVIDENCE was on the brink of her finest moments. Tuesday, 11 April, having only received her orders 48 hours before, PROVIDENCE is underway for Southeast Asia. With the exception of stopping for fuel and ammunition, PROVIDENCE transited the entire width of the Pacific at FLANK speed, the whole trip taking 14 days.

On 15 April, PROVIDENCE entered Pearl Harbor, first to the ammunition depot then to the fuel pier. Twelve hours later she was again underway.

19 April saw PROVIDENCE cross the International Date Line and refuel from the USS HASSAYAMPA (AO 145).

On 22 April at 2028 hours, PROVIDENCE moored alongside of the fuel piers at Guam and 4 hours and 19 minutes later she was again underway.

PROVIDENCE entered Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, on 25 April for a day and a half of briefings and to pick up special equipment for her upcoming combat role. 27 April saw PROVIDENCE underway on the last leg of her long journey.

Enclosure (1)

At 1300 hours, 29 April, PROVIDENCE entered the Vietnam combat zone where she would remain almost continuously for the next 7 months. At 2339 PROVIDENCE arrived on station at the Gunline, became part of TU 70.8.9 and engaged in her first fire mission against an enemy target since 1968.

At 1745 on 29 April, PROVIDENCE received her first, but by no means her last, hostile fire from the enemy during this combat deployment. As with all subsequent hostile fire, this engagement produced no hits and no damage to PROVIDENCE.

1 May, PROVIDENCE completed her first Underway Replenishment of the deployment from the USS VESUVIUS (AE 15). Before returning home she would replenish at sea 99 more times.

1-7 May, PROVIDENCE provided Naval gunfire support for friendly units in the vicinity of the Cua Viet River.

2245 hours, 8 May. While making its final approach for landing aboard PROVIDENCE, a USS CORAL SEA (CVA 43) helicopter experienced engine difficulty and went into the water. The helo crew and one of the four passengers were rescued unharmed; however, three of the passengers were lost: Rear Admiral R. C. ROBINSON, COMCRUDESGRUSEVENTHFLT, dead; Captain E. B. TAYLOR, Chief of Staff, CRUDESGRUSEVENTHFLT, missing and presumed dead; Commander J. M. LEAVER, Operations Officer, CRUDESGRUSEVENTHFLT, missing and presumed dead. The tragic deaths of these men were a great loss to the Navy and to PROVIDENCE which had only two days before assuming duties as RADM ROBINSON's flagship.

Wednesday, 10 May, PROVIDENCE rendezvoused with USS NEWPORT NEWS (CA 148), USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG 5) and four destroyers to become the first multi Cruiser-Destroyer attack group to make a raid on enemy territory since WWII. At 1947 hours, PROVIDENCE commenced firing on her assigned targets in the HAIPHONG port complex. During the period of her firing run, PROVIDENCE received approximately 150 rounds of hostile fire from the beach. No hits or damage were sustained.

11-18 May. PROVIDENCE returned to the Gunline to provide gunfire support for friendly forces.

19-23 May. PROVIDENCE again became a member of TU 77.1.2, the surface "LINEBACKER" strike unit, and conducted more attacks against targets in North Vietnam. On 22 May, 1st LT J. S. SHI, USMC, Secondary Battery Director Officer, received a shrapnel wound in the left shoulder. He was treated on board and returned to full duty. LT SHI was the first and only member of PROVIDENCE crew to be wounded as a result of enemy action during the entire eight months deployment to WESTPAC.

On 23 May, PROVIDENCE returned to the Gunline where on 24 May she provided pre-assault bombardment and direct support for a large scale assault by friendly forces into enemy-held territory south of the Cua Viet River.

25-31 May, PROVIDENCE was again in TU 77.1.2 conducting offensive operations against North Vietnamese military targets.

On 31 May, PROVIDENCE was detached to proceed to Subic Bay for upkeep, arriving 2 June for a much needed rest for the crew.

On 13 June, Captain P. C. GIBBONS, JR., prospective Commanding Officer of PROVIDENCE reported aboard.

Thursday 15 June found PROVIDENCE underway once more for the Gulf of Tonkin.

17-24 June and PROVIDENCE was again a member of TU 77.1.2. On 17 June at 0900 hours, Captain P. C. GIBBONS, JR., relieved Captain K. G. HAYNES as Commanding Officer, USS PROVIDENCE (CLG 6).

25 June - 12 July, PROVIDENCE returned to the Gunline off the DMZ.

On 26 June, USS STODDERT (DDG 22) had an explosion in her 5"/54 mount 51, resulting in two deaths and two seriously injured personnel. PROVIDENCE went to STODDERT's assistance to provide medical aid to the wounded. PROVIDENCE took aboard the two injured men who were treated by the ship's doctor until helicopter transportation arrived to transfer the men to USS OKINAWA (LPH 3).

12 July, PROVIDENCE is enroute Subic Bay for upkeep and regunning of both the main and secondary batteries. By the end of the deployment PROVIDENCE would regun her six inch battery three more times and the five inch once more.

14-19 July. Inport Subic Bay.

20 July, PROVIDENCE is underway for the Gunline again but this time she will be going to Military Region II to support the 22ND ARVN Division in its counter-offensive operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Point JOEY located north of Qui Nhon.

On 31 July, on board PROVIDENCE, Captain P. C. GIBBONS, JR., three officers and four enlisted members of the crew were decorated by the Commander of the 22ND ARVN Division with the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

3 August saw PROVIDENCE returning north to MR I and the mouth of the Cua Viet in direct combat support of the major Quang Tri counter-offensive conducted by the Vietnamese Marine Forces and ARVN 1ST Airborne Brigade.

24 August. A break in the routine of war to receive a visit from the CNO: Admiral E. R. ZIMWALT, JR., Chief of Naval Operations, arrived aboard and addressed the crew.

25 August, Rear Admiral S. H. KINNEY, COMCRUDESPEC and Rear Admiral M. W. WOODS arrived aboard. RADM KINNEY would relinquish his command and retire from active service after a long and distinguished career. He greatly honored PROVIDENCE by choosing her as the site of his change of command and retirement.

26 August 0800 hours. Rear Admiral M. W. WOODS relieved Rear Admiral S. H. KINNEY as COMCRUDESPEC.

27 August finds PROVIDENCE along with NEWPORT NEWS making a second strike against the HAIPHONG port complex. During this raid PROVIDENCE received 75 rounds of hostile fire from the enemy. In addition the strike group was attacked by four North Vietnamese PT boats, two of the boats were destroyed by the strike group and the remaining two were destroyed by Navy tactical air. The PT boats were unable to inflict any damage on the strike group.

29 August. In port HONG KONG for six days of R&R. Twenty-five of the wives of the crew flew out to be with their husbands. All hands enjoyed a well earned rest in this famous liberty port.

5-8 September. In port Subic Bay for some quick work and then back to the combat zone.

10-11 September, PROVIDENCE again joined the LINEBACKER strike group and attacked targets in the VINH area. During this strike PROVIDENCE received 50 rounds of hostile fire but no hits were sustained.

14-16 September, PROVIDENCE in company with the other units of 70.8.9 departed the Gunline to avoid tropical storm "FLOSSIE".

18 September departed Gunline to close USS SARATOGA (CV 60) in preparation for "YANKEE" Station visit by CINCPAC, CINCPACFLT and COMSEVENTHFLT. 19 September Admiral N. A. GAYLOR, CINCPAC, Admiral E. A. CLAREY, CINCPACFLT, and Vice Admiral J. L. HOLLOWAY, COMSEVENTHFLT arrived aboard PROVIDENCE. After the departure of our distinguished guests, PROVIDENCE returned once again to the Gunline.

24 September. PROVIDENCE attacked the THAN HOA area on a LINEBACKER strike. During the attack she received better than fifty rounds of fairly accurate hostile fire but no hits were sustained.

26 September - 4 October. In port Subic Bay for upkeep.

6 October - 22 October finds PROVIDENCE back in very familiar waters, off the Cua Viet. During the night of 9-10 October, PROVIDENCE makes another dash north this time striking the HON LA area. Only light hostile fire was received during this raid. On 17 October, PROVIDENCE is honored

by a visit from Lieutenant General TROUNG, ARVN, Commanding General 1ST Corps and 1ST Military Region.

21 October. This LINEBACKER strike was conducted in the HON ME IS. area and during the attack PROVIDENCE received 37 rounds of hostile fire, some rounds landing within 20 yards of the ship. PROVIDENCE observed eight secondary explosions and one sustained fire from her own rounds directed against the enemy.

22 October, and PROVIDENCE is heading for port but this time it is SASEBO, Japan.

26 October - 1 November. In port SASEBO and a welcome relief from the heat of the southern climates. The crew did more shopping and buying in SASEBO than they did anywhere during the deployment, including HONG KONG.

4 November, back on the Gunline. On 16 November, Captain P. C. GIBBONS, JR., received the nations 3RD highest award, the Distinguished Service Medal, for his outstanding performance on his previous assignment as Commander Delta Naval Forces, Vietnam.

Though not known at the time, this period, 4-21 November would mark PROVIDENCE's last Gunline period, the expenditure of her 40,000th round of ammunition, her last raid against North Vietnam, and what will probably become the last shot she will ever fire in combat.

19 November. PROVIDENCE conducts what is to be her last LINEBACKER raid this time in the DONG HOI area. Only three rounds of very inaccurate hostile fire were observed during this strike.

22 November - 1 December. In port Subic Bay, for what appears to be a routine upkeep.

1 December finds PROVIDENCE underway and enroute to the Gunline, and then, at 0400 hours on 2 December, Top Secret orders to turn and head for home, but to do so without being detected by friend or foe. Just as she had departed San Diego eight long months before, the orders came to leave in all possible haste, to tell no one her destination, and proceed independently and unobserved, without fanfare, but with pride and honor.

0900, 18 December 1972. Exactly eight months, seven days and 33 minutes after her departure, PROVIDENCE returns home to San Diego. A joyous time for the crew and a happier one for the families who waited on the pier. A job well done was completed and a rest well-deserved was awaiting ship and crew alike.

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21 March 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION LIST

Subj: USS PROVIDENCE (CLG 6) Monthly Activities for January 1972

1. The below summary of monthly activities of USS PROVIDENCE (CLG 6) for January 1972 is submitted for your information.

2. Employment.

- a. Saturday, 1 January - Sunday, 2 January. - At San Diego. Holiday routine.
- b. Monday, 3 January. At San Diego. 0815 - 0845 Enlisted Training in the Training Area for CR Division - Casualty Carry Methods. 0930 - 1000 Enlisted training in the training area for DS and S-2 divisions - Casualty Carry Methods.
- c. Tuesday, 4 January. At San Diego. 0800 - GED/CLEP examinations in the Crew's Library. 0815 - 0845 Enlisted training in the Training Area for M Division - Casualty Carry Methods. 0900 - 0930 Enlisted training in the training area for E Division - Casualty Carry Methods. 1430 Junior Officers Training - Human Relations.
- d. Wednesday, 5 January. At San Diego. 0800 - 0830 - Enlisted Training in the training area for MARDET, S-4, R and I Divisions - Casualty Carry Methods. 1000 - DCPO meeting in the training room. 1300 - Planning Board Meeting in the Wardroom.
- e. Thursday, 6 January. At San Diego. 0800 NGFS training at Amphibious Base. 0815 - 0845 - Enlisted training in training area for OE and CS Divisions - Casualty Carry Methods. 0900 - 0930 - Enlisted training in training area for 2ND and Side Cleaners - Casualty Carry Methods. 1000 - Reenlistment ceremony for BM1 FRAUSTO, Advancement and Awards Ceremony on the Fantail. 1300 - IFDS briefing in CO's cabin.
- f. Friday, 7 January. At San Diego. 0800 - NGFS training at Amphibious Base. Refuel Ship. 0815 - 0845 - Enlisted training in the training area for 3RD and H&D Divisions - Casualty Carry Methods. 0900 - 0930 - Enlisted training in the training area for X and NAV - Casualty Carry Methods. 1030 - Commanding Officer's Request Mast.
- g. Saturday, 8 January - Sunday, 9 January. At San Diego.
- h. Monday, 10 January. At San Diego and at Sea. 0758 - Underway for Local Operations. 0900 - Supply PO's from X, OE, OL, OI, FLAG, and DS meet in GSK. 0915 - Enlisted training in the training area for OI and T - Casualty Carry Methods. 1045 - Reenlistment ceremony for FMC E. T. GROGAN. 1245 - General Quarters. 1252 - Missile security alarm sounded. 1328 - Commenced firing 5"/38. 1330 - Flight Quarters. 1347 - Secured from Flight Quarters. Secured from firing 5"/38. 1428 - Secured from General Quarters.
- i. Tuesday, 11 January. At Sea. 0045 - Commenced After Steering

ENCLOSURE (2)

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Drill. 0733 - General Quarters. 0820 - Fired one missile. 0845 - Fired one missile. 0918 - Commenced firing 5"/37 mount. 0940 - Secured from General Quarters. 1308 - Flight Quarters. 1415 - Secured from Flight Quarters. 1424 - General Quarters. 1501 - Commenced firing 6"/38. 1526 - Commenced firing 5"/38. 1600 - Secured from General Quarters. 1645 - Flight Quarters. 1712 - Secured from Flight Quarters. 2200 - CIC Exercises (2-12-CM/2-10-CC).

j. Wednesday, 12 January. At Sea. 0053 - Shifted steering control from Bridge to After Steering. 0056 - Shifted steering control from After Steering to Bridge. 0130 - Commenced Engineering Casualty Control Drills. 0302 - Secured from Engineering Casualty Control Drills. 1015 - General Quarters. 1038 - Secured from General Quarters. 1215 - Flight Quarters. 1231 - Secured from Flight Quarters. 1400 - FAM Firing on the Fantail. 1452 - Flight Quarters. 1543 - Secured from Flight Quarters. 1600 - Junior Officer training in the training area - JAG Investigations. 1940 - Lost steering control on the Bridge, After Steering has control. 2116 - Steering control shifted to the bridge.

k. Thursday, 13 January. At Sea. 0225 - Shifted steering control to After Steering. 0233 - Shifted steering control to the Bridge. 0830 - General Quarters. 0936 - Secured from General Quarters. 1108 - Station the Replenishment Detail. 1210 - Flight Quarters. 1332 - Secured from UNREP Detail. 1351 - Secured from Flight Quarters. 1420 - General Quarters. 1517 - Commenced firing the 5"/38. 1555 Commenced firing the 6"/47. 1713 - Secured from General Quarters. 2221 - Commenced Engineering Casualty Control Drills. 2239 - Secured from Engineering Casualty Control Drills.

l. Friday, 14 January. At Sea and at San Diego. 0125 - Shifted steering control to After Steering. 0126 - Shifted steering control to the Bridge. 0640 - Set Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 0816 - Dropped starboard anchor. 0827 - Anchored in 44 feet of water. 0854 - Underway 1000 - 1045 - Enlisted training in the training area for FM and OL - Casualty Carry Methods. 1058 - Moored starboard side to Pier M-N, North Island Naval Air Station. 1108 - Secured from Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

m. Saturday, 8 January - Sunday, 16 January. At San Diego.

n. Monday, 17 January. At San Diego. 0945 - Reenlistment Ceremony for BTC MILLER. 1230 - 1400 - E-8, E-9 Interview Board.

o. Tuesday, 18 January. At San Diego. 0800 - GED/CLEP examinations in the Crew's Library. 0815 - 0845 - Enlisted training in the training area for 1st and G Divisions - Casualty Carry Methods. 0900 - Welfare and Recreation (Council/Committee) meeting in the Educational Training Room. 1230 - Enlisted training in the Educational and Training Room for A and S-1 Divisions - Casualty Carry Methods. 1500 - E-8/E-9 Interview Board.

p. Wednesday, 19 January. At San Diego. 0800 - E-4 Military Leadership Examinations. 1000 - Awards ceremony on the Fantail. 1230 - Enlisted training in the Training area for A and S-1 Divisions - 3M System. 1230 1545 - E-8/E-9 Interview Board

q. Thursday, 20 January. At San Diego. 0800 - SN/FN and E-5 Military

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Leadership examinations. 1230 - 1400 - E-8/E-9 Interview Board. 1230 - Enlisted training in the Training Area for M Division - 3M System. 1300 - Planning Board Meeting in the Wardroom.

r. Friday, 21 January. At San Diego. 0815 Enlisted training in the Training Area for E Div - 3M System. 0900 - Enlisted training in the Training Area for MARDET and S-4 Divisions - 3M System. 1030 - Commanding Officer's Request Mast. 1300 - Commanding Officer's Inspection of Berthing and Messing spaces.

s. Saturday, 22 January - Sunday, 23 January. At San Diego.

t. Monday, 24 January. At San Diego. 0815 - Enlisted training in the Educational and Training Room for R and I Divisions - 3M System. 0900 - Executive Officer's meeting with uniform evaluation personnel in the Educational Training room.

u. Tuesday, 25 January. At San Diego. 0730 - All day COMCRUESPAC Alcoholic Abuse Meeting for Chaplain, and Alcoholic Beverage Abuse Officer. 0815 - Enlisted training in the Educational Training room for OE and CS Divisions - 3M System. 0900 - 1500 - MSB Junior Officer training. 0900 - Junior Officer training in the Wardroom - 3M System. 1300 GED/CLEP examinations in the Educational Training room. 1400 - E-3, E-4 and E-5 Military Leadership examinations.

v. Wednesday, 26 January. At San Diego. 0815 - Enlisted training in the Educational Training room for 2ND and CS - 3M System. 0900 - General Board Meeting for Fleet Commands in the Wardroom. Enlisted Training in the Educational Training room for 3RD and H&D Divisions - 3M Systems. 1300 - Planning Board meeting in the Wardroom. 1400 - Meeting of all 1ST Class (or LPO) in the Educational Training Room.

w. Thursday, 27 January. At San Diego. 0745 - Steward examinations in the Educational Training room. 0900 - All Officer meeting in the Wardroom. 1300 - E-3/E-4 Military Leadership examinations. 1300 - Meeting of all CPO's in the CPO Mess.

x. Friday, 28 January. At San Diego. 0815 - Enlisted training in the Educational Training room for S-2 and T Divisions - 3M System. 1030 - Commanding Officer's Request Mast.

y. Saturday, 29 January - Sunday, 30 January. At San Diego.

z. Monday, 31 January. At San Diego. 0730 - CIC Team Training at FANWTC. 0815 - Enlisted training in the Educational training room for X and NAV Divisions - 3M System. 0900 - Enlisted training in the Educational Training area for OI and F Divisions - 3M Systems. 1000 - Retirement ceremony for CWO2 MAASS.

3. Material Status.

(a) Machinery CASREPTS outstanding for the month:

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1. Number one ship's service generator.
2. Number three 400 cycle MG set.
3. Number one boiler (CASCOR).

4. Operations.

(a) Rounds expended: 36 AAC
43 SPDN PWDRS
25 NACC PWDRS
7 BL&F
25 VINP

- (b) Terrier Missiles Fired: Two
(c) Helo Operations: Ten
(d) Underway Replenishments: One

5. Special Tests, Inspections, and Maintenance

(a) NAVSEC inspection of number three main engine quill shafts.

6. Readiness and Training Conducted

(a) Readiness Exercises

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Z-9-AA (5")	1	Outstanding
Z-23-G (6")	1	Satisfactory
Z-30-G (5")	1	Good
Z-43-G (5")	1	Excellent

(b) Off-Ship Training

<u>School</u>	<u>Number Attended</u>
1. 5" 38 Team Training	12
2. GPCS/MK 37/ RSPE Maint	01
3. Piloting and Publications	02
4. TSEC/KWR-37	01
5. SK "A" School	01
6. Basic Quartermaster	01
7. Air Intercept Controller	01
8. Basic AAW Team Training	18
9. Piloting and Publications	02
10. Fuel and Gas Welder Course	01
11. AAW Team Training	04
12. Naval Gunfire Support Training	02
13. Educational Services Officer	01

(c) On-Ship Training

1. Casualty Carry Methods
2. Human Relations
3. JAG Investigations
4. 3-M System

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7. Personnel Received and Transferred.

- (a) Officers: None received; 2 detached
(b) Enlisted: 36 received; 35 detached

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Losses</u>	
BMC	1	BMCN	1
BTFA	1	BM1	1
ETRSN	2	CYN3	1
ETNSN	1	EMCS	1
EWG	1	EM1	1
FTG1	1	EM3	3
HM3	1	EMFN	1
IC1	1	EWG	1
PN1	1	ETR2	1
QM1	1	FN	1
RDSN	2	FTM3	2
SA	20	FTGSN	1
SD1	1	GNG2	1
SH1	1	GMM3	1
ENFN	1	MM2	1
TOTAL	36	PHAN	1
		QMSN	1
		RD3	1
		RM3	2
		SF2	1
		SH3	1
		SN	9
		YN1	1
		TOTALS	35

8. Public Affairs Activities.

- (a) 1800 copies of PRIVATEER


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CDR USN
Operations Officer

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23 March 1972

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Subj: USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) Monthly Activities for February 1972.

1. Purpose To promulgate the monthly activities of USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) for February 1972.

2. Employment.

- a. Tuesday, 1 February. In port San Diego.
- b. Wednesday, 2 February. In port San Diego. #959 - Commander Cruiser Destroyer Flotilla Nine and Commander Anti-Submarine Warfare Group Three visit.
- c. Thursday, 3 February. In port San Diego.
- d. Friday, 4 February. In port San Diego. 1302 - Commenced Commanding Officer's Personnel Inspection on the pier. 1423 - Commander Carrier Division Seven visit.
- e. Saturday, 5 February. In port San Diego.
- f. Sunday, 6 February. In port San Diego.
- g. Monday, 7 February. In port San Diego.
- h. Tuesday, 8 February. In port San Diego. 1428 - Commander Landing Forces Training Command Pacific visit.
- i. Wednesday, 9 February. In port San Diego.
- j. Thursday, 10 February. In port San Diego. #958 - Commander Anti-Submarine Group Three visit. 1430 - Commander Cruiser Destroyer Flotilla Nine visit.
- k. Friday, 11 February. In port San Diego. 1453 - Commander Submarine Flotilla One visit.
- l. Saturday, 12 February. In port San Diego.
- m. Sunday, 13 February. In port San Diego.
- n. Monday, 14 February. In port San Diego and at sea. #815 - Stationed the special sea and anchor detail. #845 - Underway for local operations. 1401 - Commenced participation in project RICE.

16 JUNE 1972

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1. The below summary of monthly activities of USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) for March 1972 is submitted for your information.

2. Employment

- a. Wednesday, 1 March. In port San Diego. 0830 E-4/E-5 military leadership examinations.
- b. Thursday, 2 March. In port San Diego 0830 E-3 examinations.
- c. Friday, 3 March. In port San Diego.
- d. Saturday, 4 March - Sunday, 5 March - In port San Diego.
- e. Monday, 6 March - In port San Diego. 0745 OOD Training at 32nd St., 0900 E-3 exams.
- f. Tuesday, 7 March. In port San Diego. SERE Training for 3rd sqd.
- g. Wednesday, 8 March. In port San Diego.
- h. Thursday, 9 March. In port San Diego.
- i. Friday, 10 March. In port San Diego. 1116 underway shift berths from pier Juliett to pier O-P Naval Air Station. 1300 CO's inspection.
- j. Saturday, 11 March - Sunday, 12 March. In port San Diego.
- k. Monday, 13 March. In port San Diego.
- l. Tuesday, 14 March. In port San Diego.
- m. Wednesday, 15 March. In port San Diego.
- n. Thursday, 16 March. In part San Diego.
- o. Friday, 17 March. In port San Diego 0900 Boiler inspection.
- p. Saturday, 18 March - Sunday, 19 March. In port San Diego.
- q. Monday, 20 March. In port San Diego 1000 Launched "THETA", environmental control craft.

r. Tuesday, 21 March. In port San Diego.

s. Wednesday, 22 March, In port San Diego.

t. Thursday, 23 March. In port San Diego.

u. Friday, 24 March. In port San Diego. 0830 60 NJROTC Cadets toured the ship.

v. Saturday, 25 March - Sunday, 26 March. In port San Diego.

w. Monday, 27 March. 0757 Underway for local operations. 1130 Z-2-CI 1800 conducted an AAWEX with USS JOUETT (OCE) USS SOMERS, USS OZBOURN, USS H. E. HOLT, USS EVERSOLE and USS RAMSEY.

x. Tuesday, 28 March. Underway SOCIAL OPAREAS. 0244 swing ship. 0200-1100 conducted Z-30-GM on PMR and 4 hours live AAW. 2300 EMEX/SPEX/2330 C-159 VOX RELAY.

y. Wednesday, 29 March. Underway SOCIAL OPAREAS. 0001 Z-10/12-CM. 0100 C-213 CW 1300 Z-28/29-S

z. Thursday, 30 March. Underway SOCIAL OPAREAS. 0800 Z-41-GM 0930 Z-9-AA 1200 Z-23-G (5" and 6") 1445 Z-10/13-GM 2000 conducted lamps interference tests with USS H. E. HOLT and USS JOUETT 2000 C-314 NANCY

aa. Friday, 31 March. Underway SOCIAL OPAREAS. 0651 moor pier O-P Naval Air Station San Diego Calif.

3. Material Status

<u>Department</u>	<u>Brought FWD CASREP</u>	<u>CASREP</u>	<u>CASCOR</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Operations	1	1	2	3, 5
Weapons	2	2	3	1, 2, 4

Notes: 1. MK 9 MOD 0 designation equipment CASREPT 29 FEB 72, CASCOR 23 MAR 72.

2. AN/SPS-42 Radar CASREPT 29 FEB, CASCOR 07 MAR 72.

3. AN/SPS-10F Radar CASREPT 22 FEB, CASCOR 8 MAR 72.

4. Missile Simulator SM 159C/DSM CASREPT 13 MAR 72, CASCOR 25 MAR 72.

5. AN/URD-4B UHF Radio Direction Finder CASREPT 25 MAR 72.

6. Missile Simulator SM 159C/DSM CASREPT 31 MAR 72.

4. Operations

a. Rounds expended:

<u>5 inch</u>	<u>6 inch</u>
35 AAC	7 HC
35 SPDN (Non-flashless)	7 BL + P
13 VTNF	14 SPDN
13 SPDN (Flashless)	

b. Terrier Missiles Fired: 1 - AT - 11, TLM

c. Helo Operations: 3

d. Underway Replenishments: 1

5. Special Tests, Inspections and Maintenance

17 March, Boiler Inspection

6. Readiness and Training Conducted

a. Readiness Exercises

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ELINTEX	1	SAT
Z-2-CI	1	SAT
AAWEX (LIVE)	1	SAT
Z-41-GM	1	SAT
Z-18-AA	1	SAT
Z-9-AA	1	SAT
Z-10/13-GM	1	SAT
Z-23-G	2 (5" and 6")	SAT
Z-12-CM	1	SAT
Z-29-S	1	SAT
Z-20-S	1	SAT
Z-30-GM	1	UNSUCCESSFUL
COMM-PACKAGE	1	SAT
COMPTUEX	1	SAT

b. Off-Ship Training

<u>School</u>	<u>Number Attending</u>
FAAWTC (AAW Team Training)	32
OOD Training at 32nd St.	8
SERE Training	10

4. Operations

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<u>5 inch</u>	<u>6 inch</u>
35 AAC	7 HC
35 SPDN (Non-flashless)	7 BL + P
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13 SPDN (Flashless)	

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Z-29-S	1	SAT
Z-20-S	1	SAT
Z-30-GM	1	UNSUCCESSFUL
COMM-PACKAGE	1	SAT
COMPTUEX	1	SAT

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SERE Training	10

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1. The below summary of monthly activities of USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) for April 1972 is submitted for your information.

2. Employment.

- a. Saturday, 1 April - Sunday, 2 April. In port San Diego.
- b. Monday, 3 April. In port San Diego. 0800 CIC Team Training at FAWTC.
- c. Tuesday, 4 April. In port San Diego.
- d. Wednesday, 5 April. In port San Diego. 0800 CIC Team Training at FAWTC.
- e. Thursday, 6 April. In port San Diego. 0800 CIC Team Training at FAWTC. 0830 South Dakota Military Affairs group tour. 1300 E-3/E-4 Military Leadership exams.
- f. Friday, 7 April. In port San Diego. 0800 CIC Team Training at FAWTC.
- g. Saturday, 8 April - Sunday, 9 April. In port San Diego.
- h. Monday, 10 April. In port San Diego.
- i. Tuesday, 11 April. In port San Diego. 0827 underway for WESPAC VIA, Pearl Harbor and Guam/INW COMFIRSTFLT 092055Z April 1972.
- j. Wednesday, 12 April. Underway as before. 1430 General Quarters.
- k. Thursday, 13 April. Underway as before 0930 General Quarters.
- l. Friday, 14 April. Underway as before. 0945 General Quarters.
- m. Saturday, 15 April. Underway as before 0824 moored pier W1.5 Naval Ammunition Depot Pearl Harbor, to on load Ammo. 1114 underway to shift berths to Fuel Pier. 1211 moored pier Hotel 3 NSD, Pearl Harbor. 2043 underway, ENR Guam.
- n. Sunday, 16 April. Underway as before.
- o. Monday, 17 April. Underway as before.
- p. Tuesday, 18 April. Underway as before.
- q. Wednesday, 19 April. Underway as before. 0445 crossed International Date Line at Lat 20°-33.5N Long 180°-00W. 0625 rendezvoused with USS HAMMAMIA (AO-145) and refueled. 1552 General Quarters.
- r. Thursday, 20 April. Underway as before.
- s. Friday, 21 April. Underway as before.

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t. Saturday, 22 April. Underway as before. 0815 General Quarters. 2028 Moored Guam at fuel pier.

u. Sunday, 23 April moored Guam. 0047 Underway for Subic Bay, Philippine Islands.

v. Monday, 24 April. Underway as before.

w. Tuesday, 25 April. Underway as before. 1543 moored pier ALAVA Subic Bay, Philippine Islands.

x. Wednesday, 26 April. Moored as before. Received intelligence briefing and TGU visit. Installed SEE SAM II.

y. Thursday, 27 April. Moored as before. 0854 Underway for Gulf of Tonkin (Gun Line). 1300 General Quarters, drill.

z. Friday, 28 April. Underway as before. 1300 Entered Combat zone at 15-23.2N 110-55.5E. 1301 General Quarters, drill. 2339 arrived on station at Gun Line chopped to TU 70.8.9 and commenced firing.

aa. Saturday, 29 April. Underway as before in vicinity of Point ALLISON. 0745H received hostile fire from estimated position 16-55N 107-10.7E. 1045H received hostile fire from estimated position 16-53.7N 107-12.2E. No hits sustained and no damage.

bb. Sunday, 30 April. Underway as before. In vicinity of Point ALLISON.

3. Material Status.

<u>Department</u>	Brought FWD <u>CASREP</u>	<u>CASREP</u>	<u>CASCOR</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Operations	1	-	1	1
Weapons	1	-	1	2
Engineering	-	1	-	3

Notes: 1. AN/URD - 4B UHF Radio direction finder CASREPT 25 MAR 72. CASCOR 5 APR 72.

2. Missile simulator SM 159 C/DSM CASREPT 31 MAR 72. CASCOR 8 APR 72.

3. No. one ship's service turbo generator CASREPT 27 APR 72.

4. Operations.

a. Rounds expended:

<u>5 inch</u>	<u>6 inch</u>
21 VTNF	36 BL&P
21 SPCF (universal)	36 SPDN
128 AAC	543 HC
128 SPDF	543 SPDF

b. Terrier Missiles Fired: 0

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- c. Helo Operations: 0
- d. Underway Replenishments: 1
- 5. Special Tests, Inspections and Maintenance

- a. None

6. Readiness and Training Conducted.

- a. Readiness Exercises:
Z-29-S
Exercised at GQ (7)

- b. Off-Ship Training

School

Number Attending

FAAWTC (AAW Team Training)
Div Damage Cont. P.O.

30
1

- c. On-Ship Training

- 1. Drug Abuse Seminar
- 2. Ship's Security
- 3. Professional Development
- 4. Army/Navy Academy
- 5. Multi-Threat CIC-Weapons-Ship Control Battle Problems

7. Personnel Received and Transferred

- a. Officers: 3 received; 0 detached
- b. Enlisted: 73 received; 33 detached

Receipts

Losses

BT 1
EM 1
EMFN 1
FNFN 1
FN/FA 29
RDSN 1

BM1 1
BT3 1
DC3 1
EM2 1
EM3 2
FN 2

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RMSN	4
SMSA	1
SN/SA	30
TN	<u>4</u>
	<u>73</u>

CYN3	1
PTG3	1
GMGC	1
IC3	2
MM3	1
PN3	1
RD2	1
RD3	2
RM3	2
SH3	1
SD2	1
SK1	1
SN	7
YNCH	1
YN2	1
YN3	<u>1</u>
	<u>33</u>

8. Public Affairs Activities

- a. 1400 Copies of PRIVATEER.
- b. 6 April, South Dakota Military Affairs Group Tour.


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Subj: USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) Monthly Activities for May 1972

1. The below summary of monthly activities of USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) for May 1972 is submitted for your information.

2. Employment

a. Monday, 1 May. Underway and on station as a unit of TU 70.8.9 in the vicinity of Point ALLISON. 0711 rearm from USS VESUVIUS (AE-15). 1025 refuel from USS ASHTABULA (AO-51).

b. Tuesday, 2 May. Underway as before.

c. Wednesday, 3 May. Underway as before.

d. Thursday, 4 May. Underway as before. 1254 Rearmed from MOUNT KATMAI (AE-16).

e. Friday, 5 May. Underway as before. 1518 Rearmed from USS PYRO (AE-24).

f. Saturday, 6 May. Underway as before and on station in the vicinity of Point ANGELA. 051757Z Received Hostile Fire while located at 17-01.7E 107-05.8E

g. Sunday, 7 May. Underway as before. Refueled from USS ASHTABULA (AO-51).

h. Monday, 8 May. Underway as before. 0957 replenished from USS WHITE PLAINS (AFS-4). 2245H at 18-18.5N 108-01E Coral Sea helo went in water while on final approach for a landing aboard USS PROVIDENCE. The following personnel were lost:

Rear Admiral R. C. ROBINSON, COMCRUDESFLT-11
Captain E. B. TAYLOR, Chief of Staff for COMCRUDESFLT-11
Commander J. M. LEAVER, Operations Officer for COMCRUDESFLT-11
(Rear Admiral ROBINSON's body was recovered)

PROVIDENCE remained in area and continued to search for missing personnel.

i. Tuesday, 9 May. Underway as before in vicinity of 18-18.5N 108-01E. 1200 Secured SAR effort on orders of CTG 77.0.

j. Wednesday, 10 May. Underway as a unit of TU 77.1.2 enroute to participate in operation FREEDOM TRAIN (Custom Taylor). 091949Z commenced fire on target 21-43.2N 106-46.8E. 091949Z commenced fire on target 21-42.7N 106-47.3E. Approximately 150 rounds of Hostile fire were received while firing on these targets from an unknown source. No hits or damage were sustained.

k. Thursday, 11 May. Underway as before in vicinity of Point BETSY as a unit of TU 70.8.9.

l. Friday, 12 May. Underway as before. 1419 Refueled from USS MISSPILLION (AO-105).

m. Saturday, 13 May. Underway as before on station in the vicinity of Point ALLISON.

n. Sunday, 14 May. Underway as before. At 140103Z PROVIDENCE received Hostile Fire while located at 16-53.3N 107-18.8E. At 141112Z PROVIDENCE again received Hostile Fire this time while located at 16-55.8N 107-17.5E.

o. Monday, 15 May. Underway as before. 0953 Rearmed from USS VESUVIUS (AE-15). 1334 Replenished from USS MARS (AFS-1).

p. Thursday, 16 May. Underway as before.

q. Wednesday, 17 May. Underway as before. 1313 Refueled and rearmed from USS CAMDEN (AOE-2).

r. Thursday, 18 May. Underway as before. Replenished from USS MARS (AFS-1).

s. Friday, 19 May. Underway as before. CHOP to TU 77.1.2 2043H received Hostile Fire from estimated position 18-55N 105-37.7E.

t. Saturday, 20 May. Underway as before. 0148H Received Hostile Fire while located at 19-45.9N 105-55.1E. Refueled from USS HALEAKALA (AE-25).

u. Sunday, 21 May. Underway as before. Refueled from USS GUADALUPE (AO-32). Replenished from USS WHITE PLAINS (AFS-4). At 211330Z received Hostile Fire from approximate position 18-33.7N 105-59E.

v. Monday, 22 May. Underway as before. Refueled from USS HALEAKALA (AE-25). At 221518Z received Hostile Fire from CD site located at 19-38.7N 105-49.9E. LT James Steven SHI, 260-78-6786 received a 1 1/2" laceration of the left shoulder, was treated and returned to full duty.

w. Tuesday, 23 May. Underway as before. CHOP to TU 70.8.9.

x. Wednesday, 24 May. Underway as before in support of Sang Than 6-72. Rearmed from USS VESUVIUS (AE-15).

y. Thursday, 25 May. Underway as before. CHOP to TU 77.1.2. Refueled from USS GUADALUPE (AO-32).

z. Friday, 26 May. Underway as before.

aa. Saturday, 27 May. Underway as before.

bb. Sunday, 28 May. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS MOUNT HOOD (AE-29). Refueled from USS GUADALUPE (AO-32). At 271935Z received Hostile Fire from approximately 20-01N 106-12.8E.

cc. Monday, 29 May. Underway as before.

dd. Tuesday, 30 May. Underway as before.

ee. Wednesday, 31 May. Underway as before. 0800 Detached TU 77.1.2. Enroute Subic Bay. CHOPPED to TG 70.8.

7. Personnel Received and Transferred

- a. Officers: 1 received; 2 detached
b. Enlisted: 8 received; 12 detached

Receipts

ETR2	1
SR	<u>7</u>
TOTAL	8

Losses

CS3	2
CYN3	1
ETN2	1
HM2	1
HT1	1
RD2	1
RD3	2
RM2	1
SN	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	12

8. Public Affairs Activities

- (a) Visit aboard by four news correspondents from Danang while on Gunline S. V. N.



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2. Employment

- a. Thursday, 1 June. Underway as before. Enroute Subic Bay.
- b. Friday, 2 June. Underway as before. 0800 - Arrived Subic Bay. Commenced upkeep.
- c. Saturday, 3 June - Sunday, 4 June. Inport Subic.
- d. Monday, 5 June. Inport Subic.
- e. Tuesday, 6 June. Inport Subic.
- f. Wednesday, 7 June. Inport Subic.
- g. Thursday, 8 June. Inport Subic.
- h. Friday, 9 June. Inport Subic.
- i. Saturday, 10 June. Inport Subic. Commenced installation of MK-1077 (ESM, J-Band equipment).
- j. Sunday, 11 June. Inport Subic.
- k. Monday, 12 June. Inport Subic.
- l. Tuesday, 13 June. Inport Subic. Captain P. C. GIBBONS, JR., prospective Commanding Officer of USS PROVIDENCE reported aboard.
- m. Wednesday, 14 June. Inport Subic.
- n. Thursday, 15 June. Inport Subic. 0800 - Underway enroute to ammo pier. 0925 - Moored Ammo Pier, commenced loading ammo. 1158 - Underway for Gulf of Tonkin.
- c. Friday, 16 June. Underway as before. 1500H entered the Combat Zone at 16-00N 110-00E.

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p. Saturday, 17 June. Underway as before and attached to TU 77.1.2 in support of Line Backer. 0900H - Captain P. C. GIBBONS JR. relieved Captain K. G. HAYNES as Commanding Officer, USS PROVIDENCE (CLG 6).

q. Sunday, 18 June. Underway as before. Refuel from USS PASSUMPSIC (AO-107).

r. Monday, 19 June. Underway as before.

s. Tuesday, 20 June. Underway as before. Refuel from USS PASSUMPSIC (AO-107).

t. Wednesday, 21 June. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS HALEAKALA (AE-25). Replenished from USS MARS (AFS-1). 0334 - Received approximately 15 rounds of Hostile Fire from site number V228 at 19-38.6N 105-50.7E.

u. Thursday, 22 June. Underway as before. Refueled from USS KANSAS CITY (AOR-3).

v. Friday, 23 June. Underway as before.

w. Saturday, 24 June. Underway as before. Refueled from USS SAVANNAH (AOR-4).

x. Sunday, 25 June. Underway as before. CHOP to TU 70.8.9 (Gun Line). Rearmed from USS MOUNT HOOD (AE-29). At 250530Z while on station at 16-19.7N 107-14E, PROVIDENCE received 12 rounds of hostile fire from CD site number four. PROVIDENCE immediately turned away and at the same time fired 3 rounds of counter battery at CD site number four located at 16-59.5N 107-07.5E.

y. Monday, 26 June. Underway as before. About 1030H received two personnel casualties from USS STODDERT (DDG-22) for medical treatment and for further transfer to USS OKINAWA (LPH-3). Casualties were the result of an explosion in USS STODDERT's mount 51.

z. Tuesday, 27 June. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS MOUNT HOOD (AE-29). Refueled from USS CHIPOLA (AO-63).

aa. Wednesday, 28 June. Underway as before.

bb. Thursday, 29 June. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS MOUNT KATMAI (AE-16).

cc. Friday, 30 June. Underway as before.

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3. Material Status:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Brought FWD CASREP</u>	<u>CASREP</u>	<u>CASCOR</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Weapons		1		5
Engineering	3	1		1, 2, 3, 4

NOTES: 1. Number one ship's service turbo generator. CASREPT 27 APR 1972. CASCOR 15 JUN 1972.

2. Number one boiler and forward engine room. CASREPT 12 MAY 1972. CASCOR 15 June 1972.

3. Number two main feed booster pump. CASREPT 30 MAY 1972. CASCOR 15 June 1972.

4. Number one ship's service generator voltage regulator. CASREPT 30 June 1972.

5. MK13 Fire Control Radar. CASREPT 30 June 1972.

4. Operations:

a. Rounds expended:

<u>5 inch</u>	<u>6 inch</u>
381 HC	2,782 HC
157 CVT	1,840 SPDN
230 AAC	942 SPDF
20 WP	
322 SPDF	
466 SPDN	

b. Terrier Missiles Fired: 0

c. Helo Operations: 15

d. Underway Replenishments: 10

5. Special Tests, Inspections and Maintenance:

Underwater Hull Inspection

6. Readiness and Training Conducted:

a. Readiness Exercises:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ELINTEX	2	SAT
ANVEX LIVE(BB)	60 Hours	SAT
Z-23-S Missile Rearm	1	SAT
Z-28-S Gun Rearm	1	SAT
Z-30-S Refuel	1	SAT

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Z-20-S Land Launch	1	SAT
Inflight Refuel	1	SAT
Communicataions Package	1	SAT
TGU Brief	1	NA

b. Off-ship training: none

c. On-ship training:

(1) Professional development under combat conditions.

7. Personnel Received and Transferred:

a. Officers: 3 received; 6 detached.

b. Enlisted 40 received; 26 detached.

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Transfers</u>
BMC 1	BM3 1
CSSN 1	BT3 1
EM1 1	CS3 1
EMFN 1	CYN3 1
ETR3 1	DT2 1
ETNSN 1	EN3 1
HT3 1	ETCM 1
FN, FA 4	ETRSN 1
MM3 2	FN 2
RD1 1	GMG1 1
RM2 1	HMC31 1
RM3 1	HT1 1
RMSN, RMSA 7	HT2 1
SD3 1	HT3 1
DKSA 1	MM3 3
SMSA 2	QM2 1
SN, SA, SR 11	RD3 1
YNCS 1	RM3 1
LI3 1	SN, SA 2
TOTAL 40	TN 2
	YN3 1
	TOTAL 26

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1. The below summary of monthly activities of USS PROVIDENCE (CLG 6) for July 1972 is submitted for your information.

2. Employment

a. Saturday, 1 July. Underway as before, as a unit of TU 70.8.9 operating in the vicinity of Point Allison. Rearmed from USS MOUNT HOOD (AE-16).

b. Sunday, 2 July. Underway as before.

c. Monday, 3 July. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS PYRO (AE-24). Refueled from USS PASSUMPSIC (AO-107). E-4 and E-5 military leadership examinations.

d. Tuesday, 4 July. Underway as before.

e. Wednesday, 5 July. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS PYRO (AE-24). E-4 and E-5 military leadership examinations.

f. Thursday, 6 July. Underway as before.

g. Friday, 7 July. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS HALEAKALA (AE-25). Refueled from USS KANSAS CITY (AOR-3).

h. Saturday, 8 July. Underway as before.

i. Sunday, 9 July. Underway as before.

j. Monday, 10 July. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS MOUNT HOOD (AE-29). Refueled from USS HASSAYAMPA (AD-146).

k. Tuesday, 11 July. Underway as before. E-4 and E-5 military leadership examinations.

l. Wednesday, 12 July. Underway as before. Chop to TG 70.8, enroute Subic.

m. Thursday, 13 July. Underway as before. 2258H - Arrived Subic, 2340H received Ship Repair Facility personnel aboard and returned to sea for checks on number three shaft vibration.

n. Friday, 14 July. Underway as before. Moored Subic.

o. Saturday, 15 July. Inport Subic. Commenced installation of APR-25 (ESM equipment). Commenced regunning primary and secondary batteries.

p. Sunday, 16 July. Inport Subic.

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- q. Monday, 17 July. Inport Subic.
- r. Tuesday, 18 July. Inport Subic.
- s. Wednesday, 19 July. Inport Subic. Awards Ceremony.
- t. Thursday, 20 July. 2101H departed Subic, enroute to Point Joey MREI (Gunline).
- u. Friday, 21 July. Underway as before. 2010H arrived fire support station Point Joey. Chop to TU 70.8.2 in support of Operation 22-18 and 22ND ARVN DIV.
- v. Saturday, 22 July. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS HALEAKALA (AE-25). Refueled from USS KAWISHINI (AO-146).
- w. Sunday, 23 July. Underway as before.
- x. Monday, 24 July. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS HALEAKALA (AE-25).
- y. Tuesday, 25 July. Underway as before.
- z. Wednesday, 26 July. Underway as before. E-4 and E-5 military leadership examinations.
- aa. Thursday, 27 July. Underway as before.
- bb. Friday, 28 July. Underway as before. Refueled from USS PASSUMPSIC (AO-107). Rearmed from USS SANTA BARBARA (AE-28).
- cc. Saturday, 29 July. Underway as before.
- dd. Sunday, 30 July. Underway as before. Replenished from USS MARS (AFS-1).
- ee. Monday, 31 July. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS SURIBACHI (AE-21).

3. Material Status:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Brought FWD</u> <u>CASREP</u>	<u>CASREP</u>	<u>CASCOR</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Weapons	1	2	1	1, 10, 12
Engineering	1	2	2	2, 4, 5
Operations		6	4	3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11

NOTES: 1. MK 13 Fire Control radar. CASREPT 30 June 1972. CASCOR 17 July 1972.

2. Number one ship's service generator voltage regular CASREPT 16 June 1972.

3. AN/SPS-42 3D radar. CASREPT 12 July 1972. CASCOR 16 July 1972.

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4. 26-32VDC Helicopter starter CASREPT 5 July 1972. CASCOR 16 July 1972.
5. Number three (port inboard) main engine shaft and propeller CASREPT 10 July 1972. CASCOR 14 July 1972.
6. AN/WRT-2 HF Transmitter CASREPT 9 July 1972. CASCOR 18 July 1972.
7. AN/WLR-1F ESM receiver CASREPT 9 July 1972. CASCOR 17 July 1972.
8. AN/APS-32 range - azimuth indicator with FC 16-AN/APA-8A CASREPT 25 July 1972. CASCOR 26 July 1972.
9. MK-1077/BLR COUNTERMEASURES SET CASREPT 9 July 1972.
10. Radar MK 13 CASREPT 23 July 1972.
11. AN/UPA-50 (XN-1) SIF DECODER CASREPT 25 July 1972.
12. 5"/38 Twin mount, left gun CASREPT 30 July 1972.

4. Operation:

a. Rounds expended:

<u>5 inch</u>	<u>6 inch</u>
287 HE (MTF)	7 BL and P
863 HE (PD)	2 AP
208 WP	4213 HC
215 RAP	2105 SPDF
17 BL and P	2116 SPDN
69 ILLUM	
1556 AAC	
145 HC	
2259 APDF	
1101 SPDN	

b. Terrier Missiles fired: 0

c. Helo Operations: 27

d. Underway Replenishments: 15

5. Special Tests, Inspection and Maintenance:

Underwater Hull inspection.

6. Readiness and Training Conducted:

a. Readiness Exercises:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Grade</u>
NGFS Qualification, equivalency	NA	SAT
(equivalency based on Combat NGFS OPS in SEA)		
Z-21-S Vertrep	1	SAT
Z-28-S Gun Rearm	9	SAT
Z-29-S Refuel	5	SAT
Z-20-S Land Launch	27	SAT
SECGRU Visitation	1	NA
Underwater Hull inspection	1	SAT
CPSTAT Validation	1	SAT

b. Off-ship training: None

c. On-ship training:

(1) Professional development under combat conditions.

7. Personnel received and transferred

a. Officers: 7 received; 4 detached

b. Enlisted: 12 received; 21 detached

RECEIPTS

BMCM	1
CSCS	1
HMCS	1
FTM2	1
MM3	1
QM1	1
RD1	1
RM2	1
SD1	1
SD3	1
SK1	1
SN	1
TOTAL	12

LOSSES

CS2	1
ETN3	1
ETR3	1
ETNSN	1
FN	3
GNM3	1
HT3	2
PC3	1
RM3	1
SM2	1
SM3	1
SN/SA	7
TOTAL	21

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8. Public Affairs Activities

(a) Familygram was mailed to each man's home address.

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Subj: USS PROVIDENCE (CLG 6) monthly activities for August 1972

1. The below summary of monthly activities of USS PROVIDENCE (CLG 6) for August 1972 is submitted for your information.

2. Employment

a. Tuesday, 1 August. Underway as before, as a unit of TU 70.8.2 in support of operation 22-18 and 22nd ARVN Division. Refueled from USS MANATEE (AO58). 1300 - Administered E-4 advancement examinations.

b. Wednesday, 2 August. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS SURIBACHI (AE-21).

c. Thursday, 3 August. Underway as before. 0800 Administered E-5 advancement examinations. 1400 arrived Point Allison, chopped to TU 70.8.9.

d. Friday, 4 August. Underway as before.

e. Saturday, 5 August. Underway as before.

f. Sunday, 6 August. Underway as before.

g. Monday, 7 August. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS PYRO (AE-24). Refueled from USS HASSAYAMPA (AO-146).

h. Tuesday, 8 August. Underway as before. 0800 Administered E-6 Advancement examinations.

i. Wednesday, 9 August. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS NITRO (AE-23).

j. Thursday, 10 August. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS HALEAKALA (AE-25). Refueled from USS WACCAMAW (AO-109). 0800 Administered E-7 advancement examinations.

k. Friday, 11 August. Underway as before.

l. Saturday, 12 August. Underway as before.

m. Sunday, 13 August. Underway as before. Replenished from USS NIAGARA FALLS (AFS-3). Rearmed from USS NITRO (AE-23).

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- n. Monday, 14 August. Underway as before.
- o. Tuesday, 15 August. Underway as before.
- p. Wednesday, 16 August. Underway as before. Refueled from USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146). Rearmed from USS VESUVIUS (AE-15).
- q. Thursday, 17 August. Underway as before. Replenished from USS VEGA (AF-59).
- r. Friday, 18 August. Underway as before.
- s. Saturday, 19 August. Underway as before.
- t. Sunday, 20 August. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS VESUVIUS (AE-15). Refueled from USS KAWISHIWI (AO-146).
- u. Monday, 21 August. Underway as before.
- v. Tuesday, 22 August. Underway as before.
- w. Wednesday, 23 August. Underway as before.
- x. Thursday, 24 August. Underway as before. 1030 Chief of Naval Operations arrived for a visit to USS PROVIDENCE. Admiral E. R. ZUMWALT addressed all hands on the mess decks. 1130 Chief of Naval Operations departed.
- y. Friday, 25 August. Underway as before. 1123 COMCRUDESAC, Rear Admiral S. H. KINNEY arrived. 1714 Rear Admiral M. W. WOODS arrived. Refueled from USS CHIPOLA (AO-63). Rearmed from USS MOUNT KATMAI (AE-16).
- z. Saturday, 26 August. Underway as before. 0800 Rear Admiral M. W. WOODS relieved Rear Admiral S. H. KINNEY as COMCRUDESAC. 0925 Rear Admiral KINNEY departed. 0800 Administered E-3 advancement examinations.
- aa. Sunday, 27 August. Underway as before. 0840 COMCRUDESAC departed. 0856 Detached, enroute for linebacker unit "B". 2100 Chopped to TU 77.1.2. 2320 Commenced receiving hostile fire. No damage incurred.
- bb. Monday, 28 August. Underway as before. 0100 Chopped to TG 70.8 enroute Hong Kong. 1300 Administered E-3 advancement examinations.
- cc. Tuesday, 29 August. Underway as before. 0200 Advanced all clocks one hour to conform to time zone H(-9). 0800 Arrived Hong Kong.
- dd. Wednesday, 30 August. Inport Hong Kong.
- ee. Thursday, 31 August. Inport Hong Kong.

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3. Material Status:

<u>Department</u>	Brought Fwd <u>CASREP</u>	<u>CASREP</u>	<u>CASCOR</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Weapons	2	1	2	3,5,8
Engineering	1	4	3	1,6,7,9,10
Operations	2	1	1	2,4,11

Notes: 1. Number one ship's service generator voltage regulator
CASREPT 16 June 1972. CASCOR 11 August 1972.
2. MK 1077/BLR countermeasures set CASREPT 9 July 1972.
3. Radar MK-13 CASREPT 23 July 1972. CASCOR 4 August 1972.
4. AN/UPA-50 (XN-1) SIP DECODER CASREPT 25 July 1972. CASCOR
1 August 1972.
5. 5"/38 Twin mount, left gun CASREPT 30 July 1972. CASCOR
4 August 1972.
6. Wind speed indicator CASREPT 2 August 1972. CASCOR 4 August 1972.
7. NR one emergency diesel generator CASREPT 6 August 1972.
CASCOR 22 August 1972.
8. Missile simulator 159 U/DSM CASREPT 28 August 1972.
9. NR Four main forced draft blower CASREPT 24 August 1972.
10. Number four T lube oil pump CASREPT 22 August 1972.
11. AN/SPS-29E air search radar CASREPT 15 August 1972.

4. Operations:

a. Rounds expended:

<u>5 inch</u>	<u>6 inch</u>
742 HEPD	5,070 HC
460 AAC	3,094 SPDN
185 HECVT	1,977 SPDF
913 RAP	
544 HC	
505 SPIN	
2,476 SPDF	
132 ILLUM	
5 WP	

b. Terrier Missiles fired: 0

c. Helo Operations: 186

d. Underway replenishments: 16

5. Special Tests, Inspection and Maintenance:

None

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6. Readiness and Training Conducted:

a. Readiness Exercises:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Z-Z-CI Air Control	NA	SAT*
LIVE AAWEX	NA	SAT
Z-23-6 5 inch	1	SAT*
Z-23-6 6 inch	1	SAT*
NGFS qualification	NA	SAT*
ECC Package GQ Team	NA	SAT*
ECC Package Watch Section	NA	SAT
Z-21-S Vertrep	1	SAT
Z-28-S Gun ammo	7	SAT
Z-29-S Refuel	5	SAT
Z-20-S Land/Launch	186	SAT
Operational Readiness Inspection		SAT*

* Equivalency based on LINEBACKER operations.

b. Off-ship training: None

c. On-ship training:

(1) Professional development under combat conditions.

7. Personnel received and transferred.

a. Officers: 6 received; 3 detached

b. Enlisted:

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Losses</u>	
CS3	1	BM3	1
CTM2 (EW)	1	BT3	2
EMPN	1	BTFA	1
ETC	2	CS3	1
ET1	1	EM3	1
ETN3	1	ETR3	3
FN	2	FA	1
HM3	1	FTMC	1
HT1	1	GMM2	1
MM2	1	HT2	1
MM3	1	HT3	4
MRFA	2	HTFN	1
PNSA	1	MMC	1
RDC	1	MM2	2
RMC	1	MR3	1

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Receipts (cont)

RM1	1
SD2	1
SN	10
YN2	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	31

Losses (cont)

QM3	1
RDCS	1
RM3	1
SDC	1
SD2	1
SD3	1
SK2	1
SK3	1
SM2	2
TN	1
YN3	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	35

8 Public Affairs Activities

- a. Familygram was mailed to each man's home address.
- b. Produced a Hong Kong brochure.
- c. One press release to home town news center.

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1. The below summary of monthly activities of USS PROVIDENCE (CLG 6) for September 1972 is submitted for your information.

2. Employment.

- a. Friday, 1 September. Inport Hong Kong, B.C.C.
- b. Saturday, 2 September. Inport Hong Kong.
- c. Sunday, 3 September. Inport Hong Kong.
- d. Monday, 4 September. Inport Hong Kong. 0800 departed Hong Kong enroute Subic.
- e. Tuesday, 5 September. Underway as before. 0900 arrived Subic.
- f. Wednesday, 6 September. Inport Subic.
- g. Thursday, 7 September. Inport Subic.
- h. Friday, 8 September. Inport Subic. 2400 Underway from Subic enroute 18-35N 107-35 to join TU 77.1.2.
- i. Saturday, 9 September. Underway as before. 1300 exercised at general quarters for test firing of guns.
- j. Sunday, 10 September. Underway as before. 1715 arrived 18-35N 107-35E and joined TU 77.1.2. Other units of TU 77.1.2 were USS COCHRANE, USS R. S. EDWARDS, USS OZBORNE and USS NEWPORT NEWS.
- k. Monday, 11 September. Underway as before. 0120 enroute to Point Allison. Rearmed from USS VESUVIUS (AE-15). Refueled from USS WACCAMANAW (AO-109). 1830 arrived Point Allison, station "R".
- l. Tuesday, 12 September. Underway as before. 1000 replenished from USS NIAGARA FALLS (AFS-3).
- m. Wednesday, 13 September. Underway as before.
- n. Thursday, 14 September. Underway as before. 1135 departed Gunline as a unit of TG 75.9 to avoid tropical storm Flossie.
- o. Friday, 15 September. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS MOUNT HOOD (AE 29). Refueled from USS MISPELLION (AO 105).
- p. Saturday, 16 September. Underway as before. 0120 returned to gunline.

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q. Sunday, 17 September. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS PYRO (AE 24).

r. Monday, 18 September. Underway as before. 2330 in preparation for "Y" station visit by CINCPAC, CINCPACFLT, COMSEVENTHFLT. Departed Gunline station to close within 20NM of USS SARATOGA.

s. Tuesday, 19 September. Underway as before. 0736 "Y" station visit team arrived by helo. CINCPAC - N. A. GAYLOR, ADM, USN
CINCPACFLT - B. A. CLAREY, ADM, USN
COMSEVENTHFLT - J. L. HOLLAWAY, VADM, USN
and others. 0924 "Y" station visit team departed. 1500 arrived back at gunline, assigned station "R".

t. Wednesday, 20 September. Underway as before.

u. Thursday, 21 September. Underway as before.

v. Friday, 22 September. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS MOUNT KATMAI (AE 16).

w. Saturday, 23 September. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS PYRO (AE 24). Refueled from USS PASSUMPSIC (AO 107).

x. Sunday, 24 September. Underway as before. 1200 departed gunline to join TU 77.1.2 and NEWPORT NEWS at 19-03N 107-00E. 2100H rendezvous with NEWPORT NEWS at above point.

y. Monday, 25 September. Underway as before. 0030H TU 77.1.2 was composed of USS PROVIDENCE, USS NEWPORT NEWS and USS J. S. MCCAIN. 0517 detached, enroute Subic.

z. Tuesday, 26 September. Underway as before. 0800 administered E-3 advancement examinations. 1300 administered E-4/E-5 Military Leadership Examinations. 1700 arrived Subic.

aa. Wednesday, 27 September. Inport Subic.

bb. Thursday, 28 September. Inport Subic.

cc. Friday, 29 September. Inport Subic.

dd. Saturday, 30 September. Inport Subic.

3. Material Status:

DEPARTMENT	BROUGHT FWD		CASREP	CASCOR	NOTES
	CASREP				
Weapons	1		1	1	
Engineering	2	1	1		2, 3, 8
Operations	2	3	4		4, 5, 6, 7, 9

NOTES: 1. Missile simulator 159 U/DSM. CASREPT 28 August 1972.
CASCOR 27 September 1972.

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2. NR Four man forced draft blower. CASREPT 24 August 1972.
3. Number four T lube oil pump. CASREPT 22 AUG 1972. CASCOR 8 September 1972.
4. AN/SPS-29E air search radar. CASREPT 15 August 1972. CASCOR 8 September 1972.
5. MK1077/BLR countermeasures set CASREPT 9 July 1972. CASCOR 8 September 1972.
6. AN/URD-4B Radio Direction finder. CASREPT 8 September 1972. CASCOR 28 September 1972.
7. AN/SPA-4B Radar repeater. CASREPT 28 September 1972. CASCOR 30 September 1972.
8. Wind speed indicator type B. CASREPT 12 September 1972.
9. Modified ECI TACSATCOM terminal ECI model 935 converter 70MHZ transmitter. CASREPT 14 September 1972.

4. Operations:

a. Rounds expended:

<u>5 inch</u>	<u>6 inch</u>
14 BL&P	2,679 HC
790 HEPD	1,710 SPDN
13 WP	969 SPDF
192 AAC	
3 ILLUM	
230 HC	
827 SPDN	
415 SPDF	

b. Terrier Missiles fired: 0

c. Helo operations: 52

d. Underway replenishments: 9

5. Special Tests, Inspections and Maintenance:

Underwater hull inspection (2)

6. Readiness and Training Conducted:

a. Readiness Exercises:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ELINTEX	2	SAT
EWEX	2	SAT*
LIVE AWEX	12	SAT
2-28-76 on ammo	5	SAT
2-29-76 Refuel	3	SAT
2-20-77 Land/Launch	52	SAT
2-13-77 Tactical maneuvers	3	SAT*

*Equivalency based on LINEBACKER operations.

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b. Off-ship training: Redeye team training

c. On-ship training:

(1) Professional development under combat operations.

7. Personnel received and transferred:

a. Officers: 4 received; 6 transferred

b. Enlisted:

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Losses</u>	
SN	2	SN	7
SR	13	HT3	3
ETNSN	1	ETN3	1
PTGSA	1	ETR3	1
PTMSA	2	IC3	2
YN3	1	SM3	1
ETR3	1	FTM3	1
RMSN	1	RD3	1
RMSA	1	RM3	3
FN	1	ETN2	1
MM3	1	SH2	1
TOTALS	25	FN	1
		FTM2	1
		EM2	1
		SK2	1
		ET1	1
		AK1	1
		IC3	2
		BT3	1
		MR3	1
		CS3	1
		BM3	1
		TN	1
		BT1	1
		TOTAL	36

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1. The below summary of monthly activities of USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) for October 1972 is submitted for your information.

2. Employment

- a. Sunday, 1 October. Inport Subic.
- b. Monday, 2 October. Inport Subic.
- c. Tuesday, 3 October. Inport Subic. 0845 Awards Ceremony.
- d. Wednesday, 4 October. Inport Subic. 0800 underway enroute to Gunline (Point Allison) via missile range. 0900 Ran the ULM-4 range. 1300 set General Quarters for firing of one Terrier missile.
- e. Thursday, 5 October. Underway as before. 1300 exercised the crew at general quarters.
- f. Friday, 6 October. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS NITRO (AE-23) and refueled from USS MASSAYAMPA (AO-145). 1200 arrived at the gunline (Point Allison).
- g. Saturday, 7 October. Underway as before.
- h. Sunday, 8 October. Underway as before.
- i. Monday, 9 October. Underway as before. 1307 departed gunline to rearm from USS MAUNA KEA (AE-22) prior to joining TU 77.1.1 in the vicinity of 17-55N 106-45E. 1930 joined TU 77.1.1.
- j. Tuesday, 10 October. Underway as before. 0415 general quarters. 0630 general quarters. 0725 detached from TU 77.1.1 enroute to Gunline (Point Allison). Refueled from USS MASSAYAMPA (AO-145). 1236 arrived on gunline.
- k. Wednesday, 11 October. Underway as before.
- l. Thursday, 12 October. Underway as before.
- m. Friday, 13 October. Underway as before. Refueled from USS TOLOVANA (AO-64). Rearmed from USS MOUNT KATMAI (AE-16) 0900 commenced Holiday Route. (NAVY DAY).
- n. Saturday, 14 October. Underway as before.
- o. Sunday, 15 October. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS MOUNT KATMAI (AE-16) refueled from USS TOLOVANA (AO-64).

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p. Monday, 16 October. Underway as before.

q. Tuesday 17 October. Underway as before. 1145 following guests arrived aboard by helo:

LTGEN Truong ARVIN
CG First Military Region

MAJGEN COCKSEY USA
CG FRAC

LCDR COLLINS
26"0"

and two aides

1315 guests departed by helo. Rearmed from USS MAUNA KEA (AE-22).

r. Wednesday, 18 October. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS SURIBACHI (AE-21).

s. Thursday, 19 October. Underway as before.

t. Friday, 20 October. Underway as before. 0800 administered E-3 and E-4/E-5 Military Leadership Examinations. 1300 departed gunline to rearm from USS NITRO (AE-23) and replenish from USS SAN JOSE (AFS-7) prior to joining TU 77.1.1 in the vicinity of 19-10N 106-15E.

u. Saturday, 21 October. Underway as before. 0230 joined TU 77.1.1. 0245 set general quarters. 0430 detached from TU 77.1.1. Refueled from USS MANATEE. 1745 arrived gunline.

v. Sunday, 22 October. Underway as before. 2300 departed gunline enroute to Sasebo, Japan by way of Taiwan Straits. During transit of straits PROVIDENCE was assigned CTG 72.1.

w. Monday, 23 October. Underway as before.

x. Tuesday, 24 October. Underway as before. 0800 administered E-3 Military Leadership examination.

y. Wednesday, 25 October. Underway as before.

z. Thursday, 26 October. Underway as before. 0835 moored Sasebo, Japan.

aa. Friday, 27 October. Inport Sasebo.

bb. Saturday, 28 October. Inport Sasebo.

cc. Sunday, 29 October. Inport Sasebo.

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dd. Monday, 30 October. Inport Sasebo.

ee. Tuesday, 31 October. Inport Sasebo.

3. Material Status:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>BROUGHT FWD</u>			<u>NOTES</u>
	<u>CASREP</u>	<u>CASREP</u>	<u>CASCOR</u>	
Weapons		4	1	7,9,10,12
Engineering	2	3	2	1,2,4,5,8
Operations	1	1		3,6
IFDS		1		11

NOTES: 1. NR four main forced draft blower. CASREPT 24 August 1972.
CASCOR 1 October 1972.

2. Wind speed indicator type B. CASREPT 12 September 1972.

3. Modified ECI TACSATCOM terminal ECI model 935 converter 70MHZ transmitter. CASREPT 14 September 1972.

4. NR three fire and flushing pump motor. CASREPT 4 October 1972.
CASCOR 31 October 1972.

5. NR three 400 HZ MG set. CASREPT 16 October 1972. CASCOR 31 October 1972.

6. ULQ-6B stbd. side. CASREPT 4 October 1972.

7. 6"/47 Turret, Center gun. CASREPT 8 October 1972. CASCOR 26 October 1972.

8. FM-2 Automatic degaussing "Q" coil MG set static exciter.
CASREPT 9 October 1972.

9. Missile simulator 159 U/DSM, S/N 4024. CASREPT 11 October 1972.

10. Missile simulator 159 U/DSM, S/N 4004. CASREPT 23 October 1972.

11. CP-967(V)/UYK Computer, Digital. CASREPT 24 October 1972.

12. AN/SPQ-5A. CASREPT 25 October 1972.

4. Operations:

a. Rounds expended:

5 inch
15 HECVT
1690 HEPD

6 inch
2943 HC

98 AAC	184 SPDF
231 RAP	2759 SPDN
55 WP	2943 TOTAL
40 ILLUM	
20 BL&P	
2149 TOTAL	

132 SPDF
2017 SPDN
2149 TOTAL

b. Terrier Missiles fired: 1

c. Helo operations: 65

d. Underway replenishments: 13

5. Special Tests, Inspections and Maintenance:

a. Underwater hull inspections (2)

6. Readiness and Training Conducted:

a. Readiness Exercise:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EMEX	2	SAT*
LIVE AWEX	12	SAT
Z-28-S Gun Ammo	7	SAT
Z-29-S Refuel	5	SAT
Z-20-S Land/Launch	65	SAT
Underwater hull inspection	2	SAT

*Equivalency based on LINEBACKER operations.

b. Off-ship training: none

c. On-ship training:

(1) Professional development under combat operations.

7. Personnel received and transferred:

a. Officers: 0 received; 1 transferred

b. Enlisted:

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Losses</u>	
SN	1	HT3	2
PN1	1	JO3	1

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HTC	1
RM3	1
GMGSA	1
EW3 (RD)	1
JOSA	<u>1</u>
	7

RM3	1
FTM3	1
CS3	1
SN	3
HT2	1
PN3	1
RD3	1
FTG3	1
FN	1
EN3	1
SKC	1
MM3	2
SA	1
GMG3	1
YN3	1
SD3	<u>1</u>
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- q. Friday, 17 November. Underway as before.
- r. Saturday, 18 November. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS VESUVIUS (AE-15).
- s. Sunday, 19 November. Underway as before. 1545 Departed gunline to join TU 77.1.1 at 17 - 38N 106 - 53E. 2120 Joined TU 77.1.1. Other units of TU 77.1.1 were USS HOEL and USS GOLDSBOROUGH. 2130 General quarters.
- t. Monday, 20 November. Underway as before. 0358 Detached from TU77.1.1 enroute to gunline. Refueled from USS PONCHATOUA (AO-148). 1448 Arrived on gunline.
- u. Tuesday, 21 November. Underway as before. 0600 Detached enroute to Subic Bay.
- v. Wednesday, 22 November. Underway as before. 2105 Arrived Subic Bay.
- w. Thursday, 23 November. Inport Subic Bay. 1530 Shifted berth to Ammo piers to off load ammo. 1900 Returned to assigned berth.
- x. Friday, 24 November. Inport Subic Bay.
- y. Saturday, 25 November. Inport Subic Bay.
- z. Sunday, 26 November. Inport Subic Bay.
- aa. Monday, 27 November. Inport Subic Bay.
- bb. Tuesday, 28 November. Inport Subic Bay.
- cc. Wednesday, 29 November. Inport Subic Bay.
- dd. Thursday, 30 November. Inport Subic Bay.

3. Material Status:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Brought FWD</u>		<u>CASREPT</u>	<u>CASCOR</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
	<u>CASREPT</u>				
Weapons	3			3	5,6,8
Engineering	2		1	1	1,4,12
Operations	2		3	4	2,3,9,10,11
IFDS	1			1	7

- NOTES: 1. Wind speed indicator type B CASREPT 12 September 1972. CASCOR 3 November 1972.
2. Modified ECI TACSATCOM terminal ECI model 935 converter 70MHz transmitter. CASREPT 14 September 1972. CASCOR 24 November 1972.
3. ULQ-6B stbd side. CASREPT 4 October 1972. CASCOR 24 November 1972.
4. FM-2 Automatic degaussing "Q" coil MG set static exciter. CASREPT 9 October 1972.
5. Missile simulator 159 U/DSM, S/N 4024. CASREPT 11 October 1972. CASCOR 24 November 1972.

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2. Employment

a. Wednesday, 1 November. Inport Sasebo. 0800 Departed Sasebo enroute to Gunline (Point Allison) via Taiwan Straits. During transit of Straits, PROVIDENCE was assigned TG 72.1. 1300 Administered ES/E9 examinations.

b. Thursday, 2 November. Underway as before.

c. Friday, 3 November. Underway as before. 1330 Exercised the crew at general quarters.

d. Saturday, 4 November. Underway as before. Refueled from USNS TALUGA (TAO-62). 1620 Arrived at the gunline (Point Allison).

e. Sunday, 5 November. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS SURIBACHI (AE-21).

f. Monday, 6 November. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS FLINT (AE-32). Refueled from USNS TALUGA (TAO-62). After completion of rearming and refueling joined TG 75.9 to evade tropical storm PAMELA.

g. Tuesday, 7 November. Underway as before. 2020 Arrived back on gunline.

h. Wednesday, 8 November. Underway as before.

i. Thursday, 9 November. Underway as before.

j. Friday, 10 November. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS MOUNT KATMAI (AE-16).

k. Saturday, 11 November. Underway as before. Refueled from USNS TALUGA (TAO-62). Rearmed from USS MAUNA KEA (AE-22).

l. Sunday, 12 November. Underway as before.

m. Monday, 13 November. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS MOUNT KATMAI (AE-16).

n. Tuesday, 14 November. Underway as before.

o. Wednesday, 15 November. Underway as before.

p. Thursday, 16 November. Underway as before. Rearmed from USS VESUVIUS (AE-15). Refueled from USS TOLOVANA (AO-64). Replenished from USS SAN JOSE (AFS-7).

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Subj: USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6) Monthly Activities for December 1972

1. The below summary of monthly activities of USS PROVIDENCE for December 1972 is submitted for your information.

2. Employment

a. Friday, 1 December. Inport Subic. 0800 Underway enroute to Gunline (Point Allison). 0900 Ran the ULM-4 range.

b. Saturday, 2 December. Underway as before. 0400 Chopped out of movement report system, enroute to San Diego.

c. Sunday, 3 December. Underway as before.

d. Monday, 4 December. Underway as before.

e. Tuesday, 5 December. Underway as before.

f. Wednesday, 6 December. Underway as before.

g. Thursday, 7 December. Underway as before.

h. Friday, 8 December. Underway as before.

i. Saturday, 9 December. Underway as before.

j. Sunday, 10 December. Underway as before. Crossed International Date Line.

k. Sunday, 10 December. Underway as before. Refueled from USS KANSAS CITY (AOR-3).

l. Monday, 11 December. Underway as before. Refueled from USS KANSAS CITY (AOR-3).

m. Tuesday, 12 December. Underway as before.

n. Wednesday, 13 December. Underway as before. Chopped back to movement report system enroute San Diego.

o. Thursday, 14 December. Underway as before.

p.. Friday, 15 December. Underway as before.

q. Saturday, 16 December. Underway as before.

r. Sunday, 17 December. Underway as before.

s. Monday, 18 December. Underway as before. 0745 Received helo with Customs and Agricultural Inspectors aboard. 0900 Arrived Pier 4, Naval Station, San Diego. Commenced 30-day post deployment stand down.

t. Tuesday, 19 December. Inport San Diego.

u. Wednesday, 20 December. Inport San Diego.

v. Thursday, 21 December. Inport San Diego.

w. Friday, 22 December. Inport San Diego.

x. Saturday, 23 December. Inport San Diego.

y. Sunday, 24 December. Inport San Diego.

z. Monday, 25 December. Inport San Diego.

aa. Tuesday, 26 December. Inport San Diego.

bb. Wednesday, 27 December. Inport San Diego.

cc. Thursday, 28 December. Inport San Diego.

dd. Friday, 29 December. Inport San Diego.

ee. Saturday, 30 December. Inport San Diego.

ff. Sunday, 31 December. Inport San Diego.

3. Material Status:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Brought FWD</u> <u>CASREP</u>	<u>CASREP</u>	<u>CASCOR</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Engineering	2			1,3
Operations	1			2

Notes: 1. FM-2 Automatic degaussing "Q" coil MG set static exciter.
CASREPT 9 October 1972.

2. AN/SRN-6 TACAN. CASREPT 29 November 1972.

3. NR one 750 KW ship's service generator. CASREPT 1 November 1972.

4. Operations:

a. Rounds expended: 0

b. Terrier Missiles fired: 0

6. Missile simulator 159 U/DSM, S/N 4004. CASREPT 23 October 1972. CASCOR 23 November 1972.

7. CP-967(V)/UYK computer, digital. CASREPT 24 October 1972. CASCOR 2 November 1972.

8. AN/SPQ-5A. CASREPT 25 October 1972. CASCOR 25 November 1972.

9. TSEC/KY-8 secure voice crypto. CASREPT 1 November 1972. CASCOR 4 November 1972.

10. AN/WLR-IF. CASREPT 4 November 1972. CASCOR 11 November 1972.

11. AN/SRN-6 TACAN. CASREPT 29 November 1972.

12. NR ONE 750KW Ship's service generator. CASREPT 1 November 1972.

4. Operations:

a. Rounds expended:

<u>5 INCH</u>	<u>6 INCH</u>
111 HC	3429 HC
12 BL&P	2648 SPDN
208 AAC	781 SPDF
2186 HEPD	3429 TOTAL
145 HECVT	
43 WP	
169 COMMON	
2874 TOTAL	
2338 SPDN	
536 SPDF	
2874 TOTAL	

b. Terrier Missiles fired: 0

c. Helo operations: 45

d. Underway replenishments: 13

5. Special Tests, Inspections and Maintenance:

a. Underwater hull inspection

6. Readiness and Training Conducted:

a. Readiness Exercise:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ELINT	1	SAT
15 knot economy trial (conducted OCT)	1	SAT
Import DC package	1	SAT
Live AAWEX	12	SAT
Z-28-S Gun ammo	6	SAT
Z-29-S Refuel	5	SAT
Z-20-S Land/Launch	60	SAT

b. Off-ship training: None

c. On-ship training:

(1) Professional development under combat operations.

7. Personnel received and transferred:

a. Officers: 2 received; 1 transferred

b. Enlisted:

<u>RECEIVED</u>		<u>TRANSFERRED</u>	
ICPM	1	HM3	1
SR	1	EN2	2
SM1	1	BT2	2
CS3	1	BM2	1
EW3	1	FTM2	1
IC2	1	SN	2
YN1	1	BT3	2
FR	16	SH3	2
HN	1	CS3	1
TA	2	OS3	4
SA	1	RM3	1
ETNSN	1	HT3	1
ETR3	1	IC3	1
DKSN	1	FN	6
GMG1	1	GMG3	1
EM2	1	OS2	1
TOTAL	32	EM3	2
		BM3	1
		FTM3	1
		SK3	1
		HT2	1
		ETR2	1
		TN	2
		HM2	1
		SR	1
		FTMC	1
		YNSN	1
		TOTAL	42

8. Public Affairs:

a. One home town news release.


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