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(2) CY 1991 Chronology  
(3) Historical Narrative  
(4) Supporting Documents

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted.

  
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Command Composition and Organization  
of  
USS REEVES (CG 24)

USS REEVES (CG 24) is the last ship of the nine-ship LEAHY class of guided missile cruisers. Originally commissioned in 1964 as a guided missile frigate (DLG 24), she was redesignated as a guided missile cruiser in 1975 along with the rest of her class.

USS REEVES is a multi-mission capable platform. While Anti-Air Warfare (AAW), generally in support of a carrier battle group, is her main mission, USS REEVES also fulfills roles in the primary mission areas of Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW); Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW); Command, Control, and Communications; Electronic Warfare (EW); and Mobility (MOB). USS REEVES also performs functions in the secondary mission areas of Fleet Support Operations (FSO); Non-Combatant Operations (NCO); and Intelligence (INT).

Commanded by Captain David H. McKinley, USN until 26 November 1991, when Captain Peter A. C. Long, USN relieved Captain McKinley and became USS REEVES' new commanding officer.

Presently, USS REEVES is undergoing Regular Overhaul (ROH)

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at Naval Shipyard, Pearl Harbor for installation of the New Threat Upgrade and is under the operational control of Commander, Naval Surface Force U.S. Pacific Fleet as a member of TG 15.4. Her administrative commander is Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific.

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USS REEVES (CG 24)

Calendar Year 1991 Historical Chronology

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
01 Jan-31 Dec	Regular Overhaul and New Threat Upgrade Installation at Naval Shipyard, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
01 Mar	USS REEVES is awarded the Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet Career Motivation Award also known as the Golden Anchor.
01 Apr	USS REEVES is awarded the CNO Safety Award.
24 Oct	USS REEVES completes Light Off Examination for engineering plant.
26 Nov	Captain Peter A. C. Long, USN, relieves Captain David H. McKinley, USN as Commanding Officer, USS REEVES.

## USS REEVES' HISTORY 1991

For the year of 1991, USS REEVES was in Regular Overhaul (ROH) undergoing installation of the New Threat Upgrade Combat Direction System at Naval Shipyard, Pearl Harbor. During this year, she won the Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet (CINCPACFLT) Career Motivation Award, more commonly known as the Golden Anchor, for her outstanding retention rate and career motivation programs during fiscal year 1990 as well as winning the Chief of Naval Operations Safety Award for 1990. During this time, USS REEVES participated as host ship for foreign warships visiting Pearl Harbor from the countries of Canada and Japan. In October 1991, USS REEVES successfully completed a comprehensive Light Off Examination (LOE) of her engineering plant. Captain Peter A. C. Long became USS REEVES' sixteenth Commanding Officer on 26 November 1991, relieving Captain David H. McKinley at a change of command ceremony held at Naval Station, Pearl Harbor.

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Supporting Documents for USS REEVES' CY 1991 Command History

In accordance with reference (a) the following items are provided:

Item (1): Biography and photograph of Captain McKinley, USN

Item (2): Biography of Captain Long, USN

Item (3): Photograph of Captain Long, USN

Item (4): Photograph, USS REEVES (CG 24)

Item (5): USS REEVES (CG 24) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

# Captain David H. McKinley, USN

Captain David H. McKinley was graduated in June 1964 from the University of Washington with a BA in Political Science (International Relations) and commissioned Ensign, USN through the NROTC Program. His initial sea tour was served in USS HOOPER (DE 1026) as Communication Officer and included two deployments to the Western Pacific. Following graduation from US Navy Destroyer School, Newport, RI in March 1967, he served as Weapons Officer, USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD 887), also with two deployments to the Western Pacific. Captain McKinley reported to Commander-in-Chief, Pacific at Camp Smith, Hawaii in May 1969 for duty as Assistant Officer in Charge and Operations Officer of the CINCPAC Communications Center for one year before becoming Aide and Administrative Assistant to CINCPAC Deputy Chief of Staff (J03).



Beginning in August 1971, Capt McKinley studied at the US Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA in the Ordnance Engineering curriculum, culminating in June 1974 in his being awarded the degree Master of Science in Electrical Engineering. He then served as Combat System Officer in USS MAHAN (DDG 42), including a deployment to the Mediterranean Sea. In August 1976 Capt McKinley attended the Command and Staff Course of the US Naval War College, Newport, RI where he graduated "With Highest Distinction". Following a tour as Executive Officer, USS BUCHANAN (DDG 14) from October 1977 to May 1979, he was assigned duties at OPNAV, Washington, DC until June 1982 as Head, Combat Direction Systems Section for the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare) (OP 03) with additional duties as Head Communications Section.

Capt McKinley commanded USS ROBISON (DDG 12) from January 1983 to July 1985, including one deployment to the Western Pacific/Central America and one to the Persian Gulf. From October 1985 to September 1987, Capt McKinley was assigned duties as Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans, Readiness and Training for COMNAVSURFGRU WESTPAC/CTF 73/CTF 75 in Subic Bay, RP with additional duties for the last three months of the tour as Chief of Staff; he functioned as the Operations Officer for the first-ever USN ship visit to the People's Republic of China at Qingdao in November 1986. In October 1987 Capt McKinley assumed duties as Senior Combat Systems Member and in May 1988 additional duties as Senior Surface Member, Washington Board of Inspection and Survey. He assumed command of USS REEVES (CG 24) on 27 October 1989.

Decorations and awards include Legion of Merit (with Gold Star), Meritorious Service Medal (with Gold Star), Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V", Joint Service Commendation Medal, and various service and campaign medals and ribbons. He was designated a Material Professional in November 1985 and is a proven subspecialist in both Weapons System Engineering and Electronic Engineering. He was appointed to his present grade 1 July 1985.