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From: Officer in Charge, SEAL Team ONE, ECHO Platoon
To: Officer in Charge, Amphibious Group ONE, Subic Detachment

Ref: (a) PHIBGRU ONE Subic DET INST 3300.1A
(b) OIC PHIBGRU ONE Subic DET LOI of 31 JAN 1975

Encl: (1) Task Organization
(2) Personnel and Equipment
(3) Narrative of Operations
(4) Problems, Comments, Conclusions, and Recommendations

1. (U) This report is submitted in accordance with reference (a). Reference (b) directed conduct of the subject operations.

2. (S) Objectives: The operations were intended to evaluate the ability of SEAL Team ONE, ECHO Platoon to apply SDV skills, under LPSS operational conditions in the performance of major mission requirements. Operations performed included: 50X5

50X5

3. (S) Discussion: All objectives were accomplished providing an excellent evaluation of the abilities of the SDV Platoon as well as a highly valuable and successful training program for all personnel involved. Enclosure (3) provides details on the training conducted.

4. (S) Problems, Comments, Conclusions, and Recommendations of interest to higher authority: The cooperation and genuine interest of the officers and men of the USS GRAYBACK (LPSS 574) as well as the support received from MST-3 and other PHIBGRU ONE Subic DET personnel contributed immeasurably to the highly successful completion of this arduous series of SDV/LPSS training operations. Enclosure (4) gives specifics.

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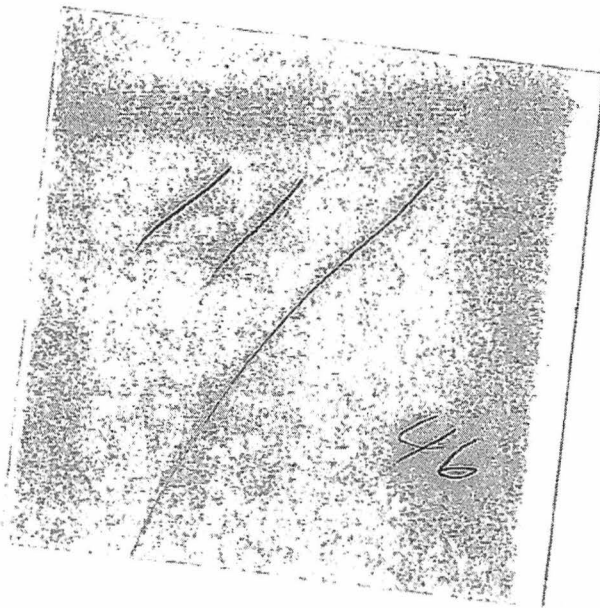
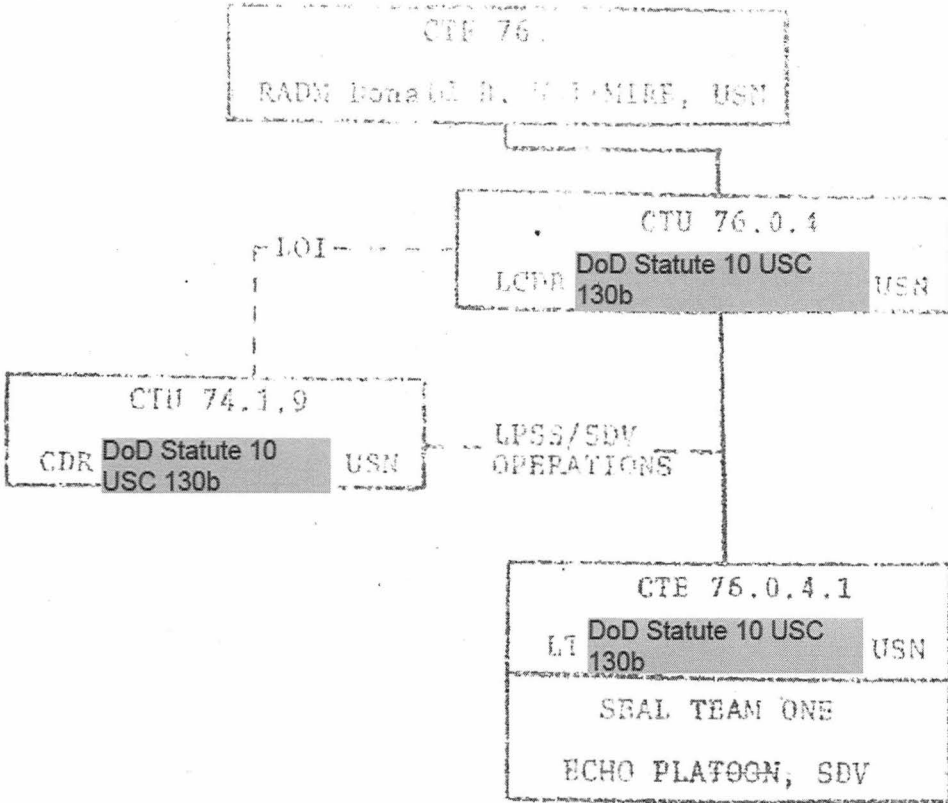
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Test Organization:



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Personnel and Equipment:

1. Personnel:

a. LPSS/SDV Training participants:

LT	DoD Statute 10 USC	USN
ENS	DoD Statute 10 USC	USN
BM2	DoD Statute 10	USN
RM2	USC 130b	USN
HT2	DoD Statute 10 USC	USN
RM2	130b	USN
PH3		USN

b. SDV Safety boat crew:

PRC	DoD Statute 10 USC	USN - Diving supervisor
HM1	130b	USN - Corpsman
IC1	DoD Statute 10	USN - Safety diver
QM1	USC 130b	USN - Safety diver

c. SDV Operations coordinator:

LT	DoD Statute 10	USN
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2. Equipment:

- a. Two SDV's fully equipped
- b. Other SDV support gear as listed in reference (b)
- c. One LCPL fully equipped for SDV support
- d. One URU training device

3. Areas of Operation:

- a. All bottomed SDV launch and recovery operations were performed in Binanga Bay.
- b. Underway launch and recovery operations were performed in OPAREA ALFA and near the entrance to Subic Bay.

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Narrative of Operations:

1. The schedule of events set forth in enclosure (1) to reference (b) was followed with the exception that the operation scheduled for 5 FEB was moved up to the morning of 4 FEB in order that the USS GRAYBACK would reach Subic NLT 0800 5 FEB.
2. Initial operations provided specific training in day and night underway launch and recovery which was subsequently applied in the conduct of complete LPSS/SDV missions.
3. Statistics on the training completed are as follows:

a. Number of ECHO Platoon personnel involved in training:
Two officers, five enlisted.

b. LPSS/SDV Qualifications completed:

(1) 50X5 launches: 50X5

(2) 50X5 recoveries: 50X5

(3) 50X5 launches: 50X5

(4) 50X5 recoveries: 50X5

Note: Recovery on final operation was made 50X5
50X5

(5) Lock out evolutions completed: 50X5

c. Description of missions completed:

50X5

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50X5

d. Total time of dives: 50X5

50X5

e. Total distance covered by SDV operations: 50X5

50X5

f. Major equipment failure: None

g. Medical casualties causing loss of training time: None

h. TRA requirements satisfied:

50X5

i. Other SDV skills exercised by these operations included:

- (1) Day and night navigation, both compass and visual
- (2) SDV ballast adjustments during long transit
- (3) SDV maneuvering in a target vicinity
- (4) SDV bottoming and anchoring techniques
- (5) SDV clandestine target approach methods
- (6) SDV electronics uses in various situations

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