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COMMANDER COASTAL RIVER DIVISION TWENTY TWO
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From: Commander Coastal River Division TWENTY TWO
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1. Command Organization

a. Robert P. CUSHING, CDR, USNR 9 August 1974 - Present

b. No change in mission and/or functions.

c. 65PB734, 65PB735
 50NS6814, 50NS651, 50NS652
 36AT721, 36AT7213, 36AT7214, 36AT7215, 36AT7216
 31RP7331, 31RP673, 31RP6886, 31RP6887, 31RP6893
 31RP6894, 31RP7129, 31RP7130, 31RP7121, 31RP7329

d. None.

2. Summary of Operations January 1976 - July 1977.

8 JAN 76	Boat demonstration off Jackson Square for War of 1812 Memorial
JAN 76	Three SAR Missions with Coast Guard on Mississippi River
6 FEB 76	Visited by ADM SHEAR, Vice CNO
21 FEB 76	Boats Participated in Choctaw River Parade
23 FEB 76	Active duty riverine exercise at NASA, Pearl River, MS
7-11 MAR 76	Two PB's in SINK-EX with UDT 21 off Dauphin Island, MS
16 MAR 76	Command briefing and PB/PCF ride for 45 Foreign Attaches
20-21 MAR 76	Special operation with Seal Team TWO off Panama City, FL
22-26 MAR 76	Active duty personnel live firing at Camp Shelby, MS
26 MAR 76	PBR Boat demonstration for Louisiana St Wharf dedication
22 MAR - 15 APR 76	PB735 assisted SES-100B in test fire of standard missile off Panama City, FL.
5-15 APR 76	Training in MKIII PB engine for Iranian Navy Rep
10-11 APR 76	Reserve weekend Joint Operation with Louisiana National at Lake Charles, LA
10,12,13 MAY 76	Tour/rides for 245 children from 3 schools
14-30 MAY 76	Unit ACDUTRA at NASA, Pearl River
24-29 MAY 76	PCF & PBR Recruiting trip to Natchez, MS
4 JUL 76	Three boats to Fort Jackson for Plaquemine Parish 4th of July celebration
5-16 JUL 76	PB735 to Panama City to assist Seal Team TWO in SDV evaluation

14&22 JUL 76 Tour/rides for 240 youths from YMCA
23 JUL 76 PB/PCFS participate in SAREX on Lake Ponchartrain
1-14 AUG 76 ACDUTRA for 25 men from SMR 5008, St. Petersburg, FL
14-15 AUG 76 Reserve weekend riverine exercise at NASA, Pearl River, MS.
Filmed by NBC News Documentary Unit.
23AUG-3SEP76 Trained Nicaraguan Sailor in DECCA 202 Radar
10 SEP 76 Ride for 15 Flag Officers from Reserve Policy Board
14-24 SEP 76 PCF/PBR recruiting cruise to Natchez, Greenville and
Vicksburg, MS
24 SEP 76 3 boats escort Natchez with President Ford from Lutcher, LA
to New Orleans, LA
29SEP-2NOV76 PCF assist Navy Coastal Systems Lab, Panama City, FL
5-16 OCT 76 2 PB & 2PCF assist Seal Team TWO in Joint unconventional
warfare exercise, Brave Shield XV, at Eglin AFB, FL
2-23 NOV 76 PB735 to Panama City, FL in support of Large Object
Salvage System (LOSS) Project
8-12 NOV 76 Active duty personnel live firing at Camp Shelby, MS
12-24 NOV 76 Reserve weekend live firing at camp Shelby, MS
26-28 NOV 76 Two PBS Port Visit to Lake Charles for 50th Anniversary
of port


R. P. CUSHING