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From: Commanding Officer, USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731) GOLD
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

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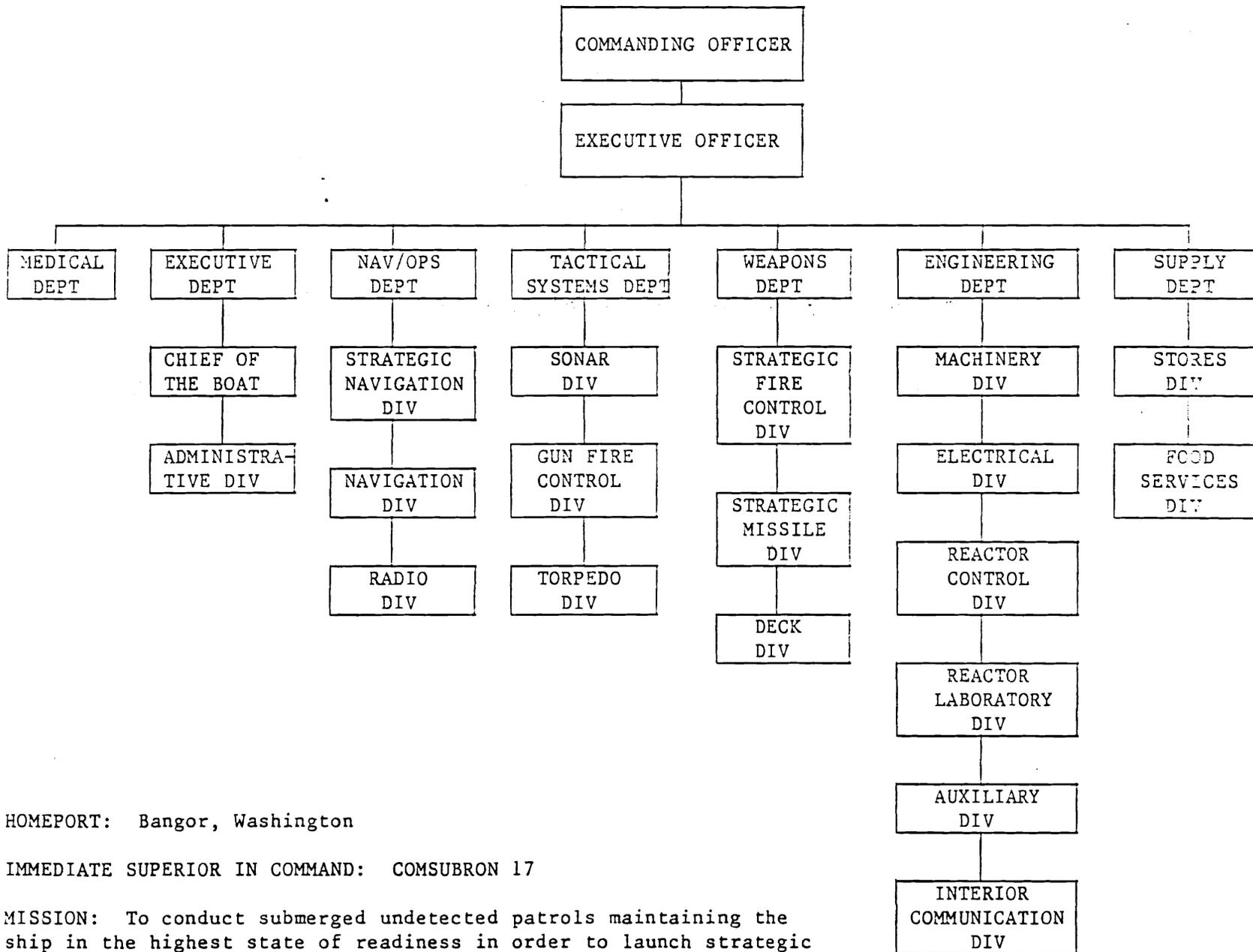
Encl: (1) Command Organization
(2) Command History Chronology/Narrative
(3) Supporting Documents

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.


K. J. REARDON



COMMAND ORGANIZATION



HOMEPORT: Bangor, Washington

IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND: COMSUBRON 17

MISSION: To conduct submerged undetected patrols maintaining the ship in the highest state of readiness in order to launch strategic missiles for the purpose of deterrence and/or retaliation.

COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE

16 Mar 89 Moored in Bangor, WA; completed Patrol 11.

19 Mar 89 Exchange of command, BLUE crew relieved.
Commenced refit 12.

13 Apr 89 Conducted Dabob Bay post-refit sea trials.

16 Apr 89 Departed Bangor, WA; commenced Patrol 12.

17-23 May 89 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI. Conducted VIP tours.

18 May 89 Conducted a Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE).
Received a grade of average.

8 Jul 89 Moored Astoria OR; completed Patrol 12. Exchange of
command, GOLD crew relieved.

9 Jul 89 Departed Astoria, OR; commenced Patrol 13.

28 Jul 89 Captain K. J. Reardon relieved Captain J. H. Stein as the
Commanding Officer of the GOLD crew.

3-8 Aug 89 Moored Bangor, WA.

7 Oct 89 Moored Bangor, WA; completed Patrol 13.

10 Oct 89 Exchange of command, BLUE crew relieved.
Commence refit 14.

29-30 Oct 89 Conducted a Defense Nuclear Surety Inspection (DNSI) and
a Naval Technical Proficiency Inspection (NTPI).
Received a grade of satisfactory.

31 Oct 89 Conducted Dabob Bay post-refit sea trials.

3 Nov 89 Departed Bangor, WA; commenced Patrol 14.

14-15 Jan 90 Conducted an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
(ORSE). Received a grade of excellent.

14-15 Jan 90 Conducted a Supply Management Inspection. Received a
grade of satisfactory.

16 Jan 90 Moored Bangor, WA; completed Patrol 14.

19 Jan 90 Exchange of command, GOLD crew relieved.
Commence refit 15.

23 Feb 90 Conducted Dabob Bay post-refit sea trials.

25 Feb 90 Departed Bangor, WA; commenced Patrol 15.