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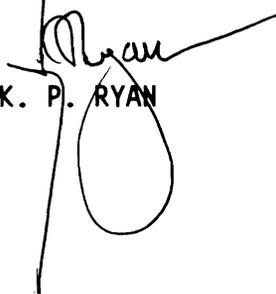
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Subj: USS ALBANY (SSN 753) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1994

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) USS ALBANY (SSN 753) Command History for Calendar Year 1994

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded.


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USS ALBANY (SSN 753) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1994

1. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION:

a. Mission:

(1) USS ALBANY (SSN-753), the 43rd ship of the Los Angeles class is one of the Navy's newest nuclear powered attack submarines. It is the most advanced undersea vessel of its type in the world.

(2) The 360 ft, 6900 ton ship is well equipped to accomplish any assigned mission. Faster than her predecessors, she is equipped with "State of the Art" highly accurate sensors and weapons control systems, and is armed with sophisticated MK 48 Anti-Submarine Torpedoes, Advanced Capability Torpedoes (ADCAP), HARPOON, and twelve vertical launch tubes in the bow to launch TOMAHAWK Cruise Missiles. ALBANY carries a crew of 134 (20 officers and 114 enlisted men).

b. Organizational structure:

(1) Immediate Senior Commands:

Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet - VADM G. W. Emery
Commander, Submarine Group TWO - RADM R. Bucannan
Commander Submarine Squadron SIX - CAPT P. Flannery
Commanding Officer, CDR K. P. Ryan

(2) Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk, Virginia.

Chronology:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Events</u>
01-01-94 to 03-31-94	NORTH ATLANTIC DEPLOYMENT
02-11-94 to 02-14-94	VIP TOUR NORWEGIAN DEPUTY DIRECTOR DICA/NIS
02-17-94 to 02-21-94	PORT VISIT PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND
02-21-94 to 03-02-94	ISE
03-02-94 to 03-07-94	PORT VISIT BERGEN, NORWAY
03-07-94 to 03-18-94	ARCTIC EXPRESS EXERCISES
03-19-94 to 03-28-94	TRANSIT TO BERMUDA
03-28-94 to 03-31-94	OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS EXAMINATION
04-01-94 to 04-17-94	STAND DOWN
04-18-94 to 05-01-94	IMA UPKEEP WITH USS L. Y. SPEAR AS-36
04-18-94	RECEIVED SUBMARINE GROUP 2 SILVER ANCHOR AWARD FOR 1993
04-18-94	RECEIVED SUBMARINE SQUADRON 6 DECK "D" FOR 1993
04-21-94	VIP TOUR NETHERLANDS CNO

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Events</u>
04-30-94	VIP TOUR RETIRED RADM COOPER
05-02-94 to 05-05-94	ISE SHF TESTING
05-06-94 to 05-23-94	SHIP'S FORCE UPKEEP
05-14-94	CDR KEVIN P. RYAN RELIEVES CDR WILLIAM F. MURPHY AT NORFOLK NAVAL BASE
05-24-94 to 05-26-94	SHF TESTING
05-27-94 to 05-31-94	SRA PREPARATIONS
05-31-94 to 08-13-94	SELECTED RESTRICTED AVAILABILITY, NEWPORT NEWS SHIPYARD
06-21-94	RECEIVED MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION FOR OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENT JULY TO DECEMBER 1992
08-13-94 to 08-15-94	POST SRA SEA TRIALS
08-16-94 to 08-28-94	IMA UPKEEP WITH USS L. Y. SPEAR AS-36
08-29-94 to 09-02-94	PROVIDED SERVICES SSN VS SSN OPS
09-03-94 to 09-12-94	SHIP'S FORCE UPKEEP
09-13-94 to 09-15-94	INSPECTION BY BOARD OF INSPECTION AND SURVEY
09-16-94 to 09-21-94	VOYAGE REPAIRS, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
09-22-94 to 09-24-94	UNDERWAY LOCAL OPERATING AREAS
09-25-93 to 10-02-94	VOYAGE REPAIRS, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
10-03-94 to 11-06-94	IMA UPKEEP WITH USS L. Y. SPEAR AS-36
11-07-94 to 11-23-94	UNDERWAY AUTEC OPERATING AREAS FOR TORPEDO PROFICIENCY
11-24-94 to 11-27-94	INPORT NORFOLK
11-28-94 to 12-02-94	PROVIDED SERVICES SSN VS SSN OPS
12-01-94 to 12-02-94	SURPRISE OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS EXAMINATION
12-03-94 to 12-15-94	INPORT GROTON, CONNECTICUT FOR POM TRAINING
12-16-94 to 12-19-94	ENROUTE NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
12-20-94 to 12-31-94	HOLIDAY STAND DOWN

3. Narrative.

USS ALBANY (SSN-753) started the year by successfully completing an overseas deployment which began in November 1993. ALBANY received the Submarine Group Two Silver Anchor Award and the Submarine Squadron Six Deck "D" for 1993. ALBANY also received the Meritorious Unit Commendation for her first overseas deployment in 1992.

Prior to the start of the Selected Restricted Availability (SRA) at Newport News Shipyard, CDR K. P. Ryan relieved CDR W. F. Murphy as Commanding Officer. The purpose of SRA was to upgrade systems and conduct major repairs to the ship. During the SRA, the major additions to ALBANY were the installation of dihedrals and CSA MK-2 6" launchers.

Throughout the year, ALBANY successfully completed all operational commitments. ALBANY successfully passed an inspection by the Board of Inspection and Survey.

4. Supporting Documents:

- a. Welcome Aboard Pamphlet.
- b. ALBANY Decal.
- c. Photograph of USS ALBANY (SSN-753) pierside in Norfolk, Virginia.
- d. Photograph of CDR W. F. Murphy
- e. Photograph of CDR K. P. Ryan