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USS ALEXANDRIA (SSN 757)

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From: Commanding Officer, USS ALEXANDRIA (SSN 757)  
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Subj: USS ALEXANDRIA (SSN 757) 1999 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

Encl: (1) Supporting Documents

1. The following command history of USS ALEXANDRIA (SSN 757) is submitted in accordance with reference (a). The period covered is from January 1999 through December 1999.

2. Command composition and organization:

Mission: To support the objectives of national defense policy in support of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet by all possible means, including locating and destroying submarines and surface ships, conducting reconnaissance, strike warfare, mine placement, and operations with special warfare units.

Organizational Structure: An element of Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE. Main operational departments are Engineering, Navigation/Operations, Combat Systems, and Supply.

Commanding Officer: Commander Donald D. Gerry

Homeport: Groton, CT

3. Chronology:

01 - 04 Jan	In port Submarine Base, New London. Christmas standdown.
05 - 13 Jan	In port Submarine Base, New London. Fleet Maintenance Activity (FMA) Upkeep.
14 - 22 Jan	Underway enroute Port Canaveral Operating Area. Pre Deployment Supply Assist (PDSA) by Group TWO.
23 - 24 Jan	Port call Port Canaveral FL.
25 Jan	VIP Cruise with Secretary of the Navy.
26 Jan - 03 Feb	Underway enroute to New London, CT.

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04 - 07 Feb	In port Submarine Base, New London. FMA Upkeep.
08 - 09 Feb	Underway in Narragansett Bay Operating Areas (NBOA).
10 - 12 Feb	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.
13 Feb - 21 Mar	In port Submarine Base, New London. FMA Upkeep.
17 Feb - 17 Mar	In drydock (USS OAK RIDGE (ARDM-1)).
22 Mar - 15 Apr	In port Submarine Base, New London.
16 - 30 Apr	Underway in Narragansett Bay Operating Areas (NBOAs) for Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) Training.
01 May - 22 Jun	In port Submarine Base, New London. FMA Upkeep.
22 - 28 Jun	Underway in Narragansett Bay Operating Areas (NBOAs) for Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) Workup.
29 Jun - 22 Jul	In port Submarine Base, New London.
23 - 27 Jul	Underway in Narragansett Bay Operating Areas (NBOAs) for Pre Oversea Movement (POM) Certification.
28 - 29 Jul	In port Submarine Base, New London.
30 Jul - 06 Aug	Underway in Narragansett Bay Operating Areas (NBOAs).
07 - 12 Aug	In port Naval Base Norfolk, Va.
08 - 11 Aug	In drydock (USS RESOLUTE (AFDM-10)).
13 Aug - 17 Dec	Northern Atlantic Deployment.
29 Aug - 01 Sep	In port Faslane, Scotland for maintenance.
30 Oct - 04 Nov	Port call Haakonsvern, Norway.

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05 - 07 Nov	Underway enroute Faslane Scotland.
08 - 18 Nov	In port Faslane Scotland for FMA Upkeep.
19 - 28 Nov	Underway enroute Port Canaveral, FL.
29 Nov - 01 Dec	Port call Port Canaveral, FL.
02 - 13 Dec	Underway in Puerto Rico OPAREAs.
14 - 17 Dec	Operational Reactors Safeguards Exam.
18 - 31 Dec 99	In port Submarine Base, New London. Christmas standdown.

4. Narrative. Following Christmas standdown, the ship went through a brief FMA upkeep. The upkeep was followed by a Pre-Deployment Supply Assist by Commander, Submarine Group TWO while enroute to Port Canaveral. Just prior to returning to Groton, the ship hosted the Secretary of the Navy for a short VIP Cruise. Another short FMA upkeep followed the return to homeport. In early February, a brief underway in the Narragansett Bay Operating Areas (NBOAs) culminated in an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination. The next two months were spent in port with one month in drydock. The ship spent two weeks underway in late April for Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) training in the NBOA followed by approximately seven weeks in Groton. Another POM training period and another inport period preceded the POM certification in late July. The ship then spent two days in homeport prior to getting underway for deployment. The deployment included time in the NBOAs and time enroute to drydock in Norfolk, VA. Following this drydock period, the ship began a Northern Atlantic Deployment which included port visits to Faslane, Scotland and Haakonsvern, Norway. The deployment concluded with a port visit to Port Canaveral, FL, underway time in the Virginia Capes Operating Areas, and an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination. Upon return to homeport in mid December, the ship finished the year with post deployment standdown.

5. Supporting Documentation:

Supporting documentation is included as enclosure (1).

  
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