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From: Commanding Officer, USS ASHEVILLE (SSN 758)
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Subj: FORWARDING OF COMMAND HISTORY

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Encl: (1) USS ASHEVILLE Welcome Aboard Brochure

1. The Command History for the period 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003 is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. Command composition and organization.

a. USS ASHEVILLE (SSN 758) was commissioned on 28 September 1991. Its mission includes surveillance, regional sea denial, precision strike, and battle group and ground warfare support.

b. USS ASHEVILLE is currently assigned to Submarine Squadron ELEVEN and homeported in San Diego, California. ASHEVILLE is administratively responsible to Commander, Submarine Squadron Eleven.

3. Chronology:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
01 January 2003 to 09 February 2003	SHIP IS ON BLOCKS IN DRYDOCK 4 OF PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD
09 February 2003	CONDUCTED BERTH SHIFT FROM DRYDOCK 4 TO PIER 3-E
25 March 2003 to 26 March 2003	CONDUCTED PRE-OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARD EXAMINATION
29 April 2003	PHASE ONE CREW CERTIFICATION
14 May 2003	THE REACTOR IS CRITICAL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 15 MONTHS

19 June 2003 to 23 June 2003	FAST CRUISE
24 June 2003 to 25 June 2003	PHASE TWO CREW CERTIFICATION
26 June 2003 to 02 July 2003	UNDERWAY, SEA TRIALS PACNORWEST OPAREAS
02 July 2003 to 09 July 2003	INPORT MARIGINAL PIER NORTH, BANGOR, WA
10 July 2003 to 15 July 2003	UNDERWAY, ENROUTE SAN DIEGO, CA PACNORWEST TO SOCIAL OPAREAS
16 July 2003 to 23 July 2003	INPORT NORTH SIDE INNER MIKE PIER, SAN DIEGO, CA
23 July 2003 to 28 July 2003	UNDERWAY, SERVICES FOR USS PORTSMOUTH'S POMCERT, SOCIAL OPAREAS
29 July 2003	INPORT SOUTH SIDE NOVEMBER PIER, SAN DIEGO, CA
30 July 2003 to 07 August 2003	UNDERWAY, SERVICES FOR PELILEU EXPEDITIONARY STRIKE GROUP, SOCAL OPAREAS
08 August 2003 to 10 August 2003	INPORT NORTH SIDE INNER MIKE PIER, SAN DIEGO, CA
11 August 2003 to 14 August 2003	UNDERWAY, CNO PROJECT SOCAL OPAREAS
15 August 2003 to 16 August 2003	UNDERWAY, CSDS-12 EXPERIMENT SOCAL OPAREAS
17 August 2003 to 18 August 2003	INPORT SOUTH SIDE NOVEMBER PIER, SAN DIEGO, CA
19 August 2003 to 21 August 2003	UNDERWAY, INSURV UMI SOCAL OPAREAS
22 August 2003 to 25 August 2003	INPORT SOUTH SIDE NOVEMBER PIER, SAN DIEGO, CA
26 August 2003 to 31 August 2003	UNDERWAY, ENROUTE ACOUSTIC TRIALS SOCAL TO PACNORWEST OPAREAS

01 September 2003 to 02 September 2003	MOORED, STATIC SITE SEAFAC BACK ISLAND, AK
03 September 2003 to 04 September 2003	UNDERWAY, ACOUSTIC TRIALS SEAFAC PACNORWEST OPAREAS
05 September 2003 to 08 September 2003	UNDERWAY, ENROUTE SAN DIEGO, CA PACNORWEST TO SOCAL OPAREAS
09 September 2003 to 12 September 2003	UNDERWAY, BASIC SUBMARINING ASSESSMENT, SOCAL OPAREAS
13 September 2003 to 01 December 2003	INPORT, SOUTH SIDE NOVEMBER PIER, SAN DIEGO, CA
02 December 2003 to 05 December 2003	UNDERWAY, SEA TRIALS SOCAL OPAREAS
06 December 2003 to 09 December 2003	UNDERWAY, SONAR TESTING SOCAL OPAREAS
10 December 2003 to 11 December 2003	UNDERWAY, CNO PROJECT SOCAL OPAREAS
12 December 2003 to 19 December 2003	UNDERWAY, SERVICES USS TOPEKA'S POMCERT, SOCAL OPAREAS
20 December 2003 to 31 December 2003	INPORT, SOUTH SIDE NOVEMBER PIER, SAN DIEGO, CA

4. Comments.

a. USS ASHEVILLE conducted change of homeport from Bremerton, Washington to San Diego, California.


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