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From: Commanding Officer, USS BOISE (SSN 764)  
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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

1. The Command History for the period of 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1993 is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION.

a. USS BOISE (SSN 764) mission is to support the final construction and testing of this improved 688 class submarine through post-shakedown availability, sea trials, final delivery and post final delivery system testing.

b. USS BOISE (SSN 764) is administratively responsible to Commander Submarine Squadron EIGHT, Norfolk, Virginia; Commander Submarine Group TWO, New London, CT; and Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

c. CDR John T. Lewis III is the Commanding Officer of the USS BOISE (SSN 764). The Executive Officer is LCDR Ronald A. LaSalvia. The Department Heads are as follows: Engineer - LCDR William R. Merz, Navigator - LT John S. Gauthier, Combat Systems Officer - LT Willard L. Stallard III, Supply Officer - LT Robert L. Freund.

3. CHRONOLOGY.

- 4-6 JAN 93 Board of Inspection and Survey, Senior Inspector, Captain Hendricks.
- 15 JAN 93 Regional Conflict Demonstration for Senior Staff Members of the House Armed Services Committee; Mr. Jean D. Reed, Mr. Wade H. Heck and Mr. Robert E. Schafer.
- 20 JAN 93 STS1(SS) M. R. Dorsey is chosen BOISE's Sailor of the Year.
- 5 FEB 93 At sea Regional Conflict Demonstration for US Senator Dirk Kempthorne (Idaho), US Congressmen; Michael Crapo (Idaho), Harold Rogers (Kentucky), Joe Skeen (New Mexico), John Tanner (Tennessee)

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and David Mann (Ohio), senior Navy personnel; Admiral Bruce DeMars (Director Naval Reactors), Mr. Tim Foster (Naval Reactors) and Mr. Stephen Trautman (Naval Reactors).

- 5-11 FEB 93 Ship visits Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- 22-26 FEB 93 Successfully completed the ship's first Supply Management Inspection (SMI) with a grade of "Satisfactory".
- 6 MAR 93 CDR John T. Lewis III relieves CDR David D. Mericle as Commanding Officer.
- 8 MAR 93 Ship enters Post Shakedown Availability (PSA).
- 5 APR 93 RMCS(SS) Michael McCalip relieves MMCM(SS) Dan Hengerer as Chief of the Boat.
- 21 JUN 93 LT William R. Merz relieves LCDR Ralph A. Ward as Engineer.
- 1 JUL 93 LT(jg) Robert L. Freund relieves LT Martin Gregg as Supply Officer.
- 7-8 JUL 93 Phase I Crew Certification satisfactorily completed.
- 14-15 AUG 93 Phase II Crew Certification satisfactorily completed.
- 27-29 AUG 93 Post-PSA Sea Trials satisfactorily completed.
- 18-27 OCT 93 Acoustic trials.
- 24-27 OCT 93 Submerged Hydrodynamic Performance Trials.
- 31 OCT-7NOV93 Sonar system testing.
- 7-11 NOV 93 Weapons Certification.
- 11-16 NOV 93 Ship visits Cocoa Beach, Florida.
- 16-23 NOV 93 Submerged Hydrodynamic Performance Trials.
- 7-17 DEC 93 Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company for emergent repairs.

4. NARRATIVE. USS BOISE has 15 officers and 132 enlisted personnel. Major objectives of the command during this reporting period were:

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a. Timely and safe conduct of post-shakedown availability, sea trials and ship testing.

b. Continuing training and qualification of the crew to support sea trials and post delivery testing.

  
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