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From: Commanding Officer, USS BOISE (SSN 764)  
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH)

Subj: FORWARDING OF COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

Encl: (1) 3 1/2-inch diskette of Command History

1. This Command History is for the period of 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001 and is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION.

a. During 2001, USS BOISE completed a Tactical Weapons Proficiency, an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination, and several VIP cruises in Port Everglades, FL and Norfolk, VA. BOISE exercised numerous submarine roles during COMPTUEX and local operations, including anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare, and coordinated operations.

b. BOISE is administratively responsible to Commander, Submarine Squadron EIGHT, Norfolk, Virginia; Commander, Submarine Group TWO, Groton, Connecticut; and Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

c. CDR David L. Leach was the Commanding Officer of BOISE until March 22 when he was relieved by CDR James M. Kuzma. The Executive Officer was LCDR Chuck Hamilton until February 20 when he was relieved by LCDR Robert Moore. LCDR Robert Moore was relieved for cause on November 9. LCDR John Carter served as interim Executive Officer from November 10 until December 13 when he was relieved by LCDR Andrew Wannamaker. The department heads were as follows: Engineer - LCDR Steve Bohn until relieved by LT Pat Becker on December 14; Combat Systems Officer - LT Jeff McBrayer until relieved by LT Paul Steinbrenner on 14 December; Navigator - LT Terwilliger; and Supply Officer - LTJG Thomas Meyer.

3. CHRONOLOGY.

1 Jan - 2 Feb Selected Restricted Availability (SRA)-NNSY  
3 Feb - 23 Apr Maintenance upkeep in Norfolk, VA

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24 Apr - 26 Apr Underway for Sea Trials

27 Apr - 29 Apr Underway enroute to Port Everglades, FL

30 Apr - 2 May Port visit in Port Everglades, FL

3 May - 18 May Underway for Tactical Weapons Proficiency

19 May - 31 May Maintenance upkeep in Norfolk, VA

1 Jun - 7 Jun Underway for ASW exercise with  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT Battle Group (TR BG)

8 Jun - 13 Jun Maintenance upkeep in Norfolk, VA

14 Jun - 2 Jul Underway for ORSE and COMPTUEX with TR BG

3 Jul - 27 Aug Inport Norfolk, VA for ship's battery  
changeout

28 Aug - 31 Aug Underway for local operations/proficiency

1 Sep - 11 Sep POM I maintenance upkeep in Norfolk, VA

12 Sep - 29 Sep Underway for COMPTUEX with JOHN F. KENNEDY  
Battle Group (JFK BG)

30 Sep - 3 Oct Port visit in Roosevelt Roads, PR

4 Oct - 18 Oct Underway for COMPTUEX with JFK BG

19 Oct - 25 Nov POM II maintenance upkeep in Norfolk, VA

26 Nov Underway to Yorktown, VA

26 Nov - 28 Nov Inport Yorktown, VA for deployment weapons  
loadout

29 Nov - 1 Dec Underway to Groton, CT

2 Dec - 11 Dec Inport Groton, CT for pre-deployment  
training

12 Dec - 14 Dec Underway to Norfolk, VA

15 Dec - 31 Dec Inport Norfolk, VA

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4. NARRATIVE.

a. BOISE had an extremely successful year of training and pre-deployment maintenance upkeep. She has undergone many modifications such as new periscope viewing technology and several upgrades to her state-of-the-art radio room technology, which enables her to excel at submarine warfare and communications with battlegroups. BOISE will no doubt be a huge contributor to the JFK Battlegroup for her scheduled overseas deployment in January 2002.

b. BOISE has 15 officers and 132 enlisted personnel assigned.

  
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