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From: Commanding Officer, USS CHICAGO (SSN 721)
To: Director of Naval History

Subj: SUBMISSION OF COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12C

Encl: (1) 1986 Command History

1. Per reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted.


R. B. AVERY

COMMAND HISTORY 1986

- 30 MAY - SHIP PLACED IN SERVICE AT NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING AND DRYDOCK COMPANY, NEWPORT NEWS, VA. CDR R. B. AVERY ASSUMED DUTIES AS OFFICER IN CHARGE.
- 21 JUL - CONDUCTED INITIAL SEA TRIALS WITH ADMIRAL MCKEE EMBARKED IN
22 JUL THE VIRGINIA CAPES OPERATING AREA
- 24 JUL - CONDUCTED BRAVO SEA TRIALS IN THE VIRGINIA CAPES OPERATING
25 JUL AREA
- 21 AUG - CONDUCTED CHARLIE SEA TRIALS IN THE VIRGINIA CAPES OPERATING
01 SEP AREA AND AUTEC OPERATING AREA
- 16 SEP - CONDUCTED IN SERVICE SEA TRIALS IN VIRGINIA CAPES OPERATING
17 SEP AREA
- 27 SEP - COMMISSIONING CEREMONY CONDUCTED AT NAVAL BASE, NORFOLK VA. PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED ADMIRAL K. R. MCKEE, USN, DIRECTOR DIVISION OF NAVAL REACTORS, NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND; MR. MELVYN PAISLEY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT; VICKI PAISLEY, SHIP'S SPONSOR; MR. CHARLTON HESTON, PRINCIPAL SPEAKER; MR. HAROLD WASHINGTON, MAYOR OF CHICAGO, CDR R. B. AVERY ASSUMED COMMAND OF USS CHICAGO (SSN 721)
- 09 OCT - SHIP ACCEPTED FOR DELIVERY FROM NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING AND DRYDOCK COMPANY
- 14 OCT - UNDERWAY TO CONDUCT ACOUSTIC TRIALS IN EXUMA SOUND
23 OCT
- 24 OCT - ARRIVED PORT EVERGLADES, FL. EMBARKED VIPS FROM CITY OF CHICAGO FOR A DAY CRUISE IN THE PORT EVERGLADES OPERATING AREA
- 27 OCT - UNDERWAY
31 OCT
- 01 NOV - INPORT NORFOLK, VA
02 NOV
- 03 NOV - UNDERWAY WITH VICE ADMIRAL D. L. COOPER, COMMANDER,
07 NOV SUBMARINE FORCE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET
- 08 NOV - INPORT NORFOLK, VA
10 NOV
- 17 NOV - UNDERWAY
20 NOV
- 21 NOV - CONDUCTED WEAPONS SYSTEM ACCEPTANCE TRIALS AT ROOSEVELT ROADS
02 DEC AND ST CROIX VIRGIN ISLANDS
- 03 DEC - CONDUCTED ANTI SUBMARINE WARFARE EXERCISES IN GUANTANAMO BAY
09 DEC OPERATING AREA

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10 DEC - INPORT PORT CANAVERAL, FL
12 DEC

13 DEC - UNDERWAY
17 DEC

18 DEC - UNDERWAY IN VCOAS TO CONDUCT OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
19 DEC EXAMINATION

20 DEC - MOORED NORFOLK, VA FOR HOLIDAY STANDDOWN PERIOD.
31 DEC



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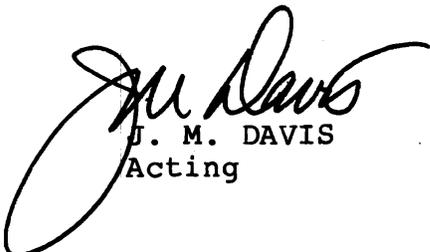
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Encl: (1) Initial Command History
(2) Commissioning Program
(3) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
(4) Two 8 X 10 inch Prints of Ship's Photo

1. Per reference (a), USS CHICAGO (SSN 721) command history up to and including the day of commissioning is submitted in enclosures (1) through (4).


J. M. DAVIS
Acting

Initial Command History
USS CHICAGO (SSN 721)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
January 5, 1983	Keel Laid
October 13, 1984	Launched and Christened
July 21, 1986	Sea Trials Commenced
September 27, 1986	Commissioned

Enclosure (1)