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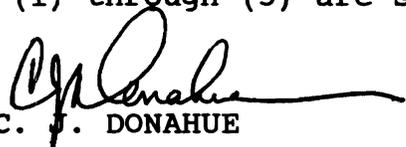
From: Commanding Officer, USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (BLUE)  
To: Director of Naval History (N09BH), 901 M St SE, Washington  
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (BLUE)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization  
(2) Chronology and Narrative (1994)  
(3) Supporting Documents  
(4) Ship's Photograph  
(5) Welcome Aboard Booklet

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.

  
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**USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (BLUE)  
COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION**

**MISSION:** To conduct submerged undetected strategic deterrent patrols, maintaining the ship in the highest state of readiness in order to launch strategic missiles for the purpose of deterrence or attainment of national military objectives.

**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:**

<b>Commanding Officer</b>				
<b>Executive Officer</b>				
<b>Executive Dept</b>	<b>Nav/Ops Dept</b>	<b>Weapons Dept</b>	<b>Engineering Dept</b>	<b>Supply Dept</b>
Chief of the Boat	Strategic Navigation	Strategic Weapons	Machinery	Stores
Yeoman	Navigation		Electrical	Food Service
Medical	Radio	Deck	Reactor Controls	
	Interior Communications	Fire Control	Chemistry and Radiological Controls	
	Sonar	Torpedo	Auxiliary	
		Data Systems		

**IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND:** COMSUBRON 17  
**COMMANDING OFFICER:** C. J. DONAHUE, CAPT, USN  
**HOMEPORT:** Bangor, Washington

**USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (BLUE)  
CHRONOLOGY AND NARRATIVE (1994)**

01-02 JAN 94 Inport Bangor, WA

03 JAN 94 Commence Patrol 31

09-11 FEB 94 Inport Pearl Harbor, HI

14-16 FEB 94 Tactical Readiness Evaluation

05-06 MAR 94 Naval Technical Proficiency Inspection

04 MAR 94 End of Patrol 33/Commence Crew Turnover

08 MAR 94 Exchange of Command, Gold Crew relieves Blue Crew

14 MAR 94 Commence Refit Assist

01 APR 94 End Refit Assist/Commence Leave Period

25 APR 94 End Leave Period/Commence Training Period

10 JUN 94 End Training Period

20 JUN 94 Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieves Gold Crew

21 JUN 94 Refit 33

21 JUL 94 Commence Patrol 33

27-29 SEP 94 Operational Reactor Safeguards Exam

29 SEP 94 End of Patrol 33/Commence Crew Turnover

03 OCT 94 Exchange of Command, Gold Crew relieves Blue Crew

04 OCT 94 Commence Refit Assist

07 NOV 94 End Refit Assist/Commence Training Period

07 NOV 94 Captain Conrad J. Donahue, USN, relieves Captain Walter M. Elliott, USN, of command of the BLUE Crew

16-31 DEC 94 End Training Period/Commence Leave Period

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USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730)

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From: Commanding Officer, USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (GOLD)  
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (GOLD)

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Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization  
(2) Chronology and Narrative  
(3) Ship's Photo  
(4) Commanding Officer's Photo and Biography  
(5) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

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*R. C. Wagoner*  
R. C. WAGONER

**COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION  
USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN730)**

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**Characteristics**

Length Overall: 560 feet	Submerged Displacement: 18,700 tons
Maximum Beam: 42 feet	Missile tubes: 24
Navigational Draft: 36 feet	Torpedo tubes: 4
Speed: >25 kts	Complement: 146 enlisted 16 Officers
Keel laid: 19 Jan 81	Launched: 15 Oct 83
Commissioned: 6 Oct 84	Homeport: Bangor, WA

The USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730)(GOLD) is the fifth powerful OHIO Class TRIDENT Submarine of the class. The ship is named after the late Henry M. Jackson, a dominant member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and a strong proponent of the TRIDENT submarine program. The HENRY M. JACKSON was built at Electric Boat in Groton, CT. Following new construction, the ship successfully completed sea trials and Demonstration and Shakedown Operations (DASO) in Florida. The ship then transited through the Panama Canal to its current homeport of Bangor, Wa., arriving in June 1985.

TRIDENT submarines are undersea intercontinental ballistic missile launching platforms whose primary mission is strategic nuclear deterrence. The submarine is under the operational control of Commander Submarine Squadron 17 and Commander Submarine Group 9 while inport and under the control of Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet and the United States Strategic Command while deployed at sea.

The ship has completed 34 strategic deterrent patrols to date and has participated in successful Operational Tests of the TRIDENT I Missile system.

USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (GOLD)  
CHRONOLOGY AND NARRATIVE

1 Jan 94 Off-Crew training period for Patrol 32.

22 Feb 94 Completion of training period.

8 Mar 94 Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieved by Gold Crew.

6 Apr 94 Underway for Patrol 32.

29 Apr - 24 May 94 Operations in Hawaiian SUBOPS Area which included: A Tactical Readiness Evaluation, Tactical Weapons Proficiency, PAO Cruise for Hawaiian visitors, an Exercise with the USS WILLIAM H. BATES, And a port visit in Pearl Harbor, HI.

14 - 16 Jun 94 Conducted surprise Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.

17 Jun 94 Inport SUBASE Bangor, WA. Patrol 32 complete.

18 - 19 Jun 94 Nuclear Technical Proficiency Inspection inport Bangor, WA.

20 Jun 94 Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieves Gold Crew.

1 Jul 94 Gold Crew commenced refit assist.

8 Aug 94 Commence Off-Crew training.

23 Sep 94 Complete Off-Crew training.

30 Sep 94 Change of Command, Captain M. J. Kehoe relieved by Captain R. C. Wagoner.

3 Oct 94 Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieved by Gold Crew.

6 Oct 94 Celebrated 10 Year Anniversary with ceremony in Crew's Mess.

4 Nov 94 Underway for Patrol 34.

9 - 11 Nov 94 Exercise with USS CONSTELLATION Battle Group.

21 Nov 94 Transit Panama Canal Pacific to Atlantic.

1 Dec 94 Inport SUBASE Kings Bay, GA.

3 Dec 94 CNO, Admiral Mike Boorda visits ship conducts Gold Dolphin Ceremony in Crew's Mess.

4 Dec 94 Underway for Follow-On Commander-in-Chief Evaluation Test of TRIDENT C-4 Missile system.

6 Dec 94 Successfully launched two TRIDENT C-4 Missiles for FCET.

9 Dec 94 Inport Kings Bay, GA.

11 Dec 94 Underway to Port Canaveral, FL.

12 Dec 94 Inport Port Canaveral, FL.

13 Dec 94 Underway for Panama Canal.  
18 Dec 94 Transit Panama Canal Atlantic to Pacific.  
21 Dec 94 Crossed Equator conducted Shellback Initiation.  
7 Jan 95 Inport SUBASE Bangor, WA. Completed Patrol 34.