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Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Chronology
(3) Narrative (3)
(4) Supporting Documents

1. Enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted in accordance with
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USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730 BLUE)

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

MISSION: To conduct submerged undetected 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:

Commanding Officer

Executive Officer

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

IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND: COMSUBRON 17

COMMANDING OFFICER: P. D. IMS JR., CDR, USN

HOMEPORT: Bangor, Washington

**USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (BLUE)
CHRONOLOGY (1999)**

01 JAN	Continued Offcrew Training Period 49
17 JAN	Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieves Gold Crew
19 FEB	Ship departed on Patrol 48
4 MAR	Ship Transisted Panama Canal
11 - 20 MAR	Inport Kings Bay, GA
20 - 25 MAR	Conducted Follow on Commander in Chief Evaluation Test 50
26 - 30 MAR	Inport Port Canaveral, FL
6 APR	Ship Transisted Panama Canal
5 - 7 MAY	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE)
9 MAY	Exchange of Command, Gold Crew relieves Blue Crew
8 JUN	Offcrew Training Period 51
5 SEP	Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieves Gold Crew
29 SEP	Ship departed on Patrol 50
4 NOV	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
8 - 10 NOV	Tactical Weapons Proficiency (TWP)
15 - 16 NOV	Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE)
16 - 22 NOV	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
22 NOV	VIP Cruise
8 DEC	VIP Cruise
8 DEC	Inport Bangor, WA
9 - 10 DEC	Defense Nuclear Surety Inspection and Augmenting Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection (DNSI/ANTPI)
12 DEC	Exchange of Command, Gold Crew relieves Blue Crew

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USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730 BLUE)
NARRATIVE (1999)

- * January through February 1999, the Blue and Gold crews completed an intense five week Refit Period supporting 100,000 man-hours of Trident Refit Facility (TRF), Bangor maintenance.
- * The Blue crew conducted a Follow-on Commander in Chief Evaluation Test (FCET). This exercise required the ship to transit the Panama Canal, enter the Atlantic Ocean and then, after a short modification period, launch missiles to a down range location. This test was graded successful, all missiles functioned flawlessly and control procedures were completed without error.
- * The Blue crew completed a successful Operational Reactor Safety Exam (ORSE).
- * In September 1999, the Blue crew completed an intense shortened three-week Refit Period supporting 75,000 man-hours of Trident Refit Facility (TRF), Bangor maintenance.
- * During Patrol 50, the ship responded successfully and without errors to two Weapons Systems Readiness Tests, two Communication Exercises, two Retargeting exercises, and conducted a KiloEX with an attack submarine.
- * The crew completed a successful TWP in November 1999. The crew's actions resulted in "5 for 5" hits against simulated targets. Additionally the crew received an overall grade of ABOVE AVERAGE for Tactical weapons proficiency.
- * The Blue crew completed a highly successful TRE in November 1999, highlighted by an ABOVE AVERAGE grade. This was one of the top grades given to a SUBRON 17 unit during 1999.
- * At the end of Patrol 50, the ship was evaluated by both the DNSI and ANTPI teams. For the DNSI the command received grades of EXCELLENT in five areas and OUTSTANDING in the remaining two. As for the ANTPI, three of the four graded areas were OUTSTANDING with the fourth evaluated as EXCELLENT.
- * The Blue Crew completed Patrol 50 with 100 percent Navigation Subsystem and Strategic Weapons readiness.
- * Upon return to port on December 8th, the ship sponsored a VIP cruise for family members of Henry M. Jackson. Mr. Jackson's wife, daughter (the ship's sponsor), son and grandson participated in our celebration of the ship's 50th Strategic Deterrent Patrol and 15th Anniversary of its Commissioning.
- In summary, the command received the following awards for 1999:
 1. Tactical Operations White "T"
 2. TRE "Top Performer"

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Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Chronology and Narrative
(3) Ship's Photograph
(4) Commanding Officer's Biography
(5) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
(6) Diskette, containing enclosures (1), (2), and (4)

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (6) are submitted.

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

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: >25kts	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) is the fifth ship in the powerful OHIO TRIDENT submarine class. The ship is named after the late United States Senator Henry M. Jackson, a proponent of the TRIDENT submarine program. The HENRY M. JACKSON was built at General Dynamics Electric Boat Division in Groton, CT. Following new construction, the ship successfully completed sea trials and demonstration/shakedown operations (DASO) in Florida. The ship 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 Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet and the United States Strategic Command while deployed at sea.

The ship has completed 51 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

01 MAY 99 Complete Training Period

08 MAY 99 Exchange of Command; Blue Crew relieved by Gold Crew

09 May 99 Gold Crew commenced refit period

09 JUN 99 Underway, commence Patrol 49

28 JUN 99 Inport SUBASE Bangor, WA, commence voyage repair period, conducted Short Notice Naval Technical proficiency Inspection (SNTPI)

19 AUG 99 Underway, continue Patrol 49

03 SEP 99 Operations in Eastern Pacific which included: Tactical readiness Examination (TRE)

05 SEP 99 Exchange of Command, Gold Crew relieved by Blue Crew

08 SEP 99 Gold Crew commenced refit assist

24 SEP 99 Commence R&R period part one

12 OCT 99 Commence Training Period

19 NOV 99 Commence R&R period part two

29 NOV 99 Complete Training Period

12 DEC 99 Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieved by Gold Crew

13 DEC 99 Gold Crew commenced refit period

26 JAN 00 Underway, commence Patrol 51

08 FEB 00 Transit Panama Canal

14 FEB 00 Inport, SUBASE Kings Bay, GA.

22 FEB 00 Underway, Atlantic Missile Range, Port Canaveral, FL

27 FEB 00 Operations: Follow On Commander-In-Chief Evaluation Test (FCET) 51.

28 FEB 00 Inport, Port Canaveral, FL

06 MAR 00 Underway, transit to the Pacific Ocean

14 MAR 00 Transit Panama Canal

03 APR 00 Operations in Eastern Pacific Ocean that included: Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE)

05 APR 00 Inport, SUBASE Bangor, WA, Patrol 51 complete

06 APR 00 Underway, Dabob Bay, VIP Cruise
08 APR 00 Exchange of Command, Gold Crew relieved by Blue Crew
12 APR 00 Gold Crew commenced refit assist
08 MAY 00 Commence Training Period