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From: Commanding Officer, USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709)
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Subj: ANNUAL COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2001

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

Encl: (1) Command History for 2001
(2) Commanding Officer biography
(3) Ship's Welcome Aboard pamphlet
(4) Ship's photograph
(5) 3.5 disk with Command History (MS Word 6.0 format)

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

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ANNUAL COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2001

1. Command Composition and Organization.

a. Mission: USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709) (UIC: 20885) is a nuclear powered fast attack submarine of the LOS ANGELES (SSN 688) Class. Her principal missions are to operate against enemy submarines and surface ships, to conduct cruise missile strikes against land targets and other operations that rely on the inherent stealth of the submarine.

b. Immediate Senior in Command: Commander, Submarine Squadron EIGHT.

c. Homeport: Norfolk, Virginia.

d. Command Organization:

P. H. YOUNG	CDR	COMMANDING OFFICER
R. R. BRYANT, SR.	LCDR	EXECUTIVE OFFICER
S. J. MATHEWS	LT	NAVIGATOR/OPERATIONS OFFICER
D. K. ANDERSON	LCDR	ENGINEERING OFFICER
M. A. DEAN	LT	WEAPONS OFFICER
J. F. FRANKLIN	LTJG	SUPPLY OFFICER
J. R. SCHUBERT	ETCM	CHIEF OF THE BOAT

2. Chronology.

a. Significant Events:

01 JAN - 12 JAN	UPKEEP NORFOLK
13 JAN - 09 FEB	DRYDOCK NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD RESIN DISCHARGE
09 FEB - 13 FEB	INPORT NORFOLK
14 FEB - 21 FEB	ISE VCOAS/CPOAS LWAD EXERCISE

22 FEB - 26 MAR	UPKEEP NORFOLK
27 MAR - 13 APR	ORSE WORKUP/BSP GOLF THREE ANCHORAGES
14 APR - 15 APR	INPORT NORFOLK
16 APR - 02 MAY	TRANSIT TO PRE DEPLOYMENT TRAINING GROTON CONNECTICUT TRANSIT TO NORFOLK
03 MAY - 07 MAY	INPORT NORFOLK
08 MAY - 18 MAY	ISE VCOAS/TRANSIT TO CAPE CANAVERAL FL
18 MAY - 21 MAY	VIP CRUISE/PORT VISIT CAPE CANAVERAL FL
22 MAY - 24 MAY	TRANSIT TO NORFOLK
25 MAY - 05 JULY	UPKEEP NORFOLK
06 JULY - 13 JULY	ISE VCOAS
14 JULY - 23 JULY	INPORT NORFOLK
24 JULY - 03 AUG	ISE VCOAS
04 AUG - 22 AUG	UPKEEP NORFOLK
23 AUG - 31 AUG	ISE VCOAS
01 SEP - 03 SEP	INPORT NORFOLK
04 SEP - 10 SEP	ISE VCOAS
11 SEP - 16 SEP	INPORT NORFOLK
17 SEP - 20 SEP	ISE VCOAS/POM CERTIFICATION
21 SEP - 05 OCT	INPORT NORFOLK/UPKEEP/STAND DOWN
05 OCT - 18 NOV	DEPLOYED NORTH ATLANTIC
19 NOV - 04 DEC	UPKEEP/INPORT FASLANE SCOTLAND

05 DEC - 13 DEC	DEPLOYED NORTH ATLANTIC
14 DEC - 18 DEC	INPORT TROMSO NORWAY
18 DEC - 31 DEC	DEPLOYED NORTH ATLANTIC

b. Port Visits:

18 MAY - 21 MAY	PORT VISIT CAPE CANAVERAL FL
19 NOV - 04 DEC	PORT VISIT FASLANE SCOTLAND
14 DEC - 18 DEC	PORT VISIT TROMSO NORWAY

3. Narrative.

a. USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709) began the year in Norfolk, Virginia preparing for a drydocking period at Norfolk Naval Shipyard to conduct an upkeep and resin discharge.

b. Upon completion of upkeep and resin discharge, the ship commenced pre-overseas movement workup period. RICKOVER conducted independent operations in the South Virginia Capes Operating Areas and transited to Cape Canaveral, Florida for a VIP Cruise and port visit. RICKOVER then returned to Norfolk, Virginia for upkeep for the months of May, June and July.

c. USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709) operated the majority of August and September conducting weekly operations in the Virginia Capes Operating Areas. The period 20 September through 05 October were spent preparing for the upcoming deployment to the North Atlantic.

d. USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709) deployed on 05 October to the North Atlantic. On 19 November, RICKOVER arrived in Faslane, Scotland where she conducted an upkeep/port visit until 04 December. Upon completion, RICKOVER resumed deployment status.

e. USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709) conducted a port visit in Tromso, Norway from 14 to 18 December, prior to continuing its North Atlantic deployment.

f. The ship was inport Faslane, Scotland for the Thanksgiving holiday and underway in a deployed status for the Christmas and New Year's Holiday.