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Encl: (1) USS HOUSTON (SSN 713) 1983 Command History

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).


C. A. TZOMES

USS HOUSTON (SSN 713)

COMMAND HISTORY

1983

JAN 08 - 23 Conducted Refresher Training at Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut.

JAN 28 - Conducted WSAT at Naval Base, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico and
FEB 09 St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands.

FEB 19 Returned to Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia.

FEB 22 Departed Norfolk for Acoustic Trials at Eleuthra, Bahamas.

FEB 26 - Conducted Acoustic Trials, Eleuthra, Bahamas
MAR 02

MAR 05 - 07 Completed Mark 48 Torpedo Certification.

MAR 16 - 22 Port Call, Houston, Texas.

MAR 29 Returned to Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia.

APR 22 Completed Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.

APR 29 Commenced Post-Shakedown Availability at Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Newport News, Virginia.

MAY 28 CDR C. A. TZOMES, USN, relieved CAPT G. H. MENSCH, USN, as Commanding Officer in ceremonies held at Drydock Number One, Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Newport News, Virginia.

OCT 01 - 04 Conducted Post-Shakedown Availability and Sea Trials.

OCT 10 - 24 Completed Tomahawk Missile Certification.

NOV 04 Departed Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia for transit to San Diego via Curacao, Netherland Antilles, and the Panama Canal.

Enclosure (1)

USS HOUSTON (SSN 713) COMMAND HISTORY 1983 (Continued):

NOV 12 - 15 Port Call, Curacao, Netherland Antilles.

NOV 18 Transited the Panama Canal.

NOV 20 Chopped to the Pacific Fleet.

NOV 23 Arrived new homeport, Submarine Base, San Diego, California.

DEC 12 - 16 Completed Mark 48 Torpedo Re-Certification.

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