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Encl: (1) 1995 Historical Data for USS HONOLULU (SSN 718)

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted for inclusion in the historical package of USS HONOLULU (SSN 718).

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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

USS HONOLULU (SSN 718) is a Los Angeles Class, Fast Attack Submarine attached to Submarine Squadron Seven homeported in Honolulu, Hawaii at Pearl Harbor. The Commanding Officer of the HONOLULU is CDR David L Jones, USN.

Enclosure (1)

CHRONOLOGY

January 5 - 13	Underway for Weekly Ops
January 13	Underway for VIP cruise
January 14 - 17	Dependent's Cruise
February 21 - March 2	Underway for Weekly Ops and Logistics Readiness Exam
March 6 - 17	Underway for Weekly Ops
April 17 - 25	Battlegroup ENCOUNTEREX
May 3 - 19	Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE)
May 20 - July 5	Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) Upkeep
June 30	Hosted COMSUBRON SEVEN Change-of-Command
July 1	USS HONOLULU 10th Anniversary picnic
July 10 - 15	Tactical Weapons Proficiency (TWP)
July 21 - 28	Pre-Overseas Movement Certification (POMCERT)
August 10 - February 7	Western Pacific Deployment
August 21 - 31	In-port Yokosuka, Japan
September 8 - 16	In-port Singapore
September 19 - 24	In-port Pattaya Beach, Thailand
October 2 - 10	Shin Kame 2-95
October 10 - 28	In-port Yokosuka, Japan
December 24 - January 8	In-port Guam, USA

NARRATIVE

USS HONOLULU started the year with a VIP cruise for city of Honolulu and University of Honolulu officials followed by a dependent's cruise to Lahina, Maui during the second week in January. During the end of February, Supply Department was given a Logistics Readiness Exam. The entire department performed well and were awarded the Supply Blue 'E' for excellence by COMSUBRON SEVEN.

USS HONOLULU spent the remainder of the first half of 1995 in preparation for the upcoming deployment. HONOLULU completed a Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE) in May, Pre-Overseas Movement Certification (POMCERT) in June, and Tactical Weapons Proficiency (TWP) in July. HONOLULU performed exceptionally in all areas.

During April USS HONOLULU participated in Battlegroup ENCOUNTEREX with the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-72) battlegroup. On June 30 HONOLULU hosted the Change-of-Command ceremony for CAPT Enright. CAPT Enright was relieved as COMSUBRON SEVEN by CAPT Englehardt.

May and June were spent in port at S-21 for Pre-Overseas Movement Upkeep. The crew worked hard to complete all maintenance in preparation for the upcoming deployment. On July 1 HONOLULU celebrated her 10th anniversary of commissioning. The ship held a crew picnic at Dillingham airfield in honor of this event.

On August 10 HONOLULU departed Pearl Harbor for a six month Western Pacific Deployment. The first port call was to Yokosuka, Japan for a short upkeep. This was followed by the first liberty port, where HONOLULU anchored at the Man-of-War anchorage at Singapore. Following a week in Singapore, HONOLULU transitted to Pattaya Beach, Thailand where the ship anchored for five days. The year was closed out by a second upkeep in Yokosuka, Japan and an extensive upkeep in Guam, USA.