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(2) Chronology and Narrative  
(3) Commanding Officer's Biography

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USS JACKSONVILLE COMMAND HISTORY 1996  
COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

COMMAND: USS JACKSONVILLE (SSN 699)

MISSION: LONG RANGE, SUSTAINED, ANTI-SUBMARINE/ANTI-SURFACE/  
STRIKE/MINE/SPECIAL WARFARE

IMMEDIATE SENIOR COMMAND: COMMANDER, SUBMARINE SQUADRON EIGHT

SUBORDINATE COMMAND: NONE

CHANGE OF COMMAND: 14 AUG 96

COMMANDING OFFICER: CDR ROBERT A. GURZYNSKI, USN  
1120/LINEAL NUMBER 007955-70

Enclosure (1)

USS JACKSONVILLE COMMAND HISTORY 1996

CHRONOLOGY AND NARRATIVE

- 01 JAN BEGAN 1996 IN A HOLIDAY STAND DOWN PERIOD MOORED AT PIER 22 AT THE NAVAL OPERATING BASE IN NORFOLK, VA.
- 06 JAN STARTED AN INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY UPKEEP WITH USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-36) MOORED AT PIER 22 AT NAVAL OPERATING BASE IN NORFOLK, VA.
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- 07 FEB DEPARTED NORFOLK, VA TO CONDUCT SEA TRIALS IN THE VIRGINIA CAPES OPERATING AREAS (VCOA'S).
- 08 FEB MOORED AT PIER 23 AT THE NAVAL OPERATING BASE IN NORFOLK, VA.
- 12 FEB DEPARTED NORFOLK, VA TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN THE VCOA'S.
- 16 FEB MOORED AT PIER 21 OUTBOARD USS L.Y. SPEAR (AS-36) AT THE NAVAL OPERATING BASE IN NORFOLK, VA.
- 22 FEB DEPARTED NORFOLK, VA TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AT AUTEC.
- 27 FEB CONDUCTED BSP AT PORT EVERGLADES, FL.
- 29 FEB CONDUCTED BSP AT AUTEC SITE ONE.
- 08 MAR MOORED MAYPORT, FL C-2 FOR NAMESAKE CITY VISIT.
- 12 MAR DEPARTED MAYPORT, FL TO CONDUCT TIGER CRUISE WITH 28 FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.
- 14 MAR MOORED AT PIER 23 AT THE NAVAL OPERATING BASE IN NORFOLK, VA.
- 15 MAR DEPARTED NORFOLK, VA TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN THE VCOA'S.
- 16 MAR MOORED AT PIER 23 AT THE NAVAL OPERATING BASE IN NORFOLK, VA.
- 18 MAR DEPARTED NORFOLK, VA TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN THE VCOA'S.
- 22 MAR MOORED AT PIER 23 AT THE NAVAL OPERATING BASE IN NORFOLK, VA.
- 25 MAR DEPARTED NORFOLK, VA TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN THE VCOA'S.
- 03 APR MOORED AT PIER 23 AT THE NAVAL OPERATING BASE IN NORFOLK, VA.

13 MAY DEPARTED NORFOLK, VA TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN THE VCOA'S.

17 MAY COLLIDED WITH MERCHANT M/V SAUDI MAKKAH. MOORED AT PIER 23 AT THE NAVAL OPERATING BASE IN NORFOLK, VA.

23 MAY RELOCATED TO PIER 4 AT NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD.

29 MAY CDR RICHARD N. CURRENT RELIEVED CDR JOHN F. YARBRO, JR. AS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS JACKSONVILLE (SSN-699).

20 JUN ENTERED DRYDOCK 2 AT NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD.

16 JUL CDR ROBERT A. GURCZYNSKI REPORTED ABCARD AS PCO.

14 AUG CDR ROBERT A. GURCZYNSKI RELIEVED CDR RICHARD N. CURRENT AS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS JACKSONVILLE (SSN-699). CDR R. N. CURRENT WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER.

16 SEP DEPARTED NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD. MOORED AT PIER 23 AT THE NAVAL OPERATING BASE IN NORFOLK, VA.

11 OCT DEPARTED NORFOLK, VA TO CONDUCT SEA TRIALS IN THE VCOA'S.

15 OCT MOORED AT PIER 23 AT THE NAVAL OPERATING BASE IN NORFOLK, VA.

25 OCT DEPARTED NORFOLK, VA TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AT AUTEC.

31 OCT MOORED AT BERTH 22, PORT EVERGLADES, FL FOR LIBERTY.

05 NOV DEPARTED PORT EVERGLADES TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS NEAR THE KEY WEST OPERATING AREAS. EMBARKED COMMANDER SUBMARINE SQUADRON EIGHT.

09 NOV CONDUCTED BSP AT PORT CANAVERAL, FL.

14 NOV SHIFTED TACTICAL CONTROL TO CTU 29.2.1. COMMENCED OPERATIONS IN OPEN OCEAN WITH UNITS OF THE JOHN F. KENNEDY BATTLE GROUP.

20 NOV SHIFTED TACTICAL CONTROL TO CTG 29.2

22 NOV MOORED AT PIER 2 AT NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO. DEPARTED ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS WITH THE JOHN F. KENNEDY BATTLE GROUP.

24 NOV CONDUCTED BSP AT NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO.

26 NOV MOORED AT PIER 2 AT NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO.

01 DEC DEPARTED NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS WITH THE JOHN F. KENNEDY BATTLE GROUP.