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USS JEFFERSON CITY (SSN 759)  
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From: Commanding Officer, USS JEFFERSON CITY (SSN 759)  
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH), Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC 20374-0571

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E  
(b) CNO (N09BH) ltr Ser 09BH/SH/3U506046

Encl: (1) Commanding Officer's Photograph  
(2) Commanding Officer's Biography  
(3) Program from ship's Commissioning Ceremony

1. JEFFERSON CITY's command history for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1992 is submitted in accordance with reference (a) and as requested by reference (b).

2. Command Composition and Organization.

a. USS JEFFERSON CITY is an Improved Los Angeles class fast attack submarine with a complement of 136 crew members and 18 officers. In addition to performing traditional submarine missions, JEFFERSON CITY is designed to complement the carrier battlegroup in performing new missions in low intensity conflict scenarios.

b. In 1992, the USS JEFFERSON CITY was under the immediate command of Commander, Submarine Squadron Eight, Norfolk, VA.

c. CDR Michael R. Flentje is the Commanding Officer of the USS JEFFERSON CITY. His picture and biography are included as enclosures (1) and (2).

3. Chronology.

- 15 Jan Underwent Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV).
- 28 Jan USS JEFFERSON CITY delivered to the U.S. Navy.
- 30 Jan-
- 16 Feb Participated in various fleet exercises.
- 29 Feb USS JEFFERSON CITY commissioned. Missouri congressman "Ike" Skelton and his wife, Susan, were in attendance along with COMSUBLANT VADM H. G. Chiles (COMSUBLANT).
- 12 May Underwent Operational Reactor Safeguards Exam (ORSE).
- 3 July-
- 12 July Underwent Weapons Systems Accuracy Test (WSAT).
- 25 July CDR M.R. Flentje relieved CDR R.E. Harris as Commanding Officer.
- 3 Aug Entered Post Shakedown Availability.

4. Narrative. In 1992 USS JEFFERSON CITY was delivered to the Navy, commissioned, underwent initial inspections and trials, and then returned to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company shipyard to undergo Post Shakedown Availability.

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JEFFERSON CITY also continued its exceptionally cordial relationship with its namesake city, Jefferson City, Missouri. In addition to frequent visits to the ship by influential members of the Jefferson City community, a ship's delegation, led by the commanding officer, travelled to Jefferson City in October to participate in the Mid-Missouri Navy League's annual Navy Birthday Ball.



M. R. FLENTJE

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From: Commanding Officer, USS JEFFERSON CITY (SSN 759)  
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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Commanding Officer's Biography  
(2) Photographs of COMSUBPAC Change of Command  
(3) Photograph of SECNAV visit  
(4) Photocopies of Jefferson News Tribune articles concerning JEFFERSON CITY visit

1. JEFFERSON CITY's command history for the period of 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1993 is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. Command Composition and Organization.

a. JEFFERSON CITY is an improved Los Angeles class fast attack submarine with a complement of 136 crew members and 18 officers. In addition to anti-submarine warfare, JEFFERSON CITY is on the cutting edge of new carrier battlegroup doctrine as a valuable tactical missile shooter.

b. The JEFFERSON CITY is under the immediate command of Commander, Submarine Squadron ELEVEN in San Diego, California.

c. Commander Michael R. FLENTJE presides as Commanding Officer of the USS JEFFERSON CITY (SSN 759). Enclosure (1) provides his biography.

3. Chronology.

7 February	Delivered back to the United States Navy after Post Shakedown Availability.
15 March	Departed Norfolk Naval Base enroute to new homeport, San Diego, California.
25 March	Transitted Panama Canal.
28 March	Crossed equator.
12 April	Lieutenant Command S. T. FORSYTH relieved Commander A. H. GONZALEZ as Executive Officer.
23-29 April	Port visit in Bangor, Washington.
2-5 May	Conducted acoustic trials at the SEAFAC range.
7-8 May	Conducted testing of MK 50 torpedo.

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8-10 May	Port visit in Nanoose, British Columbia
1-30 June	Ship UPKEEP period.
13-22 July	Transitted to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Conducted extensive engineering plant operational training.
23-24 July	Conducted an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE).
25-29 July	Port visit in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
30 July	Participated in Commander, Submarine Force Pacific Fleet Change of Command. Rear Admiral BARR relieved Rear Admiral McKINNEY. Departed Hawaii for San Diego.
11 August	Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable John H. DALTON, visited JEFFERSON CITY during his tour of San Diego.
16-20 August	Conducted Sonar and Tactical Weapons Certification.
1-30 September	Ship UPKEEP period.
4-22 October	Conducted carrier battle group exercises.
24-31 October	Commanding Officer, Chief of the Boat, Command Ombudsman and twelve other crew members traveled to namesake city, Jefferson City, Missouri.
5-6 November	Conducted two dependents' day cruises.
6-10 December	Conducted carrier battle group exercises.
10-14 December	Port visit in Alameda, California.
17-31 December	Holiday season standdown period.

4. Narrative. Since the last submission of Command History, JEFFERSON CITY has changed homeport and transitioned in to an operational war fighting platform. Major objectives of the command during this reporting period were:

- a. Increased proficiency in propulsion plant and weapons system operations.
- b. Train for and excel at new mission requirements related to carrier battle group participation.

The ship has continued to meet and exceed those goals. The ship's performance on all of its operational exams demonstrate JEFFERSON CITY's success. The senior member of the Nuclear Propulsion Examination Board was very impressed with the crew's superb attitude and strong

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performance despite our relative operational inexperience. JEFFERSON CITY scored the highest torpedo hit percentage in Submarine Squadron ELEVEN during its Tactical Weapons Certification during the 1993 calendar year. Moreover, JEFFERSON CITY has consistently proved to be a valuable asset to the carrier battle group during recent exercises.

JEFFERSON CITY has also continued its exceptionally good relationship with its namesake city, Jefferson City, Missouri. In addition to frequent visits to the ship by influential members of the Jefferson City community, a ship's delegation led by the Commanding Officer, travelled to Jefferson City late October. The Mid-Missouri Navy League sponsored the visit and JEFFERSON CITY participated in numerous community events. The Commanding Officer was honored as the guest speaker at the annual Navy Birthday Ball.

The ship also received the Submarine Squadron ELEVEN Silver Anchor Award for its outstanding command retention program, and was the runner-up for the Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet Golden Anchor Award.



M. R. FLENTJE