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From: Commanding Officer, USS JEFFERSON CITY (SSN 759)  
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Commanding Officer's Biography

1. JEFFERSON CITY'S command history for the period 1 January 1997 to 31 December 1997 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 14 officers. In addition to fulfilling traditional submarine roles, JEFFERSON CITY is a vital element of the CVN Battlegroup both as a valuable tactical missile shooter and as a forward deployed intelligence gathering platform.

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

c. Commander S. P. Sullivan presides as Commanding Officer of the USS JEFFERSON CITY (SSN 759). Enclosure (1) provides his biography.

3. Chronology.

01 Jan- 05 Feb	Holiday Standown/IMA UPKEEP period
17 Jan	Change of Command. CDR SEAN P. SULLIVAN relieves as COMMANDING OFFICER.
06-07 Feb	Sea Trials
08-09 Feb	Ships' force UPKEEP period
10-15 Feb	Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX 96-1) with the USS CONSTELLATION TASK GROUP and USS BOXER AMPHIBIOUS READINESS GROUP

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16-18 Feb	Transit to PUDGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD in Bremerton, Washington for repairs.
19-20 Feb	Inport PUDGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD in Bremerton, Washington.
21 Feb-13 Mar	Resting on keel blocks in PUDGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD DRYDOCK #5
14 Mar	Inport PUDGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD
15-19 Mar	Transit to SAN DIEGO, CA
20-23 Mar	Ship's force UPKEEP period
24-28 Mar	Inport Conducted Tactical Weapons Proficiency phase I
29-30 Mar	Ship's force UPKEEP period
31Mar-02 Apr	Underway for ISE/TWP work-up
03-06 Apr	Ship's force UPKEEP period
07-11 Apr	Underway Conducted Tactical Weapons Proficiency Examination
12-13 Apr	Ship's force UPKEEP period
14-17 Apr	ISE/TRE workup
18-20 Apr	Ship's force UPKEEP period
21 Apr	ISE
22-24 Apr	Conducted Tactical Readiness Examination
25 Apr-04 May	Ship's force UPKEEP period
05-08 May	Completed Mid-term Operational Reactor Safeguard Examination

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09-15 May	Ship's force UPKEEP period
16-22 May	Provided services at-sea for USS PORTSMOUTH, midshipmen onboard
23 May -25 Jun	IMA UPKEEP period
26-27 Jun	Sea trials
28 Jun-02 Jul	Participated in amphibious Exercise KERNEL BLITZ '97
03-06 Jul	Ship's force UPKEEP period
07 Jul	Conducted two dependents' cruises.
08-14 Jul	Ship's force UPKEEP period
15-16 Jul	Underway for at-sea part of INSURV inspection
17-18 Jul	Inport for INSURV inspection
19-27 Jul	Ship's force UPKEEP period
28 Jul-03 Aug	Provided services at-sea to USS LA JOLLA
28 Jul	Conducted a VIP cruise for tour groups from Sea World and the Young Vice Presidents of Orange County
04-06 Aug	ISE
07-10 Aug	Ship's force UPKEEP period
11 Aug	Conducted a VIP cruise for tour group from Office of Legislative Affairs
12-13 Aug	ISE

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14-15 Aug	Completed an OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARD EXAMINATION
16-24 Aug	Ship's force UPKEEP period
25-28 Aug	ISE
29 Aug-01 Sep	Ship's force UPKEEP period
02-22 Sep	SPRUCE
23 Sep	IMA UPKEEP period
24 Sep-15 Oct	Resting on keel blocks in DRYDOCK ARDM-5, SAN DIEGO CA.
16-27 Oct	IMA UPKEEP period
28 Oct	Sea Trials
09 Oct	Lieutenant Commander M. J. DOBBS relieved Lieutenant Commander J. C KENNEDY as Executive Officer
16-27 Oct	IMA UPKEEP period
28 Oct	Sea Trials
29 Oct-06 Nov	Provided at-sea services for USS POGY
07-11 Nov	Ship's force UPKEEP period
12-14 Nov	Conducted Technical Onboard Monitoring Assistance
15-16 Nov	Ship's force UPKEEP period
17 Nov-03 Dec	Ship's force UPKEEP period
04-16 Dec	Provided at-sea services for USS POGY

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17-31 Dec

Ship's force UPKEEP period and HOLIDAY STANDOWN

4. Narrative. Since the last submission of the Command History, USS JEFFERSON CITY has undergone a Change of Command and has trained for missions in support of carrier battle group operations and other areas to include Tomahawk Land Attack Missile strike, Littoral Anti-Submarine Warfare, Maritime Intercept Operations and Special Forces support. During 1997, USS JEFFERSON CITY demonstrated the flexibility and wide range of capabilities of the US fast attack submarine.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. P. Sullivan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

S. P. SULLIVAN