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

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E (U)

1. (U) USS JEFFERSON CITY's command history for the period 1 January 1998 to 31 December 1998 is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. (U) Command Composition and Organization

a. (U) USS JEFFERSON CITY is an Improved Los Angeles Class Fast Attack submarine with a complement of 118 crew members and 14 officers under the command of CDR Sean P. Sullivan. Enclosure (i) provides a biography of CDR Sullivan.

b. (C) The JEFFERSON CITY is under the immediate command of Commander, Submarine Squadron ELEVEN in San Diego, CA. JEFFERSON CITY deployed and operated extensively under the command of Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group THREE as part of the ABRAHAM LINCOLN Battle Group from June to December 1998.

3. (C) Chronology

- 1 - 5 January Inport San Diego. Holiday Stand-Down.
- 5 - 9 January CSRNA/TRACKEX with local submarine.
- 9 - 12 January Inport San Diego.
- 12 - 15 January Conducted Tactical Weapons Proficiency examination.
- 15 January - 13 March Inport San Diego. Ship UPKEEP period.
- 13 - 16 March Conducted post upkeep sea trials.
- 16 - 20 March At sea for Pre-Overseas Movement training.

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20 - 24 March	Inport San Diego.
24 - 27 March	Conducted training in local operating areas.
27 - 28 March	Inport San Diego.
28 - 31 March	Conducted FLEETEX 98-1 in support of the ABRAHAM LINCOLN Battle Group.
31 March - 2 April	Inport San Diego.
2 - 7 April	Conducted FLEETEX 98-1 in support of the ABRAHAM LINCOLN Battle Group.
7 - 11 April	Inport San Diego.
11 - 13 April	Conducted Pre-Overseas Movement Certification inspection.
13 - 16 April	Conducted Tactical Readiness Examination. The ship was evaluated as "Above Average" and singled out as a "Top Performer" for CY1998.
16 - 22 April	Completed Pre-Overseas Movement Certification inspection.
22 April - 11 May	Inport San Diego.
11 - 17 May	Conducted Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination work-up in local operating areas.
17 - 18 May	Anchoring exercise in San Diego.
18 - 20 May	Inport San Diego.
20 - 28 May	Conducted engineering readiness training in local operating areas.
28 - 29 May	Conducted Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.

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29 May - 14 June	Inport San Diego.
14 - 15 June	Conducted noise trials in local operating areas.
15 June	Inport San Diego
16 June	Departed on Western Pacific deployment.
25 June	Crossed the International Dateline.
16 - 30 June	Conducted FLEETEX 98-2 in support of the ABRAHAM LINCOLN Battle Group.
1 - 5 July	Ship made a port visit to Yokosuka, Japan.
5 - 7 July	Ship transited to Okinawa, Japan.
7 - 8 July	Ship made a port visit to White Beach, Okinawa.
8 - 17 July	Ship participated in SOCEX-98 with USS BELLEAU WOOD amphibious readiness group.
17 - 20 July	Ship made a port visit to White Beach, Okinawa.
20 - 25 July	Ship transited to Singapore.
27 - 30 July	Ship conducted CARAT-98 exercises with Republic of Singapore Navy.
30 July - 9 August	Ship made a port visit to Singapore.
9 - 12 August	Ship transited to vicinity of Phuket, Thailand.
12 - 13 August	Ship rescued three stranded Thailand fishermen at sea.
13 - 15 August	Ship transited to Singapore.
15 - 17 August	Ship made a port visit to Singapore.

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17 - 22 August	Ship conducted classified operations.
22 - 24 August	Ship transited through the Gulf of Oman.
24 - 31 August	Ship transited to Bahrain.
31 August - 3 September	Ship made a port visit to Bahrain.
4 - 15 September	Ship conducted operations in the Persian Gulf.
15 - 20 September	Ship made a port visit to Bahrain.
20 September - 10 October	Ship conducted classified operations.
2 October	Ship conducted emergency transfer of personnel BSP in Fujairah, United Arab Emirates.
10 - 13 October	Ship conducted RED REEF 98 in support of the ABRAHAM LINCOLN Battle Group.
13 - 21 October	Ship made a port visit to Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates.
21 October - 3 November	Ship transited to Perth, Australia.
3 - 9 November	Ship conducted port visit to HMAS Stirling (Perth), Australia.
9 - 13 November	Ship conducted joint operations with the Australian Navy.
13 November	Ship conducted BSP in Cockburn Sound, Australia.
13 - 23 November	Ship conducted transit to Gladstone, Australia.
23 - 29 November	Ship conducted the first ever visit of a U.S. submarine to Gladstone, Australia.
29 November - 16 December	Ship transited to San Diego, CA.
5 December	Ship crossed the International Dateline. (Golden Shellback)

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16 - 31 December                      Holiday Stand-Down. Inport San Diego.

4. (U) Narrative. Since the last submission of the ship's command history, JEFFERSON CITY has completed a highly successful deployment to the Persian Gulf and the Western Pacific. Several port calls were conducted, including the first ever visit of a U.S. submarine to Gladstone, Australia. The ship received the following awards: Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal in support of Gulf operations, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and the CSS-11 Tactical "T" and Navigation "N". Additionally, the ship was selected as a "Top Performer" for outstanding results in the Tactical Readiness Evaluation. Major objectives of the command during this reporting period were:

a. (U) Train for and execute all tasking as a Battle Group Direct Support Submarine. This tasking included TLAM strike, reconnaissance, and indication and warning.

b. (U) Help the Submarine Force test and evaluate new communication equipment including mini-DAMA and EHF systems.

c. (U) Train and qualify ship's personnel to maximize command flexibility and war fighting capability.

d. (U) Improve quality of life and help rekindle the "warrior spirit" by teaching crewmembers about the heroes of U.S. submarine operations. During a six month period, 17 crewmembers were reenlisted and 22 earned their enlisted submarine qualification "dolphins".

e. (U) Conduct joint operations with other countries and services to define and perfect new combat roles for U.S. fast attack submarines.



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