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From: Commanding Officer, USS KEY WEST (SSN 722)
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Subj: USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) 1988 COMMAND HISTORY

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Encl: (1) Organization, chronology, and narrative
(1) Supporting documents

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.


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COMMAND HISTORY
USS KEY WEST (SSN 722)
1988

1. Command Composition and Organization for USS KEY WEST (SSN 722).

a. Commanding Officer: CDR Joseph G. Henry, USN

b. Immediate senior in command: COMSUBRON EIGHT

c. Mission: Plan for and when ordered

- Conduct offensive submarine operations, including offensive anti-submarine warfare, mining operations, and other special submarine operations.

- Conduct submarine anti-submarine warfare in conjunction with other anti-submarine warfare forces and other operations as required.

- Conduct offensive strike operations.

d. Homeport: Norfolk, VA.

2. Chronology.

* 1 January 1988 - 10 December 1988

- Post Shakedown Availability at Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company

* 11 December 1988 - 31 December 1988

- Local Operations

- Holiday Stand Down

3. Narrative.

The final new construction phase, Post Shakedown Availability (PSA), was completed on USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) during 1988. The availability was completed in Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Newport News, VA. PSA was highlighted by the completion of the Vertical Launch System (VLS). The PSA was completed on time with all work completed upon delivery.

Enclosure (1)