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From: Commanding Officer, USS KEY WEST (SSN 722)
To: Director of Naval History (OP 09HB)

Subj: USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) 1993 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Organization, Chronology, and Narrative
(2) Supporting Documents

1. Per reference (a), enclosure (1) forwards USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) 1993 Command History. Enclosure (2) forwards supporting documents.

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R. H. KOPPERS

COMMAND HISTORY
USS KEY WEST (SSN 722)
1993

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

a. Commanding Officer:

(1) CDR Kirkland H. Donald (1 Jan 93 - 27 Feb 93)

(2) CDR Robert H. Kuppers (27 Feb 93 - Present)

b. Immediate senior in command: COMSUBRON EIGHT

c. Mission: Plan for and when ordered:

- Conduct offensive submarine operations, including anti-submarine warfare, mining operations, and other operations as required.
- Conduct anti-submarine warfare in conjunction with other anti-submarine warfare forces and other operations as required.
- Conduct offensive strike operations.

d. Homeport: Norfolk, Virginia

2. Chronology

- * 1 January - 6 January
- Inport Norfolk, Virginia
- * 6 January - 8 January
- Local Operations
- * 9 January - 8 February
- Drydocking, King's Bay, Georgia
- * 9 February - 12 February
- Local Operations
- * 13 February - 3 March
- Inport Norfolk, Virginia
- * 4 March - 21 March
- UNIFIED SPIRIT '93
- * 22 March - 29 March
- Nuclear Weapons Acceptance Inspection,
Inport Norfolk, Virginia

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- * 30 March - 31 March
- Local Operations
- * 1 April - 26 April
- Inport Norfolk, Virginia
- * 27 April - 30 April
- POM Workup/Certification
- * 1 May - 6 May
- Inport Norfolk, Virginia
- * 7 May - 13 June
- Deployed
- * 14 June - 18 June
- Port visit Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico
- * 19 June - 22 June
- Local Operations
- * 23 June - 29 June
- Inport Norfolk, Virginia
- * 30 June - 1 July
- Operational Reactor Safeguards Exam
- * 1 July - 18 August
- Inport Norfolk, Virginia
- * 19 August - 25 August
- Local Operations
- * 26 August - 29 August
- Inport Norfolk, Virginia
- * 30 August - 2 September
- Local Operations
- * 3 September - 10 September
- Inport Norfolk, Virginia

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- * 11 September - 12 September
- Local Operations
- * 13 September - 18 September
- Drydocking, Kings Bay, Georgia
- * 19 September - 26 September
- Local Operations
- * 27 September - 29 September
- Tactical Readiness Exam
- * 30 September - 1 October
- Local Operations
- * 2 October - 5 October
- Port Visit Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- * 6 October - 8 October
- Local Operations
- * 9 October - 14 November
- Inport Norfolk, Virginia
- * 15 November - 19 November
- Local Operations
- * 20 November - 28 November
- Inport Norfolk, Virginia
- * 29 November - 7 December
- POM Workup
- * 8 December - 12 December
- Inport Norfolk, Virginia
- * 13 December - 17 December
- Local Operations
- * 18 December - 31 December
- Standdown, Norfolk, Virginia

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3. Narrative:

a. USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) was awarded the COMSUBRON EIGHT Tactical "T" for ASW excellence for 1993.

b. CDR Kirkland H. Donald, USN was relieved by CDR Robert H. Koppers, USN, at a ceremony on 27 February 1993 at Naval Base, Norfolk. Admiral T. D. Ryan, USN was the guest speaker.

c. USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) performed a highly successful Nuclear Weapons Acceptance Inspection and received superior overall grades.

d. A superior overall grade was received on an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.

e. USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) received high overall grades on a Tactical Readiness Examination (TRE).

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Photograph (Ship - Navy Standard)
2. Photograph (Conch Shell)
3. Welcome Aboard Pamphlet (CDR Koppers)
4. USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) Bumper Sticker (1)
5. USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) Ships Crest Sticker (1)