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(2) Biography ICO CDR Charles B. Beckman

1. Per references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded.

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## COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

### Command Composition and Organization.

For USS LOUISVILLE, 1989 was the first full year assigned to Commander, Submarine Group FIVE under the responsibility of Commander Submarine Squadron ELEVEN. Commander Charles Barry Beckman, in command of LOUISVILLE since April 24, 1987, was assisted onboard by the Executive Officer, four Department Heads, nine Division Officers and a crew of 125 in carrying out the primary mission of a fast attack submarine: To maintain operational readiness to destroy hostile ships, primarily submarines, in order to prohibit the employment of such forces in the destruction of United States or allied targets.

### Chronology and Narrative.

During 1989, USS LOUISVILLE spent over 75% of her time away from homeport San Diego, CA. From 1 January through 24 May saw USS LOUISVILLE successfully complete her first extended deployment to the Western Pacific. Upon return from overseas, LOUISVILLE successfully completed her third Operational Reactor Safeguards Exam. Standown and ship's maintenance period lasted until 17 July when USS LOUISVILLE transitted to Pearl Harbor, HI to participate in Prospective Commanding Officer Operations.

LOUISVILLE returned home 27 August for a two-week upkeep prior to deploying for Pacific Fleet Exercise, 1989 on 15 September, returning to San Diego, CA on 2 October. LOUISVILLE deployed 27 October for independent operations and arrived home for the holidays on 22 December.

For her outstanding efforts in 1989, USS LOUISVILLE was awarded the United States Seventh Fleet award for Excellence in Antisubmarine Warfare.