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Encl: (1) USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) Command History for 1992

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

1. **MISSION STATEMENT.** USS LOUISVILLE's mission is to provide a formidable platform which can operate independently or in support of a carrier battle group to protect the interests of the United States and its allies. Tactical employment roles include Anti-Submarine Warfare, Anti-Surface Warfare, Strike Warfare, Intelligence and Warning and Special Forces Warfare - all can be accomplished while remaining submerged and undetected.

2. **HISTORY STATEMENT.** The USS LOUISVILLE is the thirty-fifth LOS ANGELES class submarine to enter the submarine fleet. USS LOUISVILLE was constructed by the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation in Groton, Connecticut. USS LOUISVILLE is named for the city of Louisville, Kentucky and is the fourth United States Ship to bear this name. Major milestones in the new construction period of the ship were as follows:

Keel Laid	-	16 September 1984
Launched	-	14 December 1985
Commissioned	-	08 November 1986

The ship's sponsor is Mrs. Betty Ann McKee, wife of retired Admiral Kinnaird R. McKee, former Director of Naval Nuclear Propulsion.

3. **ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE.** The USS LOUISVILLE is one of the units assigned to Commander Submarine Group FIVE under the responsibility of Commander Submarine Squadron ELEVEN at Naval Submarine Base, San Diego, California. On board, the Commanding Officer is assisted in carrying out the ship's mission by the Executive Officer, four Department Heads, eight Division Officers and a crew of 130.

4. **NAME OF COMMANDING OFFICER/DATE ASSUMED COMMAND.** Commander David A. Gove, U.S. Navy/23 September 1991.

5. **HOME PORT OF SHIP.** USS LOUISVILLE is currently home ported in San Diego, California.

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02 JAN - 03 FEB	Upkeep	Inport San Diego/IMA upkeep with USS MCKEE (AS-41)
10 - 21 FEB	Underway proficiency exercises/TRE	Tactical Weapons Proficiency Firings, Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE)
24 - 28 FEB	Local operations	Local operations
03 - 11 MAR	Underway	Tiger Cruise enroute port visit Alameda, CA
11 - 16 MAR	Port visit	Port visit Alameda
16 - 20 MAR	VIP cruise	VIP cruise enroute homeport, San Diego, CA
01 - 15 APR	Upkeep	Scheduled Preservation Upkeep Coordinated Effort (Inport San Diego)
22 APR - 17 MAY	Upkeep	IMA upkeep with USS MCKEE (AS-41)
18 MAY - 03 JUN	Fleet exercise	FLEETEX 92-1 enroute port visit Bangor, Washington
03 - 05 JUN	Port visit	Port visit Bangor, WA
05 - 16 JUN	Underway	Underway enroute San Diego, local submarine operations
16 - 17 JUN	ORSE	Surprise Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
22 JUN	Underway	Dependent's cruise (local operation area)
23 JUN - 23 JUL	Fleet exercise	Major multi-national fleet exercise (RIMPAC-92)
24 JUL - 21 AUG	Upkeep	Pre-overseas Movement upkeep with USS MCKEE (AS-41)
12 - 14 AUG	Inspection	Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection

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24 - 26 AUG	Underway proficiency/ certification firings	RADM COADY (CCDG-5) and KITTY HAWK CVBG Warfare Commanders VIP ride, Tactical Weapons Proficiency/Certification firings (ADCAP/MK 48 Torpedoes)
31 AUG - 09 OCT	Fleet exercise	FLEETEX 2-92, Pre-overseas Movement Certification (POMCERT)
13 OCT - 02 NOV	Upkeep	Pre-deployment loadout, upkeep with USS MCKEE (AS-41)
03 NOV	Deployment	Underway for WESTPAC/Indian Ocean deployment with KITTY HAWK CVBG
03 - 24 NOV	Underway	Conducting KITTY HAWK CVBG exercises while enroute Hong Kong
25 - 30 NOV	Port visit	Port visit Hong Kong
05 - 10 DEC	Port visit	Port visit Singapore
10 - 31 DEC	Underway	Indian Ocean transit/Maritime Action Group Operations in the Red Sea
12 DEC	Shellback Ceremony	Crossed the equator
18 DEC	Underway	INCHOP COMUSNAVCENT AOR
21 - 31 DEC	Underway	Red Sea operations

NOTE: USS LOUISVILLE awarded COMSUBRON ELEVEN Battle Efficiency
"E", Communications Green "C" and Medical Department
Yellow "M" for 1992.