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From: Commanding Officer, USS MICHIGAN (SSBN 727) (BLUE)
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Encl: (1) Chronological Sequence of Events

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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USS MICHIGAN (SSBN727) (GOLD)

DATE	KEY EVENTS
13 FEB 83	Exchange of Command, Captain W. E. Rickman, USN, Commanding Officer Blue and crew relieved Captain F. M. Conway, III, USN, Commanding Officer Gold and crew.
22 FEB 83	Depart Cape Canaveral to commence transit to Puget Sound Naval Ship Yard for Post Shakedown Availability (PSA).
01 MAR 83	Transitted through Panama Canal.
03 MAR 83	Crossed the Equator.
16 MAR 83	Arrived Naval Submarine Base Bangor.
17 MAR 83	Arrived PSNS (Puget Sound Naval Shipyard) Bremerton, WA commenced PSA.
30 APR 83	Change of Command, Captain W. E. Rickman, USN, relieved by Captain G. P. Woodworth, USN, as Commanding Officer USS MICHIGAN (SSBN727) (BLUE).
04 MAY 83	Departed PSNS to commence post PSA sea trials.
18 MAY 83	Arrived NSB Bangor.
21 MAY 83	Strategic Weapons System, TRIDENT C-4 Missile, Load Out.
03 JUN 83	Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection, Blue Crew received 13 grades of Outstanding.
09 JUN 83	Commenced Air Conditioning Trials.
8-13 JUL 83	Tactical Readiness Exam, Gold Crew received an overall grade of Average.
01 AUG 83	Exchange of Command, Captain F. M. Conway III, USN, Commanding Officer Gold and crew relieved Captain G. P. Woodworth, USN, Commanding Officer Blue and crew.
20 SEP 83	USS MICHIGAN (SSBN727) first 726 class TRIDENT Submarine to have port visit in Pearl Harbor, HI.
29 OCT 83	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination, Gold Crew received an overall grade of Below Average.
03 NOV 83	Exchange of Command, Captain G. P. Woodworth, USN, Commanding Officer Blue and crew relieved Captain F. M. Conway III, USN, Commanding Officer Gold and Crew.

DATE	KEY EVENTS
09 NOV 83	Short Notice Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection, Blue Crew received 7 grades of Outstanding and 4 grades of Excellent.
05 FEB 84	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination, Blue Crew received an overall grade of Excellent.
27 FEB 84	Exchange of Command, Captain F. M. Conway, III, USN, Commanding Officer Gold and crew relieved Captain G. P. Woodworth, USN, , Commanding Officer Blue and crew.
05-09 MAY 84	Augmenting Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection, Gold Crew received 1 grade of Outstanding and 1 grade of Excellent in all areas not graded during the Defense Nuclear Surety Inspection.
10-11 MAY 84	Defense Nuclear Surety Inspection (DNSI), Gold Crew received 4 grades of Outstanding and 5 grades of Excellent.
12 MAY 84	Exchange of Command, Captain G. P. Woodworth, USN, Commanding Officer Blue and crew relieved Captain F. M. Conway III, USN, Commanding Officer Gold and Crew.
13-15 AUG 84	Tactical Readiness Evaluation, Blue Crew received an overall grade of Above Average.
15-18 AUG 84	Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection, Blue Crew received 8 grades of Outstanding and 4 grades of Excellent.
20 AUG 84	Exchange of Command, Captain F. M. Conway, III, USN, Commanding Officer Gold and crew relieved Captain G. P. Woodworth, USN, Commanding Officer Blue and crew.
01 OCT 84	USS MICHIGAN (BLUE) received Submarine Squadron SEVENTEEN Battle Efficiency and Engineering "E"s for fiscal year 1984.
01 OCT 84	USS MICHIGAN (GOLD) received Submarine Squadron SEVENTEEN "Green C" Communications Award.
26-28 NOV 84	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination, Gold Crew received an overall grade of Above Average.
02 DEC 84	Exchange of Command, Captain G. P. Woodworth, USN, Commanding Officer Blue and crew relieved Captain F. M. Conway III, USN, Commanding Officer Gold and Crew.