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From: Commanding Officer, USS PHILADELPHIA (SSN-690)
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR CY-1996

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Command History for USS PHILADELPHIA (SSN-690)
(2) Supporting Documents for Command History

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


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COMSUBDEVRON 12
Submarine Museum, Groton, CT

USS PHILADELPHIA (SSN-690)
1996 Command History

Part 1. Command Composition and Organization

A. **MISSION:** To provide Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW), Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW), and Strike Warfare for the U.S. Submarine Force. USS PHILADELPHIA is equipped to carry MK-48 ASW/ASUW torpedoes, Harpoon missiles, and all variants of Tomahawk cruise missiles.

B. ORGANIZATION:

Immediate Superior in Command: CAPT Kirkland H. Donald
Commander
Submarine Development Squadron 12

Commanding Officer: CDR Douglas J. McAneny

Executive Officer: LCDR Richard P. Breckenridge

Command Master Chief: MMCM(SS) Adolfo Villarial

Engineer: LCDR Brent Beabout

Navigator: LT Charles Dye

Weapons Officer: LT Jeff Gillette

Supply Officer: LT Patrick O'Connor

Part 2. Chronology

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
01 - 28 January	In-port POM upkeep
29 - 02 February	Underway ISE
03 - 04 February	In-port
05 - 09 February	Underway POM workup
10 - 19 February	In-port POM Training
20 - 28 February	Underway POM Workup
29 February - 10 March	In-port POM Training
11 - 15 March	Underway POM Certification
16 - 19 March	In-port
20 March - 22 April	Extended Training Deployment
23 - 25 April	In-port Haakonsværn, Norway
26 April - 08 July	Extended Training Deployment/ORSE
09 July - 25 August	In-port Upkeep
26 -30 August	Underway ISE
31 August - 12 September	In-port

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13 - 23 September	Underway TRE workup
23 - 24 September	In-port, Port Canaveral, FL
25 September - 08 October	Underway, TRE workup and TRE
09 - 11 October	In-port, Port Everglades, FL
12 - 15 October	Underway, en-route Groton, CT
16 - 20 October	In-port
21 - 22 October	Underway, VIP cruises
23 October - 01 December	In-port Upkeep
02 - 06 December	Underway ISE
07 - 08 December	In-port
09 - 12 December	Underway ISE
13 - 15 December	In-port
16 - 17 December	Underway ISE
18 - 31 December	In-port Holiday Standdown

Part 3. Narrative

A. **Written Summary:** 1996 began with comprehensive training in preparation for an extended training deployment to the North Atlantic. This training included significant classroom hours as well as at-sea workups. Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) workup and certification concluded in the middle of March, and USS PHILADELPHIA was prepared to get underway for the Northern Atlantic. The primary purpose of this training deployment was to demonstrate the ability to operate unsupported by outside organizations for an extended period of time. Included in this mission were 73 consecutive days of submerged operations. As the deployment came to a conclusion, extensive training was conducted in preparation for USS PHILADELPHIA's second Operational Readiness Safeguards Examination (ORSE) since refueling overhaul was completed in 1994. USS PHILADELPHIA received superior grades during this intense inspection. After returning to homeport in Groton, CT., USS PHILADELPHIA began preparations for its Tactical Readiness Examination (TRE) and its Logistics Readiness Evaluation (LRE). The ship performed superbly on the TRE and was graded as excellent overall and recognized as a TRE "Top Performer" for 1996. USS PHILADELPHIA completed its inspection cycle in October when the ship was evaluated as above average on its LRE. In addition, the ship was nominated as the Atlantic Fleet finalist for the 1997 CAPT Edward F. NEY award in exceptional food service. USS PHILADELPHIA concluded calendar year 1996 by being selected as the Battle Efficiency "E" recipient for Submarine Development Squadron 12.

B. **Statistical Summary:**

1. Total Navigation Miles Steamed: 43,570 NM
2. Awards: 1996 COMSUBDEVRON 12 Battle Efficiency "E" Ribbon
Atlantic Fleet NEY Finalist
Naval Arctic Service Ribbon