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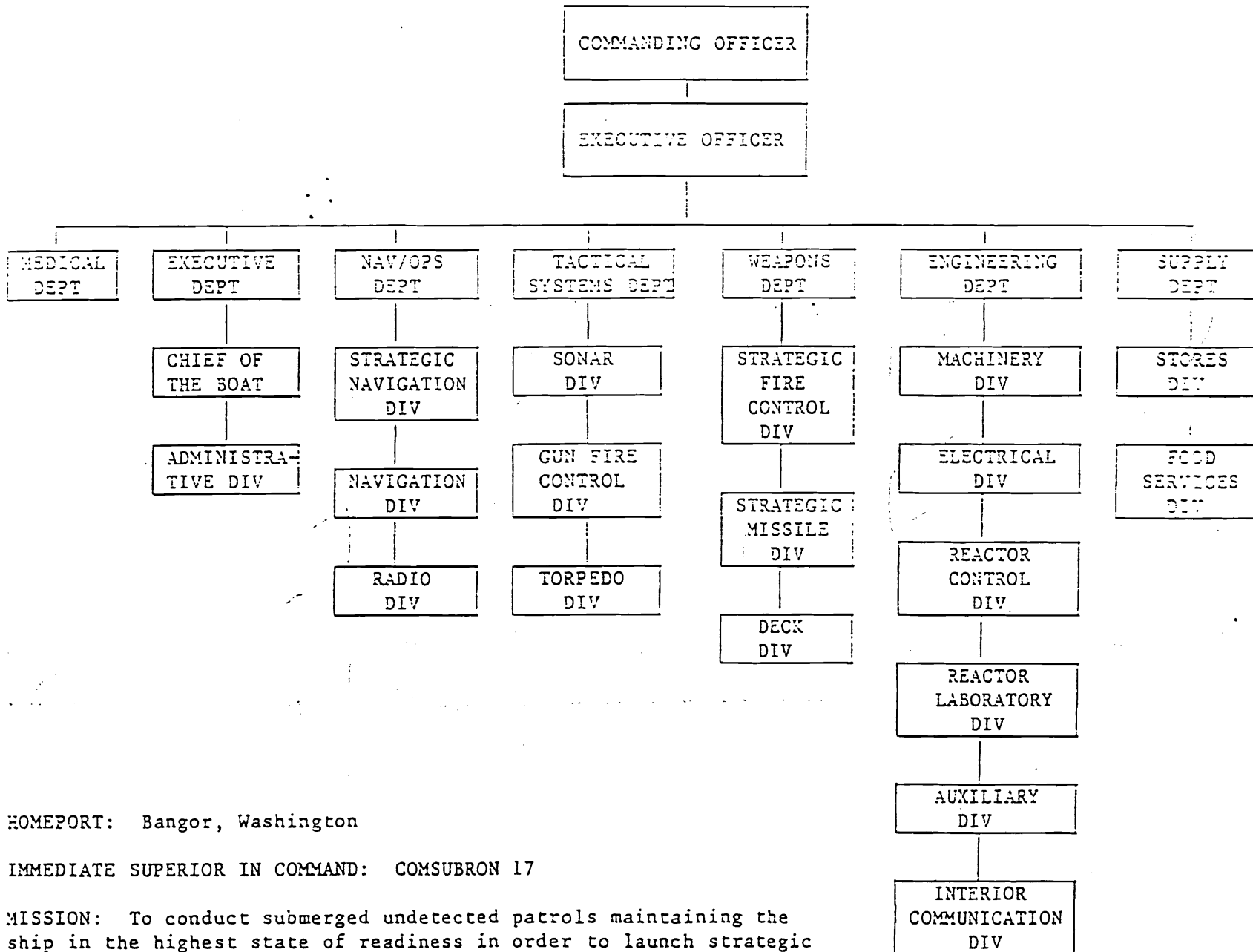
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Encl: (1) Command Organization
(2) Command History Chronology/Narrative
(3) Supporting Documents

1. For reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

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COMMAND ORGANIZATION



HOMEPORT: Bangor, Washington

IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND: COMSUBRON 17

MISSION: To conduct submerged undetected patrols maintaining the ship in the highest state of readiness in order to launch strategic missiles for the purpose of deterrence and/or retaliation.

COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE

09-12 Apr 90 Moored Bangor, WA; conducted port visit.

14-15 Apr 90 Conducted a mini Demonstration and Shakedown Operation.

16-19 Apr 90 Moored Bangor, WA; conducted port visit.

03-05 May 90 Conducted an Operational Reactor Safeguards Exam (ORSE).
Received a grade of excellent.

05 May 90 Moored Bangor, WA; completed Patrol 15.

08 May 90 Exchange of command, BLUE crew relieved.
Commenced refit 16.

28 May 90 Conducted Dabob Bay post-refit sea trials.

31 May 90 Departed Bangor, WA; commenced Patrol 16.

31 Jul-02 Aug 90 Conducted a Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE).
Received a grade of above average.

08 Aug 90 Moored Bangor, WA; completed Patrol 16.

09-10 Aug 90 Conducted a Naval Technical Proficiency Inspection (NTPI).
Received a grade of satisfactory.

11 Aug 90 Exchange of command, GOLD crew relieved.
Commenced refit 17.

28 Aug 90 Conducted Dabob Bay post-refit sea trials.

31 Aug 90 Departed Bangor, WA; commenced Patrol 17.

26-29 Sep 90 Moored San Diego, CA; conducted port visit.

04-09 Oct 90 Moored San Diego, CA; conducted port visit.

12 Oct 90 Moored Long Beach, CA; conducted port visit.

15-18 Nov 90 Conducted a Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE).
Received a grade of above average.

18 Nov 90 Moored Bangor, WA; completed Patrol 17.

19-20 Nov 90 Conducted a Naval Technical Proficiency Inspection (NTPI).
Received a grade of satisfactory.

21 Nov 90 Exchange of command, BLUE crew relieved.
Commenced refit 18.

COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE

14 Dec 90 Conducted Dabob Bay post-refit sea trials.

17 Dec 90 Departed Bangor, WA; commenced Patrol 18.

11-18 Feb 91 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI; selected as the CINCPACFLT change of command platform.