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NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE BANGOR
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From: Commanding Officer, USS ALABAMA (SSBN-731) (GOLD)
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) Command Organization
(2) 1994 Command History Chronology/Narrative
(3) 1995 Command History Chronology/Narrative
(4) Supporting Documents

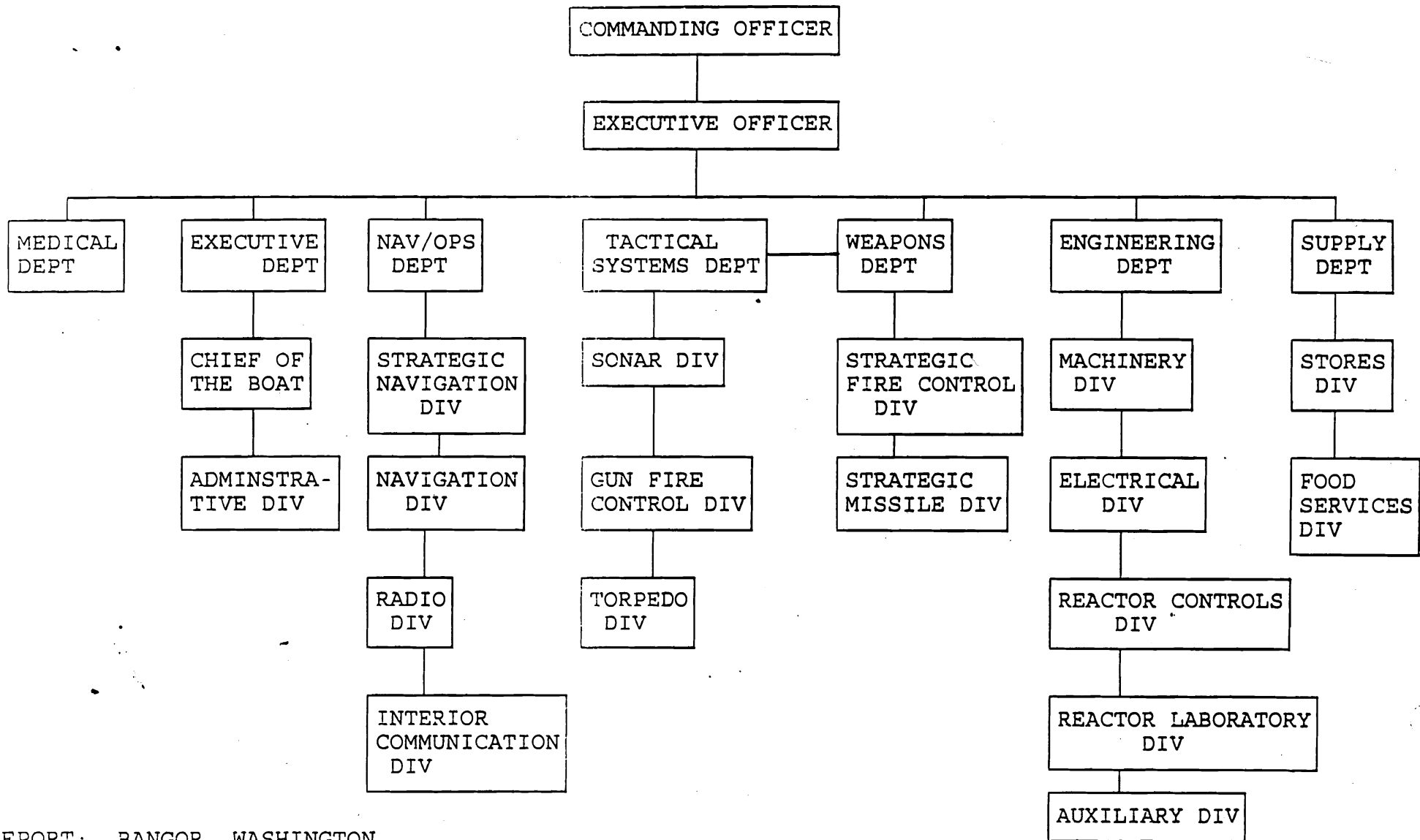
1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted.

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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.



Encl

1994 COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
6 Jan	Moored Bangor, WA. Completed Patrol 28.
9 Jan	Exchange of Command (Blue crew relieving) at Delta Pier, Naval Submarine Base, Bangor. Commenced Refit 29.
9 Feb	Completed Refit 29. Underway for Patrol 29.
29 Mar-1 Apr	Conducted a Tactical Weapons Proficiency (TWP) and Tactical Readiness Evaluation.
14 Apr	Moored Pearl Harbor, HI. Completed Patrol 29. Conducted Pacific SSBN Continuity of Operations Exercise 1-94 (PACSCOOPEX).
17 Apr	Exchange of Command (Gold crew relieving) at M-1 Pier, Pearl Harbor Submarine Base, Hawaii. Commenced Refit 30.
27 Apr	Completed Refit 30 and Pacific SSBN Continuity of Operations Exercise 1-94 (PACSCOOPEX). Underway for Patrol 30.
19-21 Jul	Conducted an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) and a Logistics Readiness Evaluation (LRE).
21 Jul	Moored Bangor, WA. Completed Patrol 30.
24 Jul	Exchange of Command (Blue crew relieving) at Delta Pier, Naval Submarine Base, Bangor, WA. Commenced Refit 31.
25 Aug	Completed Refit 31. Underway for Patrol 31.
1-3 Nov	Conducted an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) and a Logistics Readiness Evaluation (LRE).

Enclosure (2)

3 Nov Moored Bangor, WA. Completed Patrol 31.

6 Nov Exchange of Command (Gold crew relieving) at Delta
Pier, Naval Submarine Base, Bangor, WA. Commenced
Refit 32.

15 Nov CAPT D. A. SCHNEEGAS, USN relieved CAPT L. J. MACK,
USN as Commanding Officer of the Blue crew in
ceremonies at Naval Submarine Base, Bangor, WA.

8 Dec Completed Refit 32. Underway for Patrol 32.

1995 COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
01 Jan	GOLD crew is underway conducting Patrol 32 (commenced 8 Dec 94).
24-26 Jan	Conducted a Tactical Readiness Evaluation.
27-31 Jan	Conducted port visit, Pearl Harbor, HI.
16 Feb	Moored Bangor, WA. Completed Patrol 32.
17-18 Feb	Conducted a Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection.
20 Feb	Exchange of command (BLUE crew relieving). Commenced Refit 33.
23 Mar	Completed Refit 33. Underway for Patrol 33.
2-4 May	Conducted port visit, Pearl Harbor, HI.
9-12 May	Conducted a Tactical Weapons Proficiency and Tactical Readiness Evaluation.
12-18 May	Conducted port visit, Pearl Harbor, HI.
31 May	CAPT S. L. Shalles, USN relieved by CAPT D. R. Wheeler, USN as Commanding Officer, USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731) (GOLD).
1 Jun	Moored Bangor, WA. Completed Patrol 33.
1-2 Jun	Conducted a Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection.
4 Jun	Exchange of command (GOLD crew relieving). Commenced Refit 34.
06 Jul	Completed Refit 34. Underway for Patrol 34.
14-16 Aug	Conducted an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.

20-28 Aug	Conducted a Mini Demonstration and Shakedown Operation.
06 Sep	Moored, Bangor, WA. Completed Patrol 34.
10 Sep	Exchange of command (Blue crew relieving). Commenced Refit 35.
19 Oct	Completed Refit 35. Underway for Patrol 35.
3-4 Dec	Conducted an Operation Reactor Safeguards Examination.
23 Dec	Moored, Bangor, WA. Completed Patrol 35.
31 Dec	Exchange of command (Gold crew relieving). Commenced Refit 36.