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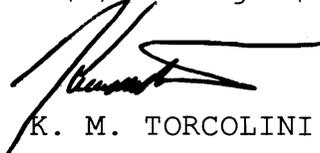
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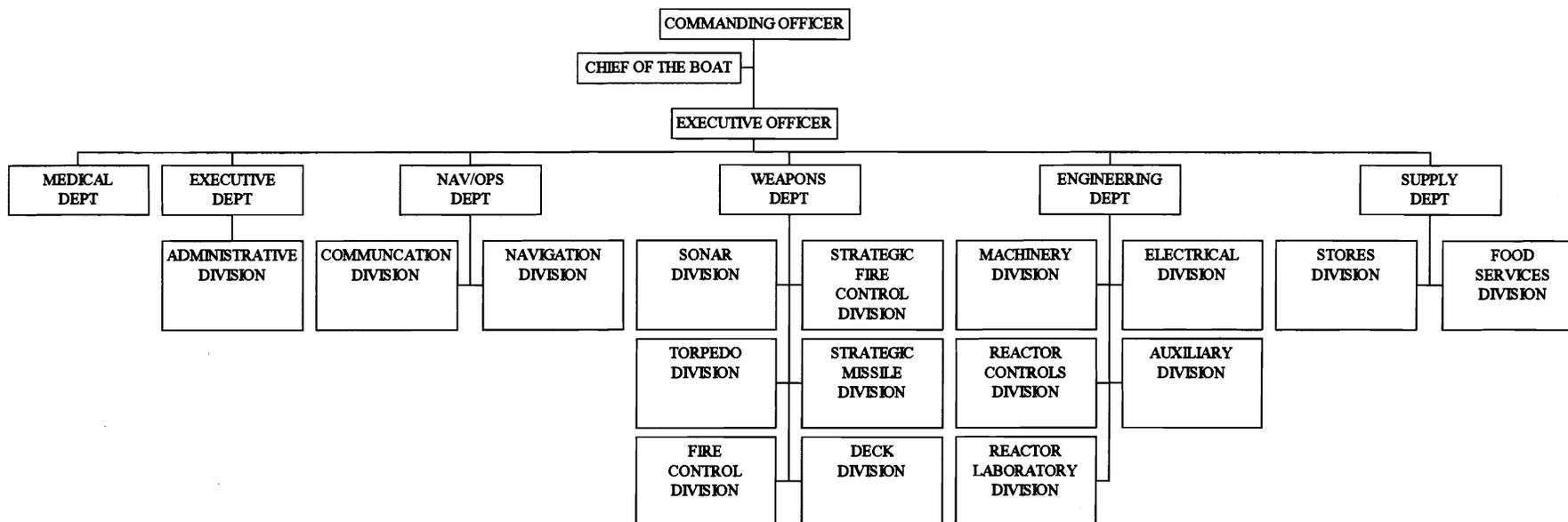
Encl: (1) Command Organization
(2) Command History
(3) Supporting Documents
(4) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
(5) Change of Command Pamphlet

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.


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USS ALABAMA SSBN 731

COMMAND ORGANIZATION



1998 COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1JAN98	BLUE CREW UNDERWAY DURING PATROL 43
10-12JAN98	OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS EXAMINATION (ORSE)
12JAN98	MOORED AT EXPLOSIVE HANDLING WHARF (EHW), NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE (NSB), BANGOR, WA
14JAN98	EXCHANGE OF COMMAND (GOLD CREW RELIEVES BLUE CREW
13-14FEB98	DEFENSE NUCLEAR SURETY INSPECTION/AUGMENTED NAVY TACTICAL PROFICIENCY INSPECTION (DNSI/ANTPI)
20FEB98	DABOB BAY TRIALS
23FEB98	UNDERWAY FOR PATROL 44
23FEB-2MAR98	REFRESHER TRAINING (REFTRA)
2-6MAR98	UNDERWAY MATERIAL INSPECTION
10-11MAR98	PARTICIPATED IN KILOEX 6-98
16-18MAR98	ACOUSTIC TRIALS NEAR KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
19MAR98	PARTICIPATED IN EXERCISE POLO HAT 98-1
13-14APR98	UNDERWAY, TACTICAL WEAPONS PROFICIENCY (TWP)
15-17APR98	UNDERWAY, TACTICAL READINESS EVALUATION (TRE)
17-21APR98	PORT VISIT IN PEARL HARBOR, HI
5MAY98	MOORED AT NSB BANGOR, WA
6MAY98	EXCHANGE OF COMMAND (BLUE CREW RELIEVES GOLD CREW)/COMMENCED REFIT 45 AT DELTA PIER
10JUN98	INDEPENDENT STEAMING EXERCISE (ISE), UNDERWAY FOR PATROL 45

Enclosure (2)

1998 COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
24JUN98	PARTICIPATED IN POLO HAT 98-2
20JUL98	RETURNED TO PORT, BANGOR, WA FOR EMERGENT REPAIRS
8AUG98	UNDERWAY, CONTINUING PATROL 45
21AUG98	MOORED AT MIKE PIER, NSB, SAN DIEGO, CA
21AUG98	UNDERWAY FOR TWP AND TRE
27AUG98	UNDERWAY, CONDUCTED NTPI AND DNSI
31AUG98	MOORED MARGINAL SOUTH, NSB, BANGOR WA. CONCLUDED PATROL 45
01SEP98	BERTH SHIFT TO DRY DOCK/COMMENCED REFIT 46
02SEP98	EXCHANGE OF COMMAND (GOLD CREW RELIEVES BLUE CREW)
23SEP98	BERTH SHIFT TO MARGINAL SOUTH
29SEP98	UNDERWAY FOR ISE
02OCT98	MOORED DELTA PIER, NSB, BANGOR, WA
05OCT98	DABOB BAY TRIALS
06OCT98	UNDERWAY FOR PATROL 46
09OCT98	MOORED DELTA NORTH, NSB, BANGOR, WA
11OCT98	UNDERWAY, COMMENCING PATROL 46
06NOV98	MOORED AT BERTH F-12 PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII. BLUE CREW CHANGE OF COMMAND, COMMANDER KEVIN M. TORCOLINI RELIEVES CAPTAIN JAMES D. GUTH AT NSB BANGOR, WA
16NOV98	UNDERWAY, NTPI
7-9DEC98	UNDERWAY, TWP AND TRE

1998 COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
12-15DEC98	UNDERWAY, ORSE
16DEC98	RETURNED TO PORT, MOORED AT EHW, NSB, BANGOR, WA
18DEC98	BERTH SHIFT TO DRY DOCK. EXCHANGE OF COMMAND (BLUE CREW RELIEVES GOLD CREW) IN DRY DOCK, NSB, BANGOR, WA. COMMENCED REFIT 47