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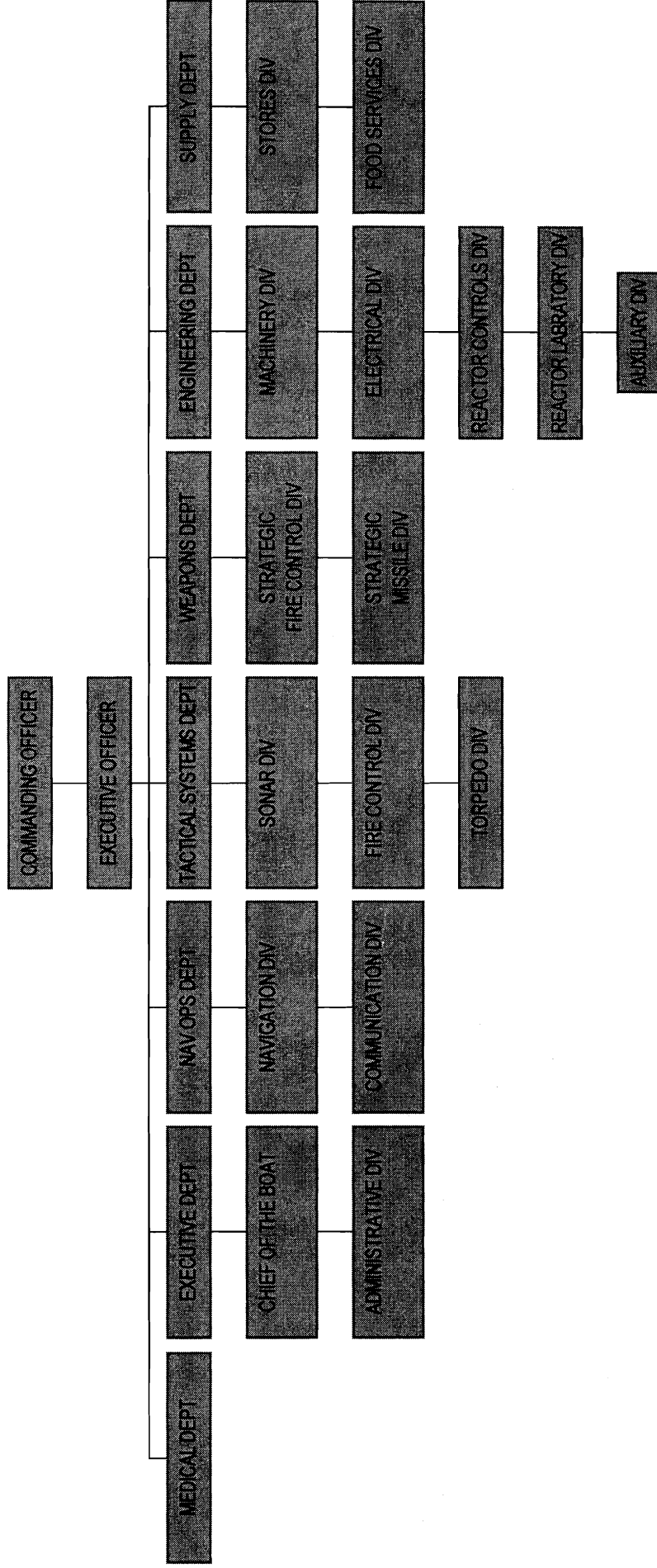
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(3) Supporting Documents

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COMMAND ORGANIZATION



HOME PORT: BANGOR, WASHINGTON

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR 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.

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1998 COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE

01 Jan 98 Blue crew is underway on patrol 43 with Capt. J. D. Guth, USN Commanding.

14 Jan 98 Capt. M. R. King and the Gold crew relieved Capt. J. D. Guth and the Blue crew. Commenced refit 44.

23 Feb 98 Completed refit 44. Underway for patrol 44.

02 - 06 Mar 98 Conducted Underway Material Inspection.

16 - 18 Mar 98 Conducted Acoustic Trials at the SEAFAC Range in Ketchikan, Alaska

07 Apr 98 Moored Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

07 Apr 98 Underway from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for Tactical Readiness Evaluation and Tactical Weapons proficiency.

13 - 17 Apr 98 TRE/TWP

17 - 21 Apr 98 Moored Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for port visit.

21 Apr 98 Underway from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Continued patrol 44.

04 May 98 Moored SUBASE Bangor, Washington. Completed patrol 44.

06 May 98 Capt. J. D. Guth and the Blue crew relieved Capt. M. R. King and the Gold crew.

02 Sep 98 Capt. M. R. King and the Gold crew relieved Capt. J. D. Guth and the Blue crew. Commenced refit 46.

29 Sep 98 Completed refit 46. Underway for patrol 46.

06 - 09 Nov 98 Moored Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for voyage repairs.

09 Nov 98 Underway from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for Tactical Weapons proficiency

09 - 10 Nov 98 TWP

11 - 14 Nov 98 Moored Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for port visit and 8 hour field day.

14 - 18 Nov 98 Underway from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for ASWEX 99-1.

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1998 COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE (CONT'D)

20 - 25 Nov 98 Moored Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for port visit.

25 Nov 98 Underway from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for Tactical Readiness Evaluation.

30 Nov - 01 Dec 98 Conducted TRE.

13 - 15 Dec 98 Conducted a Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.

15 - 16 Dec 98 Conducted a Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection.

16 Dec 98 Moored SUBASE Bangor, Washington. Completed patrol 46.

18 Dec 98 Cdr. K. M. Torcolini and the Blue crew relieved Capt. M. R. King and the Gold crew.