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

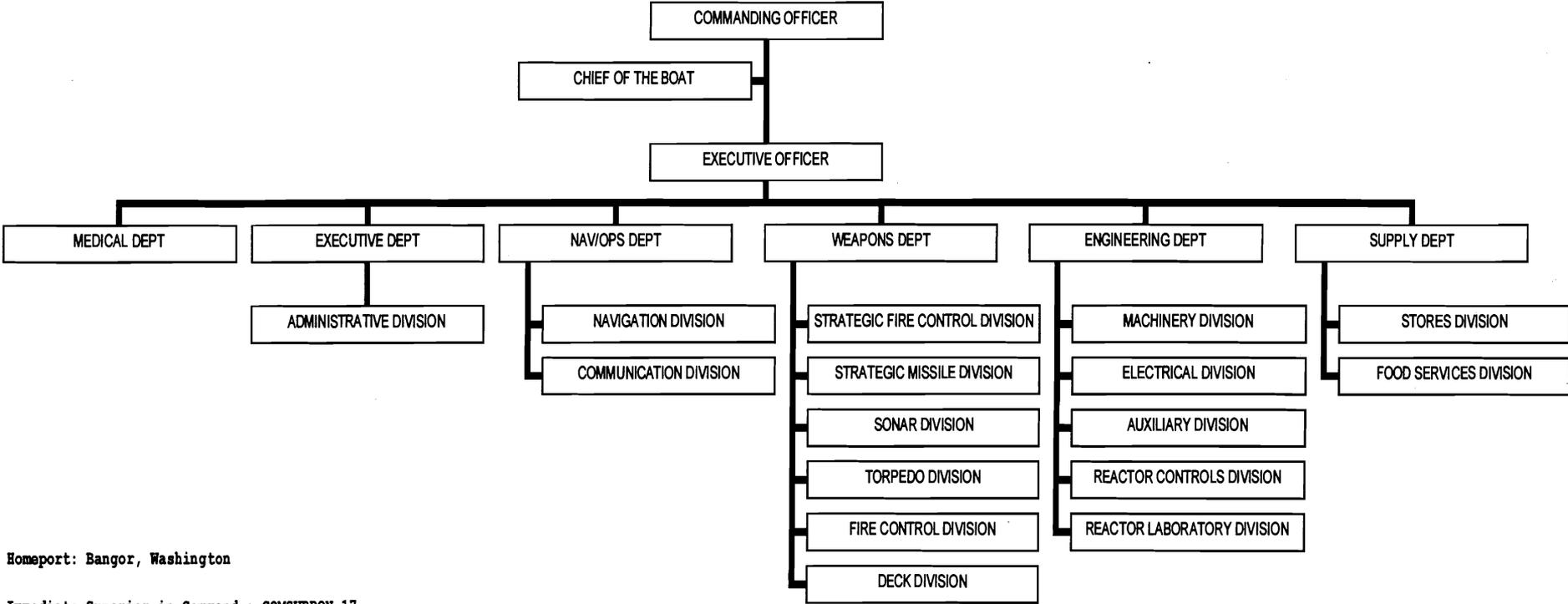


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USS ALABAMA (GOLD)

USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731)(UIC: 21041)

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 ballistic missiles for the purpose of strategic deterrence.

USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731)
COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE FOR YEAR 2000

1 JAN 00 UNDERWAY ON PATROL 49 (GOLD CREW).

1-3 JAN 00 CONDUCTED COMMANDING OFFICER'S DISCRETIONARY TRAINING (CODT).

4 JAN 00 PERFORMED EMERGENT REPAIRS TO #1 AND #2 VLF DEMODULATOR POWER SUPPLIES IN BANGOR, WASHINGTON.

5-9 JAN 00 CONDUCTED REFRESHER TRAINING (REFTRA).

10 JAN 00 CONDUCTED A PERSONNEL TRANSFER TO EMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM AT SEQUIM, WASHINGTON.

10-11 JAN 00 CONDUCTED A SHORT-NOTICE NAVY TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY INSPECTION (NTPI).

10-12 JAN 00 CONDUCTED DYNAMIC AND STATIC-SITE SEAFAC ACOUSTIC TRIALS IN BEHM CANAL, ALASKA.

11 JAN 00 CONDUCTED A PERSONNEL TRANSFER TO DISEMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM AT SEQUIM, WASHINGTON.

28-29 JAN 00 CONDUCTED A TACTICAL WEAPONS PROFICIENCY INSPECTION (TWP) ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASW RANGE (SOAR).

31 JAN -
4 FEB 00 CONDUCTED A PORT VISIT IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

4-10 FEB 00 CONDUCTED USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN BATTLE-GROUP EXERCISES (COMPTUEX 00-01).

16-17 FEB 00 PARTICIPATED IN EXERCISE SOLAR HAWK (FEB 00).

5 MAR 00 CONDUCTED A PERSONNEL TRANSFER TO EMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM AT SEQUIM, WASHINGTON.

6-8 MAR 00 CONDUCTED AN OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS EXAM (ORSE).

8 MAR 00 CONDUCTED A PERSONNEL TRANSFER TO DISEMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM AT SEQUIM, WASHINGTON.

8-9 MAR 00 CONDUCTED A TIGER CRUISE IN DABOB BAY, WASHINGTON.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
9 MAR 00	CONDUCTED A VIP CRUISE IN DABOB BAY, WASHINGTON MOORED AT DELTA NORTH PIER, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON, COMPLETED PATROL 49.
12 MAR 00	EXCHANGE OF COMMAND (BLUE CREW RELIEVED THE GOLD CREW).
12 MAR - 12 APR 00	BLUE CREW IN PORT FOR REFIT 50. MOORED AT DELTA NORTH NSB BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
10 APR 00	CONDUCTED SEA TRIALS IN DABOB BAY, WASHINGTON. MOORED DELTA NORTH, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
12 APR 00	UNDERWAY FOR PATROL 50.
12 APR 00	CONDUCTED DEPENDENT'S CRUISE IN DABOB BAY, WASHINGTON.
12-18 APR 00	CONDUCTED COMMANDING OFFICER'S DISCRETIONARY TRAINING (CODT).
18 APR 00	CONDUCTED VIP CRUISE IN DABOB BAY, WASHINGTON TO HOST THE CHIEF OF DEFENSE OF JAPAN AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.
1-3 MAY 00	PARTICIPATED IN EXERCISE GLOBAL ARCHER.
15 May 00	CONDUCTED A PERSONNEL TRANSFER TO EMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM AT SEQUIM, WASHINGTON.
15-17 MAY 00	CONDUCTED A SHORT-NOTICE OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS EXAMINATION (ORSE).
17 MAY 00	CONDUCTED A PERSONNEL TRANSFER TO DISEMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM AT SEQUIM, WASHINGTON.
25-29 MAY 00	CONDUCTED A PORT VISIT IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
25 MAY - 29 JUN 00	EMBARKED EIGHT MIDSHIPMEN.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
30 MAY 00	SHOT THREE EXERCISE MK-48 TORPEDOES ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASW RANGE (SOAR) FOR PROFICIENCY AND DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMAND QUALIFICATIONS.
23 JUN 00	CONDUCTED A MEDEVAC IN SEQUIM, WASHINGTON.
29 JUN 00	MOORED AT MARGINAL SOUTH PIER, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON. COMPLETED PATROL 50.
30 JUN 00	CONDUCTED A BERTH SHIFT TO DELTA NORTH PIER, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
1 JUL 00	EXCHANGE OF COMMAND (GOLD CREW RELIEVED THE BLUE CREW).
2-27 JUL 00	GOLD CREW IN PORT FOR REFIT 52. MOORED AT DELTA NORTH, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
2-7 AUG 00	CONDUCTED A PORT VISIT FOR THE SEATTLE SEAFAIR FESTIVAL AT PIER 91, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.
7 AUG 00	CONDUCTED VIP CRUISE IN DABOB BAY, WASHINGTON.
7-11 AUG 00	CONDUCTED REFRESHER TRAINING (REFTRA).
26-30 AUG 00	CONDUCTED USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-72) BATTLE GROUP EXERCISES (ASWEX 00-3).
5 SEP 00	LOADED MK 48 EXERCISE TORPEDOES FOR TWP AND EMBARKED THE INSPECTION TEAM AND RIDERS AT PIER F-12, FORD ISLAND, HAWAII.
5-6 SEP 00	CONDUCTED A TACTICAL WEAPONS PROFICIENCY (TWP) INSPECTION AT BARKING SANDS, HAWAII.
7 SEP 00	CONDUCTED A PERSONNEL TRANSFER AT DD-4, PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII TO DISEMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM.
7-8 SEP 00	CONDUCTED A STRATEGIC READINESS EVALUATION (SRE) IN HAWAII LOCAL AREAS.

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8 SEP 00	CONDUCTED A PERSONNEL TRANSFER AT DD-4, PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII TO DISEMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM AND TAKE ON RIDERS.
9-13 SEP 00	CONDUCTED A PORT VISIT IN PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII.
13 SEP 00	CONDUCTED A VIP CRUISE OFF PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII.
26 SEP 00	CONDUCTED HUMEVAC OFF KODIAK ISLAND, ALASKA.
17 OCT 00	PARTICIPATED IN KILOEX-SECEX 702-00.
19 OCT 00	CONDUCTED VIP CRUISE IN DABOB BAY, WASHINGTON MOORED AT EHW, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON. COMPLETED PATROL 51.
21 OCT 00	EXCHANGE OF COMMAND (BLUE CREW RELIEVED THE GOLD CREW).
21 OCT - 24 NOV 00	BLUE CREW IN PORT FOR REFIT 53. MOORED AT DELTA NORTH, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
25 OCT 00	CONDUCTED BERTH SHIFT TO DELTA NORTH PIER, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
21 NOV 00	CONDUCTED SEA TRIALS IN DABOB BAY, WASHINGTON. MOORED AT MARGINAL SOUTH, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
24 NOV 00	UNDERWAY FOR PATROL 52.
24 NOV 00	CONDUCTED DEPENDENT'S CRUISE IN DABOB BAY, WASHINGTON.
24-26 NOV 00	CONDUCTED COMMANDING OFFICER'S DISCRETIONARY TRAINING (CODT).
27 NOV - 1 DEC 00	CONDUCTED REFRESHER TRAINING (REFTRA).

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1-3 DEC 00	RETURNED TO DELTA SOUTH, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON TO CONDUCT EMERGENT REPAIRS TO THE AN/BRA-24 BUOYANT CABLE ANTENNA (BCA) TRANSFER ASSEMBLY.
3 DEC 00	CONTINUED PATROL 52.
11-12 DEC 00	PARTICIPATED IN SOLAR HAWK EXERCISE.
18 DEC 00	PARTICIPATED IN KILOEX/SECEX (707-00).
20-26 DEC 00	CONDUCTED A PORT VISIT IN BANGOR, WASHINGTON. MOORED DELTA SOUTH, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
26-31 DEC 00	CONTINUED PATROL 52.