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NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE BANGOR
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Encl: (1) Command Organization
(2) 2001 Command History Chronology/Narrative
(3) Supporting Documents

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


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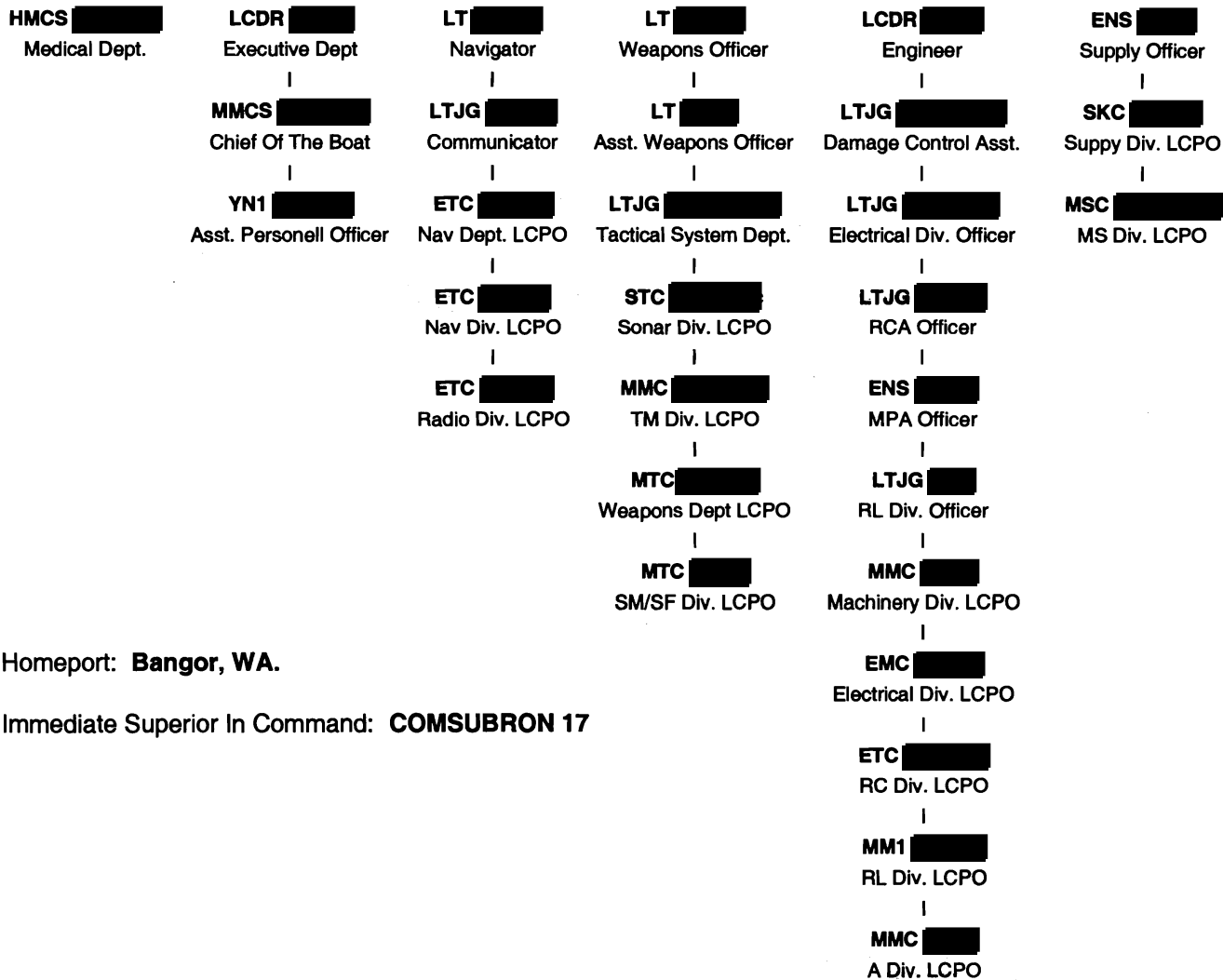
Command Organization

CDR J.A. Dowell
Commanding Officer

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LCDR K. A. Roddy
Executive Officer

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Homeport: **Bangor, WA.**

Immediate Superior In Command: **COMSUBRON 17**

2001 COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
22 Nov-Feb 06	Moored Bangor, WA. Completed Patrol 52. (BLUE Crew)
09 Feb	Exchange of Command (Gold crew relieving). Commenced Refit 54. Commenced Refit 54.
Mar 01	CDR K.M. Torcolini, USN relieved by CDR T.G. Weirs, USN as Commanding Officer, USS ALABAMA (SSBN-731) (BLUE).
15 Mar	Completed Refit 54. Underway for Patrol 53.
15-18 Mar	Conducted Refresher Training (REFTRA)
20 Mar	Conducted Small boat transfer, San Diego, CA.
21 Mar	Conducted Torpedo Exercise on San Diego, CA. Torpedo range.
22 Mar	Conducted Small Boat Transfer, San Diego, CA.
26 Apr	Conducted a Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection.
27 Apr-07 May	Conducted port visit, Bangor, WA.
19-21 May	Conducted an Operational Reactor Safeguard Examination.
25 May	Moored Bangor, WA. Completed Patrol 53.
27 May	Exchange of Command (Blue crew relieving). Commenced Refit 55.
14 Jun	CAPT T. S. Wichert, USN relieved by CDR J.A. Dowell, USN as Commanding Officer, USS ALABAMA (SSBN-731) (GOLD).
06 Jul	Completed Refit 55. Underway for Patrol 54 (Blue crew).
24 Aug	Moored Bangor, WA. Completed Patrol 54.
03-06 Sep	Conducted a Mini Demonstration and Shakedown Operation. (Blue crew)
06 Sep	Exchange of Command (Gold crew relieving).
07-10 Sep	Conducted a Mini Demonstration and Shakedown Operation. (Gold crew)
11-13 Sep	Emergent underway.
13 Sep	Moored Bangor, WA.
14 Sep	Commenced Refit 56.
26 Oct	Completed Refit 56. Underway Patrol 55.
29 Oct-02 Nov	Conducted Refresher Training (REFTRA).
31 Oct	Conducted KILOEX.

Nov 27-30 Conducted a Strategic Readiness Evaluation and a Tactical Weapons Proficiency.

01-06 Dec Conducted port visit, Pearl Harbor, HI.

03 Jan 02 Conducted Small Boat Transfer, Bangor, WA.

10 Jan 02 Moored Bangor, WA. Completed Patrol 55.