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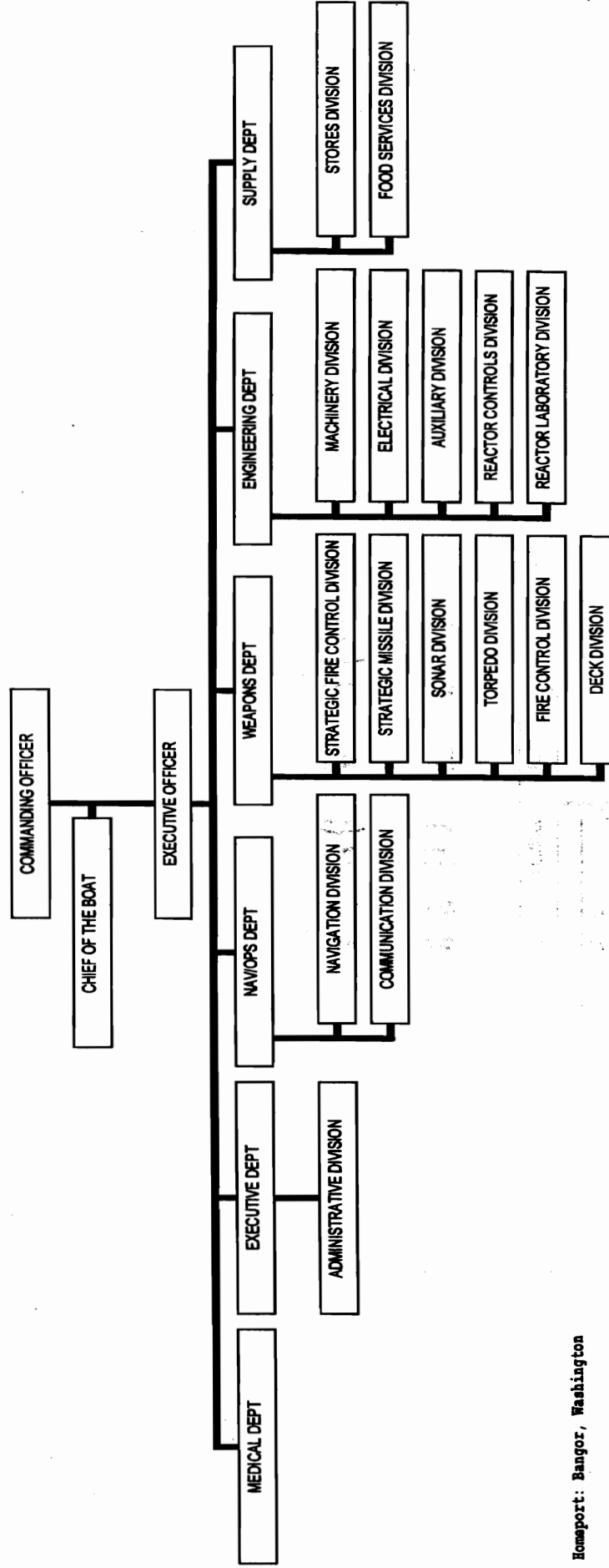
Encl: (1) Command Organization
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(3) Supporting Documents

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


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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.

Enclosure (1)

COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE FOR YEAR 2001

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1 JAN 01	CONTINUED UNDERWAY ON PATROL 52 (BLUE CREW).
3 JAN 01	CONDUCTED A PERSONNEL TRANSFER AT DD-4, PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII TO EMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM.
3-5 JAN 01	CONDUCTED STRATEGIC READINESS EXAM (SRE).
5 JAN 01	MOORED AT PIER F-12, FORD ISLAND, HAWAII TO UNLOAD TWO MK-48 TORPEDOES AND LOAD FIVE EXERCISE MK-48 TORPEDOES. UNDERWAY FOR OPERATIONS.
7 JAN 01	CONDUCTED A PERSONNEL TRANSFER AT DD-4, PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII TO EMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM.
8-9 JAN 01	CONDUCTED A TACTICAL WEAPONS PROFICIENCY (TWP) AT PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY.
10 JAN 01	MOORED AT PIER F-12, FORD ISLAND, HAWAII TO LOAD TWO MK-48 TORPEDOES.
11-17 JAN 01	CONDUCTED A PORT VISIT IN PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII.
5 FEB 01	CONDUCTED A PERSONNEL TRANSFER AT SEQUIM BAY, WASHINGTON TO EMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM.
5-6 FEB 01	CONDUCTED A NUCLEAR TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY INSPECTION (NTPI).
5 FEB 01	CONDUCTED A PERSONNEL TRANSFER AT SEQUIM BAY, WASHINGTON TO DISEMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM AND TAKE ON RIDERS.
6-8 FEB 01	CONDUCTED A FAMILY EMBARKATION CRUISE.
8 FEB 01	CONDUCTED A VIP CRUISE AT DABOB BAY, WASHINGTON.
8 FEB 01	MOORED AT DELTA SOUTH PIER BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
10 FEB 01	EXCHANGE OF COMMAND (GOLD CREW RELIEVED THE BLUE CREW).
10 FEB 01- 10 MAR 01	CONDUCTED REFIT 54.
15-20 MAR 01	CONDUCTED REFRESHER TRAINING (REFTRA).

Enclosure (2)

COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE FOR YEAR 2001 (CONT'D)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
21 MAR 01	CONDUCTED A TORPEX AT THE SCORE RANGE.
22 MAR 01	CONDUCTED A MEDEVAC AT SEQUIM BAY, WASHINGTON.
29 MAR 01	CONDUCTED A BSP AT SEQUIM BAY, WASHINGTON TO DISEMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM.
21 APR 01- 7 MAY 01	MOORED AT DELTA NORTH PIER, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON FOR EMERGENT REPAIRS TO THE STBD SSTG.
26-27 APR 01	CONDUCTED A NAVY TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY INSPECTION (NTPI) PIERSIDE IN BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
19 MAY 01	CONDUCTED A BSP AT SEQUIM BAY, WASHINGTON TO EMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM.
19-21 MAY 01	CONDUCTED AN OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGAURDS EXAMINATION (ORSE).
21 MAY 01	CONDUCTED A BSP AT SEQUIM BAY, WASHINGTON TO DISEMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM.
25 MAY 01	MOORED AT MARGINAL SOUTH PIER, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
30 MAY 01	CONDUCTED BERTH SHIFT TO DELTA PIER DRYDOCK, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
31 MAY 01	EXCHANGE OF COMMAND (BLUE CREW RELIEVED THE GOLD CREW).
22 JUN 01	CONDUCTED A BERTH SHIFT TO MARGINAL PIER SOUTH, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
29 JUN 01	CONDUCTED SEA TRIALS IN DABOB BAY, WASHINGTON. MOORED AT DELTA SOUTH PIER, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
3-8 JUL 01	CONDUCTED COMMANDING OFFICER'S DISCRETIONARY TRAINING (COT).

COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE FOR YEAR 2001 (CONT'D)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
9 JUL 01	CONDUCTED A BSP AT SEQUIM BAY, WASHINGTON TO EMBARK THE REFTRA TEAM.
9-13 JUL 01	CONDUCTED REFRESHER TRAINING (REFTRA).
11 JUL 01	CONDUCTED A MEDICAL EVACUATION (MEDEVAC) AT SEQUIM BAY, WASHINGTON.
8-11 AUG 01	PARTICIPATED IN EXERCISE SOLAR HAWK.
16 AUG 01	CONDUCTED A HUMANITARIAN EVACUATION (HUMEVAC) AT SEQUIM BAY, WASHINGTON.
22 AUG 01	CONDUCTED A BSP AT SEQUIM BAY, WASHINGTON TO EMBARK THE INSPECTION TEAM.
22-24 AUG 01	CONDUCTED AN OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS EXAMINATION (ORSE).
24 AUG 01	MOORED AT DELTA NORTH PIER, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
27 AUG 01	CONDUCTED A BERTH SHIFT TO EXPLOSIVE HANDLING WHARF (EHW), NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
31 AUG - 4 SEP 01	CONDUCTED A MINI DEMONSTRATION AND SHAKEDOWN OPERATION (MINI-DASO).
4 SEP 01	MOORED AT MARGINAL SOUTH PIER, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
5 SEP 01	EXCHANGE OF COMMAND (GOLD CREW RELIEVED THE BLUE CREW).
7-10 SEP 01	CONDUCTED A MINI DEMONSTRATION AND SHAKEDOWN OPERATION (MINI-DASO).
10 SEP 01	MOORED AT EXPLOSIVE HANDLING WHARF (EHW), NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
11 SEP 01	UNDERWAY FOR OPERATIONS.

COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE FOR YEAR 2001 (CONT'D)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
13 SEP 01	MOORED AT MARGINAL SOUTH PIER, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
18 SEP 01	CONDUCTED BERTH SHIFT TO DELTA PIER DRYDOCK, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
22 OCT 01	CONDUCTED A BERTH SHIFT TO EXPLOSIVE HANDLING WHARF (EHW), NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
27 OCT 01	CONDUCTED A BERTH SHIFT TO DELTA NORTH PIER, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
28 OCT 01	CONDUCTED BAY TRIALS AT DABOB BAY, WASHINGTON. MOORED AT DELTA NORTH PIER, NSB, BANGOR, WASHINGTON.
29 OCT 01	UNDERWAY FOR PATROL 55.
29 OCT- 01 2 NOV 01	CONDUCTED REFRESHER TRAINING (REFTRA).
26 NOV 01	MOORED AT PIER F-12, FORD ISLAND, HAWAII TO UNLOAD TWO MK-48 TORPEDOES AND LOAD FIVE EXERCISE MK-48 TORPEDOES.
27-30 NOV 01	CONDUCTED A STRATEGIC READINESS EXERCISE (SRE) AND A TACTICAL WEAPONS PROFICIENCY (TWP) AT PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY.
1 DEC 01	MOORED AT PIER F-12, FORD ISLAND, HAWAII TO LOAD TWO MK-48 TORPEDOES.
1-5 DEC 01	CONDUCTED A PORT VISIT IN PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII.
6 DEC 01	CONDUCTED A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR CRUISE OFF PEARL HARBOR, HI.