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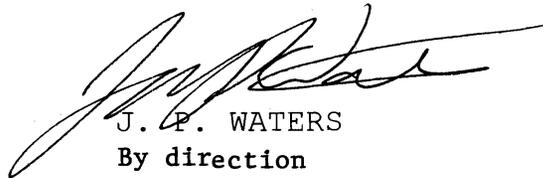
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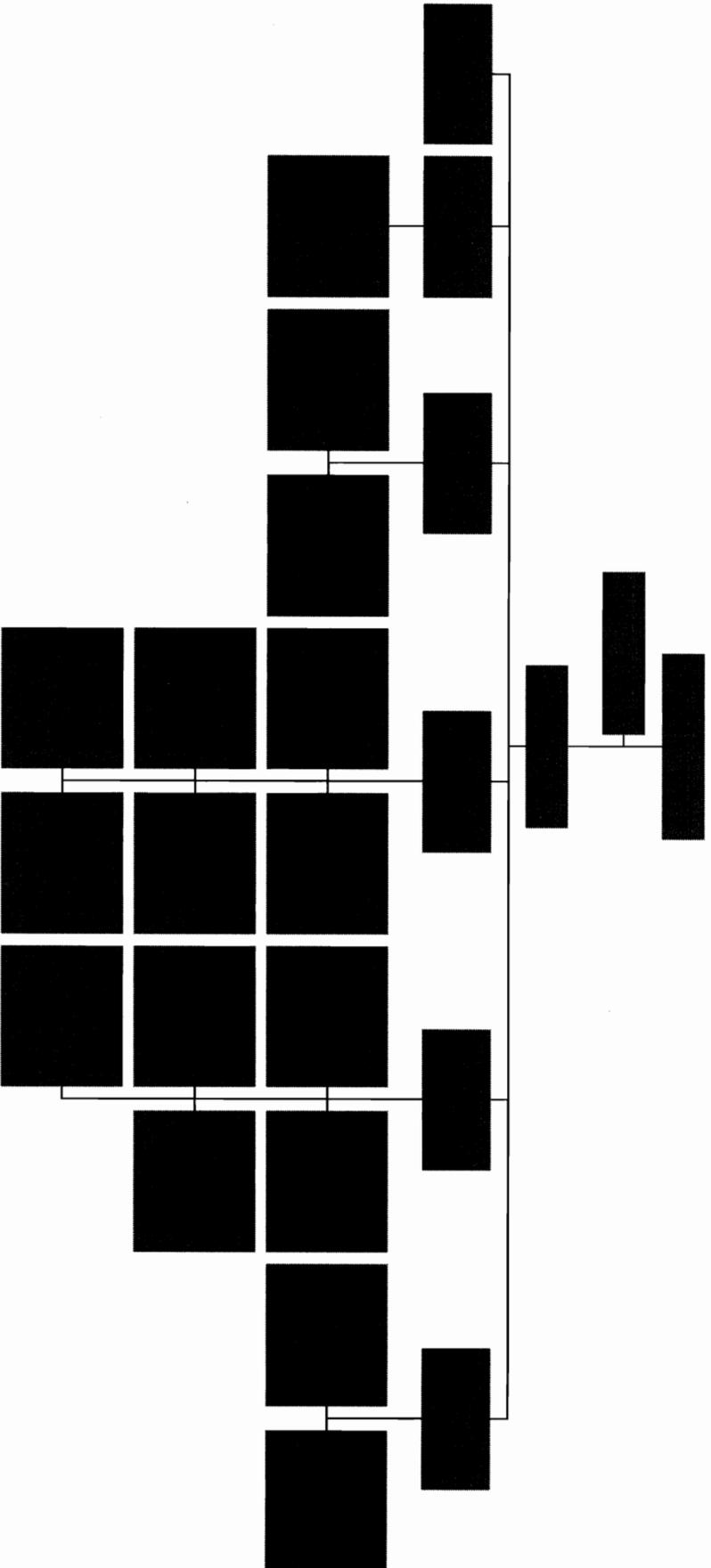
Encl: (1) Command Organization
(2) Command History
(3) Supporting Documents

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.

COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY/NARRATIVE FOR 2002

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
11 JAN 02	Moored at Marginal South, Naval Submarine Base, Bangor, Washington.
11 JAN 02	Completed a berth shift to Delta South Pier, Naval Submarine Base Bangor, Washington.
12 JAN 02	BLUE crew relieved GOLD crew.
12 FEB 02	Underway for Sea Trials at Dabob Bay, Washington.
13 FEB 02	Moored at Delta South Pier, Naval Submarine Base Bangor, Washington.
14-18 FEB 02	Underway for Patrol 56. Conducted Commanding Officer's Discretionary Training (CODT)
19 FEB 02	Completed a PERSTRANS at Sequim, Washington to embark the REFTRA team.
22 FEB 02	Completed a PERSTRANS at Sequim, Washington to disembark the REFTRA team.
20-21 MAR 02	Conducted a Kilo-Exercise with the USS FLORIDA (SSBN 728)
22 MAR 02	Moored at F-12 pier, Pearl Harbor, HI. to offload two MK-48 warshot torpedoes and load five MK-48 exercise torpedoes.
25 MAR 02	Completed PERSTRANS vicinity of Pearl Harbor Drydock 4 to embark SRE and TWP teams.
25-28 MAR 02	Conducted a Strategic Readiness Evaluation (SRE) and a Tactical Warfare Proficiency (TWP) inspection.
28 MAR 02	Moored at F-12 Pier, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for port call for crew liberty.
04 APR 02	Underway to continue Patrol 56.
23 APR 02	Conducted a VIP cruise at Dabob Bay, Washington

COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLGY/ NARRATIVE FOR 2002 (CONT'D)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
24-25 APR 02	Conducted a Defense Nuclear Surety Inspection/ Augmenting Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection (DNSI/ANTPI) at Bangor, Washington.
27 APR 02	Exchange of Command (Gold Crew relieves Blue Crew).
30 APR 02 26 MAY 02	Conducted REFIT 58.
27 MAY 02	Conducted Sea Trials, Dabob Bay, Washington.
31 MAY 02- 03 JUN 02	Commanding Officer's Discretionary Time (CODT).
03-04 JUN 02	Participated in COMDESRON SINKEX.
03-07 JUN 02	Conducted Refresher Training (REFTRA).
09-10 JUN 02	Participated in COMSUBDEVRON FIVE Submarine Exercises.
17-19 JUN 02	Conducted Short Notice (Surprise) Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE).
25-26 JUN 02	Participated in Solar Hawk JUN 2002.
26-27 JUN 02	Participated in Polo Hat 02-02.
12-17 JUL 02	Participated in COMPTUEX 02-2.
15-19 JUL 02	Participated in Career Orientation, Midshipmen (CORTRAMID)/ Professional Training, Midshipmen (PROTRAMID)
25 JUL 02- 4 AUG 02	Participated in Fleet Battle Experiment Juliett.
05-08 AUG 02	Port Visit, San Diego, California.
08-11 AUG 02	Conducted Supply Management Inspection (SMI).

COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLGY/ NARRATIVE FOR 2002 (CONT'D)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
14-15 AUG 02	Conducted Defense Nuclear Surety Inspection (DNSI) and Augmenting Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection (ANTPI).
17 AUG 02	Exchange of Command (Blue Crew relieves Gold Crew).
17 AUG 02	Blue crew relieved the Gold crew
20 SEP 02	Conducted sea trials at Dabob bay, Washington
21-23 SEP 02	Underway for Patrol 58. Conducted Commanding Officer's Discretionary Training (CODT).
24 SEP 02	Completed a PERSTRANS at Sequim Bay, Washington to embark the Refresher Training team (REFTRA).
27 SEP 02	Moored at Marginal South Pier, NSB, Bangor, Washington and disembarked the REFTRA team.
30 SEP 02	Continued Patrol 58.
19 OCT 02	Completed PERSTRANS at Sequim Bay, Washington.
23 OCT 02	Completed PERSTRANS at Sequim Bay, Washington.
07-09 NOV 02	Conducted Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE).
08 NOV 02	Moored B-16 at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
14 NOV 02	Underway to continue Patrol 58.
27 NOV 02	Moored at Marginal South Pier, NSB, Bangor, Washington.
30 NOV 02	Exchange of Command (Gold Crew relieves Blue Crew).
02-31 DEC 02	GOLD crew in port for refit 60.