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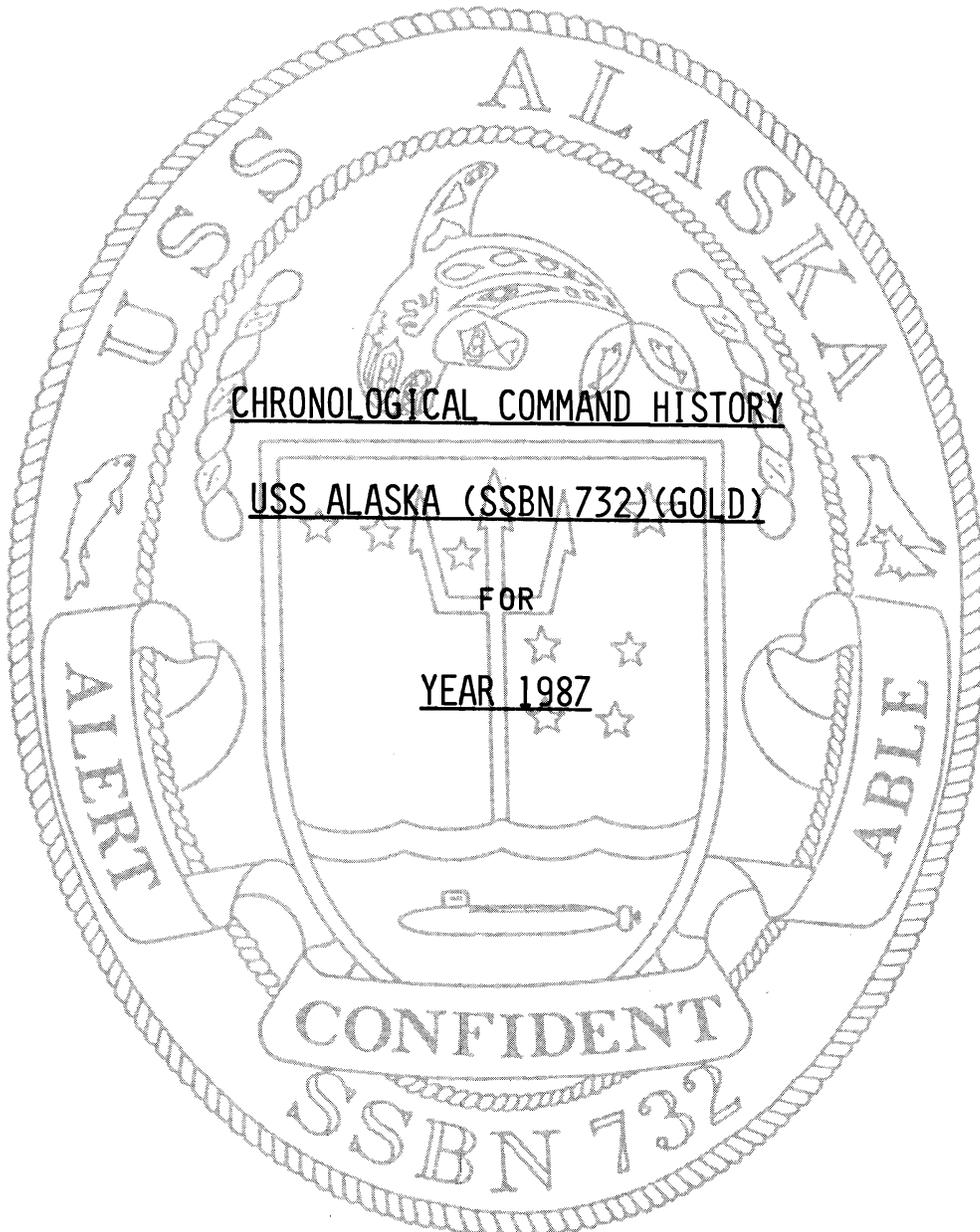
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# UNITED STATES SHIP ALASKA



CHRONOLOGICAL COMMAND HISTORY

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1 Jan - 21 Feb

Off Crew Training Period, NAVSUBASE, Bangor, WA

22 Feb - Relieved BLUE crew at Exchange of Command Ceremonies at NAVSUBASE, Bangor, WA

5 Mar - ADM Baggett, CINCLANT/SACLANT toured ship

10 Mar - Dock Trials

11 Mar - Fast Cruise

12 Mar - Brig Gen D. L. Walsh, USAF, Commanding Officer, WARREN AIR FORCE BASE and Col [REDACTED] of WARREN AFB toured the ship

13 Mar - Underway Dabob Bay Trials with RADM W. E. Rickman, COMSUBGRU NINE embarked

14 Mar - Underway Dabob Bay Trials with RADM Rickman, COMSUBGRU NINE; CDR [REDACTED] and LCDR [REDACTED] from COMSUBRON 17 embarked

16 - 20 MAR

Underway for individual steaming operations with CDR [REDACTED] from COMSUBRON 17 and LCDR [REDACTED] from COMSUBGRU NINE embarked

20 Mar - PERSTRANS - Disembarked CDR [REDACTED] and LCDR [REDACTED]

20 Mar - 26 May

Underway on Gold Crew's FIRST Strategic Deterrent Patrol

26 May - Embarked CDR [REDACTED] of COMSUBRON 17; CDR [REDACTED], LCDR [REDACTED], LCDR [REDACTED], and LCDR [REDACTED] from the Nuclear Propulsion Examination Board, U. S. Pacific Fleet, for an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination

28 May - Disembarked CDR [REDACTED] and the Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination Board

28 May - Returned to NAVSUBASE, Bangor, WA

31 May - Exchange of Command Ceremonies at NAVSUBASE, Bangor, WA

3 - 19 Jun

Assisted BLUE Crew with refit support

20 - 30 Jun

Stand Down Period

1 Jul - Departed for Fairbanks and Anchorage Alaska from McCord Air Force Base to support ship's visit to Honorary Homeports

1 - 7 Jul

Gold Crew participated in Honorary Homeport ceremonies at Fairbanks, Alaska; assisted Blue Crew in Seward, Alaska

8 - 21 Jul

Off Crew training period, NAVSUBASE, Bangor, WA

21 Jul - CAPT G. E. Bajuk relieved CAPT C. J. Chotvacs in Change of Command Ceremonies at NAVSUBASE, Bangor, WA

22 Jul - 4 Sep

Off Crew training period, NAVSUBASE, Bangor, WA

7 Sep - Exchange of Command Ceremonies at NAVSUBASE, Bangor, WA  
Gold Crew takes the ship

25 Sep - Dock Trials

27 Sep - 28 Sep

Fast Cruise

29 Sep - Dabob Bay Trials

1 Oct - Underway to Pearl Harbor Hawaii for Training Readiness Exercise, Embarked LT [REDACTED] of COMSUBRON 17

12 Oct - PERSTRANS at Pearl Harbor Hawaii to Disembark LT [REDACTED]

15 - 16 Oct

Moored at Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, HI, off-loaded war shot torpedoes, onloaded training exercise torpedos to support training readiness exercise

17 - 20 Oct

Underway for Training Readiness Evaluation with RADM W. E. Rickman, COMSUBGRU NINE; LCDR [REDACTED] of COMSUBGRU 9 and CDR [REDACTED], COMSUBRON 17 Chief of Staff embarked

20 Oct - Moored Ford Island to onload torpedos

21 Oct - Underway to Sierra 21, Pearl Harbor, NAVSUBASE, HI

21 - 25 Oct

Moored Sierra 21 NAVSUBASE, Pearl Harbor, HI for port visit

26 Oct - RADM J. G. Reynolds, COMSUBPAC; Maj Gen J. B. Davis, USAF, USCINCPAC Staff; Major [REDACTED], HICKAM AFB; LCDR [REDACTED] and LCDR [REDACTED], COMSUBPAC Staff Officers embarked for ship's visit and afternoon cruise. Maj Gen Davis drives the ship. Riders disembark ship on same day.

26 Oct - 9 Dec

Underway for Gold Crew's Second Strategic Deterrent Patrol

23 Nov - PERSTRANS at Port Angeles to embark LCDR [REDACTED] of COMSUBGRU NINE

3 Dec - PERSTRANS at Port Angeles to disembark LCDR [REDACTED]

7 Dec - PERSTRANS at Port Angeles to embark CDR [REDACTED], COMSUBRON 17 Chief of Staff; and LT [REDACTED] of COMSUBRU NINE

9 Dec - PERSTRANS at Port Angeles to embark Mr. Arland Lofton, President of the Bremerton Council of the United States Navy League. ALASKA GOLD received the Trident Crew of the Year Award from Navy League of Bremerton, WA

9 Dec - Moored at Explosive Handling Wharf, NAVSUBASE, Bangor, WA

10 - 11 Dec

Nuclear Weapons Proficiency Inspection (NTPI) and Supply Management Inspection (SMI)

13 Dec - Exchange of Command Ceremonies at NAVSUBASE, Bangor, WA.

17 - 31 Dec

Assisted BLUE Crew with Refit Support