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Subj: USS ALBANY (SSN 753) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1993

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) USS ALBANY (SSN 753) Command History for Calendar Year 1993

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded.

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USS ALBANY (SSN 753) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1993

1. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION:

a. Mission:

(1) USS ALBANY (SSN-753), the 43rd ship of the Los Angeles class is the Navy's newest nuclear powered attack submarine. It is the most advanced undersea vessel of its type in the world. ALBANY's mission is to seek out and destroy enemy surface ship's and submarines, and to protect our own Naval interests.

(2) The 360 ft, 6900 ton ship is well equipped to accomplish its assigned mission. Faster than her predecessors, she is equipped with "State of the Art" highly accurate sensors and weapons control systems, and is armed with sophisticated MK 48 Anti-Submarine Torpedoes, HARPOON, and twelve vertical launch tubes in the bow to launch TOMAHAWK Cruise Missiles. ALBANY carries a crew of 134, 20 officers, and 114 enlisted men, all technical experts in their respective fields.

b. Organizational structure:

(1) Immediate Senior Commands:

Secretary of the Navy - William J. Perry
Chief of Naval Operations - ADM Frank B. Kelso
Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet - ADM Henry H. Mauz, Jr.
ASST CNO (Undersea Warfare) - RADM Thomas D. Ryan
Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet - VADM G. W. Emery
Commander, Submarine Group TWO - RADM D. M. Goebel
Commander Submarine Squadron SIX - CAPT S. W. Zavadii
Commanding Officer, CDR W. F. Murphy

(2) Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk, Virginia.

2. Chronology:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Events</u>
01-01-93 TO 01-19-93	HOLIDAY STANDDOWN
01-19-93 TO 02-10-93	IMA UPKEEP
02-11-93 TO 02-22-93	EMERGENT DRYDOCKING IN NEWPORT NEWS SHIPYARD
02-23-93 TO 02-25-93	SHIP'S FORCE UPKEEP
02-26-93 TO 02-27-93	SEA TRIALS
02-28-93 TO 03-04-93	SHIP'S FORCE UPKEEP
03-05-93 TO 03-10-93	PROVIDED SERVICES AT AUTEC
03-10-93 TO 03-11-93	PERFORMED FAST
03-13-93 TO 03-17-93	PORT VISIT FORT LAUDERDALE, FL.
03-18-93 TO 04-01-93	PROVIDED SERVICES AT AUTEC
04-01-93 TO 04-28-93	IMA UPKEEP/BATTERY CHANGE OUT

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>
04-29-93 TO 05-05-93	SHIP'S FORCE UPKEEP
05-05-93 TO 05-08-93	ENROUTE TO PROVIDE SERVICES
05-09-93 TO 05-11-93	VOYAGE REPAIR, KINGS BAY GA.
05-12-93 TO 05-14-93	ENROUTE TO NORFOLK
05-14-93 TO 06-07-93	SHIP'S FORCE UPKEEP
05-17-93 TO 05-20-93	DEPERM
06-07-93 TO 06-14-93	ISE
06-15-93 TO 07-19-93	POM UPKEEP #1 (FIRST BOAT TO GO THROUGH NEW POM SCHEDULE)
07-19-93 TO 07-21-93	ENROUTE TO NEW LONDON FOR POM TRAINING
07-21-93 TO 08-04-93	DRYDOCKING IN ARDM 4, USS SHIPPINGPORT
07-21-93 TO 08-06-93	POM TRAINING
08-06-93 TO 08-09-93	ENROUTE NORFOLK
08-09-93 TO 08-14-93	INPORT NORFOLK
08-13-93	BACKDROP FOR SUBLANT CHANGE OF COMMAND
08-14-93 TO 08-18-93	ENROUTE TO AUTEC
08-18-93 TO 08-20-93	TACTICAL READINESS EVALUATION
08-21-93 TO 08-24-93	ENROUTE TO NORFOLK
08-25-93 TO 08-29-93	INPORT NORFOLK
08-30-93 TO 09-09-93	PROVIDED SERVICES SSN VS SSN OPS
09-10-93 TO 10-18-93	POM UPKEEP #2
10-18-93 TO 10-22-93	SEA TRIALS
10-23-93 TO 10-31-93	POM TRAINING, SUBTRAFAC
10-31-93 TO 11-04-93	PERFORMED TOWED ARRAY REPAIRS
11-04-93 TO 11-05-93	PERFORMED TOWED ARRAY UNDERWAY TESTING
11-05-93 TO 11-09-93	POM WORK-UP
11-10-93 TO 11-14-93	INPORT NORFOLK, VA.
11-15-93 TO 11-19-93	POM CERTIFICATION
11-19-93 TO 11-29-93	POM LOADOUT
11-30-93	DEPARTED FOR NORTH ATLANTIC DEPLOYMENT
12-23-93 TO 12-30-93	INPORT COULPORT, SCOTLAND. FOR VOYAGE REPAIRS
12-30-93	DEPARTED TO COMPLETE DEPLOYMENT

3. Narrative.

USS ALBANY (SSN-753) successfully completed a emergent drydocking at Newport News Shipyard. She then performed all exercises with great achievement. The battery was upgraded during a major change out in the spring. ALBANY was then designated for Pre-Overseas Movement for a North Atlantic deployment in the fall. She prepared herself by completing the new Pre-Overseas Movement cycle of twenty four weeks. The crews performance at SUBSCOL New London during a training period was noted as being in the top third of the fleet. During this time, she completed a second emergent drydocking. ALBANY had the distinct honor of being the impressive backdrop for the SUBLANT Change of Command on 13 August 1993. ALBANY completed the Pre-Overseas Movement training and certification in November. The ship and crew were well prepared for the deployment. ALBANY departed on 30 November 1993 for her second major deployment and is assured to be as successful as the first. In short, the

ALBANY is a viable and capable ship with a highly trained and talented crew, able to perform its mission in any ocean in the world when called upon.

4. Supporting Documents:

- a. Welcome Aboard Pamphlet.
- b. ALBANY Decal.
- c. Photograph of USS ALBANY (SSN-753) underway and in drydock with her crew.