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USS ALBANY (SSN 753) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1995

1. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION:

a. Mission:

(1) USS ALBANY (SSN 753), the 43rd ship of the Los Angeles class is one of the Navy's newest nuclear powered attack submarines. It is the most advanced undersea vessel of its type in the world.

(2) The 360 ft, 6900 ton ship is well equipped to accomplish any 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, Advanced Capability Torpedoes (ADCAP), HARPOON, and twelve vertical launch tubes in the bow to launch TOMAHAWK Cruise Missiles. ALBANY carries a crew of 139 (14 officers and 125 enlisted men).

b. Organizational structure:

(1) Immediate Senior Commands:

Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet - VADM G. W. Emery
Commander, Submarine Group TWO - RADM R. Bucannan
Commander, Submarine Squadron SIX - CAPT P. Flannery
Commanding Officer - CDR K. P. Ryan

(2) Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk, Virginia.

Chronology:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Events</u>
01-01-95	HOLIDAY STAND DOWN
01-02-95 to 02-01-95	IMA UPKEEP WITH USS L. Y. SPEAR (AS-36)
02-01-95	AWARDED SUBMARINE SQUADRON SIX TACTICAL "T" FOR 1994
02-02-95 to 02-04-95	TRANSIT TO KINGS BAY, GEORGIA
02-05-95	INPORT KINGS BAY, GEORGIA
02-06-95 to 02-16-95	DRYDOCK OAK RIDGE (ARDM-1) FOR REPAIRS
02-17-95 to 02-18-95	INPORT KINGS BAY, GEORGIA
02-19-95 to 03-03-95	PRE-OVERSEAS MOVEMENT (POM) PHASE I & II WORKUP
03-04-95 to 03-22-95	IMA UPKEEP WITH USS L. Y. SPEAR (AS-36)
03-23-95 to 03-27-95	POM WORKUP
03-28-95 to 04-04-95	INPORT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
04-05-95 to 04-14-95	DRYDOCK NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, FOR REPAIRS
04-15-95 to 04-16-95	INPORT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
04-17-95 to 04-21-95	POM CERTIFICATION
04-22-95 to 04-24-95	INPORT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
04-25-95 to 07-10-95	DEPLOYED NORTH ATLANTIC
05-16-95 to 05-18-95	PORT VISIT ROSYTH, SCOTLAND
06-20-95 to 06-26-95	PORT VISIT BREST, FRANCE

Enclosure (1)

07-08-95 to 07-10-95	OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS EXAMINATION
07-10-95 to 07-23-95	STAND DOWN
07-24-95 to 09-20-95	IMA UPKEEP WITH USS L. Y. SPEAR (AS-36) & NEWPORT NEWS SHIPYARD
09-15-95	SIX USS ALBANY (SSN 753) FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICERS ADVANCED TO CHIEF PETTY OFFICER
09-21-95 to 09-26-95	SELECTED REFRESHER TRAINING (SELRFT)
09-27-95 to 09-29-95	TACTICAL READINESS EVALUATION (TRE)/
	WEAPONS PROFICIENCY
09-30-95 to 10-03-95	INPORT PORT CANAVERAL, FLORIDA
10-04-95 to 10-06-95	ENROUTE TO NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
10-07-95 to 10-22-95	INPORT NORFOLK
10-18-95 to 10-19-95	MEDICAL READINESS INSPECTION (MRI)
10-23-95 to 10-26-95	VIP TOUR VADM G. W. EMERY, COMSUBLANT
10-26-95 to 10-29-95	LOGISTICS READINESS EVALUATION (LRE)
10-27-95 to 11-03-95	SELRFT/PRE-POM WORKUP TRAINING
11-04-95 to 11-12-95	SHIP'S FORCE UPKEEP
11-13-95 to 11-21-95	POM WORKUP
11-22-95 to 12-03-95	IMA UPKEEP WITH USS L. Y. SPEAR AS-36
12-04-95 to 12-08-95	POM CERTIFICATION
12-09-95 to 12-15-95	IMA UPKEEP WITH USS L. Y. SPEAR AS-36
12-16-95 to 12-31-95	HOLIDAY STAND DOWN

3. Narrative.

USS ALBANY started off the year making preparations for the up coming North Atlantic deployment by conducting the pre-deployment upkeep. On February 1st, ALBANY was awarded the Submarine Squadron SIX Tactical "T" for 1994. USS ALBANY then transited to Kings Bay, Georgia for repairs to the ship's propulsion train and sonar system.

Shortly after repairs were completed, ALBANY conducted Pre-Overseas Movement(POM) training and then returned to homeport. While in port, pre-deployment training was conducted at the Submarine Training Facility. After an emergent drydocking in Newport News to repair the sonar system, ALBANY completed the POM Certification, and was certified for the North Atlantic deployment by mid-April.

Upon the return of the crew from stand down, ALBANY entered an upkeep, in which more onboard repairs and ship alterations (SHIPALTS) were completed than in the previous year's Selected Restricted Availability (SRA). Improvements received during the upkeep included of the installation of the Extremely High Frequency(EHF) Communication Modification, Extremely Low Frequency (ELF) Communication Modification, and an alteration to the forward escape truck to help better combat engine room casualties.

During the upkeep, six ALBANY First Class Petty Officers were selected for advancement to Chief Petty Officer.

During the last two weeks of September, ALBANY successfully completed a Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE) and Weapons Proficiency.

During the month of October, ALBANY had a VIP tour by VADM G. W. Emery. While onboard, VADM Emery presented the 1995 Lockwood Award to TMCS (SS) [REDACTED]. The award is given by the Naval Submarine League to the

outstanding E-7 to E-9 who displayed superb professionalism on a day to day basis. ALBANY also conducted a Logistics Readiness Examination (LRE), in which the boat received a grade of Above Average.

Toward the end of the year the boat's focus again shifted back to POM training and preparation for the upcoming North Atlantic deployment in January 1996

4. Supporting Documents:

- a. Welcome Aboard Pamphlet.
- b. ALBANY Decal.
- c. Photograph of USS ALBANY (SSN 753) pierside in Norfolk, Virginia.
- d. Photograph of CDR K. P. Ryan.
- e. Published Articles of 1995.

Vice Admiral George W. Emery, Commander U.S. Atlantic Fleet, presenting this years Lockwood Award , for the E-7 to E-9 recipient, to TMCS [REDACTED]. The Lockwood Award is presented by the Navy Submarine League to those naval personnel who display superb professionalism on a day to day basis as seen by thier peers, superiors, and subordinates. The Lockwood Award is presented three times a year. Those awards are given to an E1-E6 recipient, E7-E9 recipient, and a commisioned officer. Being a recipient of the Lockwood Award, the recipient is awarded with a plaque and certificate, a check for \$100, and a lifetime membership to the Navy Submarine League.

Congratulations to the six First Class Petty Officers that were recently selected to the rate of Chief Petty Officer. Bettering last years record of four selectees, ALBANY set a record when six first class petty officers were selected this year. Although proud to see them advanced, thier experience and significant command contributions will be missed.

The CPO Selectees on the USS Albany were STS1(SS) [REDACTED], FT1(SS) [REDACTED], MM1(SS) [REDACTED], STS1(SS) [REDACTED], TM1 [REDACTED], and EM1(SS/DV) [REDACTED].

The new Chiefs will be tranfering within the next few weeks to thier new commands:

STSC(SS)	[REDACTED]	Officer Naval Intellegence
FTC(SS)	[REDACTED]	COMSUBRON 6
MMC(SS)	[REDACTED]	COMSUBRON 8 PMT
STSC(SS)	[REDACTED]	USS Montpelier
TMC(SS)	[REDACTED]	USS Yorktown
EMC(SS/DV)	[REDACTED]	COMSUBRON 8 PMT