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Subj: USS ALBANY (SSN 753) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1999

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Encl: (1) USS ALBANY (SSN 753) Command History for Calendar Year 1999

1. Per reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded.

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USS ALBANY (SSN 753) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1999

1. Command Composition and Organization:

a. Mission:

(1) USS ALBANY (SSN 753) is the 43rd ship of the Los Angeles class.

(2) The 360 ft long, 6900 ton ship is well equipped to accomplish any assigned mission. Equipped with "State of the Art" highly accurate sensors and weapons control systems, ALBANY is armed with sophisticated MK 48 anti-submarine torpedoes, Advanced Capability (ADCAP) torpedoes, mines, and twelve vertical launch tubes in the bow which carry TOMAHAWK cruise missiles. USS ALBANY carries a complement of 139 crew members (14 officers and 125 enlisted men).

b. Organizational Structure

(1) Immediate Senior Commands:

Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet-
VADM E. Giambastiani

Commander, Submarine Group TWO- RADM J. Padgett, III

Commander, Submarine Squadron SIX- CAPT Drennan

Commanding Officer- CDR Jaenichen

(2) Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk, Virginia.

2. Chronology:

01 JAN - 03 JAN	Holiday Stand down
04 JAN - 10 JAN	In port Norfolk, VA
11 JAN - 20 JAN	Underway for Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) Work up
21 JAN - 31 JAN	Inport Norfolk, VA
01 FEB - 05 FEB	Underway for POM certification
06 FEB - 08 FEB	Inport Norfolk, VA
09 FEB - 10 FEB	Sea Trials
11 FEB - 11 FEB	Inport Norfolk, VA
12 FEB - 24 FEB	Underway for Deployment
25 FEB - 25 FEB	Inport Faslane, Scotland
26 FEB - 27 FEB	Sea Trials
28 FEB - 02 MAR	Inport Faslane, Scotland
03 MAR - 04 MAR	Sea Trials
05 MAR - 05 MAR	Inport Faslane, Scotland
06 MAR - 16 APR	Underway
17 APR - 22 APR	Inport Tromso, Norway
23 APR - 03 MAY	Underway
04 MAY - 07 MAY	Inport Haakonsværn, Norway
08 MAY - 10 MAY	Underway
11 MAY - 14 MAY	Inport Faslane, Scotland
15 MAY - 02 JUL	Underway
03 JUL - 02 AUG	Post Deployment Stand down
03 AUG - 06 AUG	Underway for Refresher Training
07 AUG - 25 AUG	Inport Norfolk, VA for Communications upgrade installation

Enclosure (1)

USS ALBANY (SSN 753) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1999

26 AUG - 14 SEP Inport Norfolk, VA for Fleet Maintenance Activity
Availability (FMAV)
15 SEP - 18 SEP Underway Sortie for Hurricane Floyd
19 SEP - 03 OCT Inport Norfolk, VA for FMAV
04 OCT - 13 OCT Inport Norfolk, VA for Inport Training
14 OCT - 14 OCT Underway
15 OCT - 18 OCT Inport Norfolk, VA
19 OCT - 09 NOV Underway
09 NOV - 10 NOV Inport FT Lauderdale, FL
10 NOV - 11 NOV Underway Tiger Cruise
12 NOV - 18 NOV Inport Norfolk, VA
19 NOV - 15 DEC Drydock Norfolk
16 DEC - 31 DEC Holiday Stand down

3. Narrative.

USS ALBANY (SSN 753) began the year in holiday stand down in home port Norfolk. In January, the ship conducted underway operations in preparation for deployment to the Northern Atlantic on 12 February. The ship conducted several material repairs in late February in Faslane, Scotland and resumed underway operations on 5 March. In late April, the ship visited Tromso, Norway and later Haakonsvern, Norway for crew liberty. Leaving Haakonsvern on 7 May, the ship visited Faslane, Scotland for material repairs and then begin the transit back to the United States.

The ship made a brief stop in Halifax Nova Scotia to pick up the Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board and conducted an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination on the final days of the transit. The ship returned to Norfolk on 2 July and commenced a well deserved 30 day stand down.

In August, the ship completed a brief underway for refresher training and conducted a maintenance availability until early September. On 10 September, CDR Paul N. Jaenichen relieved CDR Brian O'Neill as Commanding Officer. Five days later, the ship was sortied to avoid Hurricane Floyd from 15 to 18 September. Upon return to port, the ship conducted a maintenance availability and in port training until mid-October. Following a short underway for refresher training, the ship conducted a Tactical Readiness Evaluation in early November. This was followed by a brief stop in Fort Lauderdale, Florida to pick up several family members for a Tiger Cruise during the transit back to Norfolk. The ship conducted a drydock availability from mid-November to mid-December and began Holiday stand down.

In 1999, the ship was awarded the Tactical "T" from Commander Submarine Squadron SIX.

4. Supporting Documents:

- a. Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
- b. Biography and Photograph of Commanding Officer
- c. Photograph of USS ALBANY (SSN 753)