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Subj: USS ALBANY (SSN 753) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2001

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USS ALBANY (SSN 753) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2001

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 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 crewmembers (14 officers and 125 enlisted men).

b. Organizational Structure

(1) Immediate Senior Commands:

Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet - VADM
J. Grossenbacher
Commander, Submarine Group TWO - RADM M. E. Tracy
Commander, Submarine Squadron SIX - CAPT R. M. Kline
Commanding Officer - CDR P. N. Jaenichen

(2) Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk, Virginia.

2. Chronology:

01 JAN - 21 JAN Post deployment stand down, Norfolk, VA
22 JAN - 25 JAN Yorktown Naval Weapons Station, VA
26 JAN - 29 JAN In-port Norfolk, VA
30 JAN - 21 FEB Underway media embark/Shipyard Prearrival testing
22 FEB - 26 MAR In-port Norfolk, VA for Upkeep
27 MAR - 05 APR Underway for refresher training
06 APR - 16 APR In-port Norfolk, VA for type training
17 APR - 26 APR Underway for Tactical Development Exercise and Exercise
VERITAS VII
27 APR - 01 MAY In-port Norfolk, VA
02 MAY - 04 MAY Underway for transit to Puerto Rico
05 MAY - 08 MAY Port visit Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico
09 MAY - 26 MAY Underway for Prospective Commanding Officer Ops, Tactical
Readiness Evaluation
27 MAY - 29 MAY Port visit Port Canaveral, FL
30 MAY - 01 JUN Tiger Cruise
02 JUN - 03 JUN In-port Norfolk, VA
04 JUN - 08 JUN Midshipmen Operations
09 JUN - 16 JUL In-port Norfolk, VA for Upkeep
17 JUL - 20 JUL Underway transit to Groton, CT
21 JUL - 23 JUL Port Visit Groton, CT
24 JUL - 25 JUL VIP Cruises
26 JUL - 27 JUL Tactical Readiness Evaluation
28 JUL - 07 AUG In-port Norfolk, VA for voyage repairs
08 AUG - 19 AUG Joint Tactical Fleet Exercise in Western Atlantic
20 AUG - 23 AUG Port visit Port Canaveral, FL
24 AUG - 30 AUG Underway for Submarine Support Operations
31 AUG - 18 SEP In-port Norfolk, VA
18 SEP - 31 DEC Drydock Norfolk Naval Shipyard for Depot Modernization
Period

Enclosure (1)

3. Narrative:

The USS ALBANY (SSN 753) started the year in a post Mediterranean deployment stand-down in homeport Norfolk, Virginia. Upon completion of stand-down on January 21st, the ship commenced a voyage repair availability. The ship transited to Yorktown Naval Weapons Station to off load weapons from January 22nd to January 25th before returning to Norfolk to conduct in-port tactical training from January 30th to February 2nd. A media embark was conducted from February 14th to February 16th with Albany, NY news anchor, Ms. Liz Bishop of WRGB T.V. Channel 6. The ship continued its underway to perform Depot Modernization Period (DMP) pre-arrival testing until February 21st. A four week availability was followed by an underway for refresher training from 27 March to the 5th of April. After a week of in-port type training, ALBANY was underway from 17 to 26 April for a Tactical Development Exercise and to participate in a joint German-United States Exercise, VERITAS VII which included embarking two German Navy Liaison Officers. ALBANY got underway to conduct Perspective Commanding Officer Operations followed by a Tactical Readiness Evaluation from 1 May to 1 June including port visits to Puerto Rico (May 5-8) and Port Canaveral, FL (May 27-30), and a two day Tiger Cruise (30 May - 1 June). ALBANY conducted Midshipmen operations from 4-8 June and then returned to Norfolk, VA for a six week upkeep. ALBANY was underway 17 July to transit to New London, CT for a namesake city visit (closest port to Albany, NY) that included a port visit in Groton, CT (21-23 July) and two VIP cruises (24-25 July). After returning to Norfolk on 28 July ALBANY conducted in-port type training and voyage repairs. ALBANY got underway on 8 August to support the THEODORE ROOSEVELT Battle Group Joint Fleet Exercise where ALBANY conducted operations as an opposition force submarine. The underway included a visit to Port Canaveral, FL on August 20th for a four-day liberty port. ALBANY got underway on 24 August to support a Submarine Pre-Overseas Movement workup and returned to Norfolk on the 31st of August to commence the early start phase of the ship's scheduled one year Depot Modernization Period (DMP). The ship was towed to Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, VA on 18 September to start DMP on October 2001. ALBANY remained in the shipyard for the remainder of the year.

In 2001 the ship was awarded Commander, Submarine Squadron SIX Navigation Red and Green "N" for Navigation Excellence and the Communication "C" for outstanding performance in Command and Control for the year 2000. ALBANY was also awarded the CINCLANTFLT Golden Anchor for Retention Excellence for the year 2001.

4. Supporting Documents:

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