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Subj: USS ALBANY (SSN 753) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002

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Encl: (1) USS ALBANY (SSN 753) Command History for Calendar Year 2002

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


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USS ALBANY (SSN 753) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002

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. J. Grossenbacher
Commander, Submarine Group TWO - RADM M. E. Tracy
Commander, Submarine Squadron SIX - CAPT R. M. Klein
Commanding Officer - CDR B. J. Genoble

(2) Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk, Virginia.

2. Chronology

01 JAN - 03 JUL	Dry dock Norfolk Naval Shipyard for Depot Modernization Period.
03 JUL - 17 NOV	Pier side in Norfolk Naval Shipyard for Depot Modernization Period
18 NOV - 25 NOV	Underway for Sea Trials
25 NOV - 04 DEC	In-port Norfolk, VA
05 DEC - 13 DEC	Underway for Local Operations
14 DEC - 31 DEC	In-port Norfolk, VA for Upkeep

3. Narrative

The USS ALBANY (SSN 753) started the year in a Depot Modernization (DMP) at Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, Virginia. ALBANY went underway for the first time in a year on 18 November 2002 for Sea trials. Upon completion of Sea trials, the ship returned to Norfolk Naval Base on 24 November 2002. After a brief in-port period, ALBANY returned to sea for local operations on 4 December 2002. ALBANY completed the remainder of 2002 in an IMA upkeep.

4. Supporting Documents

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