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Subj: USS ALBANY (SSN 753) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2003

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Encl: (1) USS ALBANY (SSN 753) Command History for Calendar Year 2003

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


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USS ALBANY (SSN 753) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2003

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 and twelve vertical launch tubes in the bow which carry TOMAHAWK cruise missiles. USS ALBANY carries a complement of 143 crewmembers (18 officers and 125 enlisted men).

b. Organizational Structure

(1) Immediate Senior Commands:
Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet - VADM Donald
Commander, Submarine Group TWO - RADM Walsh
Commander, Submarine Squadron SIX - CAPT B. E. Grooms
Commanding Officer - CDR B. J. Genoble

(2) Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk, Virginia.

2. Chronology

01 JAN - 31 JAN In-port Norfolk, VA
01 FEB - 02 FEB In-port Norfolk, VA
03 FEB - 05 FEB Underway for Local Operations
06 FEB - 10 FEB In-port Norfolk, VA
11 FEB - 14 FEB Underway for Local Operations
15 FEB - 17 FEB In-port Norfolk, VA
18 FEB - 20 FEB Underway for Local Operations
21 FEB In-port Norfolk, VA
22 FEB - 06 MAR Underway for Local Operations
07 MAR - 11 MAR In-port Norfolk, VA
12 MAR - 31 MAR Underway for Local Operations
01 APR - 29 APR In-port Norfolk, VA
01 May - 02 May In-port Groton CT
03 May - 15 May Underway for Local Operations
16 May - 19 May In-port Port Canaveral, FL
20 May - 27 May Underway for Local Operations
28 MAY - 31 MAY In-port Norfolk, VA
01 JUN - 23 JUN In-port Norfolk, VA
24 JUN - 11 JUL Underway for Local Operations
12 JUL - 31 JUL In-port Norfolk, VA
01 AUG - 01 SEP In-port Norfolk, VA
02 SEP - 14 SEP Underway for Local Operations
15 SEP - 25 SEP In-port Groton, CT
26 SEP - 30 SEP Underway for Local Operations
01 OCT - 02 OCT Underway for Local Operations
03 OCT - 09 OCT In-port Norfolk, VA
10 OCT - 31 OCT In Dry Dock Norfolk, VA
01 NOV - 06 NOV In-port Norfolk, VA
07 NOV Underway for Yorktown Naval Weapons Station
08 NOV - 14 NOV In-port Yorktown Naval Weapons Station
15 NOV - 24 NOV Underway for Local Operations
25 NOV - 28 NOV In-port Norfolk, VA
29 NOV - 30 NOV Underway for Local Operations
01 DEC - 04 DEC Underway for Local Operations
05 DEC - 06 DEC In-port Port Canaveral, FL
06 DEC - 09 DEC Underway for Local Operations
09 DEC - 14 DEC In-port Norfolk, VA
15 DEC - 18 DEC Underway for Local Operations
19 DEC - 31 DEC In-port Norfolk, VA

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3. Narrative

USS ALBANY (SSN 753) started the year in a Holiday stand-down period in homeport Norfolk, Virginia. Upon completion of stand-down on 8 January, the ship commenced an IMA Upkeep availability. The ship returned to sea for Crew Certification process. ALBANY got underway to conduct INSURV from 25 to 30 February, then returned to Norfolk, VA for a four week upkeep. On 29 April, ALBANY got underway and conducted a two day Tiger Cruise (29 Apr - 1 May) from Norfolk, VA to Groton, CT. After leaving Groton on 2 May ALBANY conducted Prospective Commanding Officer Operations (PCO) and returned to Norfolk, VA for a four week upkeep. ALBANY conducted Midshipmen operations from 2-9 July then an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) from 9-11 July. Upon returning to Norfolk, VA commenced a six week upkeep. ALBANY got underway on 2 September for underway refresher training and pulled into Groton, CT on 14 September. During 15-26 September ALBANY conducted Pre-Deployment Training (PDT) in Groton, CT. ALBANY got underway on 26 September from Groton, CT and returned to Norfolk, VA to enter dry dock. USS ALBANY entered USS RESOLUTE dry dock for painting of the hull and visual inspections of the screw, hull, and other work. After exiting RESOLUTE, ALBANY transited to Yorktown Naval Weapons Station to on-load weapons for the upcoming deployment. The remainder of the year was spent preparing for the Tactical Readiness Exam in early January 2004.

4. Supporting Documents

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