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USS ALEXANDRIA (SSN 757) 1992 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref:

(a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Supporting Documents

1. The following command history of USS ALEXANDRIA (SSN 757) is submitted in accordance with reference (a). The following history covers the period from January 1992 through December 1992.

## 2. Command composition and organization.

Mission: To support the objectives of National defense policy in support of the U. S Atlantic Fleet by any possible means, including locating and destroying submarines and surface ships, conducting reconnaissance, strike warfare, mine planting, and operations with special warfare units.

Organizational structure: An element of Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE. Main operational departments are Engineering, Navigation/Operations, Combat Systems and Supply.

Commanding Officer: Commander Lee O. Moss

Homeport: Groton, CT

## 3. Chronology.

- 20 Jan 92 18 Jul 92 Post Shakedown Availability, Electric Boat, Groton, CT.
- 14 Aug 92 CDR Paul E. Normand relieved by CDR Lee O. Moss as Commanding Officer
- 17 Aug 92 16 Sept 92- Underway for crew shakedown and various trials. Port visits include: Port Canaveral, FL, Norfolk, VA and Annapolis, MD.
- 17 Sept 92 19 Oct 92 Inport for upkeep, Groton, CT.
- 20 Oct 92 23 Nov 92 Underway conducting services in AUTEC with a port call in Kings Bay, GA.
- 30 Nov Dec 12 Underway for refresher training in local operating areas.
- 13 Dec 92 31 Dec 92 Inport for Holiday standown and IMA upkeep.
- 3. <u>Narrative</u>. Following an upkeep period and a short refresher training sea period ALEXANDRIA entered Electric Boat shipyard in Groton, CT for Post Shakedown Availability (PSA). Major work to ALEXANDRIA included Special Hull Treatment, Duaplex Cyclic Brine System, Artic Capability modifications and significant radio upgrades. Following post PSA sea trials a change of command took place on 14 Aug 92, in which CDR Lee O. Moss relieved CDR Paul E. Normand.

The ship then got underway for various services in the Atlantic Underwater test Center (AUTEC). Stops were made in Port Canaveral, FL, Norfolk, VA, and Annapolis, MD. The transit from Norfolk to Annapolis included VIP'S from one of the ship's namesake cities Alexandria, VA. The transit from Annapolis to Groton was conducted as a Tiger cruise, which included family members of the crew.

Following an upkeep period, the ship conducted refresher training in local operating areas, with the year ending in a holiday standown in home port.

## 4. Supporting Documentation.

Supporting documentation, including biographies of Commanders Normand and Moss, are included as enclosure (1).

LEE O. MOSS