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Subj: USS ALEXANDRIA (SSN 757) 1993 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 1993 through January 1994.

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 Commander Submarine Squadron TWO until 22 January 1993 when the ship was transferred to Commander 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.

1 - 24 Jan 93	Inport for Holiday standown and IMA upkeep.
25 Jan - 1 Feb 93	Underway for refresher training and Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE) workup.
2 - 3 Feb 93	Port Visit, Port Canaveral Florida
3 - 16 Feb 93	Underway for TRE work-up and TRE.
16 - 19 Feb 93	Port visit, Port Canaveral Florida.

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22 - 24 Feb 93	Inport Norfolk Naval Base, Norfolk Virginia for Deperm.
26 Feb - 15 Mar 93	Inport Groton Naval Submarine Base.
21 Mar - 3 April 93	Inport Trident Submarine Naval Base, Kings Bay Georgia for IMA upkeep.
3 - 9 Apr 93	Underway from Kings Bay GA. for recover-ability trials.
9 - 21 Apr 93	Inport Groton Naval Submarine Base.
21 Apr - 14 May 93	Underway for Battle Group Operation REDEX OCEAN VENTURE 93.
14 - 17 May 93	Inport Mayport Naval Base, Mayport Florida.
20 May - 9 Jul 93	Inport Groton Naval Submarine Base, IMA upkeep.
9 - 20 Jul 93	Underway for FLEETEX 3-93 and Pre-over-seas Movement certification (POM).
20 Jul - 11 Aug 93	Inport Groton Naval Submarine Base, POM upkeep and load-out.
11 Aug 93	Underway for Mediterranean deployment.
20 - 22 Aug 93	Inport Faslane Scotland.
30 Aug - 3 Sep 93	Inport Coulport Scotland.
22 Sep 93	TACHOP to CTF-69.
25 Sep - 4 Oct 93	Upkeep La Maddelena, Italy.
4 Oct - 15 Nov 93	Underway for operations in the Adriatic Sea to support NATO operations SHAREM and SHARP GUARD.
15 - 28 Nov 93	Inport La Maddelena, Italy for IMA Up-keep.
30 Nov - 5 Dec 93	Port Visit Toulon, France.
9 - 15 Dec 93	Port Visit Souda Bay, Crete.

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15 Dec 93 - 1 Jan 94 Underway in Adriatic Sea in support of operation SHARP GUARD.

3. Narrative. The Holiday Stand down was followed by several examinations and inspections of the ship prior to deployment including a Tactical Readiness Examination (TRE) earning a grade of Average, a Supply Management Inspection (SMI) earning a grade of Satisfactory, a Mine Readiness Certification Inspection (MRCI) earning a grade of Satisfactory and obtaining certification to handle mines, and various Battlegroup Exercises. The ship was also depermed, and conducted recoverability trials. Among the VIP's that visited the ship was VADM H. G. Chiles, Jr. (Commander Submarine Forces, U. S. Atlantic Fleet) and RADM Dennis Jones (Commander Submarine Group EIGHT). Following one stop in Mayport, Florida, the Ship conducted a Tiger cruise for several family members of the crew. The ship also conducted a Dependents Cruise, where about 75 family and friends of crew members had the chance to get underway for a day and to see how the ship operated underway.

The ship deployed in August as part of the USS AMERICA Battlegroup. Ports-of-call included, Faslane and Coulport, Scotland prior to entering the Mediterranean Sea. Once in the Mediterranean Sea, the ship conducted several upkeeps in La Maddelena, Italy. The ship stopped in Toulon, France, and Souda Bay, Crete for Liberty Ports.

The ship was awarded the Battle Efficiency "E" Award for Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE. The ship also received the Communications Green "C" and the Supply Blue "E" for their outstanding performance in these areas. While on the Mediterranean Sea deployment, the ship was awarded the Sharp Shooter Award from Commander Task Force 69 for excellence in Strike Warfare.

4. Supporting Documentation

Supporting documentation, are included as enclosure (1).



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