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Subj: USS ALEXANDRIA (SSN 757) 1998 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

Encl: (1) Supporting Documents

1. The following command history of USS ALEXANDRIA (SSN 757) is submitted in accordance with reference (a). The period covered is from January 1998 through December 1998.

2. Command composition and organization:

Mission: To support the objectives of national defense policy in support of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet by all possible means, including locating and destroying submarines and surface ships, conducting reconnaissance, strike warfare, mine placement, 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 Donald D. Gerry

Homeport: Groton, CT

3. Chronology:

01 - 08 Jan 98	Inport Submarine Base, New London. FMA Upkeep.
09 - 26 Jan 98	Underway for JTFEX Exercise in Puerto Rican OPAREAS.
27 - 30 Jan 98	Port visit, Port Canaveral FL.
31 Jan - 02 Feb 98	Underway enroute to New London CT.
03 - 13 Feb 98	Inport Submarine Base, New London. FMA Upkeep.

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14 - 20 Feb 98	Underway in Virginia Cape OPAREAS.
21 - 27 Feb 98	Inport Submarine Base, New London.
28 Feb - 05 Apr 98	Underway for exercise Strong Resolve.
20 Mar - 24 Mar 98	Port visit, Brest, France.
06 - 08 Apr 98	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.
09 - 28 Apr 98	Inport Submarine Base, New London. FMA Upkeep
29 Apr - 01 May 98	Underway in Narragansett Bay Operating Areas (NBOA) for Prospective Commanding Officer Operations.
02 - 05 May 98	Enroute to Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.
06 - 08 May 98	Prospective Commanding Officer Operations in Puerto Rican OPAREAS.
09 May 98	Port visit, Roosevelt Road Puerto Rico.
10 - 15 May 98	Underway for Prospective Commanding Officer Operations in Puerto Rican OPAREAS.
16 - 18 May 98	Underway for acoustic testing in Puerto Rican OPAREAS.
19 May - 03 Jun 98	Western Atlantic Deployment.
04 Jun - 06 Jul 98	FMA Upkeep in New London, CT.
07 - 10 Jul 98	Underway in NBOAs and Dependents Cruise.
11 - 12 Jul 98	Inport Submarine Base, New London.
13 - 20 Jul 98	Underway enroute to AUTEK OPAREAS
21 - 23 Jul 98	Tactical Readiness Evaluation
24 Jul - 02 Aug 98	Services in AUTEK OPAREAS
03 Aug 98	Port visit, Port Canaveral, FL. Underway enroute to New London, CT conducting a Tiger Cruise.

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06 - 09 Aug 98	Inport Submarine Base, New London.
10 - 19 Aug 98	Underway in NBOAS for acoustic testing.
20 Aug - 02 Sep 98	Inport Submarine Base, New London.
19 Aug - 03 Sep 98	Combat Systems Readiness Review (CSRR).
25 - 27 Aug 98	Post Deployment Supply Assist (PDSA) by Group TWO.
03 Sep - 10 Oct 98	In drydock (USS SHIPPINGPORT (ARDM-4)) for dual media discharge and Selected Restricted Availability (SRA).
03 Oct - 03 Dec 98	SRA
05 Oct - 23 Nov 98	Integrated Logistics Review (ILR).
12 Nov 98	Undocking
30 Nov 98	Fast Cruise
01 - 03 Dec 98	Sea Trials in NBOAs.
04 - 06 Dec 98	Inport Submarine Base, New London
07 - 17 Dec 98	Underway in NBOAs.
09 - 10 Dec 98	VIP Cruise. Guests included: Mr. Brad Ferren - Walt Disney Dr. Daniel Hillis - Walt Disney Dr. Robert Browning - Applied Mathematics
18 - 31 Dec 98	Christmas holiday standdown period

4. Narrative. Upon completion of the FMA upkeep in January, the ship participated in a JFTEX exercise. This was followed by a port call in Port Canaveral, FL and another brief FMA Upkeep. The ship then participated in Operation Strong Resolve which ended with an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination. Following another short FMA upkeep, the ship hosted 11 Prospective Commanding Officers (PCO) for PCO Operations. The ship then completed a short Western Atlantic Deployment. Before beginning a five week FMA Upkeep the ship conducted a Dependents Cruise in the local OPAREAS and then proceeded south for a Tactical Readiness Evaluation. The ship conducted a Tiger Cruise from Port Canaveral, FL to New London, CT with 30 "Tigers" onboard. A Post Deployment Supply Assist marked the beginning of

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resin discharge and the Selected Restricted Availability (SRA). Upon completion of SRA and sea trials, the ship hosted several VIPs for an overnight cruise. ALEXANDRIA completed the year supporting ACOMs testing before returning to Groton for Christmas stand down. Successfully completing all assigned tasking, ALEXANDRIA was awarded the Tactical "T" and Medical "M" for SUBDEVRON TWELVE.

5. Supporting Documentation:

Supporting documentation is included as enclosure (1).


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