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From: Commanding Officer, USS ALEXANDRIA (SSN 757)  
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Subj: USS ALEXANDRIA (SSN 757) 2000 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

Encl: (1) CO Biography and Picture

1. The following command history of USS ALEXANDRIA (SSN 757) is submitted in accordance with reference (a). The period covered is from January 2000 through December 2000.

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: CDR David M. Hendricks

Homeport: Groton, CT

3. Chronology:

01 Jan - 17 Jan	In port Submarine Base, New London. Post-deployment stand down.
18 Jan - 28 Feb	In port Submarine Base, New London. FMA Upkeep.
29 Feb - 03 Mar	Underway in Narragansett Bay Operating Areas (NBOA).
04 Mar - 09 Mar	In port Submarine Base, New London.
10 Mar - 31 Mar	Underway in the Puerto Rican Operating Areas (PROA).

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14 Mar - 15 Mar	Port call, NS Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.
18 Mar	Port call, Fredericksted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands
25 Mar - 27 Mar	Tactical Readiness Examination (TRE).
31 Mar - 14 May	In port Submarine Base, New London. FMA Upkeep.
15 May - 19 May	Underway in Narragansett Bay Operating Areas (NBOA).
20 May - 22 May	In port Submarine Base, New London.
23 May - 26 May	Underway in Narragansett Bay Operating Areas (NBOA)..
27 May - 04 Jun	In port Submarine Base, New London.
02 Jun	Change of Command Ceremony, Pier 32S, Submarine Base, New London. CDR Donald D. Gerry relieved by CDR David M. Hendricks.
05 Jun - 09 Jun	Underway in Narragansett Bay Operating Areas (NBOA).
10 Jun - 07 Aug	In port Submarine Base, New London. Pre Overseas Movement Upkeep. (POM 1)
18 Jul - 03 Aug	Drydocked in USS OAK RIDGE (ARDM 1)
08 Aug - 31 Aug	Underway in Puerto Rico Operating Areas (PROA) for COMPTUEX with the HST Battle Group.
01 Sep - 06 Sep	Port visit to Port Canaveral, FL.
07 Sep - 11 Sep	Enroute to Naval Base Norfolk, VA to pick up the Nuclear Propulsion Examination Board (NPEB).
11 Sep - 13 Sep	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE).
13 Sep - 11 Oct	In port Submarine Base, New London. Pre Overseas Movement Upkeep. (POM 2)

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11 Oct - 27 Oct	Underway in Puerto Rico Operating Areas (PROA), Cherry Point Operating Areas (CPOA), and Virginia Cape Operating Areas (VCOA) for Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX) and Pre Overseas Movement Certification.
28 Oct - 13 Nov	In port Submarine Base, New London.
14 Nov - 16 Nov	Underway in Narragansett Bay Operating Areas (NBOA) for completion of the Pre Overseas Movement Certification.
17 Nov - 27 Nov	In port Submarine Base, New London.
28 Nov - 31 Dec	Deployed with USS HARRY S TRUMAN (CVN 75) Battle Group.
11 Dec	Transit Strait of Gibraltar. In-chop to U.S. Sixth Fleet.
13 Dec - 22 Dec	In port LaMaddalena, Italy for maintenance availability.
22 Dec - 25 Dec	Transit to Suez Canal.
26 Dec - 27 Dec	Southbound transit of the Suez Canal.
26 Dec	In-chop to U.S. Fifth Fleet.
26 Dec - 31 Dec	Transit to the Strait of Hormuz.

4. Narrative. ALEXANDRIA began the year with the final eighteen days of post-deployment stand down following a North Atlantic Deployment. A six-week FMA upkeep period followed. After the upkeep, ALEXANDRIA spent four days in the NBOA followed by six days in homeport. The month of March ended with three weeks underway in the PROA including port visits to NS Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico and Fredericksted, St Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. The March underway culminated in a Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE). Another six weeks of FMA upkeep followed the TRE. Two short underway periods closed out the month of May leading up to a Change of Command on June 2, 2000. Almost immediately after the Change of Command, ALEXANDRIA was underway for five days. The POM 1 upkeep period followed and included a drydock period in the USS OAK RIDGE (ARDM 1). The second week of August began an aggressive work-up for an upcoming battlegroup deployment beginning with COMPTUEX in the PROA. This underway period included a port visit to Port Canaveral, FL and ended with an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE). POM 2 upkeep

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followed the ORSE in preparation for more underway time to support JTFEX and Pre Overseas Movement Certification in October. The first two weeks of November were spent in homeport. Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE completed POM Certification in mid November just prior to the ship deploying to the Mediterranean Sea/Persian Gulf with the USS HARRY S TRUMAN Battlegroup on November 28, 2000. ALEXANDRIA in-chopped to Sixth Fleet on December 11, 2000 and had a ten day maintenance availability in LaMaddalena, Italy. Following this port visit, ALEXANDRIA transited the Suez Canal and chopped to Fifth Fleet on her way to the Strait of Hormuz and the Persian Gulf.



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