



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

**USS ANNAPOLIS (SSN 760)  
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From: Commanding Officer, USS ANNAPOLIS (SSN 760)  
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Subj: USS ANNAPOLIS (SSN 760) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CY03

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12H

Encl: (1) Command History  
(2) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.

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USS ANNAPOLIS (SSN 760) COMMAND HISTORY

1. Command composition and organization:

(a) Command Short Title: USS ANNAPOLIS (SSN 760)

(b) UIC: 21690

(c) Mission: To rapidly conduct sustained combat operations at sea.

(d) ISIC: Commander, Submarine Squadron 4

(e) Commanding Officer: CDR Donald E. Neubert, Jr.

(f) Homeport: Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut.

## II. Chronology:

01JAN03 - 09JAN03 Moored Pier 8S, USNSB, Groton, Connecticut.  
IVO 41° 23.6'N 072° 05.6'W. (OPNAVINST  
C3000.8M Page 55.)

09JAN03 - 30JAN03 Berth Shift - Moored Pier 10N, USNSB,  
Groton, Connecticut. IVO 41° 23.7'N 072°  
05.6'W. (OPNAVINST C3000.8M Page 55.)

24JAN03 CDR Donald E. Neubert, Jr. relieved CDR  
David Bartholomew, Jr. as Commanding Officer

30JAN03 - 02FEB03 U/W NBOAS FOR USS PROVIDENCE POMCERT/SONAR  
OP-EVAL

02FEB03 - 03FEB03 Moored Pier 12S USNSB, Groton, Connecticut,  
IVO 41° 23.7'N 072° 05.6'W. (OPNAVINST  
C3000.8M PAGE 55)

03FEB03 - 06FEB03 U/W NBOA's Type Training

06FEB03 - 17MAR03 Moored Pier 12N USNSB, Groton, Connecticut,  
IVO 41° 23.7'N 072° 05.6'W. (OPNAVINST  
C3000.8M PAGE 55)

17MAR03 - 21MAR03 U/W NBOA'S Type Training

21MAR03 - 27MAR03 Moored Pier 32S USNB, Groton, Connecticut,  
IVO 41° 23.7'N 072° 05.6'W. (OPNAVINST  
C3000.8M PAGE 55)

27MAR03 U/W SOAC Navigation Training

27MAR03 - 28MAR03 Moored Pier 32S USNB, Groton, Connecticut,  
IVO 41° 23.7'N 072° 05.6'W. (OPNAVINST  
C3000.8M PAGE 55)

28MAR03 U/W SOAC Navigation Training

28MAR03 - 02APR03 Moored Pier 32S USNB, Groton, Connecticut,  
IVO 41° 23.7'N 072° 05.6'W. (OPNAVINST  
C3000.8M PAGE 55)

31MAR03 Effective date of Change of Homeport to  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

02APR03 U/W SOAC Navigation Training

02APR03 - 21APR03 Moored Pier 32S USNB, Groton, Connecticut,  
IVO 41° 23.7'N 072° 05.6'W. (OPNAVINST  
C3000.8M PAGE 55)

21APR03 - 23APR03 U/W to Portsmouth's Naval Ship Yard for a  
Depot Modernization Period (DMP)

23APR03 - 03MAY03 Moored Pier 11C Portsmouth Naval Ship Yard,  
Portsmouth, NH, IVO 43° 04.8'N 070° 44.7'W.  
(OPNAVINST C3000.8M PAGE 55)

03MAY03 - 03MAY03 Berth Shift- Pier 13B Portsmouth Naval Ship  
Yard, Portsmouth, NH, IVO 43° 04.8'N 070°  
44.7'W. (OPNAVINST C3000.8M PAGE 55),  
Awaiting high tide

03MAY03 - 16DEC03 Berth Shift- Drydock #3 Portsmouth Naval  
Ship Yard, Portsmouth, NH, IVO 43° 04.8'N  
070° 44.7'W. (OPNAVINST C3000.8M PAGE 55)

16DEC03 - 16DEC03 Berth Shift- Moored Pier 13B Portsmouth  
Naval Ship Yard, Portsmouth, NH, IVO 43°  
04.8'N 070° 44.7'W. (OPNAVINST C3000.8M PAGE  
55), Waiting for slack tide

16DEC03 - 31DEC03 Berth Shift- Moored Pier 11B Portsmouth  
Naval Ship Yard, Portsmouth, NH, IVO 43°  
04.8'N 070° 44.7'W. (OPNAVINST C3000.8M PAGE  
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### III. Narrative

USS ANNAPOLIS (SSN 760) completed holiday stand down on 4 January 2003. On 13 January 2003, USS ANNAPOLIS was awarded the Calendar Year 2002 Commander, Submarine Squadron FOUR Battle Efficiency "E" Award. On 23 January 2003, CDR Donald E. Neubert, Jr. relieved CDR David Bartholomew, Jr. as Commanding Officer, USS ANNAPOLIS. On 30 January 2004 USS ANNAPOLIS got underway in support of USS PROVIDENCE (SSN 719) Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) Certification, as well as a Sonar Operation Evaluation (OP-EVAL) in the local Operating Areas. USS ANNAPOLIS returned to port on 2 February 2003. On 3 February 2003, USS ANNAPOLIS got underway for Type Training in the local operating areas and returned to port on 6 February 2003.

From 6 February 2003 - 17 March 2003, USS ANNAPOLIS was moored in Groton, CT. On 17 March 2003, USS ANNAPOLIS got underway for Type Training in the Local Operating Areas and returned on 21 March 2003. On 27 and 28 March 2003, USS ANNAPOLIS got underway in support of Submarine Officer Advanced Course (SOAC) Training and returned the same day. On 28 March 2003, USS ANNAPOLIS got underway for SOAC Training. USS ANNAPOLIS was inport from 28 March 2003 - 2 April 2003.

On 31 March 2003, USS ANNAPOLIS' homeport was officially changed from Groton, Connecticut to Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

On 2 April 2003, USS ANNAPOLIS got underway in support of SOAC Training and returned the same day. From 2 April 2003 - 21 April 2003, USS ANNAPOLIS was moored in Groton, Connecticut making preparations for a Depot Modernization Period (DMP) at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, NH.

On 21 April 2003, USS ANNAPOLIS got underway from Groton, Connecticut for a two-day transit to Portsmouth, New Hampshire. On 23 April 2003, USS ANNAPOLIS arrived at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and commenced a twelve-month DMP, where multiple upgrades to various ships systems were installed.