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From: Commanding Officer, USS ASHEVILLE (SSN 758)  
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Subj: FORWARDING OF COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

1. The Command History for the period 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1993 is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. Command composition and organization.

a. USS ASHEVILLE (SSN-758) was commissioned on 28 September 1991. Its mission includes surveillance, regional sea denial, precision strike, battle group support and ground warfare support.

b. USS ASHEVILLE is currently assigned to Submarine Squadron Eleven, homeported in San Diego, California. ASHEVILLE is administratively responsible to the Commander, Submarine Squadron Eleven in San Diego, California; Commander, Submarine Group Five in San Diego, California; and Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

c. Commander Douglas B. Guthe is the Commanding Officer.

3. Chronology.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
5 January 1993 to 11 January 1993	The ship conducted VP Ops in the Southern California Operation Areas (SOCAL).
14 January 1993 to 22 January 1993	Provided submarine services in SOCAL.
17 February 1993 to 23 February 1993	Underway for successful completion of Tactical Weapons Certification.
23 February 1993 to 2 April 1993	Inport San Diego for IMA upkeep.
2 April 1993 to 21 April 1993	Provided various submarine services in SOCAL. Successfully conducted Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination at end of underway.

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29 April 1993 to 05 May 1993	Transit to Pearl Harbor.
05 May 1993 to 10 May 1993	Port visit Pearl Harbor.
10 May 1993 to 15 May 1993	Transit to San Diego.
17 May 1993 to 28 May 1993	Underway in SOCAL providing services.
14 June 1993 to 18 June 1993	Underway SOCAL services. Participated in TACDEX for MK 48 ADCAP shallow water testing.
21 June 1993 to 25 June 1993	Underway SOCAL services.
29 June 1993 to 02 July 1993	Underway SOCAL services.
20 July 1993 to 27 July 1993	Transit to Bangor, Washington. Conducted work up with Carl Vinson Battle Group.
27 July 1993 to 28 July 1993	Inport Bangor.
28 July 1993	Transit to Seattle.
28 July 1993 to 02 August 1993	Inport Seattle for Seafair.
02 August 1993 to 08 August 1993.	Transit to San Diego with CARL VINSON Battle Group.
09 August 1993 11 August 1993	Conducted Midshipmen Operations in San Diego.
12 August 1993 to 18 August 1993	Underway SOCAL for services.
18 August 1993 to 28 September 1993	Inport San Diego for IMA upkeep. Received first Submarine Force installation of new TAC III computer.

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28 September 1993 to 02 October 1993	Underway for Sea Trials.
02 October 1993 to 06 October 1993	Inport San Diego in drydock (ARCO).
08 October 1993 to 22 October 1993	Underway SOCAL providing services and conducting Tactical Weapons Proficiency. Conducted initial testing of first submarine installation of Joint Tactical Information Data System (JTIDS) LINK 16.
26 October 1993 to 08 November 1993	Underway in SOCAL for FLEETEX 94-1A, a battle group work up with the CARL VINSON BATTLE GROUP.
08 November 1993 to 01 December 1993	Inport San Diego for IMA upkeep.
01 December 1993 to 10 December 1993	Underway for FLEETEX 94-1B/C and Prior to Overseas Movement Certification.
10 December 1993 to 31 December 1993	Inport San Diego for Holidays.

4. Narrative.

a. ASHEVILLE (SSN 758) has 18 officers and 126 enlisted personnel. Major objectives of the command during the past year have been:

(1) Training for and achievement of Tactical Weapons Certification.

(2) Evaluation of first submarine force installations of the TAC III computer and JTIDS LINK-16.

(3) Successful integration into the Carl Vinson Battle Group. Communications and familiarization with Battle Group procedures for operations with a support submarine have been stressed. The submarine force continues to demonstrate its value as a force multiplier to deploying battle groups by providing unique capabilities in surveillance, intelligence collection, special warfare and strike warfare as well as traditional roles of blue water ASW and ASUW.

(4) Continuing training for strike warfare.

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(5) Continuing training in shallow water operations.

(6) Preparations for deployment with CARL VINSON BATTLE  
GROUP.



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