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From: Commanding Officer, USS ASHEVILLE (SSN 758)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH), Washington Navy Yard,
Washington, DC 20374-0571

Subj: FORWARDING OF COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Photograph of Commanding Officer
(2) Biography of Commanding Officer

1. The Command History for the period 1 January 1999 to 31 December 1999 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, and battle group support and ground warfare support.

b. USS ASHEVILLE is currently assigned to Submarine Squadron THREE, home ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. ASHEVILLE is administratively responsible to the Commander, Submarine Squadron THREE in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

c. On 15 October 1999 Commander Kerry D. Ingalls relieved Commander Bruce E. Grooms as Commanding Officer.

3. Chronology:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
01 January 1999 to 06 January 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI DRYDOCK #4
07 January 1999	CONDUCTED BERTH SHIFT FROM DRYDOCK #4 TO PIER S-11, COMMENCED FAST CRUISE
08 January 1999	COMPLETED FAST CRUISE
09 January 1999 to 10 January 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI AT PIER S-11

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11 January 1999 to 13 January 1999	UNDERWAY FOR SEA TRIALS
13 January 1999 to 17 February 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI AT PIER S-11
18 February 1999 to 20 February 1999	UNDERWAY FOR SEA TRIALS
20 February 1999 to 21 February 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI AT PIER S-10 OUTBOARD USS GREENVILLE
22 February 1999 to 22 February 1999	CONDUCTED BERTH SHIFT FROM PIER S-10 TO PIER S-11
23 February 1999 to 24 February 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI AT PIER S-11
25 February 1999 to 25 February 1999	UNDERWAY TO WESTLOCH, MOORED AT WESTLOCH, PIER W-4, UNDERWAY FROM WESTLOCH TO PIER F-12 AT FORD ISLAND
26 February 1999 to 03 March 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI AT PIER F-12
04 March 1999 to 18 March 1999	UNDERWAY FOR A TACTICAL DEVELOPMENT EXERCISE
18 March 1999 to 29 April 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI AT PIER Y-3A
30 April 1999 to 04 May 1999	UNDERWAY FOR COMMANDING OFFICER DISCRETIONARY TRAINING
04 May 1999 to 06 May 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI AT PIER S-10
07 May 1999 to 07 May 1999	UNDERWAY FOR DEPENDENT'S CRUISE ANCHORED AT LAHAINA, MAUI
07 May 1999 to 11 May 1999	ANCHORED AT LAHAINA, MAUI
11 May 1999 to 11 May 1999	UNDERWAY FROM LAHAINA, MAUI TO PEARL HARBOR, HI

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11 May 1999 to 17 May 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI AT PIER S-21A
18 May 1999 to 25 May 1999	UNDERWAY FOR ACOUSTIC COMMUNICATION TESTING
25 May 1999 to 01 June 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI AT PIER S-21A
02 June 1999 to 02 June 1999	CONDUCTED BERTH SHIFT FROM PIER S-21A TO PIER Y-3B
02 June 1999 to 05 July 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI AT PIER Y-3B
06 July 1999 to 12 July 1999	UNDERWAY FOR TRANSIT TO SAN DIEGO, CA
12 July 1999 to 14 July 1999	UNDERWAY FOR MIDSHIPMEN OPERATIONS
14 July 1999 to 18 July 1999	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
19 July 1999 to 21 July 1999	UNDERWAY FOR MIDSHIPMEN OPERATIONS
21 July 1999 to 22 July 1999	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
22 July 1999 to 22 July 1999	UNDERWAY FOR MIDSHIPMEN OPERATIONS
22 July 1999 to 25 July 1999	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
26 July 1999 to 29 July 1999	UNDERWAY FOR TRANSIT TO ESQUIMALT, CANADA
29 July 1999 to 02 August 1999	INPORT ESQUIMALT, CANADA
02 August 1999 to 05 August 1999	UNDERWAY FOR SOUTHEASTERN ACOUSTIC RANGE ALASKA (SEAFAC)

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05 August 1999 to 06 August 1999	MOORED AT SEAFAC STATIC SITE
06 August 1999 to 07 August 1999	UNDERWAY FOR TESTING ON SEAFAC RANGE
08 August 1999 to 18 August 1999	UNDERWAY FOR TRANSIT TO PEARL HARBOR, HI
18 August 1999	CONDUCTED PERSONNEL TRANSFER AT DRYDOCK #4
18 August 1999 to 26 August 1999	CONDUCTED COMMANDING OFFICER DISCRETIONARY TRAINING
26 August 1999	CONDUCTED PERSONNEL TRANSFER AT DRYDOCK #4
26 August 1999 to 27 August 1999	CONDUCTED OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS EXAMINATION
27 August 1999 to 13 September 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI AT PIER S-21A
13 September 1999 to 15 September 1999	UNDERWAY FOR TRACKING CERTIFICATION
15 September 1999 to 12 October 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI FOR PRE- OVERSEAS MOVEMENT 2 UPKEEP AT PIER Y-3A
12 October 1999	CONDUCTED BERTH SHIFT TO PIER S-1A
12 October 1999 to 21 October 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI AT PIER S-1A. CONDUCTED CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY ON 15 OCTOBER 1999
21 October 1999 to 27 October 1999	UNDERWAY FOR TRANSIT TO SAN DIEGO, CA
27 October 1999 to 29 October 1999	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA
29 October 1999 to 02 November 1999	UNDERWAY FOR FLEETEX AND TACTICAL READINESS EVALUATION

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01 November 1999	CONDUCTED OPERATIONAL TEST LAUNCH OF TOMAHAWK CRUISE MISSILE
02 November 1999	CONDUCTED PERSONNEL TRANSFER AT BALLAST POINT SAN DIEGO, CA
02 November 1999 to 08 November 1999	CONTINUED FLEETEX IN SOCAL OPAREAS
08 November 1999 to 12 November 1999	INPORT SAN DIEGO, CA AT NOVEMBER PIER
12 November 1999 to 26 November 1999	UNDERWAY FOR JOINT TASK FORCE EXERCISE AND TRANSIT TO PEARL HARBOR, HI
26 November 1999 to 29 November 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI AT PIER B-12
29 November 1999	CONDUCTED BERTH SHIFT TO PIER S-1A
29 November 1999 to 31 December 1999	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI AT PIER S-1A. SHIP'S STANDDOWN FROM 20 DECEMBER 1999 TO 03 JANUARY 2000

4. Summary. During the last year the ship completed a Selected Restricted Availability (SRA), acoustic trials at SEAFAC Alaska, Fleet exercise (FLEETEX) and a Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX) in the southern California OPAREAS. During FLEETEX, the ship conducted a successful operational test launch of a Tomahawk cruise missile. JTFEX is a fleet exercise involving a carrier battlegroup, an amphibious ready group, 4 submarines and various other units of the Pacific Fleet. JTFEX was the primary means to prepare and certify ASHEVILLE for its battlegroup deployment. ASHEVILLE was awarded the Submarine Squadron THREE Battle Efficiency Award for 1999.


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