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From: Commanding Officer, USS ASHEVILLE (SSN 758)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH), Washington Navy Yard
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Subj: FORWARDING OF COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Welcome Aboard Package

1. The Command History for the period 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2000 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 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.

3. Chronology:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
01 January 2000 to 05 January 2000	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI PIER S-1A
05 January 2000	CONDUCTED BERTH SHIFT FROM PIER S-1A TO WEST LOCH PIER W-5
05 January 2000 to 06 January 2000	INPORT WEST LOCH PIER W-5
06 January 2000 to 07 January 2000	UNDERWAY FOR SEA TRIALS

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07 January 2000 to 11 January 2000	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI PIER S-1A
11 January 2000	UNDERWAY FOR WESTERN PACIFIC DEPLOYMENT
11 January 2000 to 27 January 2000	AT SEA
27 January 2000 to 03 February 2000	INPORT YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
03 February 2000 to 08 February 2000	AT SEA
08 February 2000 to 12 February 2000	MOORED ALONGSIDE USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN IN HONG KONG HARBOR
12 February 2000 to 16 February 2000	AT SEA
16 February 2000 to 20 February 2000	INPORT SEMBAWANG, SINGAPORE
20 February 2000 to 07 March 2000	AT SEA
07 March 2000 to 08 March 2000	INPORT MINA SALMON, BAHRAIN
08 March 2000 to 15 March 2000	AT SEA
15 March 2000 to 20 March 2000	INPORT JABEL ALI, UAE
20 March 2000 to 28 March 2000	AT SEA
28 March 2000 to 03 April 2000	INPORT MINA SALMON, BAHRAIN
03 April 2000 to 28 April 2000	AT SEA
28 April 2000 to 03 May 2000	INPORT SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES

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03 May 2000	CONDUCTED VIP CRUISE WITH RADM KROL EMBARKED (COMSUBGRU 7)
03 May 2000 to 07 May 2000	AT SEA
07 May 2000 to 15 May 2000	INPORT YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
15 May 2000 to 17 May 2000	AT SEA WITH RADM KROL EMBARKED (COMSUBGRU 7)
17 May 2000 to 17 May 2000	CONDUCTED PERSONNEL TRANSFER AT SASEBO, JAPAN
20 June 2000	AT SEA
20 June 2000 to 27 June 2000	MOORED ALONGSIDE USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40) AT BUOY 61 SASEBO, JAPAN
27 June 2000 to 07 July 2000	AT SEA
06 July 2000 to 07 July 2000	CONDUCTED OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS EXAMINATION
07 July 2000 to 09 August 2000	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII PIER S-1A
09 August 2000	CONDUCTED BERTH SHIFT FROM PIER S-1A TO WEST LOCH PIER W-5
09 August 2000 to 11 August 2000	INPORT WEST LOCH PIER W-5
11 August 2000	CONDUCTED BERTH SHIFT FROM PIER W-5 TO PIER Y-2
11 August 2000 to 16 October 2000	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII PIER Y-2
16 October 2000 to 21 October 2000	AT SEA

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21 October 2000 to 24 October 2000	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII PIER Y-2
24 October 2000 to 28 October 2000	AT SEA
28 October 2000 to 30 October 2000	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII PIER S-20
30 October 2000 to 03 November 2000	AT SEA
03 November 2000 to 09 November 2000	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII. PIER S-20
09 November 2000	AT SEA
09 November 2000 to 13 November 2000	ANCHORED AT LAHAINA, MAUI
13 November 2000	AT SEA
13 November 2000 to 16 November 2000	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII PIER S-20
16 November 2000 to 22 November 2000	AT SEA
22 November 2000 to 13 December 2000	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII PIER S-20
13 December 2000 to 15 December 2000	AT SEA
15 December 2000 to 31 December 2000	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII PIER S-8

4. The year started with the ship deploying to the Western Pacific for six months as a member of the JOHN C. STENNIS battle group. The entire crew enjoyed numerous operations and foreign port visits while forward deployed. Following sea trials in the fall, the ship entertained numerous family members during a dependents' cruise to Lahaina, Maui. The year was completed with the crew experiencing a much deserved two-week stand down period during the holidays.

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5. This year the ship received the Battle "E", Engineering "E", and Medical "M" awards for excellence. Additionally, the ship was awarded the NEY Silver Medal.


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