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- From: Commanding Officer, USS BOISE (SSN 764)
 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) Messages documenting BOISE's deployment
 - (2) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
 - (3) Ship's Photograph
 - (4) Commanding Officer's Photograph

1. The Command History for the period of 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1994 is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION.

a. The mission of USS BOISE (SSN 764) during 1994 was to complete AN/BSY-1 Technical and Operational Evaluations, to train and then deploy as part of the EISENHOWER Battle Group. BOISE's missions included anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare, strike warfare, special warfare, intelligence and warning, and forward presence operations.

b. USS BOISE (SSN 764) is administratively responsible to Commander Submarine Squadron EIGHT, Norfolk, Virginia; Commander Submarine Group TWO, New London, CT; and Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

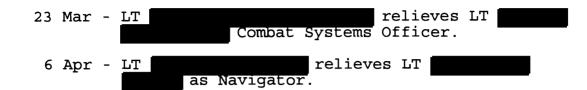
c. CDR John T. Lewis III is the Commanding Officer of the USS BOISE (SSN 764). The Executive Officer is LCDR Ronald A. LaSalvia. The Department Heads are as follows: Engineer - LCDR

,	Combat	Systems	Officer-LT				
, Navigator -	LT		, Supply	Officer	-	\mathbf{LT}	
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3. <u>CHRONOLOGY</u>.

- 6 Jan-7 Feb BSY-1 Technical Evaluation.
 - 18-24 Jan Ship visits Tampa, Fl.
 - 28 Jan MM1(SS) chosen BOISE's Sailor of the Year.
 - 3-4 Feb Ship visits Fort Lauderdale, FL.
 - 9-10 Mar Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.

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15 Apr-9 May - BSY-1 Operational Evaluation.

19-20 Apr - Ship visits Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

- 29 Apr Ship conducts a Regional Conflict Demonstration for 8 members of the US House Armed Services Committee escorted by Rear Admiral Natter, USN, Chief of Legislative Affairs.
- 4 May Ship conducts test launch of Tomahawk Cruise Missile.
- 23 May-27 Jun EISENHOWER Battle Group COMPTUEX.
 - 2 Jun LCDR Ronald A. LaSalvia relieves LCDR Roger M. Rose as Executive Officer.
 - 2-6 Jun Ship visits Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.
 - 16-17 Jun Ship visits Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.
- 28 Jun-17 Jul Upkeep.
 - 20 Jul Mine Readiness Certification Inspection.

25-27 Jul - Tactical Readiness Evaluation.

1-6 Aug - Ship visits Fort Lauderdale, FL.

6 Aug - VIP cruise for City of Boise.

22 Aug-6 Sep - Drydock, Deperm and Upkeep.

22-24 Aug - Logistics Readiness Evaluation.

8-23 Sep - Joint Task Force 95-1 Exercise.

23 Sep-19 Oct - POM upkeep.

3 Oct - LT

LT as Navigator.

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- 20 Oct Deploy with EISENHOWER Battle Group to the Mediterranean Sea and Southwest Asia.
 - 3 Nov OUTCHOP US Atlantic Fleet, INCHOP Sixth Fleet.
 - 9 Nov Transit the Suez Canal southbound to the Red Sea.
 - 9 Nov OUTCHOP Sixth Fleet, INCHOP US Central Command.
- 17-20 Nov Ship visits Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates.
- 8 Nov-16 Dec Ship participates in Operations Southern Watch, Vigilant Warrior and Desert Storm.
 - 17 Dec Ship transits the Suez Canal northbound to the Mediterranean Sea.
 - 17 Dec OUTCHOP US Central Command, INCHOP Sixth Fleet.
 - 23-27 Dec Ship visits Gibraltar, UK for Christmas.
 - 24 Dec Andrew Carter, Deputy Governor of Gibraltar, visits BOISE.
 - 30 Dec Upkeep La Maddalena, Italy.

4. <u>NARRATIVE</u>.

a. 1994 was a very successful year for USS BOISE. The ship completed successful testing of the AN/BSY-1 Acoustic and Fire Control system, then achieved rapid integration into the EISENHOWER Battle Group for pre-deployment training and BOISE's maiden overseas deployment. During the initial phase of the deployment, BOISE was selected by the Battle Group Commander to accompany the EISENHOWER and the ANZIO to the Arabian Gulf in response to regional aggression. BOISE successfully completed operations in the Arabian Gulf and returned to the Mediterranean Sea to continue the deployment.

b. USS BOISE has 16 officers and 132 enlisted personnel assigned.

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