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From: Commanding Officer, USS BOISE (SSN 764)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH), Washington Navy Yard
Subj: FORWARDING OF COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) USS BOISE (SSN 764) Meritorious Unit Commendation
Citation

1. The Command History for the period of 1 January 1995 to 31 December 1995 is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION.

a. The mission of USS BOISE (SSN 764) during 1995 was to complete deployment as part of the EISENHOWER Battle Group and support training for other deploying ships. 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 was the Commanding Officer of the USS BOISE (SSN 764). The Executive Officer is LCDR Michael W. Byman. The Department Heads are as follows: Engineer - LCDR

[REDACTED], Combat Systems Officer - LT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Navigator - LT [REDACTED], Supply Officer - LT [REDACTED]
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3. CHRONOLOGY.

10 Jan - Completes upkeep La Madellena, Italy.

11 Jan- 02 Feb - BOISE participates in Operation Sharp Guard.

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23 Jan - TM2 (SS) [REDACTED] chosen as BOISE's Sailor of the Year for 1994.

3-6 Feb - BOISE visits Souda Bay, Crete.

6-23 Feb - BOISE participates in Exercise Dogfish.

24 Feb- 02 Mar - BOISE visits Haifa, Israel.

7-20 Mar - Upkeep La Madellena, Italy.

4 Apr - OUTCHOP Sixth Fleet, INCHOP U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

17-19 Apr - Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination. (ORSE)

19 Apr - BOISE returns to Norfolk, Va from Mediterranean deployment.

19 Apr-8 May - Post-deployment standdown.

8 May-12 Jun - Upkeep.

12-22 Jun - BOISE underway for local operations.

7-10 Jul - BOISE visits Cocoa Beach, FL.

10-28 Jul - BOISE underway for Midshipman training and local operations.

15 Aug-01 Sep - BOISE underway for local operations.

26 Aug - BOISE conducts dependents cruise.

01 Sep-13 Oct - Upkeep.

14 Sep-09 Oct - BOISE in drydock at Newport News & Drydock Company.

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23 Sep - BOISE awarded Meritorious Unit Commendation for Mediterranean Sea deployment.

13 Oct - BOISE participates in the Navy birthday celebration at Norfolk Waterside.

16 Oct-14 Nov - BOISE underway for local operations and training support.

4-6 Nov - Tactical Readiness Evaluation. (TRE)

14 Nov-15 Dec - Upkeep.

14 Nov - LCDR Michael W. Byman relieves LCDR Ronald A. LaSalvia as Executive Officer.


15-16 Dec - BOISE conducts post-upkeep sea trials.

18 Dec - BOISE enters holiday period standdown.

4. NARRATIVE.

a. 1995 was a highly successful year for USS BOISE. The ship completed its maiden deployment and was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation for its outstanding work. During the remainder of the year, the ship provided superb support for numerous training exercises, including midshipman professional training. USS BOISE was recognized as an ORSE and TRE top performer.

b. USS BOISE has 14 officers and 121 enlisted personnel assigned.


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