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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

1. The Command History for the period of 1 January 1997 to 31 December 1997 is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. Command Composition and Organization.

a. The mission of USS BOISE (SSN 764) during 1997 was to complete a North Atlantic deployment. 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 Steven H. Ross was the Commanding Officer of the USS BOISE (SSN 764). The Executive Officer is LCDR Charles P. Melcher. The Department Heads are as follows: Engineer - LCDR [REDACTED], Supply Officer - LT [REDACTED], Combat Systems Officer LT [REDACTED], Navigator - LT [REDACTED].

3. Chronology.

13 Jan -9 Feb - Underway local operations.

10-12 Feb - TRE (Above Average)

13-17 Feb Underway TRE support

18-20 Feb - Port visit Kings Bay, Georgia.

20 - 24 Feb - Underway Tiger Cruise.

24 Feb- 3 Mar - Upkeep Norfolk, Va.

4 Mar - 8 Jun - SRA/AVR install.

9 - 11 Jun - Sea trials

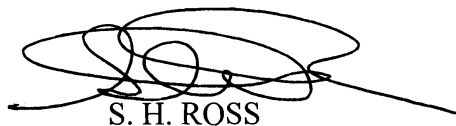
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16 - 22 Jun - Underway AVR testing. LRE (Above Average).
23 - 25 Jun - Port Visit Port Canaveral, Fl.
24 Jun - 16 Jul - Underway AVR testing.
21 - 29 Jul - Underway ORSE workup.
30 - 31 Jul - Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (Average).
1 Aug - 31 Aug - Inport training/upkeep Norfolk, Va.
18 Aug - 5 Sep - Combat System Readiness Review
8 - 28 Sep - Pre Overseas Movement upkeep
29 Sep - 14 Oct - Underway Basic scenarios
15 - 26 Oct - Inport training/POM upkeep
27 Oct - 3 Nov - Underway Pre Overseas Movement workup
4 - 16 Nov - Inport training/POM upkeep
17 - 21 Nov - Underway Pre Overseas Movement certification.
22 Nov - 1 Dec - Inport training/POM upkeep
2 - 31 Dec - BOISE underway for North Atlantic deployment.

4. Narrative.

a. 1997 was a highly successful year for USS BOISE (SSN 764), During the remainder of the year, the ship provided superb support for numerous training exercises, including midshipman professional training.

b. USS BOISE (SSN 764) has 14 officers and 121 enlisted personnel assigned.


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