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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 5750.12G

1. This Command History is for the period of 1 January to 31 December 1999 and is submitted per reference (a).

2. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION.

a. During 1999, USS BOISE (UIC 21761) completed a Mediterranean deployment as part of the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT Battle Group. During the deployment, USS BOISE participated in Operation Noble Anvil, Operation Torchlight and one special operation. USS BOISE exercised numerous submarine roles during the deployment and local operations, including anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare, strike warfare, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR), coordinated operations, and forward presence.

b. USS BOISE is administratively responsible to Commander, Submarine Squadron EIGHT, Norfolk, Virginia; Commander, Submarine Group TWO, Groton, Connecticut; and Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

c. CDR David L. Leach was the Commanding Officer of BOISE for 1999. The Executive Officer was LCDR Charles Melcher until 12 March 1999 when he was relieved by LCDR Charles Hamilton. The department heads were as follows: Engineer - LCDR [REDACTED]; Combat Systems Officer - LT [REDACTED] (until 22 December 1999 when relieved by LT [REDACTED]); Navigator - LCDR [REDACTED]; and Supply Officer - LTJG [REDACTED].

3. CHRONOLOGY.

4 Jan - 5 Feb - Upkeep Norfolk, VA  
9 Feb - 1 Mar - JTFEX 1-99  
2 - 29 Mar - Pre-deployment upkeep Norfolk, VA  
30 Mar - 1 Apr - Underway for combat systems testing  
2 - 11 April - Pre-deployment standdown  
12 Apr - Underway for Mediterranean deployment  
21 Apr - Chop to COMSIXTHFLT in the Mediterranean  
23 - 29 Apr - Upkeep LaMaddalena, Italy

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2 - 14 May - Operation Noble Anvil (Adriatic Sea)  
18 May - 2 Jun - Upkeep LaMaddalena, Italy  
4 - 8 Jun - Port visit Palma De Mallorca, Spain  
11 - 23 Jun - Operation Noble Anvil (Adriatic Sea)  
25 Jun - 2 Jul - Port visit Aksaz Naval Base, Marmaris, Turkey  
7 - 14 Jul - Upkeep LaMaddalena, Italy  
16 - 22 Jul - Port visit Toulon, France  
23 - 25 Jul - Upkeep LaMaddalena, Italy  
30 Jul - 2 Aug - Port visit Haifa, Israel  
4 Aug - 7 Sep - Classified operations  
8 Sep - BSP Souda Bay, Greece  
9 - 14 Sep - Operation Torchlight  
16 - 22 Sep - Upkeep LaMaddalena, Italy  
26 - 30 Sep - Port visit Lisbon, Portugal  
9 - 11 Oct - Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination  
12 Oct - Return to Norfolk, VA  
12 Oct - 12 Nov - Post-deployment standdown  
22 - 24 Nov - Underway for sea trials  
28 Nov - 17 Dec - Upkeep Norfolk, VA  
17 - 31 Dec - Holiday stand-down

4. NARRATIVE.

a. USS BOISE's Mediterranean deployment was very successful and demonstrated the Submarine Force's rapid turnover capability. With only a three month pre-overseas movement (POM), including only one upkeep, the ship deployed for six months as part of the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT Battle Group and participated in Operations Noble Anvil/Allied Force. USS BOISE's crew did an exceptional job maintaining the ship in excellent material condition while

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responding to quick changes in tasking required in the Mediterranean. After returning to Norfolk, USS BOISE enjoyed a one month stand-down before commencing the Inter-deployment Training Cycle (IDTC).

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

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D. L. LEACH