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From: Commanding Officer, USS BOISE (SSN 764)

To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH)

Subj: FORWARDING OF COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

1. The command history for the period 1 January to 31 December 2000 is submitted per reference (a).

2. Command Composition and Organization.

a. USS BOISE (SSN 764) (UIC 21761) is administratively responsible to Commander, Submarine Squadron EIGHT, Norfolk, Virginia; Commander, Submarine Group TWO, Groton, Connecticut; and Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

b. CDR David L. Leach was the Commanding Officer of USS BOISE for all of 2000. The Executive Officer was LCDR Charles Hamilton. The department heads were as follows: Engineer - LCDR [REDACTED]; Combat Systems Officer - LT [REDACTED]; Navigator - LCDR [REDACTED] until 30 September when relieved by LT [REDACTED]; and Supply Officer - LTJG [REDACTED] until 22 August when relieved by ENS [REDACTED].

3. Chronology.

1 - 18 Jan - Upkeep Norfolk, VA

19 - 22 Jan - Sea trials

23 Jan - 1 Feb - In port Norfolk, VA

2 - 18 Feb - Underway for Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE)

19 - 20 Feb - Port visit Port Everglades, FL

21 - 24 Feb - Underway for VIP and Tiger cruises

25 Feb - 13 Mar - Upkeep Norfolk, VA

14 - 16 Mar - Sea trials

17 Mar - 8 May - Upkeep Norfolk, VA

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- 9 - 22 May - Underway for JTFEX 00-02
- 23 - 24 May - Underway for Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE)
- 25 - 30 May - In port Norfolk, VA
- 31 May - 8 Jun - Underway for sub-on-sub exercises
- 9 Jun - 17 Jul - Upkeep Norfolk, VA
- 18 - 30 Jul - Underway for sub-on-sub exercises
- 30 Jul - 12 Sep - In port Norfolk, VA
- 13 Sep - 31 Dec - Selected Restricted Availability (SRA) in Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, VA

4. Narrative.

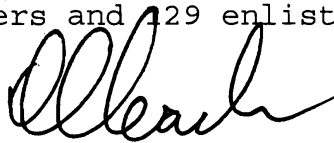
a. USS BOISE participated in several exercises during 2000, including support of operational evaluation testing of an advanced sonar system, pre-overseas movement certification for sister submarines, and a carrier battle group Joint Task Force exercise (JTFEX). BOISE also completed two major inspections, a Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE) conducted by the Type Commander's staff and an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) by the Fleet Commander's staff. Concurrent with the TRE, BOISE completed MK 48 ADCAP torpedo proficiency firings on the AUTEC ranges in the Bahamas.

b. On 9 May, USS BOISE performed a burial at sea ceremony for WWII Medal of Honor recipient CAPT George Levick Street III.

c. USS BOISE conducted two VIP cruises out of Fort Lauderdale, FL during the year. One was for visitors from the city of Boise, ID and the second was for a congressional staff delegation. On the return transit to Norfolk that underway, 16 fathers and sons rode for a Tiger Cruise.

d. In September, USS BOISE was drydocked at Norfolk Naval Shipyard for a Selected Restricted Availability and remained there through the end of the year.

e. USS BOISE has 14 officers and 129 enlisted personnel assigned.


D. L. LEACH