

# **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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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

Encl: (1) 3 1/2-inch diskette of Command History

1. This Command History is for the period of 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001 and is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

#### 2. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION.

- a. During 2001, USS BOISE completed a Tactical Weapons Proficiency, an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination, and several VIP cruises in Port Everglades, FL and Norfolk, VA. BOISE exercised numerous submarine roles during COMPTUEX and local operations, including anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare, and coordinated operations.
- b. 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 until March 22 when he was relieved by CDR James M. Kuzma. The Executive Officer was LCDR Chuck Hamilton until February 20 when he was relieved by LCDR Robert Moore.

  LCDR John Carter served as interim Executive Officer from November 10 until December 13 when he was relieved by LCDR Andrew Wannamaker. The department heads were as follows: Engineer LCDR until relieved by LT on December 14; Combat Systems Officer LT until relieved by LT on 14 December; Navigator LT and Supply Officer LTJG

### 3. CHRONOLOGY.

- 1 Jan 2 Feb Selected Restricted Availability (SRA)-NNSY
- 3 Feb 23 Apr Maintenance upkeep in Norfolk, VA

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- 24 Apr 26 Apr Underway for Sea Trials
- 27 Apr 29 Apr Underway enroute to Port Everglades, FL
- 30 Apr 2 May Port visit in Port Everglades, FL
  - 3 May 18 May Underway for Tactical Weapons Proficiency
- 19 May 31 May Maintenance upkeep in Norfolk, VA
- 1 Jun 7 Jun Underway for ASW exercise with
  THEODORE ROOSEVELT Battle Group (TR BG)
- 8 Jun 13 Jun Maintenance upkeep in Norfolk, VA
- 14 Jun 2 Jul Underway for ORSE and COMPTUEX with TR BG
  - 3 Jul 27 Aug Inport Norfolk, VA for ship's battery changeout
- 28 Aug 31 Aug Underway for local operations/proficiency
  - 1 Sep 11 Sep POM I maintenance upkeep in Norfolk, VA
- 12 Sep 29 Sep Underway for COMPTUEX with JOHN F. KENNEDY Battle Group (JFK BG)
- 30 Sep 3 Oct Port visit in Roosevelt Roads, PR
- 4 Oct 18 Oct Underway for COMPTUEX with JFK BG
- 19 Oct 25 Nov POM II maintenance upkeep in Norfolk, VA
- 26 Nov Underway to Yorktown, VA
- 26 Nov 28 Nov Inport Yorktown, VA for deployment weapons loadout
- 29 Nov 1 Dec Underway to Groton, CT
  - 2 Dec 11 Dec Inport Groton, CT for pre-deployment training
- 12 Dec 14 Dec Underway to Norfolk, VA
- 15 Dec 31 Dec Inport Norfolk, VA

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### 4. NARRATIVE.

- BOISE had an extremely successful year of training and pre-deployment maintenance upkeeps. She has undergone many modifications such as new periscope viewing technology and several upgrades to her state-of-the-art radio room technology, which enables her to excel at submarine warfare and communications with battlegroups. BOISE will no doubt be a huge contributor to the JFK Battlegroup for her scheduled overseas deployment in January 2002.
- b. BOISE has 15 officers and 132 enlisted personnel assigned.

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