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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

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1. This Command History is for the period of 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2002 and is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION.

a. During 2002, USS BOISE completed a Mediterranean and Arabian Seas Deployment, a Tactical Readiness Evaluation, an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination, and several VIP cruises. USS BOISE exercised numerous submarine mission areas during the John F. Kennedy Battle Group Deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, COMPTUEX and JTFEX, in addition to local operations, including anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare, coordinated task group operations, strike warfare, ISR, and mine warfare.

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 James M. Kuzma was the Commanding Officer. The Executive Officer was LCDR Andrew Wannamaker. The department heads were as follows: Navigator - LCDR [REDACTED]; Engineer - LCDR [REDACTED]; Combat Systems Officer - LT [REDACTED]; and Supply Officer - LTJG [REDACTED].

3. CHRONOLOGY.

1 Jan - 18 Jan - Inport for Upkeep, Norfolk, VA

19 Jan - 25 Jan - At sea for JTFEX

26 Jan - 27 Jan - Inport Norfolk, VA

28 Jan - 4 Feb - At sea enroute to Mediterranean Sea

5 Feb - 8 Feb - Inport for visit, Rota, Spain

9 Feb - 22 Feb - At sea in Mediterranean Sea

23 Feb - 27 Feb - Inport for Upkeep, La Maddelena, Italy

28 Feb - 4 Mar - At sea enroute to Suez Canal

5 Mar - Transit Suez Canal

6 Mar - 11 Mar - At sea enroute to Bahrain

12 Mar - 15 Mar - Inport for visit, Bahrain

16 Mar - 3 Apr - At sea for Sharem and Arabian Shark Exercises

4 Apr - 5 Apr - Inport for emergent maintenance, Bahrain

6 Apr - 1 Jun - At sea conducting operations

2 Jun - 8 Jun - Inport for visit, Bahrain

9 Jun - 1 Jul - At sea conducting operations

2 Jul - Transit Suez Canal

3 Jul - 4 Jul - At sea enroute Aksaz, Turkey

4 Jul - 6 Jul - Inport for visit, Aksaz, Turkey

7 Jul - 9 Jul - At sea enroute La Spezia, Italy

10 Jul - 14 Jul - Inport for Upkeep, La Spezia, Italy

15 Jul - 25 Jul - At sea enroute CONUS

26 Jun - 28 Jun - At sea for Operational Reactor Safeguards
Examination

28 Jul - 28 Aug - Inport for post-deployment stand down period,
Norfolk, VA

29 Aug - 2 Sep - Inport for Upkeep, Norfolk, VA

3 Sep - At sea enroute Yorktown, VA

3 Sep - 6 Sep - Inport for weapons offload, Yorktown, VA

6 Sep - 19 Sep - At sea conducting training and exercises

20 Sep - 28 Oct - Inport for Upkeep, Norfolk, VA

29 Oct - 30 Oct - At sea conducting training and exercises
31 Oct - 2 Nov - Inport for emergent maintenance, Norfolk, VA

3 Nov - 22 Nov - At sea for Tactical Readiness Evaluation and VIP
Cruises

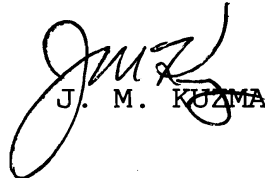
23 Nov - 19 Dec - Inport for Upkeep, Norfolk, VA

20 Dec - 31 Dec - Inport for holiday stand down period, Norfolk,
VA

4. NARRATIVE.

a. USS BOISE had an extremely successful year of training and a successful overseas deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. She has undergone several modifications such as upgrades to her state of the art radio room technology which enables her to excel at submarine warfare and integrate with any Battle Group.

b. USS BOISE has 17 officers and 150 enlisted personnel assigned.


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