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USS BREMERTON (SSN 698) ✓
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From: Commanding Officer, USS BREMERTON (SSN 698)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH)

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY (OPNAV 5750-1)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Chronology
(3) Narrative
(4) Supporting Documents

1. The Command History of USS BREMERTON (SSN 698) for the period of 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1987 is submitted as enclosures (1) through (4) in accordance with reference (a).


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Submarine Museum, Groton
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Command, Composition and Organization

Mission:

Organizational Structure: Under operational and administrative command of
Commander Submarine Squadron 7

Commander: Commander Alan R. Beam, USN

Biography: Attached

Permanent Duty Station: Home ported at Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, HI

Encl (1)

CHRONOLOGY

01JAN Inport Pearl
02JAN-07JAN ENR PAC Operations
08JAN-31JAN ASW Operations
01FEB-10FEB ASW Operations
11FEB-16FEB ENR Subic Bay, R.P./Deploy WESTPAC
17FEB IPT Subic Bay, R.P.
18FEB-22FEB CTF 70/77 BG OPS W/KIRK/LOCKWOOD/COCHRANE/VP/HSL
23FEB-28FEB UPKEEP/SRF Subic Bay RP
01MAR-10MAR ENR BSP Johnson Island
11MAR-12MAR ORSE/ENR PEARL
13MAR RTP Pearl
14MAR-15MAR Inport Pearl
16MAR-23MAR TYTIPT Pearl 18 MAR: WESTLOCH Offload
24MAR TYT:VIP OPS RADM MATSUMOTO/RADM RING
25MAR-27MAR SVS to USS HAWKBILL (SSN 666)/27 MAR: RTP Pearl
28MAR-31MAR IPT Pearl
01APR-05APR IMAUPK 701 SUBASE Pearl
06APR-07APR DNSI
08APR-29APR IMAUPK 701 SUBASE Pearl:29APR-FASTCRUISE
30APR SEATRIALS
01MAY-03MAY TYTIPT Pearl
04MAY-10MAY TYTIPT:MK-48 Phase I Certification
11MAY WESTLOCH Upload
12MAY-14MAY TYT:MK 48 PHASE II Certification W/711
15MAY WESTLOCH Offload
16MAY-18MAY TYTIPT Pearl
19MAY Drydock:Start RAV2:Resin Discharge/UPK 702/AFDM-6
20MAY-31MAY RAV/Resin Discharge/AFDM-6
01JUN-24JUN RAV/Resin Discharge/AFDM-6; 24JUN: UNDOCK
25JUN-28JUN IPT Pearl Harbor
29JUN-30JUN TYT:KILOEX W/711;29JUN:WEPS UPLOAD
01JUL-02JUL TYT:KILOEX W/711
03JUL-12JUL TYTIPT
13JUL-22JUL PACSUBASWEX
23JUL RTP Pearl
24JUL-31JUL IPT Pearl:POTS
01AUG-03AUG IPT Pearl:POTS
04AUG TYT:UPLOAD
05AUG-07AUG TYT:W/668 TRE
08AUG-09AUG PVST LAHAINA HI
10AUG DEPEDNET'S CRUISE:LAHAINA-PEARL
11AUG-14AUG TYT:ISE
15AUG-16AUG IPT Pearl
17AUG-31AUG IMA UPK 703 SUBASE Pearl
01SEP-16SEP IMA UPK 703 SUBASE Pearl
17SEP-31AUG IMA UPK 703 SUBASE Pearl
01SEP-16SEP IMA UPK 703 SUBASE Pearl 14:WEPS Upload/Seatrials
17SEP-22SEP Loadout
23SEP-30SEP WESTPAC ASW OPS

Encl (2)

CHRONOLOGY

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| 01OCT-31OCT | WESTPAC ASW Ops |
| 01NOV-13NOV | WESTPAC ASW Ops |
| 14NOV-15NOV | IPT Pearl |
| 16NOV-29NOV | IMA Upkeep 704 |
| 30NOV | TYT:STRL:WESTLOCH Down Load |
| 01DEC-08DEC | ORSE Workup |
| 09DEC-10DEC | ORSE |
| 11DEC-13DEC | IPT Pearl |
| 14DEC | STV:W/692:POPS 225 |
| 15-16DEC | POPS 1165 |
| 17-18DEC | STV:W/692 |
| 19-31DEC | IPT Pearl Harbor HI/Holiday Stand Down |

NARRATIVE

USS BREMERTON (SSN 698) began 1987 on 02 January en route for Western Pacific ASW Operations. 11 February found BREMERTON en route to the Republic of the Philippines, Subic Bay for the first of several port visits that were to occur there during the year. BREMERTON docked in Subic Bay on 17 February for a one day port visit, departing the next day to support CTF 70/77 on Bravo Golf Operations. On 23 February BREMERTON again docked in Subic Bay for a five day upkeep at the Ship Repair Facility, Subic Bay after highly successful ASW and Fleet Support Operations. On 1 March BREMERTON was again underway en route to Johnson Island for the first of two successful Operational Reactor Safeguards examinations of the year. 13 March found BREMERTON inport Pearl Harbor until 24 March when the ship got underway for VIP Operations with RADM Matsumoto and RADM Ring and to supply services to USS HAWKBILL (SSN 666). On 27 March BREMERTON again returned to port at Pearl Harbor where the ship underwent IMA upkeep and a successful DNSI. The months of April through May found BREMERTON contributing various independent steaming operations and completing an IMA upkeep until dry-docking on 19 May. After an arduous drydock period which included a flawless resin discharge operation the ship ndocked on 24 June. BREMERTON remained inport Pearl Harbor and provided various local operation area services until 13 July when the ship commenced Pacific ASW exercises with USS SAN FRANCISCO (SSN 711) returning to port at Pearl Harbor on 23 July. 24 July to 4 August was spent performing pre-overhaul testing and weapons loadout, with the ship getting underway again on 5 August to provide service with USS LOS ANGELES (SSN 688) for a training and readiness examination. On 8 August the ship payed a port visit to Lahaina, Maui and after two days of relaxation conducted a dependent's cruise back to home port Pearl Harbor on 10 August. The remainder of August through 22 September was spent inport Pearl Harbor for IMA upkeep and ships load out. On 23 September BREMERTON deployed to the Western Pacific for ASW Operations. On 1 October the ship entered the Western Pacific conducting ASW operations until returning to home port Pearl Harbor on 14 November. The remainder of November had the ship conducting an IMA upkeep inport Pearl Harbor. 1 December through 10 December the ship held Operational Reactor Safeguard Exam workup and conducted its second highly successful ORSE of the year, with an Above Average overall grade. The remainder of 1987 the ship spent conducting local operations with USS OMAHA (SSN 692) and enjoying the Christmas and New Years Season's in holiday stand down.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

No supporting documents are submitted this period.

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