



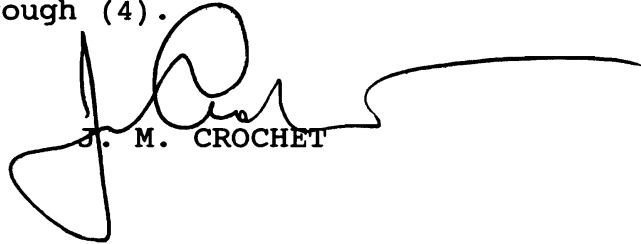
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From: Commanding Officer, USS BREMERTON (SSN 698)
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY (OPNAV 5750-1)
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Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Chronology of Events
(3) Narrative
(4) Supporting Documents

1. Per reference (a), the Command History of USS BREMERTON (SSN 698) for the period of 14 March 1994 to 14 April 1995 is submitted as enclosures (1) through (4).



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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

MISSION: To hunt down and destroy enemy surface ships and submarines.

ORGANIZATION: Under operational and administrative command of Commander, Submarine Squadron Seven

COMMANDING OFFICER: Commander John M. Crochet, USN

BIOGRAPHY: Attached

PERMANENT DUTY STATION: U. S. Naval Submarine Base
Pearl Harbor, HI

Encl (1)

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

14 Mar - 18 Mar - Local operations/Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) Workup
19 Mar - 21 Mar - Inport Pearl Harbor/Ship's Force Upkeep
22 Mar - 31 Mar - Local operations/ORSE Workup
1 Apr - 11 Apr - Inport Pearl Harbor/Ship's Force Upkeep
12 Apr - 20 Apr - Local operations/ORSE Workup
21 Apr - 25 Apr - Inport Pearl Harbor/Ship's Force Upkeep
26 Apr - 5 May - Local operations/ORSE Workup/Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
6 May - 12 Jun - Intermediate Maintenance Activity Upkeep
13 Jun - 19 Jun - Start of EASTPAC, underway to San Diego
20 Jun - 21 Jun - Inport San Diego
22 Jun - 30 Jun - CNO Project Ops
1 Jul - 5 Jul - Inport San Francisco
5 Jul - 8 Jul - Transit to Bangor
9 Jul - 11 Jul - Inport Bangor/Picnic with city of Bremerton
12 Jul - 15 Jul - Daily operations out of Nanoose/CNO project testing
16 Jul - 19 Jul - Inport Esquimalt
20 Jul - Transit to Bangor
21 Jul - 22 Jul - Inport Bangor
23 Jul - 29 Jul - Transit to Pearl Harbor
30 Jul - 3 Aug - Inport Pearl Harbor/Ship's Force Upkeep
4 Aug - 19 Aug - Prospective Commanding Officer Operations
20 Aug - 2 Nov - Inport Pearl Harbor/Drydock at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard
3 Nov - 10 Nov - Local operations/Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE) Workup
11 Nov - 13 Nov - Inport Pearl Harbor/Ship's Force Upkeep
14 Nov - 22 Nov - CONSTELLATION Encounter Exercise/MIDPAC
23 Nov - 27 Nov - Thanksgiving Standdown
28 Nov - 9 Dec - Range exercise/Local Operations/TRE Workup
10 Dec - 11 Dec - Inport Pearl Harbor/Ship's Force Upkeep
12 Dec - 16 Dec - Local operations/Tactical Readiness Evaluation
17 Dec - 8 Jan - Holiday Standdown
9 Jan - 13 Jan - Local Operations
14 Jan - 14 Apr - Selected Restricted Availability

COMMAND NARRATIVE

During the past year, USS BREMERTON completed an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination, several operations in the Eastern Pacific, Prospective Commanding Officer operations, a Tactical Readiness Evaluation, an exercise against the CONSTELLATION Battle Group, and a Selected Restricted Availability.

In the middle of March 1994, USS BREMERTON was preparing for an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE). The boat trained for this challenging examination through March and April and conducted the examination itself in early May. The long workup period was well worth the effort and, thanks to the dedication and hard work of the crew, the inspection was very successful. In recognition of the ship's outstanding achievement on the ORSE, BREMERTON was awarded the 1994 COMSUBRON 7 Engineering "E".

Following the ORSE, the ship immediately commenced an Intermediate Maintenance Activity upkeep in preparation for EASTPAC. Upon completion of the upkeep in mid June, the ship departed for San Diego. After attending a San Diego Padres game during a one night stay, BREMERTON departed for various EASTPAC operations, making port calls in San Francisco, Bangor, and Esquimalt. While in Bangor, the ship entertained over a dozen local dignitaries, toured over 1,000 residents of BREMERTON and was hosted by the City of Bremerton at a picnic in honor of the boat's arrival.

Upon returning to Pearl Harbor at the end of July, BREMERTON immediately departed for Prospective Commanding Officer operations after a weekend in port. The boat then spent the end of August and all of September and October in dry dock at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard conducting emergent repairs.

The remainder of the year was spent conducting local operations, including a very successful exercise against the CONSTELLATION Battle Group and preparations for a Tactical Readiness Evaluation. After successfully completing the ship's first Tactical Readiness Evaluation since completion of overhaul, the crew returned to Pearl Harbor and commenced a well deserved Holiday stand-down.

At the beginning of the new year, BREMERTON dry docked in the USS COMPETENT (AFDM-6) and commenced a Selected Restricted Availability.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NO SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED THIS PERIOD.

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