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Encl: (1) Command History - USS BUFFALO (SSN 715)

1. The Command History of USS BUFFALO (SSN 715) for the period of 1 January to 31 December 1987 is submitted as enclosure (1) per reference (a).

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D. P. MILLER

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1 January 1987 - 31 December 1987

Commanding Officer

CDR Carl T. Berry
CDR Donald P. Miller

1 January 1987 - 10 June 1987
10 June 1987 - 31 December 1987

Command

Type Commander
Squadron Commander

Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet
Commander, Submarine Squadron ONE

Homeport

Pearl Harbor, HI

USS BUFFALO (SSN715) began 1987 with several weeks of local operations. In late January BUFFALO began POM (Pre-Overseas Movement) upkeep as ship's force and the Submarine Base Intermediate Maintenance Activity prepared BUFFALO for its upcoming deployment.

During March, BUFFALO completed POMCERT (Pre-Overseas Movement Certification) and loaded out for the deployment.

In late March 1987, the BUFFALO deployed from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for her second Western Pacific Deployment. During this deployment BUFFALO conducted several operations and visited the following ports for short upkeeps and liberty; Yokosuka, Japan; Subic Bay, Republic of the Phillipines; Hong Kong; Chinhae, Korea and Guam.

On 10 June 1987, Commander Donald P. Miller, USN relieved Commander Carl T. Berry, USN as Commanding Officer.

In late September, BUFFALO completed her second Western Pacific Deployment. On 1 October 1987, BUFFALO was awarded her first Battle Efficiency "E" for Submarine Squadron ONE for fiscal year 1987.

In November, the BUFFALO participated in a Pacific Submarine ASW Exercise (PACSUBASWEX) 88-1 and completed a NTPI (Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection). After a short week inport, the BUFFALO returned to sea as one of six submarines operating with a battle group in ASWEX 88-1 COMBINED ARMS.