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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

COMMANDING OFFICER  
USS CHICAGO (SSN-721)  
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SSN 721/XO/174  
22 March 1990

From: Commanding Officer, USS CHICAGO (SSN-721)  
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH), Washington Navy Yard,  
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Subj: 1989 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAV Instruction 5750.12D

Encl: (1) Change of Command brochure  
(2) Welcome Aboard brochure  
(3) Commanding Officer photograph

1. Per reference (a), the command history of USS CHICAGO (SSN-721) for calendar year 1989 is submitted.

A. Command Composition and Organization

(1) Mission. The primary mission of USS CHICAGO is anti-submarine warfare. Secondary missions include anti-surface warfare and strike warfare. USS CHICAGO is equipped to carry MK 48 ASW/ASUW Torpedoes, Harpoon missiles, and all variants of the Tomahawk cruise missile. The ship is configured with the Vertical Launch System, capable of loading twelve Tomahawk missiles in the vertical tubes situated in the ship's forward main ballast tanks. The ship's deployment to the Western Pacific was the first submarine deployment with a Vertical Launch tactical loadout of this system.

(2) Command organization:

Commanding Officer - CDR Glenn H. Ward, USN  
Executive Officer - LCDR Richard T. Luke, USN  
Command Master Chief - EMCM(SS) Lester S. Pittman

Department Heads:

Navigator - LCDR [REDACTED], USN  
Engineer - LCDR [REDACTED], USN  
Weapons Officer - LT [REDACTED], USN  
Supply Officer - LT [REDACTED], USNR

The Immediate Superior in the chain of command is  
Commander Submarine Squadron 11,  
CAPT O. D. Scarborough III.

B. Chronological Narrative.

4-5 January	Nuclear Weapons Acceptance Inspection, Southern California Operating Area. (SOCAL OPAREAS).
9-10 January	Demagnetization, San Diego, CA
12 January-9 February	Upkeep, USS MCKEE (AS-41), San Diego, CA
10-17 February	Pre-deployment Workup, SOCAL OPAREAS
21-24 February	Tactical Readiness Evaluation, SOCAL OPAREAS
25 February-5 March	Inport Training, San Diego, CA
6-10 March	Pre-deployment Certification, SOCAL OPAREAS
11-23 March	Pre-deployment Load out, San Diego, CA
24 March	Commencement of ship's first-ever Western Pacific (WESTPAC) Deployment
24-29 March	Enroute to Pearl Harbor, HI
30-31 March	Port visit in Pearl Harbor, HI
1-18 April	WESTPAC Operations TORPEX with USS BUNKER HILL, East China Sea ASWEX with USS OLDENDORF, Philippine Sea
19-28 April	Upkeep/Port Visit in Yokosuka, JA
29 April-28 June	WESTPAC Operations
29 June-8 July	Upkeep/Port Visit in Subic Bay, RP
9-18 July	WESTPAC Operations ASWEX/ASUWEX with USS RANGER CVBG, South China Sea Typhoon Gordon Evasion
19-23 July	Port visit in Hong Kong, BCC
24-29 July	WESTPAC Operations
30 July-20 August	Upkeep in Guam (USS PROTEUS AS 19)
21 August-6 September	WESTPAC Operations Exercise Thalay Thai, Gulf of Thailand
7-8 September	Port visit in Yokosuka, JA. During the visit, the Honorable Michael H. Armacost, accompanied by VADM H. H. Mauz, COMSEVENTHFLT, toured the ship.
9-19 September	Enroute to San Francisco, CA
20 September	Port visit in San Francisco, CA
21-22 September	Operational Reactor Safeguards Exam, SOCAL OPAREAS
23 September	Arrival in San Diego, CA
24 September-8 October	Post-deployment Stand Down
9-22 October	Upkeep, USS MCKEE (AS-41), San Diego, CA
23-28 October	Local Operations, SOCAL OPAREAS
15 November	Change of Command: CDR Glenn H. Ward relieves CDR Stanley R. Szemborski as Commanding Officer, USS CHICAGO

18-22 November	ASW exercises, SOCIAL OPAREAS
27-31 November	ASW exercises, SOCIAL OPAREAS
4-7 December	Test Launch of Tomahawk Cruise Missile, SOCAL OPAREAS
11-15 December	ASW Torpedo exercise with USS DRUM, SOCAL OPAREAS
16-31 December	Holiday Stand down

C. Statistical Summary.

(1) Operations (1989)

Total miles steamed; 46,847  
Total miles steamed submerged: 39,527  
Total hours submerged, 3614  
Days Underway - 159  
Days out of Homeport - 209

(2) Port Visits

Pearl Harbor, HI  
Yokosuka, JA  
Subic Bay, RP  
Hong Kong, BCC  
Guam, USA

(3) Personnel Retention: CHICAGO reenlisted forty-three crew members in 1989, resulting in a retention rate of seventy-five per cent and a position on the Submarine Force Commander's Retention Honor Roll.

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