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Encl: (1) Command History

1. Under the guidelines of reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded.

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W. M. DRAKE

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USS COLUMBIA (SSN 771) Command History - 1999 (U)

I. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION (U)

(U) USS COLUMBIA (SSN 771) is an improved Los Angeles (SSN 688) class fast attack nuclear submarine. USS COLUMBIA is assigned to the Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (CTF 14) with Commander, Submarine Squadron THREE as ISIC.

(U) CDR J.N. ROGERS was the Commanding Officer from 1 January 1999 to 8 June 1999. CDR W.M. DRAKE was the Commanding Officer from 8 June 1999 to 31 December 1999.

II. CHRONOLOGY FOR 1999 (U)

(U) 1-18 Jan Holiday standdown Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

(U) 19-21 Jan Weapons load, West Loch, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

(U) 21-27 Jan Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

(U) 28-30 Jan Underway for Prospective Commanding Officer operations

(U) 30-31 Jan Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for radar mast repair

(U) 01-06 Feb Underway for Prospective Commanding Officer operations

(U) 06-07 Feb Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii conducting weapons load

(U) 08-12 Feb Underway for Prospective Commanding Officer operations

(U) 13-16 Feb At anchor Lahaina, Hawaii for port visit and dependent's cruise

(U) 17 Feb-30 Mar Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for IMA Upkeep

(U) 30 Mar-05 Apr Underway for transit to Alameda, California

(U) 05-09 Apr Inport Alameda, California

(U) 09-11 Apr Underway for transit to San Diego, California

(U) 11 Apr BSP, San Diego, California

(U) 11-16 Apr Underway for operations in SOCAL opareas

(U) 16-19 Apr Inport San Diego, California

(U) 19-23 Apr Underway for operations in SOCAL opareas

(U) 23-26 Apr Inport San Diego, California

(U) 26-28 Apr Underway for operations in SOCAL opareas

(U) 28 Apr BSP for embarkation of the Discovery channel and various members of the media

(U) 28-30 Apr Underway for operations in SOCAL opareas

(U) 30 Apr-06 May Inport San Diego, California

(U) 06 May-19 May Underway for operations in SOCAL opareas and transit to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

(U) 19 May-08 Jun Upkeep in Pearl Harbor, HI

(U) 08 Jun Change of Command from CDR Joseph Rogers to CDR William Drake

(U) 08 Jun-06 July Upkeep in Pearl Harbor, HI

(U) 06-21 July Underway conducting various operations in the Hawaiian Opareas

(U) 21-29 July Inport Pearl Harbor for Voyage Repairs.

(U) 29 Jul-07 Aug Underway conducting PCO operations in Hawaiaan Opareas

(U) 07-08 Aug Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii conducting weapons load

(U) 08-13 Aug Underway conducting Prospective Commanding Officer Operations

(U) 13 Aug-27 Sep Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii conducting upkeep

(U) 27 Sep - 07 Oct Underway conducting operations

(U) 08-12 Oct Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. On 09 October ship was a participant in CINCPACFLT Change of Command.

(U) 12-15 Oct Underway in Hawaiian Opareas conducting training

(U) 16-25 Oct Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

(U) 25 Oct-01 Nov Underway conducting sonar testing with USS Louisville in Hawaiian Opareas

(U) 01 Nov Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for repair

(U) 01-17 Nov Underway in Hawaiian Opareas for training

(U) 17-18 Nov Underway in Hawaiian Opareas conducting Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE)

- (U) 18 Nov-06
Dec Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii conducting upkeep
- (U) 06-10 Dec Underway in Hawaiian Opareas conducting training and dependents cruise
- (U) 10-14 Dec Inport Lahaina, Maui for crew morale
- (U) 14 Dec Underway for transit from Lahaina, Maui to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- (U) 14-31 Dec Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for upkeep