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From: Commanding Officer, USS HAMPTON (SSN 767)  
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY (OPNAV 5750-1)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

Encl: (1) Chronological history  
(2) Commanding Officer's Biography  
(3) 3½" diskette

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.  
The following information is provided:

- a. Command short title: USS HAMPTON
- b. Unit Identification Code: 21764
- c. Immediate Senior Command: Commander, Submarine Squadron  
EIGHT
- d. Name of Commander: Commander John L. Lovering, United  
States Navy
- e. Permanent Duty Station: USS HAMPTON (SSN 767), Norfolk,  
Virginia

2. Narrative

USS HAMPTON was deployed and at sea for over 260 days during the calendar year 2001. During the first half of the year HAMPTON conducted independent submarine operations. While deployed overseas, we had stops in Tromsø, Norway; Bergen, Norway; Portsmouth, England, and Faslane, Scotland.

Our deployment was lauded by many in the chain of command as one of the most successful in recent memory. After our return to the United States at the end of July, the crew was assigned special Chief of Naval Operations tests to conduct and we also hosted the class of future submarine commanding officers. While at sea we were mindful of the attacks that took place against our nation and we are prepared to do our part when called: "Those who desire peace prepare for war..."

M. H. MERRICK  
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