



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12H

Encl: (1) Chronological history
(2) Commanding Officer's Biography
(3) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

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. HAMPTON is capable of launching torpedoes, cruise missiles and mines. HAMPTON is capable of defeating enemy naval forces alone or in battle group operations, laying mines off enemy ports, providing covert intelligence, supporting special operations and conducting cruise missile strikes on targets ashore. Surpassing the underwater capability of any class ship before her, HAMPTON's communications, navigation, propulsion and computerized weapons systems are of the most advanced design. When coupled with the talents of a well-trained crew, HAMPTON provides a capability of significant proportions to our national defense.

d. Immediate Senior Command: Commander, Submarine Squadron EIGHT

e. Name of Commander: Commander Robert P. Burke, United States Navy

f. Permanent Duty Station: USS HAMPTON (SSN 767), Norfolk, Virginia

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2. Narrative

USS HAMPTON (SSN 767) successfully completed a Selected Restricted Availability and follow-on sea trials in March. Following a short voyage repair period, HAMPTON returned to sea in April to regain the crew's proficiency for operating the ship at sea.

Late April saw HAMPTON at the Atlantic Fleet's underwater range to maintain the crew's proficiency at firing weapons followed by a brief liberty port visit to Port Canaveral, Florida.

In May HAMPTON was tasked with carrying out a tactical development exercise off the coast of New England followed by various training exercises off the coast of North Carolina.

HAMPTON underwent a Tactical Readiness Evaluation during July followed by an upkeep period where various upgrades and new systems were installed.

In August and September, HAMPTON underwent a major fire control and a new computer local area network installation. This extended in port period was followed by the ship's Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination, where HAMPTON received the highest grade possible.

In November the crew was provided a well-deserved liberty port following a VIP and dependent cruise out of Port Canaveral, Florida. On 27 November 2002, Commander Robert P. Burke relieved Commander John L. Lovering as Commanding Officer.

Through the remainder of the year, HAMPTON conducted the first of two Pre-Overseas Movement upkeeps in preparation for the 2003 deployment.



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Chronological History

January

- 1 - 31 January Dry Dock/Selected Restricted Availability

February

- 1 - 29 February Dry Dock/Selected Restricted Availability

March

- 1 - 21 March Dry Dock/Selected Restricted Availability
- 22 - 26 March Underway - Virginia Capes Operating Areas (VCOA) - Sea Trials
- 26 - 31 March In Port (Norfolk, VA)

April

- 1 - 9 April In Port (Norfolk, VA)
- 10 - 17 April Underway (VCOA) - Commanding Officer's Discretionary Training (CODT)
- 17 - 29 April Underway (AUTEK) - CODT
- 29 - 30 April Port Visit - Port Canaveral, FL

May

- 1 - 2 May Port Visit - Port Canaveral, FL
- 2 - 3 May Underway - transit to Norfolk, VA
- 4 - 13 May In port (Norfolk, VA)
- 14 - 22 May Underway - Narraganset Bay Operating Areas (NBOA)
- 23 - 31 May In port (Norfolk, VA)

June

- 1 - 30 June In port (Norfolk, VA)

July

- 1 - 8 July In port (Norfolk, VA)
- 9 - 13 July Underway - North Carolina Operating Areas (NCOA)
- 14 July In port (Norfolk, VA)
- 15 - 31 July Underway - Tactical Readiness Evaluation

August

- 1 - 31 August In port (Norfolk, VA)

September

- 1 - 30 September In port (Norfolk, VA)

October

- 1 - 17 October Underway - Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
- 18 - 31 October In port (Norfolk, VA)

November

- 1 - 4 November In port (Norfolk, VA)
- 5 - 7 November Underway - transit to Port Canaveral, FL
- 8 November Port Visit - Port Canaveral, FL
- 9 November VIP/Dependent's Cruise
- 10 - 11 November Port Visit - Port Canaveral, FL
- 12 - 30 November In port (Norfolk, VA)
- 27 November 2002 Change of Command

December

- 1 - 31 December In port (Norfolk, VA)