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From: Commanding Officer, USS HARTFORD (SSN 768)
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Encl: (1) Chronological History of USS HARTFORD (SSN 768)

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF
USS HARTFORD (SSN 768)

7 Apr 93 Initial crew manning and Electric Boat Shipyard

4 Dec 93 HARTFORD launched and christened by Mrs. Laura O'Keefe, wife of former Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Sean O'Keefe. Guest speaker was the Honorable Barbara B. Kennelly.

May 94 Successfully completed Reactor Safeguards Examination

Aug 94 Successfully completed crew certification

3 Aug 94 HARTFORD placed in service

Sep 94 Ship successfully completed all builder's trials in record time.

Oct 94 Successfully completed Weapons System Accuracy Tests.

1 Nov 94 Ship is delivered to the U.S. Navy, ahead of schedule.

10 Dec 94 USS HARTFORD is commissioned. Principle speaker was U.S. Senator Christopher J. Dodd.

Jan 95-May 95 USS HARTFORD conducted shakedown operations.

Feb 95 Port of call in Port Canaveral, FL.

21 Mar 95 Successfully completed Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE).

28 Mar 95 Successfully completed Logistics Readiness Examination (LRE).

May 95-Oct 95 Ship returns to Electric Boat Shipyard for Post Shakedown Availability (PSA).