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USS HARTFORD (SSN 768)

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From: Commanding Officer, USS HARTFORD (SSN 768)

To: Director of Naval History (N09BH)

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Chronological History of USS HARTFORD (SSN 768)
(3) Narrative
(4) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
(5) 8 x 10 color photograph
(6) Wardroom and CPO Biographies

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (6) are submitted.

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F. J. DIEMER

Command Composition and Organization

Mission: To locate and destroy surface ship's and submarines, strike warfare, reconnaissance, mine planting, and operations with special warfare forces.

Organizational Structure: Officers: 14
Enlisted: 120

Name of Commanding Officer: Ferdinand J. Diemer, Commander, USN

Permanent Duty Station: Groton, Connecticut

Enclosure (1)

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF
USS HARTFORD (SSN 768)
for calendar year 1999

01-19 JAN Post-Deployment Standown, Groton, CT

19 JAN - FMA Upkeep, Groton, CT
19 FEB

24 FEB - Sea Trials in Narraganset Bay Operating Areas
01 MAR

01-04 MAR Tactical Readiness Review in Western Atlantic

05-09 MAR Tactical Readiness Evaluation in Western Atlantic

09-11 MAR Port Visit in Mayport, FL

11-15 MAR Return transit to Groton, CT

15-22 MAR Type Commanders Inport Training period, Groton, CT

22-25 MAR Transit to Annapolis, MD

25-28 MAR Port Visit, Annapolis, MD. Embarked Vice Admiral Giambastiani, Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

28 MAR - Transit to Groton, CT. Disembarked Vice Admiral
01 APR Giambastiani

18 APR Hosted onboard Commander Submarine Squadron FOUR
Change of Command

19-22 APR Underway Material Inspection. CAPT Williams,
Commander Submarine Squadron FOUR embarked for
underway portion

28 APR Selected Restricted Availability commenced in
Groton, CT

4 MAY Drydocked at ARDM-1 (USS OAKRIDGE) Groton, CT

28 JUN Undocked from ARDM-1

Enclosure (2)

14 JUL- Sea Trials in Narraganset Bay Operating Areas
16 JUL

16 JUL Selected Restricted Availability completed in
Groton, CT

27 JUL- Local operations in Narraganset Bay Operating
12 AUG Areas

27 JUL- Tactical Readiness Review and Navigation
30 JUL Evaluation in Narraganset Bay Operating Area

27 JUL- Engineering Readiness Review in Narraganset Bay
05 AUG Operating Area. Embarked Rear Admiral Padgett for
underway.

16 AUG- FMA Upkeep, Groton, CT
19 SEP

25 SEP- Antisubmarine Warfare Practical Training with
07 OCT Crusier Destroyer Squadron TWO SIX in Western
Atlantic

08-OCT- Port visit Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, PR
12 OCT

13 OCT- Composite Training Exercise with EISENHOWER
23 OCT Battlegroup.

19 OCT Tomahawk/Torpedo Proficiency

23 OCT- Local operations in Narraganset Bay Operating
01 NOV Areas/RTP Groton. Completed an Operational
Reactor Safeguards Examination.

02 NOV- FMA Upkeep, Groton, CT
28 NOV

30 NOV- Joint Task Force (JTFEX 00-1) Exercise with
17 DEC EISENHOWER Battlegroup/RTP Groton.

18 DEC- Christmas Stand down.
31 DEC

31 DEC 99 Awarded Submarine Squadron FOUR "RED DC" for 1999

Narrative

HARTFORD completed its 30 day Post-Deployment Standown in Groton, CT and then commenced FMA Upkeep A-010. HARTFORD completed Upkeep 19 February and was underway 24 February for Sea Trials and a Tactical Readiness Review. The Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE) team was embarked on 5 March 1999 and a TRE was conducted in the Western Atlantic in conjunction with a torpedo proficiency firing at AUTECH. Following TRE, HARTFORD conducted a port visit in Mayport, FL 09-11 March. The ship then returned to Groton, CT for a Type Commander directed inport training (TYTIPT) from 15 to 22 March. HARTFORD then transited to Annapolis, MD for a port visit from 25-28 March and then returned to Groton, CT on 31 March. HARTFORD conducted an Underway Material Inspection (UMI) from 19 April to 22 April. HARTFORD commenced Selected Restricted Availability (SRA) 1-1 on 28 April. HARTFORD drydocked in USS OAKRIDGE (ARDM-1) in Groton, CT on 4 May. HARTFORD undocked on 28 June. HARTFORD was underway from 14 July to 16 July for sea trials and completed Selected Restricted Availability on 15 July. HARTFORD conducted a Tactical Readiness Review, Navigation Evaluation, and an Engineering Readiness Review in the Narraganset Bay Operating Areas 27 July to 12 August. HARTFORD commenced FMA Upkeep A-011 16 August and completed upkeep 19 September. HARTFORD then conducted an Antisubmarine Warfare Practical Training exercise with Cruiser Destroyer Squadron TWO SIX in the Western Atlantic 21 September to 07 October. HARTFORD conducted a port visit at Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, PR 08-12 October. HARTFORD then conducted a composite training exercise with EISENHOWER Battlegroup in conjunction with a torpedo proficiency firing from 13-19 October. HARTFORD conducted an Operational Reactor Safeguards Exam in the Narraganset Bay Operating Areas 30 October, returned to port 01 November and commenced FMA upkeep A-012. HARTFORD completed upkeep 28 November and was underway 30 November. HARTFORD conducted a Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX 00-1) with the EISENHOWER Battlegroup 1-17 December. HARTFORD RTP Groton on 17 December and commenced Christmas stand down.

Enclosure (3)