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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (BLUE) *for 1987*

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization  
(2) Chronology and Narrative  
(3) Supporting Documents  
(4) Welcome Aboard Booklet  
(5) Ship's Photo  
(6) Commanding Officer's Photo and Biography

1. Enclosure (1) through (7) is submitted in response to reference (a).

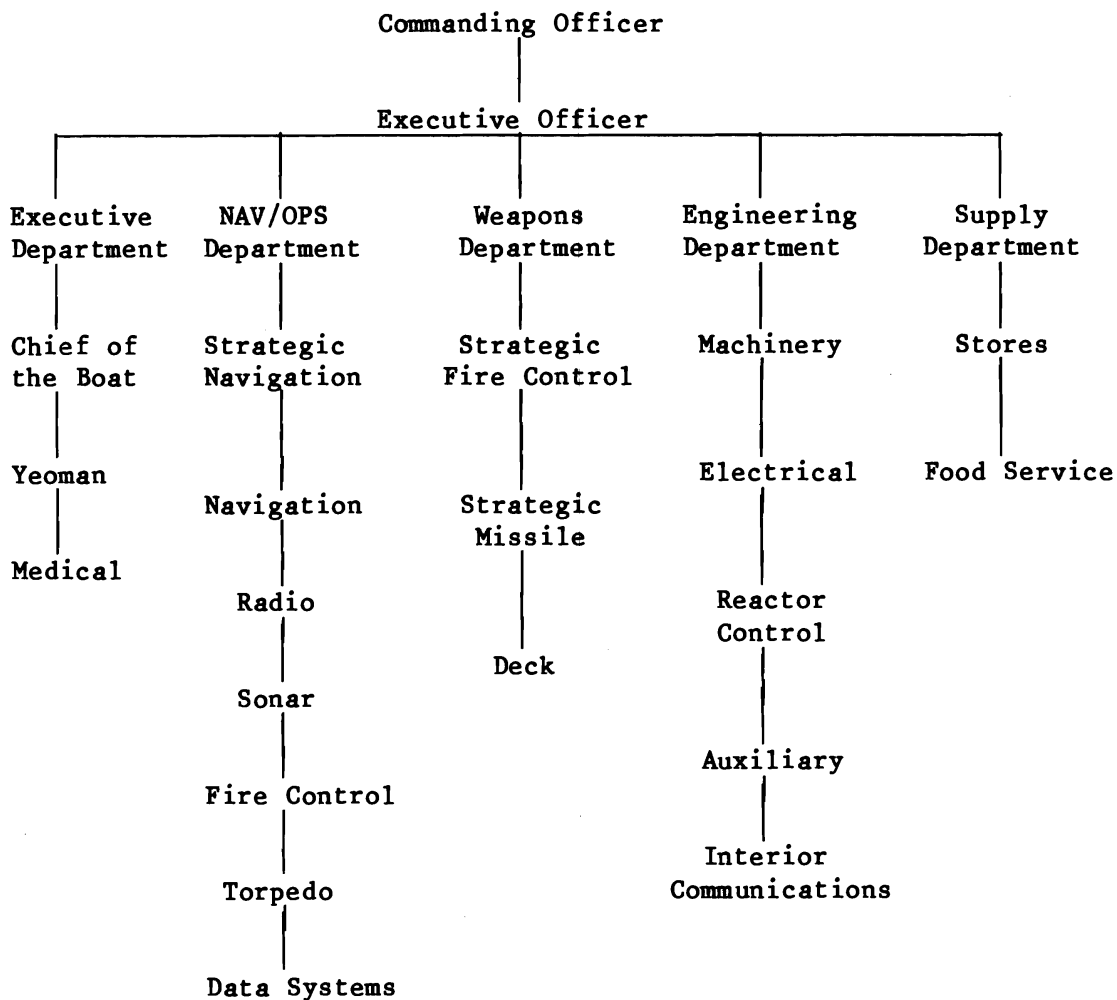
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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

MISSION: To conduct submerged undetected patrols, maintaining the ship in the highest state of readiness in order to launch strategic missiles for the purpose of deterrence or attainment of national military objectives.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:

IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND: COMSUBRON 17

COMMANDING OFFICER: J. R. TURNER, Capt. USN

HOMEPORT: Bangor, Washington

### CHRONOLOGY and NARRATIVE

01 JAN 87 Conducting SSBN refit assistance for the Gold Crew.

09 JAN 87 Start leave period.

26 JAN 87 End leave, start training period.

20 MAR 87 End training period.

02 APR 87 Started refit 7.

04 APR 87 Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieved Gold Crew.

07 APR 87 Drydocked ship.

18 APR 87 Undocked ship.

22 APR 87 Conducted day 1 of Dabob Bay Post-Refit Sea Trials.

23 APR 87 Conducted day 2 of Dabob Bay Post-Refit Sea Trials. Embarked RADM H. G. CHILES (OP-21).

27 APR 87 Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger onboard for tour of ship. Underway for patrol 7.

5/6 JUL 87 Conducted Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE) at Bangor, WA., earning a grade of average.

07 JUL 87 Returned from patrol 7, moored at the Explosives Handling Wharf, Bangor, WA.

8/9 JUL 87 Conducted Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection (NTPI) earning a grade of satisfactory. Also held a Supply Management Inspection (SMI) earning a grade of satisfactory with 4 outstanding and 2 excellent grades in the subjective areas.

10 JUL 87 Moved ship to Delta pier.

12 JUL 87 Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieved by Gold Crew.

14 JUL 87 Start refit assist for the Gold Crew.

27 JUL 87 End refit assist/began leave period.

17 AUG 87 End Leave period/start training period.

09 OCT 87 End training period.

CHRONOLOGY and NARRATIVE (con't)

13 OCT 87    Started refit 9.

17 OCT 87    Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieved Gold Crew.

29 OCT 87    Moved ship to Delta Pier.

05 NOV 87    Underway for Day 1 of Dabob Bay Post-Refit Sea Trials.

06 NOV 87    Embarked Mr. Richard Halloran, a reporter from the New York Times, for the second day of Post-Refit Sea Trials in Dabob Bay. Moored at Explosives handling Wharf, Bangor, Wa.

14 NOV 87    Underway for Patrol 9.