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From: Commanding Officer, USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (BLUE)  
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH), Washington Navy Yard,  
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (BLUE) for 1988  
(OPNAV REPORT SYMBOL 5750-1)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization  
(2) Chronology and Narrative  
(3) Supporting Documents

1. Enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted as required by reference (a).

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**USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730 BLUE)**

**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:**

Commanding Officer					
Executive Officer					
Executive Dept	Nav/Ops Dept	Weapons Dept	Engineering Dept	Supply Dept	Tactical Systems Dept
Chief of the Boat	Strategic Navigation	Strategic Fire Control	Machinery	Stores	Fire Control
Yeoman	Navigation	Strategic Missile	Electrical	Food Service	Torpedo
Medical	Radio	Deck	Reactor Control		Sonar
			Auxiliary		
			Interior Communications		

**IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND:** COMSUBRON 17

**COMMANDING OFFICER:** R.E. HAWTHORNE, CAPT, USN

**HOMEPORT:** Bangor, Washington

USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730 BLUE)

CHRONOLOGY AND NARRATIVE (1988)

01 JAN 88	Ship on Patrol 9.
17/18 JAN 88	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE)
22 JAN 88	Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieved by Gold Crew.
25 JAN 88	Start refit assist for the Gold Crew.
19 FEB 88	End refit assist/start off-crew training period.
04 MAR 88	CHANGE of COMMAND. CAPT J.R. Turner relieved by CAPT R.E. Hawthorne.
22 APR 88	End training period.
26 APR 88	Start refit 11.
28 APR 88	Exchange of Command; Blue Crew relieved Gold Crew.
16 MAY 88	Commenced two-day Dabob Bay Post-Refit Sea Trials.
20 MAY 88	Underway for Patrol 11.
01 JUN 88	Arrive Hawaii for Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE).
03 JUN 88	Underway for TRE.
13 JUN 88	Arrive Hawaii for port visit.
20 JUN 88	Underway to continue patrol 11.
03 AUG 88	Defense Nuclear Safety Inspection (DNSI).
04 AUG 88	Naval Technical Proficiency Inspection (NTPI).
07 AUG 88	Exchange of Command; Blue Crew relieved by Gold Crew.
08 AUG 88	Start refit assist for Gold Crew.
20 AUG 88	End refit assist/start off-crew training period.

USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730 BLUE)

CHRONOLOGY AND NARRATIVE (1988)

01 OCT 88	Supply Department wins the BLUE "E" AWARD for 1988.
04 NOV 88	End training period.
12 NOV 88	Start Refit 13.
14 NOV 88	Exchange of Command; Blue Crew relieved Gold Crew.
05 DEC 88	Conducted Dabob Bay Post-Refit Sea Trials.
08 DEC 88	Underway for Patrol 13.
31 DEC 88	Ship on Patrol 13.

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From: Commanding Officer, USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN730)(GOLD)  
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN730)(GOLD) FOR 1988

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12

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

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (6) are submitted.

  
A. C. BERNARD

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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:

Commanding Officer

Executive Officer

Executive Department	Navigation/ Operations Department	Weapons Department	Engineering Department	Supply Department	Tactical Systems Department
Chief of the Boat	Strategic Navigation	Strategic Fire Control	Machinery	Stores	Fire Control
Yeoman	Navigation	Strategic Missile	Electrical	Food Service	Torpedo
Medical	Communications	Deck	Reactor Control		Sonar
			Auxiliary		
			Interior Communications		

IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND: COMSUBRON 17

COMMANDING OFFICER: A. C. BERNARD, Captain, USN (GOLD Crew)

HOMEPORT: Bangor, Washington

USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN730)(GOLD)  
CHRONOLOGY AND NARRATIVE

1 JAN 88	OFF-CREW TRAINING PERIOD FOR PATROL 10.
18 JAN 88	COMPLETION OF TRAINING PERIOD.
22 JAN 88	EXCHANGE OF COMMAND, BLEW CREW RELIEVED BY GOLD CREW.
14 FEB 88	UNDERWAY FOR PATROL 10.
24/25 APR 88	CONDUCTED OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS EXAMINATION (ORSE).
28 APR 88	EXCHANGE OF COMMAND, BLUE CREW RELIEVED GOLD CREW.
02 MAY 88	GOLD CREW COMMENCED REFIT ASSIST PERIOD.
13 MAY 88	END REFIT ASSIST/BEGIN LEAVE PERIOD.
27 MAY 88	END LEAVE PERIOD/COMMENCED OFF-CREW TRAINING PERIOD FOR PATROL 12.
17 JUN 88	CHANGE OF COMMAND. CAPT S. M. BUESCHER RELIEVED BY CAPT A. C. BERNARD.
04 AUG 88	COMPLETION OF TRAINING PERIOD.
07 AUG 88	EXCHANGE OF COMMAND, BLUE CREW RELIEVED GOLD CREW.
29 AUG 88	UNDERWAY FOR PATROL 12.
13 OCT 88	CONDUCTED FOLLOW-ON OPERATIONAL TEST 32 OF TRIDENT I MISSILE SYSTEM.
19 OCT 88	ARRIVE LONG BEACH, CA FOR PORT VISIT.
24 OCT 88	COMPLETED PORT VISIT IN LONG BEACH, CA.
24/28 OCT 88	CONDUCTED ACOUSTIC TRIALS AT SANTA CRUIZ ACOUSTIC RANGE FACILITY, CA.
04/07 NOV 88	CONDUCTED TACTICAL READINESS EVALUATION (TRE).
11 NOV 88	CONDUCTED DEFENSE NUCLEAR SURETY INSPECTION (DNSI).
12 NOV 88	CONDUCTED NAVY TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY INSPECTION (NTPI).
14 NOV 88	EXCHANGE OF COMMAND, BLUE CREW RELIEVED GOLD CREW .
15 NOV 88	GOLD CREW COMMENCED REFIT ASSIST PERIOD.

05 DEC 88

END REFIT ASSIST/COMMENCED OFF-CREW TRAINING PERIOD  
FOR PATROL 14.

16 DEC 88

COMMENCED LEAVE PERIOD.

31 DEC 88

SHIP IN OFF-CREW TRAINING PERIOD.