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From: Commanding Officer, USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN730)(GOLD)  
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH), Washington Navy Yard,  
Washington, DC 20374-0571

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN730)(GOLD)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12

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

1. Per references (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.

  
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#### COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

The USS HENRY M. JACKSON is an OHIO class submarine homeported at Bangor naval submarine base in Bangor, Washington. Trident submarines are undersea intercontinental ballistic missile launching platforms whose primary mission is strategic nuclear deterrence. The submarine is under the operational control of Commander Submarine Squadron 17 and Commander Submarine Group 9 while in port and under the control of Commander Submarine Force Pacific Fleet while deployed at sea.

Encl (1)

## CHRONOLOGY AND NARRATIVE

1989

01 Jan 89 Ship in training period of Off-crew 14.

12 Feb 89 End of training period.

15 Feb 89 Exchange of Command, Blue crew relieved by Gold crew.

09 Mar 89 Conducted one day of Dabob Bay post refit sea trials.

12 Mar 89 Underway for patrol 14.

29/30 May 89 Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.

03 Jun 89 Exchange of command, Blue crew relieved Gold crew.

04 Jun 89 Start Refit Assist for Blue crew.

17 Jun 89 End Refit Assist/begin leave period.

10 Jul 89 End Leave period/start training period for Off-crew 16.

05 Sep 89 End of training period.

07 Sep 89 Exchange of Command, Gold crew relieved by Gold crew.

25 Sep 89 Visit by the Honorable Mr. Dick Cheney, Secretary of Defense, Mr. Cheney enjoyed lunch with the crew and was given a tour of the ship which included a countdown of the missile system.

28 Sep 89 Conducted one day of Dabob Bay post refit sea trials

02 Oct 89 Underway for patrol 16

15/19 Oct 89 Ship under went a Tactical Readiness Evaluation in Hawaiian Operation Areas.

20/21 Nov 89 Torpedo Certification Proficiency conducted on Bshure Range off Kauai, Hawaii.

22 Nov 89 Arrive Pearl Harbor for port visit. Fifteen wives were able to meet the submarine upon its arrival.

27 Nov 89 Underway to continue Patrol 16.

07/08 Dec 89 Naval Technical Proficiency Inspection conducted with above average grades received.

11 Dec 89 Exchange of command, Blue crew relieved Gold crew.

13 Dec 89 Start Refit Assist for the Blue crew.

31 Dec 89 Ship in Refit Assist.

Encl (2)



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From: Commanding Officer, USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (BLUE)  
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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12

Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization  
(2) Chronology and Narrative (1989)  
(3) Supporting Documents

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R. E. HAWTHORNE

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	TSO 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		Data Systems
			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 (1989)

01 JAN 89	Continue Patrol 13.
10-12 FEB 89	ORSE/SMI.
13 FEB 89	Start Refit 14.
15 FEB 89	Exchange of Command; Blue Crew relieved by Gold Crew.
16 FEB 89	Start Refit Assist.
07 MAR 89	Commenced leave period/End Refit Assist.
27 MAR 89	End leave period/Start training period.
26 MAY 89	End training period.
01 JUN 89	Start Refit 15.
03 JUN 89	Exchange of Command; Blue Crew relieved Gold Crew.
17 JUN 89	Underway for two hours for exercise sortie.
18 JUN 89	Underway for Patrol 15.
31 AUG - 03 SEP 89	TRE/CRE
04 - 05 SEP 89	NTPI
06 SEP 89	Start Refit 16.
07 SEP 89	Exchange of Command; Blue Crew relieved by Gold Crew.
08 SEP 89	Start refit assist.
27 SEP 89	Commenced leave period/end refit assist.
16 OCT 89	End leave period/start training period.
08 DEC 89	End Training Period.
09 DEC 89	Start Refit 17.
11 DEC 89	Exchange of Command; Blue Crew Relieved Gold Crew.