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From: Commanding Officer, USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (BLUE)  
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (BLUE)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

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

1. Enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted in accordance with  
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**

<b>Executive Dept</b>	<b>Nav/Ops Dept</b>	<b>Weapons Dept</b>	<b>Engineering Dept</b>	<b>Supply Dept</b>
Chief of the Boat	Strategic Navigation	Strategic Weapons	Machinery	Stores
Yeoman	Navigation	Deck	Electrical	Food Service
Medical	Radio	Fire Control	Reactor Controls	
	Interior Communications	Torpedo	Chemistry and Radiological Controls	
		Sonar	Auxiliary	
		Data Systems		

**IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND:** COMSUBRON 17

**COMMANDING OFFICER:** P. D. IMS JR., CDR, USN

**HOMEPORT:** Bangor, Washington

Encl (1)

**USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (BLUE)**  
**CHRONOLOGY (1999)**

01 JAN	Continued Offcrew Training Period 49
17 JAN	Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieves Gold Crew
19 FEB	Ship departed on Patrol 48
4 MAR	Ship Transisted Panama Canal
11 - 20 MAR	Inport Kings Bay, GA
20 - 25 MAR	Conducted Follow on Commander in Chief Evaluation Test 50
26 - 30 MAR	Inport Port Canaveral, FL
6 APR	Ship Transisted Panama Canal
5 - 7 MAY	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE)
9 MAY	Exchange of Command, Gold Crew relieves Blue Crew
8 JUN	Offcrew Training Period 51
5 SEP	Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieves Gold Crew
29 SEP	Ship departed on Patrol 50
4 NOV	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
8 - 10 NOV	Tactical Weapons Proficiency (TWP)
15 - 16 NOV	Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE)
16 - 22 NOV	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
22 NOV	VIP Cruise
8 DEC	VIP Cruise
8 DEC	Inport Bangor, WA
9 - 10 DEC	Defense Nuclear Surety Inspection and Augmenting Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection (DNSI/ANTPI)
12 DEC	Exchange of Command, Gold Crew relieves Blue Crew

Encl (2)



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Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization  
(2) Chronology and Narrative  
(3) Ship's Photograph  
(4) Commanding Officer's Biography  
(5) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet  
(6) Diskette, containing enclosures (1), (2), and (4)

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

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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION  
USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730)

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Characteristics

Length Overall: 560 feet	Submerged Displacement: 18,700 tons
Maximum Beam: 42 feet	Missile tubes: 24
Navigational Draft: 36 feet	Torpedo tubes: 4
Speed: >25kts	Complement: 146 Enlisted
	16 Officers
Keel laid: 19 Jan 81	Launched: 15 Oct 83
Commissioned: 6 Oct 84	Homeport: Bangor, WA

The USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) is the fifth ship in the powerful OHIO TRIDENT submarine class. The ship is named after the late United States Senator Henry M. Jackson, a proponent of the TRIDENT submarine program. The HENRY M. JACKSON was built at General Dynamics Electric Boat Division in Groton, CT. Following new construction, the ship successfully completed sea trials and demonstration/shakedown operations (DASO) in Florida. The ship transited through the Panama Canal to its current homeport of Bangor, WA, arriving in June 1985.

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 Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet and the United States Strategic Command while deployed at sea.

The ship has completed 51 strategic deterrent patrols to date and has participated in successful operational tests of the TRIDENT I Missile System

USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (GOLD)  
CHRONOLOGY AND NARRATIVE

01 MAY 99	Complete Training Period
08 MAY 99	Exchange of Command; Blue Crew relieved by Gold Crew
09 May 99	Gold Crew commenced refit period
09 JUN 99	Underway, commence Patrol 49
28 JUN 99	Inport SUBASE Bangor, WA, commence voyage repair period, conducted Short Notice Naval Technical proficiency Inspection (SNTPI)
19 AUG 99	Underway, continue Patrol 49
03 SEP 99	Operations in Eastern Pacific which included: Tactical readiness Examination (TRE)
05 SEP 99	Exchange of Command, Gold Crew relieved by Blue Crew
08 SEP 99	Gold Crew commenced refit assist
24 SEP 99	Commence R&R period part one
12 OCT 99	Commence Training Period
19 NOV 99	Commence R&R period part two
29 NOV 99	Complete Training Period
12 DEC 99	Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieved by Gold Crew
13 DEC 99	Gold Crew commenced refit period
26 JAN 00	Underway, commence Patrol 51
08 FEB 00	Transit Panama Canal
14 FEB 00	Inport, SUBASE Kings Bay, GA.
22 FEB 00	Underway, Atlantic Missile Range, Port Canaveral, FL
27 FEB 00	Operations: Follow On Commander-In-Chief Evaluation Test (FCET) 51.
28 FEB 00	Inport, Port Canaveral, FL
06 MAR 00	Underway, transit to the Pacific Ocean
14 MAR 00	Transit Panama Canal
03 APR 00	Operations in Eastern Pacific Ocean that included: Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE)
05 APR 00	Inport, SUBASE Bangor, WA, Patrol 51 complete

06 APR 00	Underway, Dabob Bay, VIP Cruise
08 APR 00	Exchange of Command, Gold Crew relieved by Blue Crew
12 APR 00	Gold Crew commenced refit assist
08 MAY 00	Commence Training Period