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From: Commanding Officer, USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (GOLD)
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Subj: 2001 COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS HENRY M. JACKSON (SSBN 730) (GOLD)

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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)

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 57 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

05 JUL 01 Commenced Refit Assist

30 JUL 01 Commenced R & R Period

20 AUG 01 Commenced Training Period

26 OCT 01 Completed Training Period

30 OCT 01 Exchange of Command, Blue Crew relieved by Gold Crew

31 OCT 01 Gold Crew commenced Refit Period

02 DEC 01 Underway, commenced Patrol 57

14 DEC 01 Inport, SUBASE Bangor, WA

17 DEC 01 Operation: Nuclear Technical Proficiency Inspection (NTPI)

19 DEC 01 Underway, continued Patrol 57

13 JAN 02 Operations in Eastern Pacific which included:
Tactical Weapons Proficiency (TWP), Strategic
Readiness Examination (SRE)

15 JAN 02 Inport, SUBASE San Diego, CA. Underway, continued
Patrol 57

06 FEB 02 Operation in Eastern Pacific that included: USS Abraham
Lincoln Battle Group Composite Training Unit Exercise
(COMPTUEX 02 - 1)

14 FEB 02 Inport, SUBASE Bangor, WA, Patrol 57 completed

15 FEB 02 Received the Submarine Squadron 17 Deck 'D'
Seamanship Award

16 FEB 02 Exchange of Command, Gold Crew relieved by Blue Crew

20 FEB 02 Gold Crew commenced Refit Assist

ENCLOSURE (2)