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Encl: (1) Command and Composition  
(2) Chronological Order of Events  
(3) Narrative  
(4) Supporting Documentation

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted for inclusion in the historical package of USS HONOLULU (SSN 718).

  
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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

USS HONOLULU (SSN 718) is a Los Angeles Class, Fast Attack Submarine attached to Submarine Squadron Seven and homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The Commanding Officer of the HONOLULU is CDR David L Jones, USN.

Enclosure (1)

## CHRONOLOGY

January 01 - August 15 - Depot Modernization Period (DMP) at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

April 07 - Undocking

May 30 - Crew Certification Phase I

July 14 - 20 - Crew Certification Phase II

July 28 - August 02 - Fast Cruise

August 03 - 10 - Post-DMP Sea Trials

August 18 - 25 - Crew Certification Phase III

August 30-September 01 - Underway Material Inspection

September 05 - 09 - Post Overhaul Refresher Training

October 03 - 16 - Tactical Weapons Certification Work-up

October 16 - 19 - Tactical Weapons Certification

October 26-December 13 - Eastern Pacific Deployment

October 26-November 03 - Enroute Nanoose, BC, Canada

November 04 - Joint U.S./Canadian Operations

November 04 - 08 - In port Nanoose, BC, Canada

November 08 - 10 - Nanaimo Torpedo Test Range Work/  
Enroute Esquimalt, BC, Canada

November 10 - 14 - In port Esquimalt, BC, Canada

November 14 - 18 - Enroute SEAFAC

November 18 - 20 - Sound Trials at SEAFAC

November 20 - 25 - Enroute Alameda, CA

November 25 - 30 - In port Alameda, CA

November 30-December 03 - Enroute San Diego, CA

December 03 - 06 - In port San Diego, CA

December 06 - 13 - Enroute Pearl Harbor, HI

December 14 - 31 - Christmas leave period

## NARRATIVE

USS HONOLULU spent the first half of 1994 at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard completing a twenty-two month Depot Modernization Period (DMP).

The last few months of the DMP were spent making final preparations to get the ship ready to go to sea. During this period the ship conducted a comprehensive two phase Crew Certification program which included extensive crew training in both the theoretical and practical aspects of submerged operations at sea. The final phase of the Crew Certification process culminated with a rigorous Fast Cruise agenda which took five days to complete.

The DMP ended with HONOLULU participating in an exceptionally demanding sea trail period. These trials tested all of the ship's systems and equipment, ensuring their ability to operate properly while at sea.

After the completion of Sea Trials, HONOLULU continued training the crew for sea and completed an extremely successful Tactical Weapons Certification (TWC) and Underway Material Inspection (UMI).

The ship finished the year on an Eastern Pacific Deployment (EASTPAC). Port visits included, Nanaimo, BC., CANADA, Esquimalt, BC., CANADA, Alameda, California and San Diego, California. Operations included sound trials in Alaska and a CNO OPEVAL on the ADCAP torpedo.