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(3) Narrative
(4) Supporting Documentation

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are 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 homeported in Honolulu, Hawaii at Pearl Harbor. The Commanding Officer of the HONOLULU is CDR Cecil D. Haney, USN.

Enclosure (1)

CHRONOLOGY

Aug 10, 1995 - Feb 7	Western Pacific Deployment
Dec 24 - Jan 8	Guam, USA
Jan 19 - 24	Brisbane, Australia
Feb 6 - 7	ORSE
Feb 7 - Mar 5	Stand down
Feb 12	Awarded Submarine Squadron 7 Battle "E"
Mar 5 - 11	Refresher Training
Mar 12 - 16 Apr	Post Deployment Upkeep
17 Apr - 23	TRE support for USS TAUTOG
Apr 29 - May 2	TRE support for USS PASADENA
May 3	VIP Cruise
May 6 - 10	TRE Support for USS HENRY M. JACKSON
May 10 - 14	Dependent's Cruise to Maui, Hawaii
May 15	U/W for VIP Cruise
May 20 - 31	Rim of the Pacific Exercise
Jun 4 - 17	Rim of the Pacific Exercise
Jun 18 - Aug 4	Intermediate Maintenance Facility Upkeep
Jun 28	CDR Cecil D Haney relieved CAPT (SEL) David L. Jones as Commanding Officer of USS HONOLULU (SSN 718)
Aug 5 - 16	U/W
Aug 10	Awarded E.F. Ney Award for excellence in food service
Aug 22 - Sep 6	Tactical Weapons Proficiency
Sep 10 - 19	Tactical Readiness Examination
Oct 4	Awarded 3rd Meritorious Unit Commendation
Oct 24 - Nov 8	Sea Trials, Support for USS LOUVILLE Ops
Nov 14 - 27	Operational Reactor Safeguards Exam
Dec 2 - 13	Support for USS CHARLOTTE
Dec 20 - Jan 6	Holiday Stand down
Dec 22	Ship's Christmas Party

NARRATIVE

In August of 1995, USS HONOLULU departed Hawaii for her first six month Western Pacific Deployment in over four years. HONOLULU spent the holiday season in Guam USA for liberty and an upkeep. Additionally, the ship visited Yokosuka, Singapore, and Pattaya Beach, Thailand. The final liberty call before returning home was a week stop in Brisbane, Australia. The deployment finished up with an Operational Reactors Safeguards Exam, in which the ship performed exceptionally well. She returned to Pearl Harbor on February 7, 1996.

After a much needed stand down in February and a post deployment upkeep in March, HONOLULU returned to sea in April and may to provide support to the USS TAUTOG, USS PASADENA and USS HENRY M JACKSON. Five days were spent showing the families of the HONOLULU a piece of our lives during the 1996 Dependents Cruise. After a nine hour underway, the ship anchored off of Lahaina, Maui for a relaxing week in the sun.

May and June included the annual Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise. HONOLULU was assigned as a member of the Independence Battlegroup, getting invaluable experience in battlegroup operations. Directly following RIMPAC the ship conducted an extensive upkeep and Change of Command. On June 28, 1996 Commander Cecil D Haney relieved CAPT (SEL) David L. Jones as Commanding Officer of USS HONOLULU. Guest speaker was CAPT Bruce B. Englehardt, Commodore, Submarine Squadron SEVEN.

HONOLULU participated in numerous inspections, including Tactical Weapons Proficiency, Tactical Readiness Examination, and Operational Reactor Safeguards Exam. Inspections were in preparation for an upcoming deployment and the ship performed excellent on all. During December, the ship spent two weeks in a holiday standdown and celebrated the Christmas season with a Ship's Holiday Party.