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From: Commanding Officer, USS HONOLULU (SSN 718)
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Subj: USS HONOLULU COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2003/2004

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1. Command Composition and Organization.
 - a. USS HONOLULU; UIC: 21025;
 - b. Mission: Intelligence gathering
 - c. ISIC: Commander, Submarine Squadron THREE
 - d. Commanding Officer: C. K. HARRIS, CDR, USN
 - e. Homeported: Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
2. Chronology 2003. August 2002 - April 2003 Western Pacific Deployment; April 2003 - September 2003 Local Hawaiian Operations Area; September 2003 - November 2003 Artic Deployment; November 2003 - December 2003 Local Hawaiian Operations Area.
3. Chronology 2004. January 2004 - May 2004 Local Hawaiian Operations Area; June 2004 - October 2004 Western Pacific Deployment; October 2004 Change of Command; November 2004 - December 2004 Local Hawaiian Operations Area - Intermediate Drydocking preparations.
4. Two Thousand Three was a busy year for HONOLULU with a forward deployment to support Operation Enduring Freedom visiting ports of call in Yokosuka Japan, Singapore, Thailand, Bahrain, Australia, and Sasebo Japan. After arriving back in Pearl Harbor HONOLULU was tasked with another significant event. The first "First Flight 688" to deploy to the Artic and break through the ice at the North Pole. Upon return to Pearl Harbor for much deserved rest the HONOLULU immediately started to prepare for her next deployment to the Western Pacific in 2004.
5. Two Thousand Four saw Honolulu again deploying for Operations in the Western Pacific and visiting Yokosuka, Japan and Singapore. In October, CDR Charles K. Harris was relieved by CDR John K. Russ.

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