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1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (3) are forwarded.


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MISSION OF THE COMMAND

USS HOUSTON (SSN 713) is a Los Angeles class fast attack submarine assigned to Submarine Squadron ELEVEN based in San Diego, California. HOUSTON's peacetime mission is to develop proficiency through training to fully employ all of the capabilities of a attack submarine.

USS HOUSTON COMMAND HISTORY
1988

During the Calendar Year 1988, USS HOUSTON, homeported in San Diego, California, maintained a high level of operational readiness by conducting local operations in the Southern California Operating Areas. USS HOUSTON was assigned duties in support of COMTHIRDFLT and COMSEVENTHFLT operations during July through December 1988.

1. **COMMAND ORGANIZATION:**

COMMANDING OFFICER	CDR A. J. DIONIZIO, JR., USN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCDR D. J. KNIZE, USN

2. **IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND:**

COMSUBRON ELEVEN

3. **COMMAND HISTORY**

JANUARY The USS HOUSTON (SSN 713) conducted a selective restricted availability in San Diego with Mare Island Naval Shipyard.

FEBRUARY The ship completed the selective restricted availability and conducted operations in the Southern California Operating Areas.

MARCH The ship conducted local operations, and successfully completed an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination in the Southern California Operating Areas.

APRIL The ship conducted local operations, conducted an IMA upkeep with USS MCKEE (AS 41) in San Diego, CA. HOUSTON successfully-completed a Defense Department Nuclear Weapons Safety Inspection in conjunction with a Nuclear Weapons Tactical Proficiency Examination.

MAY HOUSTON conducted local operations and an IMA upkeep with USS MCKEE (AS 41).

JUNE HOUSTON conducted pre-overseas movement upkeep with USS MCKEE (AS 41) and workup and certification for deployment to the Western Pacific.

JULY-DECEMBER HOUSTON deployed to the Western Pacific. Conducting operations for SEVENTH Fleet.