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(3) Biography and Photograph of CO, USS HOUSTON (SSN 713)
(4) Sailing List of USS HOUSTON (SSN 713)

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.


G. A. WALLACE

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MISSION OF THE COMMAND

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

Encl (1)

USS HOUSTON COMMAND HISTORY 1990

During the Calendar Year 1990, USS HOUSTON (SSN 713), homeported in Pearl Harbor, HI, maintained a high level of operational readiness, along with starting an 11 month Depot Modernization Period (DMP) at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

1. COMMAND ORGANIZATION:

COMMANDING OFFICER	DEC89-FEB90	CDR S. R. SZEMBORSKI, USN
	FEB90-	CDR G. A. WALLACE, USN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		CDR J. M. WILLY, USN
CHIEF OF THE BOAT		MMCM(SS) J. D. FLYNN, USN

2. IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND:

JAN-MAR	COMSUBRON ELEVEN	CAPT O. D. SCARBOROUGH III
MAR	COMSUBRON SEVEN	CAPT J. P. CROCIATA

3. COMMAND HISTORY

JANUARY USS HOUSTON (SSN 713) was inport Bangor, WA., for a difficult A-3 upkeep in preparations for the upcoming DMP.

FEBRUARY The USS HOUSTON completed A-3 upkeep and returned to San Diego. The prospective Commanding Officer, CDR G. A. WALLACE reported and relieved CDR S. R. SZEMBORSKI as commanding officer. USS HOUSTON's crew and families started preparations for the homeport change to Pearl Harbor, HI.

MARCH USS HOUSTON changed homeport to Pearl Harbor, HI.

APRIL Houston started pre-DMP workup for dry docking.

MAY On 4 May Houston dry docked and DMP began.

JUNE-NOV Houston continued DMP and on 14 November. Houston undocked and became the first ship ever to undock as originally scheduled from PHNSY.

DECEMBER DMP continued.