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(4) Sailing List of USS HOUSTON (SSN 713)

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MISSION OF COMMAND

USS HOUSTON (SSN 713) is a Los Angeles Class Fast Attack Submarine assigned to Submarine Squadron THREE located at the Naval Submarine Base, Point Loma, California. USS HOUSTON's peacetime mission is to develop proficiency through training to fully employ all of the capabilities of a nuclear attack submarine.

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USS HOUSTON (SSN 713) COMMAND HISTORY 1991

During the calendar year 1991, USS HOUSTON (SSN 713) was homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, from 1 January 1991 to 15 June 1991, and in San Diego, California for the remainder of the year. The HOUSTON maintained a high level of operational readiness, along with completing a fifteen month Depot Modernization Period (DMP) at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

1. **COMMAND ORGANIZATION:**

COMMANDING OFFICER	CDR G. A. WALLACE, USN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCDR J. E. COHOON JR, USN
CHIEF OF THE BOAT	MMCM(SS) R. J. BLACK, USN

2. **IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND:**

JAN-JUN	COMSUBRON ELEVEN	CAPT J. P. CROCIATA
JUL-DEC	COMSUBRON THREE	CAPT T. J. FLANAGAN

3. **COMMAND HISTORY:**

a. January. USS HOUSTON (SSN 713) was in port at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for a Depot Modernization Period. The ship's galley was opened six months ahead of schedule.

b. February. The ship continued the Depot Modernization Period.

c. March. The ship continued the Depot Modernization Period.

d. April. The ship continued the Depot Modernization Period and completed Pre-Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination with satisfactory results.

e. May. The ship continued the Depot Modernization Period, commencing and completing power-range testing.

f. June. The ship continued the Depot Modernization Period. The ship changed Homeport from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii to San Diego, California effective 15 June 1991.

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g. July. The ship completed the Depot Modernization Period and commenced Sea Trials on 1 July 1991.

h. August. The ship transited to San Diego, California.

i. September. The ship completed Post-Depot Modernization Period Acoustic Trials in Bangor, Washington. The ship made a Port Call in San Francisco, California and arrived in San Diego, California on 20 September 1991.

j. October. The ship completed INSURV with above average grades and entered the USS ARCO, a floating drydock on 21 October.

k. November. The ship was in drydock until 21 November 1991.

l. December. The ship was at sea for the majority of the month, completing a Supply Management Inspection with outstanding and excellent results. The ship commenced a ship's force standdown on 21 December.

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