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From: Commanding Officer, USS HOUSTON (SSN 713)
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Encl: (1) Command Mission
(2) Command History
(3) Biography and Photograph of CO, USS HOUSTON (SSN 713)
(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 1992

During the calendar year 1992, USS HOUSTON (SSN 713) was homeported in San Diego, California. The HOUSTON maintained a high level of operational readiness, and deployed to the Western Pacific on 3 November 1992.

1. COMMAND ORGANIZATION:

COMMANDING OFFICER

01 JAN - 12 AUG

13 AUG - 31 DEC

CDR G. A. WALLACE, USN

CDR M. R. LENCI, USN

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LCDR W. S. GRAY IV, USN

CHIEF OF THE BOAT

MMCM(SS) R. J. BLACK, USN

2. IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND:

JAN-NOV

COMSUBRON THREE

CAPT T. J. FLANAGAN

NOV-DEC

COMSUBGRU SEVEN

CAPT T. B. FARGO

3. COMMAND HISTORY:

a. January. HOUSTON conducted special operations for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and was awarded the CIA's Meritorious Unit Citation for her performance. In addition, HOUSTON completed TOMAHAWK Weapon Certification and a Communications Readiness Examination with excellent results.

b. February. HOUSTON conducted an extensive upkeep period in San Diego.

c. March. HOUSTON conducted local operations and prepared for the Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.

d. April. HOUSTON conducted local operations and successfully completed an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.

e. May. HOUSTON conducted Swimmer Operations off the coast of Hawaii and was the first 688 Class Submarine to successfully accomplish Lock-out/Lock-in, Snag and Tow, and Dry-Deck Launches during this joint service exercise.

f. June. HOUSTON successfully completed a Tactical Readiness Evaluation and participated in RIMPAC '92, a joint operation with the Japanese Navy.

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g. July. HOUSTON conducted a dependents cruise during the July 4th holiday weekend and commenced her Pre-Overseas Movement Upkeep.

h. August. CDR M. R. Lenci relieved CDR G. A. Wallace as Commanding Officer of USS HOUSTON on 13 August 1992. HOUSTON completed the Pre-Overseas Movement Upkeep.

i. September. HOUSTON participated in two FLETEX's as part of the KITTYHAWK Battle Group.

j. October. HOUSTON completed her Pre-Overseas Movement Certification with an Above Average certification.

k. November. HOUSTON deployed to the Western Pacific on 3 November 1992 and inchooped on 19 November 1992. She completed Battle Group Operations with the KITTYHAWK Battle Group on 25 November, then conducted an operation with the Royal Thailand Navy.

l. December. After HOUSTON visited Pattaya Beach, Thailand, she conducted operations with the USS JARRETT, and the Singaporean Navy. HOUSTON visited Singapore from 10 to 14 December 1992, then transitted to Yokosuka, Japan for an upkeep/holiday period.

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