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From: Commanding Officer, USS JEFFERSON CITY (SSN759)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH), Washington Navy Yard,
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Commanding Officer's Biography
(2) JEFFERSON CITY Commissioning Ceremony Program
(3) Ship's Photo

1. JEFFERSON CITY's command history for the period 1 March 1991 to 29 February 1992 is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. Command Composition and Organization.

a. JEFFERSON CITY (SSN759) Precommissioning Unit was established on 16 January 1990. Its mission was to support the construction and testing of an improved 688 Class fast attack submarine and prepare JEFFERSON CITY for sea. The Precommissioning Unit became the initial crew when the ship was commissioned on 29 February 1992.

b. JEFFERSON CITY underwent construction at Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Newport News, VA. The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, USN was responsible for overseeing and administering Navy contracts for the ship. JEFFERSON CITY is administratively and operationally assigned to Commander Submarine Squadron EIGHT, Norfolk, VA; Commander Submarine Group TWO, Groton, CT; and Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

c. CDR Russell E. Harris is the Commanding Officer of the USS JEFFERSON CITY (SSN759). Enclosure (1) provides his biography.

3. Chronology.

11 JUN 91 Reactor plant initial criticality completed.

16 SEP 91 Crew moved on board the ship and first meal served in the dining facility.

27 OCT 91 Initial sea trials performed. Admiral Bruce DeMars (NAVSEA 08) and Mr. Ed Campbell (President and Chief Executive Officer of Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company) embarked.

23 DEC 91 Builders trials completed.

15 JAN 92 Acceptance trials and INSURV completed.

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28 JAN 92 JEFFERSON CITY delivered to U.S. NAVY.

29 FEB 92 USS JEFFERSON CITY (SSN 759) commissioned. Enclosure (2) provides a description of event and guests of honor.

4. Narrative. Since last submission of Command History, USS JEFFERSON CITY has grown to 15 officers and 120 enlisted personnel. Major objectives of the command during this reporting period were:

- a. Conduct of sea trials and acceptance program.
- b. Watchstander qualification to support operation of shipboard equipment.
- c. Continuing training and qualification of the assigned personnel in preparation for sea trials and shakedown operations of the ship.



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