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From: Commanding Officer, USS JEFFERSON CITY (SSN 759)
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

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Encl: (1) Commanding Officer's Biography

1. JEFFERSON CITY's command history for the period 1 January 1996 to 31 December 1996 is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. Command Composition and Organization.

a. JEFFERSON CITY is an improved Los Angeles class fast attack submarine with a complement of 136 crew members and 14 officers. In addition to traditional roles, JEFFERSON CITY is a vital part of the carrier battlegroup doctrine both as a valuable tactical missile shooter and as a forward deployed intelligence gathering platform.

b. The JEFFERSON CITY is under the immediate command of Commander, Submarine Squadron ELEVEN in San Diego, California.

c. Commander W. M. Smith presided as Commanding Officer of the USS JEFFERSON CITY (SSN 759) throughout 1996. Enclosure (1) provides his biography.

3. Chronology.

01-31 Jan	Holiday Standown/IMA Upkeep period
01-02 Feb	Sea Trials
03-05 Feb	Ship's Force Upkeep/TOP Phase 1 training
06-08 Feb	Conducted Tactical Weapons Proficiency Examination
09-18 Feb	Participated in FLEETEX 96-1
19-20 Feb	Transit/ISE
21-22 Feb	Provided services at-sea
23 Feb	Ship's Force Upkeep period

24 Feb	Dependents Cruise
25 Feb-06 Mar	Ship's Force Upkeep period
29 Feb	Lieutenant Commander J. C. KENNEDY relieved Lieutenant Commander M. A. PATTON as Executive Officer
07-11 Mar	Conducted a Tactical Readiness Examination/Pre Overseas Movement Certification
12-18 Mar	Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX 96-1) with the USS CARL VINSON TASK GROUP and the USS TARAWA AMPHIBIOUS READINESS GROUP
14-30 May	Transit to YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
31May-01 Jun	Inport YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
02-07 Jun	Transit to SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES
08-11 Jun	Port Visit SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES
12-18 Jun	Transit to PHUKET, THAILAND
19-21 Jun	Port Visit PHUKET, THAILAND
22-24 Jun	Transit to SINGAPORE
25 Jun-10 Jul	Ship's Force Upkeep period
11-17 Jul	Transit to ARABIAN GULF AOR
18-25 Jul	Conducted operations in the ARABIAN GULF, Exercise RUGGED NAUTILUS
26-30 Jul	Port visit BAHRAIN
31 Jul-01 Aug	Conducted Sea Owl prototype test and evaluation
02-26 Aug	Conducted operations in the ARABIAN GULF
27-30 Aug	Port visit BAHRAIN
31 Aug-07 Sep	Operation DESERT STRIKE fired two Tomahawk missiles at targets in IRAQ.

08 Sep	Port visit BAHRAIN
09-15 Sep	Conducted operations in the ARABIAN GULF, and TACEVALEX 96-1
16-18 Sep	Port visit BAHRAIN
19-29 Sep	Conducted operations in the ARABIAN GULF, Exercise NEON FALCON
30 Sep-02 Oct	Port visit BAHRAIN
03-06 Oct	Conducted operations in the ARABIAN GULF
07 Oct	Conducted USW exercise with the USS CARL VINSON TASK GROUP
08-20 Oct	Transit to GUAM
20 Oct-02 Nov	IMA UPKEEP in GUAM
03-12 Nov	Transit to San Diego, CA
13-14 Nov	Completed an Operational Reactor Safeguard Examination
15 Nov-15 Dec	Standown/Ship's Force Upkeep
16-20 Dec	TRE support
21-31 Dec	Holiday standown

4. Narrative. Since the last submission of Command History, USS JEFFERSON CITY has completed her second Western Pacific deployment demonstrating capability in all tactical mission areas including: Tomahawk Land Attack Missile strikes, Littoral Anti-Submarine Warfare, Maritime Intercept Operations and Special Forces support. On 4 September 1996 the ship successfully launched 2 Tomahawk missiles against targets in Iraq as part of OPERATION DESERT STRIKE, USCENTCOM OPERATION to extend the "no-fly zone" in Iraq northward from the 32nd parallel to the 33rd parallel.



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