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**USS KEY WEST (SSN 722)  
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From: Commanding Officer, USS KEY WEST (SSN 722)  
To: Director of Naval History (OP 09HB)  
  
Subj: USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) 1989 COMMAND HISTORY  
  
Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D  
  
Encl: (1) Organization, chronology, and narrative  
  
1. Per reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND HISTORY  
USS KEY WEST (SSN 722)  
1989

1. Command Composition and Organization for USS KEY WEST (SSN 722).

- a. Commanding Officer: CDR Joseph G. Henry, USN
- b. Immediate senior in command: COMSUBRON EIGHT
- c. Mission: Plan for and when ordered

- Conduct offensive submarine operations, including offensive anti-submarine warfare, mining operations, and other operations as required.

- Conduct submarine anti-submarine warfare in conjunction with other anti-submarine warfare forces and other operations as required.

- Conduct offensive strike operations.

- d. Homeport: Norfolk, VA.

2. Chronology.

\* 1 January 1989 - 10 January 1989

- Holiday Standdown

\* 10 January 1989 - 29 January 1989

- At sea operations
- Post-shipyard sound trials in Euma Sound

\* 30 January 1989 - 16 April 1989

- Post shipyard refresher training
- Phase I, II, and III Sonar certification
- Harpoon, Tomahawk (Horizontal and Vertical), and MK 48 Torpedo Certifications, including exercise torpedo firing at the Autec Range

\* 17 April 1989 - 12 May 1989

- Pre Overseas Movement (POM) Upkeep
- Nuclear Weapons Acceptance Inspection

\* 15 May 1989 - 26 June 1989

- Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) training at Naval Submarine School, New London

Enclosure (1)

COMMAND HISTORY (CONTINUED)

- POM Workup and POM Certification
- \* 20 June 1989 - 19 September 1989
  - Overseas Deployment
  - Port visit Holy Loch, Scotland, 26-28 August 1989
  - Port visit Lisbon, Portugal, 1-8 September 1989
- \* 21 September 1989 - 13 October 1989
  - Standdown
  - At sea training
  - Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
- \* 16 October 1989 - 4 December 1989
  - Upkeep
- \* 4 December 1989 - 20 December 1989
  - At sea operations
  - Tactical Readiness Examination
- \* 20 December 1989 - 31 December 1989
  - Holiday Standdown

3. Narrative.

USS KEY WEST completed all post-shipyard certifications and achieved a full operational readiness status in four months. The highlight in 1989 for USS KEY WEST was the ship's first overseas deployment. The ship departed for deployment on schedule in 100 percent material readiness. Following this highly successful deployment the ship operated in local areas and performed well on both its Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination and Tactical Readiness Examination.