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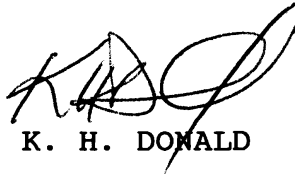
To: Director of Naval History (OP 09HB)

Subj: USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) 1991 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Organization, Chronology, and Narrative  
(2) Supporting Documents

1. Per reference (a), enclosure (1) and (2) forwards USS KEY WEST 1991 command history.

  
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COMMAND HISTORY  
USS KEY WEST (SSN 722)  
1991

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

- a. Commanding Officer: CDR Kirkland H. Donald, 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 1991 - 6 January 1991
  - Inport Norfolk, VA
- \* 7 January 1991 - 30 January 1991
  - Underway operations
- \* 31 January 1991 - 1 February 1991
  - Inport Norfolk, VA
- \* 2 February 1991 - 14 February 1991
  - Underway operations
- \* 15 February 1991 - 12 March 1991
  - Upkeep Norfolk, VA
- \* 12 March 1991 - 17 March 1991
  - Weapons Quality Assurance Testing

- \* 18 March 1991 - 21 March 1991
  - Port Visit, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- \* 22 March 1991 - 24 March 1991
  - Transit to Norfolk, VA
- \* 25 March 1991 - 2 April 1991
  - Inport Norfolk, VA
- \* 3 April 1991 - 5 April 1991
  - Transit to Port Canaveral, Florida
- \* 6 April 1991 - 8 April 1991
  - Port Visit, Port Canaveral, Florida
- \* 9 April 1991 - 29 April 1991
  - Type Commander's Core Training Support in South Puerto Rican Operating Areas.
- \* 30 April 1991 - 5 May 1991
  - Inport Norfolk, VA
- \* 6 May 1991 - 11 May 1991
  - Upkeep Norfolk, VA
- \* 12 May 1991 - 17 August 1991
  - Selected Restricted Availability (SRA)
- \* 18 August 1991 - 20 August 1991
  - Sea Trails
- \* 21 August 1991 - 25 August 1991
  - Inport Norfolk, VA
- \* 26 August 1991 - 30 August 1991
  - Local Operations
- \* 31 August 1991 - 2 September 1991
  - Inport Norfolk, VA

- \* 3 September 1991 - 15 September 1991
  - Services in South Puerto Rican Operating Areas
- \* 16 September 1991 - 20 September 1991
  - Port Visit, Port Canaveral, Florida
- \* 21 September 1991 - 24 September 1991
  - Transit to Norfolk, VA
- \* 25 September 1991 - 8 October 1991
  - Inport Norfolk, VA
- \* 9 October 1991 - 18 October 1991
  - Drydocking, King's Bay, Georgia
- \* 18 October 1991 - 1 November 1991
  - Local Operations
- \* 2 November 1991 - 16 December 1991
  - Inport Norfolk/Upkeep
- \* 16 December 1991 - 20 December 1991
  - Local Operations
- \* 21 December 1991 - 31 December 1991
  - Holiday Standdown, Norfolk, VA

### 3. Narrative.

a. The USS KEY WEST received the Submarine Squadron Eight Engineering "E" for Engineering Excellence.

b. USS KEY WEST was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation for deployments in 1989 and 1990.

c. The USS KEY WEST was the chosen submarine for the Soviet CNO (Fleet Admiral Chernavin) tour given by CINCLANTFLT.