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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) 1992 COMMAND HISTORY

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Encl: (1) Organization, Chronology, and Narrative

1. Per reference (a), enclosure (1) forwards USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) 1992 command history.

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## COMMAND HISTORY USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) 1992

## 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, Virginia

## 2. Chronology.

- \* 1 January 12 January 1992
  - Inport Norfolk, Virginia
- \* 13 January 17 January 1992
  - Local operations
- \* 18 January 26 January 1992
  - Inport Norfolk, Virginia
- \* 27 January 31 January 1992
  - Local operations
- \* 1 February 6 February 1992
  - Inport Norfolk, Virginia

\* 7 February - 12 April 1992

- North Atlantic deployment

- Repairs, Holy Loch, Scotland 18 February 1992
- Port visit Haakonsvern, Norway 13-17 April 1992
- Port visit Rotterdam, Netherlands 20-24 April 1992
- Port visit Brest, France 27-30 April 1992
- \* 7 May 10 May 1992
  - CNO Project
- \* 13 May 22 May 1992
  - French National Exercise, SUROITNORMINEX 92
- \* 1 June 3 June 1992
  - Port visit Port Canaveral, Florida
- \* 5 June 1992
  - TOPTORP competition, AUTEC
- \* 9 June 10 June 1992
  - Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
- \* 10 June 24 June 1992
  - Standdown, Norfolk, Virginia
- \* 24 June 2 August 1992
  - Upkeep, Norfolk, Virginia
- \* 3 August 10 August 1992
  - TOPTORP competition, AUTEC
- \* 11 August 23 August 1992
  - Inport Norfolk, Virginia
- \* 24 August 4 September 1992
  - ADCAP certification, TACDEVEX 5-92

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\* 5 September - 17 September 1992

- Inport Norfolk, Virginia

\* 18 September - 2 October 1992

- SPRUCE, Norfolk, Virginia

\* 5 October 1992 - 2 November 1992

- Upkeep, Norfolk, Virginia

\* 3 November - 6 November 1992

- Local operations

\* 9 November - 13 November 1992

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\* 14 November - 29 November 1992

- Inport Norfolk, Virginia
- \* 30 November 5 December 1992

- Sound trials, AUTEC

\* 5 December - 9 December 1992

- Port visit Key West, Florida

\* 10 December - 17 December 1992

- TRE services, AUTEC

- \* 18 December 31 December 1992
  - Standdown, Norfolk, Virginia

## 3. Narrative.

a. USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) was awarded the COMSUBRON EIGHT Battle Efficiency "E" for excellence.

b. 1992 Atlantic Fleet TOPTORP Torpedo Shooting Champions.

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