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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) 1996 COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

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

1. Per reference (a), enclosure (1) forwards USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) 1996 Command History. Enclosure (2) forwards supporting documents.

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COMMAND HISTORY
USS KEY WEST (SSN 722)
1996

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

a. Commanding Officer:

CDR George M. Wadzita (1 Jan 96 - Present)

b. Immediate superior in command:

(1) COMSUBRON EIGHT (1 Jan 96 - 4 Jul 96)

(2) COMSUBRON ONE (5 Jul 96 - 31 Dec 96)

c. Mission: Plan for and when ordered:

- Conduct offensive submarine operations, including anti-submarine warfare, mining operations, and other operations as required.
- Conduct anti-submarine warfare in conjunction with other anti-submarine warfare forces and other operations as required.
- Conduct offensive strike operations

d. Homeport (Effective Date of Change of Homeport
01 Aug 96):

(1) Norfolk, Virginia (1 Jan 96 - 4 Jul 96)

(2) Pearl Harbor, Hawaii (5 Jul 96 - 31 Dec 96)

2. Chronology

- * 1 January
Holiday Standdown, Norfolk, Virginia
- * 2 January - 27 January
Local Operations
- * 28 January - 29 January
Emergent Repairs, Kings Bay, Georgia

- * 30 January - 9 February
Local Operations/Tactical Readiness Evaluation, Acoustic Trials
- * 10 February - 13 February
Port visit Port Everglades, Florida
- * 12 February
VIP cruise for Congressional Staff members
- * 14 February - 2 June
Local Operations/Unscheduled Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
- * 3 June - 5 July
Transited Panama Canal, Interfleet Transfer and Change of homeport to Pearl Harbor, Deployed WESTLANT for Operations
- * 6 July - 10 July
Inport, San Diego, California
- * 11 July - 16 July
Transit to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- * 17 July - 9 September
Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Attached to Submarine Squadron ONE
- * 10 September - 14 September
Local Operations/Dependent's Cruise
- * 15 September - 6 October
Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- * 7 October - 18 October
Local Operations/Tactical Weapons Proficiency
- * 19 October - 17 December
Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for Upkeep and Emergent Drydocking
- * 18 December - 31 December
Holiday Standdown, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

3. Narrative:

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- a. USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) transited the Panama Canal on 9 June.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Photograph (Ship - Navy Standard)
2. Photograph (Conch Shell)
3. Welcome Aboard Pamphlet (CDR Wadzita)
4. USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) Bumper Sticker (1)
5. USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) Ship's Crest Sticker (1)