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COMMAND HISTORY

USS LA JOLLA (SSN 701)

Command Composition and Organization

Mission: Nuclear powered attack submarine assigned antisubmarine, antisurface, and strike warfare roles.

Immediate Senior Command: Commander, Submarine Squadron ELEVEN

Commanding Officer: CDR James Melton Shelton, USN

Homeport: San Diego, California

CHRONOLOGY

1 JAN 1991	Inport, San Diego California
16 JAN 1991	CDR Jeffery Allen Fischbeck relieved as Commanding Officer by CDR James Melton Shelton.
5 FEB 1991	Conducted local operations under cognizance of Commander Submarine Squadron Eleven.
8 FEB 1991	Inport San Diego California.
12 FEB 1991	Conducted local operations under cognizance of Commander Submarine Squadron ELEVEN.
19 FEB 1991	Inport San Diego, California.
18 MAR 1991	Conducted local operations under cognizance of Commander Submarine Squadron ELEVEN including torpedo exercises with USS PASADENA.
29 MAR 1991	Inport San Diego, California.
1 APR 1991	Conducted local operations under cognizance of Commander Submarine Squadron ELEVEN.
5 APR 1991	Inport San Diego, California.
9 APR 1991	Conducted local operations under cognizance of Commander Submarine Squadron ELEVEN including tracking and torpedo exercises with USS ELLIOT and USCG BOUTWELL.
19 APR 1991	Inport San Diego, California.

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23 APR 1991 Conducted local operations under cognizance of Commander Submarine Squadron ELEVEN including torpedo exercises with USS PUFFER and USS DRUM.

6 APR 1991 Inport, San Diego, California. Conducted upkeep with USS DIXON (AS-37).

28 MAY 1991 Conducted local operations under cognizance of Commander Submarine Squadron ELEVEN including tracking exercise with USS LOUISVILLE.

5 JUN 1991 Inport San Diego, California.

14 JUN 1991 Underway en route Yokosuka, Japan under operational control of COMSUBPAC. Commenced Western Pacific Deployment.

24 JUN 1991 Changed Operational Commander to Commander, Submarine Group SEVEN, Yokosuka, Japan.

27 JUN 1991 Inport, Yokosuka, Japan.

5 JUL 1991 Underway for Sea Trials.

6 JUL 1991 Inport, Yokosuka, Japan.

8 JUL 1991 Underway in support of CNO Operations.

10 SEP 1991 Inport, Yokosuka, Japan.

20 SEP 1991 Underway in support of CNO Operations.

31 OCT 1991 Inport, Subic Bay, Republic of Philippines, for liberty.

4 NOV 1991 Underway en route Apra Harbor, Guam.

8 NOV 1991 Inport, Apra Harbor, Guam. Commenced upkeep period supported by USS PROTEUS (AS-19).

30 NOV 1991 Underway en route to San Diego, California.

2 DEC 1991 Changed Operational Commander to COMSUBPAC.

6 DEC 1991 Conducted personnel transfer Honolulu, Hawaii. Embarked personnel from Commander, Submarine Squadron ELEVEN for transit to San Diego.

12 DEC 1991

Conducted Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
under cognizance of Commander Submarine Squadron
ELEVEN

13 DEC 1991

Inport, San Diego, California. Commenced standdown
and upkeep.