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Subj: 2000 COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS LA JOLLA (SSN 701)

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(2) Ship's Photograph
(3) Commanding Officer's Photograph
(4) Commanding Officer's Biography
(5) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
(6) Magnetic Media (3.5" diskette)

1. Per reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded.


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2000 COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS LA JOLLA (SSN 701)

1. Command Composition and Organization

- a. USS LA JOLLA (SSN 701), UIC: 20826
- b. Command Mission: Engineered Refueling Overhaul.
- c. Organization Structure

(1) Immediate Superior in Command (ISIC): COMSUBGRU TWO (1 January to 14 December 2000). COMSUBRON ONE (14 December to 31 December 2000).

(2) Type Commander (TYCOM): COMSUBLANT (1 January to 14 December 2000). COMSUBPAC (14 December to 31 December 2000).

(3) Name of Commanding Officer: CDR Michael E. McLaughlin.

(4) Permanent Duty Station: Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, New Hampshire (1 January to 3 December 2000). Naval Station Pearl Harbor (23 December to 31 December 2000).

2. Chronology

a. 1 January 2000: The ship is homeported and dry-docked in Dry Dock #2 at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, New Hampshire for Engineered Refueling Overhaul.

b. 17 February 2000: The ship undocked and returned pierside in Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, New Hampshire.

c. 3 December 2000: The ship departed Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, New Hampshire for Sea Trials and Interfleet Transfer from the Atlantic for Pacific Fleet.

d. 23 December 2000: The ship arrived at the new homeport of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii following Sea Trials and Interfleet Transfer.

3. Narrative

a. USS LA JOLLA (SSN 701) was dry-docked at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, New Hampshire for an Engineered Refueling Overhaul. The purpose of the Engineered Refueling Overhaul was to refuel the ship and modernize the propulsion plant.

b. On 17 February 2000, the ship undocked and returned pierside in Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, New Hampshire. USS LA JOLLA (SSN 701) completed the Engineered Refueling Overhaul and returned to a fully operational warship in preparation for Sea Trials and the Interfleet Transfer from the Atlantic to Pacific Fleet.

c. On 3 December, the ship departed Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, New Hampshire and commenced Post Overhaul Sea Trials. Upon completion of Sea Trials, USS LA JOLLA (SSN 701) proceeded south to the Panama Canal where she officially "changed hands" from the Atlantic Fleet to the Pacific Fleet. The ship transited the Panama Canal on 14 December 2000.

d. On 23 December 2000, the ship moored at Pearl Harbor Naval Station, Hawaii, completing the Interfleet Transfer.

e. No other significant events occurred while the ship was moored at Pearl Harbor Naval Station, Hawaii for the remainder of the year 2000.