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Encl: (1) Command History of USS LOS ANGELES (SSN688) - 1980

1. In accordance with reference (a), the command history of USS LOS ANGELES (SSN688) for the period 1 January 1980 to 31 December 1980 is submitted as enclosure (1).


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COMMAND HISTORY
USS LOS ANGELES (SSN688)
1 JANUARY 1980 TO 31 DECEMBER 1980

COMMANDING OFFICER

CAPT R. E. BEEDLE, USN

21 October 1977 - Present

COMMAND

Type Commander:
Squadron Commander:

Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet
Commander Submarine Squadron SEVEN

HOMEPORT

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

BASIC HISTORY

On 5 January, while at sea for post-upkeep sea trials, USS LOS ANGELES (SSN688) received notification that she would make an unscheduled deployment to the Western Pacific on 11 January. This was the first short notice deployment of a submarine under the "Ready SSN" concept. Following a high speed transit to the Indian Ocean, USS LOS ANGELES operated in support of Commander Task Group SEVEN ZERO PT TWO and on independent submarine operations. On 25 March, USS LOS ANGELES moored alongside USS DIXIE (AD-14) in Diego Garcia, B.I.O.T. to replenish provisions and receive repair parts. On 1 April, USS LOS ANGELES moored at HMAS Stirling, Perth, Western Australia for a six day port visit. While in Perth, the ship was visited by Commodore R. Percy, Naval Officer Commanding Western Australia; Miss Martha Carbone, U.S. Consul; the Honorable Sir Charles Court, Premier of Western Australia and Mr. J. P. McKenzie, the Mayor of Fremantle. Upon completion of the port visit to Perth, USS LOS ANGELES transited to Guam for an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination. Following a brief stop in Guam, the ship returned to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Arriving on 25

Enclosure (1)

April, USS LOS ANGELES completed the second deployment to the Western Pacific of an SSN688 class submarine and was awarded her second Meritorious Unit Commendation for her Indian Ocean operations. May was spent in post-deployment stand-down and local operations including participation in TRANSITEX 3-80. On 6 June, USS LOS ANGELES entered Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard for the first SSN688 Class shipyard Selected Restricted Availability. June through November was spent in the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. In September, USS LOS ANGELES was awarded the Submarine Squadron SEVEN Battle Efficiency "E" and Operations/ Weapons "A" for Fiscal Year 1980. On 19 November, USS LOS ANGELES completed the Selected Restricted Availability and returned to Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Following MK 48 Torpedo Proficiency Firings and Prospective Commanding Officer Operations, the year concluded with USS LOS ANGELES conducting an upkeep at Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS - 1980

1 January - 3 January	Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
4 January - 5 January	Underway for sea trials. Received notification of unscheduled Western Pacific deployment.
6 January - 11 January	Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
11 January - 20 January	Underway for Western Pacific deployment.
15 January	Crossed International Date Line.
21 January	Inport Guam
21 January - 31 March	Underway for Indian Ocean operations.
23 January	Cross the Equator.
11 February	Anchored in Diego Garcia.
25 March	Moored alongside USS DIXIE (AD-14) for provisions.
1 April - 6 April	Moored HMAS Stirling for port visit to Perth, Western Australia.
7 April - 15 April	Underway, enroute to Guam.
15 April	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE).
16 April - 24 April	Underway, enroute to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
25 April	Arrived Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Completed second SSN688 Class Western Pacific deployment.
25 April - 19 May	Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for stand-down.
20 May - 23 May	Underway for Type Training and TRANSITEX 3-80.
24 May - 5 June	Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
6 June	Underway to Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard for the first SSN688 Class Selected Restricted Availability.
7 June - 16 November	Inport Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.
7 June	Drydocked in Drydock #1.
1 October	Undocked Drydock #1, moored Pier B-3.

14 November - 15 November Fast Cruise.

17 November - 19 November Underway for sea trials.

19 November Completed first SSN688 Class Selected Restricted Availability.

20 November Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

21 November - 22 November Underway for sea trials.

23 November - 27 November Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

28 November - 5 December Underway for MK 48 Torpedo Proficiency Firings and local operations.

6 December - 7 December Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

8 December - 12 December Underway for Prospective Commanding Officer Operations.

13 December - 31 December Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii