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Encl: (1) Annual Command History of USS LOS ANGELES (SSN 688) for the period
1 January 1987 through 31 December 1987
(2) Summary of Operations 1987
(3) Change of Command Pamphlet
(4) Revised Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

1. Enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted as per reference (a).

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COMSUBRON SEVEN

1 JANUARY 1987 - 31 DECEMBER 1987

COMMANDING OFFICER

CDR D. I. STANLEY, USN
CDR J. K. ELDRIDGE, USN

1 January 1987 - 11 December 1987
11 December 1987 - 31 December 1987

COMMAND

Type Commander
Squadron Commander

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

HOME PORT

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

BASIC HISTORY

USS LOS ANGELES (SSN 688) began 1987 under the operational control of Commander Task Force SEVEN FOUR while underway in the Western Pacific Ocean. This was followed by upkeep in Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines and Guam, USA and a port call in Hong Kong, during which the ship hosted the U.S. Consulate General, Mr. Don Anderson and his guests. LOS ANGELES again deployed on 6 March with a short port visit in Yokosuka, Japan, where RADM Tadashi Soto, COMSUBFLT JMSDF and his staff visited. LOS ANGELES then transited to homeport of Pearl Harbor, HI. An Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination was conducted during the transit.

After a standdown and upkeep period, USS LOS ANGELES conducted several major underway inspections including a MK 48 Torpedo Certification, Service Weapons Test, and a Tactical Readiness Evaluation. Midshipman training, fleet training services, a visit by Edwin Meese, US Attorney General, and [REDACTED] completed the summer's activities. On 1 October LOS ANGELES was awarded the Navy "E" and Supply "E" for fiscal year 1987.

In November, LOS ANGELES deployed to the operational control of Commander, Submarine Group NINE for exercise ASWOPS 88A/SHAREM 72 CANUS followed by a port visit in Long Beach, CA.

On 11 December, Commander D. I. Stanley, USN was relieved by Commander J. K. Eldridge, USN as Commanding Officer, USS LOS ANGELES.

Encl (1)

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 1987

1 January - 10 January Underway - transit to Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

11 January - 28 January Inport Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

29 January - 31 January Underway - transit to Hong Kong.

1 February - 5 February Inport Hong Kong.

4 February Mr. Don Anderson, U.S. Consulate General, and guests visited.

6 February - 7 February Underway - transit to Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

8 February - 14 February Inport Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

15 February - 20 February Underway - transit to Guam, USA.

21 February - 1 March Inport Guam, USA.

2 March Underway - familiarization cruise for USS PROTEUS personnel.

3 March - 5 March Inport Guam, USA.

6 March - 5 April Underway for operations.

6 April - 13 April Inport Yokosuka, Japan.

11 April RADM Tadashi Soto, COMSUBFLT JMSDF and staff visited.

14 April - 21 April Underway - transited to Johnston Island to pick up Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination Team.

22 April - 23 April Underway - transit to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Conducted ORSE.

24 April - 19 May Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

20 May - 21 May Local operations - sea trials.

22 May - 24 June Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii - Upkeep.

23 June MR Costello, Assistant Secretary of Defense and guests visited.

25 June - 1 July Local operations - Midshipman training.

2 July - 12 July Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

13 July - 15 July Local operations.
Embarked RADM J. G. Reynolds - COMSUBPAC.

16 July - 19 July Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

20 July - 24 July Local operations - MK 48 Certification and Service
Weapons Test. Embarked CAPT G. R. Plummer -
COMSUBRON SEVEN.

25 July - 4 August Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

5 August - 7 August Local operations - Tactical Readiness Evaluation.
Embarked CAPT G. R. Plummer - COMSUBRON SEVEN.

8 August - 9 August Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

10 August - 13 August Local operations - Midshipman training and
parachute insertion exercise (PICEX) 87-1.

14 August - 28 August Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

24 August Edwin Meese, U.S. Attorney General and guests
visited.

29 August - 31 August Local operations - TYT.

1 September - 23 September Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii - Upkeep.

24 September - 25 September Local operations - sea trials.

26 September - 27 September Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

28 September - 6 October Local operations - TYT.

7 October - 21 October Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

20 October VADM DeMars, DCNO for Submarine Warfare and guests
visited.

22 October - 29 October Local operations - TYT.

30 October - 8 November Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

9 November - 22 November Underway - Exercise ASWOP 88A/SHAREM 72 CANUS -
Eastern Pacific.

23 November - 29 November Inport Long Beach, CA.

24 November	Underway - VIP cruise. Embarked RADM Beran, Commander, 11th USCG District, RADM Higginson, Commander, Naval Surface Group, Long Beach, Actor James "Scotty" Doohan, and other Los Angeles city and county dignitaries.
30 November - 3 December	Underway - transit to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
4 December - 13 December	Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
11 December	Held change of command on board. CDR J. K. Eldridge relieved CDR D. I. Stanley as Commanding Officer. CAPT G. R. Plummer, Commander Submarine Squadron SEVEN was the guest speaker.
14 December - 17 December	Local operations - TYT.
18 December - 31 December	Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.