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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

COMMANDING OFFICER

CDR J. K. ELDRIDGE, USN

1 January 1988 - 31 December 1988

Type Commander
Squadron Commander

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

HOME PORT

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS 1988

1 January - 28 January	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI - IMA Upkeep
29 January - 2 February	Underway for sea trials and type training. Hawaiian OPAREAS. Embarked RADM J. G. Reynolds - COMSUBPAC
3 February - 7 February	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
8 February - 19 February	Underway for ORSE workup/ORSE - Hawaiian OPAREAS
20 February - 29 February	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI - Drydock preparations
1 March - 10 May	Entered USS COMPETENT (AFDM-6) for Selected Restricted Availability
11 May - 5 July	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI - Reactor Plant Inservice Inspection
6 July - 7 July	Fast Cruise, Pearl Harbor, HI
8 July - 16 July	Underway for Sea Trials - Hawaiian OPAREAS
17 July - 19 July	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
20 July - 22 July	Underway for Type Training (TYT) - Hawaiian OPAREAS
23 July - 25 July	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
26 July - 29 July	Underway for TYT - Hawaiian OPAREAS
30 July - 31 July	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
1 August - 3 August	Underway for TYT and Acoustic Trials - Hawaiian OPAREAS
4 August	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
5 August - 7 August	Underway for TYT - Hawaiian OPAREAS
8 August	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
9 August - 12 August	Underway for Tactical Readiness Evaluation - Hawaiian OPAREAS
13 August - 14 August	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI



CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS 1988 CONTINUED

15 August - 19 August	Underway for Preoverseas Movement Certification - Hawaiian OPAREAS
20 August - 29 August	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI (Loadout)
30 August - 31 October	Underway to Western Pacific
7 November	Arrived Subic Bay, RP
8 November - 17 November	Inport Subic Bay, RP (Upkeep)
18 November - 22 November	Underway for transit to Singapore
21 November	Equator Crossing
23 November - 27 November	Inport Singapore (R&R)
28 November - 1 December	Underway for transit to Subic Bay, RP
2 December - 10 December	Inport Subic Bay, RP (Upkeep)
11 December - 15 December	Underway transit to Guam
16 December - 31 December	Inport Guam (Upkeep)

NARRATIVE OF OPERATIONS FOR 1988

USS LOS ANGELES (SSN 688) began 1988 in a three week upkeep followed by a short underway for sea trials and type training. A successful Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) completed at-sea operation for the first and second quarters. USS LOS ANGELES drydocked aboard USS COMPETENT (AFDM-6) on 1 March for Selected Restricted Availability and undocked on 11 May. An extensive reactor plant inspection was conducted from 20 April to 5 July. USS LOS ANGELES then conducted a two day fast cruise followed by sea trials on 16 July. The following four weeks were spent underway conducting a Tactical Readiness Evaluation and Pre-Overseas Movement Certification.

From 20 - 29 August, USS LOS ANGELES conducted a load-out for a Western Pacific Deployment and departed on 30 August. The USS LOS ANGELES then conducted a 70 day extended underway training mission under the operational control of Commander, Task Force 14. The remainder of the year was spent in WESTPAC under the operational control of Commander, Task Force 74. Several port visits, including Subic Bay, R.P., and Singapore were made before LOS ANGELES arrived in Guam 16 December to conduct a three week upkeep period. On 1 October, LOS ANGELES was awarded the Supply (Blue E) and the Communications (Green C) awards for excellence for fiscal year 1988.