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J. S. BOULDEN

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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

1. Time Period: 1 January - 31 December

**Commanding Officer:** CDR J. S. BOULDEN, III

**Type Commander:** COMMANDER SUBMARINE FORCE, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET

**Group Commander:**  
(1 JAN - 13 MAR) COMMANDER SUBMARINE GROUP FIVE

**Squadron Commander:**  
(13 MAR - 31 DEC) COMMANDER SUBMARINE SQUADRON ONE

HOME PORT

1 January - 13 March: MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA  
13 March - 31 December: PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

01 JAN - 23 FEB	MOORED BERTH 8, MARE ISLAND, CA
24 FEB - 25 FEB	UNDERWAY FOR POST OVERHAUL SEA TRIALS
25 FEB	MOORED PIER 2, ALAMEDA, CA
26 FEB - 04 MAR	UNDERWAY FOR SEA TRIALS
04 MAR - 12 MAR	MOORED BERTH 8, MARE ISLAND, CA
13 MAR - 20 MAR	UNDERWAY ENROUTE TO BANGOR, WASHINGTON
21 MAR - 23 MAR	MOORED MARGINAL WHARF, BANGOR, WA
24 MAR - 26 MAR	UNDERWAY ENROUTE TO BEHM CANAL, ALASKA
27 MAR - 30 MAR	SOUND TRIALS AT BEHM CANAL
30 MAR - 06 APR	UNDERWAY ENROUTE TO PEARL HARBOR, HI
07 APR - 30 APR	MOORED S-5, PEARL HARBOR, HI
01 MAY - 07 MAY	UNDERWAY - LOCAL OPERATIONS
08 MAY	MOORED S-21A, PEARL HARBOR, HI
09 MAY - 10 MAY	UNDERWAY - UNDERWAY MATERIAL INSPECTION
11 MAY - 18 MAY	MOORED S-21A, PEARL HARBOR, HI.
19 MAY - 29 MAY	MOORED S-11, PEARL HARBOR, HI.
30 MAY - 04 JUN	MOORED S-5, PEARL HARBOR, HI.
05 JUN - 15 JUN	UNDERWAY - LOCAL OPERATIONS
16 JUN - 18 JUN	MOORED S-11, PEARL HARBOR, HI
19 JUN - 21 JUN	UNDERWAY - LOCAL OPERATIONS
22 JUN - 25 JUN	MOORED S-21B, PEARL HARBOR, HI
26 JUN - 10 JUL	MOORED IN USS COMPETENT (AFDM-6) AT S-20, PEARL HARBOR, HI
11 JUL - 30 JUL	MOORED S-12, PEARL HARBOR, HI
31 JUL - 18 AUG	UNDERWAY - SEA TRIALS AND LOCAL OPERATIONS
19 AUG - 20 AUG	MOORED S-8, PEARL HARBOR, HI
21 AUG - 22 AUG	UNDERWAY - LOCAL OPERATIONS
23 AUG - 10 SEP	MOORED S-9, PEARL HARBOR, HI
10 SEP - 21 SEP	UNDERWAY - LOCAL OPERATIONS AND TACTICAL WEAPONS CERTIFICATION
22 SEP	MOORED W-5, WEST LOCH, PEARL HARBOR, HI UNDERWAY TO SUBASE, PEARL HARBOR, HI
23 SEP - 08 NOV	MOORED S-11, PEARL HARBOR, HI
09 NOV - 21 NOV	MOORED S-11, PEARL HARBOR, HI UNDERWAY - SEA TRIALS, LOCAL OPERATIONS, AND OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS EXAMINATION
22 NOV - 27 NOV	MOORED S-9, PEARL HARBOR, HI
28 NOV - 11 DEC	UNDERWAY - BATTLEGROUP ASW EXERCISE
12 DEC	UNDERWAY - DEPENDENT'S CRUISE
13 DEC - 14 DEC	DEPERMING - DP-3, MIDDLE LOCH, PEARL HARBOR, HI
15 DEC - 31 DEC	MOORED S-21A, PEARL HARBOR, HI

## COMMAND NARRATIVE

USS LOS ANGELES (SSN 688) began 1995 in final testing and grooming of systems for dock trials, and crew certification process. All key mile stones were completed on time or ahead of schedule due to the outstanding dedication of the crew during the final phases of the closing of Mare Island Naval Shipyard. Post-overhaul Fast Cruise on 18 - 22 February completed the final preparations for the ship and crew to be seaward bound on 24 February 1995 for the first time since late August 1992. Sea Trials suffered a minor glitch when an electrical hull fitting had a controlled leak of sea water on the shallow dive, which caused a return to port for repairs at Alameda Naval Base. Sea Trials were still completed one day ahead of schedule.

Following a pit stop in Bangor, Washington, LOS ANGELES conducted sound trials at SEAFAC in Behm Canal, Alaska, which was also conducted in record time. The staff at SEAFAC credited LOS ANGELES with "the best ship driving team ever to navigate the sound arrays in Behm Canal history."

LOS ANGELES arrived in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on 7 April to complete the home port shift back to her original stomping grounds, but to a different Squadron than before (CSS-1 vice CSS-7). The initial major inspection cycle began on 9 May with the Underway Material Inspection (UMI), Tactical Weapons Certification (TWC) 19 - 22 September, and Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) 20 - 21 November.

LOS ANGELES was selected to oppose a transitting Carrier Battlegroup, which was very successful for the ship and crew, much to the dismay of the Battlegroup ASW staff. A successful dependent's cruise and deperming of the ship closed out the first operational year after overhaul.