



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

**COMMANDING OFFICER
USS LOUISIANA (SSBN 743)
1050 USS GEORGIA AVE
KINGS BAY, GA 31547**

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From: Commanding Officer, USS LOUISIANA (SSBN 743) (GOLD)
To: Director, Naval Historical Center, Washington Navy Yard,
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2001

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

Encl: (1) Command Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
(2) Change of Command Program Pamphlet
(3) 3 1/2" Disk

1. Per reference (a), the following information is provided:

2. Command Composition and Organization:

- a. USS LOUISIANA (SSBN 743) (GOLD) (48586)
- b. Strategic Missile Nuclear Submarine
- c. ISIC: Commander, Submarine Squadron 16
- d. Commander David G. Ruff
- e. Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay
1050 USS GEORGIA Avenue
Kings Bay, GA 31547

3. Chronology:

- a. Completed Strategic Deterrent Patrol Nine (January - March 2001).
- b. Completed Pre-deployment Training Period Ten (March - June 2001).
- c. Completed Refit during the month of July.
- d. Completed Strategic Deterrent Patrol Eleven (August - November 2001).
- e. Commenced Pre-Deployment Training Period Twelve (November 2001).

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d. Awards. LOUISIANA GOLD was presented the following awards on 1 January 2002 from COMSUBRON 16 for superior performance in 2001:

(1) Damage Control "DC"

5. Supporting Documents. Enclosure (1) is provided giving the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer biographies and miscellaneous information on USS LOUISIANA (SSBN 743) and its mission. Enclosure (2) is the Change of Command Program Pamphlet.



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