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USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) COMMAND HISTORY 1988

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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

1. MISSION STATEMENT. The mission of 688 class submarines including USS LOUISVILLE (SSN-724) is to destroy hostile ships, primarily submarines, in order to prohibit the employment of such forces in the attack and destruction of United States or Allied targets.

2. HISTORY STATEMENT. The USS LOUISVILLE is the thirty-fifth ship of the LOS ANGELES class submarines to enter the submarine fleet. USS LOUISVILLE was constructed by the Electric Boat Division of the General Dynamics Corporation in Groton, Connecticut. USS LOUISVILLE is named for the city of Louisville, Kentucky and is the fourth United States Ship to bear this name. Major milestones in the new construction period of the ship were as follows:

Keel Laid	-	16 September 1984
Launched	-	14 December 1985
Commissioned	-	08 November 1986

The ship's sponsor is Mrs. Betty Ann McKee, wife of Admiral Kinnaird R. McKee, U.S. Navy (Retired), past Director of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program.



3. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. The USS LOUISVILLE is currently assigned to Commander, Submarine Squadron 11 at the Naval Submarine Base San Diego, California and is part of the Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet. The ship's onboard organization consists of the following departments that report to the Commanding Officer via the Executive Officer: Engineering, Navigation/Operations, Combat Systems, and Supply. USS LOUISVILLE is assigned 13 Officers and 125 Enlisted personnel.

4. NAME OF COMANDING OFFICER/DATE ASSUMED COMMAND. Commander Charles Barry Beckman, U. S. Navy / 24 April 1986.

5. HOMEPORT OF SHIP. The USS LOUISVILLE is currently homeported in San Diego, California.

LOUISVILLE HISTORY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NARRATIVE</u>
19 JAN 88 TO 16 FEB 88	HOMEPORT CHANGE	Conducted acoustic trials at AUTEK enroute to new homeport, San Diego, CA.
17 FEB 88 TO 08 MAR 88	INPORT	Post change of homeport workup ending in a Tomahawk Cruise Missile Inert Test Vehicle Launch.
09 MAR 88 TO 24 APR 88	FLEETEX	Participation in Fleet Exercise 88-2.
25-26 APR 88	ORSE	Satisfactorily completed a surprise Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.
27 APR 88 TO 26 MAY 88	LOCAL OPERATIONS	Conducted a CNO Operations Project.
27 MAY 88 TO 04 JUL 88	UPKEEP	Inport San Diego for IMA upkeep ending in Fast Cruise and Sea Trials.
05 JUL 88 TO 01 AUG 88	RIMPAC	Participated in Fleet Exercise RIMPAC 88.
20-25 AUG 88	PORT VISIT	Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
25 JUL 88 TO 01 AUG 88	CNO PROJECT	Conducted CNO project K-310-5 Over the Horizon Targetting Exercise.
02-25 AUG 88	PCO OPS	Conducted Prospective Commanding Officer Operations out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
26-28 AUG 88	PORT VISIT	Inport Lahaina, Maui.
03-18 SEP 88	TRANSIT/UPKEEP	Returned to San Diego for upkeep and Tactical Readiness Examination Preparations.

19-21 SEP 88	TRE	Satisfactorily completed a Tactical Readiness Examination.
22-29 SEP 88		
30 SEP 88 TO 13 NOV 88	POM WORKUP	Workup for deployment.
13-18 NOV 88	POM CERT	Satisfactorily completed Pre-Overseas Movement Certification.
19-30 NOV 88	POM LOADOUT	Completed final loadout and preparations for a major deployment.
1-31 DEC 88	WESTPAC 88-89	Deployed to the Western Pacific.