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USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) COMMAND HISTORY 1990

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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 General Dynamics Corporation in Groton, CT. 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, former Director of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program.

3. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. The USS LOUISVILLE is one of the units assigned to Commander Submarine Group 5 under the responsibility of Commander, Submarine Squadron 11 at the Submarine Base, San Diego, California. Onboard, the Commanding Officer is assisted in carrying out the ships mission by the Executive Officer, Four Department Heads, and Seven Division Officers and a crew of 130.

4. NAME OF COMMANDING OFFICER/DATE ASSUMED COMMAND. Commander Frank W. Stewart, U. S. Navy/03 April 1990.

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

**USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) HISTORY
1990**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NARRATIVE</u>
01 JAN 90 - 16 FEB 90	UPKEEP	- Inport San Diego for IMA upkeep ending in Fast Cruise and Sea Trials.
17-25 FEB 90	SMI/TREPREPS	- Satisfactorily completed a Supply Management Inspection.
26 FEB 90 - 01 MAR 90	TRE	- Satisfactorily completed a Tactical Readiness Examination.
02 MAR 90 - 08 MAR 90	[REDACTED]	- [REDACTED]
09-14 MAR 90	UPKEEP	- Inport San Diego for IMA upkeep.
15-20 MAR 90	PORT VISIT/UPKEEP	- Inport Monterey CA alongside USS McKee (AS 41).
21 MAR 90 - 02 APR 90	TRANSIT/INPORT	- Return to San Diego to prepare for Change of Command.
03 APR 90	CHANGE OF COMMAND	- CDR Charles B. Beckman, USN, LOUISVILLE's second Commanding Officer relieved by CDR Frank W. Stewart, USN.
04 APR 90 - 12 JUN 90	SRA	- Completed ship's first Selected Restricted Availability.
13 JUN 90 - 10 JUL90	WEEKLY OPERATIONS/ ORSE PREPS	- Provided services to various submarines in local operations areas.
11-12 JUL 90	ORSE	- Satisfactorily completed an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.
13 JUL 90 - 02 AUG 90	MIDSHIPMAN OPERATIONS	- Indoctrinated Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps, Midshipmen to submarine life.
03 AUG 90 -	VLS LAUNCH	- Operationally test launched a TOMAHAWK Land Attack Missile.

**USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) HISTORY
1990 (Cont'd)**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NARRATIVE</u>
04 AUG 90 - 13 SEP 90	LOCAL/MIDSHIPMAN OPS	- Provided services to numerous submarines while indoctrinating Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Midshipmen to submarine life.
14 SEP 90 - 14 OCT 90	UPKEEP	- Inport San Diego for IMA upkeep.
15 OCT 90 - 15 NOV 90	SERVICES/WEEKLY OPS	- Provided services to numerous submarines and surface ships.
16 NOV 90 - 09 DEC 90	POM UPKEEP	- Inport San Diego for Pre-Overseas Movement Upkeep with IMA.
10-13 DEC 90	POM CERTIFICATION	- Satisfactorily completed Pre-Overseas Movement Certification.
14-26 DEC 90	POM LOADOUT	- Completed final loadout and preparations for a major deployment.
27-31 DEC 90	DEPLOYMENT	- Deployed in support of national military objectives.