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USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) COMMAND HISTORY 1993

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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

1. **MISSION STATEMENT.** USS LOUISVILLE's mission is to provide a formidable platform which can operate independently or in support of a carrier battle group to protect the interests of the United States and its allies. Tactical employment roles include Anti-Submarine Warfare, Anti-Surface Warfare, Strike Warfare, Intelligence and Warning and Special Forces Warfare - all can be accomplished while remaining submerged and undetected.

2. **HISTORY STATEMENT.** The USS LOUISVILLE is the thirty-fifth LOS ANGELES class submarine to enter the submarine fleet. USS LOUISVILLE was constructed by the Electric Boat Division of 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 retired Admiral Kinnaird R. McKee, former Director of Naval Nuclear Propulsion.

3. **ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE.** The USS LOUISVILLE is one of the units assigned to Commander Submarine Group FIVE under the responsibility of Commander Submarine Squadron ELEVEN at Naval Submarine Base, San Diego, California. On board, the Commanding Officer is assisted in carrying out the ship's mission by the Executive Officer, four Department Heads, eight Division Officers and a crew of 130.

4. **NAME OF COMMANDING OFFICER/DATE ASSUMED COMMAND.** Commander Christopher R. Earl, U.S. Navy/12 January 1994

5. **HOME PORT OF SHIP.** USS LOUISVILLE is currently home ported in San Diego, California.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NARRATIVE</u>
01 JAN - 04 MAY	Deployment	WESTPAC Deployment with USS KITTYHAWK BATTLE GROUP
01 - 05 JAN	Underway	Transit from Red Sea to Arabian Gulf
06 - 15 JAN	Underway	SHAREM 102 - Joint exercise in the Gulf of Oman
16 - 29 JAN	Underway	Gulf of Oman / Persian Gulf Ops
30 JAN - 03 FEB	Underway	Northern Arabian Gulf Ops
04 - 06 FEB	Port Visit	First SSN Port Visit to Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
07 FEB	Underway	Transit
07 - 23 FEB	Port Visit	First SSN Port Visit to Jebel Ali, U.A.E. Upkeep with USS JASON
24 - 28 FEB	Underway	Northern Arabian Gulf Ops
01 - 04 MAR	Underway	Transit
05 - 09 MAR	Port Visit	First SSN Port Visit to Port Victoria, Seychelles
10 - 13 MAR	Underway	Transit
14 - 18 MAR	Underway	Fleet Support Operations
19 - 23 MAR	Underway	Transit
24 - 28 MAR	Port Visit	Phuket, Thailand

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29 MAR - 02 APR	Underway	Transit
03 - 06 APR	Port Visit	Pattya Beach, Thailand
07 - 22 APR	Underway	Transit
23 - 25 APR	Port Visit	Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
26 APR - 02 MAY	Underway	Transit
03 - 04 MAY	ORSE	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
04 - 31 MAY	Inport	San Diego, Stand Down
01 JUN - 06 SEP	Inport	San Diego, Selected Restricted Availability (SRA) with Mare Island Naval Shipyard and USS MCKEE (AS-41) while drydocked in USS ARCO (ARDM-5)
07 - 09 SEP	Underway	Sea Trials
10 - 26 SEP	In Port	San Diego, Ship's Force Upkeep
27 SEP - 05 OCT	Underway	Exercise VARSITY SWIMMER / KERNEL RAIDER
05 OCT	In Port	San Diego, Off-load SEALS
05 - 08 OCT	Underway	COMPTUEX 94-2, Multinational Combined Fleet Exercise Transit to San Francisco
09 - 12 OCT	In Port	Alameda, Fleet Week '93

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13 - 14 OCT	Underway	Tiger Cruise
15 - 17 OCT	In Port	San Diego
18 - 20 OCT	Underway	Tactical Weapons Proficiency / Certification Firings (ADCAP / Mk 48 Torpedoes)
21 - 26 OCT	In Port	San Diego
27 - 31 OCT	Underway	Local Operations, SLAMEX
01 - 07 NOV	Underway	FLEETEX 94-1A, SSTD Ops with USS CARL VINSON (CVN-70)
08 - 11 NOV	In Port	San Diego
12 NOV	Underway	Dependent's Cruise
12 - 15 NOV	In Port	San Diego
16 NOV	Underway	Underway Material Inspection
17 NOV - 15 DEC	In Port	San Diego IMA Upkeep with USS MCKEE (AS-41)
16 DEC	Underway	Sea Trials
17 - 31 DEC	In Port	Holiday Stand Down