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USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) COMMAND HISTORY 1994

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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. A home port change to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii will be effective 1 February 1995.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NARRATIVE</u>
01 - 02 JAN	In Port	Holiday Stand Down
03 JAN	In Port	Ship's Force Upkeep
03 - 07 JAN	Underway	Local Operations Minefield Avoidance
08 - 19 JAN	In Port	Ship's Force Upkeep
12 JAN		Change of Command
20 - 25 JAN	Underway	Transit to Hawaii
26 - 27 JAN	In Port	Hawaii, Exercise Weapons Load
28 JAN - 04 FEB	Underway	Prospective Commanding Officer Operations
04 - 05 FEB	In Port	Hawaii, Exercise Weapons Load
05 - 11 FEB	Underway	Prospective Commanding Officer Operations
12 - 16 FEB	In Port	Port Visit, Hawaii
17 - 22 FEB	Underway	Transit to San Diego
23 FEB	In Port	Ship's Force Upkeep, Voyage Repairs
24 - 25 FEB	Underway	Tactical Readiness Evaluation
26 - 27 FEB	In Port	San Diego
28 FEB - 13 MAR	In Port	Scheduled Preservation Upkeep Coordinated Effort
14 - 20 MAR	In Port	Ship's Force Upkeep

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21 - 25 MAR	Underway	Local Operations Independent Steaming
22 MAR		VIP Cruise, Assistant SECNAV
26 MAR - 05 APR	In Port	Ship's Force Upkeep
06 - 11 APR	Underway	Local Operations Independent Steaming
08 APR		VIP Cruise, Office of Legislative Affairs
12 APR - 29 JUN	In Port	Ion exchanger resin discharge and replacement
14 APR	Drydock	
23 JUN	Undock	
30 JUN	Fast Cruise	
05 - 06 JUL	Underway	Sea Trials
07 - 11 JUL	In Port	Ship's Force Upkeep
12 - 17 JUL	Underway	Local Operations Independent Steaming
18 JUL	In Port	Voyage Repairs
19 - 27 JUL	Underway	Local Operations Independent Steaming
28 JUL - 02 AUG	In Port	Exercise Weapons Load
03 - 10 AUG	Underway	Local Operations Type Commander Training, Independent Steaming
11 AUG	In Port	Voyage Repairs
12 - 17 AUG	Underway	Local Operations Independent Steaming

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18 - 19 AUG	ORSE	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
20 - 21 AUG	In Port	San Diego
22 - 31 AUG	Underway	Local Operations FLEETEX 94-3A
01 - 11 SEP	In Port	San Diego Upkeep
12 - 24 SEP	Underway	Local Operations FLEETEX 94-3B, 94-3C, Type Commander Training
25 SEP	In Port	San Diego
26 - 29 SEP	Underway	A-6 Pre - Depot Modernization Period (DMP) Testing
30 SEP - 01 NOV	In Port	A-6 Pre-Depot Modernization Period Availability
02 - 03 NOV	Underway	Sea Trials
04 - 15 NOV	Underway	Local Operations ASWEX 95-2, COMPTUEX 95-1A, Type Commander Training
16 NOV - 06 DEC	In Port	Upkeep
07 - 08 DEC	Underway	Sea Trials
09 DEC	In Port	San Diego
10 DEC	Underway	Family Cruise
11 - 16 DEC	Underway	Local Operations COMPTUEX 95-2
17 - 31 DEC	In Port	Holiday Stand Down