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USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) COMMAND HISTORY 1995

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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 Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NARRATIVE</u>
14 - 23 FEB	Underway	Transit to Hawaii for Change of Homeport
25 MAR - 31 DEC	In Port	Depot Modernization Period at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard