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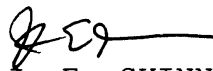
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Encl: (1) USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) Command History for 1998
(2) Ship's Picture
(3) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).


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USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) COMMAND HISTORY 1998

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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

1. **MISSION STATEMENT.** USS LOUISVILLE's mission is to provide a covert 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 Undersea Warfare, Surface Warfare, Strike Warfare, Mine 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 was Mrs. Betty Ann McKee, deceased wife of retired Admiral Kinnaird R. McKee, former Director of Naval Nuclear Propulsion.

3. **ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE.** The USS LOUISVILLE is one of the units under the responsibility of Commander Submarine Squadron THREE at Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. 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 Joseph E. Skinner, U.S. Navy/03 July 1997

5. **HOME PORT OF SHIP.** USS LOUISVILLE is currently home ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) CHRONOLOGY FOR 1998

DATE EVENT

January

051310 Underway for local operations.
131848 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.

March

101258 Underway for local operations.
210959 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.
260658 Underway for family cruise.
261754 Anchored Kona, HI.
300715 Underway for family cruise.
301821 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.
310859 Underway for Ka'iulani School cruise.
311621 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.

April

010852 Underway for VIP cruise.
011629 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.

May

111300 Underway for local operations.
220813 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.

June

151434 Underway for local operations.
200718 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.
230601 Underway for local operations.
260735 Moored West Loch, HI for weapons load.
261332 Underway to Pearl Harbor.
261450 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.

August

171005 Underway for local operations.
221721 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.
260629 Underway to West Loch, HI.
260743 Moored West Loch, HI for weapons load.
281815 Underway for local operations.
290808 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.

September

080957 Underway for local operations.
120809 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.
141027 Underway for local operations.
161211 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.
250953 Underway to West Loch, HI.
251052 Moored West Loch, HI for weapons load.
261008 Underway for local operations.
281401 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.

DATE**EVENT**October

021118 Underway to West Loch, HI.
021233 Moored West Loch, HI for weapons load.
021648 Underway for local operations.
031922 Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.
041730 Underway for Western Pacific deployment.
131407 Moored Yokosuka, JA.
151352 Underway for deployed operations.
201414 Moored Yokosuka, JA.
241359 Underway for deployed operations.
261347 Moored Yokosuka, JA.

November

020953 Underway for deployed operations.
24 Awarded Navy Expeditionary Medal.

December

021053 Anchored Hong Kong for port call.
071348 Underway for Yokosuka, JA.
121001 Moored Yokosuka, JA for upkeep.
240954 Underway for deployed operations.