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(2) Ship's Picture
(3) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted per reference (a).

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USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) COMMAND HISTORY 1999

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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. Onboard, 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 Russell T. Janicke, U.S. Navy/18 February 2000

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

USS Louisville (SSN-724) Chronology for 1999

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<u>January</u>	
. 01	Underway since 24 Dec 98 for classified mission.
<u>March</u>	
02	Moored Guam for upkeep.
10	Underway for Brisbane, Australia.
16	Moored Brisbane, Australia for port call.
22	Underway for Pearl Harbor.
<u>April</u>	
01	ORSE.
02	ORSE. 1718 Moored Pearl Harbor (S1A). Completed Westpac 99.
<u>May</u>	
03	Underway for Westloch.
03	Moored Westloch (W5) for weapons offload.
06	Underway for Pearl Harbor Subase
06	Moored Pearl Harbor Subase
<u>June</u>	
18	0901 Underway for local ops.
25	1451 Moored Pear Harbor (Y3A)
<u>July</u>	
06	Underway for local ops.
14	Moored Pearl Harbor Subase (S21A)
<u>August</u>	
30	Underway for sea trials
31	Moored Pear Harbor Subase (Y3A)
<u>September</u>	
13	Underway for local ops
20	Moored Westloch for weapons onload.
20	Underway for local ops.
23	Moored Pearl Harbor Subase (S9)
24	Underway for VIP cruise with SSN 721 Club.
24	Moored Pearl Harbor Subase (S1A)
29	Underway for ORSE workup.

USS Louisville (SSN-724) Chronology for 1999

November

- 01 Moored Pearl Harbor Subase (Y-3A)
- 04 Underway for TB-29 testing.
- 16 Moored Pearl Harbor Subase (S-8)
- 18 Underway for dependent's cruise to Maui.
- 18 Anchored Lahaina, Maui for dependent's cruise.
- 22 Underway for Subase
- 23 Moored Pearl Harbor Subase
- 23 Underway for school children cruise.
- 23 Moored Pearl Harbor Subase (S-11)
- 24 Underway for Westloch
- 24 Moored Westloch for weapons offload for SRA.
- 24 Underway for Subase Pearl Harbor.
- 24 Moored Pearl Harbor Subase (S-21B)

December

- 14 Commence SRA at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.