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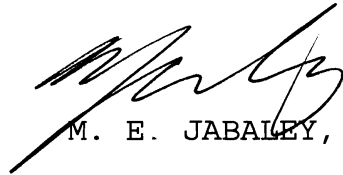
From: Commanding Officer, USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724)
To: Director, Naval Historical Center

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2003 (OPNAV Report 5750-1)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Chronology
(3) Narrative
(4) Supporting Documents
(5) 3.5" Electronic Media

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.


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USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) Command Composition and Organization

1. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

a. Command Short Title: USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724)

b. UIC: 21302

c. Mission: USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) provides a covert, multi-mission platform that can operate independently, or in conjunction with a Carrier Strike Group or joint forces, to support the interests of the United States. USS LOUISVILLE uses her stealth, mobility, endurance, and firepower to perform the following tactical missions: Undersea Warfare, Surface Warfare, Strike Warfare, Mine Warfare, Naval Special Warfare, Battlespace Preparation including Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance, and Combat Search and Rescue.

d. Organizational Structure:

ISIC: Commander, Submarine Squadron Three (COMSUBRON 3)

Units under operational/administrative control: None

e. Commanding Officer: CDR Michael Ellis Jabaley, Jr., USN

f. Permanent Duty Station: Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) Chronology

January

- 01 At sea conducting classified operations.
- 17 BSP Guam.
- 18 Moored Guam. Conducted voyage repair with USS FRANK CABLE (AS-40).
- 29 Underway. Conducted operations supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).

February

- 11 Chop to COMFIFTHFLT.

March

- 21-23 Conducted Tomahawk Missile Strikes in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

April

- 14 Chop to COMSEVENTHFLT.
- 21 Moored Stirling, Australia.
- 28 Underway. Transit to Hawaiian Operating Areas.

May

- 12-13 Conducted Operational Reactor Safeguards Exam (ORSE) in Hawaiian Operating Areas.
- 13 Moored Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, pier S-8.

June

- 16 Underway. ISE in Hawaiian Operating Areas.
- 17 Conducted dependants cruise.
- 18 Moored West Loch, Hawaii. Conducted Tomahawk canister off-load.
- 19 Shifted berths to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, pier Y-2.
- 20 Commenced Drydocking Selected Restricted Availability (DSRA) 2-2 until 9 January 2004.

July

- 22 Entered Dry Dock #2, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

November

- 8 Undocked from Dry Dock #2, moored at pier B-2 in Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

December

- 24 Berth Shift to Pearl Harbor, S-8

USS LOUISVILLE (SSN 724) Narrative

a. On 29 January 2003, LOUISVILLE departed Guam to conduct 83 days of operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).

b. Following these operations, LOUISVILLE enjoyed a seven day port visit in HMAS Stirling, Australia (Perth) and then a transit to Hawaii, returning to homeport on 13 May concluding a 246 day deployment.

c. LOUISVILLE conducted a six month Drydocking Selected Restricted Availability (DSRA) at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard which included a Dual Media Discharge (DMD) and installation of the BYG-1 Fire Control System, the Submarine High Data Rate (SUBHDR) EHF System, and advanced digital IP communications systems.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

a. The following supporting documents are attached:
Commanding Officer's Biography and Photo, Ship's Photo, and
Welcome Aboard Package.

b. Classified mission reports have been forwarded to the
Chief of Naval Operations through official channels.