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Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Command History for 1998 (Chronology)
(3) Narrative
(4) Supporting Documentation
(5) 3.5" floppy disk

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

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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

MISSION: Anti-Submarine Warfare Special Warfare
 Anti-Surface Warfare Maritime Interdiction Operations
 Strike Warfare Combat Search and Rescue
 Mine Warfare Coastal Surveillance

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:

ISIC: Commander, Submarine Squadron 11

COMMANDING OFFICER: Commander William F. Hoeft, Jr., U.S. Navy

HOMEPORT: San Diego, California

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COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1998

01 JAN 98 - 31 JAN 98	USS SALT LAKE CITY completed a drydock availability in ARCO (ARDM 5).
01 FEB 98 - 21 FEB 98	USS SALT LAKE CITY completed a period of local operations in the Southern California Operating Areas.
21 FEB 98 - 30 MAR 98	USS SALT LAKE CITY completed a Fleet Maintenance Activity Upkeep with the USS MCKEE (AS 41).
31 MAR 98 - 22 APR 98	USS SALT LAKE CITY completed a period of local operations in the Southern California Operating Areas.
22 APR 98 - 23 APR 98	USS SALT LAKE CITY completed an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.
03 MAY 98 - 05 MAY 98	USS SALT LAKE CITY completed a Tactical Weapons Proficiency.
06 MAY 98 - 12 JUL 98	USS SALT LAKE CITY completed a Fleet Maintenance Activity with USS MCKEE (AS 41).
13 JUL 98 - 24 JUL 98	USS SALT LAKE CITY completed a period of Local Operations in the Southern California Operating Areas.
28 JUL 98	USS SALT LAKE CITY conducted a Change of Command.
07 AUG 98 - 21 AUG 98	USS SALT LAKE CITY completed a Pre-Overseas Movement Certification.
04 SEP 98 - 23 DEC 98	USS SALT LAKE CITY completed a Western Pacific Deployment.

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NARRATIVE

1. Key events for USS SALT LAKE CITY(SSN 716) during 1998 include a change of command in which Commander William D. French was relieved by Commander William F. Hoeft, Jr. during a ceremony held at Naval Submarine Base Point Loma, California on 28 July 1998. SALT LAKE CITY also conducted a four month Western Pacific Deployment completing two extremely sensitive missions of vital importance to national security. During the deployment, SALT LAKE CITY conducted a six day liberty port visit to Pattaya, Thailand (25 to 30 October 1998) and a five day maintenance availability with the USS FRANK CABLE (AS-40) in Guam (6 to 13 November).

2. Additionally, SALT LAKE CITY was also recognized for its Deck Seamanship and Supply Excellence receiving the Commander, Submarine Squadron Eleven 1998 Deck Seamanship and Supply Excellency Awards.

Enclosure (3)