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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

UNIT: USS SALT LAKE CITY (SSN 716)  
FPO: AP 96678-2396  
UIC: 21023  
SQUADRON COMMANDER: COMSUBRON ELEVEN  
NAME OF COMMANDING OFFICER: CDR TRACY L. HOWARD  
PERMANENT DUTY STATION: SAN DIEGO, CA

Enclosure (1)

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR 2003

01JAN-21JAN	Inport San Diego, CA
21JAN-04FEB	Local SOCAL Operations
04FEB-19FEB	Inport San Diego, CA
19FEB-24MAY	IDD on ARCO dry-dock
24MAY-05JUN	Inport San Diego, CA
05JUN-09JUN	Sea Trials SOCAL
09JUN-10JUN	Inport San Diego, CA
10JUN-13JUN	Transit to Bangor, WA
13JUN-19JUN	Inport Service Pier Bangor, WA
19JUN-25JUN	Transit to SEAFAC Behm Canal, AK
25JUN-25JUN	Moored to Static Test Site Behm Canal, AK
25JUN-03JUL	Transit to San Diego
03JUL-08JUL	Inport San Diego, CA
08JUL-18JUL	Local Operations
18JUL-21JUL	Inport San Diego, CA
21JUL-28JUL	Local SOCAL Operations
28JUL-01AUG	Inport San Diego, CA
01AUG-06AUG	Local SOCAL Operations
06AUG-11SEP	Inport San Diego, CA
11SEP-15SEP	Transit to Bangor, WA
15SEP-18SEP	Inport EHW pier Bangor, WA
18SEP-25SEP	Transit to San Diego, CA
24SEP-30SEP	Inport San Diego, CA
30SEP-10OCT	Local SOCAL Operations
10OCT-14OCT	Inport San Diego, CA
14OCT-17OCT	Local SOCAL Operations
17OCT-31OCT	Inport San Diego, CA
31OCT-25NOV	Local SOCAL Operations
25NOV-03DEC	Inport San Diego, CA
03DEC-09DEC	Local SOCAL Operations
09DEC-31DEC	Inport San Diego, CA

Enclosure (2)

NARRATIVE

1. USS SALT LAKE CITY (UIC 21023)

COMMANDING OFFICER: CDR Tracy L. Howard, USN

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: LCDR David W. Alldridge  
LCDR D. R. BOYER

DEPARTMENT HEADS: LT [REDACTED], USN (Navigator)  
LCDR [REDACTED], USN (Engineer)  
LCDR [REDACTED], USN (CSO)  
LT [REDACTED], USN (CSO)  
LTJG [REDACTED], USNR, SC,  
(Supply Officer)

CHIEF OF THE BOAT: ETCM(SS) Brian P. Schell

2. USS SALT LAKE CITY (SSN 716) began 2003 in San Diego finishing a 2 week Christmas standown. On the 19<sup>th</sup> of February the ship began a 3 month dry dock period where she was overhauled with new and improved systems and sent out to sea on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June to support numerous exercises with other 3<sup>rd</sup> Fleet ships. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of June the ship began her transit to Bangor, WA to prepare for acoustic testing. The ship got underway from Bangor, WA and transited to the Behm Canal SEAFAC facility where she completed acoustic testing in the static site testing facility. The ship returned to homeport on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of September the ship transited to Bangor, WA in preparation for weapons certification. After her successful completion of the certification the ship transited back to San Diego and conducted several challenging local operation exercises for the remainder of the year, ending 2003 pierside in San Diego.

3. SALT LAKE CITY participated in numerous Joint Fleet Exercises, one Tactical Readiness Evaluation, one Pre-overseas Movement Certification, and several Echo Ranging Exercises with other ships of 3<sup>rd</sup> Fleet.