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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

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Encl: (1) Command Organizational Structure and Mission (2) Chronological Command History for Calendar Year 1989

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.

2. Due to the highly sensitive mission of this command, a narrative describing events listed in the chronology and further supporting documentation will not be forwarded. Patrol information can be obtained through Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Racific Fleft.

CONTROL ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet Commander, Submarine Group 9 Commander, Submarine Squadron 17 Commanding Officer, USS ALASKA (SSBN 732) (GOLD) Executive Officer, USS ALASKA (SSBN 732) (GOLD)

Command Departments

Navigation/Operations Tactical Systems Strategic Weapons Executive Engineering <u>Support Departments</u> Supply Medical <u>Ship's Mission</u> To maintain world peace through Strategic Deterrence

CHRONOLOGICAL COMMAND HISTORY USS ALASKA (SSBN 732) (GOLD) for

YEAR 1989

- <u>1-13 Jan</u> Continued GOLD Crew's Fourth Strategic Deterrent Patrol.
- <u>10 Jan</u> PERSTRANS Disembarked CAPT **2**. **Control** and the Tactical Readiness Examination.
- <u>13 Jan</u> Returned to Submarine Base Bangor, WA.
- 14-15 Jan
 Nuclear Technical Proficiency Inspection (NTPI) with CDR .

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- <u>18 Jan</u> Exchange of Command at Submarine Base Bangor.
- <u>21-29 Jan</u> Assisted BLUE Crew with Refit Support.
- 30 Jan-12 Feb Stand Down Period.
- 13 Feb-14 Apr Off-Crew Training Period
- <u>21 Apr</u> Relieved BLUE Crew at Exchange of Command Ceremonies, Submarine Base Bangor.
- 14 May Dock Trials
- 15 May Fast Cruise
- <u>16 May</u> Underway Dabob Bay Trials
- <u>19-22 May</u> Underway for Individual Steaming Operations with CDR (COMSUBGRU 9).
- 22 May PERSTRANS Disembark CDR
- <u>27 Jun</u> Embark RADM G. W. Davis VI, and the Honorable Steve Cowper, Governor of the State of Alaska.
- <u>19-23 Jul</u> Underway on GOLD Crew's Fifth Strategic Deterrent Patrol.
- 23 Jul Embarked CDR **Constant**, LCDR **Constant**, LCDR **Constant**, LCDR **Constant** from Nuclear Propulsion Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) Board, U.S. Pacific Fleet for ORSE, and CDR **Constant**, LT **Constant**, of COMSUBRON 17, and LT **Constant** of COMSUBGRU 9 for Supply Management Inspection (SMI).
- <u>25 Jul</u> Disembarked CDR **Disembarked**, ORSE, and SMI boards. Returned to SUBASE Bangor.

<u>28 Jul</u> Relieved by BLUE Crew at Exchange of Command Ceremonies, SUBASE Bangor.

<u>1-11 Aug</u> Assisted BLUE Crew with Refit Support.

- <u>18 Aug</u> Captain Gay relieved Captain Bajuk in Change of Command Ceremonies Submarine Base Bangor.
- 18 Aug-4 Sep Stand down period.
- 5 Sep-27 Oct Off-crew Training Period.
- <u>8 Nov</u> Relieved BLUE Crew at Exchange of Command Ceremonies, Submarine Base Bangor.
- <u>4 Dec</u> Underway for Individual Steaming Operations.
- 11 Dec Return to Submarine Base Bangor, WA.
- <u>12 Dec</u> Underway for Individual Steaming Operation with CDR **Constant** and LT **Constant** from COMSUBRON 17.
- 15 Dec Return to Submarine Base Bangor, WA.
- <u>18 Dec</u> Underway for GOLD Crew's sixth Strategic Deterrent Patrol.
- 31 Dec Continued GOLD Crew's sixth Strategic Deterrent Patrol.