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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

COMMANDING OFFICER

CDR J. K. ELDRIDGE, USN

1 January 1989 - 31 December 1989

Type Commander  
Squadron Commander

Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet  
Commander Submarine Squadron SEVEN

HOME PORT

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS 1989

01 JANUARY-04 JANUARY	INPORT GUAM
05 JANUARY-08 JANUARY	UNDERWAY - TRANSIT TO OKINAWA, JAPAN/ HONORABLE CONSUL GENERAL SPENCE RICHARDSON EMBARKED
09 JANUARY-11 JANUARY	INPORT OKINAWA, JAPAN
12 JANUARY-14 JANUARY	UNDERWAY - TRANSIT TO CHINHAE, KOREA/ HONORABLE SPENCE RICHARDSON, U.S. CONSUL GENERAL TO OKINAWA EMBARKED
15 JANUARY-18 JANUARY	INPORT CHINHAE, KOREA
19 JANUARY-29 JANUARY	UNDERWAY - CARRIER SUPPORT OPERATIONS/ TRANSIT TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
30 JANUARY-08 FEBRUARY	INPORT YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
09 FEBRUARY-18 FEBRUARY	UNDERWAY - TRANSIT TO PEARL HARBOR, HI
19 FEBRUARY-21 FEBRUARY	UNDERWAY - ORSE
22 FEBRUARY-02 APRIL	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI
03 APRIL-06 APRIL	UNDERWAY - LOCAL OPERATIONS
07 APRIL-09 APRIL	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI
10 APRIL-12 APRIL	UNDERWAY - LOCAL OPERATIONS
13 APRIL-26 APRIL	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI
27 APRIL-04 MAY	UNDERWAY - LOCAL OPERATIONS
05 MAY-04 JUNE	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI. UPKEEP
05 JUNE-09 JUNE	UNDERWAY - LOCAL OPERATIONS
10 JUNE-12 JUNE	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI
13 JUNE-14 JUNE	UNDERWAY - LOCAL OPERATIONS
15 JUNE-19 JUNE	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI
20 JUNE-18 AUGUST	UNDERWAY - NORTHERN PACIFIC
19 AUGUST-28 AUGUST	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS 1989 CONTINUED

29 AUGUST-31 AUGUST	UNDERWAY - TACTICAL READINESS EVALUATION
01 SEPTEMBER-04 SEPTEMBER	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI
05 SEPTEMBER-07 SEPTEMBER	UNDERWAY - LOCAL OPERATIONS
08 SEPTEMBER-17 OCTOBER	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI. UPKEEP
18 OCTOBER-22 NOVEMBER	UNDERWAY - NORTHERN PACIFIC
23 NOVEMBER-25 NOVEMBER	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI
26 NOVEMBER-28 NOVEMBER	UNDERWAY - LOCAL OPERATIONS
29 NOVEMBER-09 DECEMBER	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI - NTPI/DNSI
10 DECEMBER-14 DECEMBER	UNDERWAY - LOCAL OPERATIONS
15 DECEMBER-31 DECEMBER	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI

NARRATIVE OF OPERATIONS FOR 1989

USS LOS ANGELES (SSN 688) BEGAN 1989 IN GUAM COMPLETING AN UPKEEP ALONGSIDE THE USS PROTEUS. USS LOS ANGELES THEN GOT UNDERWAY FOR PORT VISITS IN BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA AND CHINHAE, KOREA. THE HONORABLE CONSUL GENERAL RICHARDSON OF OKINAWA WAS EMBARKED FOR THE TRANSIT TO KOREA. UNDERWAY FROM KOREA, THE SHIP SUPPORTED CARRIER OPERATIONS UNTIL HER PORT VISIT IN YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. THE SHIP TRANSITED TO HER HOME PORT OF PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII. AN OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS EXAMINATION WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED JUST PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN LATE FEBRUARY.

AFTER A MARCH STANDDOWN PERIOD, USS LOS ANGELES CONDUCTED SEVERAL WEEKLY UNDERWAY OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF A VARIETY OF FLEET EXERCISES. DURING THIS PERIOD THE SHIP PLACED THIRD OVERALL IN THE ANNUAL NEY FOOD SERVICE COMPETITION. IN JUNE LOS ANGELES COMMENCED A NORTHERN PACIFIC DEPLOYMENT AND RETURNED IN MID-AUGUST. A TACTICAL READINESS EVALUATION WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED IN LATE AUGUST. AN UPKEEP PERIOD WAS CONDUCTED IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER. ON 1 OCTOBER THE SHIP WAS AWARDED THE COMSUBRON SEVEN BATTLE EFFICIENCY "E", ENGINEERING "E", COMMUNICATIONS "C" AND SUPPLY "E" FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989. THE SHIP GOT UNDERWAY FOR ANOTHER NORTHERN PACIFIC DEPLOYMENT IN LATE OCTOBER AND RETURNED TO PEARL IN LATE NOVEMBER. USS LOS ANGELES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR WITH [REDACTED] WEEKLY OPERATIONS AND A HOLIDAY STANDDOWN PERIOD.