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Encl: (1) Annual Command History of USS LOS ANGELES (SSN688) for the period 1 January 1983 through 31 December 1983

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND HISTORY

USS LOS ANGELES (SSN688)

1 January 1983 - 31 December 1983

COMMANDING OFFICER

CDR J. F. SHIPWAY, USN

1 January 1983 - 31 December 1983

COMMAND

Type Commander
Squadron Commander

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

HOME PORT

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

BASIC HISTORY

USS LOS ANGELES (SSN688) began 1983 under the Operational Control of CTF SEVEN FOUR while underway in the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans. Extremely successful operations resulted in message congratulations from the entire administrative and operational chain of command through the Chief of Naval Operations. On 12 January, the ship arrived at Diego Garcia, B.I.O.T. and tied up alongside USS SAMUEL GOMPERS (AS37) for minor repairs and to take on stores and mail. On 13 January, LOS ANGELES was underway once more. On 20 January, she arrived at HMAS STIRLING, Perth, Western Australia for a six day rest and recreation period. On 26 January, LOS ANGELES was underway again enroute to Agana, Guam. Upon arrival at Agana, Guam on 4 February, LOS ANGELES tied up alongside USS PROTEUS (AS19) and began her mid-deployment upkeep. On 22 February, RADM DEMARS, COMNAVMARIANAS visited and toured the ship with Brigadier General AUTREY, USAF, Commander Second Air Division. On 27 February, the ship was underway once again. On 26 March she visited Yokosuka, Japan for minor repairs and a port visit. On 3 April she was underway for FLEETEX 83-1 and independent operations until 6 May when the ship arrived at Adak, Alaska for a personnel transfer. On 12 May an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination was completed with a grade of Excellent. On 14 May LOS ANGELES arrived in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii completing a six month Western Pacific deployment. On 10 June Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Change of Command was conducted onboard the ship. From 16 to 22 July LOS ANGELES embarked 50 Midshipmen for a training cruise. From 23 July to 28 August the ship underwent an availability at Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and conducted Pre-Overhaul Tests. On 2 September LOS ANGELES called at Lahiana, Maui, Hawaii for a visit and on 5 September conducted a Dependent Cruise for the ships family and friends from Lahiana, Maui to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. On 23 September she was underway again supporting a CNO Special Project. On 14 November the ship departed for the Southern California Operating area and arrived at Ballast Point, San Diego, California on 22 November for a port visit. On 26 November Vice Admiral HOLLAND, Commander Submarine Group FIVE and California Congressman Robert Badham arrived onboard for a visit and tour. Following the tour, LOS ANGELES transited to Naval Air Station, Alameda, California arriving on 6 December. On 12 December LOS ANGELES was underway enroute for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The remainder of the year was spent alongside at Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii preparing for overhaul. LOS ANGELES was awarded the Commander Submarine Squadron SEVEN Battle Efficiency "E", ASW "A", Damage Control "DC", and Engineering "E" for Fiscal Year 1983.

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS - 1983

1 January - 12 January
Underway, enroute Diego Garcia, B.I.O.T.

12 January
Inport, along side USS SAMUAL GOMPERS (AS37)

13 January - 19 January
Underway, enroute to Perth, Western Australia

20 January - 25 January
Inport, HMAS STIRLING, Perth, Western Australia

26 January - 4 February
Underway, enroute to Agana, Guam

4 February - 26 February
Inport, Agana, Guam

19 February
Underway for Sea Trials

22 February
RADM DEMARS, COMNAVMARIANAS, visit with Brigadier General AUTREY, USAF, Commander Second Air Division

27 February - 25 March
Underway. Participated in Team Spirit/VALIANT FLEX 83.

26 March - 2 April
Inport Yokosuka, Japan

3 April - 5 May
Underway. Participated in FLEETEX 83-1

6 May
Personnel Transfer, Adak, Alaska

12 May - 13 May
ORSE - Underway

14 May - 13 June
Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii - Post WESTPAC Standdown

10 June
COMSUBPAC Change of Commander conducted onboard

15 June - 17 June
Underway - Local Operations

18 June - 17 July
Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Conducted Pre-Overhaul Test Program (POTS)

18 July - 22 July
Underway - Local Operations - Cruise for Midshipmen

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23 July - 28 August  
Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii - IMA Upkeep

29 August - 1 September  
Underway - Local Operations - PCO Operations

2 September - 4 September  
Inport Lahiana, Maui, Hawaii

5 September  
Dependents Cruise from Lahiana, Maui to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

6 September - 11 September  
Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

12 September - 16 September  
Underway - Local Operations

17 September - 22 September  
Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

23 September - 13 October  
Underway - CNO Special Project Operations

14 October - 16 October  
Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

17 October - 21 October  
Underway - Local Operations

22 October - 13 November  
Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

31 October - 13 November  
Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii - IMA Upkeep

14 November - 21 November  
Underway - Enroute Southern California Operating Areas. Participated in REDIFEX 1-84.

22 November - 28 November  
Inport Naval Submarine Base, San Diego, California

28 November  
VADM HOLLAND, Commander Submarine Group FIVE and California Congressman Robert Badham visit and tour

28 November - 5 December  
Enroute Naval Air Station, Alameda, California

6 December - 12 December  
Inport Alameda Naval Station,

12 December - 16 December  
Underway for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

16 December - 31 December  
Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

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