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From: Commanding Officer, USS ASHEVILLE (SSN 758)
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Subj: FORWARDING OF COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Photograph of Commanding Officer
(2) Biography of Commanding Officer

1. The Command History for the period 1 January 1995 to 31 December 1995 is submitted in accordance with reference (a).
2. Command composition and organization.

a. USS ASHEVILLE (SSN 758) was commissioned on 28 September 1991. Its mission includes surveillance, regional sea denial, precision strike, battle group support and ground warfare support.

b. USS ASHEVILLE is currently assigned to Submarine Squadron Eleven, homeported in San Diego, California. ASHEVILLE is administratively responsible to the Commander, Submarine Squadron Eleven in San Diego, California and Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

c. Commander Terrell L. Tribble is the Commanding Officer.

3. Chronology.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
3 January 1995 to 6 January 1995	Underway in Southern California (SOCAL) OPAREAs for at-sea training.
6 January 1995 to 9 January 1995	In port San Diego.
9 January 1995	Underway in SOCAL for Media Cruise.
9 January 1995 to 12 January 1995	In port San Diego.

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12 January 1995 to 10 February 1995	Underway conducting work up and completion of a highly successful Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE), Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE), and Prospective Commanding Officer Operations (PCO OPS) in Hawaiian OPAREAs.
10 February 1995 to 15 February 1995	In port Pearl Harbor, HI.
15 February 1995 to 24 February 1995	Underway for transit to San Diego.
24 February 1995 to 15 March 1995	In port San Diego for Intermediate Maintenance Activity (IMA) Upkeep.
15 March 1995 to 10 May 1995	Entered drydock (ARDM 5) in San Diego for Selected Restricted Availability (SRA) and installation of Advanced Mine Detection Sonar (AMDS) system and Dihedrals.
10 May 1995 to 21 May 1995	Depart drydock. In port San Diego to complete SRA.
21 May 1995 to 23 May 1995	Underway for sea trials following SRA.
23 May 1995 to 26 May 1995	In port San Diego.
26 May 1995 to 2 June 1995	Underway in SOCAL for at-sea training.
2 June 1995 to 6 June 1995	In port San Diego for VIP tours at Pier Lima, Naval Air Station North Island.
6 June 1995 to 9 June 1995	Underway in SOCAL for at-sea training.
9 June 1995 to 12 June 1995	In port San Diego.
12 June 1995 to 16 June 1995	Underway in SOCAL for at-sea training.

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16 June 1995 to 6 July 1995	In port San Diego for Scheduled Preservation Upkeep Coordinated Effort (SPRUCE).
6 July 1995 to 17 July 1995	Underway in SOCAL for AMDS testing on SOCAL Shallow Water Minefield.
17 July 1995 to 20 July 1995	In port San Diego.
20 July 1995 to 23 July 1995	Underway in SOCAL for at-sea training.
23 July 1995 to 30 August 1995	In port San Diego for IMA Upkeep.
30 August 1995 to 31 August 1995	Underway in SOCAL for sea trials following IMA Upkeep.
31 August 1995 to 5 September 1995	In port San Diego.
5 September 1995 to 19 September 1995	Underway and transit to Pacific Northwest (PACNORWEST) OPAREAs for SEAFAC Acoustic Trials and AMDS testing.
19 September 1995 to 22 September 1995	In port Esquimalt, Canada.
22 September 1995 to 2 October 1995	Underway and transit to Quinalt Range for AMDS testing. Subsequently transitted to SOCAL, conducting work up for an ORSE which was completed satisfactorily.
2 October 1995 to 10 October 1995	In port San Diego.
10 October 1995 to 13 October 1995	Underway in SOCAL for at-sea training.
13 October 1995 to 6 December 1995	In port San Diego for Pre-Deployment Upkeep. Entered drydock (ARDM 5) for AMDS repairs and Upkeep.

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6 December 1995 to 15 December 1995	Underway in SOCAL for sea trials, AMDS testing in SOCAL Shallow Water Minefield, Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE), and POM work up for upcoming deployment. Conducted Tactical Weapons Proficiency (TWP) on SOAR Range.
15 December 1995 to 31 December 1995	In port San Diego for IMA Upkeep and Holiday shutdown.

4. Narrative.

a. ASHEVILLE completed her first Selected Restricted Availability (SRA).

b. ASHEVILLE has 14 officers and 127 enlisted personnel. Major objectives of the command during the past year have been:

(1) Operational evaluation of the Advanced Mine Detection Sonar (AMDS) system on various shallow water minefields.

(2) Continued emphasis on strike warfare.

(3) Support of Prospective Commanding Officer Operations (PCO OPS) in the Hawaiian OPAREAs.


T. L. TRIBBLE