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Encl: (1) USS CANOPUS (AS-34) Command History, 1975

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted for calendar year 1975.

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I. Command Organization:

A. Commanding Officer and dates of Command:

1. CAPT Milton P. ALEXICH, USN, 26 Mar 74 to 31 Dec 75.

B. Executive Officer:

1. CAPT Robert D. BUZZARD Jr., USN, 26 Oct 73 to 22 Oct 75.
2. CDR Samuel W. ADAMS, USN, 30 Sept 75 to 31 Dec 75.

C. USS CANOPUS remained moored and Homeported in the Holy Loch, Argyllshire, Scotland through 30 November 1975. USS HOLLAND (AS-32) relieved CANOPUS of Site I responsibilities on 30 Nov 75 and CANOPUS departed for her homeport and overhaul site, Charleston, South Carolina, where she completed the remainder of the year.

II. Summary of Operation:

A. During the year CANOPUS continued to support the 10 Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarines (FBM) of Submarine Squadron Fourteen until relieved by USS HOLLAND. Additionally the second and third extended refit periods were accomplished.

B. CANOPUS was underway for training from 21 Feb to 23 Feb in the Irish Sea and North Atlantic. The ship also completed a 14 day Transatlantic Crossing from 30 Nov to 13 Dec.

C. The ship received the following awards:

1. Second Battle Efficiency "E"
2. Blue Supply "E"
3. Red Engineering "E"
4. Meritorious Unit Commendation
5. Ney Award
6. Golden Anchor Award

D. The following significant events occurred during 1975.

1. Twenty eight refits of Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarines assigned to Submarine Squadron Fourteen were completed. The Navy's second and third Extended Refit Periods (ERP) were completed by CANOPUS on SSBN 632 and SSBN 633.

2. Two resin discharges were completed.

3. The Intermediate Maintenance Activity was reorganized as follows:

<u>Original Division</u>	<u>Revised</u>
Repair Admin	R-0
R-1	R-1
R-2	R-2
R-3	R-3
R-4	R-4
RL	R-5
RS	R-6
RT	R-7
QA	R-8
Weapons Admin	W-0
W-1	W-1
W-2	W-2
W-3	W-3
W-4	W-4
W-5	W-5
W-6	W-6

4. Three successful operational tests of the Poseidon missile were completed utilizing CANOPUS prepared missiles.

5. Phase II Human Relations Training was completed for the entire crew.