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From: Commanding Officer, USS ALBUQUERQUE (SSN 706)
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Encl: (1) Command History for 1989

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded in accordance with reference (a).


J. C. KANE

ANNUAL COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1989

1. Command Composition and Organization

Mission: Anti-Submarine and Anti-Surface Unit Warfare

Immediate Senior in Command: Commander, Submarine Squadron TWO

Commanding Officer: CDR J. T. Byrd (Jan - Aug)
CDR J. C. Kane (Aug - Dec)

Permanent Duty Station: Groton, CT

2. Chronology:

January - February	North Atlantic Deployment
July	Midshipman Training Operations at AUTECH; Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney rides ship
August	Change of Command
September	Conducted MK-48 Torpedo Service Weapons Test
October	Port Call at Fort Lauderdale, Florida for Navy Appreciation Week
November - December	Workup for Deployment

3. Narrative

During January and February 1989, USS ALBUQUERQUE was deployed to the North Atlantic for ASW operations. This was followed by local training operations out of Groton, CT during April and May. In July, ALBUQUERQUE conducted Midshipmen Training Operations (TRAMID) at the Atlantic Underwater Test and Evaluation Center (AUTECH) in the Bahamas, and was host to Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney. CDR J. T. Byrd was relieved as Commanding Officer by CDR J. C. Kane in August. October saw the ship in port in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in support of Navy Appreciation Week. The months of November and December were used for a work-up for the upcoming Mediterranean deployment, with the ship underway for two weeks in November and one week in December.

4. Supporting Documents: The following material is included: Commanding Officer's photograph/biography.