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ANNUAL COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1994

1. Command Composition and Organization.

a. Mission: Anti-Submarine Warfare, Anti-Surface Unit Warfare, Strike Warfare.

b. Immediate Senior in Command: Commander, Submarine Squadron 2.

c. Commanding Officer: CDR M. R. King (01 Jan - 31 Dec).

d. Permanent Duty Station: NAVSUBASE NLON, Groton, CT.

2. Chronology:

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| a. | 01 Jan - 09 Feb | Post deployment stand down, upkeep SUBASE NLON. |
| b. | 10 Feb - 26 Feb | Independent steaming exercises (ISE) in Narragansett Bay Operating Areas (NBOAs). Antisubmarine warfare exercises with USS EISENHOWER Battle Group in the Cherry Point Operating Areas (CPOAs). Pre Overseas Movement (POM) work-up support for USS ATLANTA in the Virginia Capes Operating Areas (VCOAs). |
| c. | 27 Feb - 06 Mar | Upkeep SUBASE NLON. |
| d. | 07 Mar - 20 Mar | POM Certification support for USS WHALE. Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) workup, (NBOAs). |
| e. | 21 Mar | In port SUBASE NLON. |
| f. | 22 Mar - 23 Mar | ORSE, (NBOAs). |
| g. | 24 Mar - 28 Mar | In port SUBASE NLON. |
| h. | 28 Mar - 02 Jun | Selected Restricted Availability SUBASE NLON. |
| i. | 03 Jun - 07 Jun | In port SUBASE NLON. |
| j. | 07 Jun - 12 Jun | POM Certification support for USS DALLAS, (NBOAs). |

k.	13 Jun - 16 Jun	POM work-up support for USS BERGALL, (VCOAs).
l.	16 Jun	HUMEVAC, Norfolk, Va.
m.	16 Jun - 20 Jun	Enroute to Port Canaveral, FL (PCAN).
n.	20 Jun - 24 Jun	Daily Midshipmen Operations from PCAN.
o.	24 Jun - 27 Jun	Tactical Readiness Examination (TRE) support for SSBN.
p.	28 Jun - 30 Jun	Acoustic trials and TRE support for SSBN, AUTEC range.
q.	01 Jul - 05 Jul	Port Visit, Port Everglades, FL.
r.	05 Jul - 20 Jul	WLY-1 testing; Enroute SUBASE NLON.
s.	20 Jul	In port SUBASE NLON.
t.	21 Jul	VIP cruise.
u.	22 Jul - 16 Aug	In port SUBASE NLON, SPRUCE
v.	17 Aug - 18 Aug	Independent steaming exercises (ISE) (NBOAs).
w.	19 Aug	Family member cruise, Block Island Sound.
x.	21 Aug - 22 Aug	In port SUBASE NLON, weapons load.
y.	23 Aug - 05 Sep	ADCAP torpedo testing, Boston Operating Areas (BSNOAs).
z.	06 Sep - 10 Sep	Port visit Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
aa.	10 Sep - 12 Sep	Enroute SUBASE NLON.
bb.	12 Sep - 13 Sep	ORSE, (NBOAs).
cc.	13 Sep - 18 Oct	POM upkeep, SUBASE NLON.
dd.	18 Oct - 27 Oct	Independent Steaming Exercises, (NBOAs).

ee. 27 Oct - 07 Nov	In port SUBASE NLON, SUBSCOL POM training.
ff. 07 Nov - 15 Nov	POM work up, (NBOAs).
gg. 15 Nov - 28 Nov	In port SUBASE NLON, voyage repairs.
hh. 28 Nov - 01 Dec	POM Certification, (NBOAs).
ii. 01 Dec - 07 Dec	In port SUBASE NLON.
jj. 07 Dec - 31 Dec	WESTLANT Deployment.

3. Narrative.

ALBUQUERQUE commenced the New Year with an upkeep that included a battery replacement. During the upkeep, the ship was featured as a human interest story for a week on a local evening news show. Following taskings in support of various commands and an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination, the ship entered the USS SHIPPINGPORT (ARDM 5) floating drydock for a Selected Restricted Availability (SRA). This was the ship's longest and most intensive availability since a '90 - '91 Depot Modernization Period, and saw the refurbishment or upgrade of many major ship's systems. This availability was completed on schedule and was noted by the shipyard manager to be the best-run SRA he had ever seen. Once back in the water, ALBUQUERQUE participated in several important development and test programs, including WLY-1 testing and evaluation, shallow water ADCAP torpedo testing, MK 60 lightweight torpedo testing, and Navy EHF communication system Follow-on Testing and Evaluation (FOT&E). ALBUQUERQUE then entered the Pre Overseas Movement workup cycle, completing an upkeep and several short at-sea training, and evaluation periods during which she peaked her tactical proficiency for a classified mission. During the workup, ALBUQUERQUE also represented Submarine Squadron TWO in the annual Edward Ney Memorial Food Service competition and was nominated by Commander, Submarine Squadron TWO to compete for the SUBLANT Golden Anchor Award. ALBUQUERQUE also continued to operate as the SUBLANT test platform for submarine Local Area Network applications, demonstrating the efficiency of an interconnected computer network on board a submarine. On 7 December 1994, ALBUQUERQUE deployed on a classified mission and remained deployed for the rest of the year. While deployed, ALBUQUERQUE received word that she had won the Submarine Squadron TWO Red 'DC' Award for Damage Control excellence in 1994.