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Encl: (1) Command History 1989
(2) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
(3) Ship's Photograph

1. Enclosures (1) through (3) are forwarded for history and public affairs purposes in accordance with references (a) and (b).
2. This is USS AUGUSTA's sixth annual report.



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USS AUGUSTA (SSN 710)
1989 COMMAND HISTORY

Command Composition and Organization

USS AUGUSTA (SSN 710), the thirtieth 688 class nuclear fast attack submarine, is one of the most advanced undersea vessels of its type in the world. Her mission: to hunt down and destroy enemy surface ships and submarines. She carries a crew of 13 officers and approximately 120 enlisted men, all highly qualified specialists in their fields. USS AUGUSTA, under the command of Commander James W. Angelo, is attached to Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE and is homeported in Groton, CT. Lieutenant Commander Stephen L. Connors is the Executive Officer.

Chronology

1 Jan - 20 Feb	Inport, Upkeep
21 - 24 Feb	Refresher Training
18 - 19 Mar	Trident D-5 PEM Support
19 - 21 Mar	Portcall, Port Canaveral, FL
25 Mar - 10 Apr	Inport, Upkeep
10 - 13 Apr	AGILE Player
13 - 26 Apr	LANTSUBASWEX 3-89
14 - 18 May	TB-23 Towed Array Testing
18 - 22 May	Portcall, Port Canaveral, FL
22 - 25 May	ORE Target Support Services
1 - 7 Jun	Dual Towed Array Testing with Variable Depth Towed Array
12 - 16 Jun	Shallow Water ADCAP Torpedo Firings
18 - 29 Jun	Midshipmen Operations, AUTEK Range for MK 48/MK 46 Target Services
1 - 3 Jul	Sound Trials, Exuma Sound
10 - 14 Jul	Tactical Readiness Evaluation
14 - 18 Jul	Reserve Fleet Target Services
18 Jul	Navy League VIP Cruise
19 Jul - 22 Aug	Inport, Upkeep
23 - 25 Aug	Nuclear Weapons Acceptance Inspection
5 Sep - 7 Nov	North Atlantic Deployment
13 - 21 Sep	NATO Exercise Sharp Spear
25 - 29 Sep	Portcall, Zeebrugge, Belgium
26 Sep	Host Luncheon for U.S. Ambassador to Belgium
2 - 6 Oct	Portcall, Holy Loch, Scotland
6 - 29 Oct	LANTSUBASWEX 4-89
6 - 7 Nov	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
8 Nov	Ney Inspection
9 - 20 Nov	Standdown
21 Nov - 8 Dec	Upkeep, NSSF New London
11 - 15 Dec	Underway Material Inspection
16 - 31 Dec	Standdown, Holiday Routine

NARRATIVE

USS AUGUSTA began the New Year with an extended upkeep period in preparation for an intense year of fleet exercises, tactical developmental operations, the standard battery of inspections, and an extended North Atlantic Deployment. This busy upkeep period was highlighted by a three day underway refresher training aimed at keeping the crew ready for sea.

Spring and early Summer marked an intense period of fleet exercises and several tactical developmental operations. Late Summer and Fall brought the standard battery of inspections: Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE), Nuclear Weapons Acceptance Inspection (NWAI), Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE), Ney Inspection, and an Underway Material Inspection (UMI). AUGUSTA also participated in Reserve Fleet Target Services and a Navy League VIP Cruise.

Upon return to homeport on 30 August, AUGUSTA finished preparations for a North Atlantic Deployment which began in early September and lasted until early November. This deployment was highlighted by NATO Exercise Sharp Spear 1989, LANTSUBASWEX, and portcalls to Zeebrugge, Belgium and Holy Loch, Scotland. The year concluded with a standdown period over Christmas. USS AUGUSTA was awarded the 1989 Damage Control "DC", the Supply "E", and the Silver Anchor Award from Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE.