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Encl: (1) Command History 1990
(2) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet
(3) Ship's Photograph

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

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USS AUGUSTA (SSN 710)
1990 COMMAND HISTORY

Command Composition and Organization

USS AUGUSTA (SSN 710), the twenty-third 688 class nuclear fast attack submarine, is one of the most advanced undersea vessels of its type in the world. Its mission: To hunt down and destroy enemy surface ships and submarines. She carries a crew of 15 officers and approximately 120 enlisted men, all highly qualified specialists in their fields. USS AUGUSTA, under the command of Commander Edward Joseph Rutkowski, is attached to Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE and is homeported in Groton, CT. Lieutenant Commander Stephen L. Connors is the Executive Officer.

CHRONOLOGY

1 - 4 Jan	Standown, Holiday Routine
5 Jan - 10 May	Selected Restricted Availability
12 - 13 May	Sea Trials
14 - 18 May	Self Refresher Training
24 - 25 May	SUBEX 5-90 Phase I
26 May	Fleet Acoustic Sound Trials, Exuma Sound
29 - 30 May	SUBEX 5-90 Phase II
31 May - 4 Jun	Port Visit Port Canaveral, FL
7 - 9 Jun	Tiger Cruise
9 - 20 Jun	Upkeep NSSF New London
20 - 23 Jun	Supply Management Inspection
25 Jun - 6 Jul	Midshipman Operations
6 - 8 Jul	Weapons Load, Port Canaveral, FL
9 - 16 Jul	Independent Steaming Exercises
17 Jul	WAA Demonstration for Assistant Secretary of the Navy and COMSUBLANT
18 - 20 Jul	Target for USS GROTON TRE
20 - 23 Jul	Tactical Readiness Evaluation
24 Jul	MK 48 Proficiency Firings
27 - 31 Jul	Target Services at AUTEC
4 Aug	Dependent's Cruise
6 - 27	Upkeep NSSF New London
27 - 29	Defense Nuclear Surety Inspection (DNSI) and Naval Technical Proficiency Inspection (NITPI)
30 Aug - 12 Sep	SPRUCE Upkeep
13 - 19 Sep	Upkeep NSSF New London
20 - 21 Sep	Sea Trials
24 - 28 Sep	Selected Refresher Training
1 - 10 Oct	Selected Refresher Training
11 - 12 Oct	Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
13 Oct - 12 Nov	Pre Overseas Movement (POM) Upkeep
13 - 17 Nov	Sea Trials and FORAC
18 - 25 Nov	Inport Type Training
26 - 30 Nov	POM Workup
1 - 9 Dec	Inport Type Training
10 - 14 Dec	POM Certification
15 - 31 Dec	Deployment Loadout and Holiday Standown

NARRATIVE

USS AUGUSTA began the New Year with a Selected Restricted Availability 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 completion of the availability five weeks ahead of schedule.

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), Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE), Ney Inspection, Supply Management Inspection (SMI), Defense Nuclear Surety Inspection (DNSI), and Naval Technical Proficiency Inspection (NIPI). AUGUSTA also conducted a Tiger Cruise and a Dependent's Cruise.

Upon return to homeport, AUGUSTA conducted a Change of Command where CDR Edward J. Rutkowski, USN relieved CDR James W. Angelo, USN on 26 October 1990. AUGUSTA next conducted extensive at sea and inport preparations for a North Atlantic Deployment. The year concluded with a standown period over Christmas. USS AUGUSTA was awarded the 1990 Engineering "E", a second consecutive Supply "E", and a second consecutive Silver Anchor Award from Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE.