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USS AUGUSTA (SSN 710)

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Subj: USS AUGUSTA (SSN-710) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2001

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1. Command Composition and Organization

a. USS AUGUSTA (SSN-710) is the fifth ship to bear the name AUGUSTA, and the first to be named for the capital of Maine.

b. USS AUGUSTA is a Los Angeles (SSN-688) class nuclear powered attack submarine assigned to Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE, and homeported in Groton, Connecticut. Commanded by CAPT Donald Gerry, her principal mission is to operate against enemy submarines and surface ships and to provide sea to land attack strike capability. Surpassing the underwater capabilities of any ship before her, USS AUGUSTA carries detection, communication, navigation and weapons systems of the most advanced design.

2. Chronology for 2001

01 Jan - 29 Jan	Inport, Groton, CT
30 Jan - 03 Feb	Underway, Self Refresher Training
03 Feb - 18 Feb	Inport, Groton, CT
19 Feb - 26 Feb	Underway, Pre Overseas Movement work up
27 Feb - 07 Mar	Inport, Groton, CT
08 Mar - 09 Mar	Underway, Towed Array Calibrations
10 Mar - 18 Mar	Inport, Groton, CT
19 Mar - 23 Mar	Underway, Pre Overseas Movement Certification
24 Mar - 01 Apr	Inport, Groton, CT
02 Apr - 04 Apr	Underway, Self Refresher Training
05 Apr - 06 Apr	Inport, Groton, CT
07 Apr - 13 Apr	Underway, Self Refresher Training
14 Apr - 20 Apr	Inport, Groton, CT
21 Apr - 23 Apr	Underway, Self Refresher Training
24 Apr - 29 Apr	Inport, Groton, CT
30 Apr - 11 May	Underway, Pre Overseas Movement Certification
12 May - 17 May	Inport, Groton, CT
18 May - 28 May	Underway, Deployed Overseas
29 May - 04 Jun	Inport, Plymouth, England

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16 Jul - 26 Jul	Inport, Faslane, Scotland
27 Jul - 26 Sep	Underway, Deployed Overseas
27 Sep - 02 Oct	Inport, Faslane, Scotland
03 Oct - 15 Oct	Underway, Deployed Overseas
16 Oct - 26 Nov	Inport, Groton, CT
27 Nov - 30 Nov	Underway, Tactical Training
01 Dec - 04 Dec	Inport, Groton, CT
05 Dec - 18 Dec	Underway, Torpedo Exercise
19 Dec - 31 Dec	Inport, Groton, CT

3. Narrative

a. 2001 was a busy year for the AUGUSTA. She successfully completed an extended North Atlantic deployment as well as an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination. Inport periods were busy with an aggressive training schedule and rigorous maintenance periods. The ship and her crew were away from homeport for 244 days.

b. The ship was able to support all required taskings due to the extensive preparations and the outstanding technical abilities of the crew.

c. The ship completed the year in the midst of a holiday standdown.


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