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COMMAND HISTORY
USS BREMERTON (SSN 698)
01 JANUARY 1983 - 31 DECEMBER 1983

COMMANDING OFFICER
CDR D. S. WRIGHT, USN

COMMAND

Type Commander: Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet

Squadron Commander: Commander Submarine Squadron SEVEN

HOMEPORT

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

BASIC HISTORY

The year 1983 was very successful for USS BREMERTON (SSN 698). The ship completed its first Western Pacific deployment in October which included visits to Chin-Hae, Subic Bay, Singapore, and Guam. 1983 ended with the ship back home in Pearl Harbor, making preparations for a second Western Pacific deployment scheduled to begin in the spring of 1984.

BREMERTON started off the year busily preparing for its upcoming deployment. The months of January through March were spent conducting local operations and in short upkeep periods at Subase Pearl Harbor. At the end of March BREMERTON left its home in Pearl Harbor to begin its six month journey in the Far East.

FLEETEX '83, the largest U. S. Naval exercise in the Pacific since World War II, was BREMERTON's first assignment of the deployment. Upon completion of the exercise the ship arrived in Chin-Hae, Republic of Korea. RADM Bernard M. KAUDERER, Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet visited BREMERTON during this time. During their short stay in Korea, BREMERTON crew members were treated to the warm hospitality of the Korean people and the open air markets of Korea.

BREMERTON departed Chin-Hae and participated in a few exercises prior to arriving in Subic Bay, R. P. for a short visit. After a week of upkeep, BREMERTON was underway again, transiting to Singapore. For four days the ship's crew was treated to beautiful and scenic Singapore while BREMERTON was moored at Sembawang Wharves next to the Australian submarine HMAS OTAMA. The ship was toured by the British High Commissioner to Singapore.

BREMERTON left Singapore and transited back to Subic Bay where a few short visits sandwiched the ship's participation in an exercise in that area. Following the second visit, BREMERTON left for Apra Harbor Guam for a three week upkeep prior to commencing special operations at the end of July. At the completion of its mission, BREMERTON returned home to Pearl Harbor where the ship was greeted by RADM A. B. SCOTT, Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet and CAPT R. B. OSBORNE, Commander Submarine Squadron SEVEN. After a short stand down, the ship ended the year preparing for an Operations Reactor Safeguards Examination, as well as the upcoming Western Pacific deployment scheduled for the spring.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

01 JAN 83 - 09 FEB 83 Moored Pearl Harbor, Naval Submarine Base.

10 FEB 83 - 11 FEB 83 Underway For Sea Trials.

12 FEB 83 - 28 FEB 83 Moored Pearl Harbor, Naval Submarine Base.

01 MAR 83 - 04 MAR 83 Underway On Independent Steaming Exercises In
Hawaiian Operating Areas.

05 MAR 83 - 06 MAR 83 Moored Pearl Harbor, Naval Submarine Base.

07 MAR 83 - 11 MAR 83 Underway On Independent Steaming Exercises In
Hawaiian Operating Areas.

12 MAR 83 - 23 MAR 83 Moored Pearl Harbor, Naval Submarine Base.

24 MAR 83 - 23 APR 83 Underway For Western Pacific Deployment -
Participation In FLEETEX '83.

24 APR 83 - 28 APR 83 Moored Chin-Hae, Republic of Korea.

29 APR 83 - 21 MAY 83 Underway for READIEX and Exercise Tangent Flash.

22 MAY 83 - 29 MAY 83 Moored U. S. Naval Facility, Subic Bay, R. P..

30 MAY 83 - 02 JUN 83 Underway On Transit to Singapore.

03 JUN 83 - 07 JUN 83 Moored Sembawang Shipyard, Singapore.

08 JUN 83 - 11 JUN 83 Underway On Transit To Subic Bay, R. P..

12 JUN 83 Moored U. S. Naval Facility Subic Bay, R. P..

13 JUN 83 - 20 JUN 83 Underway For MULTIPLEX.

21 JUN 83 - 27 JUN 83 Moored U. S. Naval Facility, Subic Bay, R. P..

28 JUN 83 - 02 JUL 83 Underway On Transit To Guam.

03 JUL 83 - 24 JUL 83 Moored Apra Harbor, Guam.

25 JUL 83 - 30 SEP 83 Underway For Special Operations

01 OCT 83 - 30 OCT 83 Moored Pearl Harbor, Naval Submarine Base.

31 OCT 83 - 04 NOV 83 Underway On Independent Steaming Exercises In
Hawaiian Operating Areas.

05 NOV 83 - 11 DEC 83 Moored Pearl Harbor, Naval Submarine Base.

12 DEC 83 - 16 DEC 83 Underway On Independent Steaming Exercises In
Hawaiian Operating Areas.

17 DEC 83 - 31 DEC 83 Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base.