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Encl: (1) Commanding History - USS BREMERTON (SSN 698)

1. The Command History of USS BREMERTON (SSN 698) for the period of 1 January 1985 to 31 December 1985 is submitted as enclosure (1) in accordance with reference (a).

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A. R. BEAM

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COMMAND HISTORY
USS BREMERTON (SSN 698)
1 January 1985 - 31 December 1985

COMMANDING OFFICER

D. S. WRIGHT through 19 January 1985
A. R. BEAM from 19 January 1985

COMMAND

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

HOMEPORT

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

BASIC HISTORY

BREMERTON started off 1985 ceremoniously by having a Change of Command on 19 January 1985 as Commander Alan R. Beam became BREMERTON's third commanding officer.

After a month long upkeep period, BREMERTON got underway to anchor off Lahaina, Maui. During the short stay in Maui, the crew enjoyed scenery which varied from a tropical rain forest to the barren crater of a volcano while the duty section enjoyed swim call, a topside barbeque. On the trip home to Pearl Harbor many of the crew's relatives and friends were able to experience the underwater kingdom of the men in the silent service.

After an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination in March, BREMERTON went into drydock at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard for a Selected Restricted Availability from April through July. August was spent performing weekly independent steaming operations. The month of September was spent underway on an Eastern Pacific Deployment.

Upon return to Pearl Harbor, BREMERTON received the Submarine Squadron SEVEN Damage Control "DC" award for the second year in a row. During the month of November and early December BREMERTON had a maintenance upkeep then work-up exercises in preparation for a six month deployment during the first half of 1986. After an enjoyable Christmas at home with family and friends, the crew of BREMERTON sailed west.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS FOR 1985

01JAN-02JAN	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
03JAN-04JAN	Underway on Independent Steaming Exercises in Hawaiian Operating Areas
05JAN-13JAN	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
14JAN-15JAN	Underway for Underway Material Inspection
16JAN-20JAN	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
21JAN-16FEB	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base for IMA Upkeep
17FEB-18FEB	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
19FEB-21FEB	Underway on Independent Steaming Exercises In Hawaiian Operating Areas
22FEB-24FEB	Anchored off of Lahaina, Maui
25FEB	Dependents Cruise return transit to Pearl Harbor
25FEB-26FEB	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
27FEB-09MAR	Underway for Independent Steaming Exercises in Hawaiian Operating Areas
10MAR-12MAR	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
13MAR-15MAR	Underway on Independent Steaming Exercises in Hawaiian Operating Areas
16MAR-17MAR	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
18MAR-26MAR	Underway on Independent Steaming Exercises and Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
27MAR-31MAR	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
01APR-05APR	Underway on Independent Steaming Exercises
06APR-14APR	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
15APR-08JUL	Drydocked In Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard for Selected Restricted Availability
09JUL-02AUG	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
03AUG-09AUG	Underway for Sea Trials/FORACS
10AUG-12AUG	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
13AUG-23AUG	Underway for Tactical Readiness Examination Work Up
24AUG-27AUG	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
28AUG-30AUG	Underway for Tactical Readiness Examination
31AUG-03SEP	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
04SEP-30SEP	Underway for Eastern Pacific Deployment
01OCT-09OCT	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
10OCT-11OCT	Underway on Independent Steaming Exercises in Hawaiian Operating Areas
12OCT-15OCT	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
16OCT-18OCT	Underway on Independent Steaming Exercises in Hawaiian Operating Areas
19OCT-24NOV	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base for IMA Upkeep
25NOV-27NOV	Underway for Acoustic Trials
28NOV-01DEC	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
02DEC-06DEC	Underway for ASW Exercises
07DEC-08DEC	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
09DEC-13DEC	Underway for ASW Exercises
14DEC-15DEC	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
16DEC-20DEC	Underway for Pre-overseas Movement Certification
21DEC-26DEC	Moored Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base
27DEC-31DEC	Underway for Western Pacific Deployment