



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

USS BREMERTON (SSN 698)
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From: Commanding Officer, USS BREMERTON (SSN 698)

To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH)

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Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
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1. The Command History of USS BREMERTON (SSN 698) for the period of 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1988 is submitted as enclosures (1) through (4) per reference (a).

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J. C. MCMACKEN

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Command, Composition and Organization

Missions: Anti-Submarine, Anti-Surface, and Strike Warfare

Organizational Structure: Under operational and administrative command of
Commander, Submarine Squadron SEVEN.

Commanders: Commander Alan R. Beam, USN, through 18 February
Commander John C. McMacken, USN, from 18 February

Biographies: Attached

Permanent Duty Station: Home ported at Naval Submarine Base Pearl Harbor,
Hawaii.

Chronology

01JAN - 03JAN	INPORT, PEARL HARBOR, HI
04JAN - 08JAN	AT SEA, EXERCISE MK-48 TORPEDO FIRING
09JAN - 11JAN	AT SEA, ASW EXERCISE/TYPE TRAINING
12JAN - 16JAN	AT SEA, EXERCISE WITH DEPLOYING BATTLE GROUP
17JAN - 18JAN	INPORT, PEARL HARBOR, HI
19JAN - 22JAN	AT SEA, TYPE TRAINING
23JAN - 18FEB	INPORT/IMA UPKEEP, PEARL HARBOR, HI
19FEB - 26FEB	INPORT/IMA UPKEEP, PEARL HARBOR, HI
27FEB - 28FEB	INPORT, PEARL HARBOR, HI
29FEB - 04MAR	AT SEA, TYPE TRAINING
05MAR - 06MAR	INPORT, PEARL HARBOR, HI
07MAR - 10MAR	AT SEA, TYPE TRAINING
11MAR - 13MAR	PORT VISIT, LAHAINA, MAUI
14MAR - 14MAR	AT SEA, DEPENDENT'S CRUISE
15MAR - 03APR	INPORT, SHIP'S FORCE UPKEEP
04APR - 28APR	AT SEA, CNO PROJECT OP
29APR - 02MAY	INPORT, PEARL HARBOR, HI
03MAY - 05MAY	AT SEA, TYPE TRAINING
06MAY - 09MAY	INPORT, PEARL HARBOR, HI
10MAY - 13MAY	AT SEA, TYPE TRAINING
14MAY - 30MAY	INPORT, OFFLOAD FOR REGULAR OVERHAUL AT PEARL HARBOR NAVAL SHIPYARD
01JUN - 06JUN	COMMENCE REGULAR OVERHAUL, PEARL HARBOR, HI
07JUN - 07JUN	DOCK SHIP AT NAVAL SHIPYARD, PEARL HARBOR, HI
07JUN - 31DEC	CONTINUE REGULAR OVERHAUL, PEARL HARBOR, HI

NARRATIVE

BREMERTON started 1989 at Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, finishing up the last few days of Christmas standown. BREMERTON got underway on the fourth of January for MK 48 exercise torpedo firings and remained at sea until 17 January engaged in ASW training and battle group support operations.

The following week was spent at sea in the local operating areas conducting fleet support operations. BREMERTON returned on 23 January for an IMA upkeep and change of command on 18 February. Commander McMacken became the ship's fourth Commanding Officer.

After completing the upkeep BREMERTON was underway for sea trials and at sea training followed by a weekend port visit to Lahaina, Maui from 11 March to 13 March. A dependent's cruise was conducted on 14 March. After two weeks of upkeep, BREMERTON commenced a period of CNO project operations on 4 April and returned to Pearl Harbor on 29 April.

BREMERTON then conducted two weeks of local operations and entered Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard for regular overhaul on 1 June. The ship entered Drydock #2 on 7 June.