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USS DALLAS (SSN 700)
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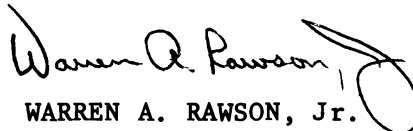
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From: Commanding Officer, USS DALLAS (SSN 700)
To: Director of Naval History

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1. USS DALLAS (SSN 700) was built by the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation, Groton, Connecticut. The ship was sponsored by Mrs. Rita Clements, wife of the former Under Secretary of Defense and Governor of Texas, the Honorable William P. Clements. After completion of builder's sea trials, DALLAS was delivered to Commander Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE, Naval Submarine Base, New London, Groton, Ct. USS DALLAS was commissioned 18 July 1981, with Governor Clements acting as the principal speaker. After the performance of INSURV Trials and an Independent Steaming Exercise, DALLAS completed Mk 48 Torpedo Certification. On 28 August 1981, DALLAS ran aground on a coral reef while making preparations to transfer the Mk 48 Torpedo Certification Team to a small boat. DALLAS transited back to Groton on the surface and entered drydock. While in drydock, minor damage to the forward group of main ballast tanks and the rudder was corrected. On 19 October 1981 DALLAS commenced LANTSUBASWEX 1-82. During this three week exercise DALLAS was engaged in large area searches for another submarine. DALLAS passed its first Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination on 24 November 1981.

2. On 18 December 1981 CDR Warren A. Rawson, Jr. relieved CAPT Donald R. Ferrier as Commanding Officer, USS DALLAS.


WARREN A. RAWSON, Jr.