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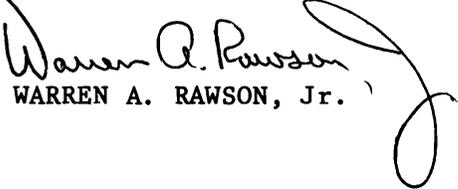
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1. USS DALLAS (SSN 700) commenced its first full year of commissioned service by departing Submarine Base Groton, Ct, on 2 January 1982 for a five month Post Shakedown Availability at Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydocking Company, Newport News, Virginia.

Following PSA and a four week upkeep back home in Groton, DALLAS completed MK-48 torpedo proficiency firings, sound trials, and a Bermuda port visit. Arriving home around the first of August it was learned the forthcoming deployment would commence in December, and be to the Mediterranean, rather than in March to the Indian Ocean. A four week upkeep was followed by LANTSUBASWEX 5-82, an ASW exercise involving two other submarines. This was followed by MK-48 torpedo and harpoon proficiency firings in conjunction with a Tactical Readiness Evaluation. DALLAS then began the final preparations for overseas deployment. This period included four emergency drydockings to make repairs to the secondary propulsion motor. One drydocking required a short trip to Kings Bay, Georgia. At sea tactical certification having been completed DALLAS left Groton on 3 December for the Mediterranean Sea. Upon arrival DALLAS successfully completed her second Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.


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