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1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded in accordance with reference (a).

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USS DALLAS began 1983 in the midst of a very successful mediterranean deployment, which resulted in the ship being recommended for a Meritorious Unit citation and being awarded the Navy Expeditionary Medal. Three foreign ports were visited, 34 days being spent in La Maddalena, Sardina, 4 days in Naples, Italy, and 4 days in Toulon, France.

Dallas returned to a very warm welcome in Groton, Ct on 29 April, and began a six week standdown and upkeep. During June Dallas conducted Midshipman operations, helping 60 midshipman become familiar with the submarine force.

During July Dallas received the first above average awarded by our Squadron Commander on a Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE).

From late August to the end of October Dallas conducted independent submarine operations in the Atlantic.

In early December Dallas conducted an extremely successful visit to Galveston in our "home state" of Texas. Both Galveston and Dallas treated the crew extremely well. Sixty crewmembers were given all expense paid trips to Dallas, while about three thousand Texans were able to visit the submarine. Crewmembers participated in numerous media and civic events including recognition at a meeting of the Dallas City Council.

Dallas finished out the year by successfully completing an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination in December.