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USS DALLAS (SSN 700) Command History for 1986

As the year opened, DALLAS was in the middle of an upkeep preparing for an overseas deployment. In late January, DALLAS left homeport for the Mediterranean Sea. While in the Mediterranean, DALLAS participated in the Freedom of Navigation operations which challenged Libya's unlawful claim to international waters. DALLAS participated in ELDORADO CANYON and ATTAIN DOCUMENT II and III. For participation in these exercises and the deployment period, DALLAS was awarded two Naval Unit Commendations, an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and a Navy Expeditionary Medal. DALLAS returned to homeport, Groton, CT in May.

In June, DALLAS conducted several orientation cruises for United States Naval Academy Second Class Midshipmen. During July, DALLAS was engaged in SEOC, a NAVSEA testing program to validate the plan to extend the periodicity before the first non-refueling overhaul. DALLAS is the lead boat in this program. In August, DALLAS was evaluated in a Tatical Readiness Examination followed by an Operational Reactors Safeguards Examination in September, which was followed by an INSURV inspection. Resulting from the performance during the Mediterranean Sea Deployment and the above inspections, DALLAS was awarded the Commander, Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE Battle Efficiency "E" and Damage Control "Red DC".

From October through December, the DALLAS was overhauled in a Selected Restricted Availability maintenance period at Electric Boat Shipyard.