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Encl: (1) USS DALLAS (SSN 700) Change of Command Pamphlet
(2) USS DALLAS (SSN 700) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

1. USS DALLAS (SSN 700) is an SSN 688 LOS ANGELES Class nuclear powered, fast attack submarine. DALLAS is homeported at the Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut and is under the operational command of Commander, Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE. DALLAS's primary mission is anti-submarine warfare. Commander Carl B. Dunn, USN, relieved Captain Francis W. LaCroix, USN, as Commanding Officer on 18 June 1987.

2. During 1987, DALLAS completed the following significant events:

January Provided target service for the USS SARATOGA and her ASW helicopter squadrons. This included a port call to St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Drydocked at General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division Shipyard, Groton, Connecticut to conduct a Selected Restricted Availability (SRA) and correct a material problem with the sonar dome.

February Participated in a Service Weapons Test, firing a MK-48 warshot.

Participated in a Chief of Naval Operations Acoustic Project.

March/April Deployed on short notice to participate in a major anti-submarine warfare operation in the Western Atlantic Ocean.

May Participated in Prospective Commanding Officer (PCO) operations.

June 18 June 1987 - Change of Command. Details are contained in enclosure (1).

August Conducted Midshipmen Orientation Cruises.

September Participated in NATO Exercise OCEAN SAFARI '87, a major NATO fleet exercise, and SHAREM 71, an acoustic ASW project.

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October	2 October 1987 - celebrated the 70th anniversary of the entry of the United States into World War I while in Brest, France. Conducted an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE).
December	Provided target services for the ADCAP MK-48 torpedo project and for a Chief of Naval Operations Acoustic Project. Conducted MK-48 tactical proficiency firings and a Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE).

3. At the end of a major upkeep period in March, DALLAS deployed on short notice to participate in a major anti-submarine warfare exercise in the Western Atlantic. The ship was on station for thirty-days. The ship was highly successful during this period and many crew members received personal awards.

In May, the ship was one of three submarines selected to participate in Prospective Commanding Officer operations. During this period, the ship engaged in operations and exercises covering all aspects of submarine warfare. This included over thirty exercise weapon firings.

In September, DALLAS participated in NATO Exercise OCEAN SAFARI '87, a major NATO fleet exercise involving over one hundred naval vessels and aircraft from eleven countries including Spain which was participating in its first NATO naval exercise. This exercise was designed to test NATO's ability to counter hostile units and protect the sea lanes of communication. Following OCEAN SAFARI, DALLAS was a player in SHAREM 71, an acoustic ASW project which took place in Vestefjord, Norway. This exercise tested the ability of surface ships to detect submarines in the Fjords of Norway.

On 2 October 1987, DALLAS was invited to Brest, France to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the United States entry into World War I. At the ceremony, the Commanding Officer, Commander C. B. Dunn, USN, laid a wreath at Brest's war memorial.

Enclosure (2) is a DALLAS Welcome Aboard Pamphlet containing ship specific and general submarine details.



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