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Subj: SUBMISSION OF USS DALLAS (SSN 700) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1988

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Encl: (1) Commander Carl B. Dunn, USN, Biography  
(2) USS DALLAS (SSN 700) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet  
(3) Two photographs of USS DALLAS (SSN 700)

1. USS DALLAS (SSN 700) is an SSN 688 LOS ANGELES Class nuclear powered, fast attack submarine. DALLAS is homeported at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, Maine undergoing the Navy's first SSN 688 class Depot Modernization Period. USS DALLAS is under the operational command of Commander, Submarine Group TWO. DALLAS's primary mission is anti-submarine warfare. The Commanding Officer is Commander Carl B. Dunn, USN.

2. During 1988, DALLAS completed the following significant events:

JANUARY-APRIL 1988 - Pre-Overseas Movement Upkeep, Workup, and Certification  
MAY-JULY 1988 - North Atlantic Deployment  
AUGUST 1988 - Pre-Depot Modernization Period availability  
SEPTEMBER 1988 - Participation in operations Fertile Virgo and Naval Reserve Training Exercise 1-88 and transit from Groton, CT to new homeport of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Kittery, ME  
2 OCTOBER 1988 - Commenced the Navy's first Depot Modernization Period (DMP)  
DECEMBER 1988 - Awarded the Submarine Force United States Atlantic Fleet Silver Anchor Award for retention excellence

3. From January to April 1988, the USS DALLAS was involved in a Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) Upkeep, Workup and Certification. This included a very intense maintenance availability in preparation for an extended overseas deployment. The extensive installation of special sonar, communications and electronic equipment in support of the deployment was also completed. In addition, Pre-Depot Modernization Period testing was done in support of the yard period scheduled for later in the year. Also during this period, the ship underwent extensive training concerning the mission and area of the ship's deployment. The ship also successfully completed an at sea period of operational training and evaluation by Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE to determine the crew's readiness to deploy.

In May, the USS DALLAS left Groton, CT to start a forward area North Atlantic deployment, vital to the security of our nation. The ship returned to Groton in July after a highly successful mission. The USS DALLAS was awarded the Naval Expeditionary Medal for its accomplishments.

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In August, the USS DALLAS completed a major upkeep that was highlighted by the successful replacement of nuclear reactor plant purification media. Following this upkeep, the USS DALLAS transferred to its new homeport of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, ME. This transfer included the relocation of many of the crew's families.

On 3 October 1988, the USS DALLAS began the Navy's first Depot Modernization Period (DMP) availability. This DMP is designed to replace the 688 class submarine's first overhaul with a short, highly extensive modernization availability. It's purpose is to save money and minimize the amount of time that the ship is away from the "front line." The majority of the work is directed at updating the ship's sonar, weapons, communication and navigation systems in addition to some major nuclear propulsion plant improvements.

The year was pleasantly concluded with USS DALLAS's selection as a Silver Anchor recipient for retention excellence.



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