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From: Commanding Officer, USS DALLAS (SSN 700)
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Subj: SUBMISSION OF USS DALLAS (SSN 700) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1989

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Encl: (1) Commander Carl B. Dunn, USN, Biography

1. USS DALLAS (SSN 700) is an SSN 688 LOS ANGELES Class nuclear powered, fast attack submarine, homeported at New London Submarine Base, Groton, Connecticut. USS DALLAS is under the operational command of Commander, Submarine Squadron TWO. DALLAS'S primary mission is anti-submarine warfare. The Commanding Officer is Commander Carl B. Dunn, USN.

2. During 1989, DALLAS completed the following significant events:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>
January-August 1989	Completed the Navy's first Depot Modernization Period (DMP)
September 1989	Post-DMP Sea Trials
October-November 1989	Weapons System Acceptance Testing and Participation in operation LANTSUBASWEX 1-90
December 1989	CNO Project 01387-07, BQQ-5D Sonar System Evaluation and Certification.

3. From January to August 1989, the USS DALLAS completed the Navy's first Depot Modernization Period (DMP) availability. The 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 completion of this intense shipyard period ahead of schedule was a major success for the USS DALLAS. During this period major modification were completed on the ship's sonar, weapons, communication and navigation systems as well as several major improvements on nuclear propulsion plant components.

In September, the USS DALLAS departed Portsmouth, NH and arrived in its new homeport in Groton, CT after successfully completing Post-DMP Sea Trials well ahead of schedule.

During the months of October and November, the DALLAS began the process of weapons and sonar systems certification and testing. Also during this period, the ship participated in operation LANTSUBASWEX 1-90, which included extensive operations and training with several other ships and submarines in a major anti-submarine warfare exercise.

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In December, the USS DALLAS began CNO Project 01387-07, an operational evaluation of the new BQQ-5D Sonar System. This important project will evaluate the performance and acceptability of this new sonar system which was installed on the DALLAS during DMP as the first production model.

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