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Encl: (1) Narrative of Ship's History for 1974
(2) Recent photograph of the ship
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(4) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

1. In accordance with references (a) through (d), enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.


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NARRATIVE OF SHIP'S HISTORY FOR 1974

During the period January to August 1974, DOLPHIN conducted operations in the Southern California operation areas in support of various RDT & E projects as scheduled by the Naval Sea Systems Command DOLPHIN Advisory Group. DOLPHIN functioned as a platform for research primarily oriented toward sonar and underwater acoustics but extending into the study of the thermal microstructure of the ocean. Primary laboratories involved in the conduct of the various research projects were the Naval Underseas Center, the Naval Underseas Systems Center and the Naval Research Laboratory.

From early August to the end of the year, DOLPHIN was limited to surfaced operations due to the early demise of her experimental silver-zinc main stowage battery. Type training and limited services were provided in the local San Diego area.

On 13 September 1974, LCDR George G. MARBURGER, Jr., USN, relieved CDR E.E. LINDSEY, Jr., USN, as Commanding Officer.

Enclosure (1)