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Command History of USS DOLPHIN (AGSS-555) for 1978; forwarding of

Ref:

(a) OPNAVINST 5750.12B

(b) CINCPACFLITINST 5750.2C (c) COMSUBPACINST 5400.7B

(d) COMSUBPACREP, WEST COAST INST 5400.1B

Encl:

(1) Narrative of Ship's History for 1978

(2) Recent Photograph of the ship

(3) Crew Roster

(4) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

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NARRATIVE OF SHIP'S HISTORY FOR 1978

During the period January through April 1978, DOLPHIN provided services to Naval Oceans Systems Center in support of CNO projects: K395 PARRAY (Parametric Sonar Array); K 4 73 non-linear acoustics, and K513 Wide Operature Array. All operations were conducted in the Southern California Operating Areas.

From 15 to 18 May 1978, DOLPHIN was towed by the USS PIGEON (ASR-21) from San Diego to Mare Island California for overhaul. The tow was necessitated by DOLPHIN's Number 2 Diesel Engine being at reduced capability. DOLPHIN commenced regular overhaul at Mare Island Naval Shipyard on 26 May 1978.

During the remainder of the year, DOLPHIN underwent regular overhaul.