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Encl: (1) Command History for Calendar Year 1994  
(2) Current Welcome Aboard Pamphlet  
(3) Biography of the Commanding Officer  
(4) Current Photograph of the Commanding Officer

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are forwarded.

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**USS DOLPHIN (AGSS 555)  
Command History for 1994**

**MISSION**

To conduct research and development on advanced submarine structures, sensors, weapons, communications, and machinery systems in a deep ocean environment.

**COMMAND STRUCTURE**

Commander Submarine Development Group ONE  
USS DOLPHIN (AGSS 555)

**COMMANDING OFFICER**

Lieutenant Commander Joseph P. Peterson

**HOMEPORT**

USS DOLPHIN (AGSS 555) is homeported at NRaD, San Diego, CA.

**CHRONOLOGY**

January-July	Regular Overhaul and Sea Trials at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA.
July-August	Sea Trials, Homeport shift to San Diego, CA.
September-November	USS DOLPHIN (AGSS 555) deployed to the Pacific Northwest in support of the MK-50 Torpedo test program. During this period USS DOLPHIN made several port calls to include: Treasure Island, CA., Eureka, CA., Bangor, WA., Nanoose, British Columbia, Canada and Esquimalt, British Columbia, Canada. During the deployment LCDR J. P. Peterson relieved CDR J. E. Inman as Commanding Officer, USS DOLPHIN (AGSS 555).
December	Completed INSURV inspection.

The calendar year 1994 was a noteworthy year for USS DOLPHIN (AGSS 555). USS DOLPHIN completed an arduous regular overhaul period at Mare Island Shipyard while simultaneously conducting a homeport change. Upon completion of the overhaul, USS DOLPHIN returned to San Diego, CA., rejoining the fleet as the only diesel electric submarine in the Navy. One month after overhaul, USS DOLPHIN deployed to the PACNORWEST in support of the MK-50 test program. While deployed USS DOLPHIN completed overhauls on both diesel engines.