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Subj: USS DOLPHIN (AGSS 555) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR
YEAR 2001

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Encl: (1) Sailing List

1. USS DOLPHIN (AGSS 555) is the Navy's deep diving research and development diesel-electric submarine. USS DOLPHIN (AGSS 555) is under the operational control of Commander Submarine Development Squadron FIVE. USS DOLPHIN (AGSS 555) is commanded by Commander Stephen Z. Kelety, and is homeported in San Diego, California.

2. The following chronology of events reflect the ships operations for the calendar year 2001:

- a. 01-08 Jan: Holiday Stand down
- b. 08-25 Jan: Ship in drydock basin Naval Station San Diego
- c. 25 Jan: Transit to pier 160A SPAWAR
- d. 12-13 Apr: Underway for Sea Trials Phase I
- e. 16-18 Apr: Underway for Sea Trials Phase II
- f. 27 Apr - : Littoral Sea Mine (LSM) Test Evaluation
04 May
- g. 04-08 Jun: Underway for Independent Steaming Exercise
(ISE)
- h. 12-14 Jun: Underway for ISE
- i. 22-26 Jun: Underway for ISE, Engineering Readiness
Evaluation and Operational Readiness
Examination
- j. 09-17 Jul: Underway for Pacific Northwest 2001
Deployment. Transit to Coos Bay, OR.
- k. 19-24 Jul: Transit to Bangor, WA

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- l. 30-31 Jul: Transit to Nanoose Canada
- m. 01 Aug: Underway for Applied Research Laboratories (ARL) Broad Band Sonar testing (Nanoose, Canada).
- n. 07 Aug: Underway for ARL Broad Band Sonar testing (Nanoose, Canada).
- o. 09 Aug: Underway for Navigation System testing (Nanoose, Canada).
- p. 10 Aug: Underway for Navigation System testing (Nanoose, Canada).
- q. 13 Aug: Underway for ARL Broad Band Sonar testing (Nanoose, Canada).
- s. 17 Aug: Underway for ARL Broad Band Sonar testing (Nanoose, Canada).
- t. 20-21 Aug: Transit to Bangor, WA.
- u. 23-27 Aug: Transit to Coos Bay, OR.
- v. 28 Aug - : Transit to San Diego, CA. Deployment ends.
04 Sep
- w. 26-27 Sep: Underway for SEAWEB 2001 Sensor Evaluation.
- x. 06-09 Nov: Underway for Commanding Officers Discretionary Time (CODT).
- y. 14-21 Nov: Underway for Littoral Airborne Sensor-Hyperspectral (LASH) testing.
- z. 27-29 Nov: Underway for CODT.

3. USS DOLPHIN (AGSS 555) completed another successful year receiving the Battle "E", Engineering "E", Damage Control "DC", Deck Seamanship "D", Navigation Red/Green "N", Medical "M" and the Communications "C". The ship participated in several exercises and tests aimed at developing more effective means of detection and defense against enemy diesel submarines in the littoral environment. She also played a key role in numerous anti-diesel torpedo experiments and evaluations. The ship finished the third and final restricted availability in the fifth overhaul cycle, completing needed maintenance and upgrades to

ensure DOLPHIN remains the Navy's foremost deep submergence test platform well into the 21st century.



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