



USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39)

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Encl: (1) Command History of USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39) by department
(2) Biography of Commanding Officer, Captain Robert G. Partlow
(3) Photograph of Commanding Officer, Captain Robert G. Partlow
(4) Biography of Commanding Officer, Captain Richard K. Young
(5) Photograph of Commanding Officer, Captain Richard K. Young

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are forwarded.


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USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39)
COMMAND HISTORY
CALENDAR YEAR 1984

1. **MISSION.** EMORY S. LAND (AS-39) continued to provide support to the twelve operational LOS ANGELES CLASS 688 fast attack submarines and one floating drydock assigned to Submarine Squadron EIGHT, in the form of preventative and corrective maintenance, and operational and supply support.

2. **OPERATIONS.** USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39) steamed a total of 49 days inport and was underway a total of 26 days.

Significant highlights include:

- a. A port visit to Freeport, Bahamas.
- b. An emergency night anchorage.
- c. A two-day unscheduled sortie to the ship's designated hurricane anchorage.
- d. Flight quarters in support of an emergency medical evacuation.
- e. Participated in two submarine readiness exercises.

3. **SUPPORT PROVIDED FOR TENDED UNITS.**

- a. Assisted in 276 submarine underways and 40 submarine berth shifts.
- b. Conducted in excess of 5,200 crane lifts.
- c. Handled 670 MK-48 torpedoes, 64 Harpoon missiles, 22 SUBROC missiles, 25 conventional Tomahawk missiles, 2 Tomahawk Land Attack Missiles (N) and 456 exercise units.
- d. Trained 10 submarine crews in "A" cable and Torpedo Mounted Dispenser installation.
- e. Handled 239,323 rounds of small arms ammunition and 5,833 pyrotechnics.
- f. Increased supply support workload by approximately 30% as evidenced by an increase in number of issues from 5,500 demands per month to 7,200 demands per month. Inventory levels were as follows:

General Stores	\$ 20,000,000
Ship's Store Stock	\$ 100,000
Provisions	\$ 340,000

g. Expended 1,900 man hours performing preventative and corrective maintenance on tended units' communications equipment.

h. Expended 529,787 man hours in repair related activities. A total of 3,093 jobs were planned. Of these, 711 were non-nuclear work, 60 were nuclear, 1,401 were related to Integrated Maintenance Modernization Planning jobs and 921 were SHIPALTS, Alterations and Inspection. Nuclear related work included 14 cold discharges, 9 hot discharges, 3 SRA's, 30 nuclear valve repairs, 5 bilge suction ship alterations, 1 main coolant differential pressure detector replacement, 8 resin sluice-out RLW demineralizers and 9 pressurizer ultrasonic tests.

4. **INSPECTIONS.** All inspections were successfully completed as follows:

- a. Tactical Weapons Capability Review (TWCR).
- b. Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection (NTPPI).
- c. Navy Weapons Acceptance Inspection (NWAII).
- d. Operational Propulsion Plant Examination (OPPE).
- e. Planned Maintenance System (PMS) Inspection.
- f. Supply Management Inspection (SMI)
- g. Medical Readiness Inspection (MRI).
- h. Quality Assurance Inspection.
- i. Two Radiological Control Preparedness Examinations (RCPE).

5. **SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES AND ACHIEVEMENTS.**

a. Captain Richard K. Young relieved Captain Robert G. Partlow as Commanding Officer on 18 August 1984.

b. The first East Coast Tender to complete certification to handle and maintain the Nuclear Tomahawk Cruise Missile.

c. The first United States Naval Ship to install a two-channel, Site III closed circuit television system onboard.

d. Awarded the COMSUBLANT Commander's Communications Excellence Award for Fast Attack Tenders for 1984.

e. Awarded the COMSUBLANT Commander's Weapons Excellence Award for Fast Attack Tenders for 1984.

f. The ship appeared seven consecutive times in the Type Commander's Honor Roll (JAN 84 - JUL 84) and was nominated for the fiscal year 1984 Golden Anchor Award.

g. Nominated by COMSUBLANT to compete in the annual Navy NEY competition.

h. Provided logistic support to Submarine Squadrons SIX and EIGHT during two highly successful submarine readiness demonstrations in which all operational SSN's in Norfolk were rapidly deployed to sea.