



**USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39)**

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From: Commanding Officer, 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 Richard K. Young  
(3) Photograph of Commanding Officer, Captain Richard K. Young

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are forwarded.

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**USS EMORY S. LAND (AS 39)  
COMMAND HISTORY  
CALENDAR YEAR 1985**

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. Additionally, provided support to seven units undergoing new construction.

2. **OPERATIONS.** USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39) was underway, steaming for 27 days, covering a total distance of 5,315 nautical miles. Ship anchored in port other than homeport for four days. Ship steamed, in addition to those days at sea and at anchor, a total of 39 days alongside inport. Significant highlights include:

a. Port visit to Annapolis, Maryland in April to support the city's annual spring festival.

b. Operational support services to HMS Resolution for Weapons Systems Tests off Port Canaveral, Florida in June.

c. Port visit to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in June.

d. At sea operations with USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV 67) and other Second Fleet Units to evade hurricane "Gloria" in September.

3. **SUPPORT PROVIDED FOR TENDED UNITS**

a. Assisted in 179 submarine mooring evolutions.

b. Conducted in excess of 3,000 crane lifts.

c. Handled 1,551 MK-48 Torpedoes, 36 Harpoon missiles, 22 SUBROC missiles, 98 Conventional Tomahawk Missiles, 19 Tomahawk Land Attack Missiles and 26 ADCAP torpedoes.

d. Handled 185,084 rounds of small arms ammunition and 2,466 pyrotechnics.

e. Inventory levels were as follows:

General Stores	\$18,000,000
Ship's Store Stock	\$70,000
Provisions	\$394,000

f. Expended 1,500 man hours performing preventative and corrective maintenance on tended unit's communications equipment.

g. Expended 427,804 man hours in completing 62 scheduled availabilities. A total of 7,484 jobs were planned, of which 6,908 were completed. Nuclear work included 50 specific work items, of which five were ship alterations (one pressurizer RTD well replacement and 4 reactor compartment bilge suction strainer replacements). There were

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199 ship alterations and 88 alterations and improvements (A&I) accomplished. Non nuclear work consisted of 268 jobs requiring work packages. 344 integrated maintenance modernization planning (IMMP) items, 103 ship alterations and 217 alterations and improvements were completed. Radiological work consisted of six cold discharges, five hot discharges, two SRAS, 30 nuclear valve repairs, eight radioactive liquid waste demineralizer resin media change-outs, six pressurizer ultrasonic tests, and three controlled pure water transfers.

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

- a. Tactical Weapons Capability review (TWCR).
- b. Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection (NTPI).
- c. Operations Propulsion Plant Examination (OPPE).
- d. Planned Maintenance System (PMS) Inspection.
- e. Supply Management Inspection (SMI).
- f. Medical Readiness Inspection (MRI).
- g. Quality Assurance Inspection.
- h. Two Radiological Control Preparedness Examinations (RCPE).
- i. Administrative and Personnel Management Inspection.

5. **SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- a. Awarded the COMSUBLANT Commander's Weapons Excellence award for Fast Attack Tenders for 1985.
- b. Awarded the COMSUBLANT Commander's Engineering RED "E" for 1985.
- c. Obtained Crane Certification.
- d. Obtained Helicopter Facility Certification.
- e. Won the 1985 first place, large afloat category, Captain Edward F. Ney Memorial Award for food service excellence.
- f. Nominated by COMSUBLANT to compete in the 1986 Ney competition.
- g. Communications maintained a Communications Improvement Memorandum (CIM) rate of less than 3 percent, the lowest of all Atlantic Fleet Submarine Tenders.
- h. Won first place in large support ship category for Christmas decorations.