



**USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39)** ✓

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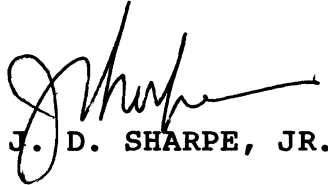
**From:** Commanding Officer, USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39)  
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**Subj:** SUBMISSION OF COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1987

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**Encl:** (1) Command History of EMORY S. LAND (AS-39)  
(2) Biography of Commanding Officer, Captain Joseph D. Sharpe, Jr.  
(3) Photograph of Commanding Officer, Captain Joseph D. Sharpe, Jr.

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



J. D. SHARPE, JR.

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**USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39)  
COMMAND HISTORY  
CALENDAR YEAR 1987**

1. **MISSION.** EMORY S. LAND (AS-39) provided support to the twelve operational Los Angeles class 688 fast attack submarines and one floating drydock assigned to Submarine Squadron EIGHT. Additionally support was provided to nine 637 Sturgeon class submarines assigned to Submarine Squadron SIX from January through August 1987 during their tender's overhaul period.

2. **OPERATIONS.** USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39) was underway, steaming for 50 days, covering a distance of 7447.28 nautical miles. The ship anchored in ports other than homeport for 9 days. The ship steamed, in addition to those days at sea and anchor, a total of 46 days alongside inport. Significant highlights include:

a. Port visit to U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, 12 through 16 March 1987 to support Midshipman tours of USS EMORY S. LAND and USS ATLANTA.

b. Participated in SUMMEREX 87, providing operational and communications support to SUBRON EIGHT.

c. Port Visit to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands from 21 to 26 August 1987.

d. Provided communications support to SUBRON SIX as well as SUBRON EIGHT through August 1987.

e. Commenced installation of a new Standard Remote Terminal (SRT), allowing shipboard communications to go from manual to automated operation.

3. **SUPPORT PROVIDED FOR TENDED UNITS**

a. Handled over 2,314 torpedoes and missiles.

b. Over 280,311.32 lbs of explosives were transferred to tended units of COMSUBRON SIX and COMSUBRON EIGHT.

c. Host Ship for proofing of Subroc, Tomahawk, Harpoon, MK48, Sealance and ADCAP handling procedures.

d. Inventory levels were as follows:

General Stores	19,000,000
Ship's Store Stock	81,000
Provisions	297,000

e. Issued in excess of 60,000 requisition of general stores to support submarines, IMA, and tender operations. Issued in excess of \$4.5 million of provisions to supported units.

f. Expended 450,000 man hours of repairs and alterations with a productivity utilization index of 0.9, completing 739 IMMPS/URO's, 32 non-nuclear SHIPALTS, 214 non-nuclear A&I's, 763 non-nuclear work packages, 836 controlled work packages, 87 scheduled availabilities and six SRA's. Nuclear work included over 60 work packages, including steam generator inspections on two units.

g. Medical coverage to fleet units for 45 days as Medical Guardship and medical services to 5,169 patients.

h. Dental services provided: Treated more than 7,500 patients with over 45,000 procedures.

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

- a. COMSUBLANT Communications Readiness Evaluation (CRE)
- b. Communications Security Material System (CMS) Inspection
- c. CINCLANT/OPNAV Command Security Inspection
- d. Medical Readiness Inspection (MRI)
- e. Dental Administrative Inspection
- f. CINCLANTFLT Propulsion Examining Board (PEB)
- g. Planned maintenance System (PMS) Inspection
- h. Tactical Weapons Capability Review (TWCR)
- i. Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection (NTPI)
- j. Operations Propulsion Plant Examination (OPPE)
- k. Supply Management Inspection (SMI)
- l. Quality Assurance Inspection
- m. NAVSEA 08 Audit
- n. Radiological Controls Practices Examination (RCPE)

5. **SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

a. Awarded the COMSUBLANT Weapons White "E" for Fiscal Year 1987 for superior performance in weapons handling, stowage and maintenance of all assigned ordnance and support equipment.

b. Adopted the Saint Helena Elementary School.

c. Certified for MK48 Torpedo, Harpoon and Tomahawk open-ocean recovery. First submarine tender to be dual certified.

d. Won first place in large support ship category for Christmas decorations.

e. Weapons Department was cited for excellence in Technical Operations, Quality Assurance, Magazine Sprinkler Systems, Explosive Safety and Material Condition/Preservation of Weapons Elevators.