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Encl: (1) Command History of USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39)
(2) Biography of Commanding Officer, Captain William E. Fitzpatrick, Jr.
(3) Photograph of Commanding Officer, Captain William E. Fitzpatrick, Jr.

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 1988

1. MISSION. USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39) provided support to the 12 operational LOS ANGELES Class 688 fast attack submarines and one floating drydock assigned to Submarine Squadron Eight. Additionally, support was provided to 20 surface combatants assigned to Joint Task Force Middle East and North Arabian Sea Battle Groups from June through September 1988 while deployed to a remote site off the coast of Oman.

2. OPERATIONS. USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39) was underway and deployed for 182 days. During the deployment, the ship steamed 26,011 nautical miles and circumnavigated the world. Port visits included Lisbon, Portugal; Naples, Italy; Port Said, Egypt; Muscat, Oman; Fremantle, Australia; and Rodman, Panama. Both the Panama and Suez Canals were transited.

a. Captain W. E. Fitzpatrick, Jr. relieved Captain J. D. Sharpe, Jr. as Commanding Officer on 15 April 1988.

b. Anchored in North Arabian Sea for 92 days supporting surface combatants of Joint Task Force Middle East and Carrier Battle Groups Golf and Charlie. Operational ISIC was Commander Task Force 73.

c. Longest leg of travel was from Fremantle, Australia to Panama Canal, 28 days in transit, 9657 nautical miles.

d. During deployment, 18 days were inport and 164 were underway or at anchor.

e. Conducted three Refueling at Sea (RAS) evolutions.

f. Hosted the Ms. Pearl Bailey USO Persian Gulf Tour for an on board performance. Over 2,000 personnel from all ships in the area enjoyed the show.

g. Conducted eight precision moorings including an Eldridge Moor and a Med Moor.

h. Conducted 75 vertical replenishment/helicopter operations with no incidents.

3. SUPPORT PROVIDED FOR TENDED UNITS.

a. Provided communications support for all COMSUBRON EIGHT units as well as more than 20 surface combatants while deployed.

b. Conducted over 1,000 crane operations.

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c. Conducted over 500 boat runs while deployed.

d. Expended 343,000 hours on repairs and alterations with a productivity utilization index of 0.9, completing five IMMPS/URO's, seven non-nuclear Shipalts and eight non-nuclear A&I's. Nuclear work included: 44 nuclear work packages highlighted by Primary Relief Valve testing and three ECF hookups; completed 27 radioactive material shipments; 132 RAM transfers; and receipt of 5700 gallons of radioactive liquid from tended units. Calibrated 279 radiacs, 677 TLD's and 528 SRPO's. While deployed, completed over 7,000 jobs with 263 controlled work packages and four SRA's for surface ships.

e. Handled over 289 torpedoes and missiles.

f. Transferred over 150,000 pounds of explosives to tended units.

g. While deployed, completed 407 separate weight test evolutions for tended surface ships.

h. Provided hotel services including shore power, potable water and feed water to 15 surface units while tended alongside.

i. Inventory levels were as follow:

General Stores	17,214,424
Ships Store Stock	146,000
Provisions	491,366

j. Issued in excess of 22,000 requisitions of general stores material to supported units the IMA, and tender operations. Issued in excess of \$264,000 in provisions to supported units.

k. Medical services provided: 6,279 patient visits; 11,087 lab tests; 9,023 pharmacy; 889 TB tests; 2,656 X-rays; 1,776 Audiograms; and 2,238 immunizations.

l. Dental Department treated over 6,900 patients with more than 42,500 reportable procedures.

4. INSPECTIONS. All inspections were successfully completed.

a. Supply Management Inspections (SMI)

b. FAADCLANT on Site Audit

c. Engineering Readiness Evaluation (ERE)

d. Navy Technical Proficiency Inspection (NTPI)

- e. Dental Administrative Inspection
- f. Planned Maintenance System (PMS) Inspection
- g. Quality Assurance Inspection
- h. Maintenance Management Inspection (MMI)
- i. Radiological Controls Practices Examination (RCPE)

5. SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

a. Awarded the COMSUBLANT Weapons White "E"; Engineering Red "E"; Dental Yellow "D"; Repair Red "R"; Deck Seamanship White "D" and the Battle Efficiency "E" for fiscal year 1988.

b. Completed a highly successful deployment to the North Arabian Sea in support of Joint Task Force Middle East and units of Carrier Battle Group Golf and Charlie.

c. Engineering plant steamed continuously for 182 days.

d. First LANTFLT tender to be certified and handle/build-up of the MK-48 Advanced Capability (ADCAP) Torpedo.

e. Acted as host ship for final proofing of MK-48 ADCAP handling procedures.