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From: Commanding Officer, USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40)  
To: Chief of Naval Operations (N09BH)

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1994

Ref: (a) Your ltr 5757 Ser 09BH/SH/5U505810 dtd 17 May 95  
(b) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) AS 40 Battle "E" submission for CY 94

1. Per references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
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By Direction

**UNDERWAY PERIODS  
CALENDAR YEAR 1994**

18 April 1994	Underway enroute to Annapolis
20 April 1994	Anchored Annapolis
25 April 1994	Underway enroute to Charleston
28 April 1994	Moored Charleston
12 July 1994	Underway enroute to Key West
15 July 1994	Anchored Key West
20 July 1994	Underway enroute to Charleston
22 July 1994	Moored Charleston
17 October 1994	Underway enroute Port Canaveral
22 October 1994	Moored Port Canaveral
26 October 1994	Underway enroute to Charleston
28 October 1994	Moored Charleston



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From: Commander, Submarine Squadron 4  
To: Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet  
Subj: CY 94 BATTLE EFFICIENCY "E" COMPETITION AS (ATTACK)  
CATEGORY

Ref: (a) COMSUBLANT/COMSUBPACINST 3590.15

Encl: (1) Justification for the Battle "E" Award  
(2) Justification for the Engineering Red "E"  
(3) Justification for the Communications Green "C"  
(4) Justification for the Damage Control Red "DC"  
(5) Justification for the Supply Blue "E"  
(6) Justification for the Repair Red "R"  
(7) Justification for the Weapons Black "W"  
(8) Justification for the Deck Seamanship White "D"  
(9) Justification for the Medical Yellow "M"  
(10) Justification for the Dental Yellow "D"

1. Per reference (a), I nominate USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40) for award of the Battle Efficiency "E" for overall excellence. **FRANK CABLE HAS PROVEN THROUGH SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE THAT IT IS THE BEST ATTACK SUBMARINE TENDER IN THE ATLANTIC FLEET.** USS FRANK CABLE should be selected for the **OVERALL BATTLE "E"** award based on record of consistently superior performance that is second to none. Enclosure (1) provides additional justification.

2. Additionally, I enthusiastically nominate USS FRANK CABLE for the following department mission area awards based on outstanding performance and sustained improvement in every area:

Engineering Red "E"	Weapons Black "W"
Communications Green "C"	Deck Seamanship White "D"
Damage Control Red "DC"	Medical Yellow "M"
Supply Blue "E"	Dental Yellow "D"
Repair Red "R"	

Enclosures (2) through (10) provide justification.

3. The following individuals were responsible for the nominated award:

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AWARD

RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL

Battle "E"

CAPT P. W. DUNNE (CO)  
(D) CDR W. E. WRIGHT (XO)  
(R) LCDR R. J. PETRY (XO)  
(R) CDR G. D. ELLIOTT (XO)  
ETCM (SS/SW) S. C. ADAMS (CMC)

WEAPONS BLACK "W"

(D) LT [REDACTED] (WEPS)  
(R) LT [REDACTED] (WEPS)

COMMUNICATIONS GREEN "C"

LCDR [REDACTED] (OPS)  
LT [REDACTED] (COMM)

DENTAL YELLOW "D"

CDR [REDACTED] (DEN)

ENGINEERING RED "E"

LCDR [REDACTED] (CHENG)

DECK WHITE "D"

LT [REDACTED] (DECK)

SUPPLY BLUE "E"

(D) CAPT G. T. NOBLE (SUP)  
(R) CDR [REDACTED] (SUP)

DAMAGE CONTROL RED "DC"

CWO3 [REDACTED] (DCA)

MEDICAL YELLOW "M"

LT [REDACTED] (MO)

REPAIR RED "R"

CDR [REDACTED] (REPAIR)

4. USS FRANK CABLE continues to operate at the highest levels of proficiency and excellence. Performance in every mission area has been uniformly outstanding and its representation of the Submarine Force has been superb in every endeavor.

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USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40) BATTLE EFFICIENCY "E" AWARD

SUMMARY

\*\*BEST ATTACK SUBMARINE TENDER IN THE FLEET\*\*

The record of **sustained superior performance** proves unequivocally that FRANK CABLE is the **best** submarine tender in the Atlantic Fleet providing a myriad of outstanding services to the embarked staff of Submarine Squadron FOUR, 10 assigned SSN's, two ASR's, one TWR and several visiting SSBN's. Key 1994 highlights follow:

- The **key contributor** in SUBRON FOUR's sustained high state of mission readiness during 54 effective submarine upkeeps. Additionally, FRANK CABLE demonstrated its versatility by completing upkeeps on 3 surface ships.
- Ready to go anywhere, anytime. Received **third consecutive adjective grade of "above average" or "good"** during OPPE.
- Best quality of life of any LANTFLT tender.
  - Dental readiness at **90 PERCENT**.
  - Medical readiness graded as **EXCELLENT** by SUBLANT/SUBRON FOUR.
  - Achieved an overall DDS participation rate of **99 PERCENT**.
- **Professionally developed** its crew with 12 officers completing SWO, SWSCO or SWMDO qualifications and 125 enlisted personnel earning their ESWS pin.
- Conducted over 1200 ordnance handling evolutions for more than 600,000 pounds of net explosive weight to submarines and surface ships. Many of these moves included delivery from the Weapons Station which obviated the need for the customer to move allowing upkeeps to continue unabated.
- Best supply statistics with 100% DLR Inventory Validity, 6000 monthly issues and receipts without a single documented misdirection and a storeroom refusal rate of less than 0.1%. Only tender in the fleet to provide full disbursing services for all units of the squadron.
- Conducted an extremely successful port visit to Key West, FL. Provided a **secure deep water anchorage despite hostile winds and seas**. During this visit a worldwide test of the BST-1 emergency buoy was **successfully conducted**, the first ever by a tender. In addition, FRANK CABLE responded promptly when tasked to fill urgent TAD requirements in support of operations in HAITI and CUBA.
- Fleet's **safest tender**. FRANK CABLE was awarded the CNO Surface Ship Safety Award in the "Submarine Repair Category" for **exceptional organization and superb management of safety and environmental programs**.
- Numerous INSURV inspectors stated "**best tender ever inspected**" in the past several years.
- Demonstrated the ability and gave training to other LANTFLT tenders while providing non-secure HF Radioteletype Ship-Shore **communications support for a visiting foreign submarine** in March 1994, a first for any submarine tender.
- **Highly Reliable Communications Platform**. Performed superbly as Net Control station (NECOS) for COMSUBLANT's satellite ship-shore LDR net for 11 of the past 16 months.
- Provided two port visits coordinated with COMSUBLANT in support of Submarine Squadrons 6 and 8 to Annapolis, MD (USS NORFOLK) and Key West, FL (USS KEY WEST).
- Received the "**BEST NAVY SEA COMMAND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT AWARD (REGIONAL)**" as part of the Navy Personal Excellence Partnership and Community Service Award Program.

USS FRANK CABLE was heavily loaded during 1994 yet met every commitment, exceeding all goals. The outstanding performance of its personnel make FRANK CABLE the choice for the Battle "E".

**USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40) ENGINEERING RED "E"**  
**SUMMARY**

The Engineering Department significantly enhanced tended unit services while supporting the FRANK CABLE. The propulsion plant met all commitments required by scheduled or emergent conditions.

**SUPERLATIVE RESULTS.**

- Received a grade of satisfactory with an adjective grade of "GOOD" on CINCLANTFLT Operational Propulsion Plant Exam. This is the third "above average" or "good" adjective grade in a row.

**HIGH STANDARDS IN TRAINING.**

- Upgraded the training of repair locker leaders and repair party personnel. All repair locker leaders have now been to the surface fleet repair locker leader school.

- Performed over 100 basic engineering casualty control drills significantly improving watchstanders "hot plant" training during approximately thirty days inport steaming.

- Qualified 1 personnel Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist, 10 Engineering Officers of the Watch, 9 Electrician Mates of the Watch, 4 Boiler Technicians of the Watch and 2 Machinist Mates of the Watch.

**SUPERB PROVIDER.**

- Performed master light off checks and had the propulsion plant ready to support an emergency sortie due to a hurricane without impeding any progress on tended units.

- Provided the fourteen tended units of Submarine Squadron FOUR and visiting units with chilled water, diesel engine, governor and injector maintenance, shore power, potable water, pure water, low pressure air and firemain.

**TECHNICALLY SUPERIOR.**

- Assisted NAVSEA reps in repairing automatic boiler controls and main engine lube oil unloader achieving outstanding results.

- Completed extensive troubleshooting and repair work to one of four SSTG output circuit breakers and one of eight bus ties returning them to service with zero impact on tended units.

- Received over 600,000 gallons of F-76 with a remarkable no spill record.

- Steamed forty-two days at sea or at anchor maximizing available training to stay proficient.

- Repaired a fuel tank sounding tube which required an improvised CHT removal method. The largest holding tank was shifted to an at sea mode while in port and the tank was cleaned and repaired. Accomplished with minimal impact to the crew or tended units.

- Assisted with 10 space refurbishments, removing false overheads and making major repairs to cable runs in the process saving the Navy more than a quarter of a million dollars.

- Successfully completed extensive repairs to the forward anchor windlasses after the catastrophic failure of the port unit during INSURV. Coordinated and organized the main pump overhaul of the anchor windlass and system flush with the Charleston Naval Shipyard and the pump manufacturer located in Ohio. As a result of professional coordination, repairs were completed ahead of schedule.

- Awarded 1 Navy Commendation Medal and 13 Navy Achievement Medals.

The Engineering Department's superb performance is the outgrowth of its superior technical expertise and aggressive training program. FRANK CABLE is the most deserving for the Red Engineering "E".

**USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40) COMMUNICATIONS GREEN "C"**  
**SUMMARY**

Fiscal Year 1994 was the year in which USS FRANK CABLE excelled IN **COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT** to the fleet. Following a major overhaul and upgrade, the Communications Officer trained personnel and automated tasks that were previously manpower intensive. This new technology combined with a proactive implementation process were key factors in the **strong success** achieved this past year. Specific achievements during FY 1994 include:

- Improved message delivery through the use of the Message Distribution Terminal (MDT). Continues to lead the fleet by employing the latest technology in her communications suite.
- Installation of Broadcast Off-the-Air Monitor hardware and software greatly reduced the amount of time it takes to perform quality assurance monitoring on two submarine broadcasts.
- Provided ship-to-shore HF communications support for USS OSPREY when her satellite capability was lost.
- Continued to demonstrate the ability to act as an **afloat operational control center** by re-keying LSBD as an HF VALLOR Single Channel Broadcast during her underway in January 1994.
- Demonstrated the ability to provide non-secure HF Ship-Shore **communications support for a foreign submarine** in March 1994. Trained other LANTFLT tenders in methods used.
- Provided broadcast quality monitoring on LSBI, an HF broadcast keyed on two separate frequencies using HF diversity for a visiting foreign submarine.
- Assigned as Strategic TACAMO Mission monitor in March 1994 providing support to strategic emergency communications.
- **Visited Annapolis** in April 1994 and successfully provided support to USS NORFOLK.
- In June 1994 began disseminating message traffic to departments via Local Area Network using MDS. This greatly enhanced speed and accuracy of delivery.
- **Visited Key West** in July 1994. Successfully provided support to USS KEY WEST and conducted the first successful worldwide test of the BST-1 emergency buoy from a submarine tender.
- Installed the **Afloat Gateguard PC System** in March 1994 which automated message delivery of message traffic at sea.
- **Highly Reliable Communications Platform**. Assigned as Net Control station (NECOS) for COMSUBLANT's satellite ship-shore LDR net for 11 of the **past 16 months** despite operating at 60 percent NMP for the majority of 1994.
- Outstanding performance as an **Emergency Action Message relay platform**. Successfully retransmitted over twenty emergency action messages during two Polo Hat communications exercises.
- Qualified 5 personnel Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist (ESWS) and awarded 1 Navy Commendation Medal and 5 Navy Achievement Medals.

FRANK CABLE is the **pace-setter** of fleet tender communications and is a **contender for the Green "C"**.

USS FRANK CABLE (AS-40) DAMAGE CONTROL RED "DC"  
SUMMARY

Damage Control, marked by the proactive involvement of the Damage Control Division, evolved into a **well trained and effective** Damage Control organization.

INNOVATIVE SELF-HELP.

- Replaced more than 300 feet of deteriorated CHT tubing to forestall ruptures.
- Completed renovations to the DC General Workshop, doubling the amount of usable floor space. This was accomplished by DC Division personnel to improve student loading for DC Training in the space.
- Renovated the Chemical Warfare Storeroom re-organizing CBR Equipment into an efficient and easily auditable issue and storage facility that is **"SECOND TO NONE"**.
- Generated a compartment information sheet for each space identifying all mechanical, electrical and ventilation equipment and the isolations.

MASTER TRAINERS.

- Developed an intense and comprehensive training plan for all DCPO's to include hands on repair of damaged Watertight Closures. This training includes construction and utilization of an actual Watertight Door as a Training Device for insertion of problems, troubleshooting, corrective and preventive maintenance.
- Developed an aggressive DCPO training and PMS program which has upgraded the material readiness of damage control equipment throughout the ship.

RESULTS, RESULTS.

- Duty Section Fire Party response was commented on as **"BEST THEY HAVE SEEN"** by Fleet Inspectors.
- Over 400 FRANK CABLE personnel attended the Fire Fighting Team Trainer.
- 3 Officers graduated from Repair Locker Leader School.
- Repair Locker Material Condition and Inventory commented on as **"OUTSTANDING"** by PEB.
- Revised method of attack for a Main Space Fire to Vertical Access Trunk as primary method. Conducted extensive training and practice. Commented on by the Propulsion Examining Board as **"EXCELLENT"**.

FRANK CABLE's high state of damage control readiness is a direct result of the total involvement mentality fostered throughout the crew. The ship is the most ready to respond to any mission and therefore a **strong choice** for the Red "DC".

USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40) SUPPLY BLUE "E"  
SUMMARY

The Supply Department provided **OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE** to every supported unit of Submarine Squadron FOUR, visiting submarines, surface vessels in Charleston and all work centers of FRANK CABLE. The standards of excellence for the Atlantic Fleet Fast Attack Tenders were established on FRANK CABLE, and the Supply Department continues to improve on that baseline. Some noteworthy accomplishments include:

**PARTS LEADER.**

- Storeroom upkeep and control resulted in **100% DLR INVENTORY VALIDITY**, 6000 monthly issues and receipts **WITHOUT A SINGLE DOCUMENTED MISDIRECTION**, and a **STOREROOM REFUSAL RATE OF LESS THAN ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT**. Receipt and issue times are **TWICE AS FAST AS TYCOM REQUIREMENTS**.
- Created a Hazardous Material Control and Maintenance Division, S-11, which is the **PROTOTYPE FOR COMSUBLANT TENDERS**. FRANK CABLE brilliantly established this division within current resources from scratch while maintaining **UNIMPAIRED SUPPLY SUPPORT**.

**SERVICE LEADER.**

- Full disbursing services are provided to all submarines and auxiliary units of Submarine Squadron FOUR. FRANK CABLE is the **ONLY TENDER IN THE NAVY** to offer this **QUALITY OF LIFE** service to their tended units. Reduced the Chronic Overpaid Listing to **LESS THAN 1% IN 1994, THE BEST TENDER PERFORMANCE IN SUBLANT**.
- Achieved over **99% DDS PARTICIPATION**.
- Provided messing support to two submarines simultaneously and to a submarine and a destroyer simultaneously during food service space renovation onboard those units. Regularly supported messing of other surface craft stationed in Charleston. Received high compliments for **OUTSTANDING FOOD SERVICE SUPPORT**. A SUBLANT SMI Inspector noted vast improvement over the previous year's SMI performance and remarked "**THE BEST FOOD SERVICE DIVISION IN SUBLANT**".
- Received a grade of **OUTSTANDING** for the CINCLANTFLT postal inspection, with zero discrepancies.

**INNOVATIVE.**

- Successfully completed the prototype for the SUBLANT program of **SALTS TRANSMISSION OF FINANCIAL REPORTS**.
- Significantly **IMPROVED C & H and A & G PROCESSING FROM 44% TO 1% OVERAGE** within the past 12 months. C & H listing was **DECREASED BY 7 MILLION DOLLARS** during this same period.
- Installed a **Local Area Network (LAN)** linking over **400 USERS** ship-wide. Completed numerous software improvements to increase shipwide administrative efficiency.
- Qualified 2 officers Surface Warfare Supply Corps, 5 personnel Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist and 5 officers qualified as Combat Information Center Watch Officer.

**Nobody** does it better than the FRANK CABLE Supply Department. It does the most with limited assets. Though operating throughout this period short of DK's and DP's, Supply made **results rather than excuses**. The premier candidate for the Blue "E".

USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40) REPAIR RED "R"  
SUMMARY

Outstanding results from an outstanding Intermediate Maintenance Facility. Superbly and efficiently maintained the oldest Atlantic Fleet Submarine Squadron in the highest material condition as evaluated by fleet inspectors. In addition, FRANK CABLE accepted numerous visiting units with outstanding results. **TEAMWORK, FIRST-TIME QUALITY, ENHANCED CAPABILITIES, AND SAFETY** enabled the **SAFEST AND MOST PRODUCTIVE** Repair Department in the Atlantic Fleet to successfully complete 54 upkeeps on 15 submarines and 3 surface ships.

INSPECTION RESULTS.

**AWARDED SAFEST IMA** in the entire NAVY FOR 1994 by the CNO.  
**SET THE STANDARD for THE FLEET.**

- 3M and PMS reviews - 100% accomplishment confidence factor.
- NAVSEA 08 AUDIT - SAT.
- INSURV - Best material condition, fewest material deficiencies.

INNOVATION.

**CONTINUOUSLY ENHANCED CAPABILITIES, and PERFORMED MANY DEPOT LEVEL FIRST TIME JOBS** including:

- DEPOT Level replacement of a Main Propulsion shaft boot.
- Repair of a stuck Nuclear Instrumentation Neutron Test Source.
- Waterborne SPM replacement.
  - Waterborne, unisolatable L.P. Blow valve refurbishment.
  - Manufactured one-of-a-kind jacking gear.
  - First IMA to complete alteration of the RAD Waste Press.
  - First tender on-line with IMACAP validation to COMSUBLANT.
  - Installed and implemented MRMS.
  - Developed WET Magnetic Particle Testing capability.
- Re-designed and installed an APD isolation Shipalt.

SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL DUTIES.

- **THE CLEAR CHOICE FOR RADIOLOGICAL RELEASE OF FACILITIES USED BY THE NAVY IN CHARLESTON.** This technically complex and politically sensitive task will save the NAVY hundreds of thousands of dollars. The records will be used for the next century certifying the NAVY's commitment to protecting individuals and the environment.
- Effectively used Tiger Teams to restore overhead lighting, and wiring systems to the mess decks and numerous areas throughout the ship thus enhancing habitability and saving more than a quarter of a million dollars for the Navy.
- Implemented Weather Deck Restoration Team to prepare for inactivation.
- Performed 3 Diesel Inspections on CINCLANTFLT units which is normally performed by squadron personnel. A time critical inspection was also completed on the Nuclear Moored Training Ships to allow return to student training operations with minimal disturbance.
- Qualified 149 personnel Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist.

Implemented the only on-line, relational data base tracking of essential personnel information among IMA's in the Atlantic Fleet. The data base consolidated most personnel tracking mechanisms to a single data base, thus eliminating the cumbersome updating of multiple data bases. The most significant modules include ON-LINE mustering, the Watch, Quarter, and Station Bill and a Division Officer's Notabook.

Repair continued to improve on a stellar record of performance. No IMA has performed its mission better or safer. FRANK CABLE is a must select for the Repair "R".

**USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40) WEAPONS BLACK "W"**  
**SUMMARY**

The Weapons Repair Department furnishes the **HIGHEST LEVEL** of weapons technical assistance, repair services, and logistic support to fourteen units of Submarine Squadron FOUR, SUBLANT and SURFLANT ships assigned to the Charleston area. They safely handled **more** ordnance to the submarine fleet than any other tender this past year without an incident or accident. In addition, they moved ordnance to various surface ships perfectly. All facets of tended submarine's weapons systems are in their **HIGHEST STATE OF READINESS** due to the Weapons Repair Department's commitment and support.

**THE LEADER.**

- **MANAGED** over \$630,000,000 of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.
- **FLAWLESSLY CONDUCTED** over 1200 ordnance handling evolutions consisting of over 600,000 pounds of net explosive weight, **far more** than any other tender.
- Conducted over 1900 weight test operations for FRANK CABLE and tended units.
- FRANK CABLE Weapons Repair Department achieved **SIGNIFICANT MAN-HOUR SAVINGS** by transporting over 200 weapons to/from the Naval Weapons Station, Charleston and Naval Station, Charleston via small boat. Nowhere else does the tender deliver weapons from a Weapons Station to the combatant. This service was not only provided to the 14 units of SUBRON FOUR but also visiting submarines and surface ships.
- Weapons Repair Quality Assurance Division conducted over 2500 inspections, audits and surveillance of weapons handling operations, supply support and weight test operations.
- FRANK CABLE Weapons Repair Department assured physical security for FRANK CABLE and tended units as a result of their small arms training program. More than 1700 personnel qualified and trained in small arms, minor caliber weapons and Ship's Self Defense Forces tactics.
- Qualified 2 personnel Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist and 13 as Conventional Weapons Handling Supervisors. Awarded 1 Navy and Marine Corps Medal, 4 Navy Commendation Medals and 7 Navy Achievement Medals.

**OUTSTANDING INSPECTION RESULTS.**

- Successfully completed an Explosives Safety Inspection (ESI) receiving an **outstanding** report with only minor deficiencies.
- Participated in a highly successful INSURV. The Senior Member of the Board of Inspection and Survey Atlantic remarked that the FRANK CABLE Weapons Repair Department's material condition is "**EXCELLENT**" and is one of the "**FINEST in the Fleet.**"
- FRANK CABLE's Weapons Repair Quality Assurance program was proclaimed the "**FINEST**" in the fleet by Naval Warfare Assessment Center and COMSUBLANT.

The Weapons Repair Department is the **top notch** organization for weapons handling in the Atlantic Fleet and the **best choice** for the BLACK "W."

USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40) DECK SEAMANSHIP WHITE "D"  
SUMMARY

Deck Department's readiness and performance are superb; every operational commitment, scheduled or emergent, was met or exceeded. Conducting all preventive or corrective maintenance on three shipboard cranes, two LCM Mike 6 Work Boats, ten small boats, and a 60 Ton Floating Crane, the department provided **EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES** to Submarine Squadron FOUR and Surface Squadrons homeported in the Charleston area.

MISSION READY.

- Accomplished over 10,000 crane lifts, provided services to every department onboard FRANK CABLE and fourteen tended units. YD-232 (a 60 Ton Floating Crane) provided services to all units of SUBRON FOUR and Surface Squadrons. Completed a Naval Facilities (NAVFAC) Recertification with only five minor deficiencies noted.
- Performed major repairs on four traveling crane Anti-Tip Roller assemblies with no depot level assistance.
- Completed over 100 controlled work packages manufacturing handling equipment, for Weapons Department, Repair Department and more than fourteen tended units assigned to SUBRON FOUR.
- Conducted over 200 rigging jobs on FRANK CABLE and tended units meeting or exceeding all commitments.
- Provided **LINEHANDLING SERVICES** for SUBRON FOUR unit arrivals both pier side and alongside the tender.
- Conducted over 150 chase boat runs for arriving and departing units.
- Safely completed over 200 waterborne transfers of torpedoes and missiles to Naval Weapons Station Charleston, SC and tended units. Supported numerous transfers of ammunition for various surface ships in the Charleston area.
- Awarded 1 Navy Commendation Medal and 5 Navy Achievement Medals. USS FRANK CABLE "Sailor of the Year" selected from Deck Department.

UNMATCHED VERSATILITY.

- Conducted a two point precision anchorage, moored a unit alongside and provided small boat services to over 1200 crew members of USS FRANK CABLE and the submarine in company.
- Conducted an **unprotected deep water anchorage and mooring evolution** with the USS KEY WEST off the coast of Key West, FL despite unfavorable weather conditions and unpredictable currents.

SUPERB STATE OF READINESS.

- Preserved and maintained approximately 60,000 square feet of deck surface and 180,000 square feet of hull surface. This was accomplished with highly qualified and trained personnel ensuring all **SAFETY** and **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS** were followed. Deck Department was a major factor in FRANK CABLE winning the CNO's Green Safety "S".
- During the ship's INSURV, Deck Department was prepared and presented its spaces and equipment in a professional and seaman like manner. Completed a TYCOM Crane Inspection and NAVSEA Audit with high marks. The crane program was significantly improved from **PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS**.

FRANK CABLE's Deck Department sets the standard by which other such departments are measured. The department provided **FLAWLESS SUPPORT** and exceeded all commitments regardless of scope or tasking.

USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40) MEDICAL YELLOW "M"  
SUMMARY

The Medical Department is the premier example of Total Quality Leadership in action. The Medical Department led the fleet with unsurpassed results in all inspections. Superb medical care was rendered to FRANK CABLE crewmembers while providing incomparable support to CSS-4 and more than fourteen tended units. Specific accomplishments include:

- **THE FIRST MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ON A SHIP OF THIS TYPE** to have SAMS fully operational; the department can now improve and increase management and tracking programs for better all-around health care for ship's crew and tended units.

- **THE FIRST AFLOAT COMMAND IN THE ATLANTIC FLEET** to incorporate the Computerized Health Care System (CHCS) into its own health care system. By means of thorough research and aggressive implementation, Medical implemented modem communications with Charleston Naval Hospital's CHCS resulting in a quicker, more efficient, and reliable system of care. **JUDGED SO SUPERIOR BY THE SUBLANT FORCE MEDICAL OFFICER, IT IS THE MODEL FOR OTHER TENDER BASED MEDICAL DEPARTMENTS.**

- **THE FIRST MEDICAL DEPARTMENT IN THE ATLANTIC FLEET** to procure and implement the Automatic Electronic Defibrillator (AED). During the Medical Readiness Inspection of June 1994, department personnel demonstrated their superb training, knowledge and experience in the use of the AED by successfully passing a SUBLANT monitored Code Blue drill.

- Earned a **superior evaluation** during its most recent Medical Readiness Inspection. While a grade of Sat/Unsat is normally assigned, the Medical Department was once again singled out as being so superior that the SUBLANT inspection team assigned a grade of **EXCELLENT**.

- Effective management of increased workload promoted accomplishment of the highest standards of care while serving more than 3500 Sailors of ship's company and all attached units of CSS-4. Provided 10,995 laboratory tests; filled 11,426 prescriptions; performed 95 minor surgeries, 1,242 x-rays, and 762 physical exams; treated 4,402 patients in sickcall; maintained a closely monitored Cholesterol Clinic with a clientele of seventy and a Hypertension Clinic with a clientele of forty-three.

- Radiation Health program received repeated accolades during Fleet inspections and RASO Detachment inspections. **All aspects of the program were evaluated as being ACCURATE, THOROUGH, and EFFECTIVE.**

The Medical Department persists in its endeavor for excellence in the provision of comprehensive health care to this large afloat command and all serviced commands. FRANK CABLE deserves the Yellow "M".

**USS FRANK CABLE (AS-40) DENTAL YELLOW "D"**  
**SUMMARY**

The FRANK CABLE Dental Department provided superior dental care for over 3,500 personnel assigned to ship's company, visiting vessels and more than fourteen units of Submarine Squadron FOUR. This relentless pursuit of excellence resulted in the highest level of dental support to the Naval community. From space renovation to flexibility in providing dental services, the Dental Department set the standard for the fleet.

**SUPERLATIVE SERVICE.**

- Deploying submarines' **AVERAGE DENTAL READINESS EXCEEDS 95%.**
- Provided one-on-one Independent Duty Corpsman training to supplement the course given by NDC Charleston. Close monitoring and counseling with corpsmen have resulted in **NO COMPROMISE OF A SUBMARINE'S MISSION DUE TO A DENTAL EMERGENCY.**
- **INCREASED FRANK CABLE DENTAL READINESS** from 86% (a record level as noted by the recent SUBLANT inspection) to a high of **90%; HIGHEST EVER BY A SUBLANT TENDER.**
- Recognized as one of the best dental departments with an overall grade of **outstanding** during a COMSUBLANT Dental Administrative and Professional Inspection.
- Increased the number of oral hygiene appointments by **25%** over last year.
- FRANK CABLE Dental provided access to dental care by using surrounding treatment facilities while renovating all dental spaces. This improvement to the dental infrastructure included replacement of two dental chairs and the operatory decking.

**SHIPWIDE SUPPORT.**

- Senior enlisted personnel are providing outstanding leadership throughout the FRANK CABLE. One DTC(SW) serves on the Damage Control Training Team and also serves as the Ship's ESWS Coordinator. Additionally, the last two coordinators of the USS FRANK CABLE's I-Division were selected from the Dental Department because of their expertise and leadership.
- **PROVIDES COMMAND SUPPORT** through supervision of the following programs: Voting, Combined Federal Campaign, Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Fund Drive, and Command Competition Advocate.
- Qualified 2 personnel Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist. Awarded 2 Navy Commendation Medals and 2 Navy Achievement Medals.

The Dental Department's total approach to improvement and innovation benefitted both FRANK CABLE, visiting vessels, and the tended units of Submarine Squadron FOUR. The significant milestones it attained absolutely warrant the awarding of the Yellow "D"