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USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709)

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From: Commanding Officer, USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709)  
To: Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet Norfolk, VA 23511  
(Attn: Public Affairs Officer)

Ref: (a) COMSUBLANT 291927Z JAN 86  
(b) OPNAVINST 5750.12

Encl: (1) Command History for 1985  
(2) 8X10 Official Ship's Photograph  
(3) USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the 1985 command history and enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

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USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1985

The ship began Post Shakedown Availability on 3 January 1985 at Electric Boat Shipyard at Groton, CT. On 23 January, Commander Jay M. COHEN relieved Captain F. H. M. SPRUITENBURG as Commanding Officer. During the ship's three and one half month shipyard period, several important modifications were accomplished including a steam service buffet for the crew's mess, over the horizon missile targeting fire control and several sound quieting modifications. Following sea trials and local operations, the ship changed homeports to Norfolk, VA. On 3 May, the HYMAN G. RICKOVER became a unit of Submarine Squadron EIGHT. Upon the completion of weapons systems accuracy testing, local operations and upkeep, the ship conducted a short unscheduled Atlantic deployment in July. Following these operations, USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER successfully completed a Tactical Readiness Evaluation and MK 48 torpedo proficiency firing. In August and September, the ship prepared for its first major overseas deployment. On 25 October 1985, USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER departed Norfolk, VA for a five month Mediterranean Sea deployment. For its performance during November and December, the ship received the prestigious COMSIXTHFLT "HOOK EM" award for ASW excellence.

Port visits during 1985 are listed below:

Port Everglades, Florida	31 MAY - 1 JUN
Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico	4 - 10 JUN
St. Croix, Virgin Islands	11 - 16 JUN
Groton, Connecticut	23 - 26 SEP
Naples, Italy	13 - 17 DEC
La Maddalena, Italy	19 - 31 DEC

Command Organization:

CDR J. M. COHEN	Commanding Officer
LCDR W. F. MURPHY	Executive Officer
LCDR [REDACTED]	Engineer
LT [REDACTED]	Navigator
LT [REDACTED]	Weapons Officer
LTJG [REDACTED]	Supply Officer
MMCM(SS) R. J. MCDONALD	Chief of the Boat

Enclosure (1)