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Subj: USS AUGUSTA (SSN-710) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2002

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1. Command Composition and Organization

a. USS AUGUSTA (SSN-710) is the fifth ship to bear the name AUGUSTA, and the first to be named for the capital of Maine.

b. USS AUGUSTA is a Los Angeles (SSN-688) class nuclear powered attack submarine assigned to Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE, and homeported in Groton, Connecticut. Commanded by CDR Mike Haumer, her principal mission is to operate against enemy submarines and surface ships and to provide sea to land attack strike capability. Surpassing the underwater capabilities of any ship before her, USS AUGUSTA carries detection, communication, navigation and weapons systems of the most advanced design.

2. Chronology for 2002

01 Jan - 29 Apr	Inport, Groton, CT
14 Feb	Change of Command
29 Apr - 10 May	Underway, Training
10 May - 17 May	Inport, Groton, CT
17 May - 28 May	Underway, Tactical Training
28 May - 17 Jun	Inport, Groton, CT
17 Jun - 26 Jun	Underway, Tactical Training
26 Jun - 15 Jul	Inport, Groton, CT
15 Jul - 16 Aug	Underway, Tactical Readiness Evaluation
16 Aug - 24 Sep	Inport, Groton, CT, Change of Command
23 Aug	Change of Command
24 Sep - 24 Oct	Underway, Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
24 Oct - 12 Nov	Inport, Groton, CT
12 Nov - 21 Nov	Underway, Tactical Training
21 Nov - 31 Dec	Inport, Groton, CT

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3. Narrative

a. 2002 was a busy year for the AUGUSTA. She successfully completed an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination, a Tactical Readiness Evaluation and numerous underways to prepare for those events. Her inport periods were busy with an extended drydock period, rigorous upkeeps, a Combat Systems Readiness Review, Pre-Deployment Training, and a Change of Command. The ship and her crew were away from homeport for 110 days.

b. The ship was able to support all required taskings due to the extensive preparations and the outstanding technical abilities of the crew.

c. The ship completed the year in the midst of a holiday standdown.

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