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Task Objective

The purpose of this task under the Office of Naval Research Contract N00014-89-D-0142 was to assist the Naval Oceanographic Research Laboratory (NOARL) in search and recovery of a lost instrument. The search was directed in 4000 meters of water near 32°, 40'N, 120°

Task Report

The purpose of this task was to recover a seafloor work system that had not surfaced from its deployment in 4,000 m of water off the San Diego coast. The device was recovered safely and undamaged in a timely manner and made available in San Diego for shipping back to base by its sponsors.

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