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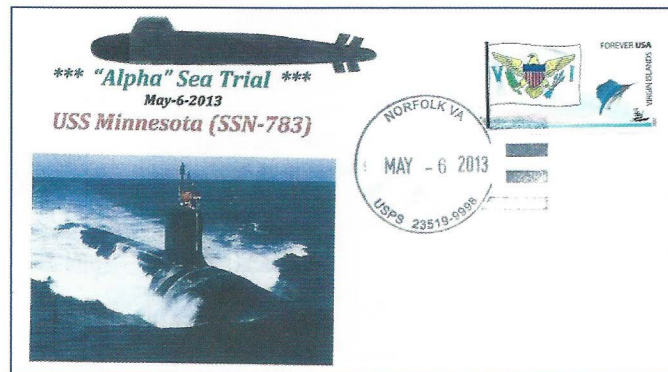
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Feature Cover

Future USS MINNESOTA Completes Sea Trials



July's feature cover was provided by Leonhard Venne marking the conclusion of the Alpha Sea Trials for PCU MINNESOTA (SSN 783) on 6 May 2013. The Navy accepted delivery on 6 June and final preparations are being made for MINNESOTA's commissioning in Norfolk on 7 September 2013. See page 30 for ordering information for this and other covers.