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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

USS CHOSIN (CG 65) began the new year returning from her first deployment with the USS RANGER (CV 61) Battle Group(BG). The BG commander was Rear Admiral (Lower Half) W. J. Hancock, Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group One(CCDG 1). Captain Daniel R. Bowler was CHOSIN's commanding officer, in charge of the ship's 35 Officers, 32 Chief Petty Officers and 360 enlisted Sailors. These numbers included a SH-60B helicopter detachment from HSL-37. The detachment consisted of 6 pilots, 1 crew CPO, and 14 enlisted crewmen.

Upon return to Pearl Harbor, the helicopter detachment left CHOSIN and the ship continued to work for CCDG 1. She also provided support in many ways to Commander, Naval Surface Group, Middle Pacific (CNSGMP), Rear Admiral (Lower Half) W. A. Retz.

RADM Hancock was relieved by RADM (LH) M. W. Bordy, as Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group One, in November 1993.

NARRATIVE

USS CHOSIN (CG 65) entered the year of 1993 moored in Perth, Australia until 3 January when she got underway preparing for two other port calls to that country. Following visits to Sydney from 10-15 January, and Townsville from 16-17 January, CHOSIN proceeded to Kwajalein Atoll arriving on 25 January to participate in the Strategic Defense Tactical Ballistic Missile Defense (TBMD) experiment. After successful completion of the TBMD event, CHOSIN's final port call, during her first 6 month deployment, was to Tarawa from 3-4 February after which she commenced her return to Pearl Harbor, arriving 10 February.

On 11 February, CHOSIN's 25 mm gun was removed from it's temporary mount to be put in service elsewhere, and the HSL 37 Air Detachment began their offload. The first part CHOSIN's ammunition offload at Naval Magazine Lualualei (LLL) commenced 23 February. March 10, found CHOSIN underway for local ops which included an underway replenishment with USS CIMARRON (AO 177). Then, on 16 March, CHOSIN conducted a hazardous material offload returning to LLL 17 March to continue with the ammunition offload in preparation to enter Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard for an eight week maintenance availability for installation of several major alterations to improve warfighting capability and sea keeping.

During the availability CHOSIN participated in ACTEP, TMS, SSP, CSMT and SISCAL. On 19-23 April CHOSIN conducted an OBT exercise with the command PRT being held during the week of 26-30 April. CHOSIN conducted a pierside fast cruise for training purposes on 14 May, and on 19-20 May the ship was underway for sea trials and completion of the SRA ahead of schedule and under budget. From 24 May through 3 June, CHOSIN returned to LLL for an ammunition onload. 5-6 June CHOSIN received the baseline 4.2.5 computer program delivery, which provided the necessary upgrades to the combat system to integrate with the updated Anti-Submarine Warfare capability. During the week of 14-18 June Chosin underwent Tomahawk/Harpoon material certification. Training for CIWS TRKEX/MAG-24, AAW GUNEX/MAG-24, PMRF H3 DLQS, AIC Training/MAG-24 and AEC/PMT was received the week of 21-25 June while underway for local ops. On 22-23 July CHOSIN was underway again for CART IIA receiving a LMA assist on 2-4 August. A MIDPAC ASW exercise was conducted on 5-6 August.

On 23 August CHOSIN started the tattered ships training availability cycle with TSTA I, and was underway 23-27 August. TSTA I training continued from 30 August through 10 September. 13-18 September began an R availability and a hull cleaning was conducted as well as DSRA ship checks. CHOSIN commenced TSTA II underway on 7-8 October with a towing exercise being with USS CROMMELIN (FFG-37).

TSTA II finished 22 October. 27-30 October found the Japanese ship, JDS HAMAYUKI, making a port visit to Pearl Harbor hosted by CHOSIN. Underway for TSTA III from 2-5 November, CHOSIN made final

preparations for the Operational Propulsion Plant Examination (OPPE). OPPE was conducted 17-19 November with excellent results. November 19-30 found CHOSIN with a leave and upkeep period which included a safety stand down.

The Final Evaluation Period (FEP) was conducted from 7-16 December with all CHOSIN's training teams evaluated as effective. In conjunction with FEP the Logistics Management Assessment (LMA) was successfully completed. CHOSIN closed the 1993 year out with a holiday leave and upkeep period.

**USS CHOSIN (CG 65)
1993 COMMAND EMPLOYMENT**

JANUARY

- 01: CHOSIN entered the new year moored in Perth, Australia. This was CHOSIN'S first deployment with the Ranger Battle Group.
- 03-09: CHOSIN underway en route to Sydney, Australia.
- 10-15: CHOSIN visited Sydney, Australia.
- 16-17: CHOSIN underway en route to Townsville, Australia.
- 18-20: CHOSIN visited Townsville, Australia. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday celebrated on the messdecks.
- 20-24: CHOSIN underway en route to Kwajalein Atoll.
- 25-27: CHOSIN visited Kwajalein Atoll.
- 27-28: CHOSIN underway en route to Tarawa, Commenced SLAMEX.

FEBRUARY

- 01-03: CHOSIN underway en route to Tarawa.
- 03-04: CHOSIN visited Tarawa.
- 05-09: CHOSIN underway en route to Pearl Harbor; customs inspection.
- 10: CHOSIN arrived Pearl Harbor to complete her first deployment; post deployment and upkeep began; NAVELEX visit.
- 11: CHOSIN removed 25MM chain gun, HSL 37 offload.
- 12: COMNAVSECGRU C/MC visit; provisions onload.
- 18: CHOSIN commenced SLAMEX
- 19: CHOSIN met with ATGMP counterparts (OPS/CICO/WEPS)
- 20: Returned SSES equipment to NSGA Pearl Harbor.
- 23: Training brief ammo offload LLL.

MARCH

- 02: Torpedo brief, E-4 exam.
- 04: E-5 exam.

05: USCINCPAC INTEL VISIT.
10-11: CHOSIN underway for local ops, UNREP w/USC CIMARRON.
12: CHOSIN arrived Pearl Harbor.
16: CHOSIN HAZMAT offload.
17-19: Offload at LLL.
22-26: ACTEP, TMS SSP.
29-31: CSMT, SISCAL.

APRIL

01-16: CHOSIN CSMT continued, SISCAL continued, commenced TMA SSP.
19-23: OBT exercise.
26-30: Command PRT, SONOBUOY Plotting.

MAY

03-07: SONOBUOY Plotting continued, CO departed to San Diego ATTWG.
10-13: ASIR T/A.
14: CHOSIN conducted fast cruise.
19-20: CHOSIN underway sea trails, DTE/CIWS TRKEX AIC training, MAG-24 DLQ/PMRF.
21: CHOSIN arrived Pearl Harbor.
24-26: CHOSIN onload LLL.

JUNE

01-03: Onload NAVMAG LLL, USCINCPAC Wargame.
05-06: Baseline 4.2.5. delivery.
07-10: Security Stand down.
14-18: Sister ship MTG CNSGMP, Army DLQ Pre-Sail, Tomahawk/Harpoon Material certification.
21-25: CHOSIN underway local ops, SUBPAC TWP with NYC, AIC / CTWS TRKEX/MAG-24, AAW GUNEX/MAG-24, PMRF H3 DLQs, AIC training/MAG-24, AEC/PMT.

25: CHOSIN arrived Pearl Harbor.
29-30: CHOSIN underway for local operations.

JULY

01: CHOSIN underway for local operations continued.
02: CHOSIN arrived Pearl Harbor
08: LAKE ERIE (CG 70) arrived Pearl Harbor.
11: CHOSIN manned the rail for USS LAKE ERIE (CG 70) commissioning.
12: Pony ride exercise, CHOSIN returned to M-1/2.
22-23: CHOSIN underway CART II A.
23: CHOSIN arrived Pearl Harbor.
26-30: Harpoon ACME, TSTP.

AUGUST

02-04: CHOSIN LMA Assist
05-06: MIDPAC ASW-EX
09-13: CHOSIN conducts Torpedo onload.
16-20: ASGN TU, PCOSS Hollywood, CTX.
23-27: CHOSIN underway to conduct TSTA I
27: CHOSIN arrived Pearl Harbor
30-31: TSTA I, BEES training

SEPTEMBER

01-03: TSTA I, BEES training continued.
07-10: CHOSIN underway to conduct TSTA I.
10: CHOSIN arrived Pearl Harbor.
13-18: R AVAIL and Hull cleaning and DSRA CKS.
19-24: R AVAIL and Hull cleaning and DSRA CKS continued, Command Inspection, ASW II.
27-29: ISE MIDPAC

30: CHOSIN'S Royal College of Defense Tour

OCTOBER

04-06: TSTA II, RIMPAC planning conference, FAAWC Training.

07-08: CHOSIN underway to conduct TSTA II, RIMPAC planning conference continued, FAAWC Training.

08: CHOSIN arrived Pearl Harbor.

12-15: CHOSIN underway en route port visit Lahiana, Maui, TSTA II and engineering readiness assessment.

15: CHOSIN arrived Lahiana, Maui.

18-22: CHOSIN underway en route to Pearl Harbor, Towex with USS CROMMELIN (FFG 37), TSTA II.

22: CHOSIN arrived Pearl Harbor.

27-30: CHOSIN host JDS HAMAYUKI

NOVEMBER

02-05: CHOSIN underway to conduct TSTA III.

08-10: Big "E" planning conference, TSTA III.

17-18: CHOSIN OPPE.

19-30: CHOSIN upkeep, safety stand down.

DECEMBER

01-05: CHOSIN upkeep continued, CHOSIN Christmas Party.

06-10: LMA/Spy RSC training, CON ACDS/ITIDS training/
FEP.

13-16: CHOSIN underway for FEP.

17: CHOSIN arrived Pearl Harbor.

18-31: CHOSIN Holiday leave and upkeep.