



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765)
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From: Commanding Officer, USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765)
To: Chief of Naval Operations (N09BH), 2000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20350-2000

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2001

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

Encl: (1) USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) Welcome Aboard Brochure
(2) 3 1/2" Submittal Disk (Office 97 Format)

1. Per reference (a), the command history of USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) (UIC 21762) for the period 1 January - 31 December 2001 is submitted.

2. Command Composition and Organization:

- a. Ship's Mission: MONTPELIER employs its stealth, agility, firepower, and endurance in multiple missions including strike warfare, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, undersea warfare, anti-surface warfare, special warfare, mine warfare and joint operations.
- b. Ship's Goal Statement for the Year 2001:
 - Remain the preeminent warriors in the Atlantic Submarine Force.
 - Improve upon the professional development of our Sailors.
 - Have the most fun and build the strongest esprit de corps in the Submarine Force.

c. Organizational Structure:

(1) ISIC: Captain R. M. Klein
(03 August - 31 December)
Captain Frank M. Drennan
(01 January - 03 August)
Submarine Squadron SIX

(2) Commanding Officer: CDR William J. Frake
(27 July - 31 December)
CDR Ronald A. LaSalvia
(01 January - 27 July)

(3) Executive Officer: LCDR W. G. Huelsnitz

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(4) Navigation/Operations Officer: LT Chris Nash
(10 December - 31 December)
LCDR Jeffrey E. Blankenship
(01 January - 10 December)

(5) Engineer: LCDR George R. Arnold

(6) Combat Systems Officer: LT George Perez

(7) Supply Officer: LTJG Josh Teasley
(06 November - 31 December)
LTJG Matthew A. Arel
(01 January - 06 November)

(8) Division Officers: LT Michael R. Brons
LT Zachery B. Jones
LT George H. Miller
LTJG Patrick W. Bosserman
LTJG Edward A. Hanley
LTJG Jason Stittleburg
LTJG John Manahan
LTJG Matthew Keiser
LTJG Jerry Carter
LTJG Brandon Todd

d. The Commanding Officer's biography is provided in enclosure (1).

e. USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) was homeported in Norfolk, Virginia for this reporting period.

3. Chronology:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
1 Jan - 06 Jan	Norfolk, VA	Holiday Stand down
07 Jan - 06 Feb	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
06 Feb - 13 Feb	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Refresher Training
13 Feb - 27 Feb	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
27 Feb - 05 Mar	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Training for Operational and Tactical Evaluations
05 Mar - 08 Mar	Transit	Enroute to Puerto Rican Operating Areas
08 Mar - 13 Mar	AUTEC	AUTEC Operations, torpedo exercises in support of

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		Tactical Readiness Review. Participated as Opposing Force for Tactical Readiness Evaluation.
13 Mar - 14 Mar	Transit	Enroute to Port Canaveral, FL
14 Mar - 16 Mar	Transit	Enroute to Cherry Point Operating Areas
16 Mar - 26 Mar	Cherry Point Operating Areas	Operational Training
26 Mar - 27 Mar	Transit	Enroute to Port Canaveral, FL
27 Mar - 28 Mar	Port Canaveral, FL	Conducted Maintenance
28 Mar - 30 Mar	Transit	Enroute to Norfolk, VA. Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination
30 Mar - 04 Apr	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
04 Apr - 06 Apr	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Operational Training
06 Apr - 15 May	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
15 May - 21 May	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Operational Training
21 May - 22 May	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
22 May - 24 May	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Operations in support of Prospective Commanding Officer Training
24 May - 29 May	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
29 May - 30 May	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Operational training
30 May - 01 Jun	Transit	Enroute to Port Everglades, FL
01 Jun - 04 Jun	Transit	Enroute to AUTEK
04 Jun - 06 Jun	AUTEK	AUTEK operations, including torpedo proficiency exercise for Tactical Readiness Evaluation
06 Jun - 08 Jun	Transit	Enroute to Norfolk, VA
08 Jun - 20 Jun	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
20 Jun - 23 Jun	Transit	Enroute to Port Canaveral, FL
23 Jun - 25 Jun	Port Canaveral, FL	Port Visit
25 Jun - 27 Jun	Transit	Enroute to Norfolk, VA
27 Jun - 13 Jul	Norfolk, VA	Preparations for drydock
13 Jul	Transit	Berth shift to Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Drydock #3
13 Jul - 02 Nov	Norfolk, VA	Drydock for a major upkeep period
02 Nov	Transit	Berth shift from Norfolk Naval Shipyard to Norfolk Naval Base
02 Nov - 03 Nov	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
03 Nov - 07 Nov	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Sea Trials after the 4 month shipyard availability
07 Nov - 10 Nov	Norfolk, Va	Upkeep
10 Nov - 11 Nov	Transit	Enroute to Boston Operating Areas
11 Nov - 18 Nov	Boston Operating Areas	Conducted several operations including torpedo exercises, shallow water operations, and anti-surface warfare tactics evaluation.

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18 Nov - 20 Nov	Transit	Enroute to Norfolk, VA
20 Nov - 26 Nov	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
26 Nov - 30 Nov	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Refresher training
30 Nov - 10 Dec	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
10 Dec - 14 Dec	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Refresher training
14 Dec - 21 Dec	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
22 Dec - 31 Dec	Norfolk, VA	Holiday Stand down

4. Narrative: MONTPELIER was quite busy at the beginning of the year following a much needed rest and relaxation period after the UNITAS deployment in late 2000. The first half of the year consisted of several underway periods to train for Tactical and Operational Evaluations. These underways were very demanding on the crew, but also were a great opportunity to train the crew to fight the ship and combat casualties encountered while at sea. Several members of the crew got some time to relax over the 4th of July weekend in the ship's namesake city of Montpelier, VT. They participated in the 4th of July Parade and several Public Affairs functions. The ship then proceeded into Norfolk Naval Shipyard and was in drydock for the next several months for a much needed and extensive upkeep period. During the first month in the shipyard, the ship held a Change of Command Ceremony. This upkeep lasted until early November and the ship went to sea for several short underway periods that included a tactical development exercise and refresher training prior to the holidays.


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