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Encl: (1) Command History for USS PHILADELPHIA (SSN 690)

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted per reference (a).


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USS PHILADELPHIA (SSN-690)
2001 Command History (01 Jan-31 Dec)

Part1. Command Composition and Organization

A. MISSION: To provide Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW), Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW), Strike Warfare, and support Special Operations Forces (SOF) support for the U. S. Submarine Force. USS PHILADELPHIA is equipped to carry MK-48 ASW/ASUW torpedoes, Harpoon missiles, and all variants of Tomahawk cruise missiles. In 1998, PHILADELPHIA was altered and is now a Dry Deck Shelter (DDS) platform capable of carrying Special Operation Forces and providing Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) mother ship support.

B. ORGANIZATION:

Immediate Superior in Command: RADM Michael C. Tracy, Commander Submarine Group Two

Commanding Officer: CDR Emil C. Casciano

Executive Officer: LCDR David A. Ogburn(D)
 LCDR William A. Schwalm(R)

Chief of the Boat: CMDCM(SS) Kevin K. Crisman

Engineer: LCDR Anthony Carullo

Navigator: LT Wayne G. Grasdock(R)

Weapons Officer: LT Kurt R. Bauer(D)
 LT Sam Geiger(R)

Supply Officer: LTJG Matthew J. Brickhaus

Part 2. Chronology

01-10 Jan	In-port Groton, CT Post Deployment Standown
11-25 Jan	Underway, ASW exercise with USS San Juan, ORSE in NBOA's
26Jan – 7Mar	In-port Groton, CT, Training
8-27 Mar	Underway, DDS Certification off coast of Key West, TRE in AUTEK
28Mar-3Apr	In-port Groton, CT, Training
4-23 Apr	Underway, Begin Deployment, DDS Ops near Rota, Spain
24-30 Apr	In-port Rota, Spain
1-21 May	Underway, DDS Ops, USS Jacksonville exercise
22-27 May	In-port Toulon, France
28-31 May	Underway, Transit Straits of Bonifaccio
1-14 Jun	In-port La Maddelena, Italy for up-keep
15-22 Jun	Underway, Adriatic Sea for TORPEX with USS Jacksonville
23 Jun	In-port Dubrovnik, Croatia
24-29 Jun	Underway, Transit Straits of Messina
30 Jun-8 Jul	In-port Gibraltar to celebrate the 200 th Anniversary of the first USS PHILADELPHIA to moor in Gibraltar
9-17 Jul	Underway, DDS exercise near Gibraltar
18 Jul	In-port Gibraltar
19-23 Jul	Underway, Transit to LaMaddelena, Italy
24-29 Jul	In-port La Maddelena, Italy for upkeep
30 Jul–3 Aug	Underway, Straits of Messina
4-9 Aug	In-port Aksaz, Turkey
10-21 Aug	Underway, Diesel Operations with ITS Prini
22-28 Aug	In-port La Maddelena, Italy
29Aug-1Sep	Underway, Transit to Rota, Spain
2-3 Sep	In-port Rota, Spain
4Sep-5 Oct	Underway, Transit to Groton, CT, ORSE
6Oct-4Nov	In-port Groton, CT, Post-deployment standown
5-8 Nov	In-port Groton, CT, Upkeep
9-20 Nov	Underway, Local Operations with USS ANNAPOLIS
21-25 Nov	In-port Groton, CT, Thanksgiving Holiday Break
26-30 Nov	Underway, Local Operations with USS AUGUSTA
1-31 Dec	In-port Groton, CT, Upkeep and Holiday standown

Part 3. Narrative

Written Summary: 2001 began with comprehensive training in preparation for a six-month deployment in the Mediterranean Sea. This training included significant classroom hours as well as at-sea workups. Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) workup and certification concluded in March, and PHILADELPHIA was prepared to get underway for the Mediterranean.

PHILADELPHIA's deployment consisted of operations with a high-end diesel submarine (ITS PRINI), first ever Mediterranean MK-48/ADCAP open ocean shoot, first ever hydrographic reconnaissance mission, and provided invaluable training to the Royal Navy in DDS operations during Royal Delta exercise. During the July 4th weekend, PHILADELPHIA participated in a history making Gibraltar port visit to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the first USS PHILADELPHIA to moor in Gibraltar. The celebration included a plaque unveiling, parade, and official visit with the governor of Gibraltar. The primary purpose of this deployment was to provide a DDS capable platform combined with TLAM, ASW and ASUW support to Sixth Fleet.

A. Statistical Summary:

1. Navigation Total Miles Steamed: 37,423 NM

2. Awards: 2001 Battle "E"
Supply Blue "E"
Engineering "E"


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