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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

COMMAND: USS SALT LAKE CITY (UIC 21023)

MISSION: Anti-Submarine Warfare Special Warfare
Anti-Surface Warfare Maritime Interdiction Operations
Strike Warfare Combat Search and Rescue
Mine Warfare Coastal Surveillance

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:

ISIC: Commander, Submarine Squadron 11

COMMANDING OFFICER: Commander William F. Hoeft, Jr., U.S. Navy
Commander Stephen G. Marr, U.S. Navy

HOMEPORT: San Diego, California

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR 2001

01JAN-02JAN INPORT, SAN DIEGO
03JAN DEPENDENT'S CRUISE
04JAN DEPENDENT'S CRUISE
05JAN INPORT, SAN DIEGO
06JAN VIP CRUISE
06JAN-08JAN INPORT, SAN DIEGO
08JAN-11JAN DSRV OPERATIONS
11JAN BERTH SHIFT
11JAN-22JAN INPORT, SAN DIEGO
22JAN BERTHSHIFT/DRYDOCKING
22JAN-26FEB FLOATING DRYDOCK USS ARCO (ARDM 5)
26FEB UNDOCKING/BERTHSHIFT
26FEB-09APR INPORT, SAN DIEGO
03APR CHANGE OF COMMAND
09APR-13APR RLGN CERTIFICATION/LOCAL OPS
13APR-26APR INPORT, SAN DIEGO
26APR-30APR TRANSIT TO ASTORIA, OREGON
30APR-04MAY INPORT, ASTORIA, OREGON
04MAY-07MAY TRANSIT TO SAN DIEGO
07MAY-09MAY INPORT, SAN DIEGO
09MAY-16MAY LOCAL OPERATIONS
16MAY-18JUN INPORT, SAN DIEGO
18JUN-23JUN LOCAL OPERATIONS
23JUN INPORT, SAN DIEGO
23JUN-27JUN LOCAL OPERATIONS
28JUN-29JUN OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS EXAMINATION
30JUN-01JUL INPORT, SAN DIEGO
02JUL-12AUG PRE-OVERSEAS MOVEMENT AVAILABILTY UPKEEP
13AUG SEA TRIALS
14AUG-23AUG JOHN C. STENNIS PREDEPLOYMENT EXERCISE
24AUG-29AUG LOCAL OPERATIONS
30AUG-05SEP INPORT, SAN DIEGO
06SEP-14SEP LOCAL OPERATIONS
15SEP-15OCT PRE-OVERSEAS MOVEMENT AVAILABILTY UPKEEP
16OCT INPORT, SAN DIEGO
17OCT-24OCT LOCAL OPERATIONS
25OCT-27OCT INPORT, SAN DIEGO
28OCT-31OCT PRE-OVERSEAS MOVEMENT CERTIFICATION
01NOV-08NOV JOHN C. STENNIS PREDEPLOYMENT EXERCISE
09NOV-27NOV INPORT, SAN DIEGO
28NOV-03DEC LOCAL OPERATIONS
04DEC-10DEC INPORT, SAN DIEGO
11DEC DEPLOYED WESTERN PACIFIC
12DEC-23DEC TRANSIT, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
24DEC-27DEC INPORT, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
28DEC-31DEC TRANSIT/OPERATIONS, WESTERN PACIFIC

NARRATIVE

1. USS SALT LAKE CITY (SSN 716) began 2001 conducting two dependents' cruises followed by a VIP Cruise for members of the Salt Lake City 716 Club in January 2001. Following the VIP Cruise, the ship conducted Mother Submarine (MOSUB) Operations with Deep Submergence Unit between 8-11 of January 2001. SALT LAKE CITY remained inport the remainder of January and entered the floating drydock ARCO (ARDM 5) on 22 January 2001 for major system upgrades, improvements and repairs. The ship undocked on 26 February 2001 and reberthed at Naval Base Point Loma. SALT LAKE CITY remained inport for the remainder of February and through the month of March.
2. SALT LAKE CITY conducted a Change of Command ceremony on 3 April 2001. CDR William F. Hoeft Jr. was relieved by CDR Stephen G. Marr. The Guest speaker for the ceremony was RADM Charles H. Griffiths, Commander, SUBMARINE GROUP NINE.
3. Following the Change of Command, SALT LAKE CITY was underway in support of Ring Laser Gyro Navigation (RLGN) installation certification and local training operations. The ship returned to port for a two-week upkeep period and was underway again at the end of April. SALT LAKE CITY conducted a five-day quality of life port visit to Astoria, Oregon (30 April - 4 May 2001). This was the first port visit to Astoria for a Los Angeles Class Submarine in many years. The people of Astoria were extremely warm, friendly and supportive of the Submarine Force.
4. After the port visit, SALT LAKE CITY spent two weeks at sea providing services for the USS BREMERTON (SSN 698) Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) work up and certification. SALT LAKE CITY returned to San Diego on 16 May. While in port the ship conducted two weeks of Standard Training Between Deployment (STBD) training and a two week Combat Systems Readiness Review (CSRR). SALT LAKE CITY returned to sea for local operations on 18 June and conducted an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) on 28 and 29 June.
5. SALT LAKE CITY conducted its first Pre-Overseas Movement maintenance availability (POM-I) from 2 July to 12 August and conducted sea trials on 13 August. SALT LAKE CITY participated in the JOHN C. STENNIS Battlegroup at COMP-TU pre-deployment exercise from 13 to 23 August. The ship remained at sea until 29 August conducting independent at sea training. Following a short, in-port voyage repair period, the ship was underway 6 to 14 September conducting local operations.

6. SALT LAKE CITY completed its second Pre-Overseas Movement (POM-II) maintenance availability on 15 October. Following completion of Sea Trials on 17 October, the ship conducted a one-week at sea training period in preparation for its POM Certification (POMCERT). The ship was underway again on 28 October, completed its POMCERT on 31 October, and participated in the STENNIS Battlegroup Joint Fleet Exercise (JTFEX) until return to port on 8 November. After completing the deployment stores and weapons loadout the ship was underway 30 November - 4 December for services to the USS JEFFERSON CITY (SSN 759).

7. The ship deployed on 11 December, one month early, and commenced transit to the Fifth Fleet area of operation to support OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. SALT LAKE CITY conducted a brief holiday port visit in Yokosuka, Japan, before continuing her transit to Fifth Fleet in order to join up with the STENNIS Battlegroup in mid-January 2002.