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1999

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

- Encl: (1) Photograph of CAPT David Ziemba, USN  
(2) Official Biography of CAPT David Ziemba, USN  
(3) USS BLUE RIDGE Change of Command Brochure,  
18 June 1999  
(4) Copies of Family Ties for Calendar Year 1999  
(5) Chronological List of Significant Events,  
Calendar Year 1999  
(6) Command History (disk)

1. Per reference (a), the command history for calendar year 1999 is submitted as enclosures (1) through (6).

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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, CALENDER YEAR 1999

01 - 11 January	-Upkeep and inport training, Yokosuka, Japan
12 - 22 January	-Underway for training, enroute to Sattahip, Thailand
18 January	-Celebrated Martin Luther King. Jr's Birthday
23 - 26 January	-Visit Sattahip, Thailand
27 - 29 January	-Underway for training, enroute to Singapore
30 January - 02 February	-Visit Singapore
31 January - 02 February	-Command Assessment Readiness for Training I
03 February	-Underway for training, enroute to Port Kelang, Malaysia
04 - 05 February	-Visit Port Kelang, Malaysia
06 - 08 February	-Underway for training, enroute to Bali, Indonesia
07 February	-Crossing the Line Ceremony, Wog Day
09 - 12 February	-Visit Bali, Indonesia
13 - 17 February	-Underway for training, enroute to Perth, Australia
18 - 21 February	-Visit Perth, Australia
22 - 26 February	-Underway for training, enroute to Melbourne, Australia
27 February - 02 March	-Visit Melbourne, Australia
03 - 04 March	-Underway for training, enroute to Sydney, Australia
05 - 08 March	-Visit Sydney, Australia

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09 - 10 March	-Underway for training, enroute to Brisbane, Australia
11 - 15 March	-Visit Brisbane, Australia
15 - 22 March	-Participated in Tandem Thrust 99 CPX
16 - 24 March	-Underway for training, enroute to Guam
25 - 26 March	-Visit Guam
26 March - 04 April	-Participated in Tandem Thrust 99 FTX
04 April	-Conducted Brief Stop for Personnel in Guam. Underway for training, enroute to Saipan
05 - 09 April	-Visit Saipan
09 - 11 April	-Underway for training, enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
12 April	-Arrive Yokosuka, Japan
12 - 20 April	-Post Deployment Stand-down
21 April - 18 June	-SRA-32
18 June	-USS BLUE RIDGE Change of Command
19 - 21 June	-Upkeep Yokosuka, Japan
22 - 23 June	-Underway for Sea Trails
24 June - 06 July	-Upkeep Yokosuka, Japan
06 -10 July	-Command Assessment Readiness for Training II
08 - 10 July	-Underway for Command Assessment Readiness for Training II

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11 - 16 July	-Upkeep Yokosuka, Japan
17 - 21 July	-Underway for training, enroute to Manila, Philippines
22 - 25 July	-Visit Manila, Philippines
26 - 30 July	-Underway for training, enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
31 July - 02 August	-In port Yokosuka, Japan
02 - 06 August	-Tailored Ship's Training Assessment
03 - 06 August	-Underway for Tailor Ship's Training Assessment
07 - 08 August	-In port Yokosuka, Japan
09 - 10 August	-Underway for training, enroute Okinawa, Japan
11 August	-Conducted Brief Stop for Personnel in Okinawa, Japan. Underway for training, enroute to Chinhae, Korea
12 August	-Underway for training, enroute to Chinhae, Korea
13 - 27 August	-Participated in Ulchi Focus Lens
13 - 15 August	-Visit Chinhae, Korea
15 August	-Pier Picnic in Chinhae, Korea
16 - 19 August	-Underway for training, enroute to Pusan, Korea
20 - 22 August	-Visit Pusan, Korea
23 - 26 August	-Underway for training, enroute to Chinhae, Korea

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, CALENDER YEAR 1999

23 - 27 August	-Conducted Damage Control and Engineering LTT
27 August	-Visit Chinhae, Korea
28 - 29 August	-Underway for training, enroute to Okinawa, Japan
30 August	-Conduct Brief Stop for Personnel in Okinawa, Japan. Underway for Training, enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
30 August - 01 September	-Tailored Ship's Training Assessment
30 August - 01 September	-Underway for Training, enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
02 - 06 September	-In port Yokosuka, Japan
07 - 08 September	-Tailored Ship's Training Assessment
07 - 12 September	-Conducted sister ship cruise with JMSD Sharani
07 - 08 September	-Underway for training, enroute to Muroran, Japan
09 - 11 September	-Visit Muroran, Japan
12 - 13 September	-Underway for training, enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
14 - 16 September	-In port Yokosuka Japan
17 - 21 September	-Tailored Ship's Training Assessment
17 - 27 September	-Underway for training, conducting Year Two Thousand testing
28 September	-Inport Yokosuka, Japan

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29 - 30 September	-Underway for Engineering Certification
30 September	-Arrive Yokosuka, Japan
01 October - 02 December	-SRA 35
05 October	-BLUE RIDGE/SEVENTH Fleet Command Picnic
22 - 23 November	-Underway for Sea Trials
03 - 06 December	-Underway for training, enroute to Hong Kong, China
03 - 06 December	-Conducted Damage Control and Logistics LTT
07 - 10 December	-Inport Hong Kong, China
11 - 15 December	-Conducted Damage Control and Logistics LTT
11 - 15 December	-Underway for training, enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
16 - 31 December	-Upkeep and inport training, Yokosuka, Japan
17 December	-BLUE RIDGE/SEVENTH Fleet Adult's Christmas Party
18 December	-BLUE RIDGE/SEVENTH Fleet Children's Christmas Party