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USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19)
FPO AP 96628-3300

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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY (OPNAVINST REPORT 5740-1)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Chronological List of Significant Events,
Calendar Year 2000
(3) Official biography of Captain D. Ziembra, USN
(4) Commander, United States Seventh Fleet, Change
of Command pamphlet.
(5) Copies of Family Ties for Calendar Year 2000

1. Per reference (a), the command history for calendar
year 2000 is submitted as enclosures (1) through (5).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. Ziembra", written over a printed name.

D. ZIEMBA

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

Command:

USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19)

FPO-AP 96628-3300

PLA: BLUE RIDGE

UIC: 05840

Commanding Officer: Captain David Ziemba, USN

Mission:

Forward deployed command ship for COMSEVENTHFLT,
COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT, and COMLANFORSEVENTHFLT.

Immediate Senior Command:

Commander Amphibious Group 1

Unit 25093

FPO AP 96601-6006

PLA: COMPHIBGRU ONE

UIC: 55308

Commander: Rear Admiral Paul S. Schultz

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, CALENDER YEAR 2000

01 - 10 January	-Upkeep and inport training, Yokosuka, Japan
11 - 14 January	-Underway for training, enroute to Saipan
11 - 14 January	-Tailored Ship's Training Assessment
15 - 18 January	-Visit Saipan
19 - 22 January	-Tailored Ship's Training Assessment
24 - 26 January	-Final Evaluation Problem
19 - 26 January	-Underway for training, enroute to Townsville, Australia
27 - 31 January	-Visit Townsville, Australia
01 - 04 February	-Underway for training, enroute to Darwin, Australia
05 - 08 February	-Visit Darwin, Australia
09 February	-Underway for training, enroute to Dili, East Timor
10 - 12 February	-Visit Dili, East Timor
13 - 17 February	-Underway for training, enroute to Singapore
17 February	-Crossing the Line Ceremony, Wog Day
18 - 21 February	-Visit Singapore
22 February	-Underway for training, enroute to Penang, Malaysia
23 - 25 February	-Visit Penang, Malaysia
26 February	-Underway for training, enroute to Phuket, Thailand
27 February - 01 March	-Visit Phuket, Thailand

Enclosure (2)

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, CALENDER YEAR 2000

02 - 06 March	-Underway for training, enroute to Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia
07 - 09 March	-Visit Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia
10 - 11 March	-Underway for training, enroute to Cebu, Phillippines
12 - 14 March	-Visit Cebu, Phillippines
15 - 21 March	-Underway for training, enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
22 March - 03 April	-Upkeep Yokosuka, Japan
03 April	-Secretary of the Navy visit
04 - 05 April	-Underway for training, enroute to Kure, Japan
06 - 07 April	-Visit Kure, Japan
08 - 10 April	-Underway for training, enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
11 April - 11 June	-SRA 36
12 June - 13 June	-Underway for Sea Trials
14 June - 25 June	-Upkeep Yokosuka, Japan
26 June	-Underway for training
26 June - 10 August	-Upkeep Yokosuka, Japan
12 July	-Change of Command for Commander, United States Seventh Fleet
11 August - 12 August	-Underway for training, enroute to MODLOC, Yokosuka, Japan
13 August - 14 August	-Upkeep and inport training, Yokosuka, Japan
15 August - 16 August	-Underway for training, enroute Okinawa, Japan

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, CALENDER YEAR 2000

17 August	-Visit Okinawa, Japan, Brief stop for personnel
18 August	-Underway for Training, enroute to Chinhae, Korea
19 August - 29 August	-Visit Chinhae, Korea
30 August	-Underway for storm evasion, enroute to Sasebo, Japan
21 August - 31 August	-Participate exercise Ulchi Focus Lens
31 August - 01 September	-Visit Sasebo, Japan
02 September - 03 September	-Underway for training, enroute to Okinawa, Japan
04 September	-Visit Okinawa Japan, Brief Stop for Personnel
05 September - 06 September	-Underway for training, Enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
07 September - 30 November	-SRA 37
28 November - 29 November	-Underway for sea trials
01 December - 05 December	-Underway for training, Enroute to Hong Kong, China
06 December - 09 December	-Visit Hong Kong, China
11 December - 12 December	-Transit Taiwan Straits
10 December - 14 December	-Underway for training, Enroute to Yokosuka, Japan
15 December - 31 December	-Upkeep and inport training, Yokosuka, Japan