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# **Command Operations Report**

This report is **required** by commands listed in **SNDL Parts 1 & 2** and all operational **Task Forces**, **Groups and Units** temporarily established to meet operational requirements.

The report format is divided into six sections: Command Data, Commander's Assessment, Chronology and Narrative, Supporting Reports, Published Documents, and Photographs. Required information is identified in specific sections of the form. Instructions on submitting this form and the required attachments are at the end.

### 1. Command Data

Name of your Command or Organization: USS CHAFEE (DDG 90)

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: R23155

Name and Rank of Commander/Commanding Officer/Officer in Charge:

Last: Kubu First: Justin M.I.: A. Rank: CDR

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2011-10-05

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: Pearl Harbor, HI

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): Pearl Harbor, HI

Immediate Superior In Command:

**Operational: Destroyer Squadron 31** 

Administrative: Destroyer Squadron 31

Identify your assigned Task Force/Group/Unit name(s) and mission(s). Include OPLAN(s) and or named operations you participated in during Task Force assignment (if applicable): CTF70 01Jan- 01Jun; 05Sep-30Sep

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): N/A

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable: 2 SH-60B 164810 and 164850 (01 JAN - 07 JUN, 10-30 JUL)

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): HSL 37 DET 1

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 32 Enlisted: 251 Civilian: 0

Command Point of Contact (required entry, complete in full):

Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): LT Job Title/Office Code: Operations Officer E-mail (both classified and unclassified, if available): Phone number(s): Command Mailing Address: USS CHAFEE (DDG 90) FPO AP 96662-1305

### 2. Commander's Assessment

The Commander's Assessment briefly tells the story of the command's role in national defense and should highlight any general and specific lessons-learned. It should contain the commander's commentary, insights and reflections on the unit's activities. Attention should be directed to significant issues impacting training, operations and mission accomplishment during the reporting period. Descriptions of circumstances and sequence of events leading to major command decisions and results of those decisions are particularly desired. Also desired are accounts of specific contributions of individuals in the command to mission accomplishment. For units engaged in or directly supporting combat, significant wartime or peacetime operations (named operations, non-combat evacuation operations, disaster relief or other humanitarian operations, etc.) or major exercises, particular attention should be given to the commander's estimate of the situation, records of discussions and results of those decisions. For a unit returning from deployment or participating in a single operation this can normally be a single assessment. For higher-echelon commands or units engaging in multiple operations, a separate assessment for each operation in addition to an overall assessment may be appropriate.

The personnel of USS CHAFEE embodied the vision of the Chief of Naval Operations and, utilizing both tactical and diplomatic skill, advanced regional maritime awareness, engagement, security of freedom of passage. Consistently conducting challenging support missions in an outstanding fashion, CHAFEE and her crew led the way in operational employment, professional development, and tactical innovation. She began a legacy of unparalleled success in providing maritime domain awareness to the Task Force Commander, regional presence, and strategic deterrence in the Western Pacific area of operations. Traversing the entire Western Pacific area, USS CHAFEE aggressively engaged in sensitive national tasking, regional engagement, surveillance and reconnaissance, maritime security enforcement, and theater security cooperation.

Specifically, CHAFEE and her crew executed an unprecedented level of engagement with regional navies and strengthened tentative international relationships. Seizing upon every opportunity, she superbly executed both unexpected and preplanned training with Japanese Maritime Defense Forces, Republic of Korea-Navy, Russian, and Vietnamese Naval Units. Not to rely solely on tactical prowess, CHAFEE advanced diplomatic-military engagements, specifically when she hosted the Republic of Korea Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during exercise FOAL EAGLE. CHAFEE's specific engagements and subsequent reporting have greatly increased the United States' awareness of regional maritime activities and has reassured allies, partners, and friends of the commitment to United States policy and interests in the Western Pacific Area.

Utilizing a broad spectrum of engagement and reconnaissance opportunities, CHAFEE employed and positioned installed systems to maximize surveillance, reconnaissance, and locations of regional units. CHAFEE exploited and synthesized national and tactical level systems to develop accurate and actionable intelligence for the Task Force Commander. Operating in a swift and professional manner, CHAFEE provided short notice support for a National Ballistic Missile Defense Mission. Her actions reinforced and strengthened the capabilities of the United States government and Department of Defense to engage our Western Pacific allies and advance our mutual interest in regional freedom of maritime transit and security.

Capable both as an independent unit and as part of a larger Strike Group, CHAFEE seamlessly integrated with the USS CARL VINSON Strike Group, providing Anti-Submarine Screening for the Force while transiting regionally sensitive areas. While acting as both Air Defense Commander and Sea Combat Commander, USS CHAFEE provided complete maritime domain awareness, prepared the battlespace ahead of the ESSEX Amphibious Readiness group, and provided Air Defense of USS TORTUGA amphibious landing operations during COBRA GOLD. USS CHAFEE provided air defense while acting as Air Defense Commander for the Combined Republic of Korea and ESSEX Amphibious Force operations during SSANG YONG.

Able to transition seamlessly between mission and partners, CHAFEE, operating in concert with Naval Special Warfare personnel, refined Maritime Interdiction Operations tactics and procedures, paving the way for future Cruiser/Destroyer platform and Naval Special Warfare Joint Operations. Her surveillance and reconnaissance dramatically increased United States Coast Guard Maritime Domain Awareness in the Pacific island nations of Oceana, strengthening bilateral agreements and reducing illegal activities in their Economic Exclusion Zones.

Proving versatility in either Department of Defense or Department of State mission sets, CHAFEE provided U.S. Embassies in Australia, the Republic of Philippines, and Western Samoa venues. Her targeted community relations projects enhanced their strategic messages and enhanced international relationships in the region. USS CHAFEE's performance during the 70th Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin was lauded by the Ambassador as the best he had ever seen. The Chief of Mission similarly lauded the "America in 3D" program in the Republic of Philippines.

CHAFEE's accomplishments, in military tactical skill and knowledge, diplomatic ease of engagement, and mission capability across the sectors of DOD unit cooperation and task effectiveness, singlehandedly advanced the mission and vision of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Department of Defense. CHAFEE and her crew executed a broad range of missions with tactical skill, knowledge, finesse and ease. USS CHAFEE consistently demonstrated, through their achievements across a broad spectrum of assignments, as proof of how a unit of Naval professionals can advance relationships, alliances, and regional security.

Weekly Activity Report Points of interest:

1. Week Ending 26 JAN 2012: Naval Special Warfare Unit.

2. Week Ending 25 FEB 2012: Theater Security Cooperation: Darwin, Australia. CHAFEE sailors commemorated the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombing of Darwin, culminating in a diplomatic reception onboard for Australian and US Officials.

3. Week Ending 10 MAR 2012: Theater Security Cooperation: Ilollo, Philippines. CHAFEE sailors celebrated America in 3D Culinary displays at America in 3D Celebration at SM Mall. Official diplomatic reception held onboard for Philippine and US Officials.

4. Week Ending 19 MAR 2012: FOAL EAGLE.

5. Week Ending 30 MAR 2012: SSANG YONG.

6. Week Ending 15 APR 2012: PASSEX, RAS, Volleyball with...

7. Week Ending 29 APR 2012: NEA Vietnam.

8. Week Ending 13 MAY 2012: VRAV, PFA, READ-E 1.

9. Week Ending 27 MAY 2012: EEZ, Frocking ceremony.

10. Week Ending 02 JUN 2012: Theater Security Cooperation: Samoa. CHAFEE sailors commemorated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Samoan independence. Official reception held onboard for Samoan and US Officials. Agreement signing with Samoa.

11. Week Ending 08 JUL: POM, CMAV 2A1 complete.

12. Week Ending 15 JUL 2012: CDRE Parker and Deputy CDRE Workman tour, THIRD Fleet tour, Surface-To-Air Missile Exercise.

13. Week Ending 22 JUL 2012: SECNAV, Great Green Fleet/Fuel Energy Conservation display. DC Indoc.

14. Week Ending 05 AUG 2012: RIMPAC complete, U/W ASW OPS.

15. Week Ending 12 AUG 2012: U/W TRI-LAT EX, Afloat Cultural Workshop.

16. Week Ending 19 AUG 2012: LLL, EXTORP onload, MSL offload, U/W SCC OPS.

17. Week Ending 02 SEP 2012: Blood Drive, 3MU, Gun Range qualifications, RADM Wetherald luncheon, Shipboard F/F, SRF-B, Deputy CDRE Bushnell luncheon, Shot of Reality training, U/W enroute VALIANT SHIELD, Uncle Joe Procedures, PUBEX, EMCON drills, Link Fast Frequency, ROE PUBEX, SAPR-L Training.

18. Week Ending 09 SEP 2012: CHOP C7F, Iron Chef competition, Chili Cook-Off Competition, Adopt-A-Ship (Chef Adam Weiner), SAPR-L, MOBOARD Exercise, Havequick Checks, Gangplank/Lasso Procedures, SAT LINK II Testing, PUBEX.

19. Week Ending 14 OCT 2012: 3M Force Revision installation, SAR 1.1, Long Range Towed Array Demo.

20. Week Ending 08 DEC 2012: Distinguished visit from PLA-N by VADM Zhang, Command Safety Standdown.

## 3. Chronology and Narrative

Chronology should include dates of movements; local operations and training; exercises and operations (define acronyms and purpose of exercise or operation); installation of new weapons systems or changes; major physical changes to facilities, ship or aircraft; Class A or B mishaps; port visits; unit awards received; reserve augmentation; and other significant operational or administrative events.

02 JAN 2012	RAS (Replenishment At Sea)
04-09 JAN 2012	Inport Singapore for emergent repairs
15 JAN 2012	RAS (Replenishment At Sea)
22 JAN 2012	BSF (Brief Stop for Fuel) Cebu, Philippine Islands
22-26 JAN 2012	VBSS (Visit Board Search & Seizure) exercises with
	Naval Special Warfare Unit
27-31 JAN 2012	Inport Cebu, Philippine Islands
02-03 FEB 2012	Straights of Taiwan transit
03 FEB 2012	PASSEX (Passing Exercise)
05 FEB 2012	RAS (Replenishment At Sea)
FEB 2012	COBRA GOLD
09 FEB 2012	RAS (Replenishment At Sea)
17-21 FEB 2012	Inport Darwin, Australia (TSC for 70th Anniversary
	Commemoration of bombing of Darwin during WWII)
23 FEB 2012	Crossing the Line Ceremony: 142 Shellbacks!
25 FEB 2012	RAS (Replenishment At Sea)

01 MAR 2012 RAS (Replenishment At Sea) Inport ILOILO, Philippine Islands (America in 3D) 02-05 MAR 2012 Official TSC (Theater Security Cooperation) reception 02 MAR 2012 09-13 MAR 2012 Inport Pyongtaek, South Korea Drag anchor - underway for an hour to re-set anchor 11 MAR 2012 RAS (Replenishment At Sea) 18 MAR 2012 13-19 MAR 2012 FOAL EAGLE 21-30 MAR 2012 MEBEX (Marine Expeditionary Brigade Exercise) (SSANG YONG) 23 MAR 2012 DIVTACS 25 MAR 2012 RAS (Replenishment At Sea) PHOTOEX (Photo Exercise) 26 MAR 2012 BSF (Brief Stop for Fuel) Sasebo, Japan 30-31 MAR 2012 03-07APR 2012 Inport Sasebo, Japan Voyage repairs on RAST (Recover Assist Secure Traverse) system 09-14 APR 2012 All hands Sexual Harrassment and Sexual Assault Training PASSEX (Passing Exercise) 10 APR 2012 15 APR 2012 RAS (Replenishment at Sea) Volleyball game with "Admiral Tributs" Udaloy 15 APR 2012 (Russian Surface Action Group) **PVST Danang, Vietnam** 23-27APR 2012 03-14 MAY 2012 IPT Yokosuka, VRAV **READINESS EVALUATION 1** 07-09 MAY 2012 07-13 MAY 2012 2012 PFA Cycle 1 14-18 MAY 2012 U/W Enroute Guam. 3M LTT 18-21 MAY 2012 IPT Guam, Small Arms qualifications at NCTAMS range 21-25 MAY 2012 **EEZ Fisheries Patrol** Frocking Ceremony (21 to E4, 18 to E5, 5 to E6) 27 MAY 2012 PINS MDA Patrol 27-30 MAY 2012 30 MAY - 02 JUN 2012 PVST (Port Visit) Samoa Agreement Signing with Samoa, Reception Onboard 02 JUN 2012 CHOP C3F 03 JUN 2012 RTHP 07 JUN 2012 07 JUN-06 JUL 2012 POM (Post Overseas Movement) Stand down CMAV (Continuous Maintenance Availability) 2A1 12 JUN-03 JUL 2012 21 JUN 2012 Turnover Day RIMPAC (Rim of the Pacific) 29 JUN - 03 AUG 2012 LLL (LuaLuaLei) Ammo Onload, CDRE 09 JUL 2012 (Commodore) Parker and Deputy CDRE (Commodore) Workman tour U/W RIMPAC (Rim of the Pacific exercise), MIDN 10 JUL-01AUG 2012 (Midshipmen) embarked 13 JUL 2012 Third Fleet (VADM Beaman) tour Surface-To-Air Missile Exercise (PMRF) 15JUL2012 DC Indoc 16-20 JUL 2012 18 JUL 2012 Great Green Fleet Demonstration/ SECNAV tour

23 JUL-01 AUG 2012	Security Reaction Force-Backup
03-05 AUG 2012	U/W ASW OP (Underway Anti Submarine Warfare
	Operations)
06-10AUG2012	Afloat Cultural Workshop
07-09 AUG 2012	U/W TRI-LAT EX
13AUG2012	CDS 31 3M Checks
14AUG2012	LLL, EXTORP onload, MSL offload
14-18 AUG 2012	U/W Submarine Commander Course OPS
20-21 AUG 2012	FEG (Field Examination Group) Audit
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20-23AUG2012	EXPSAF (Explosive Safety) 1.1 & 1.2
20-24AUG2012	3M Mid Cycle Assessment
27 AUG 2012	Blood Drive, 3M University, Gun Range Qualifcations
27AUG2012	RADM Wetherald visit and luncheon
28-30AUG 2012	3M University, Gun Range Qualifications
29 AUG 2012	Shipboard Firefighting School, SRF-B, Deputy CDRE
	Bushnell visit and luncheon
30 AUG 2012	Security Reaction Force-B, Shot of Reality Training
31 AUG 2012	U/W enroute to SEVENTH Fleet and VALIANT
	SHIELD exercise, Uncle Joe Procedures, PUBEX
	(C7F OPGEN SUPP)
31AUG-10SEP2012	Adopt A Ship Program/Chef Adam Weiner,
	MOBOARD Exercise, Havequick Checks,
	Gangplank/Lasso Procedures, SAT LINK II Testing,
	PUBEX
1-8 SEP 2012	SAPR-L (Sexual Assault Prevention and Response -
1-0 SET 2012	Leadership) Training
1 SED 2012	
1 SEP 2012	EMCON (Emission Control) Drills, Link Fast
	Frequency, ROE PUBEX,
	SAPR-L (Sexual Assault Prevention and Response-
	Leadership) Training
04SEP2012	CHOP C7F
07 SEP 2012	Iron Chef competition
09 SEP 2012	Chili Cook-Off competition
10-11SEP2012	Inport Guam
11-19SEP2012	U/W (Underway) VALIANT SHIELD
14SEP2012	CPO (Chief Petty Officer) Pinning
15 SEP 2012	Inport Guam, Suicide Prevention Training: All Hands
15-19SEP2012	U/W (Underway) Valiant Shield
19-20SEP2012	BQM Shoot Supporting George Washington Strike
	Group
26SEP2012	CHOP C3F
010CT2012	RTHP (Return to homeport) Pearl Harbor, HI
02-05OCT2012	EXPSAF (Explosive Safety) Pre-inspection, Fortress
02-030012012	
	Raptor
00 OOT 0010	A&A Inspection, EKMS Inspection
08 OCT 2012	3M Force Revision
08-12OCT2012	SAR (Search and Rescue) Admin Inspection/
	Training

09-12OCT2012	U/W ISO (Underway In Support Of) Long Range
450070040	Towed Array Demo
15OCT2012	AVCERT T/A (Aviation Certification Technical
4500T 00NOV/2040	Assistance) Visit
15OCT-02NOV2012	CMAV (Continuous Maintenance Availability) 3A1
22-26OCT 2012	CANES Ship Check
290CT-2NOV2012	Combat Systems Alignment Verification
02NOV2012	
06-09NOV2012	EXPSAF (Explosive Safety)/COSR (Conventional
	Ordnance Safety Review) 1.4
13-16NOV2012	U/W HIOP (Underway Hawaii Operating Area)
13-15NOV2012	Small Arms Gun Shoots
14NOV2012	DTE (Detect to Engage) Non-Firing, DLQs (Deck
	Landing Qualifications)
15NOV2012	ULM-4 Range, RAS (Replenishment At Sea) with
	USNS Guadalupe
16NOV2012	EPCC Maintenance
19-21NOV2012	AVCERT
20-21NOV2012	Naval Magazine Command LuaLuaLei for VLS
	MOD 2 Offload
26NOV-14DEC2012	CMAV (Continuous Maintenance Availability) 3A2
26-27NOV2012	LINK/GCCS MITE (CHE hosted)
27NOV2012	SAR (Search and Rescue) 1.4
29NOV2012?	School Tour
30NOV2012	Wicked First National Tour Ship Tour
03DEC2012	DV Visit (PACFLT), PLA-N Visit (VADM Zhang)
04DEC2012	NR1 MRG Inspection (0 discrepancies)
5-6DEC2012	Safety Stand-Down
10-14DEC2012	USW MITE (CHE hosted)
12-13DEC2012	SLAM-EX
13DEC2012	Sexual Assault "Stamp-Out" Training (stragglers),
	Christmas Party
15DEC2012-10JAN2013	Holiday Stand Down
17-21DEC2012	SAPR-F Training

The short narrative should amplify chronology entries (such as objectives and results of exercises/ operations; commander's evaluation of exercises/operations, etc). Entries may refer to an enclosure of this report without additional description if the enclosure sufficiently reports the incident/event. For all other entries, give the date or period in YYYY-MM-DD format and provide a brief narrative. All significant events during the reporting period are to be included.

CHAFEE defined 2012 as a year of advancement in the world arena of regional engagement through diplomatic efforts and tactical skill. She began 2012 forward deployed in support of Seventh Fleet operational tasking - milestones achieved include 60,000 nautical miles traveled, 95 sailors advanced (above the Navy average), and over 200 sorties flown for 540 mishap free flight hours. CHAFEE set her deployment to execute Department of Defense directives for maritime freedom and global alliances throughout the Asia Pacific region. Enclosures (1) through (15) provide more detail for

CHAFEE's warfighting certifications and operational mission accomplishments. Photos (1) through (3), (9) and (10) of CHAFEE and her crew are enclosed.

Her pursuit of sustained, engaged and focused alliances in Asia-Pacific region advanced Department of Defense and the Chief of Naval Operations' mission of global reach, joint operational access, and maritime freedom through cooperative relations with an expanding set of allies and international partners. Successfully embarking and supporting Special Operations with Naval Special Warfare Unit, CHAFEE also enhanced joint warfighting capabilities and refined joint maritime relationships.

Intended to maintain maritime freedom of action, CHAFEE provided vital regional surveillance and reconnaisance during a high profile transit through the Straits of Taiwan. CHAFEE further developed joint operational capabilities during COBRA GOLD, an exercise with the United States Marine Corps, held off the coast and on the shores of Thailand. Joint and global alliances were strengthened during FOAL EAGLE SSANG YONG (MEBEX), an exercise with Republic of Korea Marines, when CHAFEE hosted the Republic of Korea Chairmain of the Joint Chiefs.

After successful joint mission execution, CHAFEE continued to progress global partnership during the commemoration of the Seventieth Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin, Australia. CHAFEE seized on the opportunity for international diplomacy, and hosted the US Ambassador to Australia, NT Administrator, Headquarters Northern Command Australia, Northern Territory Chief Minister, MLA Speaker for the NT Legislative Assembly, Senator for the NT, the Lord Mayor of Darwin, and Senior Naval Officer Northern Australia. CHAFEE again progressed vital development of partner nation ports in Ilollo, Philippines for the international celebration of "America in 3D". CHAFEE's meritorious actions and services, including several volunteer events and an official reception onboard for local and international political players (DCM-US Embassy, members of the Philippine House of Representatives, members of Philippine Departments of Education and Interior, Ilollo governmental officials, and several local business representatives), singlehandedly enhanced global alliance building and deterred anti-Western sentiment. Enclosures (16) and (17) provide all names and positions of VIP guests, and Photos (6) through (8) and (22) provide visual support of successful personal alliance building.

CHAFEE culminated global diplomacy efforts in Samoa, helping to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Independence. Officials guests included UN Under Secretary General, US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Commander, Pacific Fleet, the King of Tonga, the Head of State of Samoa, Deputy New Zealand High Commissioner, New Zealand Chief of Navy, and several Embassy representatives, Governors and Commanding Officers. Enclosure (18) provides all names and positions of VIP guests. Photos (4) and (27) enclosed. Agreement signing celebrating Samoa's Fiftieth Anniversary of Independence and recognizing the strength of alliance between the two nations in increasing US Coast Guard Maritime Domain Awareness.

CHAFEE also displayed global citizenship during several professionally executed port visits. Notable port calls included Philippines, Guam, Singapore, South Korea, Japan and Vietnam, where alliances were built through a barbecue and soccer game with local

university students. CHAFEE engaged with Russia through several professional maritime drills and an established camaraderie during a volleyball game on the deck of the Russian Udaloy. Photo (34) enclosed.

CHAFEE's professional maritime engagement, during joint and international operations, also provided tactical expertise to regional units in support of advanced alliances and supported agreements and treaties. Serving as both Air Defense Commander and Sea Combat Commander, CHAFEE seamlessly integrated with Republic of Korea and the USS ESSEX Amphibious Readiness Group. Her expert employment of installed systems provided vital intelligence for the Task Force Commander. Engaged in international maritime training during Passing Exercises (PASSEX) with Japanese Maritime Defense Forces, Republic of Korea-Navy, Russian and Vietnamese Naval Units. Seamlessly transitioned between Department of Defense and Department of State missions, representing the United States and her Navy as the "global force for good." Photos (24) through (26) enclosed.

CHAFEE finished her highly lauded deployment in joint operations with the United States Coast Guard. Provided reconnaissance and maritime fishery stability in the EEZ (Economic Exclusion Zones), maintaining economic enforcement for the Pacific Island Nation. Provided vital regional security and illegal activity trend analysis information for United States Coast Guard District Fourteen. Her successful deployment was highly lauded. Enclosures (19) through (29) support. Additional photos (5), (11) through (13), (15) through (17), (19), (23), (31) and (36) enclosed.

CHAFEE followed her exceptional record of achievement with further display of expertise in all warfare areas. Two live firings of Standard Missiles, executing precise intercepts against subsonic targets. Photo (14) and (33) enclosed. Additional play as Air Defense Commander for the multi-national Task Group and as opposing forces. Hosted Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV), the honorable Ray Mabus, for the Great Green Fleet demonstration. CHAFEE presented Energy Conservation Initiatives to the Secretary of the Navy, Chief of Naval Operations, Commander Pacific Fleet, Commander THIRD Fleet, Congressional Staff Delegation, Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii, and numerous prominent business leaders - photo (28) and (29). Promoted and enhanced SECNAV Energy Conservation Vision by utilizing 250,000 gallons of BIO-FUEL.

CHAFEE again proved her tactical and battle theory prowess during 2012 VALIANT SHIELD, for which she was a by-name request. The exercise, held off the coast of Guam, provided US SEVENTH Fleet forces the opportunity to test engagement procedures and skills against an independent steamer of opposing forces. CHAFEE performed superbly, receiving accolades from Commander Destroyer Squadron FIFTEEN for her stealth and expert execution. Also provided BQM-74 launch and recovery services for Carrier Air Wing FIVE, USS COWPENS, USS JOHN S. MCCAIN, USS FITZGERALD, USS MCCAMPBELL, and USS MUSTIN.

In October, CHAFEE participated in SCC OPS (Submarine Commander's Course Operations), providing testing for a new tactical submarine towed array onboard a Los Angeles-class submarine. Demonstrated usefelness of new equipment onboard the submarine, as well as proven continued proficiency of CHAFEE's Anti-Submarine Warfare Team.

Certifying in areas of Aviation, Search and Rescue and Explosive Safety, CHAFEE closed out the year by ensuring personal and unit mission readiness. A focus on responsibility and professionalism during holiday safety stand-down and Sexual Assault Prevention training resulted in zero incidents during the one month holiday leave period. A rigorous Continuous Maintenance Availability period enhanced equipment proficiency and ensured shipboard readiness.

## 4. Supporting Reports

Supporting Reports are those reports required by other instructions that provide significant data about the command during the calendar year. These reports may be submitted "as is," eliminating the need to duplicate information for this report that is already contained in reports prepared in response to other instructions and requirements. Examples include battle efficiency, safety and other award submissions, major staff or command studies, and end of cruise reports or briefs. For units engaged in or directly supporting combat, significant wartime or peacetime operations (named operations, non-combat evacuation operations, disaster relief or other humanitarian operations, etc.) or major exercises, enclosures may include, but are not limited to:

- a. Situation Reports
- b. Intentions Messages
- c. Operational Reports
- d. Operations Orders/Deployment Orders
- e. Operational Plans
- f. Personal For Messages
- g. After Action Reports
- h. Significant Electronic Message Traffic (outgoing/e-mail/chat)
- i. Battle Damage Assessments
- j. Casualty Reports
- k. End-of-Cruse/Deployment Reports
- 1. Intelligence Summaries
- m. Major Exercise Reports

List below the items submitted, indicating the classification of each. Electronic reports should be in a Microsoft Office format (Word, Excel, Power Point, or Access), HTML, PDF, JPG, GIF, or plain text. It is unnecessary to convert non-electronic documents to electronic format. Submit electronic reports via e-mail or on CD-ROM as explained at the end of this form. Enclosures that do not exist in electronic format should be listed below and submitted in hardcopy in the same manner as a CD-ROM.

- 1. BATTLE E AWARD 2. 2012 BLACK E 3. 2012 RED E 4. 2012 BLUE E 5. 2012 YELLOW E
- 6. 2012 GREEN E

- 7. 2012 SPOKANE TROPHY NOMINATION
- 8. 2012 SECNAV ENERGY CONSERVATION AWARD
- 9. 2012 NUC NOMINATION
- 10. 2011-2012 ARIZONA MEMORIAL TROPHY NOMINATION
- 11. 2012 UNIT TACTICS AWARD
- 12. ASW BLOODHOUND AWARD
- 13. CNO SAFETY AWARD
- 14. SHIP SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARD
- 15. SECNAV ENERGY CONSERVATION AWARD
- 16. OFFICIAL GUEST LIST DARWIN, AUSTRALIA
- 17. OFFICIAL GUEST LIST ILOILO, PHILIPPINES
- 18. OFFICIAL GUEST LIST SAMOA
- 19. COMSEVENTHFLT BRAVO ZULU MESSAGE DTG 030745Z JUN 12
- 20. COMDESRON FIFTEEN BRAVO ZULU MESSAGE DTG 031122Z JUN 12
- 21. COMNAVSURFGRU MIDPAC WELCOME HOME MESSAGE DTG 041857Z JUN 12
- 22. COMHELMARSTRIKEWINGPAC SAN DIEGO CA HOMECOMING BRAVO ZULU DTG 011832Z JUN 12
- 23. COMTHIRDFLT BRAVO ZULU MESSAGE DTG 060036Z JUN 12
- 24. COMDESRON THREE ONE SEA WARRIOR SALUTE MESSAGE DTG 060033Z JUN 12
- 25. COMNAVSURFPAC SAN DIEGO CA BZ AND WELCOME HOME MESSAGE DTG 061721Z JUN 12
- 26. CCGDFOURTEEN HONOLULU HI BRAVO ZULU USS CHAFEE AND HSL 37 MESSAGE DTG 061923Z JUN 12
- 27. COMDESRON THREE ONE BRAVO ZULU MESSAGE DTG 192021Z JUL 12
- 28. COMNAVSURFGRU MIDPAC BRAVO ZULU MESSAGE DTG 100205Z AUG 12
- 29. COMPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI RIMPAC BRAVO ZULU MESSAGE DTG 152016Z AUG 12

## 5. Published Documents

List below the published documents being submitted in either electronic or paper format, indicating the classification of each item. Documents to be submitted include cruise books, change of command programs, commissioning/decommissioning brochures, establishment/disestablishment/deactivation brochures, copy of command's web site, news releases, biography of commander, welcome aboard brochures, newspaper articles, command studies, statistical data, etc.

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#### Included documents (unclassified):

1. Biography of Commanding Officer, CDR Justin Kubu

- 2. Biography of Executive Officer, CDR Anthony Littmann
- 3. Biography of Command Master Chief, CMDCM Micheal Latimer
- 4. Cruise Book WESTPAC Deployment 2011-2012

## 6. Photographs

List below official photographs and any other command-generated media being submitted in either electronic or paper format. Photographs to be submitted include: official photo of commanding officer; recent photo of ship, aircraft, or facility; and photos of historic events associated with the command. Photographs submitted electronically should be in JPG, TIFF or GIF format. It is unnecessary to convert non-electronic documents to electronic format. Photographs in electronic format are to be submitted via e-mail or on CD-ROM as explained below. Enclosures that do not exist in electronic format should be listed below and submitted in the same manner as the CD-ROM. Also include any photographs covering operational strikes, battle damage (especially that sustained by own ship, aircraft, facilities or equipment), or other relevant photos relating to combat or deployment operations.

**Photographs included: 1. CHAFEE CREW 2012** 2. CHAFEE LEADERSHIP 2012 3. Alongside 4. Ambassador Huebner and PM of Samoa 5. Burial At Sea 6. CDR Kubu and Ambassador Bleich Darwin 7. CDR Kubu and Ambassador Bleich Official Reception onboard Darwin 8. CDR Kubu wreath laying USS PEARY 9. CHAFEE1 **10. CHAFEE2 11. DC Demonstration Vietnam 12. DC Olympics 13. Evening Colors** 14. FD Launch **15. Flight Quarters 16. Honor Guard RAS 17. Interview ROK 18. MEDEVAC 19. MLK JR. DAY** 20. Navy Birthday 2 **21. Navy Birthday** 22. Official Reception ILOILO 23. Painting the Ship **24. PASSEX2 25. PASSEX 3 26. PASSEX** 27. PM of Samoa **28. SECNAV AND CNO 29. THIRD FLEET** 

- **30. USS CHAFEE BIRTHDAY**
- 31. VADM Zhang tour
- **32. VERTREP**
- **33. View from the Front**
- 34. Volleyball with Admiral Tributs
- 35. Wicked 1<sup>st</sup> National Tour
- 36. WWII Veteran from Darwin

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