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Command Operations Report

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1. Command Data (Boxes will expand as information is typed)

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: Thompson First: Shea M.I.: S Rank: CDR

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2014-11-25

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 9

Administrative: Destroyer Squadron 9

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): Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 11, CSG 9, CTF 70, Talisman Sabre, Peru Bi-LATEX, Southern Seas-15, UNITASPAC, UNITASLANT

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: MH-60R-2, ER 31, ER33, Easy Riders HSM 37

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): CCGD - ELEVEN

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 30 Enlisted: 300 Civilian: 0

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

Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): LTJG [REDACTED]

Job Title/Office Code: Navigator

E-mail (both classified and unclassified, if available): [REDACTED]

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2. Commander's Assessment

In 2015, CHAFEE achieved excellence in both material readiness and combat readiness, meeting the high standards of the Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV) as well as safely and successfully completing a 7 month deployment across 3 areas of responsibilities (AOR).

Fielding a well-trained crew straight out of the Basic Phase, CHAFEE transitioned to the Advanced Phase seamlessly as she passed Independent Certification Exercise (IDCERTEX) and prepared for TYCOM Material Inspection (TMI) and INSURV. CHAFEE's material readiness was tested and validated through with both inspections. CHAFEE then deployed to C7F, first

independently to support the U.S. Coast Guard District Fourteen Ocean Maritime Security Initiative, then joining the GEORGE WASHINGTON Strike Group (GWASG).

As an escort to GEORGE WASHINGTON (GW), CHAFEE participated in Talisman Saber, Peru Bi-LATEX, UNITAS PAC, and UNITAS LANT. In C7F and C4F CHAFEE conducted a port visits to Brisbane, Australia; Callao, Peru; Valparaiso, Chile; Rio Grande, Brazil; Suape, Brazil, and Willemstad, Curacao. Each exercise and each port visit provided an opportunity to strengthen our own tactics while working with other foreign navies to strengthen relationships with partner navies.

Weekly Activity Report Points of interest:

1. Week Ending 18 JAN 2015: 3M 1.4 Certification
2. Week Ending 25 JAN 2015: USW 2.3, IH Survey
3. Week Ending 01 FEB 2015: IDCERTEX, ISATT
4. Week Ending 08 MAR 2015: TMI
5. Week Ending 22 MAR 2015: CMAV 5A2 / TSRA, STW 2.3B
6. Week Ending 29 MAR 2015: STW 2.3B1
7. Week Ending 12 APR 2015: INSURV
8. Week Ending 19 APR 2015: NSFS FIREX / USW 2.4
9. Week Ending 26 APR 2015: PFA, WOO
10. Week Ending 12 MAY 2015: Family Cruise
11. Week Ending 24 MAY 2015: COMEX Deployment 2015, OMSI
12. Week Ending 31 MAY 2015: Crossing the Line Ceremony, Anchored for Brief Stop for Fuel (BSF) and Personnel (BSP) Kwajalein, RMI, Embarked PUMA UAV Detachment
13. Week Ending 07 JUN 2015: BSF Apra Harbor, Guam, Assigned GWASG Escort
14. Week Ending 21 JUN 2015: PVST Brisbane, Australia
15. Week Ending 05 JUL 2015: GWASG Archipelagic Sea Lanes Passage (ASLP) Indonesian Straits
16. Week Ending 19 JUL 2015: Talisman Sabre

17. Week Ending 26 JUL 2015: BSF Apra Harbor, Guam, PLA(N) Surveillance
 18. Week Ending 08 AUG 2015: READ-E1, BSF Kwajalein, RMI
 19. Week Ending 23 AUG 2015: BSF Apra Harbor, Guam, BSF Kwajalein, RMI
 20. Week Ending 30 AUG 2015: INCHOP C3F
 21. Week Ending 13 SEP 2015: VRAV San Diego, CA, CDS 23 Pulse Points Inspection
 22. Week Ending 20 SEP 2015: PVST Manzanillo, Mexico
 23. Week Ending 28 SEP 2015: INCHOP C4F
 24. Week Ending 11 OCT 2015: PVST Callao, Peru
 25. Week Ending 25 OCT 2015: UNITAS Pacific
 26. Week Ending 08 NOV 2015: Strait of Magellan Transit
 27. Week Ending 22 NOV 2015: UNITAS LANT, Detached GWASG
 28. Week Ending 29 NOV 2015: PVST Suape, Brazil, PVST Willemstad, Curacao
 29. Week Ending 06 DEC 2015: Panama Canal Transit
 30. Week Ending 20 DEC 2015: RTHP
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3. Chronology

14-16 JAN 2015	3M 1.4 Certification
17 JAN 2015	U/W TMI Rehearsal
19-23 JAN 2015	Industrial Hygiene Survey, USW 2.3 Certification
24 JAN 2015	U/W for TMI Rehearsal
26-27 JAN 2015	IDCERTEX, ISATT
27 JAN 2015	CIWS TDU Shoot
03-04 FEB 2015	U/W INSURV Rehearsal
09-20 FEB 2015	U/W SCC OPS 15-1
23-27 FEB 2015	FST-J
19-22 MAR 2015	IPDS Installation
23-26 MAR 2015	STW 2.3B1
23 MAR 2015- 03 APR 2015	CMAV/TSRA
03 APR 2015	U/W MI Rehearsal

06-09 APR 2015	INSURV
13-15 APR 2015	U/W NSFS Firex, USW 2.4 Certification
20 APR 2015 - 11 MAY 2015	POM Period, WOO
12 MAY 2015	U/W Family Day Cruise
18 MAY 2015	U/W, Commence Deployment 2015
18 MAY 2015 - 06 JUNE 2015	OMSI
24 MAY 2015	Crossing the Line Ceremony
22 MAY 2015	INCHOP C7F
30 MAY 2015	Anchored Kwajalein, RMI, BSF/BSP, Embarked Aqua Puma UAV Detachment
05 JUN 2015	Burial at Sea
07 JUN 2015	BSF Apra Harbor, Guam
09 JUN 2015 - 02 AUG 2015	GWASG Escort
19 - 24 JUN 2015	Port Visit (PVST) Brisbane, Australia
05 JUL 2015	GWASG ASLP Indonesian Straits
14-18 JUL 2015	Talisman Saber Exercise
23 JUL 2015	BSF Apra Harbor, Guam
23 JUL 2015	PLA(N) Surveillance
27 JUL 2015 - 08 AUG 2015	READ -E1
06 AUG 2015	BSF Kwajalein, RMI
17 AUG 2015	BSF Apra Harbor, Guam
23 AUG 2015	BSF Kwajalein, RMI
25 AUG 2015	INCHOP C3F
03 - 11 SEP 2015	VRAV San Diego, CA
08 SEP 2015	CDS-23 Pulse Points Inspection
14 - 17 SEP 2015	PVST Manzanillo, Mexico
21 SEP 2015	INCHOP C4F
25 SEP 2015	BSF Balboa, Panama
27 SEP 2015	RDML Franchetti and CDRE Hogue Visit
28 SEP 2015 - 02 OCT 2015	Peru Bi-Lateral Exercise
03 - 07 OCT 2015	PVST Callao, Peru
14 - 25 OCT 2015	UNITAS Pacific
23 - 26 OCT 2015	PVST Valparaiso, Chile
01 - 02 NOV 2014	Strait of Magellan Transit, Overnight Anchorage Punta, Arenas, Chile
13 - 16 NOV 2015	PVST Rio Grande, Brazil
13 - 17 NOV 2015	UNITAS LANT
17 NOV 2015	Detached GWASG, Detach CDS23
21 - 23 NOV 2015	PVST Suape, Brazil
28 - 29 NOV 2015	PVST Willemstad, Curacao
01 - 02 DEC 2015	Panama Canal Transit, Overnight Anchorage Gatun Lake, Panama
03 - 16 DEC 2015	Return & Reunion GMT
04 DEC 2015	Crossing the Line Ceremony
05 DEC 2015	INCHOP C3F

07 DEC 2015	FCPOA Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
17 DEC 2015	RTHP
21 DEC 2015	Post Overseas Movement Standown

Narrative

Closing out the Basic Phase in early 2015, CHAFEE certified in 3M 1.4, USW 2.3-2.4, SW 2.4, AW 2.4, EW 2.4, and STW 2.3. It demanded intense, coordinated, and disciplined training, which CHAFEE met fearlessly and proved her proficiency with first-pass yields across with every mission area.

In February, CHAFEE officially shifted to the Advanced Phase and was assigned the MIDPAC Ready Duty Ship from 14 February 2015 - 05 March 2015. Throughout Sustainment Phase, CHAFEE participated in TGEX, FST-J, SLAMEX, and ISATT, while balancing pre-deployment planning and certifications with INSURV preparations.

With CMAV 5A2 strategically planned in March, CHAFEE focused on material readiness throughout TSRA 1 - TSRA5 in preparation for INSURV. Planned maintenance and an aggressive approach to casualty correction prevented CHAFEE from having to work weekends while preparing for INSURV. CHAFEE scored 87% overall, well above average.

On May 18, CHAFEE was underway for a multi-mission deployment. The first tasking was to support the United States Coast Guard's (USCG) Oceanic Maritime Security Initiative (OMSI). While sailing West towards Guam, CHAFEE boarded 19 fishing vessels in which the USCG settled 4 violations; simultaneously crossed the Equator and International Dateline (IDL), adding 197 Golden Shellbacks to the Navy's roster; conducted an All Hands Swim Call; and sustained steadfast operations at sea.

In June, CHAFEE joined CTF 70, in company with USS ANTIETAM (CG 54) and USS MUSTIN (DDG 89), escorting USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) on her last C7F deployment. While attached to CTF 70, CHAFEE escorted GWA through the Indonesian Straits, conducted a port visit to Brisbane, Australia, and participated in Talisman Sabre with Australian and New Zealand forces. Seamlessly integrating into the GWASG, CHAFEE completed Plane Guard/Horizon Reference Unit (PG/HRU) duties, stood ready as the Alternate Warfare Commander for multiple warfare areas, and practiced dynamic tactics.

The deployment had several challenges throughout the summer months, to include fuel percentages and refueling challenges, personnel movements, ISIC shifts, and parts support. With an erratic schedule, CHAFEE was underway 103 days for the first 108 days of deployment.

The next phase of deployment was higher tempo, marked with several port visits and multi-ship exercises. CHAFEE participated in Peru Bi-LAT, UNITAS PAC, and UNITAS LANT as well as a transit passage through the Strait of Magellan and the Panama Canal. CHAFEE was disciplined in her pursuit of excellence, fearless in leaning forward, and lethal in the execution of exercise tactics. Overall, a very successful year for CHAFEE.

4. Supporting Reports (Refer to specific guide for Ship/Shore/Aviation or Fleet Command)

N/A

5. Published Documents

N/A

6. Photographs

Photographs included:

1. Commanding Officer
 2. Executive Officer
 3. Command Master Chief
 4. Talisman Sabre PHOTOEX
 5. GW FAS
 6. Peru Sports Day
 7. UNITAS PAC PHOTOEX
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