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USS CHEYENNE (SSN 773)

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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2001

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

Encl: (1) Welcome Aboard Packet

1. Command Composition and Organization: The mission of USS CHEYENNE (SSN-773) (UIC 21832), is to hunt and destroy enemy naval forces and shipping alone or in battle group operations, lay mines off enemy ports, provide covert intelligence, support Navy, Army, Marine Corps and Special Forces operations, and conduct cruise missile strikes against targets ashore. CHEYENNE's immediate senior in command during calendar year 2001 was Commander, Submarine Squadron 7 (Pearl Harbor, HI). CHEYENNE is commanded by Commander C. J. Doty, USN, and the permanent duty station is Pearl Harbor, HI.

2. Chronology:

01 - 11 January	Underway on Western Pacific Deployment in route to Perth Australia
12 - 16 January	Liberty in Perth Australia
17 - 21 January	Underway in route to Hobart Tasmania
22 - 26 January	Liberty in Hobart Tasmania
27 - 05 February	Underway in route to Agana Guam
06 - 12 February	Inport upkeep Agana Guam
13 - 22 February	Underway in route to Pearl Harbor, HI for an Operation Reactor Safeguards Exam (ORSE)
22 - 23 February	At sea conducting ORSE. 23 February, return to Pearl Harbor from Western Pacific Deployment
24 February - 25 March	Inport Standown
26 - 28 March	Underway for local operations
29 March - 14 MAY	Inport upkeep
15 - 16 May	Underway for a burial at sea
17 - 28 May	Inport
29 May	Underway to Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard
29 - 30 May	Inport

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1 June - 26 September	In dry dock for CNO Selected Restricted Availability
27 - 30 September	Underway for Sea Trials
01 - 21 October	Inport upkeep
22 - 29 October	Underway for local operations
30 October	Inport Westloch Pearl Harbor, HI
30 October - 09 November	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
10 - 19 November	Underway for Tactical Weapons Proficiency
20 - 25 November	Inport
26 November - 3 December	Underway Commanding Officer's Discretionary Time
4 - 31 December	Inport for Holiday Stand Down

3. Narrative:

Over this past year CHEYENNE completed her 2nd Western Pacific Deployment. The first two months of the year and last two months of this deployment consisted of two port calls in Australia, an upkeep in Guam and an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination. The ship received the Meritorious Unit Citation, the Sea Service Ribbon, the Navy Expeditionary Medal and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for the work done on her Western Pacific Deployment.

Following the deployment, the ship held a one-month stand down for the crew and then conducted two months of local operations. On 14 May 2001 the ship conducted a burial at sea for TM1(SS) Richard L. Dixon, USN (Vet), ENC (SS) Elmer L. Ames, USN (Ret) and CT3 George C. Andersen, USN (Vet).

During the months of June through September the ship completed the largest CNO Selected Restricted Availability (SRA) in the history of Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. The Navigation Department installed the Tactical Integrated Data System II, the Ring Laser Gyro Navigation System, the Advanced Digital Network System and a complete submarine broadband communications suite. The broadband suite included Submarine Low Frequency/Very Low Frequency VME-Bus Receiver (SLVR), an Extremely High Frequency Follow On Terminal, the High Data Rate Antenna hydraulics and fairing and an upgrade to Base-Band Switch. The ship's Engineering Department completed significant preservation improvements and material upgrades. The Supply Department changed from SNAP II to the Relational Supply computer program Organizational Maintenance Management System-Next Generation

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(OMMS-NG) as part of the Naval Tactical Command Support System. The Weapons Department completed the BQQ-10 installation (Advanced Rapid Commercial Off the Shelf Insertion Phase III and IV), changed hydrophones in the Sonar Dome and Wide Aperture Array (both required removal and replacement), completed an installation that allows the ship to carry a TB-29 towed array, and replaced the torpedo tube slide valves.

The last three months of the year were spent conducting local operations in the Hawaiian Operations Areas. The ship completed a Torpedo Weapons Proficiency in November and was certified to conduct operations with the Mk-48 ADCAP torpedo.

4. Supporting Documents: See Enclosure (1).


C. J. DOTY