



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
**USS CHEYENNE (SSN 773)**  
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From: Commanding Officer, USS CHEYENNE (SSN 773)  
To: Director, Naval Historical Center, Washington Navy Yard,  
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2003

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12H

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 2003 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:

1 January 2003 - 2 January 2003	Moored Stirling, Australia (Liberty Call, Liberty Call)
2 January 2003 - 13 January 2003	Transit To Guam
13 January 2003 - 27 January 2003	Moored Apra Harbor, Guam U.S. Territory
27 January 2003 - 28 January 2003	Guam OPAREAS
28 January 2003 - 28 January 2003	Moored Apra Harbor, Guam U.S. Territory
28 January 2003 - 9 February 2003	Transit To Diego Garcia
9 February 2003 - 9 February 2003	Moored Diego Garcia, U.K. Territory
9 February 2003 - 15 March 2003	Transit To Red Sea Opareas
15 March 2003 - 5 April 2003	Operations In Red Sea Opareas
20 March 2003	Participated In Strike Operations
21 March 2003	Participated In Strike Operations
25 March 2003	Participated In Strike Operations
26 March 2003	Participated In Strike Operations
5 April 2003 - 17 April 2003	Transit To Guam
17 April 2003 - 17 April 2003	Moored Apra Harbor, Guam U.S. Territory
17 April 2003 - 25 May 2003	Transit To Pearl Harbor
25 May 2003 - 6 June 2003	Moored Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
6 June 2003 - 6 June 2003	Deadstick From S-1B To S10
6 June 2003 - 17 June 2003	Moored Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
16 June 2003	Fast Cruise
17 June 2003 - 20 June 2003	Underway Local Hawaiian Opareas (Patriot At Sea Tests)
20 June 2003 - 20 June 2003	BSP Drydock 4
20 June 2003 - 26 June 2003	Underway Local Hawaiian Opareas (CODT)
26 June 2003 - 26 June 2003	Moored Westloch, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
27 June 2003 - 11 July 2004	Moored Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
11 July 2003 - 14 July 2003	Underway Local Hawaiian Opareas
14 July 2004 - 22 July 2004	Moored Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
22 July 2003 - 9 October 2003	On The Blocks In Drydock 2B
9 October 2003 - 20 October 2003	Moored Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
21 October 2003	Berth Shift

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21 October 2003-22 October 2003	Moored Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
22 October 2003	Observed Official Visit (President Of The United States)
22 October 2003-23 October 2003	Underway Local Hawaiian Opareas (CODT)
23 October 2003	BSP Drydock 4
23 October 2003-29 October 2003	Underway Local Hawaiian Opareas (INSURV)
29 October 2003-29 October 2003	Moored Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
3 November 2003-7 November 2003	Underway Local Hawaiian Opareas
7 November 2003-1 December 2003	Upkeep Pearl Harbor
1 December 2003-12 December 2003	Underway Local Hawaiian Opareas
13 December 2003-15 December 2003	Moored Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
15 December 2003-17 December 2003	Underway Local Hawaiian Opareas
17 December 2003-31 December 2003	Stand Down Moored Pearl Harbor Hawaii

3. Narrative:

In 2003, CHEYENNE completed the last three months of an extended nine-month WESTPAC deployment. CHEYENNE conducted strike operations in support of IRAQI FREEDOM and fired its entire TLAM inventory. CHEYENNE conducted an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) at the end of deployment in April. CHEYENNE was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation for its deployment.

CHEYENNE completed an interim drydocking at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard from July to October to conduct propulsion plant maintenance and to replace the shaft. CHEYENNE completed an INSURV in October. Dependents were welcomed aboard for three separate dependent's cruises in December.

CHEYENNE earned the Submarine Squadron Seven Battle "E", the Engineering "E", and the Deck Seamanship "D" for 2003. CHEYENNE also received the Commander Pacific Fleet Retention Excellence Award for 2003.

4. Supporting Documents: See enclosure (1).



C. J. DOTY