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**COMMANDING OFFICER**  
**USS CHICAGO (SSN 721)**  
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From: Commanding Officer, USS CHICAGO (SSN 721)

To: Director, Naval Historical Center

Subj: USS CHICAGO COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2000

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(6) Commanding Officer's Official Photographs (2)  
(7) Three and one-half inch disk

1. As required by reference (a), enclosures (1) through (7) are submitted as the command history for USS CHICAGO (SSN 721) for calendar year 2000.

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D. E. PRINCE

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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

1. USS CHICAGO (SSN 721)
2. Unit Identification Code (UIC): 21100
3. Mission: The USS CHICAGO is a vertical launch capable Los Angeles class nuclear fast attack submarine. The ship is capable of operations in areas of undersea warfare (USW), surface warfare (SUW), strike warfare (STW), mine warfare (MIW), special warfare (SPECWAR) and intelligence gathering and surveillance.
4. Organizational Structure: Commander, Submarine Squadron THREE (ISIC).
5. Commanding Officer: CDR Daniel E. Prince, USN
6. Permanent Duty Station: Pearl Harbor, HI

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS FOR 2000

01 JAN 00 - 07 JAN 00 INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI FOR  
HOLIDAY STANDOWN

08 JAN 00 - 13 JAN 00 UNDERWAY CONDUCTING SECOND SEA  
TRIAL, HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS

14 JAN 00 - 08 FEB 00 INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI CONDUCTING  
REPAIRS

09 FEB 00 - 12 FEB 00 UNDERWAY CONDUCTING THIRD SEA TRIAL,  
HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS

13 FEB 00 - 15 FEB 00 INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI DEPOT  
MODERNIZATION PERIOD COMPLETED

16 FEB 00 - 16 FEB 00 TRANSIT TO WEST LOCH FOR WEAPONS LOAD

17 FEB 00 - 17 FEB 00 INPORT WEST LOCH CONUCTING WEAPONS LOAD  
FOR TACTICAL WEAPONS CERTIFICATION

18 FEB 00 - 26 FEB 00 TRANSIT FROM WEST LOCH TO BANGOR, WA  
FOR SHORT UPKEEP

27 FEB 00 - 29 FEB 00 INPORT BANGOR, WA CONDUCTING UPKEEP

01 MAR 00 - 02 MAR 00 TRANSIT FROM BANGOR, WA TO SEAFAC  
ACOUSTIC RANGE, ALASKA

03 MAR 00 - 07 MAR 00 CONDUCTING SOUND TRIALS AT SEAFAC  
ACOUSTIC RANGE, ALASKA

08 MAR 00 - 12 MAR 00 TRANSIT FROM SEAFAC ACOUSTIC RANGE TO  
HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS

13 MAR 00 - 15 MAR 00 CONDUCTING TACTICAL WEAPONS  
CERTIFICATION, HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS

16 MAR 00 - 27 APR 00 INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI CONDUCTING  
UPKEEP 001

28 APR 00 - 14 MAY 00 UNDERWAY CONDUCTING COMMANDING OFFICERS  
DISCRETIONARY TIME (CODT), HAWAIIAN  
OPERATING AREAS

15 MAY 00 - 17 MAY 00	UNDERWAY CONDUCTING OPERATIONAL REACTOR SAFEGUARDS EXAMINATION, HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS
18 MAY 00 - 25 MAY 00	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI
26 MAY 00 - 30 MAY 00	UNDERWAY FOR RIMPAC (ASWEX), HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS
31 MAY 00 - 04 JUN 00	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI
05 JUN 00 - 07 JUN 00	UNDERWAY FOR UMI, HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS
08 JUN 00 - 18 JUL 00	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI FOR UPKEEP
19 JUL 00 - 20 JUL 00	UNDERWAY FOR SEA TRIALS
21 JUL 00 - 22 JUL 00	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI
23 JUL 00 - 04 AUG 00	UNDERWAY HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS FOR PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER OPERATIONS
05 AUG 00 - 08 AUG 00	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI
09 AUG 00 - 11 AUG 00	UNDERWAY FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS DISCRETIONARY TIME (CODT), HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS
12 AUG 00 - 17 AUG 00	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI
18 AUG 00 - 18 AUG 00	UNDERWAY FOR FAMILY CRUISE, HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS
19 AUG 00 - 20 AUG 00	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI
21 AUG 00 - 23 AUG 00	UNDERWAY FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS DISCRETIONARY TIME (CODT), HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS
24 AUG 00 - 10 SEP 00	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI
11 SEP 00 - 13 SEP 00	UNDERWAY FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS DISCRETIONARY TIME (CODT), HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS

14 SEP 00 - 17 SEP 00      INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI

18 SEP 00 - 22 SEP 00      UNDERWAY FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS  
DISCRETIONARY TIME (CODT), HAWAIIAN  
OPERATING AREAS

23 SEP 00 - 01 OCT 00      INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI

02 OCT 00 - 07 OCT 00      UNDERWAY FOR UK ASWEX, HAWAIIAN  
OPERATING AREAS

08 OCT 00 - 15 NOV 00      INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI FOR PRE-  
OVERSEAS MOVEMENT (POM) 1 UPKEEP

16 NOV 00 - 18 NOV 00      UNDERWAY FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS  
DISCRETIONARY TIME (CODT), HAWAIIAN  
OPERATING AREAS

19 NOV 00 - 22 NOV 00      UNDERWAY FOR VLF CERTIFICATION AND RNA,  
HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS

23 NOV 00 - 27 NOV 00      INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI

28 NOV 00 - 03 DEC 00      UNDERWAY FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS  
DISCRETIONARY TIME (CODT), ORSE WORKUP,  
HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS

04 DEC 00 - 06 DEC 00      UNDERWAY FOR ORSE, HAWAIIAN OPERATING  
AREAS

07 DEC 00 - 10 DEC 00      INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI

11 DEC 00 - 15 DEC 00      UNDERWAY FOR TORPEX, VLF CERTIFICATION,  
HAWAIIAN OPERATING AREAS

16 DEC 00 - 31 DEC 00      INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI FOR CHRISTMAS  
HOLIDAY STANDOWN

## NARRATIVE

During calendar year 2000, USS CHICAGO conducted two separate sea trials to finalize a 22 month Depot Modernization Period (DMP).

Upon completion of the DMP, CHICAGO conducted Acoustic Trials, Tactical Weapons Certification and an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination to bring her back to operational readiness. The knowledge and skill of the crew to tactically operate the ship were again tested through participation in RIMPAC (ASWEX), Prospective Commanding Officer Operations and UK ASWEX. Upon successful completion of these exercises, CHICAGO began preparations for deployment in early 2001. In POM 1 upkeep, the officers and crew conducted training in basic damage control, ship handling, high contact density management and weapons engagement. Late in the year, CHICAGO conducted an unscheduled Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination.

Following a year of extensive testing and preparation for deployment, CHICAGO ended the year with a well deserved holiday standown period.