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1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (8) are submitted.


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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. Immediate Superior in Command (ISIC): Commander, Submarine Squadron 3, CAPT William French, USN.
5. Command Organization:
 - a. Commanding Officer: CDR Daniel E. Prince, USN
 - b. Executive Officer: LCDR M. Scott Harrington
 - c. Command Master Chief: ETCM(SS) Mark Shearer
6. Permanent Duty Station: Pearl Harbor, HI

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS FOR 2001

01 JAN 01 INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI FOR
HOLIDAY STANDOWN

02 JAN 01 - 03 JAN 01 REFRESHER TRAINING.

04 JAN 01 VIP CRUISE FOR 721 CLUB.

05 JAN 01 - 08 JAN 01 INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI

09 JAN 01 - 12 FEB 01 INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI FOR POM 2
UPKEEP

13 FEB 01 - 14 FEB 01 DEPLOYMENT WEAPONS LOAD AT WEST LOCH

15 FEB 01 - 17 FEB 01 UNDERWAY FOR SVCS

18 FEB 01 - 21 FEB 01 UNDERWAY FOR POM CERTIFICATION

22 FEB 01 - 05 MAR 01 INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI

06 MAR 01 - 14 MAR 01 ENROUTE TO SAIPAN, MARIANAS

15 MAR 01 - 18 MAR 01 INPORT SAIPAN, MARIANAS

19 MAR 01 VIP UNDERWAY WITH GOVERNOR OF SAIPAN

20 MAR 01 - 22 MAR 01 ENROUTE TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

23 MAR 01 - 29 MAR 01 INPORT YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

30 MAR 01 - 01 APR 01 ENROUTE TO SASEBO, JAPAN

01 APR 01 - 13 APR 01 UNDERWAY OPERATIONS SEVENTHFLT

14 APR 01 ENROUTE TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

15 APR 01 - 18 APR 01 INPORT YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

19 APR 01 - 08 MAY 01 UNDERWAY OPERATIONS SEVENTHFLT

09 MAY 01 - 11 MAY 01 ENROUTE TO SASEBO, JAPAN

12 MAY 01 - 17 MAY 01 ENROUTE TO SINGAPORE

18 MAY 01 - 23 MAY 01 INPORT SINGAPORE

24 MAY 01 - 30 MAY 01 ENROUTE TO GUAM

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| 31 MAY 01 - 05 JUN 01 | UPKEEP GUAM |
| 06 JUN 01 | UNDERWAY IN GUAM OPERATING AREAS |
| 07 JUN 01 | INPORT GUAM |
| 08 JUN 01 - 10 JUN 01 | ENROUTE TO SHIN KAME EXERCISE |
| 11 JUN 01 - 12 JUN 01 | SHIN KAME EXERCISE WITH JMSDF |
| 13 JUN 01 - 11 JUL 01 | UNDERWAY OPERATIONS SEVENTHFLT |
| 12 JUL 01 - 15 JUL 01 | ENROUTE TO OKINAWA, JAPAN |
| 16 JUL 01 | INPORT OKINAWA, JAPAN |
| 17 JUL 01 - 21 JUL 01 | ENROUTE TO CARAT MALAYSIA |
| 23 JUL 01 - 25 JUL 01 | CARAT MALAYSIA EXERCISE |
| 26 JUL 01 - 02 AUG 01 | ENROUTE TO PERTH, AUSTRALIA |
| 02 AUG 01 - 07 AUG 01 | INPORT PERTH, AUSTRALIA |
| 08 AUG 01 - 22 AUG 01 | ENROUTE TO PEARL HARBOR, HI |
| 23 AUG 01 - 23 SEP 01 | INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI |
| 24 SEP 01 - 26 SEP 01 | DEPLOYMENT WEAPONS OFFLOAD AT WEST LOCH, HI |
| 27 SEP 01 - 30 SEP 01 | UNDERWAY FOR LOCAL OPERATIONS, KILOEX WITH JMSDF SUBMARINE |
| 01 OCT 01 - 02 OCT 01 | UNDERWAY FOR TACTICAL WEAPONS PROFICIENCY AT PMRF |
| 03 OCT 01 - 10 OCT 01 | INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI |
| 11 OCT 01 - 27 NOV 01 | DRYDOCKING AVAILABILITY PEARL HARBOR NAVAL SHIPYARD |
| 28 NOV 01 - 17 DEC 01 | INPORT PEARL HARBOR, BATTERY CHANGEOUT |
| 18 DEC 01 - 21 DEC 01 | UNDERWAY FOR SEA TRIALS |
| 22 DEC 01 - 31 DEC 01 | INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HI FOR HOLIDAY STAND DOWN |

NARRATIVE

USS CHICAGO began the year with a week of underway refresher training. On 4 January, CHICAGO conducted a Distinguished Visitor Cruise for the 721 Club, the ship's namesake city sponsor club from Chicago. The ship then conducted her final pre-deployment upkeep at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. Following upkeep, CHICAGO conducted deployment weapons loadout at West Loch then went to sea for final pre-deployment operational training and certification.

Following a one-week pierside loadout period, USS CHICAGO departed from Pearl Harbor on 6 March for her first full deployment in five years. While deployed, USS CHICAGO conducted the following significant events:

- Two Special Operations
- First SSN to participate in CARAT Malaysia. Embarked two Malaysian naval officers.
- SHIN KAME 01-01, first SSN to conduct sub vs. sub exercise with HARUSHIO-class JMSDF submarine
- Upkeeps in Guam and Yokosuka Japan
- Host ship for COMSUBGRU SEVEN Change of Command
- Port visits to Saipan CNMI, Singapore, and Perth Australia.
- VIP embark for Governor of CNMI
- Brief port stops in Okinawa and Sasebo Japan

CHICAGO returned from deployment on 23 August and commenced a 30-day stand down. The stand down was terminated abruptly on 11 September following the terrorist attacks on the United States and CHICAGO went to maximum force protection posture.

In late September, CHICAGO offloaded her deployment weapons loadout and proceeded to sea for an exercise with JDS WAKASHIO, followed by torpedo proficiency firings at PMRF. CHICAGO then began a two-month drydocking availability at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. The availability included major modernization of sonar and navigation systems and a battery changeout.

Following the availability, CHICAGO went to sea for a week of sea trials and refresher training. Returning to port on 21 December, CHICAGO remained pierside for the holiday period through the end of the year.