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USS CHINOOK (PC 9) COMMAND OPERATIONS REPORT

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1. USS CHINOOK (PC 9) is a crew swap Patrol Coastal. From 15 May to 19 Oct 2006 Patrol Coastal Crew ECHO (UIC 40265) was deployed to the North Arabian Gulf in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom and the Global War on Terrorism. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded.

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- MAY 15 COMMENCED TURNOVER OF USS CHINOOK WITH PC CREW BRAVO.
- MAY 16 TURNOVER OF USS CHINOOK WITH PC CREW BRAVO.
- MAY 17 TURNOVER OF USS CHINOOK WITH PC CREW BRAVO.
- MAY 18 PC CREW ECHO ASSUMED CUSTODY OF USS CHINOOK.
- MAY 19 INPORT BAHRAIN.
- MAY 20 UNDERWAY FOR READINESS FOR OPERATIONS (RFO) PRACTICE.
- MAY 21 UNDERWAY FOR RFO WITH PATROL FORCES SOUTH WEST ASIA (PATFORSWA).
- MAY 22 UNDERWAY ARABIAN GULF TRANSIT.
- MAY 23 0800 TACON SHIFT FROM COMMANDER TASK GROUP (CTG) 152.1 TO CTG 158.1, ASSUMED SECTOR DUTIES AL BASRA OIL TERMINAL (ABOT) SECTORS 8, 1, 2.
- MAY 24 CONTINUED ABOT SECTOR PATROL 8, 1, 2.
- MAY 25 KHAWR AL AMAYLA OIL TERMINAL (KAAOT) SECTOR PATROL, DETACHED TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROL IN SMUG AND DEEP WATER ANCHORAGE.
- MAY 26 CONTINUED SECURITY PATROL DEEP WATER ANCHORAGE. ASSISTED VESSEL IN DISTRESS IN VICINITY OF DEEP WATER ANCHORAGE. COMMENCED INTERACTIVE PATROL IN VICINITY OF KHAWR AL AMAYLA BOUY 5. 1030 TRANSITED TO KAAOT TO ASSIST IN RECOVERY OPERATIONS AFTER EXPLOSION ON KAAOT. ASSIGNED SECTOR PATROL IN KAAOT SECTORS 2, 3, 4.
- MAY 27 CONTINUED SECTOR PATROL IN KAAOT SECTORS 2, 3, 4 (AM) AND 5, 6, 7 (PM). RIGID HULL INFLATABLE BOAT (RHIB) ASSIGNED TO ASSIST IN RECOVERY OF HUMAN REMAINS AROUND KAAOT. VESSEL BOARDING SEARCH SEIZURE TEAM CONDUCTED SECURITY SWEEP OF TUG AL QADEER II.
- MAY 28 CONTINUED SECTOR PATROL IN KAAOT SECTORS 5, 6, 7.
- MAY 29 CONTINUED SECTOR PATROL IN KAAOT SECTORS 5, 6, 7 (AM) AND 1, 2, 3 (PM). CONDUCTED OPERATION SHORTWALK.

- MAY 30 CONTINUED SECTOR PATROL IN KAAOT SECTORS 1, 2, 3. DETACH AND TRANSIT TO KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- MAY 31 INPORT KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- JUN 01 DEPART KUWAIT NAVAL BASE AND REPORT TO KAAOT FOR SECTOR PATROL 4, 5, 6.
- JUN 02 CONTINUED KAAOT PATROL SECTORS 4, 5, 6 (AM) AND 1, 2, 3 (PM).
- JUN 03 CONTINUED KAAOT PATROL SECTORS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. DETACHED FROM SECTOR PATROL AND PROCEEDED TO KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- JUN 04 INPORT KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- JUN 05 DEPART KUWAIT NAVAL BASE, ASSUMED SECTOR DUTIES IN KAAOT SECTORS 1, 2, 3.
- JUN 06 CONTINUED SECTOR DUTIES IN KAAOT SECTORS 1, 2, 3. RAFTING WITH USS PORT ROYAL (PM). CO ATTENDED COMMANDERS CONFERENCE ON PORT ROYAL.
- JUN 07 CONTINUED SECTOR DUTIES IN KAAOT. TRANSIT TO UMM OASR FOR PASSENGER PICKUP AND TRANSFER TO PORT ROYAL.
- JUN 08 RAFTING WITH USS PORT ROYAL (AM). PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 7, 8, 1, AND 2. DETACHED AT 1800 FOR ABOT PATROL DUTIES.
- JUN 09 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 6, 7, 8. DETACHED FOR ARABIAN GULF TRANSIT TO BAHRAIN.
- JUN 10 ARABIAN GULF TRANSIT. CONDUCTED 25MM PAC FIRE. 1330 MOORED OUTBOARD USS SIROCCO.
- JUNE 11-19 INPORT BAHRAIN.
- JUN 20 UNDERWAY ARABIAN GULF TRANSIT.
- JUN 21 UNDERWAY ARABIAN GULF TRANSIT.
- JUN 22 ASSIGNED ABOT SECTORS 7, 8, 1. CONDUCTED SMOKING BARREL EXERCISE IN ABOT SECTORS. ASSIGNED KAAOT SECTORS 4,

- JUN 23 ASSIGNED ABOT SECTORS 7, 8, 1.
- JUN 24 ASSIGNED ABOT SECTORS 7, 8, 1.
- JUN 25 ASSIGNED ABOT SECTORS 7, 8, 1. DETACHED 1000 TO PROCEED TO KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- JUN 26 INPORT KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- JUN 27 DEPARTED KUWAIT NAVAL BASE. ASSIGNED KAAOT SECTORS 2, 3 AND 4.
- JUN 28 CONTINUED SECTOR PATROL IN KAAOT 3, 4, 5. CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROL IN SMUG/DEEP WATER ANCHORAGE.
- JUN 29 CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROL IN DEEP WATER ANCHORAGE/SMUG. ASSIGNED SECTOR DUTIES IN KAAOT 3, 4, 5. AFTERNOON ASSUMED SECTOR DUTIES IN KAAOT 1, 2, 3.
- JUN 30 CONTINUED SECTOR PATROL IN KAAOT SECTORS 1, 2, 3 (AM) 4, 5, 6 (PM).
- JUL 01 CONTINUED SECTOR PATROL IN KAAOT SECTORS 1, 2, 3. SHIFTED TO ABOT AND COMMENCED PATROL IN SECTORS 5, 6, 1, 2.
- JUL 02 CONTINUED PATROL IN ABOT SECTORS 1 AND 2. DETACHED AT 1000 AND TRANSITED TO KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- JUL 03 INPORT KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- JUL 04 DEPARTED KUWAIT NAVAL BASE AND REPORTED TO KAAOT. ASSIGNED KAAOT SECTORS 7 AND 8.
- JUL 05 CONTINUED SECTOR PATROL IN KAAOT SECTORS 7 AND 8. 0930-1730 ASSIGNED DUTIES AS SCENE OF ACTION COMMANDER (SAC). ASSISTED USCGC BARANOF IN MAN OVERBOARD RECOVERY. CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROL.
- JUL 06 CONTINUED SECURITY PATROL. 0130 ASSIGNED ABOT SECTORS 6 AND 7.
- JUL 07 CONTINUED SECTOR PATROL IN ABOT 6 AND 7.
- JUL 08 CONTINUED SECTOR PATROL IN ABOT 6 AND 7.

- JUL 09 CONDUCTED THUNDER VALLEY PATROL 1300-1900. 1900-2359 CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROL IN DEEP WATER ANCHORAGE/SMUG.
- JUL 10 CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROL IN DEEP WATER ANCHORAGE/SMUG 0001-1400. 1400 DEPARTED FOR KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- JUL 11 INPORT KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- JUL 12 DEPART KUWAIT NAVAL BASE AND REPORT TO SAC ABOT. PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 1 AND 2.
- JUL 13 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 1 AND 2 IN THE AM. ASSUMED SAC ABOT DUTIES FROM 1200-2200. 2230 REPORTED TO SAC KAAOT AND PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3.
- JUL 14 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3.
- JUL 15 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 6, 7 AND 8.
- JUL 16 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 6, 7 AND 8.
- JUL 17 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 6, 7 AND 8.
- JUL 18 DETACH AT 1000 AND PROCEEDED TO KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- JUL 19 INPORT KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- JUL 20 DEPART KUWAIT NAVAL BASE 0630. REPORTED TO SAC KAAOT AND ASSIGNED KAAOT SECTORS 7, 8 AND 1.
- JUL 21 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 7, 8 AND 1. ASSIGNED SECURITY PATROL IN DEEP WATER ANCHORAGE/SMUG/NEXTEL EAST.
- JUL 22 REPORTED TO SAC KAAOT AND ASSIGNED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3 (AM) AND 7, 8 AND 1 (PM).
- JUL 23 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 7, 8 AND 1. DETACHED AT 1000 FOR ARABIAN GULF TRANSIT. TRANSITED TO BAHRAIN, CONDUCTED PAC FIRE.
- JUL 24 MOORED MANAMA BAHRAIN BERTH 8B AT 0800 (C).
- JUL 25 AUG 10 INPORT BAHRAIN.

Command Operations May to Oct 2006 Chronology AUG 11 UNDERWAY ARABIAN GULF TRANSIT. CONDUCTED PAC FIRE.

- AUG 12 ASSIGNED ABOT SECTORS 1 AND 2.
- AUG 13 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 8, 1, 2 AND 3 (AM), 1 AND 2 (PM). CONDUCTED SECURITY SWEEP OF DHOW DEEMA (1030C) AND TUG AL GADEER II (1500C).
- AUG 14 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 1 AND 2.
- AUG 15 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 1 AND 2. CONDUCTED INTERACTIVE PATROL FROM 0800-1000. CO'S TIME 1000-1300. CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROL 1300-2359.CONDUCTED SECURITY SWEEP OF MOTOR VESSEL A ELEPHANT.
- AUG 16 CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROL FROM 0001-0930. ASSIGNED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3 (AM), ASSIGNED KAAOT SECTORS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 (AM/PM). CONDUCTED SECURITY SWEEP OF TUG AL GADEER.
- AUG 17 ASSIGNED KAAOT SECTORS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 (AM). ASSUMED SAC DUTIES AT 1000. ASSIGNED KAAOT SECTORS 4, 5 AND 6.
- AUG 18 CONTINUED AS SAC UNTIL 0930, WHEN RELIEVED BY HMS KENT AND ASSIGNED KAAOT SECTORS 4, 5 AND 6. 0930 DETACH AND TRANSIT TO KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- AUG 19 INPORT KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- AUG 20 DEPART KUWAIT NAVAL BASE 0630. CONDUCTED PAC FIRE. ASSIGNED MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATION PATROL FROM 0900-2359.
- AUG 21 CONTINUED MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATION PATROL FROM 0001-0900. ASSIGNED ABOT SECTORS 1, 2, 3 (AM), 4, 5 AND 6 (PM) AND 6, 7 AND 8 (PM).
- AUG 22 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 6, 7 AND 8.
- AUG 23 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 6, 7 AND 8 (AM). CONDUCTED SECURITY SWEEP OF TUG ABEER 14. ASSIGNED VESSEL BOARDING SEARCH SEIZURE TRAINING WITH THE IRAQI MARINES. VESSEL BOARDING SEARCH SEIZURE TRAINING CANCELLED DUE TO ENGINEERING CASUALTY. COMMENCED SECURITY PATROL AT 1400. AT 1600, DETACHED FROM SECURITY PATROL TO PROVIDE SECURITY TO HMAS WARAMUNGA'S VESSEL BOARDING SEARCH SEIZURE (VBSS) TEAM FOR BOARDING OF MOTOR VESSEL JAWAHIR (1600-1730).

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TIME IN VICINITY OF DEEP WATER ANCHORAGE.

- AUG 24 ASSIGNED KAAOT SECTORS 7, 8 AND 1.
- AUG 25 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 7, 8 AND 1. DETACHED AT 1000 TO TRANSIT TO KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- AUG 26 INPORT KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- AUG 27 DEPARTED KUWAIT NAVAL BASE 0630. ASSIGNED ABOT SECTORS 7 AND 8. CONDUCTED SECURITY SWEEP OF DHOW DEEMA.
- AUG 28 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 7, 8 AND 1. CONDUCTED SECURITY SWEEP OF MOTOR VESSEL FRONT SABANG.
- AUG 29 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 7, 8 AND 1 (AM). CO'S TIME. SECURITY PATROL. CONDUCTED SECURITY SWEEP OF MOTOR VESSEL B ELEPHANT.
- AUG 30 ASSIGNED KAAOT SECTORS 7, 8 AND 1 (AM), 2 AND 3 (PM).
- AUG 31 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3.
- SEP 01 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3. DETACHED AT 1000 AND TRANSIT TO KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- SEP 02 DEPARTED KUWAIT NAVAL BASE 0630. ASSIGNED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3 (AM) 4, 5 AND 6 (PM). 1500-1700 CONDUCTED INTERACTIVE PAROL IN FENWAY PARK. 1630 ASSISTED FIREBOLT IN RECOVERY EFFORTS OF A SINKING DHOW.
- SEP 03 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 4, 5, 6. ASSIGNED SAC DUTIES 1000-2200, RELIEVED BY HMAS WARRAMUNGA. 2200-2359 CO'S TIME.
- SEP 04 ARABIAN GULF TRANSIT. CONDUCTED PACFIRE.
- SEP 5 14 INPORT BAHRAIN.
- SEP 15 UNDERWAY ARABIAN GULF TRANSIT. CONDUCTED PACFIRE.
- SEP 16 ASSIGNED KAAOT SECTORS 2, 3 (AM/PM) 4, 5,6 (PM). ASSUMED SAC DUTIES 2130.

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- SEP 17 PATROLED KAAOT SECTORS 4, 5, 6.
- SEP 18 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 4, 5, 6 (AM) RELIEVED OF SAC DUTIES BY WARAMUNGA. PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 1 AND 2 (AM/PM).
- SEP 19 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 1 AND 2.
- SEP 20 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 1 AND 2. CONDUCTED EXERCISE RAPID TALON 1200-1600. SECURITY PATROL FROM 1600-2359.
- SEP 21 CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROL 0001-1000. SECURITY SWEEP OF MOTOR VESSEL CAPE BOWEN. PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3 (AM/PM) 4, 5, 6 (PM).
- SEP 22 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3. HOSTED KUWAITI MEDIA VISIT.
- SEP 23 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3.
- SEP 24 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3. DETACH 1000 AND PROCEEDED TO KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- SEP 25 UNDERWAY KUWAIT NAVAL BASE. PACFIRE AND CO'S TIME. CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROL.
- SEP 26 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 8, 7 AND 1.
- SEP 27 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 8, 7 AND 1.
- SEP 28 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 4, 5 AND 6 (AM/PM) AND SECTORS 7, 8, AND 1. ASSUMED SAC DUTIES.
- SEP 29 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1. CONTINUED AS SAC.
- SEP 30 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 7, 8 AND 1 (AM) ABOT SECTORS 7, 8, AND 1 (PM).
- OCT 01 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 7, 8 AND 1. DETACHED 1000 AND PROCEEDED TO KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- OCT 02 INPORT KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- OCT 03 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 7, 8 AND 1.

- OCT 04 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 6, 7, 8 AND 1. CONDUCTED EXERCISE TOTAL GUARDIAN.
- OCT 05 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 7, 8 AND 1 (AM) KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3 (PM).
- OCT 06 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3 (AM) 4, 5 AND 6 (PM). ASSUMED SAC DUTIES. CONDUCTED SECURITY SWEEP OF DHOW DEEMA.
- OCT 07 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3.
- OCT 08 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3.
- OCT 09 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 2 AND 3 (AM). DETACHED AT 1000 AND PROCEEDED TO KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- OCT 10 INPORT KUWAIT NAVAL BASE.
- OCT 11 UNDERWAY KUWAIT NAVAL BASE. PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 1 AND 2. TRANSFERRED PATFORSWA TO USCGC WRANGELL.
- OCT 12 PATROLLED ABOT SECTORS 1 AND 2 (AM) KAAOT SECTORS 4, 5 AND 6 (PM). CONDUCTED SECURITY SWEEP OF TUG AL GADEER II.
- OCT 13 PATROLLED KAAOT SECTORS 4, 5 AND 6 (AM). CONDUCTED INTERACTIVE PATROL WITH HMAS WARAMUNGA 1300-1530. CONDUCTED SECURITY SWEEP.
- OCT 14 SECURITY PATROL FENWAY PARK AND DWA B. DETACHED 1000 FOR ARABIAN GULF TRANSIT TO BAHRAIN.
- OCT 15 INPORT BAHRAIN.