

COMMAND DATA

Name of Command:

USS CHINOOK (PC 9)

Unit Identification Code (UIC):

22143

Commanding Officer:

Last:	First:	M.I.:	Rank:
Shannon	Ardis	C.	LCDR

Date Assumed Command:

10 SEP 2013

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations:

5th Fleet

Permanent Location:

Mina Salman, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

Immediate Superior in Command:

Operational:

- COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON 50 / COMMANDER TASK FORCE 55 /
COMMANDER, TASK FORCE 152, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

Administrative:

- PATROL COASTAL SQUADRON ONE, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

Assigned Task Force/Group/Unit Name(s) and Mission(s):

None

Names of Forces, Ships, Squadrons, or Units Assigned or Under
Operational Control:

None.

Type and Number of Aircraft Assigned:

None

Commands, Detachments or Units Deployed or Stationed Aboard:

Number of Personnel Assigned (As of 31 December 2013):

None

Officers

Enlisted

Civilian

4

23

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Command Point of Contact:

LTJG [REDACTED]

Executive Officer

Patrol Coastal Crew JULIET

NIPR: [REDACTED]

SIPR: [REDACTED]

CELL: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address:

COMMANDING OFFICER

USS CHINOOK (PC 9)

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COMMANDER' s ASSESSMENT

When protecting the high seas the stakes are high. Comprehensive Strategic Military Planning to disrupt, dismantle, and eventually eliminate piracy, drug and human trafficking have been laid out. USS CHINOOK (PC 9) plays a key role in this plan by maintaining a forward presence during maritime patrols while maintaining positive relationships with foreign Navies and merchants. Stability of the seas surrounding the middle-east is an imperative; if pirates and traffickers are not stopped / deterred the Middle East will again become a place of terrorism, with obvious implications. With that premise USS CHINOOK (PC 9) has accepted the challenge and will continue to promote the strategy to achieve peace and stability on Middle Eastern high seas. It has been my greatest pleasure serving with the distinguished men of USS CHINOOK (PC 9) and I look forward to an even better 2014.

CHRONOLOGY and NARRATIVE

01 JAN - 21 JAN	In port Bahrain for crew maintenance and training
22 JAN - 23 JAN	Underway for Pilot exemption and JADDEX
24 JAN - 27 JAN	In port Bahrain for crew maintenance and training
28 JAN - 30 JAN	Underway for CTF-55 Warfighter Training
31 JAN - 07 FEB	In port Bahrain for crew maintenance and training
08 FEB	Underway for CTF-152 MCM-EX
09 FEB - 10 FEB	In port Bahrain for crew maintenance And training
11 FEB - 13 FEB	Underway for Swiftboat Escort
14 FEB	In port Jebel Ali for BSF
15 FEB - 21 FEB	In port Abu Dhabi for NAVDEX/IDEX
22 FEB	Underway en route to Bahrain
23 FEB - 13 MAR	In port Bahrain for for CMAV
14 MAR - 22 MAR	In port Bahrain for crew maintenance And training
23 MAR - 25 MAR	Underway for FIP/MIP training SPARTAN KOPIS
26 MAR - 28 MAR	Underway for CTF-55 Warfighter Training
29 MAR - 06 APR	In port Bahrain for crew maintenance And training
07 APR - 11 APR	Underway Extreme Northern Arabian Gulf
12 APR - 15 APR	In port Kuwaiti Naval Base
16 APR - 21 APR	Underway Extreme Northern Arabian Gulf
22 APR	In port Bahrain for crew maintenance and training
23 APR - 24 APR	Underway High Value Asset Escort
25 APR	In port Bahrain for crew maintenance and training
26 APR - 27 APR	Underway High Value Asset Escort
28 APR - 02 MAY	In port Bahrain for crew maintenance and training
03 MAY - 05 MAY	Underway CTF 152 Operations
06 MAY	In port Bahrain for crew maintenance and training
07 MAY - 10 MAY	Underway CTF 152 Operations
11 MAY - 12 MAY	In port Bahrain for crew maintenance and training
13 MAY - 14 MAY	Underway International MCM Exercise
15 MAY	In port Jebel Ali for BSF
16 MAY - 17 MAY	Underway International MCM Exercise
18 MAY	In port Jebel Ali for storm avoidance
19 MAY	Underway Arabian Gulf

20 MAY	RAS with USNS JOSHUA HUMPHREYS
20 MAY - 22 MAY	In port Bahrain for crew maintenance and training
23 MAY - 27 MAY	Underway Strait of Hormuz Transit and High Value Asset Escort
27 MAY - 01 JUN	In port Bahrain for DPMA preparations
02 JUN - 18 OCT	DPMA BASREC Shipyard
05 SEP - 13 SEP	Conducted turnover of USS CHINOOK (PC 9) with PC Crew HOTEL
30 SEP	USS CHINOOK (PC 9) dead stick from Basrec Shipyard to Mina Salman, Berth 16C
01 OCT	PC Crew JULIET disestablished. Crew becomes permanently hulled on USS CHINOOK (PC 9)
12 OCT - 14 OCT	Light off Assessment
19 OCT	Underway for Sea Trials
20 OCT	In port Bahrain for crew maintenance and training
21 OCT - 26 OCT	Underway Extreme Northern Arabian Gulf
27 OCT	In port Kuwaiti Naval Base
28 OCT - 03 NOV	Underway CTF 152 Operations
04 NOV - 13 NOV	In port Bahrain for crew maintenance and training
14 NOV - 29 NOV	Underway CTF 152 Operations
30 NOV - 21 DEC	In port Bahrain for 4A1 CMAV
22 DEC - 29 DEC	Underway CTF 152 Operations
30 DEC - 31 DEC	In port Kuwaiti Naval Base

USS CHINOOK (PC 9)
2013 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

USS CHINOOK has had a busy and successful year. After a four month DPMA, where she received a Navigation upgrade and overhaul of both ship service diesel generators and several other repairs. CHINOOK's crew successfully completed a light off assessment with a 94.6%, shattering the class average. CHINOOK quickly qualified for full operation and began CTF 55/152 tasking, which included several escort missions through the Strait of Hormuz and Maritime interdiction Operations. Providing a continued presence on the high seas to deter / prevent smuggling / piracy and promoting friendly interactions. CHINOOK also successfully completed a CMAV and CV to support maintaining material and personnel readiness. The crew of CHINOOK takes pride in their training and successful completion of missions. We look forward to an even better year in 2014.

SUPPORTING REPORTS

(Attached with email submission)

None

PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS

None

PHOTOGRAPHS

None