

COMMAND DATA

Name of Command:

USS CHINOOK (PC 9)

Unit Identification Code (UIC):

22143

Commanding Officer:

Last:	First:	M.I.:	Rank:
Whitworth	Steven	S.	LCDR

Date Assumed Command:

12 DEC 2016

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 2016):

None

Officers	Enlisted	Civilian
5	26	0

Command Point of Contact:

LTJG [REDACTED]

Executive Officer

USS CHINOOK (PC 9)

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COMMANDING OFFICER

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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 2017.

CHRONOLOGY and NARRATIVE

01 JAN - 15 JAN	Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain - CMAV 6A1
15 JAN - 15 JAN	Underway for SPECWAR Interoperability
15 JAN - 31 JAN	Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain
31 JAN - 03 FEB	Underway for PCRON ONE Griffin MISSILEX
03 FEB - 07 FEB	Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain
07 FEB - 07 FEB	Underway for SPECWAR Interoperability
07 FEB - 08 FEB	Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain
08 FEB - 09 FEB	Underway for SPECWAR Interoperability
09 FEB - 16 FEB	Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain
16 FEB - 18 FEB	Underway for CTF-55 Operations
18 FEB - 20 FEB	Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain
20 FEB - 24 FEB	Underway for CTF-150 Operations
24 FEB - 26 FEB	Inport Fujairah, U.A.E.
26 FEB - 26 FEB	Underway to Anchorage in support of Operation Khunjar Hadd
26 FEB - 29 FEB	At anchor - Wudam, Oman
29 FEB - 04 MAR	Khunjar Hadd Exercise - Wudam, Oman
04 MAR - 06 MAR	Inport Muscat, Oman
06 MAR - 09 MAR	Underway for CTF-55 Operations
09 MAR - 16 MAR	Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain

15 MAR	Change of Command - LCDR Alexa F. Jenkins Relieves LCDR William S. Buford
16 MAR - 18 MAR	Underway for CTF-152 Operations/PASSEX with Royal Saudi Naval Forces
18 MAR - 27 MAR	Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain
27 MAR - 28 MAR	Underway for CTF-55 Operations
28 MAR - 04 APR	Inport Abu Dhabi, U.A.E
04 APR - 05 APR	Underway for CTF-55 Operations
05 APR - 10 APR	Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain
10 APR - 10 APR	Underway to BASREC Shipyard
10 APR - 17 APR	Pierside, BASREC Shipyard
17 APR - 13 AUG	Drydocked, BASREC Shipyard
29 APR	Change of Command - LCDR Erin L. Elliott Relieves LCDR Alexa F. Jenkins
13 AUG - 08 NOV	Pierside, BASREC Shipyard
08 NOV - 08 NOV	Underway to Mina Salman, Bahrain
08 NOV - 13 NOV	Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain
13 NOV - 13 NOV	Underway for Sea Trials
13 NOV - 12 DEC	Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain
12 DEC	Change of Command - LCDR Steven S. Whitworth Relieves LCDR Erin L. Elliott

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2016 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

USS CHINOOK (PC 9) has had a year marked by her extended stay at BASREC Shipyard. Having now completed Engineering Light Off Assessment and excelling during a challenging Basic Phase, CHINOOK is poised to regain the operational tempo of her previous years. Maritime Interdiction Operations provide a continued presence on the high seas to deter / prevent smuggling / piracy and promoting friendly interactions, a mission in which CHINOOK takes great pride in participating in and completing. CHINOOK successfully completed one CMAV in addition to its DPMA period, both supporting the maintaining of material readiness. The crew of CHINOOK takes pride in their training and successful completion of any and all missions. We look forward to an even better and more successful year in 2017.

SUPPORTING REPORTS

(Attached with email submission)

None

PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS

None

PHOTOGRAPHS

None