COMMAND DATA

Name of Command:

USS CHINOOK (PC 9)

Unit Identification Code (UIC):

22143

Commanding Officer:

Last: First: M.I.: Rank: Anderson JonAndrew D. LCDR

Date Assumed Command:

15 MAY 2017

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:

- COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE SQUADRON FIVE, 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

<u>Commands</u>, <u>Detachments or Units Deployed or Stationed Aboard</u>: Number of Personnel Assigned (As of 31 December 2016):

None

Officers Enlisted Civilian
4 24 0

Command Point of Contact:

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COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT

USS CHINOOK (PC 9) plays a key role in maintaining the maritime security and supporting US strategic vision throughout the FIFTH FLEET Area of Operations. USS CHINOOK has maintain one of the highest operational readiness levels and accumulated the most underway periods of all FDNF PC's during the calendar year 2017. Her ability to provide a forward presence and defense in depth of key high value vessels and infrastructure while maintaining positive relationships with foreign Navies and merchants has been unmatched. Stability of the seas surrounding the middle-east is imperative and USS CHINOOK plays a key role in keeping the US a part of that stability with reliable, consistent and forward leaning mission planning and accomplishment. It has been my greatest pleasure serving with the distinguished men of USS CHINOOK (PC 9) and I look forward to an even better 2018.

CHRONOLOGY and NARRATIVE

| 01 | JAN - 10 JAN | Inport Mina Salman, | Bahrain |
|----|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 11 | JAN | Underway for INSURV | Preparations |
| 12 | JAN - 22 JAN | Inport Mina Salman, | Bahrain |
| 23 | JAN | Underway for INSURV | Preparations |
| 24 | JAN - 30 JAN | Inport Mina Salman, | Bahrain |
| 31 | JAN | Underway for INSURV | Preparations |
| 01 | FEB - 08 FEB | Inport Mina Salman, | Bahrain |
| 09 | FEB | Underway for INSURV | Preparations |
| 10 | FEB - 11 MAR | Inport Mina Salman, | Bahrain |
| 12 | MAR | Underway for INSURV | Preparations |
| 13 | MAR - 29 MAR | Inport Mina Salman, | Bahrain |
| 30 | MAR - 31 MAR | Underway for INSURV | Preparations |
| 01 | APR | Inport Mina Salman, | Bahrain |
| 02 | APR | Underway for INSURV | Preparations |
| 03 | APR - 24 APR | Inport Mina Salman, | Bahrain |
| 25 | APR | Underway for INSURV | Preparations |
| 26 | APR - 28 APR | Inport Mina Salman, | Bahrain |
| 29 | APR | Underway for INSURV | Preparations |
| 30 | APR | Inport Mina Salman, | Bahrain |
| 01 | MAY | Underway for INSURV | Preparations |
| 02 | MAY - 04 MAY | Inport Mina Salman, | Bahrain |
| 05 | MAY | Underway for INSURV | Preparations |
| 06 | MAY - 07 MAY | Inport Mina Salman, | Bahrain |

| 1 80 | MAY - 10 | MAY | Board of Inspection and Survey |
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| 11 1 | MAY - 15 | MAY | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain |
| 15 I | MAY | | Change of Command - LT Jonandrew D. Anderson Relieves LCDR Steven S. Whitworth |
| 16 N | MAY - 17 | MAY | Underway in Arabian Gulf |
| 18 M | MAY | | Inport Jebel Ali, UAE |
| 19 I | MAY - 20 | MAY | Underway in Arabian Gulf |
| 21 1 | MAY - 03 | JUN | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain for 3M 1.4 |
| 04 | JUN - 07 | JUN | Underway for AWC Escort |
| 08 (| JUN | | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain |
| 08 | JUN - 11 | JUN | Underway in Arabian Gulf |
| 12 | JUN | | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain |
| 13 | JUN - 14 | JUN | Underway En-route Qatar |
| 14 | JUN - 16 | JUN | Inport Hamad, Qatar |
| 16 | JUN | | Underway En-route Bahrain |
| 17 | JUN - 08 | JUL | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain for CMAV |
| 09 | JUL - 16 | JUL | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain for Griffin Missile System Testing |
| 17 | JUL - 18 | JUL | Underway for Griffin Missile System Testing |
| 19 | JUL - 20 | JUL | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain |
| 21 | JUL - 28 | JUL | Underway in Southern Arabian Gulf |
| 28 . | JUL - 31 | JUL | Inport Jebel Ali, UAE |
| 31 (| JUL - 06 | AUG | Underway for ARCENT Watercraft Escort and CTF 152 Operations |

| 07 AUG - 12 AUG | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain |
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| 13 AUG - 17 AUG | Underway |
| 18 AUG - 19 AUG | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain |
| 20 AUG - 24 AUG | Underway in AG for FALCON WARRIOR |
| 25 AUG - 02 SEP | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain |
| 03 SEP - 08 SEP | Underway in Arabian Gulf and Gulf of Oman for MCM Escort |
| 08 SEP - 11 SEP | Inport Muscat, Oman |
| 11 SEP - 16 SEP | Underway in Gulf of Oman for MCM Escort |
| 16 SEP - 17 SEP | Inport Muscat, Oman |
| 17 SEP - 21 SEP | Underway in Gulf of Oman and Arabian Gulf for MCM Escort |
| 22 SEP - 27 SEP | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain |
| 28 SEP - 04 OCT | Underway in Arabian Gulf for ARCENT Watercraft Escort |
| 05 OCT - 02 NOV | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain for CMAV |
| 03 NOV - 04 NOV | Underway for transit to Qatar |
| 04 NOV - 07 NOV | Inport Hamad, Qatar for EASTERN SAILOR |
| 07 NOV - 09 NOV | Underway for EASTERN SAILOR |
| 10 NOV - 13 NOV | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain |
| 14 NOV - 17 NOV | Underway for UAE Joint Patrol |

| 17 NOV - 20 NOV | Inport Jebel Ali, UAE |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 20 NOV - 22 NOV | Underway for MCM Escort |
| 23 NOV - 18 DEC | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain |
| 19 DEC - 22 DEC | Underway for MCM Escort |
| 23 DEC - 31 DEC | Inport Mina Salman, Bahrain |

USS CHINOOK (PC 9) 2017 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

USS CHINOOK (PC 9) has had a year marked by a successful Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV) and multiple short and long operations throughout the Arabian Gulf and into the Gulf of Oman. CHINOOK began the year by completing her remaining Basic Phase events and preparing for INSURV. Immediately upon completion of INSURV, and turning over Commanding Officers, CHINOOK began a highly operational latter half of the year. These operations included Army Watercraft/Military Sealift Command escort operations, an inbound and outbound Strait of Hormuz transit, and EASTERN SAILOR, the largest Naval Exercise in Qatari history. Between operations, CHINOOK also completed four successful Continuous Maintenance Availabilities and comprehensive material readiness programs. The crew of CHINOOK takes pride in their training and successful completion of any

and all missions. We look forward to another successful year in 2018.

SUPPORTING REPORTS

None

PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS

None

PHOTOGRAPHS

None