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Classification: UNCLASS

Command Operations Report

1. Command Data

Name of your Command or Organization: USS CHINOOK (PC 9)

Unit Identification Code (UIC): 22143

Name, rank, and contact information of Commander/Commanding Officer/Officer in Charge:

Last: TOM First: ANDREW M.I.: W Rank: LCDR

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Date Assumed Command: 2018-12-19

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: 5th Fleet

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): 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

Identify your assigned Task Force/Group/Unit name(s) and mission(s). Include OPLAN(s) and/or named operations you participated in during Task Force assignment (if applicable):
NONE

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): NONE

Type and number of Aircraft/Ships Assigned and Tail Codes/Hull Numbers, if applicable:
NONE

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): NONE

Number of Personnel Assigned (As of 31 December 2017):

Officers: 4 Enlisted: 24 Civilian: 0

Command Point of Contact:

LTJG Kyzle Baker
Executive Officer
USS CHINOOK (PC 9)
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USS CHINOOK (PC 9)
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2. 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 maintained one of the highest operational readiness levels and accumulated the most underway periods of all FDNF PC's during the calendar year 2018. 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 2019.

3. Chronology

09 JAN – 18 JAN Defense in Depth

22 JAN – 26 JAN	CTF-52 ESCORT
01 FEB – 25 FEB	CMAV
28 FEB – 01 MAR	NEON RESPONSE
04 MAR – 07 MAR	JADEx
10 MAR – 12 MAR	Defense in Depth
19 MAR – 21 MAR	Defense in Depth
22 MAR – 25 MAR	Defense in Depth
03 APR – 06 APR	Defense in Depth
08 APR – 10 APR	LUCKY MARINER
15 APR – 18 APR	Defense in Depth
28 APR – 30 APR	CTF-50 Operations
04 MAY – 10 MAY	NOBLE BOUNTY, WARFIGHTER TRAINING, USCGC MONOMOY Towing
13 MAY – 18 MAY	TRILAT, NOBLE BOUNTY, CTF-152 Operations
28 MAY – 29 MAY	USS SENTRY Defense in Depth
03 JUN – 09 JUN	In-Port Jebel Ali, UAE
10 JUN – 13 JUN	Defense in Depth
15 JUN – 21 JUN	Defense in Depth
01 JUL – 02 JUL	Unit Level Training in BAH Territorial Waters
18 JUL – 21 JUL	Defense in Depth
28 JUL – 02 AUG	CTF-53 Escort
12 AUG – 19 AUG	TRILAT, Defense in Depth
05 SEP – 22 SEP	CMAV
23 SEP – 27 SEP	Defense in Depth, Iraq / Kuwait Joint Patrol

02 OCT – 05 OCT	Defense in Depth
12 OCT – 24 OCT	TSRA 7
26 OCT	Ready For Operations
14 NOV – 06 DEC	Extended Certification Validation
19 DEC	Change of Command – LCDR Andrew W. Tom relieves LCDR Jon-Andrew D. Anderson
23 DEC – 24 DEC	Unit Level Training in BAH Territorial Waters
27 DEC – 28 DEC	Unit Level Training in BAH Territorial Waters

Narrative

USS CHINOOK (PC 9) has had a year marked by multiple short and long operations throughout the Arabian Gulf and into the Gulf of Oman. CHINOOK maintained an incredible operational tempo throughout the year. These operations included Army Watercraft/Military Sealift Command escort operations, JADDEX, NEON RESPONSE, and NOBLE BOUNTY, a VBSS oriented mission that aimed to increase US naval presence in the GULF. CHINOOK also conducted an emergency tow of USCGC MONOMOY that saved her from harrowing seas and allowed her to conduct repairs to return to home port under her own power. Between operations, CHINOOK also completed two successful Continuous Maintenance Availabilities and comprehensive material readiness programs. The end of the year brought a change of command and multiple unit level training periods to maintain proficiencies required to conduct operations. 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 2019.

4. Supporting Reports

1. MONOMOY Tow Citation.pdf

5. Published Documents

2. Change of Command Program.pdf

6. Photographs

None