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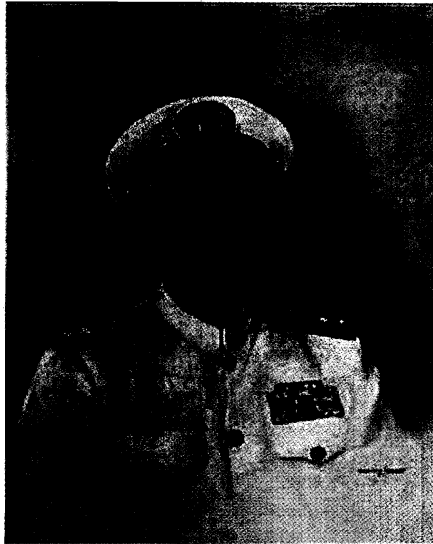
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Encl: (1) Command History Information

1. Enclosed is CHUNG-HOON's Calendar year 2004 Command History.

2. Please contact my Historian Officer, Ensign [REDACTED]
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questions concerning this history.


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**Rear Admiral Gordon P. Chung-Hoon
1910-1979**

Rear Admiral Gordon P. Chung-Hoon was born on July 25, 1910, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The second youngest of five Chung-Hoon children, he attended the U.S. Naval Academy and graduated in May 1934. While at the Naval Academy, he was a valued member of the Navy Football team.

Rear Admiral Chung-Hoon is a recipient of the Navy Cross and Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry and extraordinary heroism as commanding officer of USS Sigsbee (DD 502) from May 1944 to October 1945. In the spring of 1945, Sigsbee assisted in the destruction of 20 enemy planes while screening a carrier strike force off the Japanese island of Kyushu. On April 14, 1945, while on radar picket station off Okinawa, a kamikaze crashed into Sigsbee, reducing her starboard engine to five knots and knocking out the ship's port engine and steering control. Despite the damage, Admiral Chung-Hoon, then a Commander, valiantly kept his anti-aircraft batteries delivering "prolonged and effective fire" against the continuing enemy air attack while simultaneously directing the damage control efforts that allowed Sigsbee to make port under her own power.

After retiring from the Navy in 1959, Rear Admiral Chung-Hoon was appointed by William Quinn, Hawaii's first elected governor

since statehood, to serve as director of the state Department of Agriculture. Rear Admiral Chung-Hoon died in July 1979.

USS SIGSBEE (DD 502)



CREST: The Hawaiian warrior helmet refers to Hawaii, Rear Admiral Chung-Hoon's birthplace, and emphasizes the fighting spirit. The anchor commemorates his distinguished Navy career. The palm wreath symbolizes victory and the triumph of the human spirit

SUPPORTERS: The crossed officer sword and enlisted cutlass represent the leadership, professional excellence, and teamwork in the face of great challenges that beget honor and virtue.

**CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT OF USS CHUNG-HOON (DDG 93)
CY 2004**



I.

OVERVIEW CHRONOLOGY

The USS CHUNG-HOON was brought to life on January 14, 2002 when her keel was laid by the builders at Bath Iron Works at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Mississippi. She was launched December 15, 2002 as the drydock was ballasted down, and CHUNG-HOON floated free. The christening ceremony was culminated on January 11, 2003 as the ship's sponsor, Michelle Punana Chung-Hoon, of Waianae, Hawaii, Gordon Chung-Hoon's niece, broke the commemorative bottle of champagne across the bow of the ship, assisted by her friend and cousin, Matron of Honor Nancy King Holt, of Kailua, Hawaii, and Chung-Hoon's daughter, Maid of Honor Asti Punana Sorge', of Waianae, Hawaii.



After move aboard, the 9,200 ton (all steel construction) sailed proudly to her homeport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The 509.5 feet carries with her: four General Electric LM 2500-30 gas turbines; two shafts, and 100,000 total shaft horsepower, and a crew of over 350 confident men and women to perform its mission. USS CHUNG-HOON was commissioned on 18 May 2004 in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Assuming the first watch was LTJG [REDACTED], IC1 [REDACTED], and GM3 [REDACTED].

II. DETAILED CHRONOLOGY

DATES	ACTIVITY
01-31 JAN 03:	HOLIDAY LEAVE
01 JAN - 7 MAR	PHASE IV MANNING (PRECOM)
05 JUN	Aviation Facilities Certification (AVCERT)
05-18 JAN	Combined A and B Rehearsal
19-30 JAN	BUILD 16 INSTALLED
24 JAN- 03 FEB	Dry Dock
01-03 FEB	C-Trials/Inspection Survey (INSURV)
02-12 FEB	LBES GTG Training (Pascagoula)
09-13 FEB	EOSS Cold Checks
02-17 FEB	COAB Rehearsal
24-26 FEB	COAB Builder's Trails
08-12 MAR 04:	CSSQT PLANNING
15-31 MAR	ET-IT (ST INIGOES)
22 MAR	Ship Custody Transfer
22 MAR - 20 MAY	Post Delivery Availability
28-30 APR	Crew Certification Phase I
21 MAY	MOVEABOARD
25 MAY - 07 JUN	OPERATIONS COUNTERPART TRAINING
01-02 JUN	Aviation Readiness Qualification
08-10 JUN	ENGINEERING LTT
15-18 JUN	LOA PREPS
15 JUN	Aviation Facilities Certification (AVCERT)
22-23 JUN:	LIGHT OFF ASSESSMENT
25 JUN	Safety Survey
01-09 JUL	SISCAL
05-07 JUL	CAR MOVE
07-09 JUL	Crew Certification Phase II
09 JUL	Fast Cruise
10 JULY	SAIL AWAY
10-14 JUL	Gulf of Mexico Independent Steaming
12 JUL	MINEFIELD RUN, Panama City
13 JUL	Photo OPS with DDG95 JAMES E. WILLIAMS
14 JUL	Refuel in Pascagoula, MS

16 JUL	Commence Sail-around Cruise, Underway from Pascagoula, MS
19-20 JUL	Port visit in COZUMEL, Mexico
25 JUL:	TRANSIT PANAMA CANAL
04-07 AUG	Port visit PUERTA VILLARTA, Mexico
11 AUG	CHUNG-HOON's first UNREP, this was conducted with the very professional USNS RAPPAHANNOCK
12-13 AUG	Weapons Onload, Seal Beach, California
14-22 AUG	In Port San Diego for inport Combat Systems Ship Qualifications Trails (CSSQT) events
22 AUG - 04 SEP	ACOUSTIC TRIALS
23-26 AUG	Underway SOCAL OPAREA
27-30 AUG	In Port San Diego
03 SEP	UNREP with USNS RAPPAHANNOCK
03 SEP	Commence Transit to Pearl Harbor from SOCAL
09 SEP	UNREP with USNS WS DIEHL
10 SEP	Arrive in Homeport Pearl Harbor
18 SEP	COMMISSIONING, FORD ISLAND F-12
20 SEP	Underway, Dependence Day Cruise
21 SEP - 24 OCT	COMBAT SYSTEMS SHIP QUALIFICATION TRIALS (I/P Period)
21-27 SEP	PUBLIC AFFAIRS DUTY SHIP
24 SEP	OFFLOAD, Naval Magazine Pearl Harbor
12-23 OCT	MIDPAC Public Affairs Duty Ship
14-19 OCT	Host to visiting FRENCH SHIP
19 OCT	PASSEX WITH FRENCH NAVAL SHIP PRAIRIAL (F-731)
25 OCT - 21 NOV	CSSQT Underway Testing Period
25-29 OCT	USW Ship Qualification Trails (Pacific Missile Range Facility)
01-05 NOV	SUW Ship Qualification Trails (Pacific Missile Range Facility)
03 NOV	UNREP with USNS WS DIEHL
04 NOV	ABRAHAM LINCOLN Strike Group Opposition Forces Support
05 NOV	Provide Support for Operational Evaluation of Aegis Weapon System 6.3 with USS CHAFEE
06-07 NOV	In Port Pearl Harbor
08-12 NOV	Manned Raids Events (MISSILEX Rehearsals)
13-16 NOV	In Port Pearl Harbor
17-21 NOV	Missile Exercise (Pacific Missile Range Facility)
19 NOV	UNREP with USNS RAINEER
22-29 NOV	In Port Pearl Harbor
29 NOV	Weapons Offload, Naval Magazine Pearl Harbor
29 NOV - 06 DEC	Upkeep
30 NOV- 02 DEC	DEPERMING
05 DEC	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

07 DEC Participation in Pearl Harbor Day
07-09 DEC Independent Steaming Exercise Hawaiian
OPAREAS
09 DEC Returned to Pearl Harbor to Embark Executive
Leaders to Sea, Candidates returned later
that evening
15 DEC COMMAND CHRISTMAS PARTY
15-31 DEC MIDPAC Ready Duty Ship
17 DEC - 9 JAN 05: HOLIDAY LEAVE AND STAND DOWN