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Subj: USS GONZALEZ (DDG 66) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2001  

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1. Command Composition and Organization  

USS GONZALEZ (DDG 66)/UIC: 21833  

a. Mission: GONZALEZ is the U.S. Navy's sixteenth Arleigh Burke class destroyer, designed for multi-mission operations in all major warfare areas. GONZALEZ specializes in anti-surface warfare, air warfare, undersea warfare, strike warfare, and naval surface fire support.  

b. Organizational Structure: GONZALEZ’s organization consists of a commanding officer, executive officer, and four departments made up of sixteen divisions. Enclosure (1) specifically defines the organizational structure.  

c. ISIC: Captain Daniel P. Holloway, Commander, Destroyer Squadron EIGHTEEN.  

d. Commanding Officer: Commander Andrew A. King, USN.  

e. Permanent duty station: Norfolk Naval Station-Norfolk, Virginia.  

2. Chronology 2001  

01JAN-09 JAN Import (INPT) Norfolk Naval Shipyards (NNSY), Portsmouth, Virginia - Holiday Leave and Upkeep  

09JAN Holiday Leave and Upkeep Ends  

09JAN Berthshift to Norfolk Naval Station-Norfolk, Virginia  

10JAN-12 JAN U/W Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Virginia - Ammo Onload  

13JAN-16JAN INPT Norfolk Naval Station-Norfolk, Virginia  

17JAN-30JAN U/W Virginia Capes Operating Area (VACAPES)/Gulf Of Mexico (GOMEX)-Composite Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX) A  

21JAN Mine Pounce Exercise/Towed Drone Unit (TDU) Shoot  

22JAN Replenishment At Sea (RAS) with USNS ARCTIC (AOE 8)/ Main Space Fire Drill (MSFD)/ Battle Group Situational (BGSIT) Link Test/ Training Package Publication Exercise(TRAPAC PUBEX)
23JAN  Surface Warfare Exercise (SUWEX)/ Jamming Exercise (JAMEX)/ Mine Interdiction Operations (MIO)/ BGSIT Link Test

24JAN  Air Defense Exercise (ADEX)/TRAPAC PUBEX

25JAN  SUWEX/JAMEX/Jammed Gun Drill/BGSIT Link Test

26JAN  5"Gun Exercise (GUNEX)/ADEX/MIO/ Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise (ASWEX)

27JAN  RAS WITH USNS ARCTIC (AOE 8)/ Integrated Training Team (ITT) Drill

28JAN-29JAN  War-At-Sea Exercise (WASEX)

30JAN  Moor-NNSY, Portsmouth, Virginia (Berth 11/12)

31JAN-26FEB  INPT NNSY

27FEB-27MAR  U/W VACAPES/GOMEX-COMPTUEX B/ Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX)

06FEB  COMMANDER NAVAL SURFACE FORCES ATLANTIC (COMNAVSURFLANT) Visit

23FEB  Link 16 Long Look

01MAR  ASW Defense of Main Body Exercise

02MAR  Standoff Land Attack Missile Exercise (STOMPEX)/ADEX/Coordinated ASWEX

03MAR  ASW Passive & Active TRACKEX/Sea Combat Commander Exercise (SCCEX)

05MAR  ASW Vectoring Tactics (VECTACS)

07MAR  RAS with USNS ARCTIC (AOE 8)/ Torpedo Exercise (TORPEX)

08MAR  KINGFISHER OPERATIONS (OPS)

09MAR  Missile Exercise (MISSELEX) Anti-Air Warfare (AAW)-1

10MAR  MISSELEX AAW-2 & AAW-3

11MAR  MISSELEX AAW-4/Unified Warrior TORPEX

12MAR  GUNEX

13MAR  TDU Close-In Weapons System (CIWS) Shoot

14MAR  Chemical Biological Radiological Drill (CBR)

18MAR  Towing Exercise (TOWEX)

19MAR  RAS with USNS ARCTIC (AOE 8)
27MAR-24APR Pre-Deployment Leave and Upkeep Period

25APR U/W Deployment

26APR Tactical Towed Array Sonar (TACTAS)/ NIXIE STREAM

27APR Divisional Tactics (DIVTACS)/ LINKEX

28APR Link Exercise (LINKEX)

30APR RAS with USNS ARCTIC (AOE 8)

01MAY Search and Attack Unit (SAU) VS. Electro-Magnetic Acoustic Torpedo Target (EMATT)/Sonar Self Noise Test

02MAY Coordinated ASWEX

04MAY DESTROYER SQUADRON EIGHTEEN (DESRON 18) Visit To Observe ITT Drill/ RAS with USNS ARCTIC (AOE 8) VECTACS vs. U.S. Submarine

05MAY Encounter Exercise (ENCOUNTEREX)

06MAY Steel Beach Picnic

07MAY Photo Exercise/ADEX

07MAY IN-CHOP to SIXTH FLEET

09MAY INPT Valencia, Spain

10MAY Turnover with USS DEYO (DD 989)/U/W Western Mediterranean Sonar Self Noise Test

10MAY IN-CHOP to Surface Naval Forces Mediterranean (SNFM)

12MAY Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX)/ADEX/GUNEX

13MAY RAS

14MAY ADEX/Simulated Coordinated Anti-Submarine Exercise (CASEX)/ DIVTACS/Cross Pollenization/ Gunnery Exercise (GUNEX)

15MAY WASEX/ Surface Exercise (SURFEX)

16MAY-22MAY Port Visit (PVST)- Toulon, France

22MAY Change Of Command (COC)

23MAY RAS/ Vertical Replenishment (VERTREP)

24MAY GUNEX/ Hull Exercise (HULLEX)/CASEX/SURFEX/ADEX

25MAY-01JUN EXERCISE TRIDENT D'OR: ADEX/CASEX/ENCOUNTEREX/GUNEX

02JUN RAS with USNS ARCTIC (AOE 8)/ASWEX/SUWEX/AAWEX
03JUN-07JUN PVST Souda Bay, Greece
09JUN RAS with TCG AKAR (A 580)
09JUN Transit Dardunelles/Bosporus
10JUN-22JUN EXERCISE COOPERATIVE PARTNER: Synthetic Highline Transfer/Night RAS with TCG AKAR (A 580)/DIVTACS/LEAPFROGS/Astern Refueling/Killer Tomato Shoot/SURFEX/MIO with SPS CATALUNA (F 73)/ADEX/SUW Screen Exercise/COMMANDER SURFACE NATO FORCES MEDITERRANEAN (CSNFM) Visit/TOWEX
15JUN ASWEX/SUWEX/AAWEx
16JUN Anchor Poti, Georgia
23JUN RAS TCG AKAR (A 580)/ADEX/Cross Pollenization
24JUN-27JUN PASEX with Turkish NAVY
24JUN CASEX
25JUN RAS with TCG AKAR/ENCOUNTEREX/ASWEX
26JUN Sail Pass/ PHOTOEX/ASWEX/SUWEX/AAWEx
27JUN RAS with TCG AKAR (A 580)/ Cross Pollenization
28JUN Transit Bosporus
28JUN-03JUL PVST Istanbul, Turkey
04JUL U/W Aegean Sea/ Transit Dardanelles
05JUL-06JUL Naval Surface Fire Support (NSFS)/Saros Range
08JUL-11JUL PVST Thessaloniki, Greece
12JUL-19JUL U/W Aegean Sea
13JUL ADEX/CASEX
14JUL RAS with TCG AKAR (A 580)/ADEX
15JUL ADEX/CASEX
16JUL DIVTACS/RAS with USNS SIRIUS (T-AFS 8)
17JUL GUNEX/RAS with ITS ETNA (A 5326)
18JUL Towing Exercise/CIWS Pre-Action Aim Calibration (PACFIRE)/CASEX
19JUL Sail Pass with ITS AUDACE
20JUL-24JUL INPT Palermo, Sicily
24JUL Commence STANDING NAVAL FORCES MEDITERRANEAN (SNFM) Summer Dispersal/ Independent Steaming Exercise (ISE)
25JUL-26JUL U/W Central Mediterranean
26JUL Half Way Day Celebration
27JUL-31JUL INPT Trieste, Italy
01AUG-06AUG U/W Adriatic Sea
02AUG ITT Drill
03AUG RAS with USNS LARAMIE (T-AO 203)
05AUG COMMANDER SIXTH FLEET Visit
07AUG-16AUG INPT Gaeta, Italy
11AUG COMDESRON EIGHTEEN Embarks
15AUG-19AUG Mid-Cycle Assessment (MCA)
18AUG ASW/SUW/AAW Exercises
17AUG-21AUG U/W West Mediterranean Sea
19AUG COMDESRON EIGHTEEN Debarks
21AUG RAS with USNS LEROY GRUMMAN (T-AO 195)/ Transit Straits of Bonafaccio
22AUG-26AUG INPT Marseille, France
27AUG-28AUG U/W West Mediterranean Sea
29AUG-01SEP INPT Malaga, Spain
02SEP-05SEP U/W Mediterranean Sea
03SEP Rejoin SNFM At Sea/ ENOUNTEREX /Simulated ADEX/ ITT (CBR) Drill/Simulate CASEX (SIMCASEX)/ Simulate SURFEX (SIMSURFEX)
04SEP Advanced DIVTACS/ SIMCASEX/ SIMSURFEX/ ENCOUNTEREX
05SEP SIMADEX/ SIMCASEX/ LINKEX
06SEP-10SEP INPT Devonport, United Kingdom
08SEP SNFM COC
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3. Narrative 2001

USS GONZALEZ (DDG 66) began 2001 with preparations for her deployment by participating in Composite Unit Exercises (COMPTUEX A), which consisted of close formation maneuvering and various other drills to prepare her for the year ahead. These exercises culminated in a visit by the Commander, Naval Surface Forces Atlantic (COMNAVSURFLANT). Following in February and March, GONZALEZ engaged in COMPTUEX B and Joint Task Force Exercises (JTFEX). GONZALEZ also trained with her sister ships in Destroyer Squadron Eighteen before the April deployment. On 25 April GONZALEZ departed from Portsmouth Naval Shipyard to become a member of the Surface Naval Forces Mediterranean (SNFM). GONZALEZ’ 6 month SNFM deployment would give Her 12 port visits in 6 different allied nations.

A Change of Command took place onboard GONZALEZ in late May during a port visit in Toulon, France. The crew welcomed CDR Andrew A. King as their new Commanding Officer while saying farewell to the departing Commanding Officer, CDR Patrick E. O’Rourke. In June LCDR William P. McKinley relieved LCDR Kenneth Krogman as Executive Officer onboard GONZALEZ.

Attached to SNFM, GONZALEZ participated in Exercise Trident D’Or and Exercise Cooperative Partner. These exercises included divisional tactics, gunnery exercises, anti-submarine warfare exercises, air defense exercises, and communications drills. While working with the navies of Great Britain, Spain, Germany, Turkey, Greece, and Italy, “cross-poll’s” occurred. During these “cross-pollenizations”, GONZALEZ crew members would “cross-deck” to other SNFM Ships, and spend time among their respective crews, engaging in a cultural exchange and learning the daily routine of their European counterparts.
While moored in Plymouth, England, GONZALEZ learned of the September 11th terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, D.C. GONZALEZ recalled all personnel and put out to sea off the coast of Plymouth, England awaiting mission tasking. With the overwhelming support of our European Allies GONZALEZ continued operations with SNFM. Shortly after the September 11th attacks, the German Warship LUTJENS (D 185) rendered honors to both the USS WINSTON S. CHURCHILL (DDG 81) and GONZALEZ. Crews proudly manned the rails of their ships, as LUTJENS steamed passed displaying the American flag at half-mast and a banner that simply read “We Stand By You.”

After September 11th the operational tempo of GONZALEZ increased. GONZALEZ participated in many air defense exercises, encounter exercises, “leapfrogs”, divisional tactics, gunnery exercises, replenishments at sea, and a flag officer sea training (FOST) weekly war.

A SNFM turnover with the USS ELROD (FFG 55) marked the beginning of GONZALEZ’ trans-Atlantic return home. Upon return to homeport, GONZALEZ entered a post-deployment leave and upkeep period. Just before the holiday stand down GONZALEZ participated in Destroyer Squadron Eighteen’s Group Sail, engaging in Divisional Tactics and other group evolutions. For her efforts “Beyond the Call,” GONZALEZ was awarded the Battle Efficiency award within Destroyer Squadron Eighteen for 2001.

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