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From: Commanding Officer, USS GONZALEZ (DDG 66)  
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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 Inport (INPT) Norfolk Naval Shipyard (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" Gunnery 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 (STOMPPEX)/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 Durdunelles/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/ ENCOUNTEREX /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

11 SEP	Emergency Sortie From Devonport Due To Terrorist Attacks In New York and Washington
11SEP-20SEP	U/W English Channel- Operating In Flag Officer at Sea (FOST) Area While Remainder Of SNFM Group Remained INPT Devonport
13SEP	ETT- Chemical Attack Drill
17SEP	Sail Pass with FGS LUGJENS
17SEP	RAS
18SEP	DIVTACS/ ASWEX
19SEP	ADEX/ LEAPFROGS/RAS
20SEP	FOST Weekly War/ Advanced DIVTACS/ Moor Devonport, United Kingdom
21SEP	INPT Devonport, United Kingdom
22SEP-09OCT	U/W Atlantic
24SEP	COMMANDER, STANDING NAVAL FORCES MEDITERRANEAN Visit/ RAS
24SEP	ETT Drills- MLCWS/MCHOL
25SEP	ENCOUNTEREX with STANDING NAVAL FORCES ATLANTIC (SNFL)
26SEP	PHOTOEX/ADEX/RAS/ENCOUNTEREX
27SEP	CASEX/GUNEX
28SEP	ADEX/CASEX/ADVANCED DIVTACS
29SEP	RAS
01OCT	DIVTACS/ENCOUNTEREX
02OCT	Turnover SNFM Duties with USS ELROD (FFG 55) At Sea
02OCT	Sail Pass with SNFM
04OCT	ITT Drill
05OCT	Rendezvous with COMDESRON EIGHTEEN
05OCT	COMDESRON EIGHTEEN/P-COMDESRON EIGHTEEN Visit
06OCT	COMDESRON EIGHTEEN COC (Off Of Augusta Bay)
10OCT-12OCT	INPT Rota, Spain
13OCT-24OCT	U/W East Atlantic

13OCT	OUTCHOP SIXTH FLEET/ INCHOP SECOND FLEET
15OCT	AWEX
18OCT	ETT Drills- MCFED/MCPTO/MCGGO
20OCT	RAS
24OCT	RAS/ Damn-Near Day/ Channel Fever
25OCT	Return to Home Port (RTHP)-Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia
25OCT-03DEC	INPT Norfolk Naval Station- Post Deployment Leave and Upkeep Period
04DEC-07DEC	U/W VACAPES (DESRON EIGHTEEN Group Sail)
06DEC	RAS with USNS BIG HORN (T-AO 198)/DIVTACS/CATAS
07DEC-11DEC	INPT Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia
12DEC-13DEC	U/W Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Virginia (AMMO OFFLOAD)
14DEC-31DEC	INPT Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia
19DEC-31DEC	Holiday Leave and Upkeep Period

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

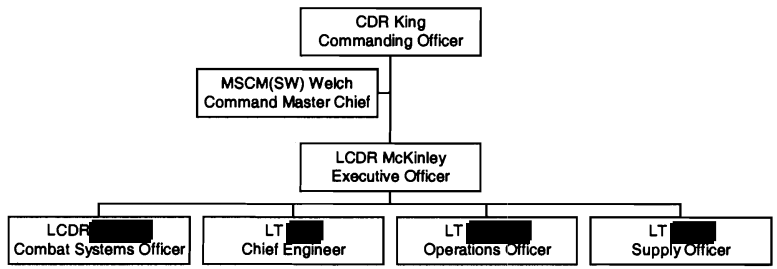
A SNFM turnover with the USS ELROD (FFG 55) marked the beginning of GONZALEZ' trans-Atlantic return home. Upon return to homeport, GONZALEZ entered a post-deployment leave and upkeep period. Just before the holiday stand down GONZALEZ participated in Destroyer Squadron Eighteen's Group Sail, engaging 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.



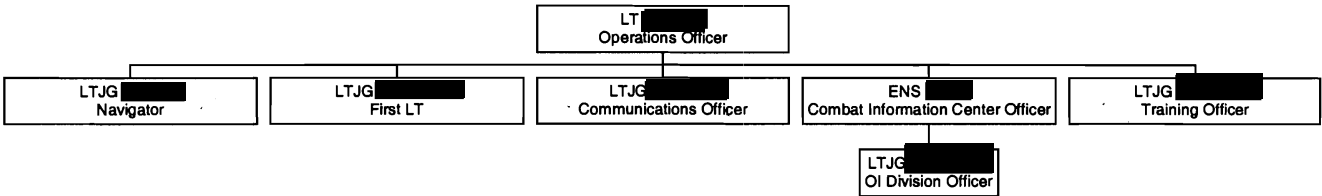
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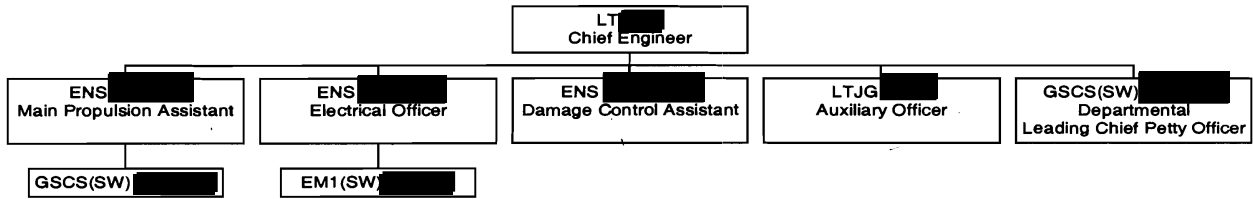
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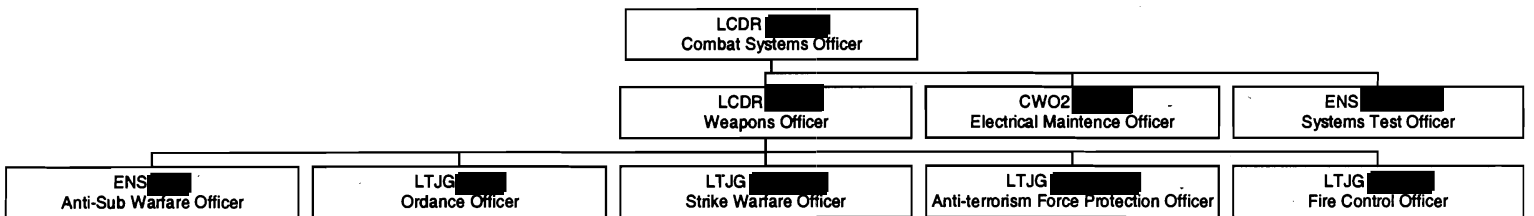
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