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From: Commanding Officer, USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN (CG 57)
To: Director of Naval History (N09BH)

Subj: LAKE CHAMPLAIN ANNUAL COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2001

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12G

Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Command Chronology
(3) Command Narrative

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

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Command Composition and Organization

MISSION:

LAKE CHAMPLAIN operates offensively in a high-density, multi-threat environment as an integral part of a Carrier Battle Group or Surface Action Group (SAG) to include striking targets along hostile shorelines and well inland.

ISIC:

Operational:

01 Jan – 25 Jul	CTG 035.2	Commander, Carrier Group Seven
26 Jul – 05 Aug	CTU 035.9.16	Commander, Carrier Group Seven
06 Aug – 11 Sep	CTG 038.1	Commander, Carrier Group Seven
12 Sep – 20 Sep	CTU 031.8.3	Commander, Carrier Group Seven
21 Sep – 10 Oct	CTG 030.7	Commander, Carrier Group Seven
15 Nov – 21 Nov	CTG 030.7	Commander, Carrier Group Seven
22 Nov – 14 Dec	CTG 070.4	Commander, Carrier Group Seven
15 Dec – 31 Dec	CTG 050.7	Commander, Carrier Group Seven

Administrative:

01 Jan – 31 Dec	Commander, Carrier Group Seven
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UNITS UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL:

None

COMMANDING OFFICER:

01 Jan – 17 Oct	Captain Victor G. Guillory
18 Oct – 31 Dec	Captain Robert S. Wells

PERMANENT DUTY STATION:

Naval Station San Diego, California

AIRCRAFT EMBARKED:

20 Mar – 06 Apr	HSL 49	RED STINGER 104
18 Jun – 25 Jun	HSL 49	RED STINGER 102
28 Jun – 26 Jul	HSL 45	RED STINGER 110
30 Oct – 08 Nov	HSL 49	RED STINGER 103/107
12 Nov – 31 Dec	HSL 49	RED STINGER 103/107

Encl (1)

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR 2001

01 Jan – 08 Jan Holiday Upkeep Period

09 Jan Petty Officer Indoc
Exercise KERNEL BLITZ Experimental Planning Conference

10 Jan Fast Cruise

12 Jan Ammo Onload

16 Jan Underway Southern California Operating Area (SOCAL) – WSN 7
Calibration/CART II Preps
Swept Channel/Mine Threat Exercise
TACAN Certification

17 Jan Man Overboard Drill
EMCON Exercise
ITT Scenario
ETT Drills/Main Space Fire Drill
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
GUNEX Rehearsal

18 Jan CPO Advancement Exam
Precision Anchorage Exercise
Transit Swept Channel/Loss of Steering Exercise
DLQs with HSL 43/45/47

19 Jan UNREP with USNS GUADALUPE
5"/CIWS PACFIRE QDA
AAW-12/20/21-SF LEAR with TDU
ITT Drill

20 Jan ITT Drill
Moored Pier 8

22 Jan CART II
CART II Inbrief
CART II Material & Admin Checks
CART II Comm Checks
CA/CS Division LoK Exams

23 Jan Underway SOCAL for CART II
Embark ISIC/ATG
CART Drill Sets 1 and 2

24 Jan	Initial Assessment Debrief Anchor – CORONADO ROADS ITT Brief
25 Jan	UNREP with USNS GUADALUPE ITT Brief
26 Jan	Embark ATG Senior Observers via RHIB CO/ATG/ISIC Brief Moored Pier 8 NAVSTA San Diego
29 Jan	Underwater Hull Cleaning ATRC Training – AN/SPY 1A KBX Shipcheck CAPT Gaines and Guest Visit TLAMEX
30 Jan	TLAMEX
31 Jan	CNSP CHRIMP Brief ASW OBT Exercise In House CART II Review Harpoon Scenario
01 Feb	Engineering Plant Light Off DCCT Brief ACTS Scenario Family Support Group Meeting
02 Feb	WISEX POST EX Meeting EWEX POST EX Meeting
04 Feb	US Awards Dinner, Washington, D.C. for EM1 ████████
05 Feb	TLAM Cruise Missile Tactical Qualification Training PCMS RIP Training Strike Scenario Strike Team Debrief
06 Feb	CHRIMP Survey Lunch Gig for OPTTEST TLAM Cruise Missile Training Strike Scenario CART II/TSTA Review Strike Team Debrief

07 Feb	TLAM Cruise Missile Training Strike Scenario Strike Scenario Debrief
08 Feb	TLAM Cruise Missile Training SLQ-25A (NIXIE) EC-009 Installation Fast Cruise Main Space Fire Drill
09 Feb	TLAM Cruise Missile Training SLQ-25A (NIXIE) EC-009 Installation Strike Scenario DCCT Drill
12 Feb	TSTA-A ASU-2 (TLAM TM Qualification) VBSS Team Trainer Storekeeper Financial Logistics Training Team TLAM Exercise Major Cal Training Snoopy Team/EW Training HSL Detachment OIC Brief
13 Feb	ASU-2 (TLAM Team Training) VBSS Team Trainer Engineering Plant Light Off TLAM Scenario Guest Ship Tour Professional Development Board
14 Feb	ASU-1 (TLAM Team Qual) VBSS Team Trainer ETT Evolutions Ammo Transfer DCCT Drill
15 Feb	ASU-2 (TLAM Team Qual) VBSS Team Trainer Officer Detailer Visit TLAMEX CSTT Brief TLAMEX CMTQ Debrief
16 Feb	VBSS Team Trainer Fleet Battle Experiment India Brief Snoopy Team Training Officer Hail and Farewell

19 Feb	Washington's Birthday
20 Feb	TSTA-A Training KBX Testing BMTT SPS 49/55 Training ECC Drills Underway Enroute Mazatlan, MX
21 Feb	TSTA-A SGS/Auto Correlation Training ECC Drills Pacfire Brief Pacfire for 5"/CIWS OCSOT
22 Feb	Ship-Wide Field Day Harpoon Scenario
23 Feb	Anchor, Mazatlan, MX Arrival Brief CO Official Call on Mayor of Mazatlan
26 Feb	Underway for TSTA-A Radio Communications Team Training ECC Drills
27 Feb	EHF SATCOM Operator Course Harpoon Team Training ECC Drills
28 Feb	E-Qual Training ECC Drills Harpoon Qualification Scenario
01 Mar	UNREP with USNS GUADALUPE ECC Drills
02 Mar	Shipwide Field Day ETT Drills 5" Pacfire SUW GUNEX (5" vs SLED and 50 Cal vs Killer Tomato) Moored Pier 8, Naval Station, San Diego
05 Mar	SLQ-25 Install C4I Infrastructure Conference FADC Training FC3 [REDACTED] Re-Enlistment Ceremony- Naval Station San Diego Q-Mart

05 Mar (Cont.) CWO2 [REDACTED] Departs
VBSS Boarding Exercise

07 Mar Underway SOCAL for Engineering Underway Demonstration

08 Mar ETT Brief Drill Sets 1 and 2
SLAMEX 01-10
Moored, Pier 8, Naval Station, San Diego

12 Mar NSFS Team Training
SM Visual Communications Training
Kernel Blitz '01 Concept of Operations Brief
Damage Control Drills
Kernel Blitz '01 Naval Fires Brief
COMNAVBASE Disbursing Audit

13 Mar TSTA B
Kernel Blitz '01 Pre-sail Conference
Battle "E" Painting
Medical Casualty Drills

14 Mar CFIRM Conference
Spouse Appreciation Day
ILO Team Embarkation
Naval Surface Fire Support Training
Damage Control Drills
COMNAVBASE Disbursing Audit Debrief

15 Mar EXTORP/REXTORP Onload
Ship-wide 3M Mock Assessment
ILO Parts Offload
HSL 49 Det 3 OIC Embarkation Brief
Chemical Exercise Lecture

16 Mar Ship-wide 3M Mock Assessment
DCCT/ETT/CSTT/STT Brief
GMC(SW) [REDACTED] Re-enlistment – MT 51
Officer of the Deck Board – LTJG [REDACTED]/CWO2 [REDACTED]

19 Mar Air Department Embarkation
SCORE Safety Brief

20 Mar Underway SOCAL for TSTA-B
Red Stinger 102 Fly-on
E-4 Advancement Exam
DLQs for Red Stinger 102
NSFS Command and Control Rehearsal

21 Mar	Naval Surface Fire Support Qualification Undersea Warfare Training General Quarters for Multi-Casualty Fire/Flood Scenario Battle Messing DLQs for Red Stinger 102 ECC Drills
22 Mar	Under Sea Warfare (USW) Team Training Chemical Biological and Radiological (CBR) Training (ITT) ITT Drill Period
23 Mar	Ship Wide Field Day Moored Pier 8, Naval Station, San Diego
26 Mar	Underway SOCAL Kernel Blitz '01 Undersea Warfare (USW) Team Training Condition I Multi-Casualty Fire/Flood (ITT) Training CIWS/5" Pacfire M60/.50 Cal Familiarization Fire VERTREP/HIFR with Red Stinger 102 Multi-Ship EW Exercise
27 Mar	Link Relay/Air Control Scenario Torpedo Loadex for Red Stinger 102 General Quarters ITT Drill OTTO II Fuel Spill Exercise Deceptive Lighting Evaluation
28 Mar	Submarine Familiarization OTTO II Fuel Spill Drill
29 Mar	SAG Encounter Exercise NSFS Qualification C4I EW Training TORPEX with Red Stinger 102 NSFS Firex-1 SACEX Rehearsal
30 Mar	Intrusion Exercise SACEX Live Fire
31 Mar	UNREP with USNS GUADALUPE NCO-32 SF Terrorist Event
01 Apr	Advance Clocks 1 Hour to Conform with PDT Amphibious Rehearsal H-Hour Steel Beach Picnic

02 Apr	INDOC ET1 [REDACTED] Re-enlistment – Mess Decks
03 Apr	ITT Drill Bingo Night – Mess Decks
04 Apr	RADM Marshall (CPG3) Visit SH 60 Radar Test DIVTACS with USS ELLIOTT
05 Apr	CIC Watch Station Brief SLAMEX ITT Drill
09 Apr	JCSBG COMPTUEX Planning Meeting DCC [REDACTED] Re-enlistment – Mess Decks
10 Apr	JCSBG Air Defense Syndicate Meeting Small Arms Qualification
11 Apr	KBX Install ITT Chemical, Biological, Radiological Defense Drill
12 Apr	Battle “E” Presentation Commander Carrier Group SEVEN Visit
13 Apr	Small Arms Qualification General Quarters for ZEBRA Checks CIC Team Training
16 Apr	Commander Destroyer Squadron 21 ASWC Training Planning Meeting CSOSS Training for CIC Watchstanders
17 Apr	ITT Drill CSOSS II Training Small Arms Qualification ATG VBSS Brief
18 Apr	FEP/ITT Rehearsal Multi-TADIL Conference
19 Apr	SLAMEX ITT Drill
20 Apr	Assessment of Equipment Condition and Condition Based Maintenance Small Arms Qualification PMT Outbrief Officers’ Hail and Farewell

23 Apr	Underway for Final Evaluation Problem Preparation
24 Apr	Low Freeboard Night Time Non-Compliant Boarding Towing Exercise ITT Drill Anchor – Coronado Roads
25 Apr	Final Evaluation Period Underway from Anchorage Embark ATG/ATRC Evaluators Transit Swept Channel
26 Apr	Freshwater Washdown Set Condition IIAS – USW Scenario
27 Apr	Embark Senior FEP Observer – CAPT Waterman and CDR [REDACTED] TSSE Overview Brief Final Battle Problem FEP Debrief Moored Pier 8, Naval Station, San Diego, California
01 May	C4I/IMAV Brief
02 May	3 rd Fleet TLAM Waterfront Meeting HSL-49 Air Department Coordination Meeting
03 May	SLAMEX Awards Ceremony – Flight Deck
04 May	SIMA IMAV Inbrief Officers' Hail and Farewell
07 May	John C. Stennis Battle Group COMPTUEX Planning Conference
08 May	Small Arms Training PREVENT Course Harvard Fellows Tour of LAKE CHAMPLAIN
09 May	Kernel Blitz Experimental Operator Training
10 May	SLAMEX USS PHOENIZ Association Visit
11 May	IPDS Install Military Spouse Appreciation Day Quarterly Physical Security Review USS ANTIETAM Moors Outboard

14 May	Surface Warfare Supply Corp Board, LTJG Symmes
15 May	Half Staffing of Ensign for National Peace Officer Remembrance Day ATG 3M Assist Visit Physical Readiness Test COMTHIRDFLT/NWDC Wargame Shipboard Instrument Calibration VADM Lippert, Chief of Naval Supply Corps Visit VADM Lippert Pins SWSCO Pin on LTJG [REDACTED]
16 May	Physical Readiness Test BUNKER HILL Commanding Officer Dines Onboard
17 May	Physical Readiness Test Shipboard Instrument Calibration Nuclear Program Candidate Visit
18 May	Wardroom Dining Out MISSILEX Planning Meeting
21 May	IPDS Outbrief M60 SCAT Team Training SPY Cooling Skids Testing HITS Install
22 May	SARTIS Ship Check OE-82 Antenna Change Out Radar Navigation (RADNAV) Training
23 May	Commanding Officer, SIMA, San Diego, Visit EODMU 3 DET SW LIMPET Training Fleet ASW Improvement Training
25 May	NSW Team Training
29 May	SEMCIP EMI Mini Groom DC INDOC Retention Team Meeting Missilex Rehearsal
30 May	DCPO Standdown EN1 [REDACTED] Reenlistment – Central Control Station
31 May	JCSBG TADIL Link Working Group II Meeting JCSBG O-6 OPGEN Review SLAMEX

01 Jun	Navy Fallbrook Recruiting District Ship Visit CO'S GIG Davit Maintenance BGIE Meeting
04 Jun	Straggler Physical Readiness Test Junior Officer Shiphandling Training Kernal Blitz Experimental Inport Testing 25mm and Seaplot Install
05 Jun	Starboard Shaft Seal Repair HVAC Improvement Program – Cleaning INDOC MISSILEX Range Safety Brief
06 Jun	Cable Inspection Pier Tower Training NSWC Combat Swimmer Training AEGIS Lite off/SPY Radiation
07 Jun	Missile Exercise Training No Load Test AFT Ammo Elevator Officers' Hail and Farewell
08 Jun	Engineering Plant Light off GMCS(SW) [REDACTED]'s Retirement Ceremony – Flight Deck
11 Jun	Force Air Defense Warfare Commander Trainer Supply Management Assessment (SMA) 3M Assessment SMA Inbrief GSM3 [REDACTED] Reenlistment Ceremony – Dave and Busters
12 Jun	SMA/3M Assessment Navy EHF SATCOM Program AFT Ammo Elevator SOT 3 Test Small Arms Training
12 Jun (Cont.)	Kernal Blitz Experimental Voyage Planning Meeting BGSIT Problem Definition Survey
13 Jun	SMA/3M Assessment Fast Cruise Command Duty Officer Board – LTJG [REDACTED] FADC Training
14 Jun	SMA/3M Assessment Display of Holiday Ensign for Flag Day

14 Jun (Cont.)	MISSILEX Rehearsal FADC Watch Team Brief Captain's Call Fast Cruise Operations/MISSILEX/Ammo Onload Brief
15 Jun	SMA/3M Assessment Outbrief MISSILEX Rehearsal
18 Jun	Underway Enroute Bravo Pier, Naval Air Station, North Island Moored Bravo Pier, Naval Air Station, North Island Ammo Onload Underway from Bravo Pier, Naval Air Station, North Island HSL-49 Fly on MISSILEX AAW-11-SF Rehearsal
19 Jun	Leaders to Sea Embarkation Shiphandling Training for all Surface Warfare Officer Candidates CIWS/5 Inch PACFIRE Flight Quarters for Deck Landing Qualifications with RS-102
20 Jun	General Quarters – ZEBRA Checks ECC Drills Fireside Chat
21 Jun	Leaders to Sea Embarkation SLAMEX Magazine Sprinkler Testing Underway Replenishment with USNS TIPPECANOE
22 Jun	Leaders to Sea Embarkation SEAPLOT Testing Flight Quarters for Deck Landing Qualifications with RS-102
23 Jun	ETT Drills E-5/E-6 Frocking Ceremony Endurance Test
25 Jun	Air Defense Warfare Commander Conference Moored Pier 8, Naval Station, San Diego, California USS BUNKER HILL Moors Outboard
26 Jun	Sailor/Bluejacket of the Quarter Board Retention Team Meeting Air Department Pack up Kit Offload
27 Jun	Distance Support Program Installation LINK 16 Software Upgrade

27 Jun (Cont.)	Force Protection Stand Down LDO/CWO Board for HT1(SW) [REDACTED]
28 Jun	Waterfront Safety Committee Meeting USS SHILOH (CG 67) Change Of Command Command Advancement Program (CAP) Board Distance Support Install Brief Officers' Hail and Farewell
29 Jun	John C. Stennis Battle Group Inport Exercise (BGIE) MS3 [REDACTED] Reenlistment Ceremony – Galley
02 Jul	CPR-5 NSFS Pre-Sail Meeting JCSBG Sea Combat Commander Conference
03 Jul	JCSBG Inport Exercise JCSBG Sea Combat Commander Conference BGIE Watchstander Exercise Seattle Transit Meeting
05 Jul	SOMS Installation Inbrief Change of Command Progress Meeting
09 Jul	UHF Software Upgrade Small Arms Training
10 Jul	Damage Control Team Trainer Ship's Self Radiated Noise Measurement Range Safety Brief
11 Jul	Link 16 Long Look Pre-Brief Fire Fighting Team Trainer Change of Command Meeting Quarterly Physical Security Review Committee Meeting
12 Jul	C4I Overall Systems Operability Test Seattle SEAFAIR Transit Planning Meeting
16 Jul	Naval Surface Fire Support (NSFS) Refresher Training NSFS Safety Brief Awards Ceremony/Captain's Call
17 Jul	Underway for NSFS 5 inch/.50 Cal/25 MM PACFIRE
18 Jul	UNREP with USNS GUADALUPE Flight Quarters for Deck Landing Qualifications with HS-8

19 Jul Moored outboard MOBILE BAY Pier 8, Naval Station, San Diego, California

20 Jul Stream Raid Debrief
SCORE Range Safety Brief

23 Jul Underway for NSFS Support for Marines – San Clemente Island
SACEX (NSFS) Live Firing Exercise
Flight Quarters for Deck Landing Qualifications with HS-8

24 Jul Moored Pier 8, Naval Station, San Diego, California outboard USS Bunker Hill (CG 52)

25 Jul Battle Group Multi-TADIL Training
Air Department Onload
AAW-27-SF Range Safety Brief

26 Jul Underway for Transit Seattle Sea Fair
SLAMEX
HSL-49 Fly On
UNREP with USNS GUADALUPE
RFIST Test (SLQ-32)
OOD Board – LTJG [REDACTED], ENS [REDACTED]

27 Jul ECC Drills
Flight Quarters for Deck Landing Qualifications with RS-110

28 Jul Commander Carrier Group 7, RADM Robb, Visit
Flight Quarters for Deck Landing Qualifications with HS-8

29 Jul Flight Quarters for Deck Landing Qualifications with RS-110

30 Jul UNREP with JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN-74)
Officer Interview Board for DK3 [REDACTED]
ADEX
WASEX/AIC PROF

31 Jul Moored Naval Station, Everett, Washington
Crew's BBQ

01 Aug Underway Enroute Seattle Sea Fair
Moored, Terminal 91, Seattle, Washington
CPO Welcome Party
Officer Welcome Reception, Terminal 36

03 Aug Navy League Sea Services Breakfast, Bell Harbor
Special Ship Tours for Distinguished Visitors

03 Aug (Cont.)	Luncheon for Local School Children COMNAVSURFPAC Address on PAUL F. FOSTER
04 Aug	Ship Tours for General Public Blue Angels Air Show STENNIS Birthday Reception
05 Aug	Ship Tours for General Public
06 Aug	Underway for COMPTUEX Straits of Juan de Fuca Transit EMCON Drill/Chaff Loader
07 Aug	UNREP with JOHN C. STENNIS Flight Quarters for Deck Landing Qualifications with HS-8
08 Aug	Plane Guard for JOHN C. STENNIS Rules of Engagement Training AT1 [REDACTED] Reenlistment Ceremony – Hangar Flight Quarters for Deck Landing Qualifications with HS-8 BGSIT Link 11 Test
09 Aug	MS1 [REDACTED] Reenlistment Ceremony – Mess Decks Flight Quarters for Deck Landing Qualifications with RS-110
10 Aug	VBSS Low Freeboard, Compliant Boarding TLAMEX ADEX
11 Aug	Battle Group Final Integration Testing ECC Drills Cross Deck NSW Lost Plane Homing BELLRINGER VBSS Low Freeboard, Compliant Boarding
12 Aug	VBSS Low Freeboard, Non Compliant Boarding VBSS High Freeboard Boarding
13 Aug	SUW GUNEX TLAMEX ADEX Doctrine Review Board Shallow Water ASW Battle Group Loss of COMMS Drill
14 Aug	TORPEX Pre-Fire Brief

14 Aug (Cont.) TORPEX/SVTT
VANDELEX Rehearsal
UNREP with USS BRIDGE

15 Aug VANDELEX
General Quarters for MISSILEX
OOD Board – ENS [REDACTED], ENS [REDACTED], ENS [REDACTED]

16 Aug A/P TRACKEX With NAE (SWATS)
TLAMEX
ECC Drills
Main Space Fire Drill

17 Aug UNREP with USS BRIDGE
VERTREP
Coordinated Chaff FIREX
Commander Carrier Group ONE Visit, RADM Nichols

18 Aug Undersea Warfare TRACKEX
Steel Beach Luau
BINGO Night – Mess Decks

19 Aug DIVTACS/LEAPFROGS
Coordinated ASW

20 Aug FINAL BATTLE PROBLEM
Battle Group Commanders Conference

21 Aug FINAL BATTLE PROBLEM

22 Aug FINAL BATTLE PROBLEM

23 Aug Moored, Pier 8, Naval Station, San Diego, California

27 Aug Network Security Awareness Training
C5RA Inbrief

28 Aug JCS Battle Group JTFEX Main Planning Conference
Retention Team Meeting

30 Aug Commanding Officer, HSL-49 Visit
San Diego Youth Center Visit
National City Junior ROTC Visit

31 Aug BEWT Installation
ATWCS Shipcheck

01 Sep	C5RA
02 Sep	C5RA
03 Sep	Labor Day Holiday C5RA
04 Sep	C5RA 5"/54 Gun Groom Harpoon 9/10 Training
05 Sep	C5RA Underway to Turn Ship
06 Sep	C5RA SIMA San Diego FMAV Availability E-6 Exams
07 Sep	C5RA SIMA San Diego FMAV Availability Pre-INSURV Zone Inspection
08 Sep	SIMA San Diego FMAV Availability Officer's Hail and Farewell
09 Sep	SIMA San Diego FMAV Availability
10 Sep	Gas Turbine Readiness Review ROM II Hardware Pre-Install Checks REXTORP Offload C5RA Outbrief
11 Sep	Terrorist Attack on World Trade Center and Pentagon Emergency Sortie Preparations
12 Sep	Underway Enroute Costal Defense in Support of Operation Noble Eagle Surface Warfare Officer Qualification Board
13 Sep	Purchase Card Standdown Change of Command Meeting
14 Sep	Re-enlistment Ceremony –HMCS [REDACTED] Mess Decks National Day of Prayer Observance for Sept. 11 th Attacks
15 Sep	Anchor Drop Test

16 Sep VERTREP/UNREP with USS CAMDEN
LT [REDACTED], P-SUPPO Arrives

17 Sep Electrical/Electronic Safety Standown – Nav/Supply
Command INDOC
Flight Quarters for Deck Landing Qualifications with HSL-49

18 Sep Electrical/Electronic Safety Standown – Combat Systems
Command INDOC
Underway INSURV Rehearsal
VANDELEX Rehearsal

19 Sep Electrical/Electronic Safety Standown – Operations
VANDELEX Rehearsal
INSURV Rehearsal
Lear Jet Detect to Engage Exercise
5" PACFIRE

20 Sep CIWS Pacfire
Electrical/Electronic Safety Standown – Engineering
AFFF Hose Hydro
Command INDOC
General Quarters for MISSILEX
Missile Shoot/VANDELEX
Moored, Pier 8, Naval Station, San Diego California

21 Sep National POW/MIA Day
Command INDOC

24 Sep Re-enlistment Ceremony – STG1(SW) [REDACTED]
CCG-7 Force Protection Meeting
Consolidated Diving Unit Divers Work on Sonar Dome

25 Sep PFA Body Composition Measurements
CCG-7 Force Protection Meeting

26 Sep PFA Body Composition Measurements
CCG-7 Force Protection Meeting
INSURV Inport Rehearsal

27 Sep CCG-7 Force Protection Meeting
Underway for INSURV Rehearsal

28 Sep CWO3 [REDACTED] Promotion to LTJG
OMBUDSMAN Appreciation Lunch
Moor Pier 8, Naval Station San Diego, California

01 Oct INSURV Inspection

02 Oct Underway for INSURV Inspection
 - Full Power Demo
 - Ahead Steering Demo
 - AAW DTE
 - Stream TACTAS
 - Stream/Retrieve NIXIE
 - Test AUX Gyro
 Moor Pier 8, Naval Station San Diego, California

03 Oct INSURV Inspection

04 Oct Fuel Oil Tank Repair
 #1 GTG Change Out
 C4I Install
 SECRET and UNCLAS LAN Upgrade
 E-5 Exam

05 Oct #1 GTG Change Out
 C4I Install
 SECRET and UNCLAS LAN Upgrade
 Fuel Oil Tank Repair

06 Oct #1 GTG Change Out
 C4I Install
 SECRET and UNCLAS LAN Upgrade
 Fuel Oil Tank Repair

07 Oct #1 GTG Change Out
 C4I Install
 SECRET and UNCLAS LAN Upgrade
 Fuel Oil Tank Repair

10 Oct Officers' Hail and Farewell
 E-4 Exam
 #1 GTG OPTTEST

11 Oct Prospective Commanding Officer, CAPT ROBERT S. Wells, Arrives
 Re-enlistment Ceremony – CTR2 [REDACTED], CTO2 [REDACTED]
 Awards Ceremony
 Underway Enroute SEAL Beach for Ammo Onload

12 Oct Arrive Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach
 CO/PCO Turnover
 Ammo Onload

13 Oct	U.S. Navy Birthday Ammo Onload CO/PCO Turnover
14 Oct	Underway SOCAL Operating Area Hispanic American Heritage Celebration Moored Pier 2 Naval Station, San Diego, California CO/PCO Turnover
15 Oct	Dual Net MFL Install CO/PCO Turnover
16 Oct	Dual Net MFL Install JTT Shipcheck CO/PCO Turnover Change of Command Setup
17 Oct	Dual Net MFL Install Change of Command Rehearsal DSRA Maintenance Meeting Force Protection Exercise Planning Meeting
18 Oct	Change of Command – Captain Robert S. Wells Relieves Captain Victor G. Guillory
19 Oct	Berth Shift – Underway for Berth Shift from Pier 2 to Pier 7
22 Oct	Dual Net MFL – SOVT Training SOMS Training TLAM Training Fuel Tank Repair JCSBG Force Protection Exercise
23 Oct	Dual Net MFS – SOVT Training Fuel Tank Repair JCSBG Force Protection Exercise Deployment Meeting – Murphy Canyon Chapel
24 Oct	Dual Net MFS – SOVT Training Fuel Tank Repair JCSBG Force Protection Exercise Deployment Meeting – Murphy Canyon Chapel Commanding Officer, USS PORT ROYAL Visit Deployment Stores On-load
25 Oct	Dual Net MFS – SOVT Training Fuel Tank Repair

26 Oct Dual Net MFS – SOVT Training
Fuel Tank Repair

27 Oct Dual Net MFS – SOVT Training
Fuel Tank Repair

28 Oct Dual Net MFL – SOVT Training

29 Oct Shift to Winter Uniform
CAPT Dussault, CO DDDC Visits
JTFEX Blue Forces Brief

30 Oct Underway for JTFEX
Air Department Fly-on
CIWS PACFIRE
Deck Landing Qualifications with RS103/RS107

31 Oct Re-enlistment Ceremony – PN1(SW) [REDACTED]
ASW Torpex
Surface Gunnery Exercises
Deck Landing Qualification (NVG) with RS 103/107

01 Nov 5” Gun PACFIRE
UNREP with USNA GUADALUPE
ECC Drills

02 Nov Commander THIRD Fleet, VADM Bucchi, Visit

03 Nov DCCT Brief

04 Nov Thrift Savings Plan Training

05 Nov DCCT Brief
DCCT Drill – General Quarters

06 Nov Flight Deck Crash and Smash Drill
CBR Training

07 Nov UNREP with USNS GUADALUPE
Ammunition Handling Brief

08 Nov Moor BRAVO Pier Naval Station North Island
Harpoon On-load
OOD Board – ENS [REDACTED]
Underway from BRAVO Pier
Moor Pier 7 Naval Station San Diego, California

09 Nov	Re-enlistment Ceremony – EN2 [REDACTED] EHF Antenna Change Out GALAXY GPS Removal
12 Nov	Underway for Deployment – COMMENCE WESTPAC 2001-2002 Veterans Day Flight Quarters for Recovery of RS103/107
13 Nov	Damage Control INDOC
14 Nov	Damage Control INDOC DCCT Brief DC General Quarters Drill Period Retard Clocks
15 Nov	TLAMEX UNREP with USS BRIDGE Damage Control INDOC
16 Nov	Retard Clocks to Conform with Time Zone +10W Flying Squad Drill Shotgun Qualifications Force Protection Tabletop Scenario
17 Nov	SCAT Familiarization Fire LEAP FROGS
18 Nov	Retard Clocks to Conform with Time Zone +11X (0200) CIWS Pacfire
19 Nov	Retard Clocks to conform with +12M Texas Thunder TLAMEX ENS Enriquez promoted to LTJG UNREP with USS BRIDGE Command INDOC
20/21 Nov	Texas Thunder TLAMEX Command INDOC Stream NIXIE Cross International Dateline
22 Nov	Thanksgiving Day Hand Grenade Training Retard Clocks to Conform with Time Zone –11L
23 Nov	M-14/9mm Qualifications CBR Training

24 Nov	Retard Clocks to Conform with Time Zone -10K CBR Training Cruiserman Café Pizza Night
25 Nov	VERTREP with USNS CONCORD
26 Nov	NSFS TLAMEX Safety Standown Retard Clocks to Conform with Time Zone -9J
27 Nov	Warfare Commanders Conference - JCS CBR Shipwide Training Day
28 Nov	CBR Training 5" PACFIRE MT51/52
29 Nov	Retard Clocks to conform with time zone -8I Hong Kong Liberty Brief Crew Services Advisory Board UNREP with USS BRIDGE
30 Nov	Arrive Hong Kong Duty Section 2
01 Dec	Port Visit Hong Kong
02 Dec	Port Visit Hong Kong
03 Dec	Port Visit Hong Kong Hong Kong COMREL Project
04 Dec	Underway from Hong Kong Safety Committee Meeting DCCT Brief
05 Dec	UNREP with USNS WALTER S. DIEHL CBR Training
06 Dec	Singapore Port Visit Brief Assume Duties as Air Defense Commander
07 Dec	Moor Changi Pier Outboard PORT ROYAL, Singapore
08 Dec	Singapore Children's Society COMREL Project Singapore Port Visit

09 Dec Singapore Port Visit

10 Dec Underway from Changi Pier Singapore
Retard Clocks 2 hours to Conform with Time Zone -6G

11 Dec UNREP with USS BRIDGE
VERTREP with USNS CONCORD

12 Dec 9MM/Shotgun Training
Air and Surface Fusion Meeting

13 Dec MIO Security Team Circuit Training

14 Dec Steel Beach Picnic
Awards and Frocking Ceremony (First and Second Class Petty Officers)
Captain's Call

15 Dec PASSEX with Indian Navy Ship GODAVARI F-20

16 Dec Commander Carrier Group SEVEN Visit

17 Dec Third Class Petty Officer Frocking Ceremony
Command INDOC
DCCT Crash and Salvage Drill

18 Dec Command INDOC
LTJG [REDACTED] Birthday
LTJG [REDACTED] Promotion Ceremony

19 Dec Sailor of the Year Board
Command INDOC

20 Dec Command INDOC
Damage Control Training Team Training
Cruiserman Café Ice Cream Social

21 Dec UNREP with USS BRIDGE
VERTREP with USNS CONCORD
Command INDOC

22 Dec Exchange with French Ship JEAN DE VIENNE
LIO Brief with JEAN DE VIENNE
MWR Movie Night – Jim Carrey's THE GRINCH WHO STOLE
CHRISTMAS

23 Dec UNREP with HMCS PRESERVER
HOA Executive Session

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29 Dec	Straits of Hormuz Transit GENERAL QUARTERS for Main Space Fire Drill Cruiserman Café Pizza Night MWR Bingo Night Water Tight Door Tiger Team
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31 Dec	NEW YEAR'S EVE MWR Casino Night CIWS PACFIRE Water Tight Door Tiger Team Engineering Maintenance Period

USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN began her service in the new millennia homeported in San Diego, California under the command of Captain Victor G. Guillory. Having just completed a holiday standown, Team 57 got underway on 16 January to begin the Inter-deployment Training Cycle, Basic Phase. Concurrent with CART II preparations, LAKE CHAMPLAIN conducted WSN-7 Calibration. Swept channel, mine threat, engineering casualties, main space fire, precision anchorage, emissions control, and man overboard are only some of the exercise scenarios encountered on this underway. Additionally, LAKE CHAMPLAIN held a GUNEX rehearsal and 5 inch and CIWS PACFIRE, earned TACAN certification, conducted deck landing qualifications with HSL 43, 45 and 47, and completed an Anti-Air Warfare scenario with Lear jets. The ship returned to port 20 January and began CART II two days later. On the 23rd, the Afloat Training Group embarked and LAKE CHAMPLAIN stood out of San Diego. Over the next three days, the crew successfully demonstrated all of the exercises rehearsed the prior week. The month ended with a visit from Captain George L. Gaines, USN (ret).

In February, VBSS, Snoopy, DCTT, and ETT Teams conducted various evolutions in preparation for Tailored Ship's Training Availability (TSTA-A). During this time, LAKE CHAMPLAIN received word that she earned the Battle Efficiency Award for Carrier Group SEVEN. Following Cruise Missile Training Qualification, LAKE CHAMPLAIN went underway enroute to Mazatlan, Mexico for her first port visit of the year. Following a three day visit with an official call by the Commanding Officer on the Mayor of Mazatlan, CG 57 stood out of Matalzan to begin execution of TSTA-A. The ship returned to San Diego in early March and began Engineering Qualification. Following completion of the Engineering Underway Demonstration and return to port, Team 57 went underway for TSTA-B. Kernel Blitz 2001 took the ship into April and the Naval Surface Fire Support Qualification.

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The Basic Phase ended with completion of the Final Evaluation Problem on 27 April. In May, LAKE CHAMPLAIN was awarded the CINCPACFLT Retention Excellence Award for Fiscal Year 2000 and celebrated with well-deserved time inport while completing the first of several maintenance availability periods. The demanding underway schedule renewed in mid-June with Kernel Blitz Experimental 2001 Missile Exercise. In July, LAKE CHAMPLAIN provided Naval Surface Fire Support to Marine Corps operations on San Clemente Island. The crew was recognized by Commodore Haefner for outstanding performance in Amphibious Orientation Training Supporting Arms Coordination Exercise. LAKE CHAMPLAIN continued northward in transit to Everett, Washington for her second port call since January. Following a one-day stay in Everett, she proceeded to Seattle for participation in the Seattle Seafair and Parade of Ships. While inport Seattle, over four thousand visitors were given a tour onboard LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

The JOHN C STENNIS Battle Group transited from Seattle to the coast of Southern California to conduct COMPTUEX. Battle Group Final Integration Testing completed on 12 August, followed closely by a VANDELEX. For her performance in the BTMC SLAMEX, Commander, Carrier Group SEVEN recognized LAKE CHAMPLAIN at Shooter of the Quarter.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN returned to San Diego on 23 August to conduct C5RA and to prepare for INSURV. Preparations were abruptly halted on 11 September when the World Trade Center, New York City was attacked by terrorists. Naval Station San Diego quickly set THREATCON Delta and ships prepared to get underway. LAKE CHAMPLAIN left San Diego on 12 September to serve as Air Defense Commander off the coast of California in support of Operation NOBLE EAGLE. LAKE CHAMPLAIN spent a week and a half off the coast of San Diego monitoring air traffic and preparing for her upcoming INSURV and Change of Command. Team 57 returned to San Diego a week and a half later to make final preparations for INSURV.

On 1 October, INSURVPAC began the inspection which concluded on 5 October. The inspection went flawlessly with LAKE CHAMPLAIN showing that she could perform in all mission areas. During the out brief, CAPT Garrett, CO INSURVPAC, offered a BRAVO ZULU to the Captain and crew for having the best looking ship on the waterfront. Soon after INSURV was completed the JOHN C STENNIS Battle Group received confirmation that they would deploy approximately 2 months early in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. The Battle Group was set to depart on November 12, 2001 for a 6 month deployment. The ship immediately went into a modified stand-down environment to enable the crew to enjoy a few days off with their families before deploying.

In the midst of the stand-down, on October 18, 2001, Captain Robert S. Wells relieved Captain Victor G. Guillory as Commanding Officer of LAKE CHAMPLAIN in a ceremony held at Pier 2, Naval Station San Diego, California at 1000. Captain Wells assumed command and took the ship underway on 30 October 2001 for a shortened Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX Light) until 09 November 2001. Then, at 1000, 12 November 2001, LAKE CHAMPLAIN departed Pier 7 Naval Station San Diego and deployed in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

During the transit the Battle Group stopped for a short port visit in Hong Kong from 30 November – 04 December 2001, and in Singapore from 07 December – 10 December 2001. The crew got some much needed rest and relaxation and experienced new cultures during these visits while enroute to the 5th Fleet Operating area where they would close out 2001. The Battle Group entered the 5th Fleet Operating area on 15 December 2001 and LAKE CHAMPLAIN assumed duties as SAG Commander in the North Arabian Sea (Gulf of Oman). On the 15th of December, Team 57 took part in a PASSEX with the Indian Navy. INS GODAVARI F-20 and CHAMP exchanged several crew members and participated in maneuvering exercises, signal drills, and

communication exercises for a few hours before sending crews back to their respective ships and heading toward the Gulf of OMAN.

CHAMP closed out her 2001 in the Gulf of Oman knowing she was leaving behind a great year in which she had won the Battle "E", but knowing she was entering what proved to be an even better year defending the freedom on the United States of America.