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From: Commanding Officer, USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765)
To: Chief of Naval Operations (N09BH), 2000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20350-2000

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2000

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12F

Encl: (1) USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) Welcome Aboard Brochure
(2) 3 1/2" Submittal Disk (Office 97 Format)

1. Per reference (a), the command history of USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) (UIC 21762) for the period 1 January - 31 December 2000 is submitted.

2. Command Composition and Organization:

- a. Ship's Mission: MONTPELIER employs its stealth, agility, firepower, and endurance in multiple missions including strike warfare, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, undersea warfare, anti-surface warfare, special warfare, mine warfare and joint operations.
- b. Ship's Goal Statement for the Year 2000, the year of the Submarine Force Centennial:
 - Become the preeminent warriors in the Atlantic Submarine Force
 - Conduct a successful deployment
 - Have fun and build the strongest esprit de corps in the submarine force
 - Stimulate improved professional and personal growth of all crewmembers

c. Organizational Structure:

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| (1) ISIC: | Captain Frank M. Drennan
Submarine Squadron SIX |
| (2) Commanding Officer: | CDR Ronald A. LaSalvia |
| (3) Executive Officer: | LCDR W. G. Huelsnitz
(3 November - 31 December)
LCDR Daryl L. Caudle
(1 January - 2 November) |
| (4) Navigation/Operations Officer: | LCDR [REDACTED]
(30 January - 31 December) |

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- LT [REDACTED]
(1 January - 29 January)
- (5) Engineer: LCDR [REDACTED]
- (6) Combat Systems Officer: LT [REDACTED]
(17 June - 31 December)
LCDR [REDACTED]
(1 January - 16 June)
- (7) Supply Officer: LTJG [REDACTED]
- (8) Division Officers: LT [REDACTED]
LT [REDACTED]
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LTJG [REDACTED]
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d. The Commanding Officer's biography is provided in enclosure (1).

e. USS MONTPELIER (SSN 765) was homeported in Norfolk, Virginia for this reporting period.

3. Chronology:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
1 Jan - 24 Jan	Norfolk, VA	Standown
24 Jan - 27 Jan	Transit	Enroute to Port Canaveral
27 Jan - 28 Jan	Port Canaveral, FL	Port visit
28 Jan - 29 Jan	Transit	Enroute to AUTEK
29 Jan - 4 Feb	AUTEK	AUTEK Operations, torpedo exercises in support of testing and evaluation of the Mk2 Combat Control System. Participated as opposing forces for Tactical Readiness Evaluations.
4 Feb - 7 Feb	Transit	Enroute to Norfolk, VA
7 Feb - 14 Feb	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
14 Feb - 23 Feb	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Refresher training
23 Feb - 27 Feb	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Local operations

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27 Feb - 29 Feb	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
1 Mar - 2 Mar	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Local Operations
2 Mar - 10 Mar	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
10 Mar	Norfolk, VA	Berth shift from Pier 23/2 to 22/1
11 Mar - 14 Mar	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
14 Mar - 17 Mar	Virginia Cape Operating Areas/ Narragansett Bay Operating Areas	Sub-on-Sub exercises with USS TOLEDO.
18 Mar - 22 Mar	Cape Canaveral Operating Areas	Services as opposition force for SSBN TRE.
22 Mar - 28 Mar	AUTEC	Sub-on-Sub exercises with USS ALEXANDRIA including exercise torpedo firings.
28 Mar - 30 Mar	Transit	Enroute to Virginia Capes Operating Areas
30 Mar - 31 Mar	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Enroute to Norfolk, VA
31 Mar - 18 Apr	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
18 Apr - 25 Apr	Virginia Cape Operating Areas/ Cape Canaveral Operating Areas	Refresher training
25 Apr - 27 Apr	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
27 Apr - 29 Apr	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	PCO operations, including sub-on-sub exercises and exercise torpedo firings against a Dutch diesel submarine.
29 Apr - 3 May	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
3 May - 31 May	Norfolk, VA	Dry-dock (RESOLUTE (AFDM-10)), pre overseas movement upkeep in preparation for UNITAS.
1 Jun - 6 Jun	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
6 Jun - 10 Jun	Virginia Cape Operating Areas/ Cape Canaveral Operating Areas	Sea Trials, Refresher training
10 Jun - 12 Jun	Port Canaveral, FL	Port visit
12 Jun - 15 Jun	Cape Canaveral Operating Areas/ Jacksonville Operating Areas/ Virginia Cape Operating Areas	
15 Jun - 10 Jul	Norfolk, VA	Refresher training Upkeep

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10 Jul - 14 Jul	Virginia Cape Operating Areas	Local operations
14 Jul - 26 Jul	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
26 Jul - 29 Jul	Virginia Cape Operating Areas/ Port Everglades Operating Areas	Depart homeport for UNITAS South American. Deployment. Transit enroute Port Everglades, FL.
29 Jul - 1 Aug	Port Everglades, FL	Port visit
1 Aug	Port Everglades Operating Areas	VIP cruise with History Channel documentary film crew.
1 Aug - 2 Aug	Port Everglades, FL	Port visit
2 Aug - 3 Aug	Port Everglades Operating Areas	VIP cruise, including VADM Grossenbacher and ABC news crew.
4 Aug - 13 Aug	Port Everglades Operating Areas/ Gulf of Mexico	Transit enroute Panama Canal.
13 Aug	Panama Canal	Transit of Panama Canal enroute Balboa, Panama
13 Aug - 17 Aug	Balboa, Panama	Port visit.
17 Aug - 25 Aug	Pacific Ocean	Multinational ASW exercise including United States, Ecuador, Colombia, and Peru.
19 Aug	Ship Crossed the Equator	Shellback Ceremony
25 Aug - 27 Aug	Callao, Peru	Anchored. Conducted official calls and operational planning conferenced. Liberty for the crew in nearby Lima.
27 Aug - 1 Sep	Peruvian Operating Areas	Multinational exercise including United States, Ecuador, Colombia, and Peru. Missions included SUW, ASW, and Special Warfare. Specific engagements included an encounter with an Ecuadorian Type 209 submarine and insertion of a combined special warfare team of US and Peruvian SEALS.
1 Sep - 4 Sep	Callao, Peru	Anchored. Conducted Post-ex briefings and calls.
9 Sep - 13 Sep	Transit	Enroute to Caldera Bay, Chile
13 Sep	Caldera Bay, Chile	Operational planning conference aboard Chilean flagship.
13 Sep - 17 Sep	Bilateral Exercise	Conducted ASW and sub-on-sub exercises with Chilean naval forces, including the type 209 diesel submarine Thomson.
17 Sep - 20 Sep	Valparaiso, Chile	Anchored. Operational planning conferences and liberty. Heavy weather forced cancellation

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20 Sep - 22 Sep	Bilateral Exercise	of some liberty and exercises. Conducted ASW and sub-on-sub exercises with Chilean naval forces, including the type 209 diesel submarine Thomson.
22 Sep - 29 Sep	Talcahuano, Chile	Anchored. Conducted operational planning conferences, navigational briefings for upcoming Straits of Magellan transit, and crew liberty.
29 Sep - 2 Oct	Transit	Transited the Straits of Magellan
4 Oct - 16 Oct	Multinational Exercise	Conducted Multinational SUW and ASW exercises with Brazilian, Argentinian, Uruguayan, and French naval forces.
16 Oct - 19 Oct	Punta del Este, Uruguay	Crew Liberty
19 Oct - 24 Oct	Transit	Enroute to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
24 Oct	Bay of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Personnel transfer
24 Oct - 7 Nov	Transit	Enroute to Norfolk, VA
7 Nov - 8 Dec	Norfolk, VA	Stand-down
8 Dec - 18 Dec	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
18 Dec	Transit	Enroute to Yorktown, VA
18 Dec - 21 Dec	Yorktown, VA	Weapons off-load
21 Dec	Transit	Enroute to Norfolk, VA
21 Dec - 23 Dec	Norfolk, VA	Upkeep
23 Dec - 31 Dec	Norfolk, VA	Holiday stand-down

4. Narrative: MONTPELIER completed testing of the first commercially based Mark 2 Block 1C Combat Control System during the first part of the year. This system is the prototype for the upcoming Virginia class fast attack submarine. The remainder of the year consisted of working up for and deploying to South America in support of UNITAS 41-00. This deployment consisted of numerous exercises with South American navies in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Units involved represented 11 countries and MONTPELIER participated in 28 separate exercises. This was a great opportunity to hone our skills while engaging our allies in simulated warfare.



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