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From: Commanding Officer, USS MOUNT WHITNEY (LCC/JCC 20)
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1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (6) are submitted.

2. Calendar Year 2000 was highlighted by the ship's participation in the sixth International Naval review held July 2-9 in New York Harbor. MOUNT WHITNEY hosted a Fourth of July reception for over 900 guests including Chief of Naval Operations, ADM Jay Johnson, Senator John Warner (R-VA), the Honorable Rudolph Guliani, Mayor of New York, and more than 25 other flag officers. In addition, the Joint Command Ship provided superb Command and Control, Communications, Computer and Intelligence (C4I) support to Commander, SECOND Fleet during two highly successful Joint Task Force exercises. The second exercise, UNIFIED SPIRIT, included participation by vessels from four NATO nations and was one of the largest joint exercises in history. Both in support of SECOND Fleet and in providing a host platform for well-received receptions and events in support of the overall mission of the U.S. Navy, MOUNT WHITNEY excelled in every respect. Engineering had two new installations: Coffin Turbo Main Feed Pumps (May) and Electronic Automatic Boiler Controls (August). Also, the ship received her second consecutive Navy "E" ribbon for the CY2000 Battle Efficiency competitive cycle.

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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

USS MOUNT WHITNEY (LCC/JCC 20)
UIC 20001

Mission: USS MOUNT WHITNEY serves as command ship for Commander, SECOND Fleet. With advanced command, control, communications, computers and intelligence (C4I) systems, USS MOUNT WHITNEY serves as an exceptional command platform in support of SECOND Fleet for coordinated joint, fleet, and NATO exercises and real-world operations.

Commanding Officer: Captain Martin E. Jenkins II, U.S. Navy.

Permanent Duty Station/Homeport: Norfolk, Virginia

Type and Number of Aircraft Assigned: None. USS MOUNT WHITNEY has a flight deck capable of launching and recovering helicopters.

CHRONOLOGY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
3-7 JAN	Navy Food Management Team Visit
5-7 JAN	Underway: ISE / TRG
7 JAN-26 MAR	FMAV / RAV / ISO SPAWAR Installs
10 JAN	Shift To 12-Section Duty
7-11 FEB	LTT Seamanship / CSTT
6-11 MAR	Supply Management Inspection
13-17 MAR	Engineering LTT
14-16 MAR	Deck LTT
21 MAR	COMPHIGRU TWO Certify MSFD
23-24 MAR	ENG Initial Assessment by COMPHIBGRU TWO
27-30 MAR	Underway: Sea Trials / LTT Seamanship
1-10 APR	Upkeep
13 APR	Underway: Demo With COMPHIBGRU TWO
15-27 APR	Upkeep
2-4 MAY	Underway: Sea Trials
8-12 MAY	Underwater Hull Cleaning
13-19 MAY	Joint Task Force Exercise 00-2
21-24 MAY	Port Visit: Fort Lauderdale, FL
24-26 MAY	Underway: Transit To Norfolk
30MAY-25 JUN	PMA/RAV/FMAV
27-28 JUN	Underway: Enroute to Philadelphia, PA
28-30 JUN	Port Visit: Philadelphia, PA

1 JUL	Underway: Enroute to New York, NY
2-9 JUL	Port Visit: New York, NY
9-10 JUL	Underway: Enroute to Halifax, Nova Scotia
11-13 JUL	Port Visit: Halifax, Nova Scotia
13-15 JUL	Underway: Enroute to Norfolk, VA
15 JUL-18 AUG	PMA/RAV/FMAV
16-18 AUG	Underway: Sea Trials
19-24 AUG	Upkeep
25AUG-8SEP	Fleet Battle Experiment HOTEL
9-25 SEP	Upkeep
26-29	Underway: Sea Trials
30 SEP-17 OCT	Upkeep
18-27 OCT	Joint Task Force Exercise 01-1
28-27 OCT	Upkeep
6-10 NOV	Underway: Enroute to Key West, FL
10-14 NOV	Port Visit: Key West, FL
14-17 NOV	Underway: Enroute to Annapolis, MD
17-19 NOV	Port Visit: Annapolis, MD
19-20 NOV	Underway: Enroute to Norfolk, VA
21NOV-04 DEC	Upkeep
05-07 NOV	Underway: ISE / Crew Training
08-31 DEC	UPKEEP