

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

USS PHILADELPHIA (SSN 690) FPO AE 09582-2370

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COMMAND HISTORY FOR CY-2000

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Encl: (1) Command History for USS PHILADELPHIA (SSN 690)

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted per reference (a).

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# USS PHILADELPHIA (SSN-690) 2000 Command History (01 Jan-31 Dec)

## Part1. Command Composition and Organization

A. MISSION: To provide Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW), Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW), Strike Warfare, and support Special Operations Forces (SOF) support for the U. S. Submarine Force. USS PHILADELPHIA is equipped to carry MK-48 ASW/ASUW torpedoes, Harpoon missiles, and all variants of Tomahawk cruise missiles. In 1998, PHILADELPHIA was altered and is now a Dry Deck Shelter (DDS) platform capable of carrying Special Operation Forces and providing Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) mother ship support.

#### **B. ORGANIZATION:**

Immediate Superior in Command: RADM John B. Padgett III, Commander

Submarine Group Two

Commanding Officer: CDR Douglass T. Biesel (D)

CDR Emil C. Casciano (R)

Executive Officer: LCDR David A. Ogburn

Chief of the Boat: MMCM(SS) Kevin K. Crisman

Engineer: LCDR

Navigator: LT (D)
LT (R)

Weapons Officer: LT

Supply Officer: LTJG (D) ENS (R)

## Part 2. Chronology

01-20 Jan In-port Groton, CT Post Deployment Standown

21-31 Jan In-port Groton, CT, Training

1-29 Feb Underway, NBOA's VIP ride

1-15 Mar In-port Groton, CT, Training

16 Mar-14 AprUnderway, Tactical Weapons Training Certification Program

15 Apr-15 Jun In-port Groton, CT, Upkeep

16 Jun-18 Jul Underway, Gulf of Maine, Diver Ops

19 - 31 Jul In-port Groton, CT, Training

1 - 14 Aug Underway, Port Visit Halifax

15-23 Aug In-port Groton, CT, Change of Command

24 Aug-8 Sep Underway, NBOA's

9 Sep-22 Oct In-port Groton, CT, Dry-Dock & Upkeep Repairs

23 Oct-15 NovUnderway, NBOA's

16-27 Nov In-port Groton, CT, Training

28 Nov-19Dec Underway, DDS Ops, Puerto Rico

20-31 Dec In-port Groton, CT Holiday Standown

### Part 3. Narrative

A. Written Summary: 2000 began with a post-deployment standown following return from our six-month Northern Atlantic/Mediterranean deployment. PHILADELPHIA was the host of a VIP tour and ride in early Spring. In the summer of 2000, PHILADELPHIA conducted Diver Ops off the coast of Maine. A successful foreign port visit call to Halifax was conducted in early August prior to the Change of Command ceremony. CDR Casciano relieved CDR Biesel in August. PHILADELPHIA conducted a short underway, then went into dry dock for repairs and upkeep. The second foreign port visit call was to Puerto Rico in early December before returning to port for the December holiday standown.

### B. Statistical Summary:

1. Navigation Total Miles Steamed: 18,000 NM

2. Awards: 2000 Communications Green "C"

Tactical White "T"

Damage Control Red "DC"

Engineering "E"

Deck Seamanship "D"

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