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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR CY-2000

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

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

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

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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 Apr Underway, 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 Nov Underway, NBOA's
16-27 Nov In-port Groton, CT, Training
28 Nov-19 Dec 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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