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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR CY-2001

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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)**  
**2001 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 Michael C. Tracy, Commander Submarine Group Two

Commanding Officer: CDR Emil C. Casciano

Executive Officer: LCDR David A. Ogburn(D)  
LCDR William A. Schwalm(R)

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

Engineer: LCDR [REDACTED]

Navigator: LT [REDACTED] (R)

Weapons Officer: LT [REDACTED] (D)  
LT [REDACTED] (R)

Supply Officer: LTJG [REDACTED]

## Part 2. Chronology

01-10 Jan	In-port Groton, CT Post Deployment Standown
11-25 Jan	Underway, ASW exercise with USS San Juan, ORSE in NBOA's
26Jan – 7Mar	In-port Groton, CT, Training
8-27 Mar	Underway, DDS Certification off coast of Key West, TRE in AUTEK
28Mar-3Apr	In-port Groton, CT, Training
4-23 Apr	Underway, Begin Deployment, DDS Ops near Rota, Spain
24-30 Apr	In-port Rota, Spain
1-21 May	Underway, DDS Ops, USS Jacksonville exercise
22-27 May	In-port Toulon, France
28-31 May	Underway, Transit Straits of Bonifaccio
1-14 Jun	In-port La Maddelena, Italy for up-keep
15-22 Jun	Underway, Adriatic Sea for TORPEX with USS Jacksonville
23 Jun	In-port Dubrovnik, Croatia
24-29 Jun	Underway, Transit Straits of Messina
30 Jun-8 Jul	In-port Gibraltar to celebrate the 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first USS PHILADELPHIA to moor in Gibraltar
9-17 Jul	Underway, DDS exercise near Gibraltar
18 Jul	In-port Gibraltar
19-23 Jul	Underway, Transit to LaMaddelena, Italy
24-29 Jul	In-port La Maddelena, Italy for upkeep
30 Jul–3 Aug	Underway, Straits of Messina
4-9 Aug	In-port Aksaz, Turkey
10-21 Aug	Underway, Diesel Operations with ITS Prini
22-28 Aug	In-port La Maddelena, Italy
29Aug-1Sep	Underway, Transit to Rota, Spain
2-3 Sep	In-port Rota, Spain
4Sep-5 Oct	Underway, Transit to Groton, CT, ORSE
6Oct-4Nov	In-port Groton, CT, Post-deployment standown
5-8 Nov	In-port Groton, CT, Upkeep
9-20 Nov	Underway, Local Operations with USS ANNAPOLIS
21-25 Nov	In-port Groton, CT, Thanksgiving Holiday Break
26-30 Nov	Underway, Local Operations with USS AUGUSTA
1-31 Dec	In-port Groton, CT, Upkeep and Holiday standown

### Part 3. Narrative


Written Summary: 2001 began with comprehensive training in preparation for a six-month deployment in the Mediterranean Sea. This training included significant classroom hours as well as at-sea workups. Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) workup and certification concluded in March, and PHILADELPHIA was prepared to get underway for the Mediterranean.

PHILADELPHIA's deployment consisted of operations with a high-end diesel submarine (ITS PRINI), first ever Mediterranean MK-48/ADCAP open ocean shoot, first ever hydrographic reconnaissance mission, and provided invaluable training to the Royal Navy in DDS operations during Royal Delta exercise. During the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, PHILADELPHIA participated in a history making Gibraltar port visit to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first USS PHILADELPHIA to moor in Gibraltar. The celebration included a plaque unveiling, parade, and official visit with the governor of Gibraltar. The primary purpose of this deployment was to provide a DDS capable platform combined with TLAM, ASW and ASUW support to Sixth Fleet.

#### A. Statistical Summary:

1. Navigation Total Miles Steamed: 37,423 NM

2. Awards: 2001 Battle "E"  
Supply Blue "E"  
Engineering "E"

  
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