

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Command Operations Report

1. Command Data

Name of your Command or Organization: USS CHAFEE (DDG 90)

Unit Identification Code (UIC): 23155

Name, rank, and contact information of Commander/Commanding Officer/Officer in Charge:

Last: Rivas First: Andrew M.I.: P Rank: CDR

Email: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Date Assumed Command: 2018-12-14

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: Pearl Harbor, HI

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): Pearl Harbor, HI

Immediate Superior in Command:

Operational: DESTROYER SQUADRON 9

Administrative: DESTROYER SQUADRON 9

Identify your assigned Task Force/Group/Unit name(s) and mission(s). Include OPLAN(s) and/or named operations you participated in during Task Force assignment (if applicable): N/A

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): N/A

Type and number of Aircraft/Ships Assigned and Tail Codes/Hull Numbers, if applicable: MH-60R 2x (Easy Rider 45/46)

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): N/A

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 41 Enlisted: 286 Civilian: 0

Command Point of Contact:

Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): LTJG [REDACTED]
Job Title/Office Code: ELECTRO
E-mail (both classified and unclassified, if available): [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Phone number(s): [REDACTED]
Command Mailing Address: USS CHAFEE (DDG 90)
Unit 100199
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2. Commander's Assessment

In 2018, CHAFEE returned from an eventful and rewarding C3F/C4F/C7F deployment. After the crew returned from a period of rest, they set to work preparing the ship to enter a challenging maintenance availability. Working hand-in-hand with BAEH and PHNSY, the crew of CHAFEE spent the remainder of 2018 tirelessly improving the warfighting readiness of DDG 90. This crew's dedication to their craft is evidenced by the certification of three warfare areas over 10 days in late November and the ship earning the Navy's Retention Excellence Award.

I took command of CHAFEE on 14DEC and could not be more optimistic about her return to the operational front. With a dedicated crew and much needed extensive maintenance period, CHAFEE will be among the fleet's deadliest vessels when she returns to sea.

3. Chronology

1JAN-12JAN: U/W C3F AOR
12JAN: RTHP
12JAN-8FEB: POM
12FEB-16FEB: AMMO OFFLOAD
20FEB-25FEB: DEFUELING
26FEB-31DEC: 8C1 SRA
4MAR-9MAR: READ-E 3
12JUN-15JUN: AFLOAT CULTURAL WORKSHOP
27JUN-2AUG: RIMPAC HOST SHIP FOR MALAYSIAN, SINGAPORE, AND INDIAN NAVIES
14SEP: CPO PINNING
27NOV-28NOV: FSO-M LTT
29NOV-30NOV: AT CERTIFICATION

3DEC-7DEC: SAR CERTIFICATION
14DEC: CHANGE OF COMMAND
15DEC-31DEC: HOLIDAY LEAVE AND UPKEEP

Narrative

CHAFEE began 2018 underway from Laem Chabang, Thailand en route to Pearl Harbor, HI to complete a successful C3F/C4F/C7F deployment that spanned most of the previous year. One minute after midnight, Easy Rider 45 touched down on CHAFEE's flight deck, marking the year's first successful flight operation.

On the morning of 12JAN, CHAFEE's crew manned the rails as she returned to her homeport of Pearl Harbor, HI to the applause of family and friends and the roar of the traditional "Aloha Whistles" of all the ships on the waterfront. Her crew, then, enjoyed a much deserved four-week POM period.

Immediately following POM, CHAFEE began preparations for the coming maintenance availability by conducting an ammo offload at NAVMAG West Loch in mid-February and defueling the following week.

On 26FEB, CHAFEE began her 8C1 SRA at Pier B15 where she would remain for the rest of 2018. She completed a successful READ-E 3 evaluation in early March and participated in an Afloat Cultural Workshop in mid June.

On 14SEP, CHAFEE's CPO Mess welcomed its newest members in a formal ceremony.

At the end of November, CHAFEE's crew began shaking off the rust from a long yard period by certifying FSO-M, AT, and SAR in two weeks.

CHAFEE's crew honored STG1 William Lowry on 12DEC in a ceremony at the JBPHH Chapel. STG1 passed away at the beginning of December due to complication following a routine surgery. The CHAFEE family, including the Lowry family, gathered together to pay tribute to their lost loved one.

On 14DEC, CDR Andrew P. Rivas relieved CDR Jacob F. Braun as Commanding Officer, USS CHAFEE in a ceremony at the Historic Hickam Officer's Club on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. CDR Braun departed immediately for his tour as Chief Staff Officer, COMPHIBRON 6 in Norfolk, VA.

CHAFEE's crew finished out 2018 with their families and friends during a holiday leave period.

4. Supporting Reports

USS CHAFEE Change of Command Ceremony Program (Attached)

5. Published Documents

NTR

6. Photographs

1. Commanding Officer – CDR Andrew P. Rivas
2. Executive Officer – CDR John G. Culpepper

3. Command Master Chief – CMDCM (SW/IW/AW/EXW/NAC/PJ) Nicholas Prebeg
 4. USS CHAFEE Inport Pearl Harbor
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