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## Command Operations Report

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This report is **required** by commands listed in **SNDL Parts 1 & 2** and all operational **Task Forces, Groups and Units** temporarily established to meet operational requirements.

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### 1. Command Data (Boxes will expand as information is typed)

Name of your Command or Organization: USS BAINBRIDGE (DDG 96)

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: 23153

Name and Rank of Commander/Commanding Officer/Officer in Charge:

Last: Rongers First: Sean Rank: CDR

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2014-11-06

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: Selective Restricted Availability, Basic Training Phase, Ammo Onload, Scan Eagle work ups.

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): Norfolk, VA

Immediate Superior In Command:

Operational: CDS-28

Administrative: CDS-28

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): CTF 80/CSG 8

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

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable: N/A

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): ScanEagle Operations Detachment

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 35 Enlisted: 285 Civilian: 0

Command Point of Contact (required entry, complete in full):

Name: LT [REDACTED]

Job Title/Office Code: Navigator

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Phone number(s): [REDACTED]

Command Mailing Address: USS Bainbridge (DDG 96)

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## 2. Commander's Assessment

BAINBRIDGE performed exceptionally well at all tasks during CY14. The ship continues to remain on the top of the list for one of the highest average operational tempos in the fleet. After a return from an independent seven-month deployment, and with minimal rest and relaxation time for my crew, BAINBRIDGE immediately conducted a weapons onload and underway demonstrations. The following five-month SRA included various entities with conflicting objectives and strict timelines which my crew successfully managed.

BAINBRIDGE completed a condensed Basic Phase Certification and INSURV assessment timeline with a positive attitude and exceeded all waterfront standards. I am proud to say that morale has never been higher and that I have had no major incidents this year. With all training and material requirements complete, my ship is now ready to deploy at a moment's notice to support all national tasking.

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### 3. Chronology

01-03 JAN	Inport Rota, Spain (Port Visit, painting and preservation prior to return to home port)
04 JAN	Underway, Eastern Atlantic
05 JAN	Inport Funchal, Portugal (BSF)
06-14 JAN	Underway, trans-Atlantic voyage
14 JAN	Return to homeport from a seven month Independent deployment
14-10 FEB	Inport Norfolk, VA
03-07 FEB	Inport Yorktown, VA
08-10 FEB	Underway, VCOA (READ-E 3 Material Demonstrations)
10 FEB – 22 JUN	Inport Norfolk, VA (MHI Shipyard, SRA)
05-09 MAY	Command Physical Readiness Test
16 MAY	Crew Move Aboard
23 MAY	AEGIS Light Off
02-06 JUN	Engineering Readiness Assessment Team (ERAT) evaluation
09-13 JUN	Light Off Assessment
16-17 JUN	Crew Certification
19 JUN	Dock Trials
20 JUN	Search and Rescue Certification
22-25 JUN	Underway, VCOA, Sea Trials
23 JUN	Ammo Onload
25 JUN	RAS w/USNS ARCTIC
26 JUN – 20 JUL	Inport Norfolk, VA
30 JUN – 18 JUL	4A2 CMAV
02 JUL	SLQ-32 V6 Installation complete
07-11 JUL	Aviation Certification
17 JUL	Ammo Onload
21 JUL – 14 JAN 15	Basic Training Phase
21-27 JUL	Underway, VCOA (TYCOM Sea Trials, SLQ-32 V6 evaluation, CORTRAMID, READ-E 5)
21 JUL	RAS w/USNS ARCTIC
22 JUL	MOB-N Certification
28 JUL – 01 AUG	Inport Yorktown, VA (Self-defense Ammo Onload)
02-21 AUG	Inport Norfolk, VA (4A3 CMAV)
04 AUG	Hull Cleaning
11 AUG	Explosive Safety Certification
18 AUG	FSO-M Certification
22-29 AUG	Underway, VCOA (MOB-D and MOB-S 1.3A events)
25 AUG	AIR Certification
30 AUG – 14 SEP	Inport Norfolk, VA (4A3 CMAV Extension)
06-12 SEP	Scan Eagle A-Kit install
15-19 SEP	Underway, VCOA (MOB-S, MOB-E, 1.3B events)

15 SEP	TOWEX w/ USS LABOON (DDG 58)
18 SEP	RAS w/USNS KANAWHA
20-28 SEP	Inport Norfolk, VA (Scan Eagle A-kit install, CSRAT, IRAT)
24 SEP	Medical Readiness Assessment
29 SEP – 03 OCT	Underway, VCOA (IRAT, MOB-D 1.4 events)
29 SEP	TOWEX w/ USS GONZALEZ (DDG 66)
02 OCT	RAS w/USNS WILLIAM MCCLEAN
03 OCT	MOB-D Certification
04-13 OCT	Inport Norfolk, VA (Scan eagle A-kit install)
14-17 OCT	Underway, VCOA (READ-E 6 Material Inspection, IRAT, CSRAT)
14 OCT	RAS w/USNS WILLIAM MCCLEAN
18 OCT – 16 NOV	Inport Norfolk, VA (Scan Eagle A-kit and B-kit installs, 5A1 CMAV)
20-31 OCT	Navigation Certification
22 OCT	Chief of Naval Operations Visit (SLQ-32 and AEGIS integration tour)
27-31 OCT	Command Physical Readiness Test
27-30 OCT	Supply Management Certification
28 OCT	Medical Readiness Inspection, AT Certification
28-31 OCT	Cyber Readiness Evaluation
03-05 NOV	Industrial Hygiene Survey
06 NOV	Change of Command at Naval Station Norfolk, Pier 7 Berth 2. CDR David J Pearson relieved by CDR Sean Rongers.
12-13 NOV	AW/SW/CRY/EW 2.1 Scenarios
13 NOV	Command Holiday Party
17-21 NOV	Underway, VCOA (AW/SW/CRY/EW 2.3A events, Navigation Certification)
20 NOV	RAS w/USNS JOHN LENTHAL
21 NOV	MOB-E Certification
22 NOV – 04 DEC	Inport Norfolk, VA
26 NOV	3M Certification
02 DEC	Ammo Onload
05-12 DEC	Underway, VCOA/Bahamas (AUTEK, SSRNM range, USW testing, Scan Eagle WOWU)
09 DEC	USW Certification
11 DEC	RAS w/USNS WILLIAM MCCLEAN
13 DEC – 11 JAN	Inport Norfolk, VA (5A2 CMAV)
13 DEC – 02 JAN	Pre Operational Movement stand down/leave periods
19 DEC	STW and CCC Certifications

## Narrative

BAINBRIDGE returned from a seven month independent deployment to begin the new year. After a brief crew rest period, BAINBRIDGE unloaded all ammunition and missiles at Yorktown to prepare to go into the MHI shipyards in downtown Norfolk, VA. BAINBRIDGE conducted a routine five month Selective Restricted Availability and received routine maintenance and repairs, and an upgraded SLQ-32 V6 installation.

After Sea Trials, BAINBRIDGE started the Basic Training Phase and received timely certifications in SAR and MOB-N. Numerous underway periods for the next six months were conducted in support of ATG requirements and unit level training. Four CMAVs were completed between underways, which included a Scan Eagle installation, training events and certifications for all warfare areas, and critical repairs prior to upcoming certifications.

BAINBRIDGE conducted a Change of Command on 06 November, with CDR Sean Rongers relieving CDR David Pearson. BAINBRIDGE then concluded the year with a highly successful SSRNM and AUTEK testing in the Tongue of the Ocean, Bahamas. The ship has been preparing for SURFLANT's READ-E 7 and INSURV material inspections for months and will complete them in late January.

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#### 4. Supporting Reports (Refer to specific guide for Ship/Shore/Aviation or Fleet Command)

N/A

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#### 5. Published Documents

Attached documents SEPCOR include Welcome Aboard pamphlet, Change of Command Pamphlet, and 2014 Deployment Cruise Book.  
CO biography attached in email

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#### 6. Photographs

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