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Command Operations Report

1. Command Data

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

Unit Identification Code (UIC): 21353

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

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Date Assumed Command (date format is YYYY-MM-DD): 2017-08-11

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: Multi-mission AEGIS Guided Missile Destroyer. BAINBRIDGE can operate offensively or defensively in a high-density, multi-threat environment, independently or as a member of a battle group, surface action group, amphibious task group, or underway replenishment group. Primary missions include Air Warfare, Surface Warfare, Undersea Warfare, Strike Warfare. This year BAINBRIDGE completed a CNO Selective Restricted Availability, Basic Phase Certification, and conducted sustainment operations in the U.S. Fleet Forces area of operations.

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

Immediate Superior in Command:

Operational: Commander, Destroyer Squadron 28

Administrative: Commander, Destroyer Squadron 28

Identify your assigned Task Force/Group/Unit name(s). Include OPLAN(s) and/or named operations you participated in during Task Force assignment (if applicable):
Commander, Task Force 80 (01JAN– 31DEC) / Train, certify and provide combat-ready Navy forces to Combatant Commanders that are capable of conducting prompt, sustained naval, joint, and combined operations in support of U.S. national interests.

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 / 1 // HSM-46 / CUTLASS 470 (02OCT – 27OCT)

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): Detachment 4, Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 46 (HSM-46)

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 39 Enlisted: 254 Civilian: 0

Command Point of Contact:

Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): LTJG [REDACTED]
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2. Commander's Assessment

USS BAINBRIDGE had an extremely successful year. The ship began 2017 at the end of a CNO's Selected Restricted Availability (SRA), performing a successful Light Off Assessment in early February and completing the SRA on 26 February, followed by contractor and Type Commander (TYCOM) Sea Trials in March. Upon completion of Sea Trials, BAINBRIDGE began a rigorous Basic Phase certification cycle, starting with the Mobility certification areas of Navigation, Seamanship, Aviation, and Damage Control. In April, the ship transited to Naval Weapons Station Yorktown to complete self-defense onload and to conduct the Maintenance and Material Management pre-certification assessment. Upon returning to Norfolk, the crew continued with preparations for and execution of Tier 1 Basic Phase events. Despite some materiel challenges and a fuel tank leak which slowed down process in Engineering certification, the crew performed phenomenally throughout all evolutions and prepared BAINBRIDGE to meet all operational requirements.

In June, BAINBRIDGE was underway conducting Basic Phase certification events and was called to participate in a Search and Rescue effort for a Sailor lost off USS NORMANDY (CG 60). In July BAINBRIDGE participated in a Passing Exercise (PASSEX) with the Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force Training Squadron during their training sail from Japan to the East Coast of the United States. In August, BAINBRIDGE conducted a Change of Command, with CDR Patrick R. Murphy relieving CDR Martin L. Robertson on 11 August. Immediately following the Change of Command, the ship got underway to participate in RED NITRUM 2017,

a tactical design exercise off the Virginia coast, followed by a transit to the AUTEAC Acoustic Range to conduct the Surface Ship Radiated Noise Measurement and complete USW warfare certification.

During the underway times in June, July, and August, BAINBRIDGE completed nearly all Basic Phase events and spent time in October supporting Exercise BOLD ALLIGATOR 2017 as an Opposition Force (OPFOR) unit, providing excellent training to the BATAAN Amphibious Readiness Group preparing for their deployment. In November, the ship went into a Continuous Maintenance Availability for repairs and maintenance upkeep, and conducting one final sail in December to support Commander, Task Force 80 helicopter training tasking, operating with helicopter squadrons off the coast of Jacksonville, FL, and finishing out all but 3 warfare area certifications for Basic Phase completion. Upon return from the Florida coast, the crew of BAINBRIDGE got some much needed rest by transitioning to the holiday leave period. Throughout the whole Basic Phase, the crew was focused, driven, and ready for the challenge despite complications from weather, personnel manning, and equipment casualties.

BAINBRIDGE performed a pivotal role in several important exercises—the Japanese PASSEX, RED NITRUM, and BOLD ALLIGATOR—providing the best platform for each of these unique and short notice tasks. For each of these events, the crew performed with skill and precision, allowing BAINBRIDGE to live up to our motto of COMPETENCE, DEDICATION, DISCIPLINE!

3. Chronology

01JAN – 26FEB	Selective Restricted Availability (SRA)
18JAN	Underway, MHI Shipyard to Naval Station Norfolk
19JAN – 21FEB	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk, Contractor Sea Trials preparations
23JAN – 05FEB	Total Ship Readiness Assessment (TSRA) 3
06FEB – 26FEB	Readiness Evaluation (READ-E) 4
21FEB – 24FEB	Underway, Contractor Sea Trials
24FEB – 20MAR	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk, TYCOM Sea Trials preparations
27FEB – 19MAR	READ-E 5 / TSRA 4
01MAR – 20MAR	Corrective Maintenance Availability (CMAV) 7A1
20MAR – 24MAR	Underway, TYCOM Sea Trials
24MAR – 29MAR	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk
29MAR – 02APR	Underway, Basic Phase Events
02APR – 17APR	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk
17APR – 23APR	Underway, Basic Phase Events
23APR – 28APR	In-port Yorktown, VA, Post Availability Ammunition On-load
28APR	Underway, Yorktown to NAVSTA Norfolk
28APR – 15MAY	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk
15MAY – 19MAY	Underway, Basic Phase Events
19MAY – 30MAY	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk
30MAY – 03JUN	Underway, Basic Phase Events
03JUN – 05JUN	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk

05JUN – 13JUN	Underway, Submarine Sea Trials
13JUN – 10JUL	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk, READ-E 6 preparations
14JUN – 16JUL	CMAV 7A2
10JUL – 11JUL	Underway, READ-E 6
11JUL – 17JUL	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk
17JUL – 21JUL	Underway, Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force PASSEX
21JUL – 24JUL	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk
24JUL – 30JUL	Underway, Basic Phase Events
30JUL – 14AUG	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk
11AUG	Change of Command
14AUG – 18AUG	Underway, RED NITRUM 2017
18AUG – 20AUG	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk
20AUG – 28AUG	Underway, Surface Ship Radiated Noise Measurement (SSRNM)
28AUG – 02OCT	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk
02OCT – 07OCT	Underway, transit from Norfolk to Mayport
02OCT – 27OCT	CUTLASS 470 (HSM-46) embarked
07OCT – 10OCT	In-port NAVSTA Mayport
10OCT – 13OCT	Underway, transit from Mayport to Norfolk
13OCT – 18OCT	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk
18OCT – 28OCT	Underway, BOLD ALLIGATOR 2017
28OCT – 01DEC	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk
06NOV – 02DEC	CMAV 8A1
03DEC – 08DEC	Underway, transit from Norfolk to Mayport
08DEC – 10DEC	In-port NAVSTA Mayport
11DEC – 14DEC	Underway, transit from Mayport to Norfolk
15DEC – 31DEC	In-port NAVSTA Norfolk, Holiday Leave Period
18DEC – 31DEC	CMAV 8A3 / READ-E 7 preparations

Narrative

In January 2017, BAINBRIDGE continued a Selective Restricted Availability (SRA) in Marine Hydraulics International (MHI) Shipyard in Norfolk, Virginia. BAINBRIDGE concluded the month by completed its Total Ship Readiness Assessment (TSRA) 3.

In February, BAINBRIDGE continued its SRA, conducting a dead-stick transit from MHI Shipyard to Naval Station Norfolk and making preparations for its Contractor Sea Trials. This month also included the completion of Readiness Evaluation (READ-E) 4. BAINBRIDGE concluded the month by successfully completing its Contractor Sea Trials and an eight month Selective Restricted Availability.

In March, BAINBRIDGE shifted focus to the Basic Phase, beginning a long and arduous certification in nineteen warfare areas. This month included the Corrective Maintenance Availability (CMAV) 7A1 following the eight month SRA. BAINBRIDGE concluded the month by completing its TYCOM Sea Trials and certifying in Aviation.

In April, BAINBRIDGE continued with the Basic Phase, certifying in Navigation. BAINBRIDGE concluded this month with a week-long ammunition on-load at Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Virginia, providing BAINBRIDGE with a lethal arsenal.

In May, BAINBRIDGE went underway in support of Damage Control, Communications, and Seamanship certifications during the Basic Phase. This month also included the completion of READ-E 5 and TSRA 4.

In June, BAINBRIDGE conducted the CMAV 7A2 in preparation for READ-E 6. This month also included providing oversight during Submarine Sea Trials for USS WASHINGTON and real-world Search and Rescue (SAR) efforts, in which BAINBRIDGE traveled over two hundred miles overnight to assist in man overboard search efforts for a Sailor from USS NORMANDY off the coast of North Carolina. BAINBRIDGE concluded this month with the certification of the ship's Medical Department.

In July, BAINBRIDGE went underway multiple times in support of READ-E 6 and Basic Phase events, certifying in Explosive Safety, Anti-Terrorism, and Supply. The highlight of the month was a Passing Exercise (PASSEX) with two Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) units, for which BAINBRIDGE was hand-selected by Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 2 to conduct. During this exercise, BAINBRIDGE conducted Division Tactics, a PHOTOEX, and exchanged Junior Officers with Japanese Ship KASHIMA (TV3508) and HARUSAME (DD102), fostering an enduring partnership with the Japanese. During the same underway, BAINBRIDGE responded to a real-world distress call from the sailing vessel TAPESTRY, escorting the vessel until relieved by the Coast Guard.

In August, BAINBRIDGE conducted a Change of Command ceremony in which CDR Martin L. Robertson was relieved as Commanding Officer by CDR Patrick R. Murphy. This month included an underway in support of RED NITRUM-17 and the Surface Ship Radiated Noise Measurement, in which the ship underwent extensive testing on its hull-mounted SONAR. During the same underway, BAINBRIDGE became the first ship to participate in a replenishment at sea (RAS) approach with the newly commissioned USS GERALD R. FORD (CVN 78).

In September, BAINBRIDGE certified in Air Warfare, Surface Warfare, Cryptology, Electronic Warfare, Intelligence, and successfully completed its Force Protection Exercise (FPEX), allowing the ship to visit foreign ports.

In October, BAINBRIDGE went underway multiple times. The first underway saw the embarkation of CUTLASS 470, an MH-60R from Helicopter Maritime Strike (HSM) Squadron 46, for Initial Ship Aviation Team Training. BAINBRIDGE also pulled into Naval Station Mayport, Florida, for its first liberty port visit in over a year. BAINBRIDGE's second underway was in support of the Engineering certification and BOLD ALLIGATOR 2017, a scenario-driven joint exercise designed to demonstrate maritime and amphibious force capabilities and their vital role in protecting national interests, in which BAINBRIDGE served as one of two opposition force (OPFOR) destroyers.

In November, BAINBRIDGE conducted the CMAV 8A1. This month saw the certification of Strike Warfare and Maintenance Material Management (3M). BAINBRIDGE also

In December, BAINBRIDGE went underway in support of Visit, Board, Search and Seizure warfare area. This underway included a brief stop for fuel in Mayport, Florida. This month included the beginning of CMAV 8A3 in preparation for READ-E 7 and the beginning of the holiday leave period. BAINBRIDGE concluded the month by completing the Basic Phase and moving onto the Advanced Phase.

4. Supporting Reports

Supporting Reports attached in email:
Enclosure 1 – Safety Log 2017

5. Published Documents

Published documents attached with report:
Enclosure 2 – Newsletter Version 1 Issue 1
Enclosure 3 – PASSEX Article
Enclosure 4 – Change of Command Program
Enclosure 5 – Commanding Officer Biography
Enclosure 6 – Executive Officer Biography
Enclosure 7 – Command Master Chief Biography

6. Photographs

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Commanding Officer, USS BAINBRIDGE



CDR Mary K. Devine
Executive Officer, USS BAINBRIDGE



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Command Master Chief, USS BAINBRIDGE



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