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Subi: USS BARRY (DDG 52) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2000

- Encl: (1) Barry Organization Chart
 - (2) BARRY BUGLE JAN-MAR
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Command Composition and Organization:

Mission: USS BARRY (DDG 52) is equipped with the most advanced naval weapons system in the world. AEGIS, a computerized, quick reaction air defense system, provides extraordinary capabilities against attacking aircraft and missiles. The heart of the AEGIS system is the SPY radar which automatically detects and tracks virtually everything that is within 200 miles.

BARRY's Vertical Launching System (VLS) can launch both the land attack Tomahawk cruise missile and the Standard surface-to-air missile. One forward five-inch gun mount can be used against threatening ships or to bombard shore targets.

BARRY also has the most advanced underwater surveillance system available today. Our suite of antisubmarine warfare (ASW) equipment consists of a hull mounted sonar, acoustic array sonar, and a helicopter data link which can receive information on the location of submarines and surface ships miles away.

BARRY is propelled by powerful gas turbine engines allowing her to cruise at over 30 knots. Overall she is a diverse and extremely capable warship.

- b. Organizational Structure: BARRY's organization consists of a commanding officer, executive officer, six departments and sixteen divisions. (encl. 1)
- c. Captain: Commander William P. Bingham, USN (Assumed Command on 01 AUG 00 from Commander John M. Chandler, USN)
 - d. Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, VA

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2. Chronology:

- 01 JAN 00 Holiday Leave and Upkeep continued. BARRY moored Pier 20, Berth 1, outboard USS VELLA GULF.
- 10 JAN 00 Holiday Leave and Upkeep ends.
- 12 JAN 00 Underway (1032) to allow USS VELLA GULF to get underway. Moored (1150) Pier 20, Berth 1.
- 18 JAN 00 Underway (0855). Enroute Yorktown Naval Weapons Station. Moored (1357) NWS Yorktown.
- 20 JAN 00 Underway (0756). Enroute NAVSTA Norfolk. Moored (1210) Pier 20, Berth 1, outboard USS RADFORD.
- 26 JAN 00 Underway (0815) to allow USS RADFORD to get underway. Moored (0911) Pier 20, Berth 1.
- 18 FEB 00 Underway (0735). Enroute VACAPES OPAREA to assume CVN Planequard for USS EISENHOWER.
- 20 FEB 00 Flight Quarters
- 21 FEB 00 Firemain rupture outside CPO mess(1033). Secure from rupture (1039). Repaired by ship's force. Flight Ouarters.
- 22 FEB 00 UNREP with USS SUPPLY (AOE 6), Moored (1520) NAVSTA Norfolk, Pier 24, Berth 2.
- 29 FEB thru
- 02 MAR 00 CMS EAP Exercises
- 01 MAR 00 BARRY Blood Drive
- 03 MAR thru
- 02 APR 00 POM Period, Topside Preservation emphasis
- 10 MAR 00 Awards Ceremony on BARRY Flight Deck
- 14 MAR 00 Lube Oil onload
- 21 MAR thru
- 29 MAR 00 Command PRT held at Iowa Point Park.
- 27 MAR 00 CINCLANTFLT, VADM Giffin visit.
- 03 APR 00 Underway (1000)beginning a 6 month MED/MEF Deployment. Enroute Cobh, Ireland. CIWS PACFIRE.
- 04 APR 00 CIWS/5" PACFIRE

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 - 05 APR 00 5" PACFIRE
 - 06 APR 00 UNREP with USNS LARAMIE (T-AO 203)
 - 07 APR 00 Flight Quarters
 - 08 APR 00 25mm PACFIRE, Small Boat Ops, Flight Quarters
 - 10 APR 00 UNREP with USNS LARAMIE (T-AO 203)
 - 11 APR 00 CIWS/5" PACFIRE
 - 14 APR 00 Moored (1150) Cobh, Ireland; BARRY hosts fantail reception for Irish Dignitaries
 - 15 APR 00 Soccer match between BARRY and Irish Naval Base Team
 - 18 APR 00 Underway (0830) Enroute Bizerte, Tunisia.
 - 21 APR 00 UNREP with USNS BIG HORN (T-AO 198), 25mm PACFIRE
 - 22 APR 00 CIWS/5" PACFIRE
 - 23 APR 00 UNREP with USNS BIG HORN (T-AO 198), Stream NIXIE
 - 24 APR 00 Anchor (0802) Bizerte, Tunisia
 - 26 APR thru
 - 28 APR 00 NADORS Exercise with Tunisian Navy
 - 26 APR 00 Underway (0909) Enroute Lamaddalena, Italy
 - 27 APR 00 Small arms PACFIRE
 - 28 APR 00 UNREP with USNS LARAMIE (T-AO 203)
 - 01 MAY 00 Moored (0935) Starboard side to USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39) for IMAV
 - 08 MAY 00 Underway (0759) Enroute Haifa, Israel
 - 09 MAY 00 UNREP with USNS BIG HORN (T-AO 198)
 - 11 MAY 00 CIWS TPU Shoot
 - 12 MAY 00 Moored (1015) Starboard side to cargo jetty, Haifa,
 Israel
 - 17 MAY 00 Underway (0847) Enroute Port Said, Egypt; Flight Quarters

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 - 18 MAY 00 UNREP with USNS LARAMIE (T-AO 203), Anchored (1503) Port Said, Egypt
 - 19 MAY 00 Underway (0127) Enroute Great Bitter Lake; Enter Suez Canal (0227); Anchored (0928) Great Bitter Lake; Underway (1224) Enroute Aden, Yemen
 - 20 MAY 00 Flight Quarters, UNREP
 - 22 MAY 00 Class Alpha Fire in 1B GTM Power Turbine Brake due to mechanical failure. Repaired by ship's force with FTSCLANT assist.
 - 23 MAY 00 Moored (1005) Aden, Yemen; refuel; Underway (1608) Enroute Manama, Bahrain
 - 24 MAY 00 Post shutdown fire in 2A GTM(1020), no damage; Flight Quarters
 - 27 MAY 00 UNREP with USNS TIPPECANOE (T-AO 199)
 - 29 MAY 00 Moored (1553) Port side to Deep Water Jetty, Berth 10, Manama, Bahrain.
 - 31 MAY 00 DESRON 50, TASK FORCE 57, TASK FORCE 53, COMNAVCENT, COMFIFTHFLT Visit.
 - 02 JUN 00 Underway (0803) Enroute Dubai, UAE; MIO OPS: Boarded and cleared Motor Vessel DATIAN in NAG, Cargo: 4 boilers, 6 generators and associated ducting and parts; Flight Quarters
 - 03 JUN 00 UNREP with USNS KANAWHA (T-AO 196), Flight Quarters, Small Boat Ops
 - 04 JUN 00 MIO OPS in NAG: Boarded and cleared Motor Vessel ALLAH KARIM, Cargo: 12500 lbs Charcoal; Boarded and cleared M/V ARABIAN REEFER, Cargo: Plate steel, construction materials; Boarded and cleared M/V SWEET LADY II, Cargo: Wheat; Boarded and cleared M/V AN SHAN, Cargo: none; Flight Quarters
 - 05 JUN 00 Small Boat Ops
 - 06 JUN 00 Small Boat Ops
 - 07 JUN 00 UNREP with USNS KANAWHA (T-AO 196), Flight Quarters
 - 09 JUN 00 Flight Quarters
 - 10 JUN 00 UNREP with USNS TIPPECANOE (T-AO 199), Flight Quarters

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 - 11 JUN 00 Flight Quarters
 - 12 JUN 00 Flight Quarters
 - 13 JUN 00 MIO OPS in SAG: Boarded and diverted Motor Vessel AROUS AL BAHAR, Cargo: 925 Metric Tons Gasoil
 - 14 JUN 00 Small Boat Ops, Flight Quarters
 - 15 JUN 00 UNREP with USNS KANAWHA (T-AO 196), Small Boat Ops, Flight Quarters
 - 16 JUN 00 MIO OPS in SAG: Boarded and diverted Motor Vessel DYNASTY, Cargo: 1000 Metric Tons Crude Oil
 - 17 JUN 00 Small Boat Ops
 - 18 JUN 00 Moored (1107) Starboard side to Quay 5, Berth 28, Dubai, UAE
 - 22 JUN 00 Underway (0732) Enroute KEEZAR Holding Area; MIO OPS in SAG: Boarded and diverted Motor Vessel MEDAN, Cargo: 1770 Metric Tons Crude Oil; UNREP with USNS TIPPECANOE (T-AO 199)
 - 23 JUN 00 Anchored (1623) KEEZAR Holding Area, Small Boat Ops, Flight Quarters
 - 24 JUN 00 Underway (0003) Enroute Manama, Baharain; Small Boat Ops
 - 25 JUN 00 Small Boat Ops
 - 26 JUN 00 Small Boat Ops
 - 28 JUN 00 UNREP with USNS KANAWHA (T-AO 196)
 - 29 JUN 00 Flight Quarters
 - 30 JUN 00 Flight Quarters; Class A Fire in 2B GTM Power Turbine Brake due to operator error, repaired by ship's force with FTSCLANT assist
 - 01 JUL 00 Small Boat Ops, Moored (1635) Manama, Baharain
 - JUL 00 Underway
 - 07 JUL thru
 - 12 JUL 00 CVN Plane Guard Duties in Central Arabian Gulf (CAG) for USS EISENHOWER in addition to MIO OPS in Southern Arabian Gulf (SAG)

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 - 07 JUL 00 UNREP with RAF ORANGELEAF, Small Boat Ops
 - 08 JUL 00 Flight Quarters
 - 09 JUL 00 Flight Quarters
 - 10 JUL 00 CIWS/5" PACFIRE
 - 11 JUL 00 Flight Quarters, UNREP with USNS KANAWHA (T-AO 196)
 - 12 JUL 00 Flight Quarters, Small Boat Ops
 - 13 JUL 00 Flight Quarters
 - 15 JUL 00 Flight Quarters, Small Boat Ops
 - 16 JUL 00 Flight Quarters, UNREP with USNS TIPPECANOE (T-AO 199), Small Boat Ops
 - 17 JUL 00 Small Boat Ops
 - 18 JUL 00 Anchored (0633) Wudham, Oman
 - 21 JUL 00 Underway (1800) Begin Exercise KUNJAR HADD with British, French, and Omani Navies
 - 22 JUL 00 Flight Quarters, UNREP with RAF ORANGELEAF
 - 23 JUL 00 Flight Quarters, Small arms PACFIRE
 - 24 JUL 00 CIWS PACFIRE, Flight Quarters
 - 25 JUL 00 Flight Quarters
 - 26 JUL 00 Anchored (1009) Wudham, Oman; Conclude Exercise KUNJAR HADD; Underway (1620) Enroute Muscat, Oman; UNREP with RAF ORANGELEAF; Flight Quarters
 - 27 JUL 00 CIWS/5" PACFIRE, Small Boat Ops
 - 28 JUL 00 Moored (1004) Muscat Oman, CDR John M. Chandler off the bridge for the last time as CO of USS BARRY
 - 01 AUG 00 Change of Command Ceremony held, Commanding Officer John M. Chandler relieved by Commander William Perry Bingham, USS BARRY
 - 02 AUG 00 Underway (0904) Enroute Dubai, UAE; CIWS/5" PACFIRE; Transit Straights of Hormuz
 - 03 AUG 00 UNREP with USS SUPPLY (AOE 6), Small Boat Ops

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 - 05 AUG 00 Small Boat Ops, Small arms PACFIRE
 - 07 AUG 00 UNREP with RAF ORANGELEAF
 - 08 AUG 00 Small Boat Ops
 - 10 AUG 00 Flight Quarters, UNREP with USNS WALTER S. DIEHL (T-AO 193)
 - 11 AUG 00 Flight Quarters
 - 12 AUG 00 Flight Quarters
 - 14 AUG 00 Flight Quarters
 - 15 AUG 00 CIWS/5" PACFIRE, Small Boat Ops, Flight Quarters, UNREP with USNS WALTER S. DIEHL (T-AO 193)
 - 16 AUG 00 Flight Quarters, Small Boat Ops, Designated as On Scene Commander of commercial helicopter crash site (0100); Moored (1328) Starboard side to, Berth 22, Dubai, UAE
 - 20 AUG 00 Underway (0821) Enroute Aden, Yemen; Small Boat Ops
 - 21 AUG 00 Small Boat Ops, Flight Quarters, UNREP with RAF ORANGELEAF
 - 22 AUG 00 Small Boat Ops
 - 25 AUG 00 CIWS/5" PACFIRE
 - 26 AUG 00 Moored (0845) Aden, Yemen; refuel; Underway (1346) Enroute Suez Canal
 - 30 AUG 00 Transit Suez Canal Enroute Rhodes, Greece
 - 31 AUG 00 CIWS/5" PACFIRE, UNREP with USNS LARAMIE (T-AO 203)
 - 01 SEP 00 Moored (0834) Starboard side to, Port Berth, Rhodes, Greece
 - 04 SEP 00 Underway (1007) Enroute Trieste, Italy, UNREP with USNS LARAMIE (T-AO 203)
 - 05 SEP 00 Small Boat Ops, 5"/25mm Killer Tomato Exercise
 - 09 SEP 00 Moored (0825) Starboard side to Industrial Pier, Trieste, Italy
 - 11 SEP 00 Underway (0956) Enroute Ibiza, Spain; CIWS PACFIRE

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 - 12 SEP 00 UNREP with USNS LARAMIE (T-AO 203)
 - 13 SEP 00 5" PACFIRE Exercise using P-3 spotter
 - 14 SEP 00 Anchored (0835) Ibiza, Spain
 - 18 SEP 00 Underway (1000) Enroute Malaga, Spain; CIWS PACFIRE
 - 19 SEP 00 Moored (0843) Malaga, Spain
 - 23 SEP 00 Underway (0841) Enroute Mayport, FL
 - 24 SEP 00 UNREP with USNS LARAMIE (T-AO 203)
 - 26 SEP 00 Highline Transfer and Leapfrog Exercises with USS AUTHUR W. RADFORD, UNREP with USNS LARAMIE (T-AO 203), CIWS/5" PACFIRE
 - 27 SEP 00 Flight Quarters, UNREP with USNS LARAMIE (T-AO 203),
 Due to heavy weather, BARRY is redirected to return to
 Norfolk, VA vice Mayport, FL
 - 30 SEP 00 Anchored (1606) Lynnhaven Anchorage, Norfolk, VA
 - 01 OCT 00 Flight Quarters, Underway (0915) Enroute NAVSTA
 Norfolk, Moored (1105) Starboard side to, Pier 23,
 Berth 1, NAVSTA Norfolk, Homecoming, Family and
 friends welcome their BARRY Warriors home after a long
 deployment.
 - 03 OCT thru
 - 05 NOV 00 Post Deployment Leave and Upkeep Period
 - 05 OCT 00 Pierside refueling (1130)
 - 19 OCT 00 ITCM(SW) Busby departs, SMCM(SW/AW) Perry assumes title of Command Master Chief
 - 06 NOV thru
 - 09 NOV 00 Supply Management Assessment
 - 09 NOV 00 LCDR Vincent D. McBeth Departs (0801), LCDR Robert W. Bodvake assumes title of Executive Officer
 - 10 NOV 00 BARRY Day Off in honor of Veteran's Day
 - 13 NOV thru
 - 15 NOV 00 Command PRT
 - 15 NOV 00 Host Dutch Engineering Team Visit

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 - 16 NOV 00 COMDESRON 26 Visit, Awards Ceremony
 - 17 NOV 00 FASTCRUISE in preparation for 20-22 NOV 00 Underway
 - 20 NOV 00 Underway (0727) Enroute Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Moored (1203) NWS Yorktown
 - 22 NOV 00 Underway (0734) Enroute NAVSTA Norfolk, Moored (1149) Pier 10, Berth 4, NAVSTA Norfolk
 - 23 NOV thru
 - 26 NOV 00 Thanksgiving Break
 - 28 NOV 00 Underway (0700) Enroute VACAPES OPAREA; Swept Channel, Loss of Gyro, and Low Visibility Exercises; JO Shiphandling
 - 29 NOV 00 5"/CIWS PACFIRE, Man Overboard Drill, GQ, Small Boat Ops
 - 30 NOV 00 Flight Quarters
 - 01 DEC 00 GQ, Man Overboard Drill, Moored (1500) Pier 20 Berth 4, NAVSTA Norfolk
 - 02 DEC 00 Children's Christmas Party Held at Base Bowling Alley
 - 04 DEC thru
 - 09 FEB 01 Fleet Maintenance Availability Period (FMAV)
 - 09 DEC 00 Ship's Holiday Party at Doubletree Hotel
 - 11 DEC thru
 - 15 DEC 00 Supply Management Inspection
 - 12 DEC 00 COMNAVSURFLANT CMC Visit, Awards Ceremony
 - 13 DEC thru
 - 15 DEC 00 JO Training at Ship Handling Complex
 - 15 DEC thru
 - 08 JAN 01 Holiday Leave Period

3. Narrative:

TEAM BARRY has had a very successful year by any standards. The year started slow, with holiday and POM leave periods and final preps for deployment, but then the tempo shot straight up on 03 APR 00 when BARRY began a 6 month MED/MEF Deployment that would take her to 3 continents, 9 countries and 13 port visits.

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One look at our Chronology and it is easy to see that BARRY was on the "Tip of the Spear" the entire time she was deployed. Exercises such as NADORS and Kunjar Hadd allowed BARRY to work with the Navies of Great Britain, France, Oman, and Tunisia. While operating in the Arabian Gulf, BARRY was called on to fill a whole host of roles; patrolling the waters of the Northern Arabian Gulf looking for Oil Sanctions Violators with MIO Teams at the ready, and acting as alternate Air Warfare Commander for the EISENHOWER Battle Group to name a few. This is a testament to the tenacity and flexibility of the crew. ESWS qualifications were a Command priority throughout the deployment, BARRY was able to qualify 95% of her First and Second Class Petty Officers. After receiving a hero's welcome when BARRY returned to Norfolk, VA on 01 OCT 00, the crew enjoyed some well deserved rest and began a 4 month Pier Side Readiness Availability period. BARRY's mottos are "Strength and Diversity" and "We Take Care of Our People, We Accomplish the Mission." TEAM BARRY exemplified both of these during the year 2000.

4. Supporting Documents: See enclosures.

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