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Command Operations Report

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

Name of your Command or Organization: USS BULKELEY (DDG 84)

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: 22992

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

Last: Allen First: Henry M.I.: J. Rank: O5/Commander, USN

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2015-10-26

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: BULKELEY deployed 16 November 2015 to the C6F and C5F AOR in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and INHERENT RESOLVE. BULKELEY returned from deployment on 13 July and operated in CTF 80 completing CUTLASS FURY and commenced the Maintenance and Basic training phase.

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

Immediate Superior In Command:

Operational: Commander, Destroyer Squadron TWO EIGHT

Administrative: Commander, Destroyer Squadron TWO EIGHT

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): Deployed with HARRY S TRUMAN Strike Group 16 November 2015 in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and INHERENT RESOLVE. Completed Operation CUTLASS FURY.

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): None.

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable: None.

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): HSM 72.2, Coast Guard MET.

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 40 Enlisted: 280 Civilian:0 (will be updated as of time sent.)

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

Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): CDR John S Lucas

Job Title/Office Code: Executive Officer

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2. Commander's Assessment

Fight and Win!

3. Chronology

1 Jan	Inport Manama Bahrain
3 Jan	Underway Manama, Bahrain

11 Jan	Outbound Strait of Hormuz (SOH) Transit
12-14 Jan	RDVU with HMS ST ALBANS, FS PROVENCE, FS AQUITAINE, FS SAPHIR, Began GASWEX
15 Jan	RAS with USNS JOHN LENTHALL Encounter a small Skiff with 2 personal onboard and facilitate a rescue with the Omani coastguard. Inbound SOH Transit
20 Jan	RAS with RFA FORT VICTORIA
21 Jan	RADM Batchelder visit
27 Jan	RAS with USNS PECOS, Conducted DLQ with HSM 72
1 Feb	Inport Manama Bahrain, Offloaded one TLAM
5 Feb	Underway Manama, Bahrain, RAS with FS MARNE
6 Feb	Outbound SOH Transit
7 Feb	Conducted 5', CIWS, MK 38 PACFIRE and CSW Gunshoot
8 Feb	Inport Duqm Oman, Onloaded one TLAM
9 Feb	Underway Duqm, Oman
10 Feb	RAS with the RFA FORT VICTORIA, Conducted small arms Gunshoot
11 Feb	Inbound SOH Transit
14 Feb	RAS with USNS ALAN SHEPARD
18 Feb	RAS with USNS PECOS, Vertrep with USNS MEDGAR EVERS
22 Feb	Outbound SOH Transit escorting USS MONSOON
24 Feb	Inbound SOH Transit
25 Feb	RAS with USNS MEDGAR EVERS
26 Feb	Focus Collection Operations with the USS PONCE, USS MONSOON, and USS CHOCKTAW COUNTY
27 Mar	Completed Focus Collection Operations
8 Mar	Underway, Jebel Ali
11 Mar	Underway, Jebel Ali
11 Mar	Outbound SOH Transit
19-21 Mar	Inport Abu Tartour, Began Eagle Salute, Embark CAPT Lavin
20 Mar	Conducted Eagle Salute DC Demonstration onboard USS BULKELEY for members of the Emirati Navy and Egyptian Navy, Conducted Pre Exercise conferences
21 Mar	Conducted VBSS practice and Seminar onboard ENS ALEXANDRIA, Exchanged LNO with Emirati Navy and Egyptian Navy
22 Mar	Underway Abu Tartour, with ENS ALEXANDRIA, ENS 25 APRIL, ENS 23 JULY, UAE DASSE. Conducted Helo cross deck with Egyptian SH-2G, Asymmetric Attack Exercise, ADEX and ASWEX
23 Mar	ENCOUNTEREX, VBSS Boarding of ENS ALEXANDRIA and UAE DASSE, PHOTOEX, SAREX, GUNNEX, Nighttime GUNNEX, Embarked MG Charles E. Mundy III, MG Hooper, Ambassador Dayle Carden, Air Attaché and acting Defense Attaché Office Chief, CDR Ron Dennis, Chief, Operations Branch, CAPT Sean Daley from the United States, RADM Ahmed Khalid, RADM Ahmed Mefreh, MG Ahmed Wasfy, RADM Ashraf Atwa, RADM Gamal Ibrahim, BG Moustafa Rezk, COL Mohammad Fouad From Egypt and

Sheikh Saed Bin Hamdan Al Nahyan, CAPT Mohammed Ali Abduli, BG
 Abdullah Shahed from the United Arab Emirates to observe the GUNNEX
 Import Abu Tartour, Completed Eagle Salute, played soccer with Emirati
 Navy and Egyptian Navy personnel
 24 Mar
 Northbound Suez Canal Transit
 27 Mar
 Southbound Suez Canal Transit
 29 Mar
 Northbound Suez Canal Transit
 31 Mar
 Inport Haifa Israel
 2-6 Apr
 Southbound Suez Canal Transit
 7 Apr
 Conducted 5', CIWS, MK 38 PACFIRE and CSW Gunshoot
 9 Apr
 Began READ E-1, Commenced IMCMEX, Embarked USCG Maritime
 Interdiction Team
 10 Apr
 RAS with the USNS JOSHUA HUMPHRIES, Embarked Djiboutian boarding
 Team
 12 Apr
 CIWS PACFIRE, Conducted Southbound BAM Transit
 13 Apr
 Conducted boarding with the M/V Maersk Alabama
 15 Apr
 Conducted Simulated boardings with Royal Saudi Navy boarding team,
 Completed READ E-1
 17 Apr
 Embarked Commodore Hamza Abdurahman Alhazmi and CAPT Althia
 Deafala of the Royal Saudi Navy (RSN), Conducted simulated boarding's
 with RSN boarding team, and Djiboutian boarding team. Debarked USCG
 Maritime Interdiction Team
 18 Apr
 Conducted Northbound BAM Transit, Conducted a Southbound BAM
 Transit
 19 Apr
 Conducted RAS with USNS RICHARD E. BYRD
 20 Apr
 Debarked Djiboutian Boarding Team, Completed IMCMEX
 21 Apr
 Conducted Northbound BAM escort of USS OCEAN VICTORY, Conducted
 Southbound BAM Transit
 22 Apr
 RAS with the USNS JOSHUA HUMPHRIES
 23 Apr
 Conducted 5', CIWS, MK 38 PACFIRE, and CSW gunshot
 24 Apr
 Conducted Pollywog talent show
 25 Apr
 At 0545 the Royal Navigator held USS BULKELEY having crossed the
 Equator, Embarked His Majesty Neptunis Rex, and his Royal Court,
 Conducted Shellback Initiation Ceremony
 26 Apr
 Anchored, Port Victoria Seychelles
 27 Apr
 Underway, Port Victoria Seychelles
 2 May
 Conducted 5', CIWS, MK 38 PACFIRE
 4 May
 RAS with the USNS RICHARD E. BYRD
 5 May
 Began national tasking, Conducted PAX transfer with USS BOXER
 6 May
 Conducted PAX transfer with USS NEWPORT NEWS
 8 May
 RAS with the USNS JOHN LENTHALL
 16 May
 RAS with the RFA FORT VICTORIA
 21 May
 RAS with the USNS JOHN LENTHALL
 22 May
 Promoted 3 ENS to LTJG
 23 May
 Conducted SRF-B Level 1 Exposure, Frocked 32 Petty officers
 27 May

30 May	RAS with RFA FORT VICTORIA
1 Jun	Completed National Tasking, Promoted 3 LTJG to LT
3 Jun	RAS with USNS RICHARD E. BYRD, Conducted small arms gun shoot
4 Jun	Conducted Memorial Day steel beach picnic
5 Jun	Conducted Northbound BAM escort of M/V Maersk Denver, conducted Southbound BAM transit
6 Jun	Conducted DERAT assessment
7 Jun	Conducted Northbound BAM escort of M/V Ocean Victory
8 Jun	Conducted CIWS TRACKEX
9 Jun	Conducted 5', CIWS, MK 38 PACFIRE and CSW Gunshoot
12 Jun	Conducted Northbound Strait of Tiran transit
13 Jun	Moored Eilat, Israel
17 Jun	Underway Eilat, Israel, Conducted Southbound Strait of Tiran Transit
18 Jun	Conducted Northbound Suez Canal transit, Shifted TACON to CTF 60
19 Jun	RAS with USNS JOHN LENTHALL, RDVU with the HST Strike Group
21 Jun	Anchored Santorini, Greece
24 Jun	Embarked 6 Midshipman, 3 MIDN 1/C and 3 MIDN 2/C
25 Jun	Underway Santorini, Greece
29 Jun	RAS with USNS JOHN LENTHALL
1 Jul	Conducted all hands call, MAP'd 5 Sailors and awarded 8 Navy Commendation Medals
2 Jul	Conducted Westbound Strait of Gibraltar transit, RDVU with RMN TRAIK BEN ZIYAD and RMN SULTAN MOULAY ISMAIL. Began Lighting Handshake
3 Jul	Conducted DIVTACS with RMN, Completed LIGHTNING HANDSHAKE, Conducted RAS with USNS JOHN LENTHALL, Began transit to homeport
4 Jul	Conducted 4 th of July 5', CIWS and MK 38 GUNNEX
5 Jul	Conducted Small Arms Gunshoot
6 Jul	Conducted DESRON 28 Ordnance, 3M, and EKMS spot checks, Conducted Small Arms Gunshoot
7 Jul	Received a visit from, Commander, Carrier Strike Group 8, RADM Batchelder and Commander, Destroyer Squadron 28, CAPT Lavin.
8 Jul	Conducted Information Assurance stand down
9 Jul	Conducted a small arms gunshot, Conducted a Main Space fire drill
10 Jul	Cross decked all embarked Midshipman to the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN for a visit, Conducted a RAS with the USNS JOHN LENTHALL
11 Jul	Conducted Return to Homeport Safety Standown
12 Jul	Disembarked HSM 72 CEL 2, Conducted a RAS with the USNS JOHN LENTHALL
13 Jul	Moored Norfolk Virginia completing an 8 month deployment, Commenced POM Leave
14 Jul	Disembarked all 6 Midshipmen, Commenced forward WSN Calibration
18 Jul	Completed WSN Calibration, Removed Mk-38, MFTA, and Flight Deck Nets for repair
25 Jul	Conducted a ship tour for visiting Midshipmen, commenced underwater hull cleaning.

28 Jul Conducted MILVAX Training, Gave tours for the International Cosmopolitan club. Conducted turnover, began second POM leave period.

1 Aug Conducted a ship tour for visiting Midshipmen.

10 Aug Conducted the TSRA Out brief

12 Aug Completed POM leave period, Conducted MARMC and CSNL MAT Inbrief

15 Aug CPO selectees visit USS WISCONSIN BB-64

16 Aug Commenced 2M site certification, Replaced AN/SPS73 Antenna

18 Aug Commenced ATG post deployment inspection of S-1, Conducted Command Information Program Outbrief, Completed 2M site certification, Was visited by CNSL IG, Conducted M-16 Gunshoot at the JEB Little Creek small arms range.

19 Aug Conducted the "Run with the Chiefs" 5k, executed DESRON 28 ISP attainment plan

22 Aug Conducted berth shift, to rotate the ship from port side to starboard side to

24 Aug Conducted ammo onload and hangar door seal test, Hosted CAPT Lavin, and senior members of the DESRON 28 Staff for a presail conference

26 Aug Conducted a Postal Inspection, Conducted PICO outbrief

29 Aug Conducted 3M LTT Inbrief, Conducted 3M training with Division Officers, Leading Chief Petty Officers and Work Center Supervisors

30 Aug Embarked HSM-72, conducted a offship planning meeting for the Yorktown weapons offload, Conducted a Fast Cruise and ITT Scenario (MOB, and General Quarters) Embarked HSM-72.

31 Aug Conducted NASCO shipyard inbrief, Hosted Ensigns from BDOC for a ship tour

1 Sep Embarked DESRON 28, Held a promotion ceremony for CDR Kennedy's promotion to CAPT, Held a promotion Ceremony for LT [REDACTED]'s Promotion to LCDR.

2 Sep Underway, Norfolk, VA, Conducted a RAS with the USNS ROBERT E. PEARY. Embarked BC- 710 and 714, Commenced ISATT Safety Brief. Conducted a MEDEVAC with the USCG

3 Sep Conducted SAR, ASW helicopter training, Conducted DLQs, RLQs, and smoke light approaches

4 Sep Conducted a hangar fire drill, Conducted SAR, ASW helicopter training, Conducted DLQs, RLQs, and smoke light approaches

5 Sep Conducted Force Evasion Drill, Commenced SRF-B Corse, Conducted Helicopter In-Flight Refueling (HIFR), Emergency Low Visibility Approach (ELVA) and SAR training

6 Sep Conducted a MT 21 CIWS PACFIRE, Conducted a DESRON 28 NAVOSH assessment, Conducted CSIB Inventory, streamed and recoverd MFTA for testing, Conducted HIFR and ELVA training followed by DLQs, RLQs, and smoke light approaches

7 Sep Conducted HIFR and ELVA training followed by DLQs, RLQs, and smoke light approaches, Conducted Simulated Aircraft ditch and Guard Checks

8 Sep Moored Halifax, Nova Scotia, with the USS GONZALES nested outboard, attended a reception onboard the HMS MONMOUTH

9 Sep Attended the Cutlass Fury 2016 Presail Conference, Hosted a reception onboard for the Cutlass Fury 2016 participants

10 Sep Participated in the Cutlass Fury sports day with the Canadian, English and USS GONZALES (DDG-66) sports teams in a soccer and basketball game.

12 Sep Underway Halifax, Nova Scotia, Conducted a Sailpast in the Bedford Basin with the HMCS FREDERICTON, HMCS ATHABASKAN, HMS MOMOUTH, USS GONZALES and FS LANGUEDOC, conducted a RAS with the ROBERT E. PEARY. Rendezvoused with task group 301.2 (OTC COMDESRON 28) consisting of USS GONZALAS and HMS MONMOUTH, all events were done in company with those vessels

13 Sep Conducted a Sub familiarization (SUBFAM) and an ASW TRACKEX with the FS PERLE conducted an ADEX, conducted an ASWEX with the FS PERLE.

14 Sep Conducted a SUBFAM and a TRACKEX with the USS TOLEDO. Conducted a ADEX. Conducted a ASWEX with the USS TOLEDO

15 Sep Conducted a AA and Surface FIREX with USS GONZALES, and HMS MONMOUTH. Conducted a SURFEX

16 Sep Conducted a SUBFAM and a TRACKEX with the HMCS WINDSOR. Advanced 6 Sailors to the rank of Chief Petty Officer. conducted a RAS with the ROBERT E. PEARY.

17 Sep Conducted a MIO exercise with the MV LEEWAY ODYSSEY. Rendered assistance to vessel in distress, sending a RHIB over to the fishing boat and moving a sick person to the HMS MONMOUTH for further transfer. Conducted an ASW TRACKEX with the HMCS WINDSOR

18 Sep Conducted an ASW TRACKEX with the FS PERLE

19 Sep Conducted an ASW TRACKEX with the FS PERLE and the HMCS WINDSOR. Conducted an ADEX

20 Sep Conducted an ASW TRACKEX with the USS TOLEDO, Conducted a ADEX

21 Sep Conducted a TLAM SLAMEX, Conducted a SUW freeplay where task group 301.2 competed against 301.1

22 Sep Conduct a RAS with the ROBERT E. PEARY, began transit to St. Johns, Newfoundland

23 Sep Moored St. Johns, Newfoundland, conducted a reception at the "Crows Nest" pub

24 Sep Held a soccer match against the HMS MONMOUTH's crew, attended the reception hosted by the USS GONZALES. Completed exercise Cutlass Fury 2016. DESRON 28 Disembarked

26 Sep Underway St. Johns, Newfoundland, Commenced Exercise Frontier Sentinel with the Canadian Navy and the US Coast Guard

28 Sep Rendezvoused with USCGC OCRACOCKE and USCGC CAMPBELL. Completed Exercise FRONTIER SENTINEL

29 Sep Conducted CMWD, conducted a RAS with the USNS ROBERT E. PEARY

30 Sep Ran the ULM-4 Range, Conducted a Helo Flyoff, Disembarked HSM-72 Moored Norfolk, VA

3 Oct	Underway from Norfolk, VA. Moored Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, VA. Commenced Ammo Offload
7 Oct	Underway from Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, VA. Moored Norfolk, VA. Completed Ammo Offload
11 Oct	Conducted Antenna Offload
12 Oct	Held a ceremony in remembrance of the bombing of the USS COLE. Conducted a SRBOC, NULKA, Chaff, RSL, and SLQ-32 removal. Held a SPAWAR SRA inbrief
14 Oct	Conducted a RHIB offload, Removed the port and starboard MK-38 and surface vessel torpedo tubes
17 Oct	Underway Norfolk, VA. Conducted a dead stick transit to NASCO Naval Shipyard, VA. Moored NASCO Naval shipyard. Commenced the SRA.
18 Oct	Conducted the SRA arrival conference
21 Oct	Conducted CEC upgrade brief. Conducted a Total Ship Interoperability Testing inbrief
24 Oct	conducted a gunshot at the JEB Little Creek indoor range. Commenced READ-E3
25 Oct	Conducted a MARMC code 900 SRA brief.
27 Oct	Conducted a DESRON 28 Lunch onboard USS RAMAGE. Conducted READ-E3 CRY warfare review
28 Oct	Conducted Safetalk suicide prevention brief
31 Oct	Conducted CRAV assessment
2 Nov	Conducted a tour for the USS OAK HILL's Junior Officers
7 Nov	Received a visit from PERS-41 to conduct JO training
8 Nov	Conducted MOB-S, FSOM, VBSS READ-E 3 reviews
9 Nov	Received a visit from CSG-8, RDML Horan, and DESRON 28, CAPT Lavin
15 Nov	Conducted MOB-E READ-E 3 warfare assessment
16 Nov	ATG conducted a MOB-N 1.0 warfare review, event was marked SAT
21 Nov	ATG conducted a FSOM 1.0 warfare review, event was marked SAT
22 Nov	ATG conducted a MOB-A 1.0 warfare review, event was marked SAT
25 Nov	Conducted a Thanksgiving standown
28 Nov	Completed Thanksgiving standown. ATG conducted a MOB-D 1.0 warfare review
29 Nov	ATG continued their MOB-D 1.0 warfare review, event was marked SAT
2 Dec	ATG conducted a SAR 1.0 warfare review, event was marked SAT
5 Dec	ATG conducted an EXPSAF 1.0 and STRIKE 1.0 warfare reviews, events were marked SAT
8 Dec	ATG conducted an MOB-S 1.0 and CCC 1.0 warfare reviews, events were marked SAT
9 Dec	Command held annual holiday party; over 200 people were in attendance.
13 Dec	Conducted an integrated fire drill with the NASSCO fire team
16 Dec	Promoted one ENS to the Rank of LTJG
21 Dec	Conducted a Combat Systems Light off Planning conference.
31 Dec	Celebrated New Year's moored NASSCO pier 2 Norfolk, VA.

Narrative

USS BULKELEY (DDG 84) deployed with HARRY S. TRUMAN Strike Group from 1 Jan 2016 till 13 Jul 2016. Upon completion BULKELEY executed Cutlass Fury and upon return began a SRA at NASSCO Naval Shipyard.

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

None.

5. Published Documents

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Press releases

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