

## Command Operations Report 2003

### 1. Command Data:

**Name of Command:** USS CARNEY DDG-64

**UIC:** 21923

**Name and Rank of Commanding Officer:**

**Last:** Boxall      **First:** Ronald      **MI:** A.      **Rank:** CDR

**Date Assumed Command:** 24 October, 2003

**Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations:**

**Permanent Location:** Mayport, FL

**Immediate Superior in Command:**

**Operational:** Destroyer Squadron Two Four

**Administrative:** Destroyer Squadron Two Four

**Task Force/ Group/ Unit name and Mission:**

JAN 2003- DEC 2003 : CTF 20 / CTG 20.3 – Surge Ship and PR

**Names of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned:** NTR

**Type and number of Aircraft Assigned:** NTR

**Commands, Detachments of Units deployed on board:** NTR

**Number of Personnel Assigned:**

**Officers:** 23      **Enlisted:** 272      **Civilians:** 0

**Command Point of Contact:**

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Job Title:** Navigator

**E-mail:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

**Command Mailing Address:**

USS CARNEY DDG-64

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### 2. Commander's Assessment:

CARNEY began 2003 by commencing her Unit Level Training Phase. While inport, her Sailors ran drills in preparation for qualifications, including General Quarters, Air and Surface Warfare scenarios, Strike scenarios, Engineering evolutions, and many Force Protection exercises, which culminated in a Commander's Assessment of Readiness and Training Part II, Engineering Underway Demonstration, and Final Evaluation Problem in the late Fall.

CARNEY was underway for short training periods within the Jacksonville Operating Area throughout the winter months. January marked CARNEY's Supply and Materials Inspection.

CARNEY's first major underway was in March when she transited to the Gulf of Mexico for a public relations port visit in Pensacola, FL. CARNEY was also underway in March for a battlegroup sail and a Commander's Assessment of Readiness Training Part II. CARNEY participated in an additional battlegroup sail in April off the coast of Cape Canaveral.

From mid May through mid July, CARNEY was inport for an extended Chief of Naval Operations' Selected Restricted Availability maintenance period. With a brief hiatus in July for training to include a Strike Exercise, CARNEY continued her scheduled repairs for the months of August and September.

Throughout the time inport, CARNEY continued her Unit Level Training in all mission areas. In the beginning of September, CARNEY successfully certified her Aviation program. By the beginning of October, CARNEY got underway for a successful Engineering Light-Off Assessment and Navigation Certification.

In addition to training, CARNEY took some time on September 11 to honor 9 Firefighters from Engine Company 65 who died in the tragic events a year earlier in New York City. CARNEY dedicated a memorial to Fireman McCann who answered the call to duty and sacrificed his life to save others.

In mid-October, CARNEY transited to Newport, Rhode Island for a well deserved port visit. She was hosted by the Surface Warfare Officer School. After a successful visit, CARNEY proceeded to Yorktown, VA for ammunition onload.

The months of November and December were full of training and victorious off ship assessments. CARNEY passed her Cruise Missile and Tomahawk Qualifications with flying colors. For Engineering, CARNEY successfully completed her Underway Demonstration. Finally, CARNEY completed her Unit Level Training Phase in mid December by passing her Final Evaluation Problem.

CARNEY closed out another successful year with the Holiday Season. Following a Christmas party, the first of two holiday leave periods commenced and Carney began its Holiday Leave and Upkeep Period.

### **3. Chronology and Narrative:**

31DEC-05JAN – INPORT MAYPORT, FL FOR HOLIDAY LEAVE AND UPKEEP

06JAN-12JAN – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

13JAN-17JAN – SUPPLY AND MATERIALS INSPECTION

18JAN-09FEB – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

10FEB-14FEB – UNDERWAY FOR TRAINING IN THE JAXOPAREA

15FEB-09MAR – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

10MAR-13MAR- UNDERWAY TRANSIT TO PENSACOLA, FL

14MAR-17MAR – INPORT PENSACOLA, FL

18MAR-21MAR – UNDERWAY TRANSIT TO MAYPORT, FL

22MAR-23MAR – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

24MAR-28MAR – UNDERWAY FOR GROUP SAIL IN JAXOPAREA

29MAR-30MAR – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

31MAR-03APR – UNDERWAY FOR CART II ASSESSMENT IN THE JAXOPAREA

04APR-06APR – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

07APR-13APR – INPORT MAYPORT, FL CONDUCTING TSTA

14APR-18APR – UNDERWAY FOR A GROUP SAIL IN THE CAPE CANAVERAL OPERATING  
AREA

19APR-12MAY – INPORT MAYPORT, FL CONDUCTING TSTA PART 2

13MAY-13JUL – INPORT MAYPORT, FL FOR EXTENDED SRA

14JUL-23JUL – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

24JUL-24JUL – UNDERWAY IN JAXOPAREA FOR STRIKE EXERCISE

25JUL-27JUL – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

28JUL-30SEP – INPORT MAYPORT, FL FOR SRA

01SEP-05SEP – INPORT MAYPORT, FL CONDUCTING AVIATION CERTIFICATION

06SEP-22SEP – INPORT MAYPORT, FL FOR SRA

22SEP-26SEP – INPORT MAYPORT, FL CONDUCTING AVIATION CERTIFICATION PART 2

27SEP-30SEP – INPORT MAYPORT, FL FOR SRA

01OCT-02OCT – UNDERWAY IN JAXOPAREA FOR LOA

03OCT-05OCT – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

06OCT-06OCT- UNDERWAY FOR NAVIGATION CERTIFICATION

07OCT-09OCT – UNDERWAY ENROUTE NEWPORT, RI

10OCT-14OCT – INPORT NEWPORT, RI FOR SWOS SCHOOL VISIT

15OCT-19OCT – UNDERWAY ENROUTE YORKTOWN, VA

20OCT-21OCT – INPORT YORKTOWN, VA FOR AMMUNITIONS ONLOAD

22OCT-23OCT – UNDERWAY ENROUTE MAYPORT, FL

24OCT-26OCT – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

27OCT-28OCT – CONDUCTING CART II

29OCT-29OCT – UNDERWAY IN JAXOPAREA

30OCT-02NOV – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

03NOV-06NOV – UNDERWAY IN JAXOPAREA FOR UNIT TRAINING

07NOV-16NOV – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

17NOV-21NOV- INPORT MAYPORT, FL FOR SEMAT AND HMER 2 INSPECTION

22NOV-23NOV – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

24NOV-26NOV – INPORT MAYPORT, FL CONDUCTING CRUISE MISSILE AND TOMAHAWK

QUALIFICATIONS

27NOV-30NOV – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

01DEC-02DEC – UNDERWAY IN JAXOPAREA FOR ENGINEERING UNDERWAY

DEMONSTRATION

03DEC-04DEC – UNDERWAY IN JAXOPAREA FOR GROUPSAIL

05DEC-08DEC – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

09DEC-16DEC – UNDERWAY IN JAXOPAREA FOR GROUPSAIL

17DEC-18DEC – UNDERWAY IN JAXOPAREA FOR FINAL EVALUATION PROBLEM

19DEC-31DEC – INPORT MAYPORT, FL FOR HOLIDAY LEAVE AND UPKEEP

#### **4. Supporting Reports:**

NTR.

#### **5. Published Documents:**

NTR.

#### **6. Photographs:**

1. Engine Company 65 memorial for September 11, 2002.