

## Command Operations Report 2004

### 1. Command Data:

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

**UIC:** 21923

**Name and Rank of Commanding Officer:**

**Last:** Chiaravallotti **First:** Joseph **MI:** R **Rank:** CDR

**Date Assumed Command:** 22 March, 2004

**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 2004 - OCT 2004 : CTF 20 / CTG 20.3 – Surge Ship and PR

NOV 2004 – DEC 2004: CTF 60 – AAW, ASW, SUW

**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:** 264 **Civilians:** 0

**Command Point of Contact:**

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Job Title:** Navigator

**E-mail:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

**Command Mailing Address:**

USS CARNEY DDG-64

FPO AA 34090-1282

### 2. Commander's Assessment:

The year 2004 was an eventful year onboard CARNEY. The first half of the year, CARNEY was thoroughly involved in battle group exercises and public relations port visits. She had a Change of Command as well. All of her training finally paid off at the end of the year when CARNEY was assigned to Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea for a Surface Strike Group deployment.

At the end of January, CARNEY participated in a Fleet Week Celebration in Fort Lauderdale. CARNEY promoted the Navy to the city. Additionally in January, CARNEY helped her fellow battle group by playing the role as Opposing Forces for the JFK Battle group.

In the end of February, CARNEY was underway for the first phase of her Composite Training Unit Exercise. After a port visit in Tampa, FL, CARNEY completed the COMPTUEX training and return to Mayport for the Commanding Officer's Change of Command Ceremony. On 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, CDR Joseph Chiaravallotti took command of the USS CARNEY.

CARNEY's first major underway under her new Commanding Officer was for a Public Relations port visit in New York City, New York. CARNEY joined a plethora of ships for New York's Fleet Week Celebration in May.

In June, CARNEY participated in Joint Task Force Exercises in the Cherry Point Operating Area. CARNEY was able to flex her capabilities while working with Foreign Naval Vessels. CARNEY conducted special evolutions in all mission areas, from Naval Surface Fire Support to Engineering Evolutions.

In July, CARNEY participated in some Submarine exercises in the JAXOPAREA. She conducted a Sink Exercise as well as a Submarine Training and Evaluation Exercise. Upon completion, CARNEY transited to Pensacola, FL for a port visit. Next CARNEY was a key player in the AMALGOM VIRGO Exercise in the Gulf of Mexico.

CARNEY completed a maintenance availability in August, in preparations for her 2004 deployment. Upon completion, she conducted a Standing Naval Forces Atlantic (SNFL) Combined Exercise off the Cherry point operating area.

Most of October and November were Pre-Overseas Movement leave and upkeep. CARNEY completed an ammunitions onload in preparations for her deployment during this time as well.

On 29 November 2004, CARNEY commenced her transatlantic voyage to the Mediterranean Sea. She first stopped in Rota, Spain on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December for fuel and supplies. Then she continued through the Strait of Gibraltar, stopping in Augusta Bay, Sicily for more stores. CARNEY's first official port visit was Naples, Italy on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December.

CARNEY remained in Italy through Christmas and began transiting to Cartegna Spain for New Years on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December. CARNEY brought in the New Year in Spain, with five months remaining on her deployment.

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

01JAN-04JAN – HOLIDAY LEAVE AND UPKEEP PERIOD

05JAN-11JAN – INPORT MAYPORT,FL

12JAN-21JAN – UNDERWAY FOR GROUP SAIL IN WESTERN ATLANTIC OCEAN

22JAN-24JAN – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

25JAN-26JAN – UNDERWAY ENROUTE FORT LAUDERDALE

27JAN-29JAN – INPORT FORT LAUDERDALE, FL FOR FLEET WEEK CELEBRATION

30JAN-03FEB – UNDERWAY IN JAXOPAREA TO PARTICIPATE AS OPFOR FOR JFKCSG FEP

04FEB-19FEB – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

20FEB-01MAR – UNDERWAY FOR PHASE I OF COMPTUEX

02MAR-04MAR – INPORT TAMPA, FL

05MAR-18MAR – UNDERWAY FOR PHASE II OF COMPTUEX

19MAR-22MAR – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

22MAR-22MAR – CNY CHANGE OF COMMAND- CDR JOSEPH CHIARAVALLOTTI TAKES  
COMMAND OF USS CARNEY

23MAR-26APR – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

27APR-30APR – UNDERWAY FOR INDEPENDENT STEAMING IN THE JAXOPAREA

01MAY-09MAY – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

10MAY-14MAY – INPORT CONDUCTING BGE

15MAY-22MAY – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

23MAY-25MAY – UNDERWAY ENROUTE NEW YORK CITY, NY

26MAY-01JUN – INPORT NEW YORK CITY, NY PARTICIPATING IN FLEET WEEK.

02JUN-04JUN – UNDERWAY ENROUTE MAYPORT CONDUCTING LANTRAMID

05JUN-06JUN – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

07JUN-21JUN – UNDERWAY IN CHERRY POINT OPERATING AREA FOR JOINT TASK FORCE  
EXERSICES

22JUN-27JUN – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

28JUN-30JUN – INPORT CONDUCTING BGIE-GC WITH SAI ESG

01JUL-18JUL – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

19JUL-19JUL – UNDERWAY IN JAXOPAREA FOR SINKEX

20JUL-20JUL – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

21JUL-26JUL – UNDERWAY IN JAXOPAREA PARTICIPATING IN A TRE

27JUL-29JUL – TRANSIT TO PENSACOLA, FL

30JUL-01AUG – INPORT PENSACOLA, FL FOR PORT VISIT

02AUG-10AUG – UNDERWAY IN THE GULF OF MEXICO CONDUCTING AMALGOM VIRGO  
EXERCISE

11AUG-27AUG – INPORT MAYPORT, FL FOR CMAV 4A2

28AUG-08SEP – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

09SEP-17SEP – UNDERWAY IN CHERRY POINT OPERATING AREA CONDUCTING A SNFL  
COMBINEX

18SEP-21SEP – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

22SEP-24SEP – UNDERWAY IN CHERRY POINT OPERATING AREA CONDUCTING A SNFL  
COMBINEX

25SEP-21OCT – INPORT MAYPORT, FL FOR PRE OVERSEAS MOVEMENT LEAVE AND UPKEEP  
PERIOD

22OCT-24OCT – UNDERWAY ENROUTE YORKTOWN, VA

25OCT-27OCT – INPORT YORKTOWN, VA FOR PRE-DEPLOYMENT AMMUNITION ONLOAD.

28OCT-29OCT – UNDERWAY ENROUTE MAYPORT, FL

30OCT-22NOV – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

23NOV-24NOV – UNDERWAY IN JAXOPAREA FOR PROFICIENCY TRAINING

25NOV-28NOV – INPORT MAYPORT, FL

29NOV-02DEC – UNDERWAY FOR TRANSATLANTIC VOYAGE

03DEC-03DEC – CHOP TO COMSIXTHFLT FOR SURFACE STRIKE GROUP DEPLOYMENT

04DEC-08DEC – UNDERWAY ENROUTE ROTA, SPAIN

08DEC-09DEC – INPORT ROTA, SPAIN

10DEC-19DEC – UNDERWAY TRANSITING THE STROG AND MEDITERRANEAN SEA

20DEC-21DEC – INPORT AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY

22DEC-23DEC – UNDERWAY TRANSITING THE STRAIGHT OF MESSINA ENROUTE NAPLES,  
ITALY

23DEC-27DEC – INPORT NAPLES, ITALY

28DEC-30DEC – UNDERWAY ENROUTE CARTEGNA, SPAIN

31DEC-02JAN – INPORT CARTEGNA, SPAIN

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

NTR.

5. **Published Documents:**

NTR.

6. **Photographs:**

1. CARNEY manning the rails while entering port New York City.
2. CARNEY pierside, New York City.
3. CARNEY escorting the Queen Mary II into port Tampa Bay, FL