

## Command Operations Report 2004

### 1. Command Data:

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

**UIC:** 21923

**Name and Rank of Commanding Officer:**

**Last:** Shea **First:** Patrick **MI:** O **Rank:** CDR

**Date Assumed Command:** 22 November, 2005

**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:**

**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:** Electronic Warfare Officer

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**Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

**Command Mailing Address:**

USS CARNEY DDG-64

FPO AA 34090-1282

### 2. Commander's Assessment:

Carney began the year 2005 in port Cartagena, Spain during her Surface Strike Group deployment with the USS O'Bannon and USS Taylor. Her primary missions during the early phases of deployment were maintaining a Recognized Maritime Picture by patrolling the Mediterranean, and escorting merchants through the Strait of Gibraltar. When not escorting merchant shipping, Carney continually trained on all facets of operations, such as damage control, strike/battle scenarios, small boat training, and maintenance. Carney coordinated efforts through 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet to maximize coverage of the Mediterranean with other NATO maritime assets in support of "Operation Active Endeavor" to maintain tracking of Mediterranean merchant shipping.

While deployed to the Mediterranean, Carney Sailors visited several ports, including Augusta Bay, Sicily; Palma, Spain; Split, Croatia; Souda Bay, Crete; Haifa, Israel, Marmaris, Turkey, and Sevastopol, Ukraine.

Several of her port calls had essential missions attached. For example, in Souda Bay, Carney Sailors met with the Israeli Navy and organized Operation Noble Dina, a joint exercise with the Israeli Navy focused on anti-submarine warfare. While in port, her Sailors also had the opportunity to serve others through a community relations project at the Chania Senior Citizens' Center.

In Haifa, Carney's leadership met with US and Israeli Army and Israeli Navy leadership to plan their participation in Operation Juniper Cobra, an annual ballistic missile defense exercise conducted off the coast of Israel. Carney's primary contribution was her SPY 1D radar system and air warfare capability.

In Marmaris, Turkey, Carney served as a representative of the United States for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Marmaris International Maritime Festival. The festival, which began in late April, provided Carney the opportunity to promote theater security cooperation through pursuit of shared diplomatic goals and military readiness. Among the ships participating in the festival were the HMS Chatham, ITS Scirocco, FGS U-17, HMAS Anzac, SPS Reina Sofia, RON Mircea, UNS Balta, HS Sallamis, S/V Kaliakra, FS Commandante Boulton, INS Yaltao, RNS Pytlivy, TCG Muavenet, Muze Denizalti Piri Reis, and the STS Bordrum.

In Sevastopol, Ukraine, Carney again served as a representative of the United States. Carney Sailors shared in the 60th Anniversary V-E Day events by participating in a wreath laying ceremony and marching in a parade.

Carney returned to homeport on May 27<sup>th</sup> after a full 6 months in the Mediterranean. Upon the return of the crew from a brief stand down period and weapons offload in Yorktown, VA, Carney began her Selected Restricted Availability.

During the SRA period, Carney received several upgrades, including the addition of a SPS 73 Radar, SHF capabilities, and new decks throughout the ship.

The SRA period lasted until October of 2005, and was only briefly interrupted once by a sortie for Hurricane Ophelia, in which Carney was the only SRA ship to get underway, a huge accomplishment given her status of being in the yards.

Upon completion of the availability period, Carney began her Unit Level Training Phase. While in port, her Sailors ran drills every day in preparation for qualifications, including General Quarters, Air and Surface Warfare scenarios, Strike scenarios, Engineering evolutions, and many Force Protection exercises, which culminated in CART II, UD, and SMA in the late Fall.

During this hectic qualification period, CDR Pat O. Shea took command of Carney from his predecessor CDR Joseph Chiaravallotti on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

On December 16<sup>th</sup>, Carney Sailors celebrated the holiday season with a large Christmas party. Following the Christmas party, the first of two holiday leave periods commenced and Carney began its Holiday Leave and Upkeep Period.

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

JAN 1 - JAN 3 – INPORT CARTEGENA, SPAIN

JAN 3 – JAN 13 UNDERWAY

JAN 13 – JAN 16 – INPORT PALMA, SPAIN

JAN 16 – JAN 31 – UNDERWAY TRANSIT TO CROATIA

JAN 31 – FEB 3 – INPORT SPLIT, CROATIA

FEB 3 – FEB 25 – UNDERWAY

FEB 25 – FEB 28 – INPORT AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY

FEB 28 – MAR 3 – UNDERWAY TRANSIT TO SOUDA BAY, CRETE

MAR 3 – MAR 7 – INPORT SOUDA BAY, CRETE

MAR 7 – MAR 10 – UNDERWAY EXERCISE NOBLE DINA

MAR 10 – MAR 14 – INPORT HAIFA, ISRAEL

MAR 14 – APRIL 14 – OPERATION JUNIPER COBRA

APR 14 – APRIL 18 – UNDERWAY TRANSIT TO AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY

APRIL 18 – APRIL 21 – INPORT AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY

APRIL 21 – APRIL 25 – UNDERWAY TRANSIT TO AKSAZ NAVAL BASE, TURKEY

APRIL 25 – APRIL 26 – INPORT AKSAZ NAVAL BASE, TURKEY

APRIL 26 – UNDERWAY TRANSIT TO MARMARIS, TURKEY

APRIL 26 – MAY 2 – INPORT MARMARIS, TURKEY

MAY 2 – MAY 7 – UNDERWAY TRANSIT TO SEVASTOPOL, UKRAINE

MAY 7 – MAY 10 – INPORT SEVASTOPOL UKRAINE FOR V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS

MAY 10 – MAY 17 – UNDERWAY TRANSIT TO ROTA, SPAIN

MAY 17 – MAY 18 – INPORT ROTA, SPAIN

MAY 18 – MAY 27 – UNDERWAY TRANSIT TO MAYPORT, FLORIDA

MAY 27 – RETURN TO HOMEPORT

MAY 27 – JUN 23 – INPORT MAYPORT POST-DEPLOYMENT STANDDOWN

JUN 23 – JUN 27 – INPORT YORKTOWN, VA FOR WEAPONS OFFLOAD

JUN 30 – JUL 2 – UNDERWAY TRANSIT TO MAYPORT, FLORIDA

JUL 2 – JUL 20 – INPORT MAYPORT

JUL 20 – SELECTED RESTRICTED AVAILABILITY COMMENCES

JUL 20 – SEP 8 – INPORT MAYPORT

SEP 8 – SEP 15 – UNDERWAY HURRICANE OPHELIA SORTIE

SEP 15 – OCT 31 – INPORT MAYPORT SRA PERIOD

OCT 31 – NOV 3 – UNDERWAY LTT

NOV 3 – NOV 8 – INPORT MAYPORT

NOV 8 – NOV 10 – UNDERWAY IEA

NOV 10 – NOV 14 – INPORT MAYPORT

NOV 14 – NOV 18 – UNDERWAY CART II

NOV 18 – NOV 22 – INPORT MAYPORT

NOV 22 – CHANGE OF COMMAND

NOV 22 – NOV 29 – INPORT MAYPORT

NOV 28 – SMA

NOV 29 – DEC 1 – UNDERWAY LTT

DEC 1 – DEC 5 – INPORT MAYPORT

DEC 5 – DEC 6 – UNDERWAY FOR UNDERWAY DEMONSTRATION

DEC 6 – DEC 31 – INPORT MAYPORT

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

NTR.

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

NTR.

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

1. CARNEY DDG64 CO Photo
2. CARNEY Photo