

Command Operations Report 2006

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: SOUTHCOM AOR

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 2006 - JUN 2006 : CTF 20 / CTG 20.3 – Surge Ship and PR

JUL 2006 – SEP 2006: CTF 40 – UNITAS 47-06

SEP 2006 – DEC 2006: 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: 27 **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 2006 was an eventful year onboard CARNEY. After the holiday period, CARNEY went to Tampa, FL for a celebration honoring the Navy. CARNEY opened up the ship for tours and a dinner with the Tampa Governmental Officials as guests.

The first half of the year, CARNEY was thoroughly involved in training exercises for certification of her Combat Systems and Engineering departments. Soon after completing her Final Evaluation Problem, CARNEY went through a shipboard INSURV-inspection directed by the Senate that occurs every four years, ensuring our ship is fully operational.

CARNEY recertified her Navigation team in April in anticipation for her Southern Command Deployment. CARNEY also certified her Search And Rescue and Visit Board Search and Seizure Teams in May and June, prior to setting sail on her surge.

CARNEY kicked off the month of June with a Leave and upkeep period. CARNEY invited all her friends and family onboard in the end of June for a Family Day cruise as well. Everyone enjoyed a day on the high seas.

In July, CARNEY commenced her two month surge deployment to Southern Command. Her South American voyage took her through the Panama Canal and as far south as Valaparasio, Chile. CARNEY conducted exercises with South American Naval Forces, to include Peru, Chile, Ecuador, Columbia, Argentina and Panama. Additional NATO representation was present with the Spanish and Canadian navies.

CARNEY's first exercise during her South American surge was a Submarine Exercise with the Peruvian Navy based out of Callao, Peru. CARNEY participated in a crew swap, sending several crew members to a Peruvian Submarine for the exercise. The exercise proved that the Peruvian Submarine Forces are a very capable opponent for any surface warship.

At the end of July, CARNEY participated in a Final Battle Problem in vicinity of the Chilean Coastline. This multinational exercise was very extensive, but united the American Forces. CARNEY paved the way in uniting international forces by demonstrating gun fire support that resulted in the certification of a Chilean Range. CARNEY's team successfully landed 5 inch rounds on target with 98% accuracy. This proved that United States warships could adapt to combined calls for fire.

CARNEY ended her time in South America with a Panama Canal Exercise. This exercise established the forces and coordination required to deter vessels smuggling illegal goods from transiting the Panama Canal. Our forces practiced detection, interdiction and deterrence.

In the beginning of September, CARNEY received deployment orders to proceed to the Eastern Mediterranean to provide support and deterrence in the conflict between Lebanon and Israel. On her transit across the Atlantic, CARNEY's orders were cancelled and she returned to homeport.

In just under a month from returning to the United States, CARNEY was underway enroute Mobile Bay, AL to engage with the local community during their annual Bayfest music festival. CARNEY enjoyed the time to relax and be celebrated while in Mobile Bay.

In early December, CARNEY participated in a submarine detection and engagement exercise off the coast of Jacksonville FL. The participating units included a German Frigate and a Chilean submarine.

With December came new orders for an October 2007 deployment with the Harry S. Truman Carrier Strike Group. Due to this requirement and new Surface Force Training Manual requirements, CARNEY started preparing for an extremely shortened training cycle. With less than a month to prepare, and the holiday season looming, CARNEY was hard charging in order to pass the ULTRA-C and ULTRA-E.

3. Chronology and Narrative:

JAN 1 – JAN 5	HOLIDAY UPKEEP
JAN 6 – JAN 16	UPKEEP
JAN 17 – JAN 20	LIMITED TRAINING TEAM
JAN 21 – JAN 22	TRANSIT GULF OF MEXICO
JAN 23 – JAN 27	INPORT TAMPA
JAN 28 – JAN 29	TRANSIT GULF OF MEXICO
JAN 30 – FEB 2	LIMITED TRAINING TEAM
FEB 3 – FEB 6	UPKEEP
FEB 7 – FEB 8	UNDERWAY, JAX OP AREA
FEB 9 – FEB 20	UPKEEP
FEB 21 – FEB 24	FINAL EVALUATION PROBLEM
FEB 25 – MAR 20	UPKEEP
MAR 21 – MAR 24	LIMITED TRAINING TEAM
MAR 25 – MAR 31	UPKEEP
APR 1 – APR 2	UPKEEP
APR 3 – APR 4	INSURV
APR 5	INSURV – JAX OP AREA
APR 6 – APR 7	INSURV
APR 8 – APR 11	UPKEEP
APR 12 – APR 23	COMPTUEX
APR 24 – APR 28	AMMO ONLOAD – YORKTOWN
APR 29 – MAY 9	COMPTUEX
MAY 10 – JUN 21	UPKEEP
JUN 22 – JUN 23	OPS, JAX OP AREA
JUN 24 – JUN 25	UPKEEP
JUN 26 – JUN 26	FAMILY DAY CRUISE
JUN 27 – JUN 29	UPKEEP
JUN 30 – JUL 4	TRANSIT TO PANAMA CANAL
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JUL 5 – JUL 6	PORT VISIT BALBOA
JUL 7 – JUL 10	TRANSIT TO CALLAO
JUL 11 – JUL 11	CALLAO
JUL 12 – JUL 14	SIFOREX
JUL 15 – JUL 19	PORT VISIT CALLAO
JUL 20 – JUL 23	TRANSIT TO MEJILLONES
JUL 24 – JUL 27	PORT VISIT MEJILLONES
JUL 28 – JUL 29	OPERATIONS/TRANSIT COQUIMBO
JUL 30 – JUL 31	PORT VISIT COQUIMBO
AUG 1 – AUG 2	TRANSIT VALPARAISO
AUG 3 – AUG 5	PORT VISIT VALPARAISO
AUG 6 – AUG 10	OPERATIONS/TRANSIT MANTA
AUG 11 – AUG 14	PORT VISIT MANTA
AUG 15 – AUG 17	OPERATIONS/TRANSIT BALBOA
AUG 18 – AUG 24	PORT VISIT BALBOA
AUG 25 – AUG 29	OPERATIONS EASTERN PACIFIC
AUG 30 – AUG 31	PORT VISIT BALBOA
SEP 1	TRANSIT PANAMA CANAL
SEP 2	TRANSIT CARIBBEAN SEA
SEP 3	BSF AT GITMO
SEP 4 – SEP 8	TRANSIT ATLANTIC
SEP 9 – OCT 1	UPKEEP
OCT 2 – OCT 5	TRANSIT TO MOBILE AL
OCT 6 – OCT 10	PORT VISIT MOBILE
OCT 11 – OCT 13	TRANSIT MAYPORT

OCT 14 – NOV 6	UPKEEP
NOV 7 – NOV 9	UNIT SUSTAIN TRAINING, JAX OP AREA
NOV 10 – DEC 3	UPKEEP
DEC 4 – DEC 8	ASW EX
DEC 9 – DEC 14	UPKEEP
DEC 15 – DEC 31	LEAVE AND UPKEEP PERIOD

4. Supporting Reports:

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| 1. 062326ZFEB06 | TAMPA BAY AFTER ACTION REPORT |
| 2. 022206ZMAR06 | FEP COMPLETION-END OF UNIT LEVEL PHASE RPT |
| 3. 131135ZAPR06 | NAVIGATION CERTIFICATION MSG |
| 4. 111600ZJUL06 | PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT AFTER ACTION RPT |
| 5. 211630ZJUL06 | SIFFOREX AFTER ACTION REPORT |
| 6. 241621ZJUL06 | CALLAO, PERU PORT VISIT REPORT |
| 7. 091700ZAUG06 | COQUIMBO, CHILE PORT VISIT REPORT |
| 8. 092005ZAUG06 | MEJILLONES, CHILE PORT VISIT REPORT |
| 9. 212330ZAUG06 | VALPARAISO, CHILE PORT VISIT REPORT |
| 10. 222235ZAUG06 | LEBANON DEPLOYORD |
| 11. 290312ZAUG06 | GUANTANAMO BAY AFTER ACTION REPORT |
| 12. 011200ZSEP06 | MANTA, ECAUDOR PORT VISIT REPORT |
| 13. 051345ZSEP06 | UNITAS 47-06 LESSONS LEARNED |
| 14. 261240ZSEP06 | PANAMAX 2006 LESSONS LEARNED |

5. Published Documents:

1. Southcom Article
2. Mobile Bay Article

6. Photographs:

1. Ecuadorian Passex 2006
2. NSFS Chilean Range 2006
3. INSURV Preparations
4. CNY Helo Refueling