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Command Operations Report

This report is **required** by commands listed in **SNDL Parts 1 & 2** and all operational **Task Forces, Groups and Units** temporarily established to meet operational requirements.

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

Name of your Command or Organization: USS CARNEY (DDG 64)

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: 21923

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

Last: Pickard First: Kenneth M.I.: S Rank: CDR

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2015-05-08

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations:

- Mission: Operation Noble Eagle, Forward Deployed Naval Forces- Europe, Ballistic Missile Defense/Maritime Security Operations Patrol

- **Command Employment:** Continued Maintenance Availability (CMAV), Basic Phase; Readiness Evaluation (READ-E) 6, Citadel Shield, FTX-19, Supply Management Certification (SMC), Aviation Certification (AVCERT), Mid-Cycle Inspection (MCI) Rehearsal; Total Ship's Readiness Assessment (TSRA), Ballistic Missile Defense Readiness Assessment (BMDRA), MCI, Force Protection Exercise (FPEX), Composite Unit Training Exercise (COMPTUEX), Home Port Shift Pre-Overseas Movement (POM), Ballistic Missile Defense Exercise (BMDEX), Ammunition Onload, Missile Exercise (MISSILEX), Homeport Shift to Rota Spain, Sixth Fleet Patrol.
- **Area of Operations:** 1) United States Fleet Forces Command and 2) Commander, Sixth Fleet Areas of Responsibilities

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): Mayport, Florida (until 06 SEP 2015), Rota, Spain

Immediate Superior In Command:

Operational: USFF (until 19 SEP 2015), CTF 65 (20 SEP – 31 DEC 2015)
 Administrative: SURFRON 14 (until 19 SEP 2015), COMDESRON 60 (20 SEP – 31 DEC 2015)

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):

- USFF, CTF 80, COMPHIBRON FOUR, CTF 65, DESRON 60
- Operation Noble Eagle, FDNF-Europe BMD and Maritime Security Operations Patrol

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): Not Applicable

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable: Not Applicable

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): Not Applicable

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 33 Enlisted: 261 Civilian: 0

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2. Commander's Assessment

CARNEY performed superbly throughout 2015. Faced with an abbreviated Basic Phase due to the cascading effects of an extended SRA, CARNEY dove headfirst into a training cycle that was 20% shorter in duration than that typically afforded to ships on the Mayport waterfront. Despite the demands which the truncated Basic Phase placed on the ship, CARNEY's crew repeatedly excelled during training events, often making up for lost time by executing events in three or four separate warfare areas simultaneously during a single week. Of necessity, this often required evening and night events, with Sailors attending class or conducting scenarios 0800-1600, and then turning around to conduct additional scenarios in a separate warfare area from 1700-0200. During the Advanced Phase, CARNEY quickly integrated into an unfamiliar Strike Group, and the ship's Plan, Brief, Execute, Debrief and ORM processes were lauded by CSG-4 assessors as being some of the most involved and effective they had seen to date. In the culmination of COMPTUEX, CARNEY's NSFS team put 100 rounds on target in Onslow Bay at the G-10 range in support on an amphibious landing conducted by the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit. As a testament to CARNEY's effectiveness during her training cycle, her NSFS team achieved the second highest qualification score for any ship on the East Coast in the last year, the ASW team set the standard for ASW as the ship on the East Coast with the highest score for the year in ASW Qualification, and the force protection team passed its Force Protection Exercise in July without a single down-checked drill, the first ship to do so in 2015.

Despite her relative age, CARNEY maintained an incredible level of material readiness throughout 2015 as a result of both a close partnership with the shore maintenance team and a commitment to self-sufficiency. Passing its mid-cycle inspection with flying colors, CARNEY arrived in Sixth Fleet in exceptional material condition, a fact that did not go unnoticed by representatives at both COMNAVSURFLANT and the Forward Deployed Regional Maintenance Center, Detachment Rota. One of the keys to CARNEY's continued success throughout the year was the high level of self-sufficiency demonstrated by the crew. , a perfect example of which was Main Propulsion Division's replacement of Number 3 Gas Turbine Generator prior to sailing for Rota. Since in theater and underway for patrol, CARNEY's engineers have quickly corrected what would traditionally be depot and IMA-level repairs to one of two Ship's Control Units, the sea water service system, Nr. 2 SWDB, low pressure air compressors, vacuum CHT, Nr. 4 A/C, and a gas turbine engine wiring harness, thereby maximizing CARNEY's readiness for tasking.

In just a short time in Sixth Fleet, CARNEY has shown herself to be a tremendous addition to the Fleet Commander's arsenal. CARNEY has enmeshed herself into the Sixth Fleet TLAM organization, demonstrating consistent excellence in exercise scenarios, including multiple scenarios acting as Launch Area Coordinator for the HARRY S. TRUMAN Strike Group. CARNEY has also demonstrated time and again her ability to meet complex short-notice tasking, including rapidly flexing to a dynamic operational environment, conducting two no-notice port visits, conducting ASW planning and coordinated operations with the French Navy, executing professional close quarter interactions with Russian vessels off the coast of Syria, and conducting numerous intelligence collection efforts against high profile targets. As a result of her operational and tactical excellence, CARNEY's ASW planning and intelligence products

helped inform time-sensitive decisions made at the Fleet level and reinforced theater lines of operation and furthered U.S. National objectives. To put it simply, CARNEY NATION was ready and able to meet all assigned tasking in 2015, and will continue to be ready in the future. Resolute, Committed, Successful!

3. Chronology

05JAN15- CARNEY attends a High Frequency Mobile Communication Network (HFCN) Alignment Meeting.

06JAN15- All 2.1 Basic Phase events begin. Visit Board Search and Seizure (VBSS) 2.2 and Communications, Computers, and Cryptology (CCC) 1.3 commence as well as Maintenance, Material, and Management (3M) Limited Training Team (LTT). All listed events run through 09JAN15. Air Warfare (AW)/Surface Warfare (SW)/Electronic Warfare (EW)/Under Sea Warfare (USW) 2.1B Basic Phase material checks also commence, through 07JAN15. There is a Solid Curtain Citadel Shield (CS-SC) Brief with RDML Jackson, Commander Naval Information Command (CNIC).

07JAN15- CTF-80 hosts a scheduling conference for CARNEY.

08JAN15- Readiness Evaluation (READ-E) 6 Primer Brief is given to Commander, Destroyer Squadron Fourteen (CDS-14). Holiday Leave period ends.

09JAN15- All Basic Phase events and the 3M LTT end. Search and Rescue (SAR) 1.4 is held.

10JAN15- CARNEY begins rehearsal Material Inspection (MI) preparations through 15JAN15 with MI (D-3).

11JAN15- Commander, Littoral Combat Ship Squadron (LCSRON) Two, CAPT Young visits for a ship tour.

12JAN15- The ship begins a Security Reaction Force Basic (SRF B) Course, and holds a Navigation Brief for underway to Jacksonville Operating Area (JAXOA).

13JAN15- CARNEY commences rehearsal MI Day 1, with CDRE Tillotson (COMDESRON 14) and CAPT Spratto (CNSL, N43) onboard. The ship goes underway to JAXOA for MI underway checks and demonstrations, including a USW Detect-to-Engage (DTE), Air Defense/Self Defense (AD/SD) DTE, and Gun Fires. A navigation brief for return to home port (RTHP) is conducted. Additionally, a High Frequency Mobile Communications Network (HFMCN) is held.

14JAN15- CARNEY returns to homeport from JAXOA. The Chief Petty Officer (CPO) Mess conducts a Seafood Shrimp Boil.

15JAN15- The ship completes MI rehearsal with CDS-14. The E7 Exam is administered.

16JAN15- Sailor of the Year awardees attend the Navy League Sailor of the Year Luncheon at Daytona Beach Navy League. Awardees are ET3(SW) [REDACTED] (Blue Jacket of the Year), QM2(SW) [REDACTED] (Junior Sailor of the Year), and FC1(SW) [REDACTED] (Sailor of the Year).

20JAN15- Ombudsman Mrs. [REDACTED] departs. New Ombudsman is Mrs. [REDACTED].

21JAN15- CARNEY hosts a PERS-409 Manning Conference with US Fleet Forces (USFF), CDS-14 all crew members moving to Rota with Carney. Afloat Readiness Reporting System (ARRS)3.0 update starts.

22JAN15- CARNEY completes the ARRS 3.0 update.

23JAN15- The SRF-B course ends with the Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray event for all students. Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS) Field Exam Group Out-brief is also conducted.

26JAN15- CARNEY holds Anti-Terrorism Training Team Drills, a FTX-19 In-Brief for watch standers, and a gun shoot at King's Bay. Command Indoctrination (INDOC) Training begins for new members of CARNEY Nation. A Strike Warfare (STW) LTT conducts training onboard through 27JAN15.

27JAN15- CARNEY holds a gun shoot at King's Bay, an ammunition on-load, and the Commanding Officer attends the Ombudsman Assembly at Naval Station Mayport.

28JAN15- CARNEY attends STW 2.2A class room training, holds an Anti-Terrorism Working Group, and hosts a Home Port Shift Brief at DESRON 14.

29JAN15- CARNEY holds STW 2.2A classroom training.

30JAN15- CARNEY holds Executive Officer's Inquiry (XOI), Forward Deployed Naval Forces Europe (FDNF-E) Brief with Afloat Training Group (ATG), Atlantic, CDRE Hill.

02FEB15- CARNEY holds 3M 1.3 for the basic phase, which continues through 05FEB15.

06FEB15- CARNEY completes SAR training and the CO meets with the Commander, Sixth Fleet (C6F) Comptroller.

09FEB15- CARNEY begins Supply 1.4 (SMC) and CCC 1.3, both of which end on 13FEB15. The ship also holds a SC/CS Executive Brief and a Safety Committee Meeting. Citadel Shield Force Protection Exercise commences through 13FEB15.

10FEB15- CARNEY rehearses for FPX-19, the first ever BMD Distributed Weighted Engagement Scheme (DWES) live missile tracking test.

11FEB15- CARNEY holds Citadel Shield Force Protection Exercise (FPEX) and sets Sea and Anchor for the exercise. Citadel Shield drill is televised in the local news. FTX-19 Rehearsals are held.

12FEB15- CARNEY holds FTX-19 Rehearsals and a sustainment shoot. The ship has a NSFS Integrated Maritime Portable Acoustic Scoring and Simulator (IMPASS) Buoy On-load, and holds a Rota Homeport Shift Brief with CDS-14.

13FEB15- SMC 1.4 and CCC 1.3 are completed. FTX-19 Rehearsals continue, and a FTX-19 Video Teleconference (VTC) is held at CDS-14.

16FEB15- CARNEY holds a Navigation Brief, and gets underway from Naval Station Mayport B-2 to Sea. CARNEY holds a Naval Surface Fire Support (NSFS) firing exercise, and a Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Sphere Track-Exercise.

17FEB15- CARNEY finishes the BMD Sphere Track-Ex in the early morning, and proceeds toward land to complete a passenger transfer via tug. The ship completes Emergency Low Visibility Approach (ELVA) and Close-In Weapon System (CIWS) calibration with HSM-70. Command INDOC is held.

18FEB15- CARNEY completes an anchorage in the JAXOA and has one small boat complete a parts and passenger transfer to Mayport Naval Station. The ship commences a northbound transit to the FTX-19 position. Command INDOC is held.

19FEB2015- The SRF-B course continues, and CARNEY holds a stand alone Strike Scenario and Command INDOC. XOI is also held.

20FEB2015- CARNEY holds a BMD Tactical Data Link System Operability Test (TSOT) and an FTX-19 Dry Run. The SRF-B course continues.

21FEB2015- a BMD TSOT and FTX-19 Dress Rehearsal and held. There is a stand alone Strike Scenario and the SRF-B course.

22FEB2015- CARNEY completes FTX-19 Dress Rehearsal.

23FEB2015- CARNEY participates in FTX-19 Game Day. The SRF-B course continues and there is another stand alone Strike Scenario. A Replenishment at Sea (RAS) brief is held in preparation for the RAS on 24 FEB 15.

24FEB2015- RAS with USNS KANAHWA. The SRF-B course continues.

25FEB2015- CARNEY completes the Sonar Self Noise Test, holds an integrated Strike Scenario, and holds SRF-B. There is a Navigation brief for the Mayport Inbound Transit on 26 FEB 15.

26FEB2015- CARNEY holds a 25mm shoot in the morning, followed by a Sea and Anchor detail to come port-side-to at B-2-1, Naval Station Mayport. CO's Mast is held.

27FEB2015- Intelligence (INTEL) 2.1B in-brief is held.

02MAR2015- CARNEY holds a Sustainment Shoot. CARNEY begins the USW Advanced Warfare Trainer (AWT), which lasts until 13MARCH. Additionally, CARNEY begins EW 2.2 and BMD 2.1B, both of which last until 06MAR.

03MAR2015- There is an IMPASS buoy offload.

04MAR2015- An Energy Conservation (iENCON) In-brief and Energy Conservation Discussion and Brief are held onboard CARNEY.

05MAR2015- Helicopter Operations for Ships Other Than Aircraft Carriers (HOSTAC) Training is completed at DESRON-14 facilities. Junior Officers and Department Heads participate in ship handling training at Navigation, Seamanship, and Ship-Handling Training Simulator (NST).

06MAR2015- CARNEY sailors participate in SRF-B OC spray day.

09MAR2015- Carney holds CCC 1.4 and Aviation Certification (AVCERT) In-Briefs. There is a MK 59 on-load. CARNEY begins INT 2.2, CCC 1.4, AVCERT, and the Cyber Readiness Evaluation, all of which end on 13 MARCH. Additionally, VBSS 2.1 begins and runs through 11 MARCH.

11MAR2015- ASW AWT Scenario is held. CAPT McKinley, Commander Center for Surface Combat Systems (CSCS), visits the ship, as well as CDS-14.

12MAR2015- CARNEY holds Executive Officer's Inquiry (XOI). The MOB-A 1.4A In-brief is held.

13MAR2015- CO's Mast is held, as well as USW 2.2 scenarios.

15MAR2015- Six Sea Cadets from the Sea Cadet detachment at Naval Station Mayport report for training that will last until 20MAR2015.

16MAR2015- CARNEY begins multiple basic phase events, including Center for Surface Combat Systems (CSCS) Advanced Warfare Tactics (AWT) II (1 AMD II), VBSS 2.3, Combat Information Center (CIC) 2.2, and Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) 2.2, all of which last through 20MAR2015. Additionally, CARNEY holds a gun shoot and the Cyber Readiness Evaluation In-brief.

17MAR2015- CARNEY continues AWT events, and holds an Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center (AUTECE) Pre-sail, Surface Ship Radiated Noise Measurement (SSRNM)/ASW Qualification (ASWQ) Safety Brief. Multiple employees and service members stationed at Naval Station Rota provide a Rota Outreach Brief for all crew members and families moving to Rota. A Command Picnic is held to allow crew members to ask more Rota-specific questions to subject matter experts.

18MAR2015- AWT and the Rota Road Show continue. MOB-A 1.4 Crash and Salvage Drill is held, as well as VBSS 2.3 Detainee Operations Training.

19MAR2015- The E-4 exam is held for all personnel eligible for advancement to E-4. The AWT scenarios continued. CARNEY and her Sea Cadets participate in an NSST Special Evolutions Training (SET), and a USO ship tour was hosted onboard.

20MAR2015- AWT continues.

23MAR2015- CARNEY begins Explosive Safety (EXPSAF) 1.4 and USW 2.3A, both of which last until 27 MAR. A Navigation Brief is held, and Sea and Anchor is set for outbound Mayport. There is a VBSS Exercise, Seamanship Training Team (STT) drills, and USW 2.3 operations. Boat Operations are also held, and crew members remain on the shore for the night due to poor weather conditions.

24MAR2015- Boat Operations are held to return the Boat Crew to CARNEY, and to complete passenger transfers (PAXSFR). There is a stand-alone strike scenario, and MOB-A 1.4B (AIR I) is held.

25MAR2015- USW 2.3 events are held onboard CARNEY. Helicopter Operations are held with Helicopter Maritime Strike (HSM) 70 for the USW Expendable Mobile ASW Training Target (EMATT) Tracking Exercise (TRACKEX).

26MAR2015- USW 2.3 events continue. CARNEY holds her MOB-A 1.4B Certification.

27MAR2015- CARNEY holds a Navigation Brief and a Sea and Anchor evolution to moor port side to at D-1.

30MAR2015- CARNEY begins STW 2.2A/B, CRY 2.0, CSCS AWT II, and CIC 2.3, all of which continue until 03APR. Commander Peter Halvorsen, Prospective Executive Officer arrives onboard. STW 2.2A and AWT scenarios are held.

31MAR2015- AW/SW LFE CIWS Walkthrough is held, as well as AWT PH II, and a STW Scenario. The Chief's Mess attends a community relations (COMREL) project. CARNEY holds a Safety Council Meeting.

01APR2015- CARNEY completes an AW/SW Live Firing Exercise (LFE) Five Inch Walkthrough and AWT and Strike scenarios. CARNEY holds a sustainment shoot. The Port Engineer presents the Planning Board for Maintenance Meeting (PB4M). Additionally, there is a Navy Information Dominance Forces (NAVIDFOR) Video Teleconference (VTC) with Combat Systems Communication (CC) and Operations Technology (OT) divisions.

02APR2015- There is another sustainment shoot held. NSST SET is held at CSCS for Junior Officers. AWT and Strike scenarios continue. CARNEY is visited by the Prospective Deputy Commodore (CDRE), CDRE Maxey. CDR Halvorsen assumes the duties of Executive Officer (XO).

03APR2015- CDRE Tillotson holds a Commodore's Call onboard CARNEY as his last official visit to CARNEY as Commander, Destroyer Squadron Fourteen. There is an AWT scenario, and an AW/SW LFE CIWS/Five Inch Walkthrough.

06APR2015- CARNEY holds a Navigation Brief for outbound Mayport, and a Sea and Anchor Detail. USW 2.3 and 2.4 events begin for the week, running through 08APR2015. There are USW scenarios held onboard CARNEY, and an AW/SE LFE Script Walkthrough is held.

07APR2015- CARNEY begins a new session of Command INDOC. An AW/SW LFE Script Walkthrough is conducted. SSRNM begins for the week, and runs through 10APR2015.

08APR2015- CARNEY arrives at the AUTEK range, and participates in the HMCS Windsor's Weapons Certification. There is an AW/SW LFE Script walkthrough and a Safety Committee meeting. INDOC continues.

09APR2015- CARNEY drives the SSRNM range and continues the HMCS Windsor's Weapons Certification.

10APR2015- CARNEY holds Blue Jacket of the Quarter (BJOQ), Junior Sailor of the Quarter (JSOQ), and Sailor of the Quarter (SOQ) Boards. Command INDOC continues. There is an AW/SW LFE script walkthrough. CARNEY picks up CDS-14 passengers to serve as inspectors for the MI Day 1 Rehearsals that will be held on 12 APR. CARNEY holds a submarine TRACKEX and Burial at Sea rehearsal.

11APR2015- The Burial At Sea is held for 26 individuals. CARNEY begins her transit to the JAX OPAREA. There is an AW/SW LFE and AD/SD DTE Script Walkthrough and an AW/SW/EW Combat Systems Training Team (CSTT) scenario.

12APR2015- CARNEY holds a partial MI Day 1 rehearsal, and completes an AD/SD DTE, Full Power Run, a Live Fire Demonstration, and an ASW DTE Demonstration.

13APR2015- CARNEY holds VBSS 2.4B. Command INDOC continues. There is a Disciplinary Review Board (DRB) and an AW/SW Live Fire Event (LFE), including a 5" Pre-Aim Calibration Fire (PACFIRE). CARNEY begins AW/SW/EW 2.3 scenarios that will last through the week. CARNEY's crew celebrates the ship's 19th birthday!

14APR2015- CARNEY conducts an AW/SW LFE. Command INDOC continues. CARNEY completes repair locker drills and a full power run demonstration. XOI is held.

15APR2015- CARNEY holds a 50 caliber and M240 Gun shoot and an AW LFE.

16APR2015- CARNEY completes a stand alone Strike Scenario and INDOC continues.

17APR2015- CARNEY holds a CO's call and awards ceremony to celebrate CDR Crossman's last day at sea as Commanding Officer. There is a Navigation Brief and a Sea and Anchor for an Inbound Mayport Transit to Pier B-2.

20APR2015- CARNEY holds an Electronic Plant Control Console (EPCC) Demonstration and begins STW 2.3 and 2.4, CRY 2.0, VBSS 2.4A, all of which continue throughout the week, with STW 2.3 and 2.4 events being held in the evening and BMD events being held throughout the day.

21APR2015- CARNEY moves ammunition and holds a Planing Board for Maintenance (PB4M) meeting.

22APR2015- CARNEY holds a CRY 2.0 out-brief. BMD scenarios are held and Cruise Missile Tactical Qualification (CMTQ) continues in the evening.

23APR2015- CMTQ continues. There is also a Commanding Officer's Mast. CNSL, RADM Pete Gumataotao visits the ship for a ship visit and luncheon.

24APR2015- CARNEY has CMTQ and NSST Training.

27APR2015- CARNEY begins AW/SW/EW/INT 2.4 (called Fleet Synthetic Training- Unit Level (FST-U)), and CRY 2.1B, both of which continue throughout the week.

28APR2015- Another round of SRF-B begins, and FST-U continues.

29APR2015- SRF-B continues and there is a SURFLANT N14 Meeting.

30APR2015- FST-U and SRF-B continue.

01MAY2015- CDS-14 holds a Change of Command ceremony, CAPT Kuffle becomes the DESRON Commander. SRF-B continues. CARNEY hosts the 2015 Lanny King Dinner, in honor of CARNEY's first CO, CDR Lanny King. The US Naval Academy Class of 1964 sponsors the event. The recipient of the 2015 CDR Lanny King Leadership Award is ENS ██████████.

04MAY2015- BMD 2.4 begins, continuing throughout the week. FST-U outbrief is held. Petty Officer Leadership courses begin for the Spring 2015 season.

05MAY2015- CARNEY holds a sustainment shoot. SRF-B continues. Ship's Explosive Safety Inspection (SESI) begins, running through 07MAY2015. Petty Officer Indoctrination (PO INDOC) is held.

06MAY2015- CARNEY holds another sustainment shoot. There is a SURFLANT Medical Inspection and Change of Command Rehearsal. There is a Sailor of the Quarter luncheon held in honor of CS1 (SW/AW) [REDACTED], GSM2(SW) [REDACTED], and GM3(SW) [REDACTED]. PO INDOC continues.

07MAY2015- Late advancement exams are administered. Body Composition Assessments (BCA) for the Spring 2015 Physical Health Assessment (PHA) are administered. There is an NSST SET for Junior Officers and PO INDOC held. SESI is completed and out-briefed. A Multi-Cultural Committee meeting is held. There is a CIWS Ammunition movement.

08MAY2015- Commander Edward Crossman is relieved as Commanding Officer, USS CARNEY (DDG 64) by Commander Kenneth Pickard. Rear Admiral David Gale, Program Executive Officer, Ships, is the guest speaker. Captain Glenn Kuffel, Commodore Destroyer Squadron 14 oversees the Change of Command.

11MAY2015- BCA continues. Total Ship's Readiness Assessment (TSRA) 5 and 1 begin, running through 22MAY. Current Maintenance Availability (CMAV) 5A3 begins, running through 19 June. The Independent Deployment Assessment Training (IDAT) begins in Norfolk, VA, running through the week.

12MAY2015- CARNEY holds a Total Ship's Readiness Assessment (TSRA) 5 in-brief. The First Class Petty Officers and Chief Petty Officers met with CNSL Force Master Chief (FORCM).

13MAY2015- CARNEY junior officers participate in an NSST SET.

14MAY2015- The Spring 2015 Physical Readiness Test (PRT) cycle begins.

15MAY2015- CARNEY's most recent SRF-B participants are OC sprayed. CARNEY holds Bystander Intervention Training, which is held multiple times over the next week. A READ-E 6 DE-brief was held with CDS-14.

18MAY2015- Petty Officer Second Class INDOC was held.

19MAY2015- Another session of Command INDOC begins. Maritime BMD (M-BMD) begins, running through 21 May.

20MAY2015- The results of the Spring 2015 advancements exams are promulgated, and 39 CARNEY Sailors are advanced to the next pay grade.

21MAY2015- CARNEY junior officers attend an NSST SET training. There is a CNSL S-1 team visit.

25MAY2015- CARNEY observes Memorial Day.

26MAY2015- 3M 1.4 In-brief is held for the 3M 1.4 certification, which runs through

28MAY2015. A Safety Committee Meeting is held. The Defense Secretary's Representative to Europe visits CARNEY to ensure preparations for the Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)'s visit to CARNEY is a success.

27MAY2015- HF-MCN is held throughout the evening. CARNEY is fortunate enough to have three Chief Petty Officers be selected for advancement to Senior Chief- Fire Controlman Chief [REDACTED], Personnel Specialist Chief [REDACTED], and Hospital Corpsman Chief [REDACTED].

28MAY2015- CARNEY holds Suicide Awareness Training for all hands, and rehearsal for the Secretary General of NATO's visit. HF-MCN is held throughout the evening.

29MAY2015- CARNEY hosts His Excellency Jens Stoltenberg, Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, as well as members of his official party to a ship tour and all hands call.

01JUN2015- CARNEY begins Integrated ASW Course (IAC-1), which will run through 05 JUN.

02JUN2015- CARNEY begins a SLAMEX, which will run through 04 JUN.

05JUN2015- CARNEY holds a Frocking Ceremony for Sailors selected to promote to the next higher pay-grade.

08JUN2015- CARNEY begins the Industrial Hygiene Survey and BMD System Operations(BMD SYS OPS), both of which run until 12 JUN.

09JUN2015- CARNEY holds a BMD Scenario.

10JUN2015- CARNEY holds another BMD Scenario and a Force Protection Exercise (FPEX) Phase 1 Inbrief.

11JUN2015- CARNEY begins an Anti-Terrorism, Force Protection (ATFP) LTT, running through 12 JUN. There is a frocking ceremony held for three Sailors.

12JUN2015- CARNEY holds a major CONFLAG drill and training session.

14JUN2015- The USS SIMPSON (FFG 56) returns from a seven month deployment. CARNEY acts as host ship for the festivities.

15JUN2015- CARNEY begins a BMDEX, which will continue until 19 JUN, as well as a Fast Cruise in preparation for the TYCOM MI.

16JUN2015- CARNEY hosts RDML Charles Richard, Commander Submarine Group 10, CAPT John Spencer, Commander Submarine Squadron 16, and CAPT Steven Hall, Chief of Staff, Submarine Group 10 for a ship tour and BMD presentation.

17JUN2015- CARNEY completes CEASAR Sword.

18JUN2015- CARNEY attends an NSST SET and attends a Missile Exercise (MISLEX) brief.

19JUN2015- CARNEY hosts a Distinguished Visitor (DV) tour.

20JUN2015- CARNEY hosts the local Sea Cadet unit for a ship tour.

22JUN2015- CARNEY completes READ-E 7 preparations and holds a Navigation brief for outbound Naval Station Mayport.

23JUN2015- CARNEY transits to the Jacksonville Operating Area to complete READ-E 7 with COMDESRON 14 embarked with staff inspectors. A Navigation brief is held for inbound Naval Station Mayport. CARNEY transits inbound to F-2 pier, Naval Station Mayport.

24JUN2015- CARNEY hosts SES Brotherton, Deputy Inspector General of the Navy, for a ship tour and discussion.

25JUN2015- CARNEY holds a Navigation Brief for underway to Jacksonville Operating Area (JAXOA), and transits to JAXOA to complete a Navigation Check Ride Assessment with COMDESRON 14 embarked with a staff inspector. CARNEY completes DLQs in the evening with HSM-74.

26JUN2015- CARNEY hosts a Congressional Staff Delegation for a ship tour and meetings with crew members. Additionally, CARNEY conducts a Towing Exercise (TOWEX) with USS THE SULLIVANS (DDG 68), acting as the tow. A Navigation brief is held for an inbound transit to Naval Station Mayport, F-2 pier. CARNEY completes the inbound transit and moors at F-2.

29JUN2015- CARNEY completes final TMI preparations, and holds a Navigation brief for outbound to JAXOA.

30JUN2015- CARNEY commences TMI, which runs through 02 JUL and transits outbound to JAXOA for TMI with CNSL inspection team onboard. A Navigation brief is held for inbound to Naval Station Mayport F-2 pier, and CARNEY transits inbound to F-2 pier.

01JUL2015- CARNEY continues with TMI day two checks.

02JUL2015- CARNEY completes TMI and is out briefed, scoring an impressive 0.88 overall, the second highest score in the Atlantic Fleet since TMI began in early 2014.

04JUL2015- Independence Day is observed.

07JUL2015- There is a Fleet Engagement Team visit. CNY's Force Protection Exercise (FPEX) begins. The Industrial Hygiene (IH) Survey begins, as well as Missile (MISLEX) Exercise training, and CRY 2.3, all of which run through 10 JUL. BMD Baseline 4.0.2.3 installation begins, running through 12 JUL.

08JUL2015- FPEX ends, CNY passes with zero dropped drills, only the third ship out of more than 45 assessed to do so in the last two years. There is a MISLEX script walkthrough.

09JUL2015- There is a MISLEX walkthrough.

10JUL2015- CARNEY attends NSST for opposed RAS practice, and has an ATG 3M Re-Inspection for Combat Systems and Supply departments.

12JUL2015- CARNEY embarks nine midshipmen for Summer Training 2015.

13JUL15- CARNEY holds a Navigation Brief for an outbound Mayport transit, and conducts a Sea and Anchor detail to transit to JAXOA. A Fast In-shore Attack Craft (FIAC) assessment is held along the way. ULM-4 Range and DF Calibration are held at the Shipboard Electronic Systems Evaluation Facility (SESEF) range. Additionally, flight quarters are held for DLQs.

14JUL2015- Command INDOC is held, and there is a Navigation Brief held for a PAXFR near St John's Buoy (STJ) the next morning. Flight quarters are also held for DLQs.

15JUL2015- MISSILEX practice is held, and there is a PAXFR near STJ. CARNEY begins Composite Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX; C2X), running until 04 AUG.

16JUL2015- MISSILEX practice is held. CARNEY holds a Navigation brief and enters restricted waters outside of Onslow Bay, North Carolina for a Medical Evacuation (MEDEVAC) via RHIB.

17JUL2015- There is a C2X Strike Scenario, a Low, Slow Flyer Exercise (LSF-EX), and a LEAR-EW exercise.

18JUL2015- CARNEY and THE SULLIVANS (DDG 68) rendezvous for MISSILEX. THE SULLIVANS has a misfire, and the exercise is cancelled. CARNEY conducts PAXFR via RHIB with THE SULLIVANS and the vessels depart the area. Prior to MISSILEX, CARNEY conducts CIWS PACFIRE. CARNEY conducts man overboard drills.

19JUL2015- There is a LEER-EW exercise, EHF Point to Point (PTP), and emissions control (EMCON) and deceptive lighting drills. RHIB OPS for a passenger transfer (PAXFR) are conducted.

20JUL2015- CARNEY begins Naval Undersea Warfare Tailored Anti-Submarine Course (NUWTAC)Phase-1, running through 22 JUL. NUWTAC Event 1 and Event 3, both submarine familiarization are held. There is a RAS brief.

21JUL2015- CARNEY holds an opposed RAS with USNS KANAWHA (TAO-196) and practiced a CORPEN-N maneuver prior to the RAS.

22JUL2015- There is a C6F strike scenario, and NUWTAC event 6, ASW battle. There is a RHIB PAXFR, Lear-EW, and a loss of chat drill. CARNEY conducts a flight quarters for PAXSFR for MEDEVAC. CARNEY conducts small boat operations for PAXSFR via RHIB.

23JUL2015- CARNEY conducts PAXSFR via RHIB in restricted waters outside Morehead City, North Carolina. There is a BMD FST at Sea, and a Live Fire Gunnery Exercise from MT 51 and MT 252. Additionally, there is a Maritime Security Operations (MSO) Patrol, a Publication Exercise 2 (PUBEX-2) and a Link Exercise 2 (LINEX-2), and flight operations.

24JUL2015- There is a MSO Patrol and a Live Fire Gunnery Exercise.

25JUL2015- CARNEY participates in a C2X Strike Scenario and INDOC. Additionally, CARNEY participates in a C2X Straits transit.

26JUL2015- CARNEY participates in Chaff exercises, and LFE 2 and 3 for C2X.

27JUL2015- There is a MSO patrol, INDOC, and Air Defense Exercise 1 (ADEX-1).

28JUL2015- CARNEY participates in a C6F Strike Scenario (Nimble Havoc), as well as C2D2E, and a MSO patrol.

29JUL2015- CARNEY participates in C2D2E, and entered restricted waters to conduct a PAXFR via RHIB. CARNEY conducts a MSO patrol. Additionally, CARNEY participates in a SLAMEX.

30JUL2015- CARNEY participates in another SLAMEX and ADEX-2. There is a MSO patrol. CARNEY holds flight quarters for Commander, Carrier Strike Group Four (CCSG-4) visit.

31JUL2015- CARNEY holds a C2X Strike Scenario and navigates through C2X Q-route to conduct collection operations.

01AUG2015- CARNEY transits through a simulated Mine Threat Channel, and has a NSFS scenario, as well as conducts a C2X Straits transit.

02AUG2015- CARNEY conducts a C2X straits XSIT and a C2X Strike Scenario.

03AUG2015- CARNEY conducts a C2X Strike Scenario, a PACFIRE, and small boat operations.

04AUG2015- CARNEY conducts a SACEX (NSFS Scenario) and is at modified navigation for the scenario. There is a RAS brief and a nighttime RAS.

05AUG2015- There is a Burial at Sea and a Navigation brief.

06AUG2015- CARNEY commences her last inbound Sea and Anchor detail to Mayport, FL. Along the way, CARNEY conducts a precision anchorage.

07AUG2015- CARNEY berth shifts with USS THE SULLIVANS.

10AUG2015- CARNEY begins BMDEX, which runs through 14 AUG 2015. Additionally, CARNEY begins CMAV 5A3, which will continue until 04 SEP 2015. Pre-Deployment POM begins, running through 03 SEP 2015.

15AUG2015- University of Florida Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps CO (UF NROTC), a former CARNEY Executive Officer, visits CARNEY in preparation for a Midshipmen Tour on 20 AUG 2015.

20AUG2015- POM turnover day. UF NROTC Midshipmen Tour is conducted.

24AUG2015- BMD 4.0.3 Install begins, as well as the Basic Shiphandler's Course at NSST, both of which run until 28 AUG 2015.

26AUG2015- CARNEY receives USS JASON DUNHAM alongside, so the DUNHAM can receive Tigers for her Tiger Cruise.

27AUG2015- SORTIE preparations are made.

01SEP2015- A-195 IPDT begins, running through 02 SEP 2015.

03SEP2015- POM period 2 ends. The E-6 Exam is held. CARNEY attends an NSST SET, and is presented the Battle "E" award by CDRE Kuffel.

06SEP2015- There is a Navigation Brief held, and CARNEY leaves her homeport of Mayport, FL to homeport shift to Rota, Spain. CARNEY runs the SESEF Range once underway and commences her transit to Yorktown, VA.

07SEP2015- Spanish Driver's License testing is held, running through 10 SEP 2015. There is a NAV Brief held for Sea and Anchor inbound to Yorktown Naval Weapons Station.

08SEP2015- Sea and Anchor inbound transit to Yorktown Naval Weapons Station. The ammunition on-load begins, running through 11 SEP. Improved Fire Resistant Coveralls (I-FRV) fittings begins for the crew, running through 10 SEP 2015.

09SEP2015- CARNEY Sailors participate in a Community Relations (COMREL) project at the Battleship Wisconsin. CDRE Kuffel, CNSS-14, embarks.

10SEP2015- The E-5 Exam is administered.

11SEP2015- The Chief Selectees hold a 9/11 Remembrance ceremony. There is a Navigation brief for outbound Yorktown.

12SEP2015- Sea and Anchor transit is conducted for outbound Yorktown. CARNEY runs the RCS range and holds a RAS brief, as well as a RAS.

13SEP2015- CARNEY successfully holds a MISSILEX. A Rudee Inlet Navigation brief is held and CARNEY conducts a PAXFR at Rudee Inlet vis RHIB. CDRE Kuffel departs.

14SEP2015- the SESEF range is held, and a Navigation brief is held prior to running the range. CARNEY commences her Trans-Atlantic Voyage to Rota, Spain.

15SEP2015- Chief Selectees' final day of training commences. There is a Time Zone change to +3P.

16SEP2015- CARNEY pins her new Chiefs: FCC [REDACTED], CTRC [REDACTED], FCC [REDACTED], GMC [REDACTED].

17SEP2015- CARNEY administers the E-4 Exam, and advances to +20 time zone.

18SEP2015- A life raft was lost at sea after failure of the hydrostatic locking device. CARNEY was able to successfully sink the life raft using crew served weapons.

19Sep2015- CARNEY advances to +1N time zone. CARNEY changes operational control (CHOP) to Commander, Sixth Fleet (C6F), and CHOPS from Commander, Naval Surface Squadron 14 (CNSS-14) to Commander, Destroyer Squadron 60 (CDS-60) Administrative Control.

20SEP2015- CARNEY advances to Z time zone, and holds BJOY, JSOY, and SSOY boards. Another life raft is lost in the night, as a result of failure to appropriately lock the locking mechanism. It is not recovered.

21SEP2015- A Navigation brief is held for inbound and outbound Ponta Delgada, Portugal.

22SEP2015- CARNEY transits inbound and outbound Ponta Delgada, after conducting a brief stop for fuel (BSF). International press embark for duration of transit to Spain.

23SEP2015- The BJOY is announced to be FC3 [REDACTED]. JSOY is BM2 [REDACTED]. SSOY is OS1 [REDACTED].

24SEP2015- Embarked media enjoy a day at sea, complete with M240 quick draws and a Man Overboard drill.

25SEP2015- CARNEY arrives in Rota, Spain, her new homeport for the next five years. CDS-60 embarks.

28SEP2015- SRF-B course begins, running through 08OCT2015. The Rota WOO begins, running through 23 OCT.

29SEP 2015- Commander Destroyer Squadron Sixty, Rota Detachment members are introduced to CARNEY.

05OCT2015- Command INDOC begins.

06OCT2015- INDOC and SRF-B continue.

07OCT2015- The CARNEY's officers and crew assemble for a command photo, imitating one taken by Admiral Carney with his ship and crew.

08OCT2015- SRF-B OC spray day. INDOC continues.

09OCT2015- SRA lock meeting is held. INDOC continues. Window of Opportunity for Leave (WOFL) Period 1 begins, running through 21OCT.

13OCT2015- CARNEY remembers the Navy's 240th Birthday.

14OCT2015- CARNEY hosts Congressional Staff Delegation Members for a ship tour.

21OCT2015- WOFL turnover day. The Navy Base hosts a Welcome Event for USS CARNEY at Hay Motivo on base.

23OCT2015- Rear Admiral William Galinis, Commander Navy Regional Maintenance Centers, visits CARNEY to tour her maintenance progress.

27OCT2015- CARNEY refuels.

02NOV2015- CARNEY begins the FY 2016-1 Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) Cycle, running through 06 NOV 2015.

05NOV2015- CARNEY attends a Post-Patrol debrief hosted by USS PORTER (DDG 78) in PORTER's Wardroom. There is a Surface Forces, Atlantic (SURFLANT) Medical Inspection.

07NOV2015- CARNEY conducts a Navigation Brief for outbound Rota, Spain Sea and Anchor detail. CARNEY gets underway for her maiden C6F Patrol. There is an ISIC Navigation Check Ride.

09NOV2015- CARNEY holds Engineering Evolutions and Drills.

10NOV2015- A Navigation Brief was held for Small Boat Operations at La Coruna, Spain.

11NOV2015- Small Boat PAXSFR was conducted at La Coruna, Spain. There was a Gun Shoot for qualification. CARNEY observed Veteran's Day.

12NOV2015- There was a 5 Inch Gun PACFIRE and a CIWS PACFIRE.

13NOV2015- CARNEY holds an inbound and outbound Navigation Brief for Cherbourg, France.

14NOV2015- CARNEY conducts a Sea and Anchor transit to Cherbourg, France. An outbound Navigation Brief is held. CARNEY departs Cherbourg, France and proceeds outbound to Brest, France.

15NOV2015- CARNEY completes a Navigation Brief for Sea and Anchor and Anchorage in Brest, France. CARNEY proceeds inbound to anchorage and refuels. CARNEY departs anchorage and transits back to sea.

16NOV2015- CARNEY begins an ASW prosecution operation through 12 DEC 2015.

17NOV2015- CARNEY participates in a strike scenario- Caesar Fury.

20NOV2015- CARNEY hosts Command INDOC and a CO's Call, as well as Equal Opportunity and Sexual Harassment General Military Training (GMT).

21NOV2015- CARNEY holds a Restricted Waters Navigation Brief for Rota, Spain and a Strait of Gibraltar (STROG) Brief. CARNEY conducted a PAX XSFR in Rota, Spain, via pilot boat, and then conducts a STROG transit.

23NOV2015- Petty Officer INDOC begins, running through 25 NOV.

26NOV2015- CARNEY observes Thanksgiving at sea.

27NOV2015- CARNEY holds a frocking ceremony, where 30 Sailors are frocked to the next paygrade.

01DEC2015- CARNEY participates in two Strike Scenarios, Caesar Sword and Caesar Fury. There is a Safety Committee Meeting. CARNEY arrives off the coast of Tartus, Syria for ASW prosecution. CARNEY maneuvers in close quarters with Russian vessels.

04DEC2015- There are ATT drills and a Sexual Health and Responsibility GMT .

05DEC2015- There is an Integrated Training Team (ITT) scenario.

06DEC2015- CARNEY conducts a RHIB PAX XSFR with the USNS LeRoy Grunam, and then a RAS later that evening.

07DEC2015- There is a Safety Council Meeting.

08DEC2015- SRF-B starts.

09DEC2015- There is a Strike Scenario, Caesar Sword.

10DEC2015- There is a Strike Scenario, Agile Strike.

12DEC2015- CARNEY's ASW prosecution ends IVO the Turkish Straits in the Aegean Sea. A Navigation Brief for Inbound Souda Bay, Greece is held.

13DEC2015- CARNEY holds a Sea and Anchor for Inbound Souda Bay, Greece.

14DEC2015- In Port Souda Bay, Greece.

15DEC2015- A Navigation Brief and RAS Brief are held. CARNEY gets underway from Souda Bay, Greece and holds a RAS with the USNS Leroy Grumman.

16DEC2015- There is SRF-B and a BMDEX.

17DEC2015- CARNEY holds SRF-B and participates in a strike scenario, Agile Strike.

18DEC2015- There is an Integrated Training Team (ITT) Scenario and SRF-B.

19DEC2015- CARNEY holds a 3M Stand Down, a Steel Beach Picnic, and a RAS Brief.

20DEC2015- There is a RAS with USNS Leroy Grumman and a Navigation Brief.

21DEC2015- CARNEY conducts a northbound Strait of Messina Transit, and participates in a BMDEX.

22DEC2015- CARNEY participates in Nimble Havoc and holds a Holiday Safety Stand Down. Flight quarters are held in the evening. Additionally, a Navigation Brief for Southbound Strait of Messina and inbound Augusta Bay, Italy is held. CARNEY conducts a southbound Strait of Messina transit in the late evening, and ends the transit in the early morning of 23DEC.

23DEC2015- CARNEY conducts a Sea and Anchor Detail for inbound Augusta Bay, Italy.

24DEC2015- In port Augusta Bay, Italy.

25DEC2015- Christmas is celebrated onboard while in port.

26DEC2015- In port Augusta Bay, Italy.

27DEC2015- There is a Navigation Brief held for outbound Augusta Bay, Italy. CARNEY gets underway and heads to the sea.

28DEC2015- There is a General Quarters (GQ) Drill and a RAS Brief.

29DEC2015- CARNEY holds a RAS with the USNS Leroy Grumman.

30DEC2015- SRF-B participants participate in their OC Spray Day.

31DEC2015- CARNEY celebrates the New Year with a talent show and ball drop on the main mast.

Narrative

01 JAN – 13 JAN	Berth A-2 Naval Station Mayport, FL
13 JAN – 14 JAN	TYT- Jacksonville Operating Area
14 JAN – 31 JAN	Berth B-2 Naval Station Mayport, FL
01 FEB – 16 FEB	Berth B-2 Naval Station Mayport, FL
16 FEB – 26 FEB	TYT – Jacksonville Operating Area and VACAPES Operating Area
27 FEB – 23 MAR	Berth B-2 Naval Station Mayport, FL
23 MAR – 27 MAR	TYT- Jacksonville Operating Area
27 MAR – 06 APR	Berth D-1 Naval Station Mayport, FL
06 APR – 17 APR	TYT- Jacksonville Operating Area to AUTECH Range
17 APR – 23 JUN	Berth B-2 Naval Station Mayport, FL
23 JUN	TYT- Jacksonville Operating Area
23 JUN – 30 JUN	Berth F-2 Naval Station Mayport, FL
30 JUN	TYT- Jacksonville Operating Area
30 JUN – 13 JUL	Berth F-2 Naval Station Mayport, FL
13 JUL – 06 AUG	TYT- Jacksonville Operating Area, Cherry Point Operating Area, and Virginia Capes Operating Area
06 AUG – 06 SEP	Berth D-2 Naval Station Mayport, FL
06 SEP – 08 SEP	Transit from Jacksonville Operating Area to Virginia Capes Operating Area
08 SEP – 12 SEP	Yorktown Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, VA
12 SEP – 14 SEP	TYT- Virginia Capes Operating Area
14 SEP – 25 SEP	Transit from Virginia Capes Operating to Rota, Spain
19 SEP	CHOP to C6F
22 SEP	BSF, Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal
26 SEP – 07 NOV	Berth 1-2 Naval Station Rota
07 NOV – 14 NOV	Deployment- North Atlantic Ocean and English Channel
14 NOV	BSF, Cherbourg, France
14 NOV	Deployment- English Channel
15 NOV	BSF, Brest, France
15 NOV – 21 NOV	Deployment- English Channel and North Atlantic Ocean
21 NOV	Straight of Gibraltar XSIT
21 NOV - 10 DEC	Deployment- Mediterranean Sea

10 DEC – 13 DEC	Deployment- Aegean Sea
13 DEC – 15 DEC	Berth K-14 Souda Bay, Greece
15 DEC – 21 DEC	Deployment- Mediterranean Sea
21 DEC	Strait of Messina Transit
21 DEC – 22 DEC	Deployment- Tyrrhenian Sea
22 DEC – 23 DEC	Strait of Messina Transit
23 DEC	Deployment- Mediterranean Sea
23 DEC – 27 DEC	NATO Pier, Augusta Bay, Italy
27 DEC – 31 DEC	Deployment- Mediterranean Sea

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

The following messages were sent out from CARNEY over the year 2015.

- **Casualty Reports**
 - January- 58
 - February- 87
 - March- 17
 - April- 59
 - May- 63
 - June- 79
 - July- 34
 - August- 56
 - September- 52
 - October- 33
 - November- 29
 - December- 40
- **Replenishment at Sea Request**
 - August- 1
 - September- 1
 - November- 1
 - December- 4
- **Operational Reports - 5 (OPREP-5)**
 - February- 12 reports
 - March- 5 reports
 - April- 11 reports
 - June- 3 reports
 - July- 18 reports
 - August- 6 reports
 - September- 20 reports
 - November- 23 reports
 - December- 31 reports
- **Operational Reports - 3 (Unit Situational Report)**

- February- 3 reports
- May- 1 report
- June- 1 report
- July- 2 reports
- October- 1 report
- **Port Visit Reports**
 - September- 1 report
 - November- 2 reports
 - December- 1 report
- **Force Protection after Action Report**
 - November- 2 reports
 - December- 2 reports

CARNEY received the following BRAVO ZULUs throughout 2015:

- 261900ZFEB15- BRAVO ZULU TO USS CARNEY AND USS GONZALEZ FLIGHT TEST OTHER -19 / FTX-19 PARTICIPATION (From AEGIS BMD DAHLGREN)
- 251804ZFEB15- FTX-19 BRAVO ZULU (From COMCARSTRKGRU TWO)
- 121400ZFEB15- FY14 RETENTION EXCELLENCE AWARD/BRAVO ZULU (From COMNAVSURFLANT NORFOLK VA)
- 272029ZMAR2015- BRAVO ZULU TO ALL UNITS AIDING IN THE RETURN TO SHORE OF LS2 HARRIS (From PATRON SIXTEEN)
- 201756ZMAR5- BRAVO ZULU (From COMDESRON FIVE ZERO) (issued as recognition of selection as DESRON 14 Battle "E" Winner for 2014)
- 222336ZJUL15- BRAVO ZULU AND WELL DONE (From COMDESRON TWO TWO) (Issued in recognition of performance of CNY and USS THE SULLIVANS NUTAC 11)

CARNEY received the following messages in relation to home-port shift:

- 141315ZSEP15- FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS (From COMNAVSURFLANT NORFOLK VA)
- 1812532ZSEP15- USS CARNEY WELCOME TO THE AOR (From CTF 65)

CARNEY's 2015 Battle Efficiency Award submission is listed in "Supporting Documents" below.

5. Published Documents

Published Articles are listed below in "Supporting Documents" below.

- "USS CARNEY Prepares for Homeport Shift to Rota" by ENS Marina Nanartowich
- "Carney Awarded Battle 'E'" by MCC Karen Cozza
- "Carney Sailors Get Smart on Spain" by FC2 Alexander Walsh
- "Third Time's A Charm for This Carney Sailor" by MC3 Jonathan Trejo
- "Seelye Clements Recognized as 2015 Lanny King Award Recipient" by ENS Marina Nanartowich

- “USS Carney Final Ship to be Forward Deployed to Rota, Spain” by Commander Surface Force Atlantic Public Affairs

CARNEY Website and Facebook page links:

- United States Navy USS CARNEY DDG 64 official website, <http://www.public.navy.mil/surflant/ddg64/Pages/Welcome.aspx>
- USS CARNEY DDG 64 FACEBOOK webpage, <https://www.facebook.com/CARNEYWARRIORS>

Welcome Aboard Materials

- All prospective crew members received a Welcome Aboard message upon receipt of their orders to CARNEY. They were assigned a ship sponsor, and encouraged to visit the ship’s website. An example of a welcome aboard message is listed below in “Supporting Documents” below.

Command Newsletter:

- “The Raven” was a new item this year for CARNEY. Sent bi-monthly, this newsletter allows crew members, as well as friends and families, to gain a better understanding of CARNEY’s achievements. Examples are in the attached email.

6. Photographs



150911-N-XG464-032

YORKTOWN, Va. (Sept. 11, 2015) - Sailors assigned to the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) stand in formation on the flight deck during a 9/11-remembrance ceremony Sept. 11, 2015. Carney is the fourth Arleigh Burke-class destroyer to be forward deployed to Rota, Spain to serve as part of the President's European Phased Adaptive Approach to ballistic missile defense in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Jonathan B. Trejo/Released)



150914-N-XG464-048

ATLANTIC OCEAN (Sept. 14, 2015) - Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 2nd Class Krystal Dearborn, left, from Virginia Beach, Va., and Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 2nd Class Alicia Berninger, right, from Colorado Springs, Colo., both from Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Texas, facilitate cultural relations and Spanish language training to introduce the culture of Spain to the crew of the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) Sept. 14, 2015. Carney is the fourth Arleigh Burke-class destroyer to be forward deployed to Rota, Spain to serve as part of the President's European Phased Adaptive Approach to ballistic missile defense in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Jonathan B. Trejo/Released)



150915-N-XG464-104

ATLANTIC OCEAN (Sept. 15, 2015) - Cmdr. Peter Halvorsen, from Portsmouth, R.I., executive officer aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64), scores a preventative maintenance spot check Sept. 15, 2015. Carney is the fourth Arleigh Burke-class destroyer to be forward deployed to Rota, Spain to serve as part of the President's European Phased Adaptive Approach to ballistic missile defense in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Jonathan B. Trejo/Released)



150923-N-XG464-037

ATLANTIC OCEAN (Sept. 23, 2015) - Media, from several NATO countries, conduct an interview with Gunner's Mate 3rd Class Joshua Phillips, left, from Charlotte, North Carolina, about the ship's missile defense system Sept. 23, 2015. Carney is the fourth Arleigh Burke-class destroyer to be forward deployed to Rota, Spain to serve as part of the President's European Phased Adaptive Approach to ballistic missile defense in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Jonathan B. Trejo/Released)



150924-N-XG464-518

ATLANTIC OCEAN (Sept. 24, 2015) - Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Daleon James, from Dallas, assigned to the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64), directs the landing of an MH-60S Sea Hawk with Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (HSC) 28 during flight operations Sept. 24, 2015. Carney is the fourth Arleigh Burke-class destroyer to be forward deployed to Rota, Spain to serve as part of the President's European Phased Adaptive Approach to ballistic missile defense in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Jonathan B. Trejo/Released)



151107-N-ZZ999001

Naval Station Rota Spain (November 7, 2015) Sailors onboard the guided missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) Man the Rails on the flight deck in preparation for their first FDNF 6th fleet Patrol. Carney's presence and the ship's scheduled participation in combined underway tactical exchanges with allies and regional partners will help the United States continue its efforts to strengthen maritime partnerships throughout Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Senior Chief Personnel Specialist Galen Draper)



151107-N-ZZ999002

Naval Station Rota Spain (November 7, 2015) LTJG Shameeka Colon of Concord, North Carolina, discusses the underway check off list, with the Officer of the Deck (OOD) and the Junior Officer of the Deck (JOOD) as the Executive Officer Peter Halvorsen of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, looks on. Carney, forward-deployed to Rota, Spain, is on a routine patrol conducting naval operations in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations in order to advance security and stability in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Senior Chief Personnel Specialist Galen Draper)



151112-N-ZZ999001

Eastern Atlantic (November 12th, 2015) Commander Ken Pickard of Pensacola, Florida, and Command Master Chief Jonathan Lonsdale of San Diego, California cut the Veteran's day celebration cake for the crew while holding "Flat David," a paper cut out of young David Farragut given to the crew as the partner in education with David Farragut elementary school onboard the guided missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64). USS Carney is on her first ballistic missile defense patrol as part of the President's European Phased Adaptive Approach to ballistic missile defense in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Fire Controlman Second Class Alexander Walsh)



151115-N-ZZ999001

Brest, France (November 15th, 2015) Chief Engineer LT Michael Catalano of New York, New York, discusses details of ship's refueling with Commanding Officer CDR Kenneth Pickard of Pensacola, Florida. In the background, the US flag flies at half mast onboard the guided missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) in honor of the victims of the terrorist attacks in Paris, France. USS Carney is on her first ballistic missile defense patrol as part of the President's European Phased Adaptive Approach to ballistic missile defense in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by LTJG Jessica Bronson)



181115-N-ZZ999001

ATLANTIC OCEAN (Nov. 18, 2015) Commanding Officer CDR Kenneth Pickard renders a salute to the French frigate Jean de Vienne in an act of respect for the recent tragedy in Paris, France, aboard USS Carney (DDG 64). Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain is conducting a routine patrol in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Senior Chief Personnel Specialist Galen Draper)

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151120-N-ZT773-001

ATLANTIC OCEAN (Nov. 20, 2015) The crew aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) films a spirit spot for the upcoming Army/Navy game with her battle flag and the national Ensign in the background. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Lt.j.g. Jessica Bronson/ Released)



201115-N-ZT773-003

ATLANTIC OCEAN (Nov. 20, 2015) CDR Peter Halvorsen of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, reads citations of awards while Command Master Chief, Jonathan Lonsdale of San Diego, California,

looks on aboard USS Carney (DDG 64). Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Lt.j.g. Jessica Bronson/ Released)



151120-N-ZT773-004

ATLANTIC OCEAN (Nov. 20, 2015) CDR Kenneth Pickard of Pensacola, Florida, gathers his crew to discuss mission readiness aboard USS Carney (DDG 64). Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Lt.j.g. Jessica Bronson/ Released)



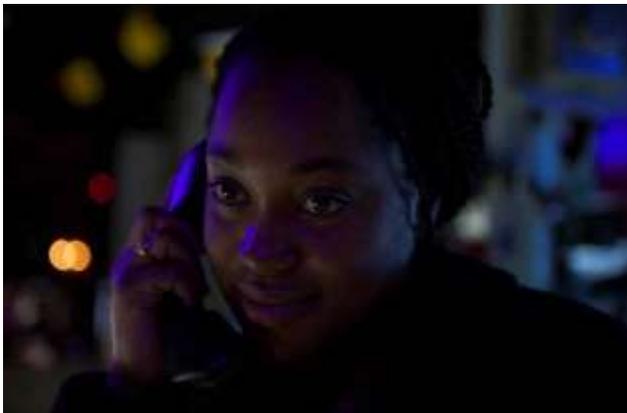
151122-N-FP878-016

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (NOVEMBER 22, 2015) Ensign Yvonne Payne of Los Angeles, California, plots the positions of different ships relative to the USS Carney (DDG 64) during her bridge watch. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1(NAC/AW) Theron J. Godbold/Released)



151122-N-878FP-061

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (November 22, 2015) Ensigns stationed on the guided missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) sing happy birthday to sailors with birthdays in October and November. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by MC1(NAC/AW) Theron J. Godbold/Released)



151126-N-FP878-020

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (November 26, 2015). Gas Turbine Electronics Technician Second Class Lenna Natta from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, receives a Thanksgiving phone call from the Secretary of Defense while underway aboard USS Carney (DDG 64). Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in

the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (US Navy photo by Mass Communications Specialist First Class Theron J. Godbold/RELEASED)



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MEDITERRANEAN SEA (November 27, 2015). Commanding Officer Commander Kenneth Pickard of Pensacola, Florida, addresses Sailors on the flight deck of USS Carney (DDG 64). Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (US Navy photo by Mass Communications Specialist First Class Theron J. Godbold/RELEASED)



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MEDITERRANEAN SEA (November 27, 2015). Hospital Corpsman Second Class Alex Penegar of Kearns, Utah, salutes his commanding officer during a frocking ceremony aboard USS Carney (DDG 64). Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota,

Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (US Navy photo by Mass Communications Specialist First Class Theron J. Godbold/RELEASED)



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MEDITERRANEAN SEA (November 30, 2015). USS Carney (DDG 64) pulls alongside the USNS Patuxent (T-AO-201), a Kaiser-class underway replenishment oiler operated by the Military Sealift Command, to conduct a replenishment at sea (RAS), November 30, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (US Navy photo by Mass Communications Specialist First Class Theron J. Godbold/RELEASED)First Class Theron J. Godbold/RELEASED)



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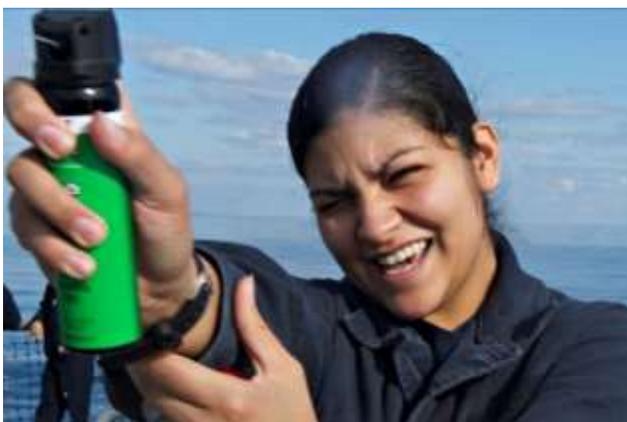
MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 5, 2015). Damage Controlman 2nd Class Brandon Rabb of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, (left) gives training to Machinist Mate Fireman Stephanie Hallock of Cuddebackville, New York, on flooding during a general quarters drill aboard USS Carney (DDG 64), Dec. 5, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of

U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



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MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 9, 2015) USS Carney (DDG 64) underway in the Mediterranean Sea as dawn breaks on her stern Dec. 9, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



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MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 9, 2015) Seaman Lisette Longoria from San Antonio, Texas, sprays inert practice OC pepper spray during security forces sentry training aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Dec. 9, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to

Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



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MEDITERRANEAN SEA (November 30, 2015). Sailors pull the phone and distance line taught to gauge the distance between USS Carney (DDG 64), and USNS Patuxent (T-AO-201), a Kaiser-class underway replenishment oiler operated by the Military Sealift Command, during a replenishment at sea (RAS), November 30, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (US Navy photo by Mass Communications Specialist First Class Theron J. Godbold/RELEASED)



151201-N-FP878-016

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (December 1, 2015). Boatswains Mate Third Class Matthew Walleck of Hopewell Junction, New York, maneuvers USS Carney (DDG 64) while underway in the Mediterranean, December 1, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (US Navy photo by Mass Communications Specialist First Class Theron J. Godbold/RELEASED)



151201-N-FP878-035

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (December 1, 2015). Commander Kenneth Pickard Commanding Officer of USS Carney (DDG 64) watches a Russian war ship off the port side during operations in the Mediterranean Sea, December 1, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (US Navy photo by Mass Communications Specialist First Class Theron J. Godbold/RELEASED)



151206-N-FP878-042

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 6, 2015). USS Carney (DDG 64) awaits the return of its small boat crew during a passenger transfer with the USNS Leroy Grumman (T-AO-195), a Henry J. Kaiser-class fleet replenishment oiler, Dec. 6, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



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MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 6, 2015). USS Carney (DDG 64) awaits the return of its small boat crew during a passenger transfer with the USNS Leroy Grumman (T-AO-195), a Henry J. Kaiser-class fleet replenishment oiler, Dec. 6, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



151207-N-FP878-048

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 7, 2015). Boatswains Mate 2nd Class Deleon James of Garland, Texas, signals the distance between cargo and the deck of USS Carney (DDG 64), during a replenishment at sea with the USNS Leroy Grumman (T-AO-195), a Henry J. Kaiser-class fleet replenishment oiler, Dec. 7, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



151208-N-FP878-501

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 8, 2015) Seaman James Ortiz from Rihera, New Mexico, practices a back strike with a practice baton during security force sentry training aboard USS Carney (DDG 64), Dec. 8, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



151209-N-FP878-381

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 9, 2015) Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Noel Martinez from San Diego, California, gives basic first aid training to Admin Department aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Dec. 9, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



151214-N-FP878-027

SOUDA BAY, CRETE, GREECE (Dec. 14, 2015) Sailors from the USS Carney (DDG 64) conduct a community relations project sorting cloths for donation Dec. 14, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



151215-N-FP878-121

AEGEAN SEA (December 15, 2015) USS Carney (DDG 64) pulls out of Naval Support Activity Souda Bay after a two day port call, Dec. 15, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (US Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold /RELEASED)



151217-N-FP878-149

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 17, 2015) Fire Controlman 1st Class Mike Barbatelli from Ft. Pierce, Florida, gives the signal to raise himself and victim to the forecastle during a man over board training scenario aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Dec. 17, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



151217-N-FP878-768

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 17, 2015) Operations Specialist 3rd Class Matthew Cecotti from Lindale, Texas, signals that he is ready to enter the water during a man over board training scenario aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Dec. 17, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



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MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 17, 2015) USS Carney (DDG 64) fires its five inch gun during a training exercise in the Mediterranean Sea, Dec. 17, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



151218-N-FP878-093

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 18, 2015) Sailors stationed aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) fire an air slug during a MK32 mod 15 surface vessel torpedo tube maintenance check, Dec. 18, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



151222-N-FP878-369

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 21, 2015) USS Carney (DDG-64) Sailors conduct night flight operations, Dec. 21, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



151221-N-FP878-579

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 21, 2015) Fire Controlman 2nd Class Steven Litalien from Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, searches a fellow sailor during a visit board search and seizure drill aboard USS Carney (DDG 64), Dec. 21, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



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AUGUSTA BAY, Italy (Dec. 23, 2015) Commanding Officer Kenneth Pickard and the Italian Pilot maneuver USS Carney (DDG-64) into Augusta Bay Italy, Dec. 23, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



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Augusta Bay, Italy (Dec 23, 2015) Fire Controlman 3rd Class Sean James from Orlando, FL, scans the harbor as CARNEY pulls into Augusta Bay, Italy. Carney an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer forward deployed to Rota Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th fleet area of operations in support of U. S. national security interests in Europe. (US Navy Photo by Senior Chief Personnel Specialist Galen Draper/Released)



151224-N-FP878-105

AUGUSTA BAY, Italy (Dec. 24, 2015) Sailors from USS Carney (DDG-64) help build a fence for a half way house during a community relations project, Dec. 24, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in

the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



151225-N-FP878-021

AUGUSTA BAY, Italy (Dec. 25, 2015), Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Mechanical) 2nd Class Syed Balkhi from West Palm Beach, Florida, receives a phone call from President Barack Obama, Dec. 25, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



151230-N-FP878-168

MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 30, 2015) Fire Controlman 2nd Class Azareel Castro from Houston, Texas, and Fire Controlman 2nd Class Stephanie Drake from Pearland, Texas, install the barrel for a mark 38 mod 2 chain gun during a maintenance check aboard USS Carney (DDG 64), Dec. 30, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)



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MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Dec. 31, 2015) Fire Controlman 2nd Class Brianna Graff from Colorado Springs, Colorado, prepares 25mm rounds for a gun shoot aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Dec. 31, 2015. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U. S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Theron J. Godbold/Released)

Supporting Documents

USS CARNEY Prepares for Homeport Shift to Rota

By ENS Marina Nanartowich

MAYPORT, FL - (18 March 2015) Preparing for deployment is nothing new for USS Carney (DDG 64). However, preparing to uproot an entire crew, their families and the ship and move to a new country brings forth new challenges and complex logistics. Carney will be the fourth and final Arleigh-Burke Class guided missile destroyer to join Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 60 in Rota as a part of Forward Deployed Naval Forces (FDNF) Rota. USS Donald Cook (DDG 75) and USS Ross (DDG 71) made the shift to Spain last year, and USS Porter (DDG 78) will join them this summer. With Carney, these four destroyers will perform a variety of missions throughout the European missions to include maritime security operation, multi-national training exercise and ballistic missile defense operations.

Naval Station Rota and DESRON 60 leadership including NAVSTA Rota's Commanding Officer, Command Master Chief, DESRON 60 Detachment Rota Officer In-Charge, directors in base housing, security, supply, medical, personnel support and Rota's Intercultural Relations Team visited Naval Station Mayport from 16-18 March and briefed Carney's crew of nearly 300,

giving service members and their families the chance to speak with the experts and have their questions answered.

“The presenters delivered a first class presentation,” commented Carney’s Command Master Chief Jonathan Lonsdale, “They really gave the crew an adrenaline shot, elevating enthusiasm for the upcoming homeport change.”

After an informative brief hosted by NAVSTA Rota, Carney hosted a barbeque for families and the Rota team, giving the crew an opportunity to further discuss the intricacies of the upcoming homeport shift.

“I learned a TON,” commented Cryptologic Technician Petty Officer Second Class Jeremy Rausch, “I left with pages of notes. The laundry list of questions my wife and I had was answered at the brief. It was great to talk to the housing representative afterward at the picnic to get further clarification on a few things.” The team answered a wide range of questions from where to buy a car and apply for a Spanish license to what amenities NAVSTA Rota has to offer, greatly easing the concerns of Carney families.

“This move for Carney to Rota , Spain is important to support the United States’ commitment to NATO and the Ballistic Misisle Defense of Europe, so we need to make sure the crew and their families are ready. This communication with Rota was critical to preparing the families,” Commander Eddie Crossman, Carney’s Commanding Officer commented on Carney’s upcoming home port shift, “Naval Station Rota’s CO, Captain Pekari, his staff and the DESRON 60 staff did a great job of getting the Carney Nation the information needed for our transition, and made us feel welcome in Spain already!”

Carney Awarded Battle “E”

Story by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Karen E. Cozza

MAYPORT, Fla. (Sept. 03, 2015) – USS Carney (DDG 64) was awarded the Battle “E” by Capt. Glenn Kuffel, the commodore of Naval Surface Squadron 14, during an informal ceremony on the flight deck.

“We’re here today to have a little award ceremony that recognizes your service, that recognizes your talent, that recognizes how hard you worked in getting this ship ready and putting this ship to sea,” said Kuffel.

Trading his cover for a Carney ballcap, the commodore presented the ship with a wooden plaque. After accepting the award, Cmdr. Ken Pickard, commanding officer of Carney then took the plaque into the middle of the crowd and gave it to the crew.

Carney exceeded the performance of all other Mayport ships in calendar year 2014. The first ever AEGIS BMD 4.0 destroyer, the ship completed an eight-month ballistic missile defense (BMD) deployment in the 5th Fleet area of responsibility. They scored 98% in Anti-terrorism certification, top marks in C5F Tomahawk land attack missile (TLAM), and broke records in intelligence collection as well as earning high points throughout the year-long assessment.

Command Master Chief Jon Lonsdale, aboard since March 2013, spoke about the process leading up the award, “We had an intense basic phase of training; because we’re a BMD ship, we get a little extra attention. Everything we’ve come across; the crew’s hit a home run. We made the decision easy.”

As a testament to her BMD capabilities and readiness, Carney executed critical no-notice tasking four times in the Arabian Gulf. Her management of BMD communications paths, data links and intelligence collaboration at the Strike Group level drastically reduced response time for surface units, making time critical BMD response a reality in 5th Fleet.

“We worked expeditiously,” said Boatswain’s Mate 3rd Class Benjamin Stier. “We get business done, we do it right the first time and we don’t cut corners.”

As the ceremony came to a close, Kuffel spoke about his past experience as commanding officer of the ship.

“I’ve got my heart and soul in this ship; my blood, sweat and tears in this ship. From 2007 to 2008 she was mine,” said Kuffel. “I could be blindfolded and know when I was on Carney, she’s different; she’s special.”

Carney is the fourth and last ship to be forward deployed to Rota, Spain as part of President Obama's European Phased Adaptive Approach to enhance the security of the European region. The ship departed her homeport of Mayport, Florida on September 6.

Carney Sailors Get Smart on Spain

Story by Fire Controlman 2nd Class Alexander Walsh, USS Carney Public Affairs

YORKTOWN, Va. (Sept. 12, 2015) – To prepare the crew to be forward deployed to Rota, Spain, USS Carney (DDG 64) this week hosted a representative of the base’s Fleet and Family Support Center.

Embarking the ship to brief the crew, John Hughes taught an International Cultural Relations Course (ICRC), administered the Spanish driving test and gave a brief about the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) program on Naval Station Rota in preparation for crew and families arrival in Spain. He discussed what services the Spanish base has to offer including base security and vehicle registration, on- and off-base housing, emergency contacts and other support facilities available to Sailors and their families.

The ICRC was a requirement for all crewmembers. The course was made up of three sessions, which could be attended in person or seen several times a day on the ship’s shipboard information, training and entertainment closed circuit TV system.

“Though the training was long, it had a lot of good information,” said Senior Chief Fire Controlman Darcie Heywood, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. “Mr. Hughes shared many good stories that provided insight to what Spain is like. He was very helpful and encouraged us to ask lots of questions.”

Hughes was impressed with the ship’s hospitality and noted the crew’s excitement for the move. Like the three previous ships now forward deployed to Rota, USS Donald Cook (DDG 75), USS Ross (DDG 71) and USS Porter (DDG 78), Carney’s crew and their families will be met with much support.

“We go out of our way to set people up for success because we want to see Carney Sailors successful in Spain,” said Hughes.

In addition to this course, Hughes also provided training on driving in Spain. All the Sailors who took the test passed and will receive their Spanish driver’s license shortly after their arrival in Rota.

Hughes, a retired chief Navy counselor who has lived in Rota since 2010, completed the training in four days. He taught two three-hour ICRCs and two, 90-minute driving test sessions a day for four days resulting in 183 Sailors passing the driving test and 220 Sailors completing the ICRC.

Carney departed Mayport, Florida, Sept. 6 on the way to Rota, as the final of four Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyers to be forward deployed to Spain.

Third Time's A Charm for This Carney Sailor

By Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Jonathan B. Trejo

ATLANTIC OCEAN (Sept. 18, 2015) – Not too many Sailors can say they've earned their enlisted surface warfare specialist (ESWS) pin and their surface warfare officer (SWO) pin on the same ship. Lt. Robert Pryor, from Daytona Beach, Florida, can.

Pryor first reported to the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) in May 1999 as a fire controlman (FC), and now, 16 years later, is one of the most qualified officers aboard, serving as the Systems Test Officer (STO), responsible for the health of the Aegis combat suite.

Pryor enlisted in the Navy 18 years ago in search of an adventure. When he graduated high school he knew his parents were moving to a small town in North Carolina, but he wasn't looking to have a small town life.

"I was kind of tired of doing schoolwork and I just wanted to jump out into the Navy," said Pryor. "To go out, explore, see different things and do something that I knew I wouldn't be able to do had I moved to where they retired."

When he first met his recruiters September 1996 they took him on a ship tour, which just so happened to be the Carney.

"I saw what the DDG life was like, and I knew I wanted to be on a new destroyer," said Pryor. "So I asked the recruiter what job fields I'd have to do to be on a ship like that, and she said 'you'd either have to be an FC or an ET [electronics technician].' So I knew I wanted to do one of those two jobs."

Pryor arrived at recruit training in Great Lakes, Illinois, Aug. 4, 1997. After graduating, he went to "A" school and then to the fleet, starting out as an FC on the ship he first toured as a young man considering a career in the Navy.

He was stationed aboard Carney for two years, where he earned his ESWS pin. In May 2011, just before his 14-year mark, he applied to be a Limited Duty Officer (LDO), earning his commission shortly after.

"I really enjoyed being an FC and sometimes I miss it," said Pryor. "Ultimately, I knew I always wanted to be a commissioned officer. I told my recruiter I'd like to be the CNO maybe, someday."

As a brand new ensign it was time for Pryor to go to his first ship.

"Originally I was supposed to go to The Sullivans [DDG 68]," said Pryor. "The STO that was on The Sullivans was supposed to go to Carney but he called me up and said 'Hey. I'm going to stay here and you're going to Carney.'"

Now, back to where he started 18 years ago, Pryor considers seeing the Sailors he trained get promoted to be the greatest reward in the Navy.

“I’ve seen people go from being FC3, ET3 or GSM3 [Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Mechanical)] to putting on their [chief petty officer] anchors or putting on LDO,” said Pryor. “Watching individuals I’ve seen in the past grow, meet those major milestones and become new leaders is, by far, one of the highlights of my career.”

It wasn’t just Pryor that watched his Sailors grow to become great leaders. Chief Fire Controlman Michael Merkel, from Valparaiso, Indiana, a Sailor assigned to Carney, reported to the guided-missile cruiser USS Hue City (CG 66) in 2002 as an FC3 and had the opportunity to work there with then FC2 Pryor.

Merkel has seen how Pryor’s leadership and mentoring skills have developed over the years and has gained much from them.

“He’s impacted me as a Sailor pretty much across the board,” said Merkel. “He’s been a mentor to me since I got here [aboard the ship]. STO is extremely knowledgeable and he uses that to everybody’s advantage. He is stern but fair, and all while deeply caring for the Navy and its Sailors.”

On Sept. 13, 2015, Carney conducted a missile exercise. Pryor was responsible for the bulk of the planning and execution of the event. During the event he stood watch as the Tactical Action Officer (TAO), which made him responsible for the overall picture, management, and safety of the entire event.

“It goes so quick, said Pryor. “The missile is inbound, we dropped track on it, we reacquired it, and all I’m thinking is we got to get this missile off the ship so we can successfully engage the target.”

He added, “It’s going so fast that you really don’t have time to think of anything other than ‘we’ve got to make sure it’s safe and all the steps are met before we let that missile leave the ship.’”

When Pryor leaves Carney he will be stationed in Mayport, Florida, for shore duty. After that he is going to branch out and experience what he can as an officer.

“Now that I’m a surface ordnance LDO, I’d like to expand on my horizons, said Pryor. “I’d like to see what else the Navy brings and provides rather than the Aegis [weapon system] aspect I’ve experienced my whole career.”

After Pryor retires from the Navy he plans to find a nice place with his family and work as a civilian. He wants to enjoy watching his youngest son grow up.

Carney is the fourth Arleigh Burke-class destroyer to be forward deployed to Rota, Spain to serve as part of the President's European Phased Adaptive Approach to ballistic missile defense in Europe.

Seelye Clements Recognized as 2015 Lanny King Award Recipient

ENS Marina Nanartowich

MAYPORT, FL (1 May 2015) Ensign Seelye Clements of Munnsville, New York, was awarded the Lanny King Leadership Award on Friday, 1 May, for his outstanding leadership during his first Division Officer tour onboard USS CARNEY (DDG 64).

The Lanny King Award is named for the late Commander Lanny King, CARNEY's first Commanding Officer who tragically died before seeing CARNEY set sail. He saw the ship through her commissioning and through the trails of the yards, and never failed to instill a sense of pride in his crew. His positive morale was never-ceasing and had a lasting impact that positively influences the command climate of CARNEY today.

Each year, in his memory, a division officer is selected by the Chief Petty Officer Mess and Wardroom. The nomination for Clements was unanimous. Having earned the respect and trust of his peers, Wardroom, Sailors, and Chiefs, he embodies the principals instilled by CDR King and was a clear choice to receive the award.

The United States Naval Academy Class of 1964 has sponsored CARNEY since her commissioning in 1996 and has presented the award in CDR King's honor each year since his passing that same year. Present for the ceremony were members of the USNA Class of 1964 including honorary member Mrs. Gini King Nader and USNA Class of 1964 Class President Jay Green.

USS Carney Final Ship to be Forward Deployed to Rota, Spain

Story by Commander Surface Force Atlantic Public Affairs

The USS Carney (DDG 64) departed her homeport of Mayport, Florida, Sept. 06 on her way to Rota, Spain, as the final of four Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyers to be forward deployed to Spain.

To enhance the security of the European region, Carney will join USS Donald Cook (DDG 75), USS Ross (DDG 71), and USS Porter (DDG 78) who have already made the transition to Spain.

“USS Carney and her crew will play a crucial role in the U.S. contribution to NATO’s ballistic missile defense efforts,” said Vice Adm. James Foggo III, commander, U.S. 6th Fleet. “Our forward deployed naval forces (FDNF) based in Rota provide a credible capability and support NATO’s broader commitment to regional security.”

These multi-mission ships perform a myriad of tasks including NATO ballistic missile defense, the full spectrum of maritime security operations, bi-lateral and multi-lateral training exercises, and other NATO operations and deployments.

“It’s been a tremendous time; a big event in a ship’s life and a big event for the crew. It’s been an honor and a pleasure to lead this crew through it,” said Capt. Ken Pickard, commanding officer of Carney. “We are 300-strong ambassadors to Spain...you’re not going to find a greater group of Americans than the Sailors that crew this ship.”

Welcome Aboard Materials

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/

1. REQ PASS TO SAILOR. IF MBR HAS TRANSFERRED, REQUEST READDRESSAL TO INTERMEDIATE DUTY STATION.
2. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASSIGNMENT TO USS CARNEY AND WELCOME TO 505 FEET OF AMERICAN FIGHTING STEEL! AS A PROUD CARNEY WARRIOR, YOU WILL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF ENJOYING A CHALLENGING AND REWARDING TOUR ONBOARD THE MOST CAPABLE WARFIGHTER IN THE ENTIRE FLEET!
3. PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMAND SPONSOR COORDINATOR AT [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] AND HE WILL ASSIGN A SPONSOR THAT IS BEST SUITED TO ASSIST YOU IN THIS PROCESS. OUR OMBUDSMEN, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE AN EXCELLENT RESOURCE FOR FAMILY AND LOCAL AREA INFORMATION. THEY CAN BE REACHED AT [REDACTED]. YOUR WELCOME ABOARD PACKAGE IS WAITING FOR YOU AT OUR COMMAND'S WEBSITE: WWW.CARNEY.NAVY.MIL. SELECT "WELCOME ABOARD" TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CARNEY AND NAVAL STATION ROTA. ON OUR WEBSITE YOU WILL ALSO FIND A LINK TO OUR FREQUENTLY UPDATED FACEBOOK PAGE. YOU CAN REACH THE COMMAND MASTER CHIEF, CMDCM LONSDALE, AT CMC@DDG64.NAVY.MIL.
4. MAKE SURE YOU COMMUNICATE YOUR TRAVEL INTENTIONS WITH YOUR SPONSOR WELL IN ADVANCE. IF THE SHIP IS NOT INPORT ON THE DAY YOU ARRIVE TO ROTA, SPAIN, A CARNEY SAILOR WILL PICK YOU UP AND START YOUR CHECK-IN PROCESS. THEY WILL ALSO COORDINATE YOUR TRANSPORTATION TO THE SHIP.
5. THE FOLLOWING WILL HELP IN YOUR SMOOTH TRANSITION TO CARNEY:
 - A. ENSURE YOUR PAGE 2 (RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA) IS CURRENT AND YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ENROLLED IN DEERS.

B. IF MARRIED, CONSIDER A POWER OF ATTORNEY TO ALLOW YOUR SPOUSE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS ON YOUR BEHALF WHILE UNDERWAY OR DEPLOYED.

C. IF YOU HAVE DEPENDENTS WHO ARE NOT ENROLLED IN TRICARE, CONTACT YOUR NEAREST MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY AND SPEAK WITH A TRICARE REPRESENTATIVE OR CALL 1-800-931-9501. THEY CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH THE INFORMATION AND TOOLS FOR SELECTING THE BEST TRICARE COVERAGE PLAN FOR YOUR FAMILY.

D. IF YOU DESIRE HOUSING INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.HOUSING.NAVY.MIL](https://www.housing.navy.mil) (CLICK ON ONESTOP) THIS WEBSITE PROVIDES PERTINENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROTA AREA, INCLUDING CIVILIAN AND BASE HOUSING. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND YOU AND YOUR FAMILY VISIT THIS SITE AND USE ITS WEALTH OF RESOURCES.

F. THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

[HTTP://WWW.PUBLIC.NAVY.MIL/SURFLANT/HQ/PAGES/ROTAMOVE.ASPX](http://www.public.navy.mil/surflant/hq/pages/rotamove.aspx) IS A TOOL FOR SAILORS AND FAMILY MEMBERS MOVING TO ROTA TO FIND INFORMATION, DIRECTION, AND GUIDANCE, WITH THE ENDSTATE BEING INCREASED SHIP AND FAMILY READINESS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT WITH USS CARNEY HOMEPORTED IN SPAIN, SERVICE MEMBERS AND DEPENDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE OVERSEAS SCREENING AND OBTAIN NO-FEE PASSPORT.

- MEMBER ADVISED: SINCE YOU ARE REPORTING TO OVERSEAS, YOU ARE DIRECTED TO CONDUCT DEPENDENT TRAVEL, TRANSPORTATION, AND SHIPMENTS OF HHG TO ROTA, SPAIN. FOR MEMBERS TRAVEL TO USS CARNEY VIA ROTA, SPAIN CONTACT YOUR SERVICING PSD. REFER TO JFTR U5072-E.

- YOU MAY REQUEST TO LEAVE THE DEPENDENT(S) AT THEIR CURRENT LOCATION OR REQUEST TO MOVE THE DEPENDENT(S) TO A DESIGNATED PLACE IN LIEU OF THE NEW HOME PORT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ASSIGNMENT TO UNUSUALLY ARDUOUS SEA DUTY. JFTR U5172 AND U5392 REFER. SUBMIT REQUEST FOR OCONUS DESIGNATED PLACE MOVE TO OPNAV N130C, MR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] (INCLUDE COPY OF ORDERS & PAGE 2).

- DEPENDENTS MUST BE FOUND SUITABLE FOR OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT TO ROTA, SPAIN BY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING OVERSEAS SCREENING.

- DEPENDENTS WHO TRAVEL IN ADVANCE OF THE SERVICE MEMBER WILL NEED A COPY OF THE MEMBERS PCS ORDERS AND NO-FEE PASSPORT FOR ENTRY INTO ROTA, SPAIN.

- DEPENDENTS THAT TRAVEL IN ADVANCE OF THE SERVICE MEMBER MUST HAVE A VALID POWER OF ATTORNEY AND COPY OF ORDERS TO ACQUIRE HOUSING AND ACT AS THE SERVICE MEMBERS AGENT.

6. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU UPON YOUR ARRIVAL. HAVE A SAFE TRIP, AND ON BEHALF OF YOUR NEW SHIPMATES, WELCOME ABOARD! CO SENDS.

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2015 Battle Efficiency Award Submission

From: Commanding Officer, USS CARNEY (DDG 64)

To: Commander, Destroyer Squadron SIX ZERO

Subj: USS CARNEY NOMINATION FOR 2015 BATTLE EFFICIENCY AND
COMMAND EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Ref: (a) COMNAVSURFPAC/COMNAVSURFLANTINST 1650.3C

Encl: (1) Battle Efficiency Award Waiver Request
(2) Maritime Warfare Excellence Award Nomination
(3) Maritime Warfare Excellence Award Waiver Request
(4) Engineering/Survivability Excellence Award Nomination
(5) Command, Control, Communications and Information Warfare Excellence Award
Nomination
(6) Logistics Management Excellence Award Nomination
(7) Logistics Management Excellence Award Waiver Request
(8) Ship Safety Excellence Award Nomination
(9) Ship Safety Excellence Award Waiver Request

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (9) are offered for consideration in support of USS CARNEY's 2015 Battle "E" submission.

2. Applicable Battle "E" Award Criteria.

- a. CARNEY has been in commission for the entirety of the award cycle.
- b. CARNEY completed all Basic Phase certification events on the first attempt with the exception of AIR, EXPSAF, and 3M 1.4 events. [Waiver request enclosed].
- c. CARNEY had no Class "A" mishaps.
- d. CARNEY completed a TYCOM Material Inspection on 2 July 2015 with a score of ABOVE AVERAGE – 88%, the highest DDG score and the second highest historical score for a TMI on the East Coast; one which was only surpassed by a four year-old ship.
- e. CARNEY was assessed in Advanced Phase certification events as at least T-2 overall.
- f. CARNEY has consistently demonstrated a high level of safety awareness and operational risk management in all phases of shipboard operations. As a testament to this fact, CARNEY was specifically commended by CSG-4 shipboard assessors as having highly effective PBED and ORM processes in place during the KSG ARG COMPTUEX.
- g. CARNEY has a current 3M certification.

h. CARNEY has maintained all required mission area certifications throughout the duration of the award period.

3. CARNEY has performed superbly throughout 2015. Faced with an abbreviated Basic Phase due to the cascading effects of an extended SRA, CARNEY dove headfirst into a training cycle that was 20% shorter in duration than that typically afforded to ships on the Mayport waterfront. Despite the demands which the truncated Basic Phase placed on the ship, CARNEY's crew repeatedly excelled during training events, often making up for lost time by executing events in three or four separate warfare areas simultaneously during a single week. Of necessity, this often required evening and night events, with Sailors attending class or conducting scenarios 0800-1600, and then turning around to conduct additional scenarios in a separate warfare area from 1700-0200. During the Advanced Phase, CARNEY quickly integrated into an unfamiliar Strike Group, and the ship's Plan, Brief, Execute, Debrief and ORM processes were lauded by CSG-4 assessors as being some of the most involved and effective they had seen to date. In the culmination of COMPTUEX, CARNEY's NSFS team put 100 rounds on target in Onslow Bay at the G-10 range in support on an amphibious landing conducted by the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit. As a testament to CARNEY's effectiveness during her training cycle, her NSFS team achieved the second highest qualification score for any ship on the East Coast in the last year, the ASW team set the standard for ASW as the ship on the East Coast with the highest score for the year in ASW Qualification, and the force protection team passed its Force Protection Exercise in July without a single down-checked drill, the first ship to do so in 2015.

4. In February, CARNEY participated in Flight Test Mission-19 (FTX-19), an Aegis BMD research and development exercise in which she worked cooperatively with two other destroyers to demonstrate the Distributed Weighted Engagement Scheme (DWES), a cooperative engagement of three short-range separating ballistic missiles. FTX-19 marked the first time this particular capability was tested with Aegis Baseline 4.0 BMD ships, and CARNEY successfully demonstrated proof-of-concept in support of further research and development.

5. Throughout the early part of the year, CARNEY completed a DDG Flight I first-in-class installation of a Ship's Signals Exploitation Space (SSES). Despite design and installation problems which prevented the crew from training on the system, CARNEY certified in the CRY warfare area with just a few short weeks of practice; this is exceptional considering the typical CRY certification timeline involves months of integrated training with the rest of the ship's combat team, and CARNEY was forced to integrate and learn on the fly during COMPTUEX. Once in theater, CARNEY's SSES team contributed significantly to theater, fleet, and national level SIGINT missions, including during CARNEY's ASW tracking mission of a high profile target.

6. Despite her relative age, CARNEY maintained an incredible level of material readiness throughout 2015 as a result of both a close partnership with the shore maintenance team and a commitment to self-sufficiency. Passing its mid-cycle inspection with flying colors, CARNEY arrived in Sixth Fleet in exceptional material condition, a fact that did not go unnoticed by representatives at both COMNAVSURFLANT and the Forward Deployed Regional Maintenance Center, Detachment Rota. One of the keys to CARNEY's continued success throughout the year

was the high level of self-sufficiency demonstrated by the crew, a perfect example of which was Main Propulsion Division's replacement of Number 3 Gas Turbine Generator prior to sailing for Rota. Since in theater and underway for patrol, CARNEY's engineers have quickly corrected what would traditionally be depot and IMA-level repairs to one of two Ship's Control Units, the sea water service system, Nr. 2 SWDB, low pressure air compressors, vacuum CHT, Nr. 4 A/C, and a gas turbine engine wiring harness, thereby maximizing CARNEY's readiness for tasking.

7. Just prior to chopping to C6F, CARNEY participated in a MISSILEX in which she tracked and engaged an anti-ship cruise missile. Firing an SM-2 to engage a live contact provided an opportunity for CARNEY to successfully demonstrate her high level of combat readiness.

8. CARNEY demonstrated sustained superior logistics support throughout the year, which was instrumental in the execution of CARNEY's certifications and homeport shift to Rota. CARNEY processed more than 200 CASREP requisitions with an exceptional average delivery time of 6.3 days, and an OPTAR budget of \$13.2M was managed without any over-obligations or carcass charges throughout the fiscal year. Net and Gross Effectiveness were both well above the class average.

9. CARNEY excelled at Public Affairs tasking throughout the year. CARNEY executed multiple high-profile visits for distinguished visitors, including a Head of State level visit by NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg, visits by several groups of Congressional Staffers, multiple flag officer visits, and a visit by more than thirty foreign flag officers, Captains, and Commanders in support of Missile Defense Agency efforts to educate partner nations in ballistic missile defense. During CARNEY's transatlantic passage, a dozen members of the international media from NATO partner nations were given access to CARNEY's leadership and crew at sea, yielding more than 20 articles or television reports across a dozen nations, including Romania, Poland, the Czech Republic, and Spain. During her first patrol, a CARNEY at-sea salute to the French ship JEAN DE VIENNE after the horrific terrorist attacks in Paris was posted to the Sixth Fleet website and Facebook page and quickly went viral. The post was picked up by French newspapers, caused a 1000% single-day increase to the Sixth Fleet website, and was viewed more than 165,000 times on the Sixth Fleet Facebook page. In each of these visits or events, CARNEY contributed to both National and Theater level Strategic Communications, forged a deeper understanding of the President's Phased Adaptive Approach to European Missile Defense within both our own nation's Congressional staff and NATO leadership, and showed the United States' commitment to stand strong with our Allies against terrorism.

10. In just a short time in Sixth Fleet, CARNEY has shown herself to be a tremendous addition to the Fleet Commander's arsenal. CARNEY has enmeshed herself into the Sixth Fleet organization, demonstrating consistent excellence in exercise scenarios, including multiple scenarios acting as Launch Area Coordinator for the HARRY S. TRUMAN Strike Group. CARNEY has also demonstrated time and again her ability to meet complex short-notice tasking, including rapidly flexing to a dynamic operational environment, conducting two no-notice port visits, conducting ASW planning and coordinated operations with the French Navy, executing professional close quarter interactions with Russian vessels off the coast of Syria, and conducting numerous intelligence collection efforts against high profile targets. As a result of her operational and tactical excellence, CARNEY's ASW planning and intelligence products helped inform time-

sensitive decisions made at the Fleet level and reinforced theater lines of operation and furthered U.S. National objectives.

11. In the last year, CARNEY has qualitatively and quantitatively demonstrated her excellence in all phases of a ship's lifecycle. Her crew is truly deserving of the 2015 Battle Efficiency Award.

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