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Command Operations Report

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1. Command Data

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

Unit Identification Code (UIC): 21923

Name, rank, and contact information of Commander/Commanding Officer/Officer in Charge:

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Date Assumed Command: 2016-11-05

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

Command Employment: Sixth Fleet Patrol, Ammunition Offload, Mobility Engineering (MOB-E), Mobility Damage Control (MOB-D), Mobility Aviation (MOB-A), Mobility Navigation (MOB-N) Fleet Support Operations Medical (FSOM), Operation Odyssey Lightning (OOL), SMARTEX-162, Mavi Balina 16, Supply Management Certification (SMC) Continued Maintenance Availability (CMAV), Total Ship's Readiness Assessment 8A (TSRA-8A), Ballistic Missile Defense Exercise (BMDEX), Ammunition Onload

Area of Operations: Commander, Sixth Fleet Areas of Responsibilities

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): Rota, Spain

Immediate Superior in Command:

Operational: CTF 65

Administrative: COMDESRON 60

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):
Operation Odyssey Lightning

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): N/A

Type and number of Aircraft/Ships Assigned and Tail Codes/Hull Numbers, if applicable: N/A

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): TF 111 and 22MEU (19AUG-28SEP), 22MEU UH-1 Huey (21AUG-24AUG)

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 36 Enlisted: 264 Civilian: 0

Command Point of Contact:

Name: LTJG [REDACTED]
Job Title/Office Code: Navigator
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2. Commander's Assessment

USS CARNEY's seven months of underway operations in CY16 saw the ship operate for more than a month off the coast of Syria, two months in support Operation ODYSSEY LIGHTNING (OOL), and a week in the Black Sea. While operating in vicinity of Syria, the ship operated in close proximity to Russian naval units on a consistent basis with skill and professionalism.

During August and September, CARNEY was attached to the tactical control of COMPHIBRON SIX and the WASPARG in support of Operation ODYSSEY LIGHTNING. During this mission, CARNEY hosted aviation, sniper, intelligence, and communications elements from 22 MEU, and CARNEY's Naval Surface Fire Support (NSFS) team fired 285 Mk 91 illumination rounds over Sirte, Libya, in 28 separate actions, acting in direct support of combat operations conducted ashore by 22 Marine Expeditionary Unit, TF-111, and Libyan Forces of the Government of National Accord (GNA). During these fire missions, CARNEY disrupted ISIL-Libya's ability to re-supply and maneuver at night, while at the same time gathering important intelligence used to further the fight. Admiral Howard, Commander U.S. Naval Forces Europe/Africa said of CARNEY's work "The ground-breaking innovations in Amphibious Operations were crucial to the unparalleled success of the ARG/MEU team and enabled the defeat of ISIL-L in Sirte, Libya."

Throughout the year, CARNEY directly supported Sixth Fleet lines of operation and strategic communications objectives. In February, CARNEY hosted the Israeli Defense Minister onboard in a joint visit with the U.S. Ambassador to Israel in order to demonstrate the ship's BMD capabilities and strengthen US national policy objectives. CARNEY also conducted focused collection operations off both Syria and the Crimean Peninsula and operated with NATO and international partners during SMARTEX 16-2 with the Spanish Navy, a WASEX with the Bulgarian Navy, Coordinated Collection Operations (CCO) with the Romanian Navy in the Black Sea, and Mavi Balina 2016, a Turkish led exercise comprised of 17 ships from seven nations.

In 2016, CARNEY completed 27 fleet level ballistic missile defense scenarios with an average score of 94% and participated in three RELENTLESS ARCHER exercises. CARNEY also completed 53 C6F/C5F TLAM scenarios with an average score of 96%.

CARNEY maintained a high level of material readiness throughout 2016. The ship's maintenance team executed a complex SRA, receiving major upgrades to the combat systems suite, including the installation of SLQ-32(V)6 and SeaRAM. Additionally, during Engineering Light-Off Assessment, the ship scored a 97% with all programs assessed as "Ready to Support Light Off." CARNEY's continued success throughout the year was directly attributable to the high level of self-sufficiency demonstrated by the crew correcting depot and IMA-level repairs to one of two Ship's Control Units, the sea water service system, high pressure air compressors, fuel oil service and storage systems, and the vacuum CHT system.

During CARNEY's post-SRA Combat System Ship Qualification Testing, CARNEY and NSMWDC tested and proved redefined integrated hard kill / soft kill tactics against advanced anti-ship cruise missile threats during a live-fire quick reaction assessment utilizing both SLQ-32(V)6 and the SeaRAM weapon system. Throughout 2016, CARNEY has qualitatively and quantitatively demonstrated that she excels in all phases of a ship's lifecycle.

3. Chronology

January

- 02- USS CARNEY completes a Maintenance, Material, and Management (3M) Stand Down.
- 04- USS CARNEY participates in Nimble Havoc, a strike scenario.
- 06- USS CARNEY conducts a Replenishment at Sea (RAS) brief, and completes a RAS with the USNS LEROY GRUMMAN.
- 07- USS CARNEY participates in Agile Strike, a strike scenario.
- 09- There is a 3M stand down.
- 10- USS CARNEY holds a navigation brief for inbound Souda Bay, Greece, as well as a Steel Beach Picnic and Sailor of the Quarter boards.
- 11- USS CARNEY transits inbound to Souda Bay, Greece, and commences Controllable Reversible Pitch (CRP) Hub repairs.
- 12- USS CARNEY hosts ship tours for US Air Force personnel.
- 15- USS CARNEY Sailors attend Souda Bay Morale, Recreation, and Welfare (MWR) Tours.
- 16- USS CARNEY Sailors attend Souda Bay MWR Tours.
- 17- USS CARNEY Sailors attend Souda Bay MWR Tours. CRP Hub repairs complete.
- 19- USS CARNEY holds a navigation brief for outbound Souda Bay.
- 20- USS CARNEY transits to sea and holds a RAS with USNS Leroy Grumman.
- 21- There is a small arms gun shoot.
- 25- USS CARNEY holds a Mass Casualty drill.
- 26- USS CARNEY participates in Nimble Havoc, a strike scenario.
- 27- A strike scenario, Caesar Sword is held, as well as Code of Conduct training.
- 28- Agile Strike, a strike scenario is held, as well as a navigation brief for inbound Souda Bay, and another Code of Conduct training session is held.
- 29- USS CARNEY holds an inbound Sea and Anchor detail for Souda Bay, Greece.
- 30- USS CARNEY commences Mobility- Navigation (MOB-N) and Fleet Support Operations-Medical (FSO-M) training cycle assessments.
- 31- MOB-N and FSO-M training cycles continue through 02 FEB.

February

- 01- USS CARNEY has an Immediate Superior in Command (ISIC) 3M review, as well as a navigation brief and RAS brief.
- 02- A Sea and Anchor detail for outbound Souda Bay is held, at which point MOB-N 1.3B drills are held. USS CARNEY continues to a RAS with USNS KANAWHA. An anchorage is conducted.
- 03- There is a 5 in gun and Close In Weapon System (CIWS) Pre-Aim Calibration Fire (PACFIRE).
- 04- USS CARNEY holds a RAS brief.

06- There is a main space fire drill.

07- There is a RAS with the USNS KANAWHA and a navigation brief for boat operations in vicinity of (IVO) Souda Bay.

08- USS CARNEY conducts boat operations and anchoring IVO Souda Bay, completes two Medical Evacuations (MEDEVACs), and holds a birthday cake cutting.

09- USS CARNEY completes Nimble Havoc, a strike scenario.

10- USS CARNEY completes Caesar Sword, a strike scenario.

11- There is a gun-shoot in support of personnel qualifications. USS CARNEY attends Agile Strike, a strike mission. There is a CIWS PACFIRE.

12- There is a Safety Committee meeting and a RAS brief.

13- USS CARNEY has a RAS with the USNS Patuxent and holds a Navigation brief.

14- USS CARNEY holds a steel beach picnic, and proceeds inbound to anchorage IVO Souda Bay, Greece, and conducts boat operations for passenger transfer (PAXTRF).

16- USS CARNEY completes Nimble Havoc, a strike scenario.

17- There is SRF-B and Caesar Sword, a strike scenario.

18- There is SRF-B and Agile Strike, a strike scenario.

19- There is SRF-B and a RAS brief.

20- USS CARNEY holds a RAS with USNS Kanawha, and holds an Israeli Minister of Defense (MOD) visit rehearsal. There is a Navigation brief.

21- USS CARNEY holds Sea and Anchor for inbound Haifa, Israel. There is a USS CARNEY Junior Officer tour of an Israeli ship, and a corresponding Israeli Navy tour of USS CARNEY. MOD rehearsal is held.

22- There is an official visit from the Israeli Minister of Defense and the US Ambassador to Israel, and a press conference held onboard USS CARNEY.

23- There is a Navigation Brief and an outbound Sea and Anchor from Haifa, Israel to sea.

25- USS CARNEY completes Agile Strike, a strike scenario.

27- There is a detainee handling drill.

29- There are Anti-Terrorism Training Team (ATTT) drills, a small boat PAXTRF with the USNS KANAWHA (KAN), a RAS brief, and a RAS with the KAN.

March

01- USS CARNEY completes Nimble Havoc, a strike scenario.

02- There is Caesar Sword, a strike scenario, and a USS CARNEY Preservation Day.

03- There is another USS CARNEY Preservation Day and Caesar Sword.

04- There is a RAS brief and RAS with KAN.

05- There is a Crash and Smash Drill and a Mass Casualty Drill.

06- There is a Time Zone Change to -1A.

07- There is a 9M/M16 gun shoot, a Maintenance University Video Teleconference (VTC), and a Navigation Brief.

08- USS CARNEY completes an inbound Sea and Anchor detail into Palma de Mallorca, Spain. There is a Fleet Support Operations- Medical (FSOM) in-brief, and a CO's call with the CO of the Spanish Naval Base at Palma.

09- There is a COMREL and tours of USS CARNEY for local Spanish Officials.

11- There is a Navigation Brief for outbound, Palma de Mallorca, as well as MOB-N 1.4 assessments, FSOM 1.4 drills, and Mobility Engineering (MOB-E) program reviews, all of which continue until 12 MAR.

- 12- There is a Mass Casualty drill, a Navigation Brief, and a Strait of Gibraltar transit. USS CARNEY certifies in both MOB-N and FSOM mission areas.
- 13- USS CARNEY returns from her first FDNF-E patrol. An ammunition offload begins, continuing until 15 MAR.
- 14- There is a turnover brief with leadership on the USS PORTER. Three USS CARNEY Sailors receive awards from COMNAVEUR during a ceremony onboard USS PORTER.
- 17- Navy Wide E4 Advancement Exam is held.
- 21- USS CARNEY conducts a berth shift and has a NAVSUP GLS Visit.
- 22- There is a Damage Control (DC) drill.
- 23- There is an ATFP drill.
- 24- There is a Sonar Dome Interchange and a Ship's Repair Availability (SRA) fire drill.
- 27- There is a time zone change for daylight savings time to -2B.
- 28- The SRA begins.
- 29- There is a C6F visit and a DC drill.
- 30- There is an ATFP drill.

April

- 01- The 2016 Lanny King dinner is held. The winner of the Class of 1964 Leadership Award is LTJG [REDACTED].
- 04- Command INDOC begins.
- 05- There is a DC drill.
- 06- USS CARNEY holds Blue Jacket of the Quarter (BJOQ) boards, Junior Sailor of the Quarter (JSOQ) boards, and Sailor of the Quarter (SOQ) boards. Additionally, there is a Planning Board for Maintenance (PB4M) meetings, and an ATFP drill.
- 07- SURFLANT Force Surgeon visits CARNEY.
- 08- There is a Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Awareness Month kick-off meeting, as well as a birthday picnic to celebrate CARNEY's 20th birthday.
- 12- There is a DC drill and a Junior Officer (JO) Tactical Scenario Table Top, which continues through 14APR.
- 13- There is an ATFP drill.
- 14- The Career Development Training Course begins for all departmental and divisional career counselors.
- 18- The JOs present their Tactical Scenario discussion topics to the CO.
- 19- There is a Fire Safety Council meeting and a DC drill.
- 20- There is an ATFP drill.
- 22- Commodore Dromerhauser visits USS CARNEY.
- 25- Petty Officer Indoctrination begins, running through 28 April. Additionally, MOB-D 1.1 begins. The Body Composition Assessment (BCA) begins for the 2016 Spring Physical Health Assessment (PHA), running through 06MAY2016.
- 27- There is a 9mm/M16 gun shoot.

May

- 2- Voyage Management Operator (VMS) School begins, running through 13 MAY 2016. 3M University for Work Center Supervisors (WCS), Division Officers, Chief Petty Officers, Department Heads, and Departmental Leading Chief Petty Officers begins, meeting at various

times and days through the week until 06 MAY. There are workshops for Countering Destructive Decisions for multiple members of the command.

3- The Workshop to Counter Destructive Decisions meets again. USS CARNEY also has a visit from the CO of Afloat Training Group (ATG) Norfolk and conducts DC/Medical Drills.

5- There are PAO meetings with multiple USS CARNEY Sailors on ship.

9- The Physical Readiness Test (PRT) for USS CARNEY begins, continuing throughout the week.

10- There is an ATFP drill.

11- There is a 9M/M16 gun shoot, and DC drills/Medical Training.

12- RLSO EURAFSWA visits the CO onboard USS CARNEY.

18- USS CARNEY holds the 50% Conference for her SRA.

19- There is a Total Ship Test Task Group Meeting, Naval Station Rota Sponsorship training, ATFP drills, and an AEGIS post deployment brief.

20- There is an AEGIS Light Off Assessment brief.

24- USS CARNEY holds ATFP drills.

25- There is a 9M/ M16 gun shoot, a meeting with CAPT McKinley for all Rota afloat Cos, DC Drills and Medical Training. Additionally, RDML Galinis, Commander, Navy Regional Maintenance Centers, visits USS CARNEY.

31- There is a fire safety council meeting.

June

1- There is a Main Space Fire Drill (MSFD), Junior Officer promotions, ATFP drill, and a War Council Meeting.

2- There is a MSFD and ATFP drills.

7- There is a MSFD, Production Completion Date (PCD) Certification Meeting, a fire safety council, and a frocking ceremony for all USS CARNEY Sailors advancing to the next higher paygrade.

8- There is a frocking ceremony for EMCS [REDACTED] and FCCS [REDACTED]. USS CARNEY holds another MSFD, and begins AEGIS Light Off (ALO).

9- There is a MSFD, ALO, and an ATFP drill.

10- ALO continues. PCD is certified with exceptions.

13- There is a MOB-D In brief. MOB-D 1.1 begins, continuing through 17 JUN.

15- There is a command-wide dental day. USS CARNEY integrated hard kill/soft kill brief received from Naval Surface Warfare Development Center and NAVSEA PEO Integrated Warfare Systems.

16- There is an M9 gunshoot, a Main Space Fire Drill, a TLAM/Harpoon Scenario, a base legal visit, an Overall Combat Systems Operability Test (OCSOT), and NSST for Junior Officers.

17- There is a Light Off Assessment (LOA) visit and a General Quarters (GQ) drill.

18- There is a FWWD.

20- There is a VBSS LTT as well as MOB-D and LOA visits.

21- ERAT comes onboard, the VBSS LTT continues, and there is a MSFD. There is also a Strike Harpoon Scenario.

22- The VBSS LTT continues, there are MOB-D and LOA visits, and a MSFD.

23- USS CARNEY holds a Frocking Ceremony, as well as an M16 gun shoot. There is a MSFB, Strike/Harpoon/Combat System Scenario. The ERAT visit and VBSS LTT continue.

24- There is an LOA In-Brief and VBSS LTT.

- 27- LOA continues through 01 JUL. There is a Harpoon Handling MTT.
- 28- USS CARNEY holds a SMARTEX 162 MPC and a Harpoon and CS Scenario.
- 29- There is an EPCC demonstration in support of LOA, a Main Space Fire Drill, and a Harpoon Scenario.
- 30- NSST is held for Junior Officers and the LOA MSFD occurs.

July

- 1- There is a CSSQT Coordinator meeting.
- 5- There is a Navigation brief and a berth shift to pier 1 berth 3. Immediate Superior In Command (ISIC) Navigation Check Ride administration checks commence.
- 6- The Navigation Brief for outbound Rota is held, as well as the NAV Check Ride assessment. The Deputy Commodore embarks. USS CARNEY transits to sea. RE-5 commences as well as Sea Trials.
- 7- There is a 5 inch, CIWS, and 25 mm FIREX and a Full Power Run.
- 8- There is a CIWS PACFIRE and an Area Defense-Self Defense Detect to Engage (ADSD DTE) and PTI Calibration, as well as a NAV brief for inbound and outbound Rota. READ-E 5 Concludes. USS CARNEY berths at pier 1 berth 3 for pax transfer and then transits to sea.
- 9- There is a LEAR TRACKEX in support of CSSQT, running through 10 JUL.
- 11- There is a BQM TRACKEX event, Sailor of the Quarter boards, a NAV Brief, and a Sea and Anchor detail for inbound Rota, Spain.
- 12- USS CARNEY refuels.
- 13- There is an ammunition onload.
- 14- There is a navigation brief and USS CARNEY gets underway.
- 15- There is a MISSILEX, a CIWS LFE, a NAV Brief, and a Sea and Anchor detail for inbound Rota, Spain. Ship Moors STBD side to Pier 1 Berth 3 NAVSTA Rota.
- 18- The 2M Bench Certification begins, continuing until 22 JUL. There is sponsorship training, an NSFS scenario, and an ATTT drill.
- 19- USS CARNEY refuels, holds a strike scenario, and ammunition onload begins. There is an honorary luncheon for Sean McMurry, former USS CARNEY Port Engineer.
- 20- The ammunition onload continues. There is a health fair, and a PERS-41 visit. There is a SURFLANT Assist visit, continuing until 21 JUL. Midshipmen from the US Naval Academy embark for summer cruise.
- 21- The ammunition onload continues.
- 22- The ammunition onload continues.
- 25- There is an outbound navigation brief and a Sea and Anchor detail. USS CARNEY begins her second C6F patrol. There is a STROG transit and an NSFS scenario.
- 26- There is a STRIKE scenario, NSFS scenario, and a BMDEX.
- 27- There is a STRIKE scenario, a safety committee meeting, and an NSFS scenario. USS CARNEY joined USS WASP off Libyan coast in support of Operation Odyssey Lighting.
- 28- There is a NSFS scenario, a STRIKE scenario, and helicopter firefighting drills and aviation recertification with HSC-22.
- 29- There are TLAM and NSFS scenarios. USS CARNEY discovered and assisted in the rescue of 97 African migrants embarked on an unseaworthy small boat.
- 30- USS CARNEY conducts a RAS with USNS BIG HORN.
- 31- COMPHIBRON SIX visits USS CARNEY, DLQs with HSC-22

August

- 01- USS CARNEY assumes duties as ALT Commander for Air and Missile Defense, Anti-submarine, Surface, and Information Warfare areas for USS WASP Amphibious Readiness Group.
- 02- There is a Combat Systems Training Team (CSTT) Technical meeting. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 03- USS CARNEY conducts DC/Medical drills. CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 04- USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 05- There are Engineering Training Team (ETT) drills. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 06- USS CARNEY conducts RAS with USNS BIG HORN and detaches from WASP ARG en route to the Eastern Mediterranean.
- 07- There is a CIWS/5" PACFIRE.
- 08- ETT drills are held.
- 09- There is a Crash and Smash drill, as well as a Mass Casualty drill.
- 10- ETT Evolutions are held.
- 11- There are DC/Medical drills.
- 13- USS CARNEY detaches from Eastern Mediterranean en route to the Gulf of Sidra.
- 14- USS CARNEY holds a RAS with USNS BIG HORN.
- 15- There is an Integrated Training Team Environment (ITT). USS CARNEY transits to Gulf of Sidra in support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 16- There are Seamanship Training Team (STT) drills and DC/Medical Drills. CARNEY resumes support of Operation Odyssey Lightning. DLQs with HSC-22.
- 17- USS CARNEY conducts NSFS drills. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning. DLQs with H-1s from 22 Marine Expeditionary Unit.
- 18- The VBSS Team conducts Non-compliant boarding and SRF-B begins. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 19- There is a NSFS rehearsal and ETT evolutions. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 20- USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 21- USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 22- USS CARNEY holds a RAS with USNS BIG HORN.
- 23- There is a NSFS scenario. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 24- There are ETT evolutions, a TLAMEX, and NCPACE courses begin. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 25- There is a TLAMEX, DC/Medical drills, and a stand-alone ASW exercise. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 26- USS CARNEY conducts a RAS with USNS BIG HORN.
- 27- USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 28- USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 29- There is a C6F Strike Scenario and ETT drills. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.
- 30- There is a TLAMEX and ETT Evolutions and Drills. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.

31- USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.

September

01- Promotion Ceremony for LT [REDACTED] and LTJG [REDACTED]. USS CARNEY conducts flight operations in support of RETRO and PAX transfer. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.

02- USS CARNEY conducts RAS with USNS BIG HORN and flight operations for PAX transfer. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.

03- USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.

04- USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.

05- USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.

06- USS CARNEY conducts a PACFIRE and CSTT technical drills. USS CARNEY conducts a Sea and Anchor brief.

07- USS CARNEY conducts a BMD exercise. USS CARNEY conducts restricted waters transit into Souda Bay and moors port side to pier K9 in support of ammo onload. USS CARNEY gets U/W from K9 conducts STT drills and transits to Coast of Libya. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning. USS CARNEY holds a SMARTEX planning brief.

08- USS CARNEY conducts repair locker training, medical drills, and engineering evolutions/drills. USS CARNEY conducts RAS brief. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.

09- USS CARNEY conducts RAS with USNS BIG HORN & flight operations. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.

10- USS CARNEY conducts GQ drill. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.

11- USS CARNEY conducts flight operations with USS WASP for PAX transfer (Holy Helo). USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.

12- USS CARNEY conducts an internal strike scenario, ETT evolutions/drills and SRF-B training. USS CARNEY supports Operation Odyssey Lightning.

13- USS CARNEY conducts DC drills, OOD tactical training and an ASW stand-alone scenario. USS CARNEY supports Operation Odyssey Lightning.

14- USS CARNEY conducts DC/MED drills, weekly BMD exercise, and off-ship TLAM exercise. USS CARNEY conducts flight operations and supports Operation Odyssey Lightning.

15- There is a TLAM exercise, SNOOPIE team training, ASW stand-alone scenario and a RAS brief. USS CARNEY supports Operation Odyssey Lightning.

16- USS CARNEY conducts CPO pinning ceremony/POW MIA observance. USS CARNEY conducts flight operations and small boat transfer for PAX transfer. USS CARNEY conducts RAS with USNS BIG HORN. USS CARNEY supports Operation Odyssey Lightning.

17- There is a GQ drill. There is a NAVY vs MARINE fitness competition with embarked members of 22 Marine Expeditionary Unit. Sadly, the Marines won. USS CARNEY supports Operation Odyssey Lightning.

18- USS CARNEY conducts flight operations for PAX transfer. There are flight operations in support of deck landing qualifications.

19- There is an internal strike scenario, ETT evolutions and drills, and a 22 Marine Expeditionary Unit sniper shoot. USS CARNEY supports operation Odyssey Lightning.

20- There is a TLAM exercise, GQ drill, and CSTT technical drill. USS CARNEY conducts flight operations in support of deck landing qualifications. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.

21- There is a BMD exercise, ETT evolutions and drills, and CO's all hands call. USS CARNEY conducts flight operations. CDR Halvorsen is properly relieved as Executive Officer by CDR Young on board USS CARNEY. USS CARNEY continues support of Operation Odyssey Lightning.

22- USS CARNEY conducts a TLAM exercise, command indoctrination, GQ, a RAS brief and flight operations. USS CARNEY supports Operation Odyssey Lightning

23- USS CARNEY conducts RAS with USNS BIG HORN, flight operations for PAX transfer and an OCSOT. USS CARNEY supports Operation Odyssey Lightning

24- USS CARNEY conducts a GQ drill. USS CARNEY supports Operation Odyssey Lightning.

25- USS CARNEY conducts a steel beach picnic. USS CARNEY supports Operation Odyssey Lightning.

26- There are ETT evolutions and drills, a TLAM exercise, a sustainment gun shoot and flight operations. USS CARNEY supports Operation Odyssey Lightning.

27- There are GQ/CSTT drills, a TLAM exercise and flight operations for deck landing qualifications. USS CARNEY supports operation Odyssey Lightning

28- There is a BMD exercise and a TLAM exercise. VADM James Foggo, Commander 6th Fleet, visits USS CARNEY and there is an all hands Q&As with the crew. There are flight operations.

29- There is a BMD exercise, a TLAM exercise, and an ASW stand-alone scenario. USS CARNEY conducts RAS with USNS BIG HORN. USS CARNEY is released from duties of support of Operation Odyssey Lightning. USS CARNEY spent 54 days in support of Operation Odyssey Lightning and fired 285 illumination rounds in support of combat operations ashore.

30- There is an OCSOT and an off ship strike scenario. CTF 65 assumes tactical authority over USS CARNEY.

October

01- USS CARNEY transits west to NAVSTA Rota and transits through STROG.

02- USS CARNEY conducts sea and anchor detail and moors pier 1, berth 6 NAVSTA Rota STBD Side to. USS CARNEY conducts refueling and ammo onload.

03- There is a SMARTEX capabilities and limitations brief and pre-sail conference and social on board ESPS ALVARO DE BAZAN. USS Carney conducts sports day with sailors from ALVARO DE BAZAN. There is a navigation brief.

04- USS CARNEY conducts sea and anchor and commences SMARTEX with ESPS ALVARO DE BAZAN. USS CARNEY conducts a Low Slow Flyer exercise and 5in gun PACFIRE. USS CARNEY conducts a GUNNEX, an EW exercise, flight quarters for helo-cross deck, and a photo exercise. USS CARNEY conducts STROG transit with ESPS ALVARO DE BAZAN.

05- USS CARNEY continues SMARTEX with ALVARO DE BAZAN in the western Mediterranean. USS CARNEY conducts small boat operations in support of cross deck operations with ESPS ALVARO DE BAZAN. Together the ships conduct an air defense exercise, communication drills, publication exercises, EW exercises and non-connected RAS approaches.

06- USS CARNEY conducts flashing light exercises with ALVARO DE BAZAN and small boat operations for cross deck transfer. There is a second air defense exercise. There is a connected RAS between USS CARNEY and ALVARO DE BAZAN. USS CARNEY conducts practice

MOB for ship maneuvering training. There are link exercises and simulated tactical maneuvering drills with ALVARO DE BAZAN.

07- USS CARNEY conducts a second flashing light exercise, radar intercept drills, air defense and Chaff trials with ALVARO DE BAZAN. USS CARNEY conducts small boat operations in support of SMARTEX debrief. USS CARNEY conducts west bound STROG transit and sea and anchor for NAVSTA ROTA. USS CARNEY moors Pier 1 berth 2 NAVSTA Rota.

08- USS CARNEY commences VMAV and conducts SMC preparations.

09- USS CARNEY continues VMAV and SMC preparations.

10- USS CARNEY commences supply 1.1/1.2 assessment. There is a VMAV arrival conference and CCC in brief.

11- USS CARNEY continues supply 1.1/1.2 assessment, begins CCC 1.0-1.2 assessment. USS CARNEY conducts DCTT GQ drill. USS CARNEY continues VMAV, conducts Anti-Terrorism Training/drills. There is a wardroom hail and farewell off ship.

12- USS CARNEY continues with supply 1.1/1.2 assessment and USS CARNEY conducts a night time MOB SAR Foc'sle recovery drill.

13- USS CARNEY continues with supply 1.1-1.2, and CCC 1.0-1.1 assessments. USS CARNEY conducts a GQ drill. There is a supply 1.1 out brief.

14- USS CARNEY continues with VMAV and CCC 1.0-1.1 assessment. There is an OCSOT and continuation of Antiterrorism and force protection drills.

15- USS CARNEY continues with VMAV and ATRP drills. There is a CCC 1.0-1.1 assessment out brief and an OCSOT.

17- USS CARNEY continues with VMAV, conducts a Navigation brief and a stores onload.

18- USS CARNEY finishes VMAV and conducts sea and anchor and gets U/W from NAVSTA Rota. Conducts STROG transit east bound for the Mediterranean.

19- USS CARNEY conducts in-house TLAMEX, weekly BMD exercise, MOB-D 1.2 training and Flu shots for all hands.

20- USS CARNEY conducts RAS with USNS WILLIAM MCLEAN, an off-ship TLAMEX, ASW stand-alone scenario and continues with MOB-D 1.2 training.

21- USS CARNEY conducts sea and anchor detail for inbound Souda Bay and moors port side to pier K-9 for ammo offload. USS CARNEY gets U/W from K-9 pier in support of USS STOUT ammo offload. USS CARNEY conducts precision anchorage outside of Souda Bay. USS CARNEY gets U/W from anchorage and moors stbd side to K-9 Pier for ammo on load Souda Bay. USS Carney completes ammo on load and gets U/W in route for Aegean Sea.

22- USS CARNEY conducts a Sonar self-noise assessment. USS CARNEY conducts a NIXIE stream and sonobouy drop.

23- USS CARNEY conducts a navigation brief and a wardroom social.

24- USS CARNEY conducts a north bound transit through the Turkish Straits. USS CARNEY conducts an antiterrorism working group brief and navigation brief. USS CARNEY conducts a passing exercise, flashing light exercise with Bulgarian Navy Ship DRAZKI FFG-41.

25- USS CARNEY conducts sea and anchor inbound to Constanta, Romania and moors stbd side to a passenger pier. There is a port security brief, pre-sail conference onboard Romanian Navy Ship REGELE FERDENAND F-221. The CO and XO visit Romanian fleet headquarters.

26- USS CARNEY conducts a navigation brief and sea and anchor outbound from Constanta, Romania. USS CARNEY transits north in the Black Sea with REGELE FERDENAND.

- 27- USS CARNEY conducts publication exercises, flashing light exercises, and communication exercises with REGELE FERDENAND. There is an off ship TLAMEX and ASW stand-alone scenario.
- 28- USS CARNEY conducts a publication exercise, and communications exercises with REGELE FERDENAND.
- 29- USS CARNEY conducts a navigation and RAS brief. USS CARNEY conducts an UNREP with REGELE FERDENAND in support of gift transfer.
- 30- USS CARNEY conducts a south bound transit through the Turkish Straits into the Aegean sea.
- 31- USS CARNEY conducts a CO's all hands call and awards ceremony. There is a breast cancer awareness 5k run and a Halloween MWR costume contest.

November

- 01- USS CARNEY conducts an off ship TLAMEX, a general quarters drill and there is an Executive Officer's inquiry.
- 02- USS CARNEY conducts a sea and anchor detail inside Souda Bay Greece territorial waters for small boat operations to embark USS CARNEY perspective Commanding Officer, and pax transfer in support of MOB-D 1.3/1.4B. Repair locker training is conducted in support of MOB-D.
- 03- USS CARNEY continues MOB-D 1.3/1.4B training to include toxic gas drills and fire drills. USS CARNEY conducts a general quarters major conflagration drill in support of MOB-D.
- 04- USS CARNEY commences MOB-D 1.4B certification process. USS CARNEY conducts a TACTAS stream and continues ASFP drills for certification.
- 05- USS CARNEY conducts small boat operations in support of pax transfer of CMDRE Dromerhauser and CAPT McLane. USS CARNEY conducts a change of command where CDR P. F. Halvorsen relieves CDR K. S. Pickard as Commanding Officer of USS CARNEY.
- 06- USS CARNEY conducts a RAS with USNS LEROY GRUMMAN. There is a navigation brief.
- 07- USS CARNEY conducts small boat operations for pax transfer and conducts three precision anchorages outside of Souda Bay Greece. USS CARNEY completes and passes MOB-D 1.3/1.4B certification. USS CARNEY conducts a loss of steering and full seamanship training team exercises on her departure from the final anchorage.
- 08- USS CARNEY conducts multiple Commanding Officer's call with the crew, there is an ASW stand-alone scenario and an antiterrorism working group meeting. USS CARNEY conducts flight operations and deck landing qualifications with Turkish Naval Seahawks S-70.
- 09- USS CARNEY conducts an offship TLAMEX, the Commanding Officer continues his calls with the crew, and there is a navigation brief.
- 10- USS CARNEY conducts a sea and anchor transit inbound to Piraeus, Greece, and moors stbd side to Themistocles Pier.
- 14- USS CARNEY conducts a navigation brief and conducts a sea and anchor transit for outbound Piraeus, Greece, to the Aegean Sea.
- 15- USS CARNEY participates in Relentless Archer BMD exercise. USS CARNEY conducts an anchor brief and a night anchorage inside Souda Bay, Greece, territorial waters.
- 16- USS CARNEY conducts a CIWS and 5 inch gunshoot. USS CARNEY conducts a night man overboard drill.

- 17- USS CARNEY conducts a RAS with USNS LEROY GRUMMAN. USS CARNEY conducts EM Log calibration and IET drills.
- 18- USS CARNEY conducts a navigation brief and antiterrorism working group brief for Aksaz, Turkey.
- 19- USS CARNEY conducts sea and anchor transit inbound Aksaz, Turkey. There are multiple meetings, a luncheon, and host nation reception in support of the Turkish led multi-national maritime exercise Mavi Balina 2016.
- 20- There is a FOST planning meeting and a Pakistani Navy reception in support of Mavi Balina 2016.
- 21- USS CARNEY conducts multiple Commanding Officers calls off-ship with Turkish Officers, a hosted lunch with Turkish pilots and a Pre-sail conference in support of Mavi Balina.
- 22- USS CARNEY conducts an offship strike scenario and a Mavi Balina planning meeting.
- 23- USS CARNEY conducts a navigation brief and a sea and anchor transit outbound Aksaz, Turkey, and commences Mavi Balina. USS CARNEY conducts a small boat attack exercise during her outbound transit. USS CARNEY conducts tactical maneuvering exercises with ESPS CANTABRIA, HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN and TCG GELIBOLU. There is a simulated air defense exercise and an antisubmarine warfare exercise.
- 24- USS CARNEY conducts a CASEX, maneuvering exercises, and a photo exercise with one submarine and 12 warships from Canadian, Bulgarian, Romanian, Spanish, Pakistani and Turkish Navies. There is a SAR exercise and USS CARNEY enjoys Thanksgiving dinner.
- 25- USS CARNEY conducts a RAS with ESPS CANTABRIA. There are multiple exercises conducted in support of Mavi Balina to include CASEXs, flashing light exercises and publication exercises.
- 26- USS CARNEY conducts a VBSS exercise with ESPS CANTABRIA and conducts small boat operations in support of PAX transfer with HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN and TCG GELIBOLU. USS CARNEY conducts RAS approaches and maneuvering exercises with the ships in company. There is a simulated air defense exercise. USS CARNEY detaches and departs from Mavi Balina 2016.
- 27- USS CARNEY conducts a navigation brief and conducts a “Pie in the Face” event to raise MWR funds on the flight deck.
- 28- USS CARNEY conducts two territorial waters transits and small boat operations outside of Augusta Bay Italy in support of PAX transfers. USS CARNEY commences pre-availability tech assist and 3M LTT.
- 29- USS CARNEY continues with pre-availability tech assist in support of AVCERT and continues 3M LTT.
- 30- USS CARNEY continues with 3M LTT. The Commanding Officer conducts an all hands call to present members with end of patrol awards, the pinning of members who earned there enlisted surface warfare specialist qualifications, and members frocking to their next pay grade.

December

- 01- USS CARNEY conducts a Strait of Gibraltar transit and conducts a navigation brief. There is a 3M LTT outbrief.
- 02- USS CARNEY conducts a sea and anchor detail for return from USS CARNEY’s second 2016 C6F Patrol inbound to homeport Naval Station Rota. USS CARNEY conducts an ammo onload and offload in support of OSS turnover to USS PORTER.

06- USS CARNEY commences TSRA-8A and SYSCAL visit. EODMU 8 conducts diving operations for training purposes. USS CARNEY conducts Damage control and Force Protection Drills.

07- USS CARNEY conducts an inport refueling, continues diving operations, a gunshoot, and observes Pearl Harbor remembrance.

08- USS CARNEY conducts a general quarters drill and continues with TSRA-8A.

12- USS CARNEY commences SAR 1.0 and Supply Management Certification.

13- USS CARNEY continues with SAR 1.0, SMC, and Sonar Dome Dive. USS CARNEY conducts FP and DC drills.

14- USS CARNEY conducts a gunshoot and continues with SAR 1.0 and SMC.

15- USS CARNEY conducts a general quarters drill. USS CARNEY successfully completes SMC. USS CARNEY continues with TSRA-8A and SAR 1.0.

16- USS CARNEY continues with SAR 1.1 and TSRA-8A

19- USS CARNEY completes TSRA-8A and SYSCAL.

20- Commander U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa, Admiral Michelle Howard visits USS CARNEY for an all hands call with USS CARNEY and USS ROSS sailors. Admiral Howards conducts an office call with USS CARNEY and USS ROSS Commanding Officers and senior leadership as well as CDS 60 Det Rota leadership.

23- USS CARNEY observes a 96hr liberty for the holiday weekend.

25- USS CARNEY conducts a Holiday dinner onboard with USS CARNEY leadership and sailors.

30- USS CARNEY observes a 96hr liberty for New Years.

Narrative

01 Jan – 11 Jan	Patrol, Eastern Mediterranean Sea
11 Jan – 20 Jan	In port, Souda Bay, Greece
20 Jan – 29 Jan	Patrol, Eastern Mediterranean Sea
29 Jan – 02 Feb	In port, Souda Bay, Greece
02 Feb – 08 Feb	Patrol, Eastern Mediterranean Sea
08 Feb	Small Boat Operations IVO Souda Bay, Greece
08Feb – 14 Feb	Patrol, Eastern Mediterranean Sea
14 Feb	Small Boat Operations IVO Souda Bay, Greece
14 Feb – 21 Feb	Patrol, Eastern Mediterranean Sea
21 Feb – 23 Feb	In Port, Haifa Israel
23 Feb – 5 Mar	Patrol, Eastern Mediterranean Sea
5 Mar – 8 Mar	Transit to Palma de Mallorca, Spain
8 Mar – 11 Mar	In port, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
11 Mar – 12 Mar	Patrol, Western Mediterranean Sea
12 Mar	Strait of Gibraltar transit
12 Mar –13 Mar	Patrol, North Atlantic Ocean
13 Mar – 21 Mar	Pier 1, Berth 3 NAVSTA Rota
21 Mar – 05 Jul	Pier 1, Berth 1 NAVSTA Rota
05 Jul – 06 Jul	Pier 1, Berth 3 NAVSTA Rota
06 Jul – 08 Jul	Underway, Atlantic Ocean

08 Jul	Pier 1, Berth 3 NAVSTA Rota
08 Jul- 11 Jul	Underway, Atlantic Ocean
11 Jul- 14 Jul	Pier 1, Berth 2 NAVSTA Rota
14 Jul- 15 Jul	Underway, Atlantic Ocean
15 Jul- 25 Jul	Pier 1, Berth 3 NAVSTA Rota
25 Jul	Deployment, Atlantic Ocean
25 Jul	STROG XSIT
26 Jul- 27 Jul	Patrol, Western Mediterranean
27 Jul- 06 Aug	Coast of Libya
6 Aug- 14 Aug	Patrol Eastern Mediterranean Sea
15 Aug- 05 Sep	Coast of Libya
06 Sep-07 Sep	Underway Central Mediterranean Sea
07 Sep	Pier K-9 Pier Souda Bay, Greece
07 Sep- 08 Sep	Underway Central Mediterranean Sea
08 Sep- 29 Sep	Coast of Libya
30 Sep	Underway Central Mediterranean
01 Oct	STROG XSIT
02 Oct- 03 Oct	Pier 1, Berth 6 NAVSTA Rota
04 Oct- 07 Oct	Underway STROG XSIT to Western Mediterranean
07 Oct- 18 Oct	Pier 1, Berth 2 NAVSTA Rota
19 Oct- 20 Oct	Underway Mediterranean
21 Oct	Pier K-9 Souda Bay, Greece, Anchored Souda Bay, Greece
21 Oct- 23 Oct	Underway Sea of Crete to Aegean Sea
24 Oct	Turkish Straits northbound transit
24 Oct- 25	Transit Black Sea
25 Oct	Moored Passenger Pier Constanta, Romania
26 Oct-30Oct	Underway Black Sea
30 Oct	Turkish Straits southbound transit
31 Oct-01Nov	Underway Aegean Sea to Souda Bay, Greece
02 Nov	Souda Bay, Greece, territorial waters transit
03-04 Nov	Underway Sea of Crete
05 Nov	Souda Bay, Greece, territorial waters transit
05-07 Nov	Underway Sea of Crete to Turkey
08 Nov	Underway Cuenca de Rhodes IVO Turkey
09 Nov	Transit through Sea of Crete and Aegean Sea to Piraeus, Greece
10-14 Nov	Moored stbd side to Themistocles Pier Piraeus, Greece
14 Nov	Underway transit to Sea of Crete
14-18 Nov	Underway transit from Sea of Crete to Aksaz, Turkey
19-23 Nov	Moored stbd side to Pier 1 Aksaz ,Turkey
23-26 Nov	Underway Eastern Mediterranean Sea
26-28 Nov	Underway transit to Augusta Bay, Italy
28-02 Dec	Underway transit from Mediterranean Sea to in port Rota, Spain
02- 31 Dec	Moored port side to Pier 1 berth 2 NAVSTA Rota, Spain

Total miles steamed in 2016: 38,017.5 nautical miles

Command/Individual awards earned:

Global War on Terrorism (GWOT): 34

Sea Service Deployment: 210

Navy and Marine Overseas Service Ribbon: 210

Surface Warfare Officer pinning's: 4

Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist pinning's: 52

Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals: 6

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals: 99

Letters of Commendation: 12

Enlisted Advancements: 65

4. Supporting Reports

The following messages were sent out from USS CARNEY over the year 2016.

- **Casualty Reports**
 - January- 13
 - February- 12
 - March- 22
 - April- 8
 - May- 6
 - June- 9
 - July- 15
 - August- 13
 - September- 39
 - October- 28
 - November- 28
 - December- 29
- **Replenishment at Sea Request**
 - January- 1
 - February- 6
 - March- 2
 - April- 0

- May- 0
- June- 0
- July- 1
- August- 1
- September- 2
- October- 1
- November- 3
- December- 0

- **Operational Reports - 5 (OPREP-5)**
 - January- 31
 - February- 29
 - March- 16
 - April- 0
 - May- 0
 - June- 0
 - July- 16
 - August- 31
 - September- 30
 - October- 21
 - November- 30
 - December- 2

- **Operational Reports - 3 (Unit Situational Report)**
 - January- 1
 - February- 0
 - March- 0
 - April- 0
 - May- 0
 - June- 0
 - July- 0
 - August- 0
 - September- 0
 - October- 0
 - November- 1
 - December- 2

- **Port Visit Reports**
 - January- 1
 - February- 2
 - March- 0
 - April- 0
 - May- 0
 - June- 0
 - July- 0
 - August- 0

- September- 1
- October- 2
- November- 3
- December- 0

- **Force Protection After Action Reports**

- January- 1
- February- 2
- March- 0
- April- 0
- May- 0
- June- 0
- July- 0
- August- 0
- September- 0
- October- 2
- November- 1
- December- 0

USS CARNEY's Submission for 2016 BATTLE "E":

From: Commanding Officer, USS CARNEY (DDG 64)

To: Commander, Destroyer Squadron SIX ZERO

Subj: USS CARNEY NOMINATION FOR 2016 BATTLE EFFECTIVENESS AND
COMMAND EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Ref: (a) COMNAVSURFPAC/COMNAVSURFLANTINST 1650.3 (Series)

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

1. Per reference (a), enclosures (1) through (6) are offered for consideration in support of USS CARNEY's 2016 Battle "E" nomination.

2. Applicable Battle "E" Award Criteria:

a. CARNEY has been in commission for the entirety of the award cycle.

b. CARNEY completed MOB-N 1.4, FSOM 1.4, and MOB-D 1.4B, her only applicable X.4 events conducted in CY16.

- c. CARNEY had no Class “A” mishaps.
 - d. CARNEY did not complete INSURV or TYCOM MCI during the reporting period. CARNEY’s last TYCOM MCI was conducted in July 2015 and CARNEY received an 88%.
 - e. CARNEY has not been assessed in any Advanced Phase certification events during the award period.
 - f. CARNEY has consistently demonstrated a high level of safety awareness and operational risk management in all phases of shipboard operations.
 - g. CARNEY has maintained all required mission area certifications throughout the duration of the award period.
3. CARNEY has performed superbly throughout 2016. The ship excelled through the course of two Sixth Fleet Ballistic Missile Defense patrols and a highly successful CNO Selected Restricted Availability (SRA). Despite the demands of two patrols, the crew executed Forward Deployed Naval Force Europe (FDNF-E) missions while maintaining all qualifications and certifying MOB-N 1.4, FSOM 1.4, and MOB-D 1.4B.
4. CARNEY’s seven months of underway operations in CY16 saw the ship operate for more than a month off the coast of Syria, two months in support Operation ODYSSEY LIGHTNING (OOL), and a week in the Black Sea. While operating in vicinity of Syria, the ship operated in close proximity to Russian naval units on a consistent basis with skill and professionalism. During August and September, CARNEY was attached to the tactical control of COMPHIBRON SIX and the WASPARG in support of Operation ODYSSEY LIGHTNING. During this mission, CARNEY hosted aviation, sniper, intelligence, and communications elements from 22 MEU, and CARNEY’s Naval Surface Fire Support team fired 285 Mk 91 illumination rounds over Sirte, Libya, in 28 separate actions, acting in direct support of combat operations conducted ashore by 22 Marine Expeditionary Unit, TF-111, and Libyan Forces of the Government of National Accord. During these fire missions, CARNEY disrupted ISIL-Libya’s ability to re-supply and maneuver at night, while at the same time gathering important intelligence used to further the fight. Admiral Howard, Commander U.S. Naval Forces Europe/Africa said of CARNEY’s work “The ground-breaking innovations in Amphibious Operations were crucial to the unparalleled success of the ARG/MEU team and enabled the defeat of ISIL-L in Sirte, Libya.”
5. Throughout the year, CARNEY directly supported Sixth Fleet lines of operation and strategic communications objectives. In February, CARNEY hosted the Israeli Defense Minister onboard in a joint visit with the U.S. Ambassador to Israel in order to demonstrate the ship’s BMD capabilities and strengthen US national policy objectives. CARNEY also conducted focused collection operations off both Syria and Crimean Peninsula and operated with NATO and international partners during SMARTEX 16-2 with the Spanish Navy, WASEX with the Bulgarian Navy and Coordinated Collection Operations with the Romanian Navy in the Black Sea, and Mavi Balina 2016, a Turkish led exercise comprised of 17 ships from seven nations.

6. In 2016, CARNEY completed 27 fleet level ballistic missile defense scenarios with an average score of 94% and participated in three RELENTLESS ARCHER exercises. CARNEY also completed 53 C6F/C5F TLAM scenarios with an average score of 96%.
7. CARNEY maintained a high level of material readiness throughout 2016. The ship's maintenance team executed a complex SRA, receiving major upgrades to the combat systems suite, including SLQ-32(V)6 and SeaRAM. Additionally, during Engineering Light-Off Assessment, the ship scored a 97% with all programs assessed as "Ready to Support Light Off." CARNEY's continued success throughout the year was directly attributable to the high level of self-sufficiency demonstrated by the crew correcting depot and IMA-level repairs to one of two Ship's Control Units, the sea water service system, high pressure air compressors, fuel oil service and storage systems, and vacuum CHT.
8. During CARNEY's post-SRA Combat System Ship Qualification Testing, CARNEY and NSMWDC tested and proved redefined integrated hard kill / soft kill tactics against advanced anti-ship cruise missile threats during a live-fire quick reaction assessment utilizing both SLQ-32(V)6 and the SeaRAM weapon system.
9. Throughout 2016, CARNEY has qualitatively and quantitatively demonstrated that she excels in all phases of a ship's lifecycle. She is truly deserving of the 2016 Battle Effectiveness Award.

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5. Published Documents

Published Articles listed below to include:

- "USS CARNEY CELEBRATES HER 20TH ANNIVERSARY" By LTJG Jessica Bronson
- "USS CARNEY Receives New SeaRam Weapon System" By ENS David Nelson
- "USS CARNEY Conducts Successful Live Fire of New SeaRam Weapon System" By ENS David Nelson
- "CARNEY SCORES ANOTHER ENERGY CONSERVATION VICTORY" By ENS David Nelson

USS CARNEY CELEBRATES HER 20TH ANNIVERSARY

By LTJG Jessica Bronson, CARNEY Public Affairs Officer

(Rota, Spain) – In 1916, the young Robert B. Carney and future Admiral graduated from the United States Naval Academy. Exactly 100 years later, the ship carrying his name celebrates its 20th anniversary.



Above the youngest sailor, OSSR Kristy Shearer joins the oldest sailor, CDR Kenneth Pickard Commanding Officer of USS CARNEY, for the ceremonial cutting of the cake. Captain Pickard stated, “Today’s celebration is to commemorate 20 years of service of 505 feet of American Fighting Steel, the USS CARNEY. Without the work and dedication of each and every sailor that has served and is serving, this ship is simply a 20 year old piece of metal. Her spirit remains strong due to the work and dedication of her crews! Today we celebrate you and those who have worked diligently before us to keep CARNEY ready for tasking now and for many years to come.”

(Below)- January 26, 1996, CDR John McMurtie Commanding Officer joins the shipbuilders for a Ship Custody Transfer ceremony with a very similar cake cutting. The transfer of the ship to



her Captain is a symbol of a continuing chain of custody from the day of keel laying to her commissioning.

USS CARNEY was commissioned on April 13, 1996.

Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class

guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a CNO's maintenance Availability as part of support of U.S. national security interests in Europe.

USS CARNEY Receives New SeaRam Weapon System

By ENS David Nelson, USS CARNEY Public Affairs Officer

While the days of Theodore Roosevelt and the Great White Fleet may be over 100 years in the past, the former President's famous phrase "Speak softly and carry a big stick" still describes U.S. naval capabilities. Naval vessels continue to embody a flexible option for the President, Combatant Commander, and Fleet Commander to employ – able to rapidly flex from missions in support of U.S. diplomatic engagement, through missions of maritime security and theater security, all the way to combat operations.



The four U.S. Navy guided-missile destroyers (DDGs) based out of Rota, Spain, are perfect examples of this flexible and lethal combination, and they embody the concept of "distributed lethality" within the U.S. surface fleet. During the USS CARNEY's (DDG 64) first Forward Deployed Naval Forces Patrol (November 2015 – March 2016), she demonstrated success across the spectrum of naval operations, operating for weeks off the Syrian coast and the

Eastern Mediterranean, conducting joint operations with warships from several NATO nations, and supporting U.S. diplomacy in Israel.

But the march of technology continues, and so the Department of the Navy continues to upgrade the capabilities of forward deployed naval vessels in order to provide them with the most modern, technologically lethal, and advanced weapons systems.



With the installation of SeaRam, the CARNEY becomes the second of four destroyers based in Rota to be equipped with this new weapon. FC2 Steven Litalien stated, "It is very exciting to be one of the first DDGs to be outfitted with SeaRam. From a technician's point of view, it is a rare opportunity to be one of the first ships to maintain and help tweak such a recently developed system and to add our input for future ships and future FCs. It is an experience that all of us are looking forward to."

SeaRam combines the abilities of two existing naval systems: the superior accuracy, improved maneuverability, and increased range of the Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) with the high resolution search-and-track radar and dependable quick-response ability of the Phalanx Close-In-Weapon-System (CIWS).

Another advantage of this particular upgrade is it's relatively low cost. Because SeaRam utilizes the same above-deck system and power source as CIWS, minimal ship alterations were required to install the system onboard CARNEY. The CARNEY, like the USS PORTER (DDG 78) before it, smoothly and cost effectively exchanged its aft CIWS mount for a new SeaRam mount.



Both the CARNEY's Commanding Officer, Commander Kenneth Pickard, and his crew are looking forward to operating with this new addition to CARNEY's weapons systems. "We are very excited about the increased lethality and capability that SEARAM provides. It allows us another layer of defense, increasing our already robust combat capability. Having this advanced weapon system allows CARNEY increased freedom to maneuver within the 6th Fleet AOR," said Commander Pickard.

As the Navy continues to increase war-fighting capability in a fiscally responsible way, CARNEY sailors can continue to take pride in the fact that they still "carry a big stick." Roosevelt would be proud!

USS CARNEY Conducts Successful Live Fire of New SeaRam Weapon System

By ENS David Nelson, USS CARNEY Public Affairs Officer

In a constantly evolving and complex environment, the U.S. Navy is unwavering in its commitment to defend freedom and democracy around the world. The Chief of Naval Operations Admiral John Richardson is determined to achieve this through his three tenets: Warfighting First, Operate Forward, and Be Ready. As the second forward deployed destroyer in Rota, Spain, to receive a new SeaRam weapon system, the USS Carney is equipped to uphold the CNO's philosophy.



After a 109 day Chief of Naval Operations Availability in which she received a new SeaRam system, the USS Carney was ready to show first-hand how the US Navy intends to remain the world's premiere global fleet – through constant innovation and development of new systems. SeaRam, one such system, is a highly capable anti-ship missile defense system that is a hybrid of the Phalanx Close-In-Weapon-System (CIWS) and the Rolling Airframe Missile

(RAM). This new capability will allow the USS Carney to defend herself and others against the most complex missile threats existing in today's ever changing landscape.

The tactical capabilities of SeaRam were confirmed recently during a live fire exercise off the Southwest coast of Spain using a BQM-74 drone. The new weapon system located the incoming drone, launched against it, and destroyed the target with ease. As the USS Carney starts her second Sixth Fleet patrol, the United States and her NATO allies can be confident in her abilities to successfully carry out missions against any and all threats.

CARNEY SCORES ANOTHER ENERGY CONSERVATION VICTORY

By ENS David Nelson, CARNEY Public Affairs Officer

(Rota, Spain) – Energy is a vital part of the world we live in. From everyday life to politics and economics, energy and the manner in which it is used affects us all. The United States Navy realizes the importance of energy and has dedicated itself to energy conservation efforts even as the Navy continues to maintain the safety and security of our shores and the support of our allies around the world. Among the most prestigious of the awards presented in recognition of the Navy’s energy conservation goals is the Secretary of the Navy Energy Conservation Award. This award is given out based on criteria such as total energy saved, energy conservation training, and innovation in the use of energy.

Winner of the SECNAV Energy Conservation award in 2014, the USS Carney is once again among the top energy conservation ships in the first quarter of fiscal year 2016. Ranking third among all Atlantic Fleet ships in fuel efficiency, Carney has proven that her dedication to energy conservation is a lasting tradition.

While forward deployed for the entire first quarter of fiscal year 2016, the Carney embraced a conservation strategy that allowed her to surpass her peers in energy efficiency. The engineering department consistently created optimal plant alignments in every operating condition, and their dedication to thorough and meticulous maintenance allowed Carney to steam with incredible energy efficiency. Lieutenant Junior Grade Juan Cora, Carney’s Main Propulsion Assistant, credits his junior sailors with Carney’s success, saying, “Engineering department holds energy conservation to be an integral part of day to day operations. We operate in an environment where fiscal and environmental responsibility is always a top priority. From the deck plates, where our junior sailors are consistently coming up with innovative ideas

of how to conserve energy, to senior leadership allowing us to exercise these ideas, we continue to push the boundaries on how to save and conserve energy. Our engineering leadership enjoys empowering our junior sailors because they are the future of our Navy!”

While having an efficient plant is vital to overall energy usage, it is not the only thing necessary for a ship striving to conserve energy. Onboard Carney, the whole crew is involved in conservation. From the second a sailor steps on the ship, they are taught to conserve energy through simple strategies such as maintaining pressure and air conditioning boundaries through the proper use of air-locks, limiting use of water, and securing lighting in spaces when not in use. These practices may seem simple, but it is this thought process that leads to a greater overall efficiency onboard.

Along with established fuel efficiency strategies, Carney sailors are always on the lookout for new energy innovations to enhance energy usage. One example of this included the creation of a fuel tracking spreadsheet. Based off of established fuel consumption curve charts, these spreadsheets were created by oil lab personnel to fine tune recommendations by junior personnel to the Engineering Officer of the Watch and Officer of the Deck for optimal steaming efficiency. Another example of innovation includes the Navy-wide adoption of longer lasting LED lights around the ship to reduce future costs. Carney has instituted a phased replacement plan to replace all fluorescent lights with these energy efficient and environmentally friendly lights.

In the middle of it first Forward Deployed Naval Forces – Europe patrol, Carney has scored another energy conservation victory, demonstrating a fuel efficient attitude, and proving by her performance a commitment to energy conservation while staying at the forefront of the Navy’s energy conservation goals.

USS 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>

Naval Base Rota installation guide link:

- https://issuu.com/navstarota/docs/welcome_aboard_package_2015_digital

Welcome Aboard Materials:

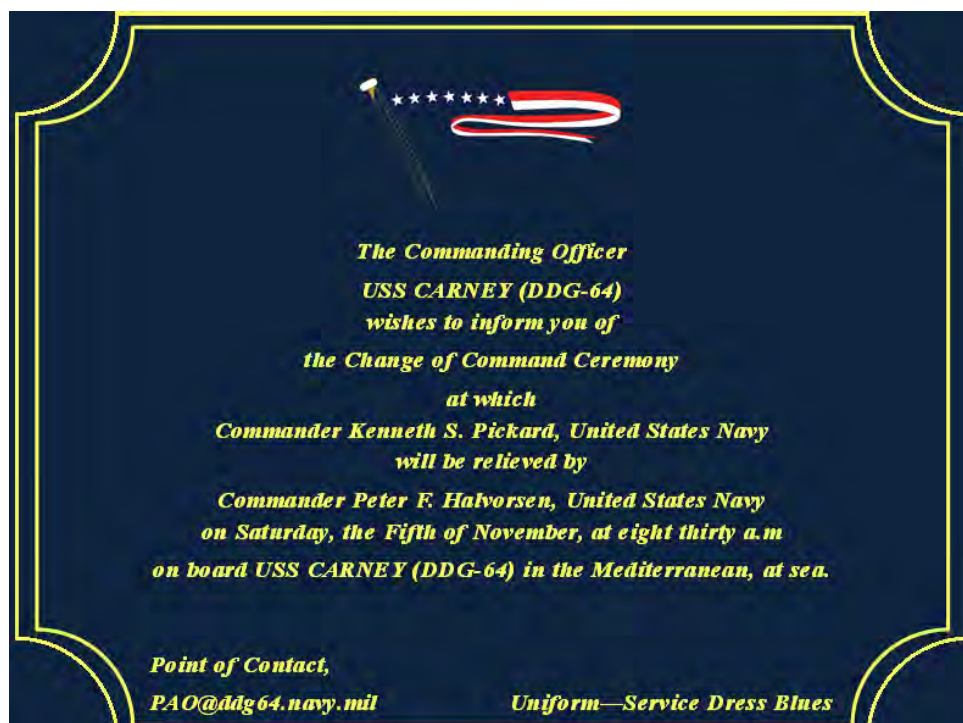
- All prospective crew members were assigned a ship sponsor, and encouraged to visit the ship's website and Naval Station Rota, Spain installation guide link. Members were also sent a welcome aboard package as seen in the attached PDF.

Command Newsletter:

- "The Raven" this newsletter allows crew members, as well as friends and families, to gain a better understanding of CARNEY's achievements. Examples are PDF attachments.

Change of Command Materials:

CHANGE OF COMMAND INVITATION



USS CARNEY leadership biographies



**Commander Ken S. Pickard, United States Navy
Commanding Officer (May 2015 – Nov 2016)
USS Carney**

CDR Ken Pickard is a native of Pensacola, Florida. He enlisted in the Navy in September 1989 and was commissioned in May 1998 through the Seaman to Admiral program. He graduated from Jacksonville University in 2005 with Bachelor of Science degrees in Accounting, Finance and Management and a Masters in Business Administration.

His sea tours were in Electronic Warfare Technician in USS BELKNAP (CG 26) and USS LASALLE (AGF 3), First Lieutenant in USS MCINERNEY (FFG 8), Auxiliaries Officer in USS OBANNON (DD 987), Combat Systems Officer in USS ROBERT G BRADLEY (FFG 49), Combat Systems Officer in USS DONALD COOK (DDG 75), Navigator in USS WASP (LHD 1) and Executive Officer in USS CARNEY (DDG 64).

Ashore, Ken served as Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution Officer for Navy Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Directorate (OPNAV N2/N6F2) in the Pentagon. His portfolio included MQ-8B/C Fire Scout, RQ-4 Triton, Unmanned Carrier Launched Airborne Surveillance and Strike (UCLASS), RQ-21A Small Tactical Unmanned Air System (STUAS), EP-3/SPA, Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System (SURTASS) and Fixed Surveillance System (FSS).

He is presently Commanding Officer of the Arleigh Burke-class Guided Missile Destroyer USS CARNEY (DDG 64) where he led CARNEY through the first ever 5th Fleet BMD 4.0 deployment, a homeport shift to Rota Spain, two Chief of Naval Operations availabilities, 2 highly successful FDN-F 6th Fleet Ballistic Missile Defense Patrols where he took part in

operation ODYSSEY LIGHTNING and numerous training exercises with critical European Allies.



Commander Peter F. Halvorsen, United States Navy
Executive Officer (Mar 2015 – Sep 2016)
Commanding Officer (Nov 2016 -)
USS Carney

CDR Peter Halvorsen earned his commission from the United States Naval Academy in 1998, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. His initial sea duty assignment was in USS VELLA GULF (CG 72), homeported in Norfolk, VA, where he served as CIC Officer, Damage Control Assistant, and Navigator. As a Department Head, CDR Halvorsen served as the Operations Officer in USS O'KANE (DDG 77), homeported in Pearl Harbor, HI, and as the Operations Officer for Destroyer Squadron 26 embarked onboard USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75), homeported in Norfolk, VA. CDR Halvorsen also served as the Executive Officer in USS CARNEY (DDG 64) while it was in Mayport, Florida, and after a homeport shift, Rota, Spain.

Ashore, as a junior officer CDR Halvorsen volunteered for Individual Augmentation and served as a Policy Planner on the staff of Combined Forces Command-Afghanistan. As a post-Department Head, he served as the Speechwriter and Personal Aide to the Secretary of the Navy, as a Navy Congressional Fellow attached to the staff of Senator Susan Collins of Maine, and as the Operations Officer, fleeting up to become Deputy Director, Fleet Training, at the Surface Warfare Officers School in Newport, RI.

CDR Halvorsen holds Master's Degrees in History from Oxford University and in National Security Studies from the Naval War College, where he was selected as the Honor Graduate for his class. His personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (5 awards), Joint Achievement Medal, and Navy

Achievement Medal. He is presently Commanding Officer of the Arleigh Burke-class Guided Missile Destroyer USS CARNEY (DDG 64).



**Master Chief Jonathan D. Lonsdale, United States Navy
Command Master Chief (Mar 2014 - Mar 2016)
USS Carney**

Master Chief Lonsdale is a native of San Diego, CA. He joined the Navy on October 2, 1996 and attended boot camp at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. After completion of recruit training in January of 1996, he reported to Electronics Technician "A" School, Great Lakes, IL. with follow on orders to AN/SPS-40E RADAR "C" School, Norfolk, VA.

Master Chief Lonsdale's fleet assignments include USS SPRUANCE (DD 963) July 1998 – February 2002, UHF Systems and Basic Instructor Training Norfolk, VA. February – June 2002, Carrier Tactical Support Center Ashore (CV-TSC) Mobile Training Team June 2002 – June 2005, AN/WSN-7B "C" School CSCS Damneck, VA. June - July 2005, USS SIMPSON (FFG 56) July 2005 – October 2008, Afloat Training Group (ATG) Mayport, FL. October 2008 – April 2012, USS SAMUEL B ROBERTS (FFG 58) June 2012 – January 2013, and USS CARNEY (DDG 64) February 2013 - present.

In February of 2012, Master Chief Lonsdale was selected for the Command Master Chief program and completed the CMC/COB capstone course in June of 2012.

Master Chief Lonsdale is a graduate of the Senior Enlisted Academy Class 166 and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from Excelsior College, Albany, NY. Additionally, he has earned his Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist, Master Training Specialist, and Afloat Training Specialist designations.

His decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2 awards), and various unit and campaign awards.



Commander Tyson M. Young
Executive Officer (Sep 2016 -)
USS CARNEY (DDG 64)

CDR Young currently serves in USS CARNEY (DDG 64) as the Executive Officer. From Houston, TX he graduated from the University of Houston then received his commission via OCS in 2001.

He served as Weapons Officer in USS JUNEAU (LPD 10) in Sasebo, Japan, Nov 01-Dec 03. Damage Control Assistant (DCA) in USS HIGGINS (DDG 76), Mar 04-Aug 05. He worked as a DCA Instructor at Surface Warfare Officer School, Sep 05-Sep 08. He then reported to USS FARRAGUT (DDG 99) as Weapons Officer, fleeting-up to Combat Systems Officer from Jul 09-Aug 12.

Upon completion of his Department Head tours he served as the Anti-Air Warfare Weapons Requirements Officer in OPNAV N96 from Aug 12-Oct 14. During his time in N96 he facilitated the STANDARD Missile-6 Full-Rate Production (FRP) and Initial Operational Capability (IOC) determination and approval of the ESSM Block 2 Capabilities Development Document (CDD). Following OPNAV he served in SEA21/PMS 407 as PAPM for CG/LSD Modernization, Nov14-Jan16.

His Military Awards include Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (5), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3), Navy Battle “E” and various Defense Service awards.



**Command Master Chief(AW/SW) Gary Rosenbaum
Command Master Chief (Mar 2016 -)**

Master Chief Petty Officer Gary Rosenbaum was born in Salem, Indiana and was raised in Louisville, Kentucky. He entered the Navy in March 1996 at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes and attended Aerographer’s Mate “A” School in Biloxi, Mississippi.

His military and civilian education include: Aerographer’s Mate “A” and “C” Schools and naval leadership courses. He’s a graduate of the Navy’s Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 161 Blue), the Command Master Chief/Chief of the Boat Course (Class #136). He earned a bachelor’s degree in Natural Science and Mathematics from Thomas Edison State College, and a Green Belt in Lean Six Sigma.

His previous duty stations include USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) in Sasebo, Japan; Naval European Meteorology and Oceanography Facility in Naples, Italy; Naval Atlantic Meteorology

and Oceanography Center in Norfolk, VA; Strike Group Oceanography Team, Norfolk, VA; Navy Expeditionary Combat Command, Little Creek, VA; and Fleet Weather Center, San Diego.

His deployments and forward experience include USS Harry S Truman (CVN-75), USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70), USS Iwo Jima (LHD-7), Amphibious Construction Battalion Two, and NRV Sirena (NATO Research Vessel).

Master Chief Rosenbaum's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medals (6 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals (6 awards), and various, campaign and unit awards.

Master Chief Rosenbaum is married and has one son.

6. Photographs



MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Jan. 5, 2016) Damage Controlman Fireman Christian Sanchez-Bartz from Long Beach, California, conducts hatch preservation maintenance aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 5, 2016. 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)



MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Jan. 5, 2016) Sailors fight a simulated class bravo fire during a crash and salvage drill aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 5, 2016. 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)



MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Jan. 7, 2016) Electrician's Mate 3rd Class Jonathan McFarland from Hempstead, Texas removes a hot pan for maintenance aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 7, 2016. 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)



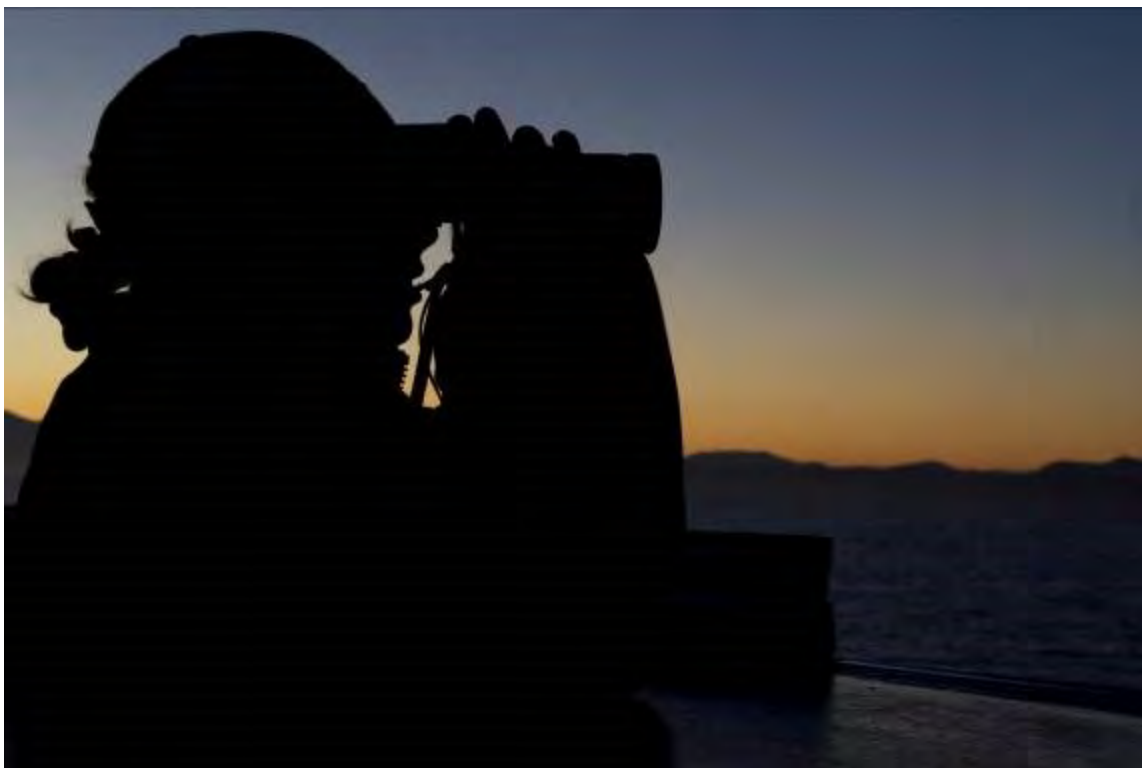
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MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Jan. 8, 2016) Sonar Technician (Surface) 2nd Class Samuel Williams from Houston, Texas, fires a .50 caliber machine gun during a crew serve weapons shoot aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 8, 2016. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile 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)



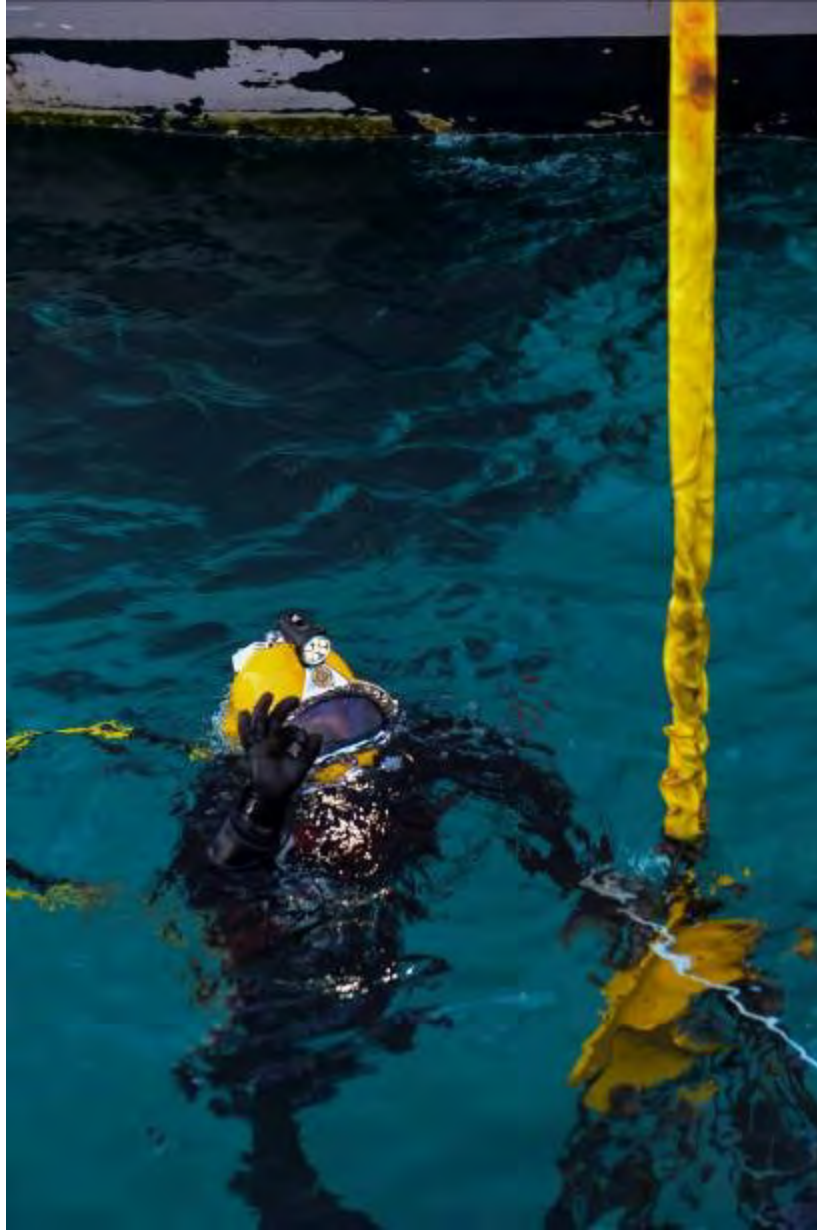
MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Jan. 10, 2016) Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Ahmed Buhari from Atlanta, Georgia, oversees the lowering of a rigid hull inflatable boat during a man overboard drill aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 10, 2016. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, 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)



MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Jan. 11, 2016) Lieutenant Junior Grade Eva LaFiura stands watch aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 11, 2016. 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)



SOUDA BAY, GREECE (Jan. 12, 2016) Lieutenant Andrew Hoyle from Virginia Beach, Virginia, mops during a community relations project in Chania, Greece, from USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 12, 2016. 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)



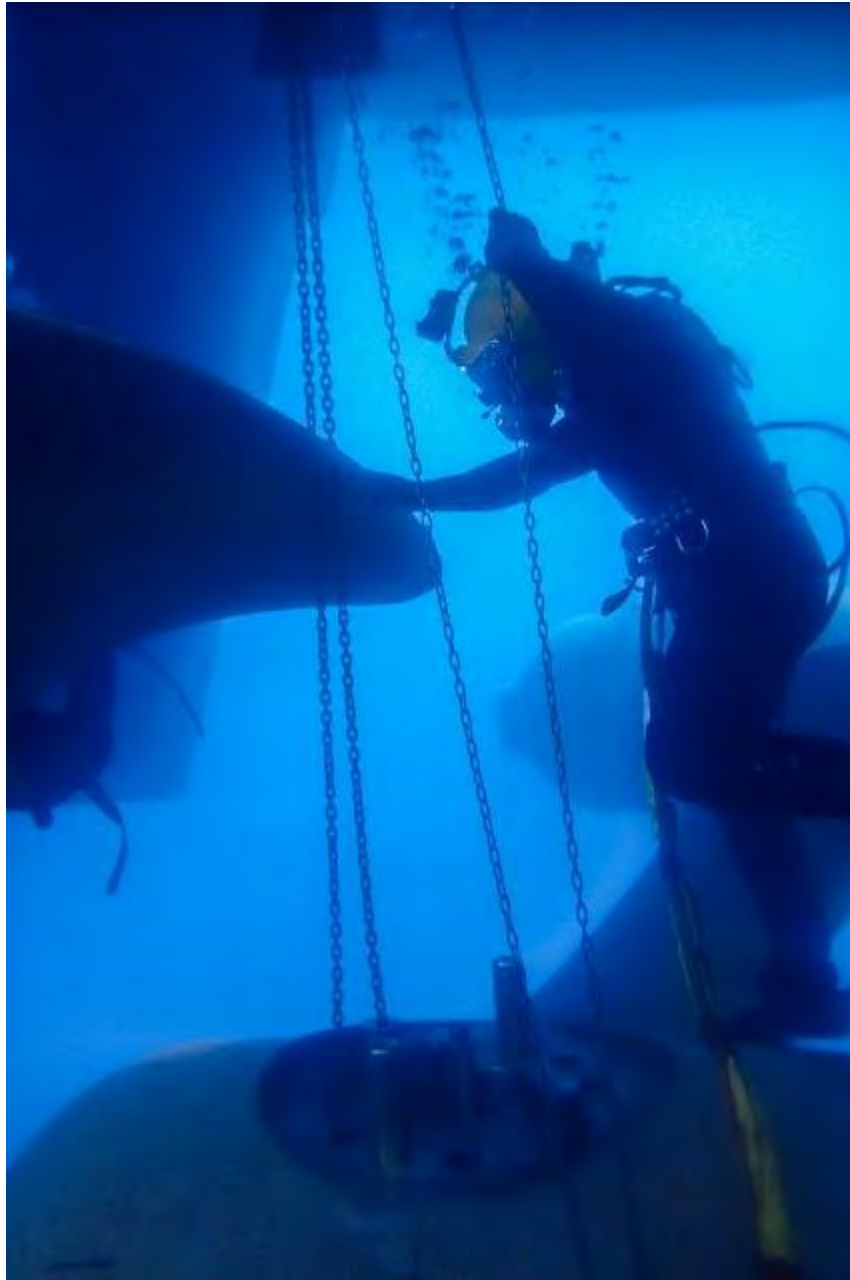
SOUDA BAY, GREECE (Jan. 12, 2016) Navy Diver 1st Class Mike Bayer from Laconia, New Hampshire, signals all is ok while conducting repairs to USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 12, 2016. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the 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)



SOUDA BAY, GREECE (Jan. 18, 2016) Electricians Mate 2nd Class Tuart Compton from San Diego, replaces an Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) emergency switch aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 18, 2016. 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)



SOUDA BAY, GREECE (Jan. 18, 2016) Fire Controlman 2nd Class Azareel Castro from Houston, stands top side rover watch aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 18, 2016. 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)



SOUDA BAY, GREECE (Jan. 12, 2016) Diver's assigned to Mid Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center Norfolk, Virginia, perform repairs on USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 12, 2016. 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 Navy Diver 3rd Class Ricardo Perezpuso/Released)



MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Jan. 21, 2016) Sailors fire M-16 rifles during a small arms shoot aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 21, 2016. 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)



MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Jan. 23, 2016) Yeoman 3rd Class Luis Poncedeleon from Waukegan, Illinois, types new baby letters aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 23, 2016. 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)



MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Jan. 26, 2016) Chief Quartermaster Jesus Guerrero from Chicago, Illinois, give lookout watch training aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 26, 2016. 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)



MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Jan. 26, 2016) Logistics Specialist 2nd Class William Harris from Pensicola, Florida, conduct's monthly inventory aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 26, 2016. 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)



MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Jan. 28, 2016) Fire Controlman 2nd Class Stephanie Drake from Pearland, Texas, and Brianna Graff from Colorado Springs, Colorado conduct small arms inventory aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 28, 2016. 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)



SOUDA BAY, Greece (Jan. 29, 2016) Sailors fake out mooring lines aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 29, 2016. 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)



SOUDA BAY, Greece (Jan. 30, 2016) Boatswains Mate 3rd Class Timothy Walleck from Hopewell Junction, New York, inspects Seaman Pat Conrey's, from Berthoud, Colorado, grinding work aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Jan. 30, 2016. 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)



MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Feb. 15, 2016) Interior Communication's Electrician 3rd Class Rex Hernandez from Dallas, works on a sound powered telephone aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) Feb. 15, 2016. 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)



MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Feb. 19, 2016) Commanding Officer USS Carney (DDG 64) Cdr. Kenneth Pickard conducts top side preservation on the anchor chain aboard USS Carney Feb. 19, 2016. 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)



HAIFA, Israel (Feb. 21, 2016) Sailors stationed aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) tour an Israeli ship while in port Haifa, Israel, Feb. 21, 2016. 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 Ensign David Nelson /Released)



MEDITERRANEAN SEA (March 8, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) pulls into Palma De Mallorca, Spain, March 8, 2016. 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)



MEDITERRANEAN SEA (March 8, 2016) Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Daniel Halasz from Los Angeles throws a heaving line to a Spanish tug while USS Carney (DDG 64) pulls into Palma De Mallorca, Spain, March 8, 2016. 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)



PALMA DE MALLORCA, Spain (March 11, 2016) Seaman Joseph Conrey from Berthard, Colorado, heaves a tug line aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) March 11, 2016. 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)



PALMA DE MALLORCA, Spain (March 11, 2016) Sailors heave mooring lines aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) March 11, 2016. 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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ROTA, Spain, (March 13, 2016) Lt. j.g. Shameka Colon from Concord, North Carolina, kisses her family for the first kiss after USS Carney (DDG 64) pulls into Rota, Spain, March 13, 2016. 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)



ROTA, Spain, (March 13, 2016) Fire Controlman 1st Class Daniel Rainmaker from Richmond, Virginia, holds his wife after USS Carney (DDG 64) pulls into Rota, Spain, March 13, 2016. 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)



ROTA, Spain, (March 13, 2016) A dependent waits for his father to depart the ship after USS Carney (DDG 64) pulls into Rota, Spain, March 13, 2016. 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)



ROTA, SPAIN (Jul. 08, 2016) Information Technician 2nd Class Matthew McCarthy from Orlando, Florida, prepares the heaving line during a mooring evolution aboard USS Carney (DDG 64). Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting test and evaluation operations to demonstrate new capabilities at sea. (U.S. Navy photo by Personnel Specialist Senior Chief Petty Officer Galen Draper/Released)



ROTA, SPAIN (Jul. 08, 2016) Sonar Technician 3rd Class Amy Palmer from Midland, Texas, casts the heaving line to the pier from the flight deck of USS Carney (DDG 64). Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting test and evaluation operations to demonstrate new capabilities at sea. (U.S. Navy photo by Personnel Specialist Senior Chief Petty Officer Galen Draper/Released



ROTA, SPAIN (Jul. 09, 2016) Lieutenant Junior Grade Seelye Clements of Munsville, New York, stands surface watch aboard USS Carney (DDG 64). Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting test and evaluation operations to demonstrate new capabilities at sea. (U.S. Navy photo by Personnel Specialist Senior Chief Petty Officer Galen Draper/Released)



ROTA, SPAIN (Jul. 09, 2016) Damage Controlman 2nd Class Dakota Shaver of Rancho Cucamonga, California, aids in a damage control drill aboard USS Carney (DDG 64). Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting test and evaluation operations to demonstrate new capabilities at sea. (U.S. Navy photo by Personnel Specialist Senior Chief Petty Officer Galen Draper/Released)



ROTA, SPAIN (Jul. 09, 2016) Ship's Serviceman 2nd Class Isaac Payne from Columbus, Ohio, serves as investigator in a damage control drill aboard USS Carney (DDG 64). Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting test and evaluation operations to demonstrate new capabilities at sea. (U.S. Navy photo by Personnel Specialist Senior Chief Petty Officer Galen Draper/Released)



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ROTA, SPAIN (Jul. 10, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) conducts combat systems testing with its newest weapon system, SEARAM. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting test and evaluation operations to demonstrate new capabilities at sea. (U.S. Navy photo by LT Jessica Bronson/Released)



160725-N-ZE250-076 NAVAL STATION ROTA, Spain (July 25, 2016) Sailors man the rails aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) while getting underway from Naval Station Rota, Spain, July 25, 2016. Carney is forward deployed to Rota, Spain, and 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160726-N-ZE250-100 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 26, 2016) A fire hose team responds during a flight deck crash and salvage exercise aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160727-N-ZE250-243 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 27, 2016) Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Meghan Smith fires an M240 machine gun from the bridge wing of USS Carney (DDG 64) during small arms training while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160728-N-ZE250-033 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 28, 2016) Ensign Thibaut Delloue, left, officer of the deck under instruction, and Ensign Logan O'Shea, conning officer, monitor the surface picture in the pilothouse aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea July 28, 2016. Carney 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160728-N-ZE250-051 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 28, 2016) Conning officer Ensign Logan O'Shea stands on the bridge wing while on watch aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea July 28, 2016. Carney 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160729-N-EU999-002 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 29, 2016) Migrants aboard an inflatable vessel approach the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64). Carney provided food and water to the migrants aboard the vessel before coordinating with a nearby merchant vessel to take them to safety. Carney is forward deployed to Rota, Spain, and 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 Chief Information Systems Technician Wesley R. Dickey/Released)



160729-N-EU999-004 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 29, 2016) Migrants aboard an inflatable vessel approach the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64). Carney provided food and water to the migrants aboard the vessel before coordinating with a nearby merchant vessel to take them to safety. Carney is forward deployed to Rota, Spain, and 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 Chief Information Systems Technician Wesley R. Dickey/Released)



160729-N-EU999-007 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 29, 2016) A visit, board, search and seizure team from the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) approaches a migrant vessel in the Mediterranean Sea. Carney provided food and water to the migrants aboard the vessel before coordinating with a nearby merchant vessel to take them to safety. Carney is forward deployed to Rota, Spain, and 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 Chief Information Systems Technician Wesley R. Dickey/Released)



160729-N-EU999-006 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 29, 2016) A visit, board, search and seizure team from the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) approaches a migrant vessel in the Mediterranean Sea. Carney provided food and water to the migrants aboard the vessel before coordinating with a nearby merchant vessel to take them to safety. Carney is forward deployed to Rota, Spain, and 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 Chief Information Systems Technician Wesley R. Dickey/Released)



160729-N-ZE250-067 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 29, 2016) Logistics Specialist 2nd Class William Harris looks through binoculars aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea July 29, 2016. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160729-N-ZE250-283 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 29, 2016) Sailors assigned to USS Carney (DDG 64) provide security while members of the SOS Mediterranean ship MS Aquarius rescue migrants on a small craft in the Mediterranean Sea July 29, 2016. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160729-N-N0101-014 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 29, 2016) Sailors assigned to USS Carney (DDG 64) conduct small boat operations while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea July 29, 2016. 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/Released)



160730-N-ZE250-108 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 30, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) takes station alongside Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Big Horn (T-AO-198) to conduct a replenishment-at-sea in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160730-N-ZE250-331 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 30, 2016) Midshipmen 1st Class Amy Krick, left, attached to USS Carney (DDG 64) for summer cruise, gives conning orders while alongside Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Big Horn (T-AO-198) during a replenishment-at-sea in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160731-N-ZE250-186 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 31, 2016) Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Daloen James, guides an MH-60S Seahawk helicopter assigned to Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 22, onto the flight deck of USS Carney (DDG 64) during flight operations in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160731-N-ZE250-519 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (July 31, 2016) A Marine Corps UH-1Y Huey helicopter assigned to 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, prepares to land on the flight deck aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) during flight operations in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160802-N-ZE250-095 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 2, 2016) Firefighting ensembles stored in a repair locker 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 Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160806-N-ZE250-159 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 6, 2016) Cmdr. Ken Pickard, commanding officer, USS Carney (DDG 64) watches the approach to the Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Big Horn (T-AO-198) and USS Wasp (LHD 1) during a replenishment-at-sea in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160807-N-ZE250-084 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 7, 2016) Sailors enjoy a steel beach picnic aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160807-N-ZE250-239 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 7, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) fires its MK 45 5-inch lightweight gun during a live fire exercise while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160809-N-ZE250-086 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 9, 2016) Ship's Serviceman Seaman Gloria Crentsil, left, and Quartermaster 2nd Class Samantha Hurtado provide treatment for simulated face lacerations during a mass casualty drill 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 Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



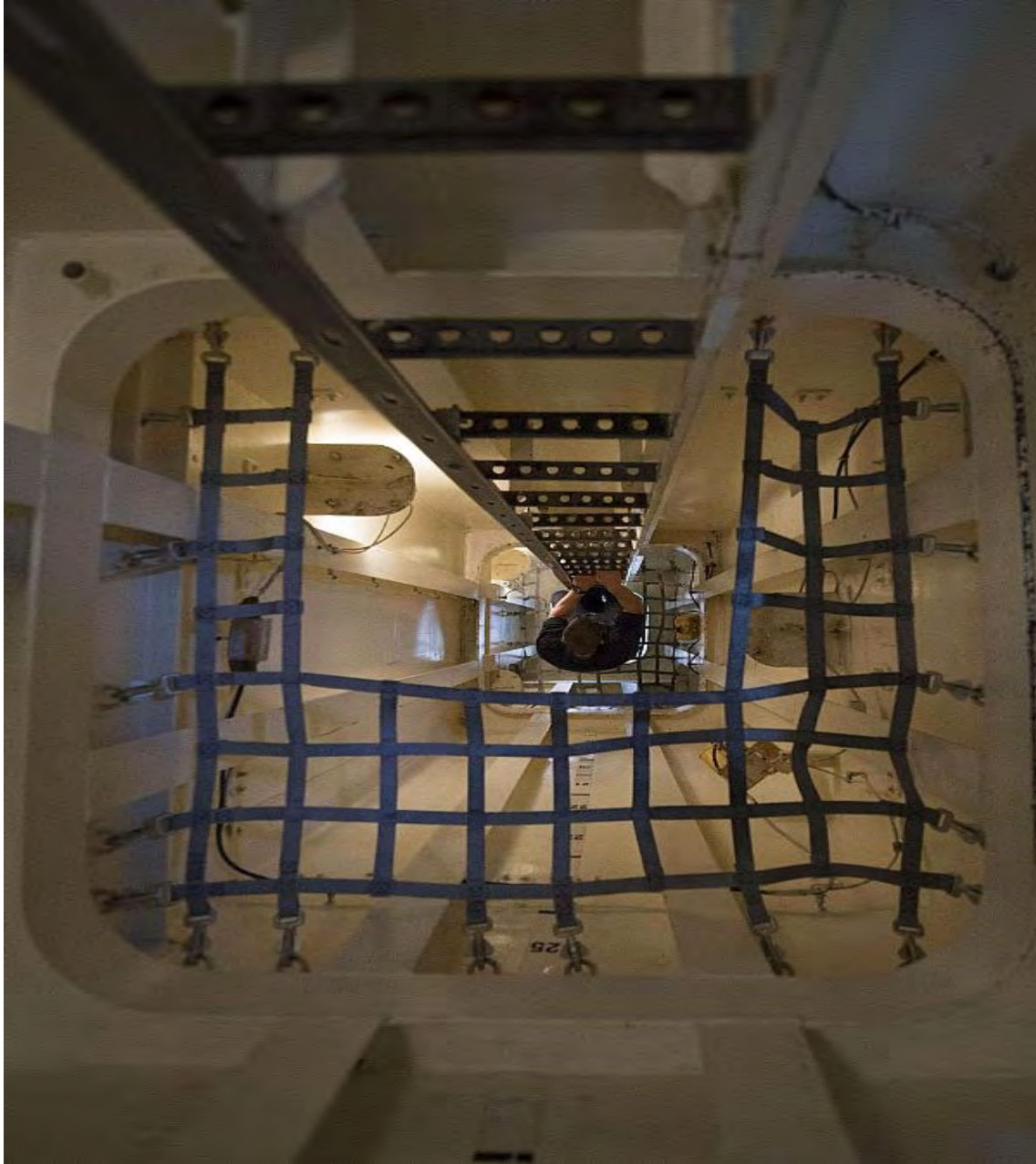
160814-N-ZE250-004 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 14, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) navigates rough seas while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward-deployed to Rota, Spain, is conducting a routine patrol in the U.S. 6th fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160811-N-ZE250-136 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 11, 2016) Sailors aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) respond to a simulated casualty during medical training drills in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160814-N-ZE250-217 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 14, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) breaks away from the Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Big Horn (T-AO 198) after a replenishment-at-sea in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160816-N-ZE250-001 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 16, 2016) Ensign Joshua Todd, auxiliaries officer, climbs down an escape trunk aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160817-N-ZE250-120 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 17, 2016) The flight deck of USS Carney (DDG 64) during flight operations in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160822-N-ZE250-045 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 22, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) approaches the Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Big Horn (T-AO 198) to conduct a replenishment-at-sea in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160822-N-ZE250-047 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 22, 2016) The Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Big Horn (T-AO 198) prepares to conduct a replenishment-at-sea with USS Carney (DDG 64) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160825-N-ZE250-124 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 25, 2016) Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class John Garcia, left, and Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Alcide Acevedo guide an MH-60S Seahawk helicopter assigned to Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 22 on to the flight deck of USS Carney (DDG 64) during flight operations in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160829-N-ZE250-083 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 29, 2016) An Mark 45 5-inch lightweight gun fires Mark 91 illumination rounds aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64), illuminating the shoreline of Sirte, Libya. Carney is forward-deployed to Rota, Spain, conducting operations in support of the Libyan Government of National Accord-aligned forces against Daesh targets in Sirte, Libya, as part of Operation Odyssey Lightning. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160826-N-ZE250-573 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 26, 2016) Sailors aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) hold the phone and distance line during a replenishment-at-sea with the Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Big Horn (T-AO 198) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160829-N-ZE250-074 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 29, 2016) Master-at-Arms 1st Class Shawn Beauchamp, left, and Cmdr. Ken Pickard, the commanding officer of the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64), observe Mark 91 illumination rounds fired from the ship, illuminating the shoreline of Sirte, Libya. Carney is forward-deployed to Rota, Spain, conducting operations in support of the Libyan Government of National Accord-aligned forces against Daesh targets in Sirte, Libya, as part of Operation Odyssey Lightning. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160829-N-ZE250-088 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 29, 2016) An Mark 45 5-inch lightweight gun fires Mark 91 illumination rounds aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64), illuminating the shoreline of Sirte, Libya. Carney is forward-deployed to Rota, Spain, conducting operations in support of the Libyan Government of National Accord-aligned forces against Daesh targets in Sirte, Libya, as part of Operation Odyssey Lightning. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160831-N-ZE250-380 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Aug. 31, 2016) A MK 45 5-inch lightweight gun in front of the super structure of USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160901-N-TO519-041 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sep. 1, 2016) An MH-60S Sea Hawk helicopter from the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp (LHD 1) lowers supplies onto the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64). Wasp is deployed with the Wasp Amphibious Ready Group to support maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Nathan Wilkes/Released)



160901-N-ZE250-044 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sep. 1, 2016) Operations Specialist 1st Class Jermaine Weathers, left, and Operations Specialist 2nd Class Charles Clemons plot coordinates on the digital dead reckoning tracking table in the combat information center aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160901-N-ZE250-297 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 1, 2016) An MH-60S Seahawk helicopter assigned to Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 22 prepares to drop cargo onto the forecastle of USS Carney (DDG 64) during a vertical replenishment in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160902-N-ZE250-331 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 02, 2016) Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Daniel Jones inspects the fuel receiving station aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) during a replenishment-at-sea with the Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Big Horn (T-AO 198) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160902-N-ZE250-496 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 02, 2016) Sailors aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) hold the phone and distance line during a replenishment-at-sea with the Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Big Horn (T-AO 198) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160904-N-ZE250-142 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 04, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) conducts flight operations with an MH-60S Sea Hawk helicopter assigned to Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 22 while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160904-N-ZE250-284 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 04, 2016) Members of USS Carney (DDG 64)'s flight deck crash and salvage team stand-by during flight operations while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston



160906-N-ZE250-024 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sep. 6, 2016) The MK 45 5-inch lightweight gun aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160906-N-ZE250-015 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 06, 2016) The MK 45 5-inch lightweight gun and superstructure aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160906-N-ZE250-147 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sep. 6, 2016) Cmdr. Ken Pickard, commanding officer, USS Carney (DDG 64) observes a live-fire gunnery exercise while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released



160906-N-ZE250-288 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sep. 6, 2016) Spent shell casings from an MA 2 .50 machine gun on the deck aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) after a live-fire gunnery exercise in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160907-N-ZE250-059 SOUDA BAY, Greece (Sep. 7, 2016) A tug boat helps maneuver the USS Carney (DDG 64) into port in Souda Bay, Greece. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160907-N-ZE250-114 SOUDA BAY, Greece (Sep. 7, 2016) Sonar Technician (Surface) Seaman Austin Ward throws a heaving line while USS Carney (DDG 64) pulls into port in Souda Bay, Greece. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160907-N-ZE250-1105 SOUDA BAY, Greece (Sep. 7, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) in port in Souda Bay, Greece. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160907-N-IL474-029 SOUDA BAY, Greece (Sept. 7, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) departs Souda Bay, Greece after a scheduled port visit. 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 Heather Judkins/Released)



160911-N-ZE250-009 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 11, 2016) A MK 45 5-inch lightweight gun aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) fires at night while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160911-N-ZE250-105 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 11, 2016) Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Corey Dickens, right, re-enlists on the forecastle aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160913-N-ZE250-077 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 13, 2016) Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Meghan Smith cleans the barrel of a MK 45 5-inch light weight gun during post fire maintenance aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160913-N-ZE250-073 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 13, 2016) Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Meghan Smith cleans the barrel of a MK 45 5-inch light weight gun during post fire maintenance aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160918-N-ZE250-034 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 18, 2016) Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Amanda Zickafoose mans the remote operator console for the MK 38 MOD II chain aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160918-N-ZE250-016 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 18, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) conducts a MK 45 5-inch lightweight gun shoot while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160921-N-ZE250-171 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 21, 2016) Cmdr. Ken Pickard, commanding officer of USS Carney (DDG 64), addresses his crew during an all hands call while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160921-N-ZE250-011 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 21, 2016) Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Nicholas Carson, left, and Gunner's Mate 3rd Class Cody Waliszewski monitor the remote operator console for the MK 38 MOD II 25 mm chain gun aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160923-N-ZE250-389 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 23, 2016) The Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Big Horn (T-AO 198) prior to a replenishment-at-sea with USS Carney (DDG 64) in the Mediterranean Sea Sept. 23, 2016. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160923-N-ZE250-386 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 23, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) approaches the Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Big Horn (T-AO 198) for a replenishment-at-sea in the Mediterranean Sea Sept. 23, 2016. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160923-N-ZE250-161 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 23, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea Sept. 23, 2016. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160923-N-ZE250-101 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 23, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea Sept. 23, 2016. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160924-N-ZE250-261 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 24, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160925-N-ZE250-010 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 25, 2016) The mast of the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) during maneuvering while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea Sept. 25, 2016. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160926-N-ZE250-061 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 26, 2016) Fire Controlman 2nd Class Alexander Walsh applies lubricant to an M2 machine gun aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160928-N-ZE250-133 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 28, 2016) Seaman Taylor Selck shakes hands with Vice Adm. James Foggo, commander, U.S. 6th Fleet, during a visit aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160928-N-ZE250-067 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 28, 2016) An MH-60S Sea Hawk helicopter assigned to Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 22 "Sea Knights" prepares to land on the flight deck of USS Carney (DDG 64) during flight operations in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160928-N-ZE250-251 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 28, 2016) Vice Adm. James Foggo III, commander, U.S. 6th Fleet, addresses the crew of USS Carney (DDG 64) during a visit to the ship while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160928-N-ZE250-203 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 28, 2016) Vice Adm. James Foggo III, commander, U.S. 6th Fleet, addresses the crew of USS Carney (DDG 64) during a visit to the ship while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



160929-N-ZE250-041 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Sept. 29, 2016) Sailors aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) participate in a damage control exercise while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161001-N-ZE250-057 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 1, 2016) The guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) transits the Mediterranean Sea while on patrol Oct. 1, 2016. Carney is forward-deployed to Rota, Spain, and 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston)



161001-N-ZE250-071 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 1, 2016) Cmdr. Ken Pickard, commanding officer, USS Carney (DDG 64), left, Petty Officer 3rd Class Cody Waliszewski, center, and Lt. Jessica Bronson observe a surface contact from the starboard bridge wing while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161001-N-ZE250-065 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 1, 2016) Petty Officer 2nd Class Daloen James, right, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Thomas Stanley plot simulated damage during a general quarters exercise aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161002-N-ZE250-009 ROTA, Spain (Oct. 2, 2016) Petty Officer 2nd Class Amanda Zickafoose mans an M2 .50-caliber machine gun as part of the small craft action team aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) as the ship pulls into port Oct. 2, 2016. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released



161005-N-ZE250-449 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 5, 2016) The Spanish Navy frigate Alvaro de Bazan (F 101) cruises along side USS Carney (DDG 64) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161005-N-N0901-020 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 5, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) comes along side the Spanish Navy frigate Alvaro de Bazan (F 101) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161005-N-N0901-038 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 5, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 2nd Class Peter Sanchez/Released)



161005-N-ZE250-259 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 5, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) approaches the Spanish Navy frigate Alvaro de Bazan (F 101) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released



161005-N-ZE250-317 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 5, 2016) The USS Carney (DDG 64) transits alongside the Spanish Navy frigate Alvaro de Bazan (F 101) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161006-N-ZE250-009 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 6, 2016) Spanish Navy frigate Alvaro de Bazan (F 101) cruises off the starboard side of USS Carney (DDG 64) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161006-N-ZE250-121 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 6, 2016) Sailors conduct an all-hands muster in the administration office aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) during a man overboard drill in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161006-N-ZE250-370 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 6, 2016) Spanish Navy frigate Alvaro de Bazan (F 101) conducts a replenishment-at-sea with USS Carney (DDG 64) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161007-N-ZE250-071 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 7, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) deploys MK-214 seduction chaff rounds during an air defense exercise in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161007-N-ZE250-250 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 7, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) deploys MK-245 giant infrared chaff rounds during an air defense exercise in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161010-N-ZE250-070 ROTA, Spain (Oct. 10, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) while in port at Naval Station Rota, Spain. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161012-N-ZE250-002 ROTA, Spain (Oct. 12, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) while in port at Naval Station Rota, Spain. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161013-N-ZE250-064 ROTA, Spain (Oct. 13, 2016) Cmdr. Ken Pickard, left, commanding officer, USS Carney (DDG 64), addresses his crew during a celebration for the Navy's 241st birthday at Naval Station Rota, Spain. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161014-N-ZE250-004 ROTA, Spain (Oct. 14, 2016) Petty Officer 3rd Class John Garcia and Petty Officer 3rd Class Keith Weston, left, and Lt. Cmdr. David Schaller conduct morning colors aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while in port at Naval Station Rota, Spain. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161020-N-ZE250-296 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 20, 2016) Ensign Michelle Nelson aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) conns along side the Military Sealift Command dry cargo/ammunition ship USNS William McLean (T-AKE 12) during a replenishment-at-sea in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161020-N-ZE250-093 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 20, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) receives cargo from the Military Sealift Command dry cargo/ammunition ship USNS William McLean (T-AKE 12) during a replenishment-at-sea in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161020-N-ZE250-261 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 20, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) conducts a replenishment-at-sea with the Military Sealift Command dry cargo/ammunition ship USNS William McLean (T-AKE 12) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161021-N-GP524-236 SOUDA BAY, Greece (Oct. 21, 2016) The guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) departs Souda Bay, Greece. Carney is conducting naval operations in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Bill Dodge/Released)



161021-N-GP524-222 SOUDA BAY, Greece (Oct. 21, 2016) Sailors aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS Stout (DDG 55) render passing honors to the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64). Stout, deployed as part of the Eisenhower Carrier Strike Group, is conducting naval operations in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations in support of U.S. national security interests in Europe. (U.S. Navy photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Bill Dodge/Released)



161024-N-ZE250-106 BOSPHORUS STRAIT (Oct. 24, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) transits the Bosphorus Strait in route to the Black Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161025-N-ZE250-112 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 25, 2016) Officers aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) man the rails while pulling into port in Constanta, Romania. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161025-N-ZE250-092 CONSTANTA, Romania (Oct. 25, 2016) Sailors aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) man the rails while pulling into port in Constanta, Romania. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161025-N-ZE250-124 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 25, 2016) Seaman Francis Juliano, left, mans the rails aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while pulling into port in Constanta, Romania. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161025-N-ZE250-173 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 25, 2016) Sailors assigned to USS Carney (DDG 64) conduct a pre-sail conference with members of the Romanian Navy and Air Force aboard the Romanian Navy frigate Regele Ferdinand (F221) while in port at Constanta, Romania. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161026-N-ZE250-035 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Oct. 26, 2016) Petty Officer 2nd Class Stephanie Drake, left, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Azareel Castro monitor the remote operator console for the MK-38 MOD II chain gun aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while leaving port at Constanta, Romania. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161026-N-ZE250-128 BLACK SEA (Oct. 26, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) approaches the Romanian Navy frigate Regele Ferdinand (F221) for replenishment at sea training. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161026-N-ZE250-203 BLACK SEA (Oct. 26, 2016) Cmdr. Ken Pickard, commanding officer, USS Carney (DDG 64), left, observes the approach to the Romanian Navy frigate Regele Ferdinand (F221) while conducting replenishment-at-sea training in the Black Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released



161026-N-ZE250-297 BLACK SEA (Oct. 26, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) pulls away from the Romanian Navy frigate Regele Ferdinand (F221) during a replenishment-at-sea exercise in the Black Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161029-N-ZE250-046 BLACK SEA (Oct. 29, 2016) Cmdr. Ken Pickard, commanding officer of the guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) observes the Romanian navy frigate Regele Ferdinand (F221) while conducting replenishment-at-sea training in the Black Sea Oct. 29, 2016. Carney is forward-deployed to Rota, Spain, and 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161030-N-ZE250-019 BLACK SEA (Oct. 30, 2016) The guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) approaches the Bosphorus Strait to transit out of the Black Sea Oct. 30, 2016. Carney, 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161101-N-ZE250-067 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov 1, 2016) Lt. j.g. Marina Nanartowich, damage control assistant, plots simulated damage on a damage control plate during a general quarters exercise aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea Nov. 1, 2016. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161101-N-ZE250-049 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov 1, 2016) Petty Officer 3rd Class Luis Dicient comes through a scuttle after investigating a berthing during a general quarters exercise aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea Nov. 1, 2016. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161102-N-ZE250-067 SOUDA BAY, Greece (Nov 2, 2016) Lt. James Black, left, and Ensign Michelle Nelson render honors to the guided-missile destroyer USS Ross (DDG 71) from aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while leaving port in Souda Bay, Greece Nov. 2, 2016. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161103-N-ZE250-117 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov 3, 2016) Sailors aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) prepare to fight a simulated fire during a general quarters drill while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea Nov. 3, 2016. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161105-N-N0901-029 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov 5, 2016) Side boys render honors to Cmdr. Peter Halvorsen, prospective commanding officer, USS Carney (DDG 64) during a change of command ceremony aboard USS Carney. 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 Petty Officer 2nd Class Ramiro Flores/Released)



161106-N-ZE250-047 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov 6, 2016) The guided-missile destroyer USS Carney (DDG 64) approaches the Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Leroy Grumman (T-AO 195) for a replenishment-at-sea in the Mediterranean Sea Nov. 6, 2016. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161106-N-ZE250-183 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov 6, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) breaks away from Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Leroy Grumman (T-AO 195) after a replenishment-at-sea in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161110-N-ZE250-112 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov. 10, 2016) Sailors aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) man the rails while arriving in port in Piraeus, Greece. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161110-N-ZE250-015 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov. 10, 2016) Sailors aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) man the helm while arriving in port in Piraeus, Greece. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161115-N-ZE250-165 SOUDA BAY, Greece (Nov. 15, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) maneuvers in the vicinity of Souda Bay, Greece in preparation to drop anchor. The 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161116-N-ZE250-188 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov. 16, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) conducts a MK 45 5-inch lightweight gun shoot during a live-fire gunnery exercise while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. The 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161117-N-ZE250-020 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov. 17, 2016) Sailors aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) await a replenishment-at-sea with the Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Leroy Grumman (T-AO 195) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161117-N-ZE250-098 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov. 17, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) conducts a replenishment-at-sea with the Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Leroy Grumman (T-AO 195) in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston



161120-N-ZE250-031 AKSAZ, Turkey (Nov. 20, 2016) Royal Canadian Navy frigate HMCS Charlottetown (FFH 339) moored outboard of USS Carney while in port in Aksaz, Turkey. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161123-N-ZE250-040 AKSAZ, Turkey (Nov. 23, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) leaves port in Aksaz, Turkey. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161123-N-ZE250-008 AKSAZ, Turkey (Nov. 23, 2016) Petty Officer 2nd Class Stephanie Drake, left, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Azareel Castro man the remote operator console for the MK 38 MOD II chain gun aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while leaving port in Aksaz, Turkey. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161124-N-ZE250-161 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov. 24, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) steams in formation with allied ships during Exercise Mavi Balina 16 in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161124-N-ZE250-273 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov. 24, 2016) Sailors aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) are served a Thanksgiving meal from the Chief's Mess while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161126-N-ZE250-174 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov. 26, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) in the Mediterranean Sea during exercise Mavi Balina 16. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161128-N-ZE250-206 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov. 28, 2016) Stretcher bearers move a Sailor into the main battle dress station during a damage control and mass casualty exercise aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161129-N-ZE250-044 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov. 29, 2016) USS Carney (DDG 64) navigates rough seas while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161129-N-ZE250-062 MEDITERRANEAN SEA (Nov. 29, 2016) Seaman Mary Brown mans the helm aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) while on patrol in the Mediterranean Sea. 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161202-N-ZE250-081 ROTA, Spain (Dec 2, 2016) Sailors aboard USS Carney (DDG 64) man the rails while returning to port in Rota, Spain. Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward-deployed to Rota, Spain, completed its second forward-deployed 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 Petty Officer 3rd Class Weston Jones/Released)



161220-N-VV353-062 ROTA, Spain (Dec. 20, 2016) Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa (NAVEUR-NAVAF), Adm. Michelle Howard, is rendered honors as she departs USS Carney (DDG 64) after speaking with the officers and crews of Carney and USS Ross (DDG 71) during her visit to Naval Station Rota. USS Ross and USS Carney are two of the four Arleigh Burke missile-guided destroyers that are forward-deployed to Naval Station Rota. U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa, headquartered in Naples, Italy, oversees joint and naval operations, often in concert with allied, joint, and interagency partners, to enable enduring relationships, and increase vigilance and resilience in Europe and Africa. (U.S. Navy photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class M. Jang/Released)



161220-N-XF248-045 ROTA, SPAIN (Dec. 20, 2016) Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa (NAVEUR-NAVAF), Adm. Michelle Howard addresses the crews of the USS Carney and USS Ross. U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa, headquartered in Naples, Italy, oversees joint and naval operations, often in concert with allied, joint, and interagency partners, to enable enduring relationships, and increase vigilance and resilience in Europe and Africa. (U.S. Navy photo by Senior Chief Petty Officer Galen Draper/Released)

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