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Command Operations Report

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

The report format is divided into six sections: Command Data, Commander's Assessment, Chronology and Narrative, Supporting Reports, Published Documents, and Photographs. Required information is identified in specific sections of the form. Instructions on submitting this form and the required attachments are at the end.

1. Command Data

Name of your Command or Organization: **USS CARR (FFG-52)**

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: **21233**

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

Last: **METZGER** First: **MARK** M.I.: **V** Rank: **CDR**

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): **2007-10-27**

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: **2ND/6TH/5TH FLEET AREA OF OPERATIONS**

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): **NORFOLK, VA**

Immediate Superior In Command:

Operational: **DESTROYER SQUADRON TWO**

Administrative: **DESTROYER SQUADRON TWO**

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): **KEARSARGE EXPEDITIONARY STRIKE GROUP/CTF 64, CTF 150, CTF 152, CTF 158/OPERATION**

IRAQI FREEDOM, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, OPERATION SEA DRAGON/MARITIME SECURITY OPERATIONS, INTERACTION PATROLS

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): **HSL 42 DET 10 under LCDR William Taft**

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable: **Proud Warrior 421 and Proud Warrior 427**

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): **HSL 42 DET 10 under LCDR William Taft**

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 26 Enlisted: 205 Civilian: 0

Command Point of Contact (required entry, complete in full):

Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): ENS [REDACTED]
Job Title/Office Code: Public Affairs Officer
E-mail (both classified and unclassified, if available): [REDACTED]
Phone number(s): ([REDACTED])
Command Mailing Address: FPO AE 09566-1506

2. Commander's Assessment

The Commander's Assessment briefly tells the story of the command's role in national defense and should highlight any general and specific lessons-learned. It should contain the commander's commentary, insights and reflections on the unit's activities. Attention should be directed to significant issues impacting training, operations and mission accomplishment during the reporting period. Descriptions of circumstances and sequence of events leading to major command decisions and results of those decisions are particularly desired. Also desired are accounts of specific contributions of individuals in the command to mission accomplishment. For units engaged in or directly supporting combat, significant wartime or peacetime operations (named operations, non-combat evacuation operations, disaster relief or other humanitarian operations, etc.) or major exercises, particular attention should be given to the commander's estimate of the situation, records of discussions and decisions, descriptions of circumstances and sequence of events leading to operational decisions and results of those decisions. For a unit returning from deployment or participating in a single operation this can normally be a single assessment. For higher-echelon commands or units engaging in multiple operations, a separate assessment for each operation in addition to an overall assessment may be appropriate.

2007 turned out to be a challenging and successful year for the Crew of the USS CARR. CARR spent the first half of 2007 preparing for deployment by completing workups with KSGESG and completing Engineering Operational Certification in June. Highlights of our six months of preparations included visiting Palm Beach, FL for Sunfest in May. Prior to getting underway for deployment, CARR hosted a Family Day Cruise for family

members and friends. Mr. Jeffery Rush of Oklahoma, Paul Henry Carr's (ship's namesake) nephew, joined CDR Lang in celebrating the 22nd Anniversary of CARR's Commissioning. On August 1, CARR set sail for deployment to the Arabian Gulf. Upon reaching the Gulf, CARR assumed duties operating in the Northern, Central, and Southern Arabian Gulf during its time in the region.

CARR operated within Iraqi territorial waters with Coalition Task Force 158 as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom between September and December. CARR assumed the duties of Maritime Interdiction Operation Commander, Scene of Action Coordinator, Surface Warfare Commander, Electronic Warfare Commander, and Commander Task Group 158.1 at various periods for the defense of the Al Basra and Khawr Al Amaya Oil Terminals which provide over 85 percent of Iraq's GNP and 2.4% of the world's daily oil needs. Additionally, CARR hosted two Iraqi Naval Officers onboard to conduct training on Oil Platform operations and communications.

While acting as Scene of Action Coordinator, Surface Warfare Commander, Electronic Warfare Commander, and Commander Task Group 158.1, CARR coordinated the Med-Evac of an injured Iraqi fisherman from the North Arabian Gulf on November 26 with medical assistance provided by the RSS Persistence of Singapore. CARR Sailors coordinated the movement of 15 small boats, 3 helicopters, and 8 US and foreign warships in addition to conducting small boat operations with CARR's RHIB and conducting flight quarters for three aircraft.

While transiting outbound of the Strait of Hormuz, three IRGCN Boghammers approached CARR and pointed their weapons at CARR. One approached CARR's bow and turned away when CARR sounded the ship's whistle. This incident turned out to be the second of three similar incidents involving US Navy Warships and IRGCN in the Strait of Hormuz during December 2007.

CARR received BZ from the Commander of ENTESG, Commander KSGESG, and Commander of CTF 158 for our successful operations in the Northern Arabian Gulf. Additionally, CARR's ASW Team placed first in the Fleet during the third and fourth quarter of SIPRTOP' acoustic grams analysis.

Overall, 2007 proved to be a successful year for CARR Crew which overcame every challenge with Courage, Will and Determination.

3. Chronology and Narrative

Chronology should include dates of movements; local operations and training; exercises and operations (define acronyms and purpose of exercise or operation); installation of new weapons systems or changes; major physical changes to facilities, ship or aircraft; Class A or B mishaps; port visits; unit awards received; reserve augmentation; and other significant operational or administrative events.

Date	Event
15 Dec 06 – 16 Jan 07	Inport Norfolk, VA. Holiday Leave Period.

16 Jan 07 – 19 Jan 07	Underway Virginia Capes for Mobility Engineering-1.
20 Jan 07 – 28 Jan 07	Inport Norfolk, VA.
29 Jan 07 – 2 Feb 07	Underway Group Sail.
3 Feb 07 – 11 Feb 07	Inport Norfolk, VA.
12 Feb 07 – 16 Feb 07	Underway Virginia Capes Mobility Engineering-3.
17 Feb 07 – 11 Mar 07	Inport Norfolk, VA.
12 Mar 07 – 16 Mar 07	Underway Virginia Capes.
17 Mar 07 – 25 Mar 07	Inport Norfolk, VA.
26 Mar 07 – 4 Apr 07	Underway Virginia Capeswith KSGESG.
5 Apr 07 – 15 Apr 07	Inport Norfolk, VA for Inspection and Survey.
16 Apr 07 – 20 Apr 07	Underway Virginia Capes for Mobility Engineering-5.
23 Apr 07 – 4 May 07	Underway Virginia Capes, Cherrypoint, and Jacksonville
23 Apr 07 – 4 May 07	enroute to Palm Beach, FL
4 May 07 – 7 May 07	Inport Palm Beach, FL for Sunfest.
7 May 07 – 11 May 07	Underway Jacksonville enroute Virginia Capes.
12 May 07 – 1 Jun 07	Underway Virginia Capes with KSGESG for Composite
12 May 07 – 1 Jun 07	Exercises.
2 Jun 07 – 11 Jun 07	Inport Norfolk, VA.
12 Jun 07	Underway enroute Naval Weapons Station Yorktown.
12 Jun 07 – 14 Jun 07	Inport Naval Weapons Station Yorktown. Conducted
12 Jun 07 – 14 Jun 07	weapons onload. Underway enroute Naval Station Norfolk.
14 Jun 07 – 15 Jun 07	Inport Naval Station Norfolk.
15 Jun 07 – 27 Jun 07	Underway Virginia Capesfor KSGESG Certifacation Exercise,
15 Jun 07 – 27 Jun 07	Mobility Engineering-6, and Engineering Operation
15 Jun 07 – 27 Jun 07	Certifacation.
26 Jun 07	Burial at Sea for GYSGT Dennis W. McColgan III, USMC;
26 Jun 07	SSGT Anthony Gentile, USAF; ME2 Eric E. Eklund, USN;
26 Jun 07	S2C James O. Eberle, USN; RD1 Arthur C. Foote, JR., USN;
26 Jun 07	SM3 William S. Cutier, USNR.
29 Jun 07 – 20 Jul 07	Inport Norfolk, VA.
29 Jun 07 – 26 Jul 07	Pre-Overseas Movement Leave.
27 Jul 07	Underway Virginia Capes for Tiger Cruise.
27 Jul 07 – 1 Aug 07	Inport Norfolk, VA.
1 Aug 07	Underway enroute rendezvous with KSGESG.
7 Aug 07	OUTCHOP SECOND FLEET, INCHOP SIXTH FLEET.
7 Aug 07	CARR in company of USS KEARSARGE (LHD-3), USS
7 Aug 07	GUNSTON HALL (LSD 44), USS PONCE (LPD-15), USS
7 Aug 07	VICKSBURG (CG-69), and USS PORTER (DDG-78).
7 Aug 07 – 9 Aug 07	ULTRA S
8 Aug 07	Underway Replenishment with USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3).
12 Aug 07	Transit Strait of Gibraltar.
14 Aug 07 – 19 Aug 07	Inport Augusto Bay, Italy.
19 Aug 07 – 21 Aug 07	Underway Mediterranean Sea enroute Limassol, Cyprus.
22 Aug 07 – 25 Aug 07	Inport Limassol, Cyprus.
25 Aug 07	Underway Mediterranean Sea enroute to Suez Canal.
27 Aug 07	Rendezvous KSGESG; transit Suez Canal.
27 Aug 07	OUTCHOP SIXTH FLEET, INCHOP FIFTH FLEET.

28 Aug 07	Detach KSGESG. Underway Gulf of Aqaba enroute
28 Aug 07	Aqaba, Jordan.
28 Aug 07 – 1 Sep 07	Inport Aqaba, Jordan.
1 Sep 07	Underway Red Sea enroute to BSF Djibouti, Djibouti.
4 Sep 07	Transit Bab Al Mandeb.
5 Sep 07	Inport BSF Djibouti, Djibouti. Underway Gulf of Oman
5 Sep 07	enroute Bahrain.
9 Sep 07	Underway Replenishment with USNS TIPPECANOE (T-AO
9 Sep 07	199).
11 Sep 07	Transit Strait of Hormuz; Underway Arabian Sea enroute
11 Sep 07	NSA Bahrain.
15 Sep 07	Underway Replenishment with USNS LEWIS AND CLARK
15 Sep 07	(T-AKE 1).
19 Sep 07 – 25 Sep 07	Inport NSA Bahrain.
25 Sep 07	Underway enroute Strait of Hormuz.
26 Sep 07	Underway Replenishment with USNS SUPPLY (T-AOE 6).
11 Sep 07	Transit Strait of Hormuz enroute Horn of Africa.
30 Sep 07	Underway Replenishment with USNS LEROY GRUMMAN
30 Sep 07	(T-AO 195); Underway Indian Ocean.
3 Oct 07	Underway Horn of Africa.
6 Oct 07	Crossed Equator at 2135Z at 00 00 00/046 50 70 E.
7 Oct 07	Underway Replenishment with USNS TIPPECANOE (T-AO
7 Oct 07	199).
12 Oct 07	Transit Strait of Hormuz enroute North Arabian Gulf.
13 Oct 07	Underway Replenishment with USNS LEROY GRUMMAN
13 Oct 07	(T-AO 195).
14 Oct 07	Underway North Arabian Gulf conducting Oil Platform
14 Oct 07	Operations.
21 Oct 07	Underway Replenishment with USNS LEWIS AND CLARK
21 Oct 07	(T-AKE 1).
27 Oct 07	CDR Mark V. Metzger relieves CDR George E. Lang, Jr. as
27 Oct 07	Commanding Officer USS CARR (FFG 52). Underway North
27 Oct 07	Arabian Gulf enroute NSA Bahrain.
28 Oct 07	At Anchor Bahrain.
28 Oct 07 – 5 Nov 07	Underway Central Arabian Gulf conducting Approach and
28 Oct 07 – 5 Nov 07	Visit operations.
5 Nov 07 – 16 Nov 07	Inport NSA Bahrain.
16 Nov 07 – 22 Nov 07	Underway Central Arabian Gulf.
17 Nov 07	Underway Replenishment with RAF BAYLEAF (A 109).
21 Nov 07	Underway Replenishment with USNS SUPPLY (T-AO 199).
22 Nov 07	Underway Northern Arabian Gulf conducting Oil Platform
22 Nov 07	Operations.
26 Nov 07	CARR conducts Med Evac of Iraqi fisherman with assistance
26 Nov 07	from RSS PERSISTENCE (L 209) of Singapore.
29 Nov 07	Underway Replenishment with USNS TIPPECANOE (T-AO
29 Nov 07	199).
7 Dec 07	Underway Central Arabian Gulf. Underway Replenishment
7 Dec 07	with USNS JOHN LENTHAL (T-AO 189).

13 Dec 07 – 17 Dec 07	Inport Dubai, UAE.
17 Dec 07	Underway Replenishment with USNS ARTIC (T-AOE 8).
17 Dec 07 – 20 Dec 07	ULTRA-S
22 Dec 07	Strait of Hormuz Transit; CARR approached by three Iranian
22 Dec 07	Boghammer Speedboats. Underway Gulf of Oman enroute
22 Dec 07	Bab al Mandab.
24 Dec 07	Underway Replenishment with USNS LEWIS AND CLARK
24 Dec 07	(T-AKE 1).
25 Dec 07	Bab al Mandab transit; Underway Red Sea.
29 Dec 07 – 30 Dec 07	Transit Suez Canal with USS PHILIDELPHIA (SSN 690).
29 Dec 07 – 30 Dec 07	Enroute Haifa, Israel. OUT CHOP FIFTH FLEET, INCHOP
29 Dec 07 – 30 Dec 07	SIXTH FLEET.
30 Dec 07 – 2 Jan 08	Inport Haifa, Israel

The short narrative should amplify chronology entries (such as objectives and results of exercises/ operations; commander's evaluation of exercises/operations, etc). Entries may refer to an enclosure of this report without additional description if the enclosure sufficiently reports the incident/event. For all other entries, give the date or period in YYYY-MM-DD format and provide a brief narrative. All significant events during the reporting period are to be included.

USS CARR (FFG 52) began 2007 preparing for a six month deployment to the Fifth and Sixth Fleet Area of Operations in the Arabian Gulf and Mediterranean Sea under the Command of CDR George E. Lang, Jr with the KEARSARGE EXPEDITIONARY STRIKE GROUP (KSGESG). CARR participated in numerous exercises, workups, and certifications in preparation for deployment with KSGESG. CARR began deployment on August 1, 2007 and returned to Norfolk, Virginia on January 25, 2008 after participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Sea Dragon in the Arabian Gulf.

CARR started 2007 inport Norfolk, Virginia during Holiday Standdown preparing for MOB-E and deployment with KSGESG. In January, February, and March, CARR completed MOB-E trials underway off the Virginia Capes. In April, CARR completed pre-deployment workups with the KSGESG while underway off the Virginia Capes and INSURV while inport Norfolk, Virginia. In late April, CARR embarked HSL 42 DET 10 for Week One Work-ups (WOWU) led by LCDR William Taft which included two SH-60B Sea Hawk Helicopters, seven pilots and twenty aircraft maintainers. In May, CARR again completed MOB-E trials enroute to Florida with KSGESG. In May, CARR visited Palm Beach, Florida for Sun Fest 2007 where the city hosed CARR and Crew for the festival. After leaving Palm Beach, CARR conducted COMPTUEX with KSGESG underway off the coast of North Carolina.

In June, CARR made final preparations for deployment including a weapons onload at Naval Weapons Station Yorktown and CERTEX with the KSGESG underway off the Virginia Capes in which CARR completed MOB-E 6 and Engineering Operations Certification.

July consisted of POM Leave for CARR's Crew, a maintenance availability and a Family Day Cruise for the crew's family and friends. Mr. Jeffery Rush, Paul Henry Carr's nephew, joined CDR Lang to celebrate the 22nd Anniversary of the Commissioning of USS CARR on July 27, 1985.

On August 1, CARR began its deployment with KSGESG in the company of USS KEARSARGE (LHD-3), USS GUNSTON HALL (LSD 44), USS PONCE (LPD-15), USS

VICKSBURG (CG-69), and USS PORTER (DDG-78) enroute to the Fifth and Sixth Fleet Area of Operations.

While in the Mediterranean, CARR visited Augusta Bay, Italy and Limassol, Cyprus in August. In Limassol, thirty Sailors cleaned up historic Kourion Beach in Southern Cyprus with volunteers from the U.S. Embassy in Nicosia marking the first time that the US Navy and US Embassy in Nicosia worked together on a community relations project.

Additionally, CARR sailors gave forty members of the US Embassy and their families tours of the ship.

Upon entering the Fifth Fleet Area of Operations, CARR conducted Maritime Security Operations in support of regional stability with Coalition Partners in the Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, Indian Ocean, Horn of Africa, Arabian Sea, and Southern, Central, and Northern Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Sea Dragon in the Arabian Gulf.

In late August, CARR participated in a bilateral exercise with a regional Middle Eastern partner. The exercise was designed to increase cooperation and interoperability between the two navies and focused on VBSS tactics and training.

From September until December, CARR conducted Maritime Security Operations and Interaction Patrols (IPATS) in the Central, Southern, Northern Arabian Gulf as part of Operation Sea Dragon. CARR's Visit Board Search and Seizure (VBSS) Team distinguished itself by leading KSGESG in Approach and Assist Visits (AAVs) with 130. These operations involved sending CARR's boarding team via ship's RHIB to local fishermen, fishing in dhows, the traditional Persian Gulf craft. Oftentimes, CARR would maneuver within a concentration of dhows, and the boarding team would visit up to ten dhows per hour. Over a period of two days in late October, CARR's boarding team made about 100 AAVs. Most successful AAVs were conducted with a translator (farsi and hindi) who were able to assist the boarding team and rapidly identify any problems that the fishermen might have faced, especially piracy. On several occasions, CARR assisted local fishermen with mechanical and medical emergencies.

Additionally, CARR operated within Iraqi territorial waters with Coalition Task Force 158 as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom intermittently between September and December. CARR assumed the duties of Maritime Interdiction Operation Commander, Scene of Action Coordinator, Surface Warfare Commander, Electronic Warfare Commander, and Commander Task Group 158.1 at various periods for the defense of the Al Basra and Khawr Al Amaya Oil Terminals which provide over 85 percent of Iraq's GNP and 2.4% of the world's daily oil needs. Additionally, CARR hosted two Iraqi Naval Officers onboard to conduct training on Oil Platform operations and communications. While acting as Scene of Action Coordinator, Surface Warfare Commander, Electronic Warfare Commander, and Commander Task Group 158.1, CARR coordinated the Med-Evac of an injured Iraqi fisherman from the North Arabian Gulf on November 26 with medical assistance provided by the RSS Persistence of Singapore. CARR Sailors coordinated the movement of 15 small boats, 3 helicopters, and 8 US and foreign warships in addition to conducting small boat operations with CARR's RHIB and conducting flight quarters for three aircraft.

On October 6, 2007, while conducting Maritime Security Operations off the Horn of Africa to deter Human Smuggling and piracy, CARR initiated 167 new Shellbacks as CARR crossed the Equator at 2135 Zulu at 00 00 00/046 50 70 E.

On October 27, CARR conducted a change of command in the Central Arabian Gulf when CDR Mark V. Metzger relieved CDR George E. Lang, Jr. as Commanding Officer.

CARR visited Mina Salman, Bahrain in September and again in November to complete a major emergent repair to the Sonar Rubber Dome. CARR visited Dubai, UAE in December upon completion of operations in the Arabian Gulf. While transiting outbound of the Strait of Hormuz, three IRGCN Boghammers approached CARR and pointed their weapons at CARR. One approached CARR's bow and turned away when CARR sounded the ship's whistle. This incident turned out to be the second of three similar incidents involving US Navy Warships and IRGCN in the Strait of Hormuz during December 2007. In late December, CARR escorted USS PHILIDELPHIA (SSN-690) from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea through the Suez Canal while transiting from the Fifth Fleet to the Sixth Fleet area of responsibility.

What began as a successful year for CARR ended successfully as CARR celebrated New Year's Eve 2008 inport Haifa, Israel on its return voyage home to Norfolk, Virginia.

4. Supporting Reports

Supporting Reports are those reports required by other instructions that provide significant data about the command during the calendar year. These reports may be submitted "as is," eliminating the need to duplicate information for this report that is already contained in reports prepared in response to other instructions and requirements. Examples include battle efficiency, safety and other award submissions, major staff or command studies, and end of cruise reports or briefs. For units engaged in or directly supporting combat, significant wartime or peacetime operations (named operations, non-combat evacuation operations, disaster relief or other humanitarian operations, etc.) or major exercises, enclosures may include, but are not limited to:

- a. Situation Reports
- b. Intentions Messages
- c. Operational Reports
- d. Operations Orders/Deployment Orders
- e. Operational Plans
- f. Personal For Messages
- g. After Action Reports
- h. Significant Electronic Message Traffic (outgoing/e-mail/chat)
- i. Battle Damage Assessments
- j. Casualty Reports
- k. End-of-Cruise/Deployment Reports
- l. Intelligence Summaries
- m. Major Exercise Reports

List below the items submitted, indicating the classification of each. Electronic reports should be in a Microsoft Office format (Word, Excel, Power Point, or Access), HTML, PDF, JPG, GIF, or plain text. It is unnecessary to convert non-electronic documents to electronic format. Submit electronic reports via e-mail or on CD-ROM as explained at the end of this form. Enclosures that do not exist in electronic format should be listed below and submitted in hardcopy in the same manner as a CD-ROM.

- A. Situation Reports: Classified*
- B. Operational Reports: Classified*
- C. Operations Orders/Deployment Orders: Classified*

- D. After Actions Reports: Classified*
 - E. Casualty Reports: Classified*
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5. Published Documents

List below the published documents being submitted in either electronic or paper format, indicating the classification of each item. Documents to be submitted include cruise books, change of command programs, commissioning/decommissioning brochures, establishment/disestablishment/deactivation brochures, copy of command's web site, news releases, biography of commander, welcome aboard brochures, newspaper articles, command studies, statistical data, etc.

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August 31, 2007 Sailors Volunteer in Limassol, Make a Difference
September 26, 2007 USS Carr Helps Vessel in Distress in Central Arabian Gulf
October 27, 2007 Change of Command Program
November 26, 2007 Coalition Forces Assist with Medevac of Injured Iraqi Fisherman
2007 Deployment Photos (Released)
CDR Metzger Welcome Aboard Package

6. Photographs

List below official photographs and any other command-generated media being submitted in either electronic or paper format. Photographs to be submitted include: official photo of commanding officer; recent photo of ship, aircraft, or facility; and photos of historic events associated with the command. Photographs submitted electronically should be in JPG, TIFF or GIF format. It is unnecessary to convert non-electronic documents to electronic format. Photographs in electronic format are to be submitted via e-mail or on CD-ROM as explained below. Enclosures that do not exist in electronic format should be listed below and submitted in the same manner as the CD-ROM. Also include any photographs covering operational strikes, battle damage (especially that sustained by own ship, aircraft, facilities or equipment), or other relevant photos relating to combat or deployment operations.

Commanding Officer: CDR Mark V. Metzger
Executive Officer: LCDR Jason C. Alleyne
Command Master Chief: CMDCMC Paul Alaniz
Strait of Gibraltar Transit Photo of CARR
RAS with USS KEARSARGE (LHD-3)
November 27, 2007 Med-Evac

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