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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: **COMUSNAVSO/2nd FLEET/6th FLEET**

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

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 DEPLOYMENT/CTF 64, USS HYMAN G**

**RICKOVER TOWEX, COMUSNAVSO/CTF 40, THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION,
CARIBBEAN NAVY DAYS 2008, JTFEX 08-4 OPERATION BRIMSTONE**

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: 25 Enlisted: 206 Civilian: 0

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

Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): ENS ██████████
Job Title/Office Code: Public Affairs Officer
E-mail (both classified and unclassified, if available): ██████████
Phone number(s): ██████████
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.

2008 turned out to be a busy and challenging year for the Crew of USS CARR as we completed one deployment and spent the next ten months preparing for our next deployment. CARR began the year in Haifa, Israel under 6th Fleet transiting home from a 5th and 6th Fleet Deployment with KEARSARGE EXPEDITIONARY STRIKE GROUP. On the voyage home, CARR stopped in La Spezia, Italy and Malaga, Spain. Off the

coast of Malaga, CARR rescued 8 Algerian mariners in distress during a storm. In Malaga, CARR sailors helped clean the Cudeca Cancer Care Hospice, a charity that provides specialized care to patients suffering from non-curative cancer in the Malaga province. On 25 Jan 08, CARR returned to Norfolk, VA to be greeted by 250 family and friends marking the completion of our deployment with KEARSARGE EXPEDITIONARY STRIKE GROUP that began on 1 Aug 07.

In April, CARR provided security as USNS GRAPPLE (T-AFT 173) towed the ex-USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER from Portsmouth, NH to the Panama Canal from April 2-24. CARR visited Guantanamo Bay Navy Base to conduct Force Protection training, refuel, and onload stores. In May, CARR conducted port calls to Caribbean nations and ports in support of Theater Security Cooperation. CARR visited St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, Bridgetown, Barbados, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. In Barbados, CARR trained Barbados Coast Guard on VBSS tactics and donated toys and supplies to Dame Olga Lopes-Seale as part of Project Handclasp. CARR culminated its Caribbean underway by participating in Caribbean Days 2008 in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles with Dutch, British, French, Colombian, and Venezuelan navies to celebrate naval heritage in the Caribbean. The ships paraded in formation into Curacao's harbor and conducted demonstrations, gave tours, and hosted events in support of Theater Security Cooperation initiatives.

Between June and August, CARR completed its Unit Level Training and Readiness Assessment Certification (ULTRA-C), Unit Level Training and Readiness Assessment Engineering (ULTRA-E), Engineering Operation Certification (EOC), Supply Maintenance Certification (SMC), 3M Certification, Search and Rescue (SAR) certifications in preparation for deployment. CARR was one of two Frigates on the East Coast to complete the EOC during ULTRA-E.

In September, CARR entered its CNO Availability at Marine Hydraulic International Shipyard in Norfolk, VA and worked hard to get the ship ready on time. CARR Sailors refurbished the Crew's Lounge and Engineering Berthing, in addition to numerous preservation projects. Additionally, CMDCS Bobbie Anderson relieved CMDCM Paul Alaniz as Command Master Chief and LCDR Philip Engle relieved LCDR Jason Alleyne as Executive Officer.

On 5 Dec 08, two days after Sea Trials, CARR embarked 120 guests to host a Family Day Cruise and Change of Command Ceremony for Destroyer Squadron Two (DESRON TWO) underway in the Virginia Capes. Captain Brad Williamson relieved Commodore Larry Tindal as Commander, Destroyer Squadron Two on CARR's flight deck with Rear Admiral John Christenson presiding. Mr. Jeffery Rush, Paul Henry Carr's nephew, and his wife, Jane, flew from Tulsa, OK to participate in the event as well.

Overall, 2008 proved to be a busy and successful year for CARR as it faced 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.

28 Dec 07 - 2 Jan 08	Inport Haifa, Israel.
2 Jan 08	Underway Mediterranean Sea enroute Strait of Messina.
2 Jan 08	Transit Strait of Messina enroute La Spezia, Italy.
6 Jan 08 - 10 Jan 08	Inport La Spezia, Italy.
10 Jan 08	Underway Western Mediterranean Sea enroute Malaga, Spain.
10 Jan 08	Spain.
11 Jan 08	Rescued 8 Algerian mariners off the coast of southern Spain.
12 Jan 08 - 15 Jan 08	Inport Malaga, Spain.
15 Jan 08	Underway Mediterranean Sea enroute Strait of Gibraltar.
15 Jan 08	Transit Strait of Gibraltar enroute Norfolk, VA.
21 Jan 08	Underway Replenishment with USNS LEROY GRUMMAN (T-AO 195).
21 Jan 08	(T-AO 195).
24 Jan 08	Underway Replenishment with USNS LEROY GRUMMAN (T-AO 195).
24 Jan 08	(T-AO 195).
25 Jan 08	Return to homeport Norfolk, VA.
28 Jan 08 - 25 Feb 08	Post Overseas Movement Leave and Upkeep.
27 Feb 08 - 2 Mar 08	Underway Virginia Capes and Jacksonville Operating Area.
2 Mar 08	Inport Norfolk, VA.
2 Apr 08	Underway Atlantic Ocean enroute Portsmouth, NH to rendezvous with USNS GRAPPLE (T-ATF 173) and ex-USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709).
2 Apr 08	HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709).
7 Apr 08 - 8 Apr 08	Inport Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.
8 Apr 08	Underway Western Atlantic escorting USNS GRAPPLE (T-ATF 173) and ex-USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709) enroute Panama Canal. USNS GRAPPLE Officer in Tactical Control.
8 Apr 08	enroute Panama Canal. USNS GRAPPLE Officer in Tactical Control.
8 Apr 08	Control.
11 Apr 08	Underway Replenishment with USNS JOHN LENTHALL (T-AO 189).
11 Apr 08	(T-AO 189).
17 Apr 08	Brief Stop for Fuel (BSF) San Juan, Puerto Rico.
24 Apr 08	At the entrance of the Panama Canal, CARR relieved of tow escort and security duties of USNS GRAPPLE (T-ATF 173) and ex-USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709). Underway enroute Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
24 Apr 08	and ex-USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN 709). Underway enroute Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
24 Apr 08	enroute Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
26 Apr 08 - 28 Apr 08	Inport Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
28 Apr 08	Underway Caribbean Sea enroute St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands.
28 Apr 08	Islands.
30 Apr 08 - 3 May 08	Inport St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands.
3 May 08	Underway Caribbean Sea enroute Bridgetown, Barbados.
4 May 08 - 8 May 08	Inport Bridgetown Barbados. Conducted Theater Security Cooperation with Barbados Coast Guard.
4 May 08 - 8 May 08	Cooperation with Barbados Coast Guard.

8 May 08	Underway Caribbean Sea enroute Chaguaramas, Trinidad.
9 May 08 - 12 May 08	Inport Chaguaramas, Trinidad.
12 May 08	Underway Caribbean Sea enroute Curacao, Netherlands Antilles.
12 May 08	
14 May 08 - 18 May 08	Inport Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. Participated in
14 May 08 - 18 May 08	Caribbean Navy Days 2008 with British, Colombian, Dutch,
14 May 08 - 18 May 08	French, and Trinidadian navies.
18 May 08	Underway Caribbean Sea enroute Mayport, FL.
22 May 08	BSF Mayport Naval Station. Underway enroute Norfolk, VA.
24 May 08	Inport Norfolk, VA.
2 Jun 08 - 6 Jun 08	Unit Level Training and Readiness Assessment Certification
2 Jun 08 - 6 Jun 08	(ULTRA-C)
4 Jun 08 - 6 Jun 08	Underway Virginia Capes for ULTRA-C.
6 Jun 08	Inport Norfolk, VA.
16 Jun 08 - 20 Jun 08	CARR completes Engineering Operation Certification (EOC)
16 Jun 08 - 20 Jun 08	during Unit Level Training and Readiness Assessment
16 Jun 08 - 20 Jun 08	Engineering (ULTRA-E).
18 Jun 08 - 19 Jun 08	Underway Virginia Capes for ULTRA-E.
19 Jun 08	Inport Norfolk, VA.
23 Jun 08 - 26 Jun 08	Underway Virginia Capes for Career Orientation and Training
23 Jun 08 - 26 Jun 08	for Midshipmen (CORTRAMID) 2008.
26 Jun 08	Underway Replenishment with USNS LEROY GRUMMAN
26 Jun 08	(T-AO 195). Inport Norfolk, VA.
7 Jul 08 - 8 Jul 08	Force Protection Initial Assessment (FPIA).
21 Jul 08 - 31 Jul 08	Underway Virginia Capes for Joint Task Force Exercise 08-4
21 Jul 08 - 31 Jul 08	"Operation Brimstone" as Opposition Force.
25 Jul 08	Underway Replenishment with USNS LARAMIE (T-AO 203).
29 Jul 08	Towing Exercise with USNS PREVAIL (TSV 1).
30 Jul 08	Underway Replenishment with USNS SUPPLY (T-AOE 6).
31 Jul 08	Inport Norfolk, VA.
4 Aug 08 - 6 Aug 08	Supply Maintenance Certification (SMC), Search and Rescue
4 Aug 08 - 6 Aug 08	Certification (SAR), and 3M Certification.
18 Aug 08	Underway Naval Weapons Station Yorktown for Ammo
18 Aug 08	Offload. Towing Exercise (TOWEX) with USS BAINBRIDGE
18 Aug 08	(DDG 96).
19 Aug 08 - 21 Aug 08	Inport Naval Weapons Station Yorktown for Ammo Offload.
21 Aug 08 - 22 Aug 08	Underway Virginia Capes.
22 Aug 08	Inport Norfolk, VA.
15 Sep 08 - 17 Nov 08	Inport MHI Shipyard Norfolk for Ship's Repair Activity.
19 Sep 08	CMDSC Bobby Anderson relieved CMDMC Paul Alaniz as
19 Sep 08	Command Senior Chief.
22 Sep 08 - 3 Oct 08	CARR completed Single Ship ASW Certification.
14 Nov 08	LCDR Philip Engle relieved LCDR Jason Alleyne as
14 Nov 08	Executive Officer.
17 Nov 08 - 1 Dec 08	Inport Naval Station Norfolk.
1 Dec 08 - 3 Dec 08	Underway Virginia Capes for Sea Trials.
3 Dec 08	Inport Naval Station Norfolk.

5 Dec 08	Underway Virginia Capes for Family Day Cruise and
5 Dec 08	Change of Command of DESRON TWO. Captain Brad
5 Dec 08	Williams relieved Commodore Larry Tindal as
5 Dec 08	Commander, Destroyer Squadron Two.
5 Dec 08 -	Inport Naval Station Norfolk.
8 Dec 08 - 12 Dec 08	Aviation Certification (AVCERT).
11 Dec 08	CARR hosted Mr. Magnus Addico, Secretary General,
11 Dec 08	Maritime Organization of Central and West Africa.
15 Dec 08	Command Christmas Party at Norfolk Marriot
15 Dec 08 - 8 Jan 09	Holiday Leave and Upkeep.

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 2008 completing the final leg of the KEARSARGE EXPEDITIONARY STRIKE GROUP Deployment to the Fifth and Six Fleet Area of Operations under the Command of CDR Mark V. Metzger. CARR celebrated New Year's Eve in Haifa, Israel before making port calls to La Spezia, Italy and Malaga, Spain. Off the coast of Malaga, CARR rescued 8 Algerian mariners in distress during a storm. In Malaga, CARR Sailors participated in a community relations project at Cudeca Cancer Care Hospice. The charity provides specialized care to patients suffering from non-curative cancer in the Malaga province. For the past fifteen years, the charity has provided free hospice care to over 5,000 patients and trained for 1000 health professionals. On January 25, 250 friends and family members greeted CARR Sailors when they returned home to Norfolk, Virginia. In February, CARR conducted a Post Overseas Movement Leave Period.

In April, CARR provided security as USNS GRAPPLE (T-AFT 173) towed the ex-USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER from Portsmouth, NH to the Panama Canal from April 2-24. CARR visited Guantanamo Bay Navy Base to conduct Force Protection training, refuel, and onload stores. In May, CARR conducted port calls to Caribbean nations and ports in support of Theater Security Cooperation. CARR visited St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, Bridgetown, Barbados, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. In Barbados, CARR trained Barbados Coast Guard on VBSS tactics and donated toys and supplies to Dame Olga Lopes-Seale as part of Project Handclasp. In Trinidad, twenty CARR sailors spent the day repainting an elementary school. CARR culminated its Caribbean underway by participating in Caribbean Days 2008 in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles with Dutch, British, French, Colombian, and Venezuelan navies to celebrate naval heritage in the Caribbean. The ships paraded in formation into Curacao's harbor and conducted demonstrations, gave tours, and hosted events in support of Theater Security Cooperation initiatives.

Following CARR's Caribbean Cruise, CARR completed ULTRA-C in June with high marks and regards from ATG. The electricians overcame a major casualty, a salt water leak onto an Automatic Bus Transfer, and got the ship underway to successfully complete ULTRA-C. Two weeks later, CARR's engineers completed ULTRA-E and the Engineering Operation Certification (EOC), one of two frigates on the East Coast to

complete EOC during ULTRA-E, after two weeks of intense preparation. On the week of June 23-28, CARR embarked 17 Midshipmen from NROTC Units from around the country as part of their Career Orientation and Training for Midshipmen (CORTRAMID). They conducted numerous events including live fire exercises, an ASW Scenario, Divisional Tactics, and RHIB races.

In July, CARR participated in Joint Task Force Exercise 08-4 "Operation Brimstone" as the Opposition Force with the Theodore Roosevelt Carrier Strike Group and Iwo Jima Expeditionary Strike Group. The Exercise included over 80 aircraft, 30 ships, and 15,000 personnel including ships from the French, British, Peruvian, and Brazilian navies and focused on intergrated training.

In August, CARR completed its Search and Rescue (SAR) and 3M Certification while the Supply Department earned its certification during Supply Maintenance Certification (SMC). CARR completed an ammo offload at Yorktown Naval Weapons Station after completing a towing exercise with USS BAINBRIDGE (DDG-96).

After returning to Norfolk, CARR entered its CNO Availability for a Ship's Repair Activity on 15 Sep 08 at Marine Hydraulic International Shipyard in downtown Norfolk. CARR returned to Naval Station Norfolk on 17 Nov 08 after an intense Yard Period at the MHI Shipyard. While in the Yards, CARR's ASW Team certified Single Ship ASW, a biannual certification to assess ASW readiness and proficiency.

On 19 Sep 08, CMDSC Bobby Anderson relived CMDMC Paul Alaniz as Command Senior Chief. LCDR Philip Engle relived LCDR Jason Alleyne as Executive Officer on 14 Nov 08.

On 5 Dec 08, CARR embarked 120 guests to host a Family Day Cruise and Change of Command Ceremony for DESRON TWO underway in the Virginia Capes. Captain Brad Williamson relived Commodore Larry Tindal as Commander, Destroyer Squadron Two on CARR's flight deck with Rear Admiral John Christenson presiding. Mr. Jeffery Rush, Paul Henry Carr's nephew, and his wife flew from Tulsa, OK to participate in the event as well. CARR concluded the year with its Aviation Certification leading into its Holiday Leave and Upkeep.

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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- January 31, 2008 Kearsarge Strike Group Returns Home
- May 12, 2008 USS Carr Sailors Paint Elementary School in Trinidad
- May 13, 2008 USS Carr Trains with Local Coast Guard, Builds Relationships
- May 16, 2008 Caribbean Navy Days 2008 Program
- May 22, 2008 USS Carr Celebrates Caribbean Navy Days in Curacao

May 30, 2008 USS Carr Completes Caribbean Security Cruise
July 3, 2008 USNS Sioux, USNS Grapple Complete Successful Tow of Decommissioned Nuclear Submarine
July 18, 2008 Rhumb Lines: Expanding Interoperability: Joint Task Force Exercise 08-4
December 5, 2008 DESRON TWO COC
December 14, 2008 USS CARR Hosts African Maritime Security Official
December 17, 2008 Arleigh Burke Trophy Nomination
2008 Photos (Released)
CDR Metzger Welcome Aboard Package
CDR Mark V. Metzger Biography

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)

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