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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: **MCM Crew DOMINANT/USS CHAMPION (MCM 4)**

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: **40171**

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

Last: **Petro** First: **Christopher** M.I.: **W** Rank: **LCDR**

Date assumed command: **2015-01-20**

Mission, command employment or area of operations: **To find, classify and destroy moored and bottom mines. Utilize video systems, cable cutters and mine detonating devices to clear vital waterways of mine threats.**

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): **San Diego, California**

Immediate Superior in Command:

Operational: **Mine Counter Measures Squadron Three**

Administrative: **Mine Counter Measures Squadron Three**

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 14      Enlisted: 87      Civilian: 0

Command Point of Contact:

ENS [REDACTED]  
**Combat Information Center Officer**

[REDACTED]

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## **2. Commanders Assessment:**

MCM Crew DOMINANT in USS CHAMPION (MCM 4) consistently performed at the highest level of operational readiness meeting every mission with success. Navy pride and dedication to duty were the cornerstones of sustained superior performance at sea including Maritime Homeland Defense route surveys along the western coast of the United States, VIGILANT SHIELD, MIW Evaluator training for five MCM crews and Fleet Week in Portland, Oregon. During VIGILANT SHIELD, CHAMPION was at the forefront of MIW operations, integrating seamlessly with Marine Mammal Systems, Unmanned Underwater Vehicles, Explosive Ordinance Disposal teams and MCMDIV31 Battle Staff to conduct mine hunting and mine neutralization operations in restricted waters in vicinity of the Port of Long Beach. During Fleet Week at the Portland Rose Festival, CHAMPION was recognized by SECNAV and COMTHIRDFLT as the best dressed ship on the waterfront. Crew DOMINANT in CHAMPION remains the benchmark for success - winners of the FY15 CNSP/CNSL Logistics Readiness Excellence Award (Small Ship category) and MCMRON THREE 2015 Battle E (3rd consecutive award) to include Maritime Warfare Excellence (second consecutive award), Engineering/Survivability Excellence (sixth consecutive award), Command, Control, Communications and Information Warfare Excellence (fourth consecutive award), Logistics management Excellence (second consecutive award) and Ship Safety Excellence (second consecutive award).

## **3. Chronology Narrative:**

**MCM Crew DOMINANT participated in the following exercises/operations/events during CY15:**

### **INCONUS:**

- (1) Change of Command at anchor (20 January 2015)
- (2) MIW Evaluator Training (20-23 January 2015)
- (3) AN/SLQ-48 SMARTT Assessment (26 January- 01 February 2015)

- (4) EXPSAF 1.1/1.2 (02-06 February 2015)
- (5) Magnetic Signature Offload (17 February 2015)
- (6) Electromagnetic Reduction (18-20 February 2015)
- (7) AIMS Acoustic Trials (20-22 February 2015)
- (8) MIW Evaluator Training (23-27 February 2015)
- (9) CMAV 5A2 (2 March- 3 April 2015)
- (10) EXPSAF 1.1R (16-17 March 2015)
- (11) EXPSAF 1.3 (06-08 April 2015)
- (12) Magnetic Cable Offload (06-08 April 2015)
- (13) Industrial Health Survey (06-10 April 2015)
- (14) MIW Evaluator Training (13-17 April 2015)
- (15) MHD Klein Route Survey (27-29 April 2015)
- (16) AN/SLQ-48 SMARTT Groom (04-17 May 2015)
- (17) Portland Fleet Week Deployment (21 May- 22 June 2015)
- (18) CMAV 5A3 (06-31 July 2015)
- (19) Shipboard Explosive Safety Inspection EXPSAF 1.4 (06-09 July 2015)
- (20) Engineering Readiness Assist Team (06-21 July 2015)
- (21) ISEA AN/SLQ-48 Sonar Head Pier-Side Testing (27-30 July 2015)
- (22) MIW Evaluator Training (04-11 August 2015)
- (23) AN/SQQ-32(V)4 Sonar Upgrade (12 August– 25 September 2015)
- (24) Engineering Readiness Assist Team (21-25 September 2015)
- (25) SQQ-32(V)4 Advanced Tactical Operator Training Course (21-26 September 2015)

- (26) AN/SQQ-32(V)4 Sonar Training (28 September- 02 October 2015)
- (27) Magnetic Cable On-load (08-09 October 2015)
- (28) Theater Support & Cooperation Port Visit- Ensenada, Mexico (13-19 October 2015)
- (29) VIGILANT SHIELD 2016 (26 October- 09 November 2015)
- (30) CYBERFOR Blue Team Assessment (16-20 November 2015)
- (31) MIW Evaluator Training (30 November- 04 December 2015)
- (32) SPS-73 Installation Window Of Opportunity (07-31 December 2015)

#### **4. Narrative:**

See Ref (A): MCM CREW DOMINANT 2015 BATTLE EFFECTIVENESS AWARD SUBMISSION.

#### **5. Supporting Reports:**

See Ref (A): MCM CREW DOMINANT 2015 BATTLE EFFECTIVENESS AWARD SUBMISSION.

#### **6. Published Documents:**

Command Web Page URL: <http://www.public.navy.mil/surfor/MCM4/Pages/default.aspx>